



Generic User Guide for HyperOS 3.0

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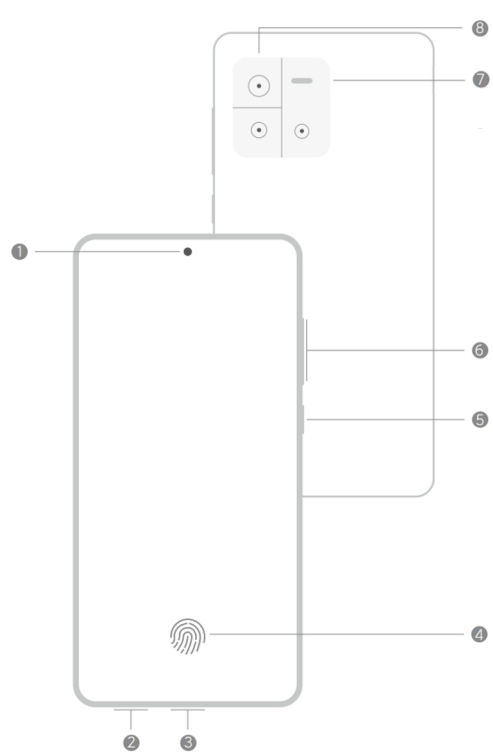
Chapter 1 Get started

About the user guide

Thanks for choosing Xiaomi phone, please read the user guide carefully before you start. This is the phone generic user guide for the HyperOS version. If you are not sure which software version your device is running, you can go to  **Settings** >  **About phone** to view the HyperOS version information.

For more HyperOS features, see <https://www.mi.com/global/hyperos>.

Phone overview



1. Front camera	2. SIM card slot	3. USB port
4. Fingerprint sensor	5. Power button/Power button with Fingerprint sensor	6. Volume buttons
7. Flash	8. Rear cameras	

Note

The illustration is for reference only. The fingerprint sensor may locate on the **Power button** or at the bottom of the screen.

Insert a SIM card

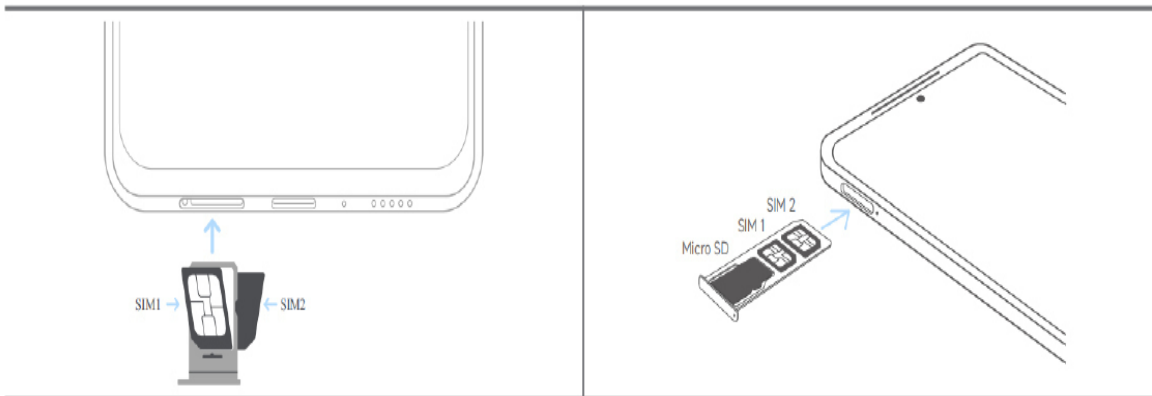
1. Withdraw the SIM card slot with the ejection tool.
2. Put the SIM card on the slot.

3. Insert the slot back into the phone.

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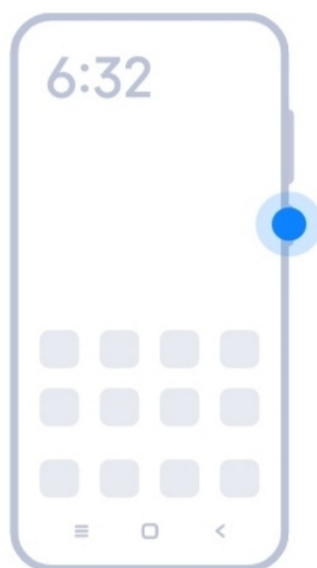
- If you insert two SIM cards, you can set one as the primary mobile data SIM and the other as the primary calling SIM, or set call forwarding between the two SIM cards. See Set a default call SIM and Set a default data SIM for more information.
- On different models, the SIM card slot may locate on the side or the bottom of the phone and the slot appearance may vary.
- Some models may support to insert an SD card on the SIM card slot.

