



Updating the Software on your Android



Not All Androids Are The Same

Some Android devices get new features right away, while others never do. The Android operating system and the devices that use it are part of a diverse ecosystem, and that makes updates complicated.

Unlike Apple's ecosystem, where there's a single new generation of iPhones each year, Android is a much more open environment. Any manufacturer can make a smartphone or tablet, throw Android Operating System on it, and release it. While there have been only 38 total iPhone models released as of June 2023, **thousands of different Android phones** have been released in the same period of time.

So If these Step by Step Instructions don't look exactly like your phone...they will look similar. If you need additional help CALL ME :)

Before Starting, Make Sure:

- ❑ Your phone is connected to Wifi
- ❑ Your phone is over 75% charged

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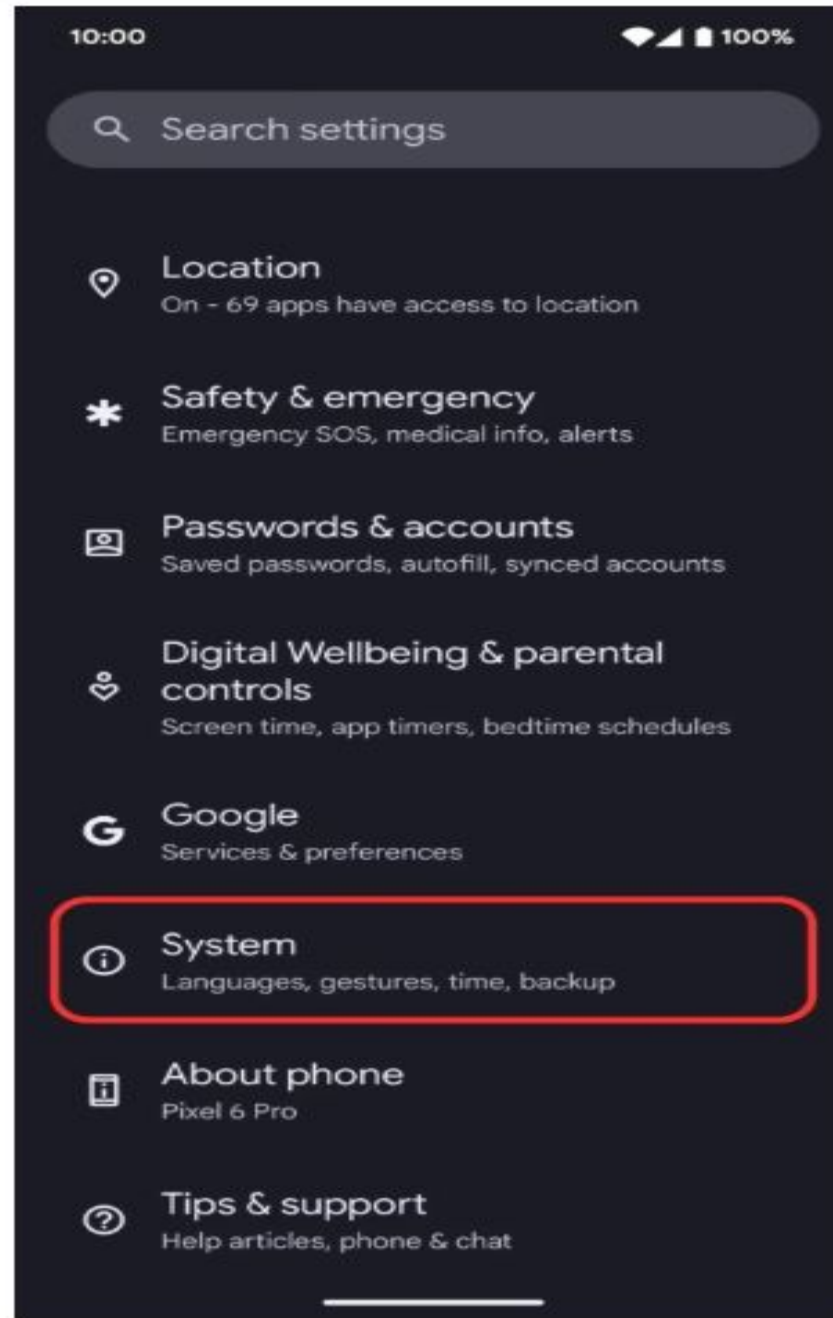
Step 1

Open the Settings App on your phone.



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Tap the System
Option

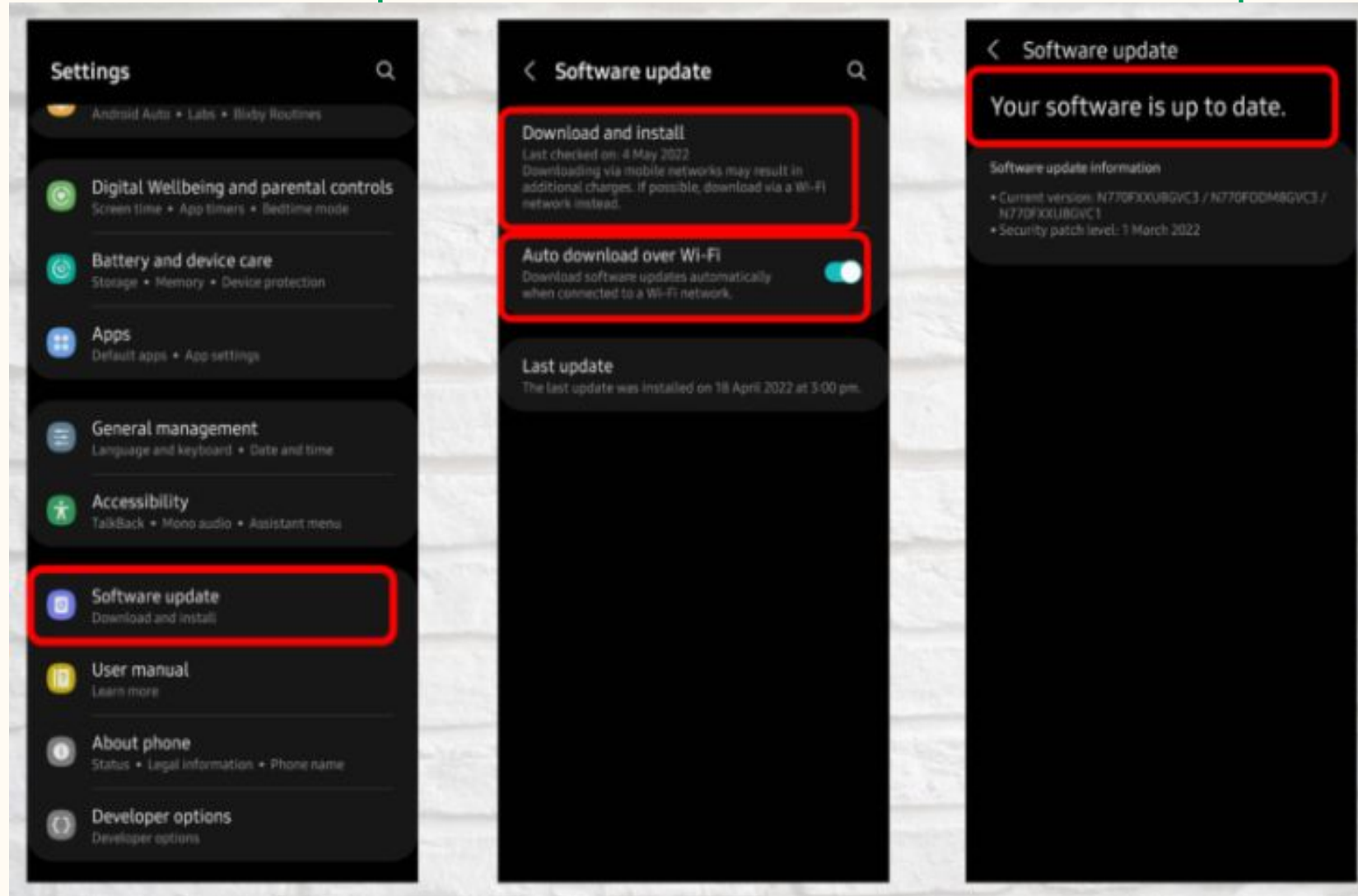


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Scroll to
**SOFTWARE
UPDATE**

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You'll see the status of your available updates. Follow any steps on the screen to begin updating.



If you do not see an
update option...follow
the next steps.