For example:



Power on the phone

1. Press and hold the **Power button** until the phone vibrates.



2. Finish the setup wizard.

Note

The first time you power on the phone, a setup wizard helps you personalize your phone, connect to a mobile network or Wi-Fi network, choose to copy Apps and data, sign in with a Google account or Xiaomi Account, set screen lock, set up Google Assistant, and other basic settings.

Finish the setup wizard

If you do not finish all basic settings in the setup wizard when you power on the phone at the first time, a notification shows on the notification panel after you start the phone.

You can swipe down the notification panel to see the notification of **Android Setup**. You can tap the notification to follow the onscreen instructions to finish the setup wizard.

Connect to Wi-Fi

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Wi-Fi**.
2. Tap  to enable **Wi-Fi**.
3. Select an available network to connect.

Note

You need to enter a password for an encrypted Wi-Fi network.

Tip

You can swipe down the status bar at the upper-right corner of the phone, and then tap  **Wi-Fi** on the **Control center** to connect the same Wi-Fi next time.

Add accounts

Sign in to your Google Account

Google Account enables you to access Google Cloud Storage and Apps installed from your account, and make full use of the Android features.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Google**.
2. Tap **Sign in**.
3. Sign in with your Google Account.

Sign in to your Xiaomi Account

Xiaomi Account enables you to access exclusive Mi content and make full use of Mi Apps.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Xiaomi Account**.
2. Sign in with your Xiaomi Account.

Note

Xiaomi Account will be created automatically when you use a phone number for the first time. You can also create a Xiaomi Account with an email address.

Copy your data

When you power on your phone for the first time in setup wizard, you can follow the onscreen instructions to copy your data with cables or use other methods.

Turn the screen on or off

You can quickly press the **Power button** to turn the screen on or off.

The phone turns off the screen automatically to save power, secure your privacy, and goes to sleep when you are not using it. The phone can be locked or unlocked depending on your screen lock settings.

Chapter 2 Basic features

Gestures and shortcuts

You can learn gestures and shortcuts to interact with the phone.

Note

The features may vary by device.

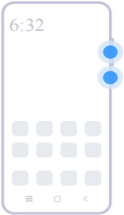
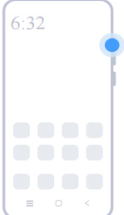
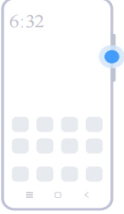
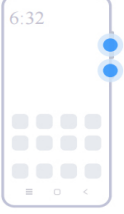
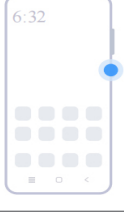
Basic gestures

You can use the simple gestures to control your phone and apps.

Gesture	Definition	Examples for gesture effects
	Tap	• Open or choose an item. • Enter texts with keyboard on the phone screen.
	Touch and hold	• Move an app icon on the Home screen. • Activate a list to choose multiple items.
	Swipe	• Browse a list quickly.
	Scroll	• Drag a list up or down to see more information.
	Zoom in	• View photos with more details. • Browse websites clearly.
	Zoom out	• Check maps in full view.

Button shortcuts

You can take actions with physical buttons to use basic functions or activate other features.

Gesture	Description
	Power off and reboot Simultaneously press the Volume up button and the Power button until the Power off and Reboot menu appears.
	Increase the volume Press the Volume up button.
	Decrease the volume Press the Volume down button.
	Take a screenshot Simultaneously press the Volume down button and the Power button.
	Launch Google Assistant * Press and hold the Power button until the Google assistant appears.

 Note

* **Launch Google Gemini** may not be available to your models.

Take a screenshot

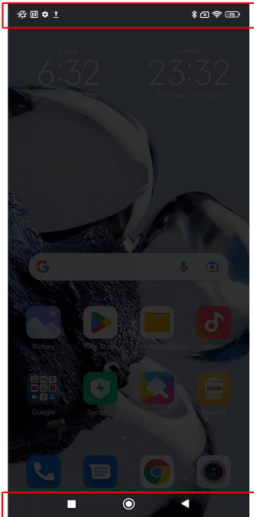
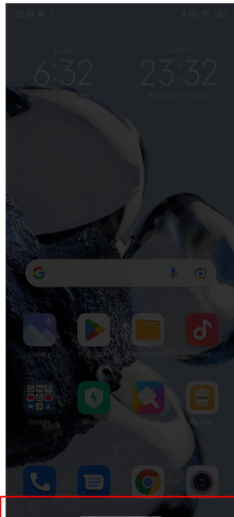
You can use the gestures to take a screenshot and a partial screenshot.

Gesture	Description
	Take a screenshot Slide 3 fingers down.
	Take a partial screenshot Press and hold with 3 fingers.

Note

Before you can use the gestures, you need to enable the shortcuts. See [Enable Take a screenshot shortcut](#) and [Enable Partial screenshot shortcut](#) for more information.

Home screen

	
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1. Status bar	2. System navigation buttons	3. Full screen indicator
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System navigation buttons

	• Tap to return to the previous step.
	• Tap to return to the Home screen. • Press and hold to use Google Assistant.
	• Tap to view recently-opened Apps in Recents.

Note

See Set system navigation buttons for more information.

Full screen gestures

Gesture	Description
	Go to Home screen Swipe up from the bottom of the screen.
	Open Recents Swipe up from the bottom of the screen and pause.
	Go back Swipe left or right from the edge of the screen.
	Switch between apps Swipe left or right from the full screen indicator or bottom of the screen.

Note

You can use the above gestures only when you choose full screen gestures mode. You can see Set full screen gestures for more information.

Notifications icons and status icons

Notifications icons and status icons inform you of the newest events, such as news or messages from Apps and the statuses of your phone, such as the network strength or battery condition.

Notification icons and status icons

	5G network connected		Full signal strength
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	SIM card not found		VoLTE enabled
	Airplane mode enabled		Wi-Fi network connected
	Portable hotspot enabled		Calling
	Missed call		Unread SMS
	Do not disturb		Silent mode
	Vibrate in silent mode		Alarm
	Headset		Headset with a microphone connected
	Microphone in use indicator		Camera in use indicator
	Bluetooth enabled		Location services
	Battery saver		Low battery
	Charging		Mi Turbo Charge enabled

Note

- The network status icon may vary depending on your region and network service provider.
- Because functions vary among different models, some notification icons and status icons may not be available to your models.

View the notifications

1. Swipe down from the upper-left of the phone to open the notification panel.
2. Tap a notification to view in details.

Clear the notifications

1. Swipe down from the upper-left of the phone to open the notification panel.

2. Swipe right on a notification reminder to clear the notification.

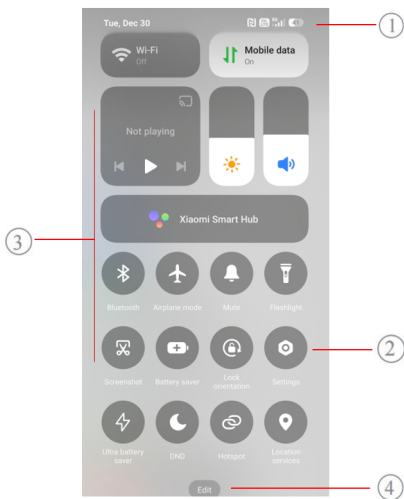


Tip

You can tap  at the bottom of the notification panel to clear all notifications.

Control center

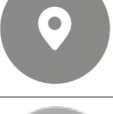
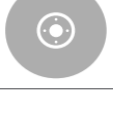
You can quickly access the feature shortcuts on the **Control center**.



1. View notification icons and status icons	2. Go to Settings
3. Tap to enable or disable the feature/ Touch and hold to access the feature settings	4. Add or delete toggles

Toggles on the Control center

	Bluetooth		Aeroplane mode
	Auto brightness		Mute
	Screenshot		Flashlight
	Lock orientation		Lock screen

	Screen Recorder		Scanner
	Reading mode		Dark mode
	DND		Battery saver
	Ultra battery saver		Cast
	Xiaomi Share		Floating windows
	Vibrate		Hotspot
	Nearby Share		NFC
	Dolby Atmos		Location
	Focus mode		Bedtime mode
	Performance mode		Mi Remote
	Reverse wireless charging		

Note

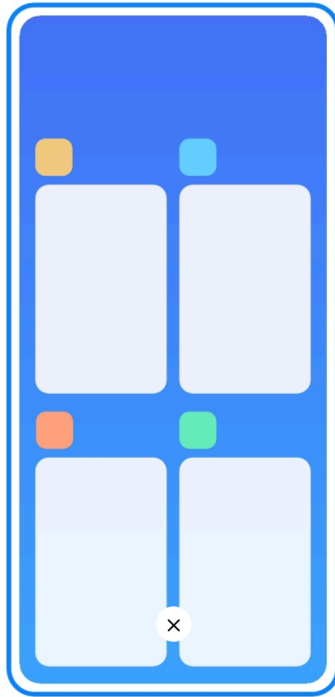
The toggles may not be available to some models.

Open the Control center

When you use **New version** of the Control center, pull down the status bar on the right to open the Control center. When you use the **Old version** of the Control center, pull down status bar to open the Control center. See Choose Control center style for more information.

Recents windows

Recents windows enable you to view recently-used Apps and switch between Apps.



Open recently-opened Apps in Recents

1. Open **Recents** windows.
 - Swipe up from the bottom of the screen in full screen mode.
 - Tap  when using system navigation buttons.
2. Tap an App window.