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Step 1**Restart your Phone**

Press and Hold the power button and the volume down button at the same time. Hold for 10-15 seconds until you see your phone logo...then release.



On Some Androids both buttons are on the same side.

Once phone has
restarted go through
steps 1-4 again.

If you still do not see an option to update

1. Your phone might be too old and no longer allows updates.
2. You might have not enough storage.
3. Or Skip to last 2 slides for more information about updates.

How to update your Android Security and Google Play System

Written Instructions

System and security updates usually happen automatically, but here's how to check for an available update.

1. Open Settings
 - Launch the Settings app on your Android device
2. Access Security and Privacy
 - Scroll to find the Security and Privacy settings
3. Select System and Updates
 - Tap System and Updates
4. Choose which update to download and install
 - Tap either Security update or Google Play system update
5. Follow any steps on the screen to begin installing security updates

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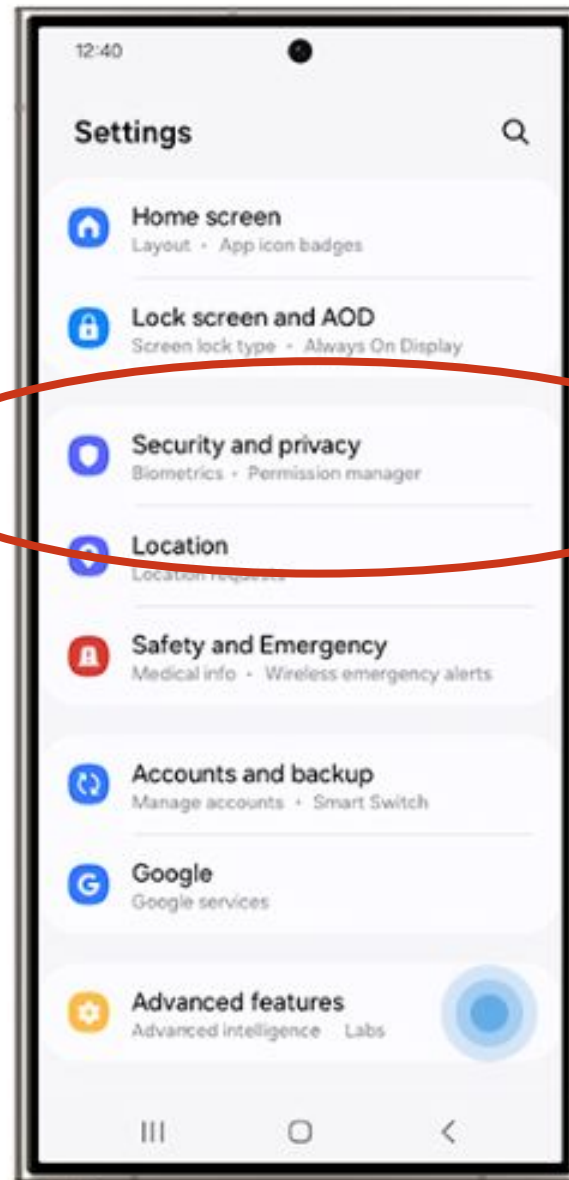
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Scroll to SECURITY AND PRIVACY



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Scroll to System and Updates

Security & privacy

**Review settings**

Check settings list

Scan device

Security

**App security**

Play Protect scanning is on

**Device unlock**

Screen lock, Face & Fingerprint Unlock, Theft protection

**Account security**

Recommended actions found

**Device finders**

Find My Device

**System & updates**

Protect your device data

Privacy

If your phone does not have an update available, it is more than likely that your phone updates automatically.

How to Set Up Automatic Updates on Android

if your Google Play Store is set to auto-update apps, which is the default setting. The Android Auto app is updated on your phone through the Play Store, just like any other app. If you notice it's not updating, you may have disabled auto-updates in your Play Store settings, but you can enable them again in the Play Store under Network Preferences.

How to Enable Auto-Updates for Android Auto

- **Open the Google Play Store:** on your Android device.
- **Tap your profile picture:** in the top-right corner.
- **Select Settings:** from the menu that appears.
- **Expand Network preferences .**
- **Tap Auto-update apps .**
- **Choose an option:** such as "Update all apps over Wi-Fi or mobile data" or "Update over Wi-Fi only" to enable automatic updates for all your apps, including Android Auto.