Remove recently-opened Apps in Recents

1. Open **Recents** windows.
 - Swipe up from the bottom of the screen when in full screen mode.
 - Tap  when using system navigation buttons.
2. Swipe an App window left or right.

Note

You can tap  to clear all recently opened Apps.

Widgets

Widgets enables you to quickly access the functions of Apps such as Cleaner function, Clock

information, or Weather information.

Add a widget to Home screen

1. Enter the screen editing mode.
 - Pinch on the Home screen.
 - Touch and hold an empty space on the Home screen.
2. Tap  **Widgets** to view all widgets.
3. Choose a widget and tap the widget to add it to the Home screen.
4. Tap **Done** at the upper-right corner of the phone or zoom in the page.



Tip

If there is not enough space, you can drag the widget to a different Home screen page.

Move a widget on Home screen

1. Touch and hold a widget until the pop-up window shows.
2. Move the widget to other places on the Home screen.

Remove a widget from Home screen

1. Touch and hold a widget until the pop-up window shows.
2. Tap **Remove**.

Lock and unlock the screen

You can lock and unlock the screen without password. In this case, you can turn on and off the screen easily. You can also add a screen lock and other lock types to secure your phone.

Lock the screen with the Power button

Press the **Power button**.

Lock the screen with Widgets

When you are not convenient to press the Power button, tap the lock icon on the Home screen to quickly lock the screen.

1. Enter the screen editing mode.

- Pinch on the Home screen.
- Touch and hold an empty space on the Home screen.

2. Tap  **Widgets** to view all widgets.
3. Tap **Android widgets**, and tap  **Lock** from Quick functions.
4. Tap **Done** at the upper-right corner of the phone or zoom in the page.
5. Tap  **Lock** to lock the screen.

Unlock the screen with a pattern, PIN, or password

If you do not know or want a pattern, PIN, or password, you can see Set up Screen lock for more information.

1. Press the **Power button** to wake up the phone.
2. Swipe up from the bottom of the screen.
3. Draw the pattern, or enter the PIN or password to unlock the screen.

Unlock the screen with fingerprint

You can tap and hold the fingerprint sensor on the bottom of the screen or on the side of the phone depending on your models.

Note

- Set screen lock before you add the fingerprint. If you do not have fingerprint data, see Set up a fingerprint lock for more information.
- Only the finger you registered with fingerprint data can unlock the screen.
- The places of fingerprint sensors may vary in different models.

Unlock the screen with face data

When you are not convenient with fingers, you can use face unlock to unlock your phone with face identification.

Add a screen lock password before you add the face data. See Set up a face lock for more information.

1. Press the Power button to wake up the phone.
2. Look at the screen until the lock icon changes from  to .

3. Swipe up from the bottom of the screen.

Note

You keep the screen stay on when looking at the screen.

Adjust the volume

Press the **Volume up button** or **Volume down button** to adjust the volume.

Tip

You can also swipe down the status bar to adjust the volume bar on the Control center.

App Downloads

Download apps from Google Play Store

Google Play Store is pre-installed on the Home screen. You can download Apps on the phone.

1. Open  **Play Store** App.
2. Choose an App that you want to download.
3. Tap **Install** to download and install the App.

Note

You need to sign in with your Google Account. See Sign in to your Google Account for more information.

The App icon automatically shows on the Home screen when the it is downloaded.

Download Apps from other resources

When your phone allows to download Apps from other resources, you can follow the instructions of the resources. If your phone does not allow other resources to download Apps, see Allow to install unknown Apps for more information.

Caution

Download apps from unknown or unreliable resources may damage your phone.

Allow to install unknown Apps

The feature allows the phone to download and install Apps from some Apps.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy** > **More security & privacy** > **Special permissions**.

2. Tap **Install unknown apps** to view all Apps.
3. Choose the App source that you want to download Apps from.
4. Tap  to enable **Allow from this resource**.

Caution

Your phone and personal data are more vulnerable to attack by unknown Apps.

Apps and App folders

Downloaded Apps and pre-installed Apps are shown on the Home screen. You can manage Apps and add them to the personalized App folders.

Open an App from the Home screen

Tap an App icon on the Home screen.

Move an App on the Home screen

1. Touch and hold an App icon until the pop-up window shows.
2. Move the App to other places on the Home screen.

Remove or uninstall an App from the Home screen

1. Touch and hold an App icon until the pop-up window shows.
2. Tap  **Uninstall** in the pop-up window.

Create App folders on the Home screen

1. Touch and hold an App icon until the pop-up window shows, then drag the App icon to cover another App icon on the Home screen.

The system automatically shows an App folder for the two Apps.

2. Release the App icon into the App folder.

Move Apps to an App folder

1. Touch and hold an App icon until the pop-up window shows, then drag the App icon to an App folder.

2. Release the App icon.

Rename an App folder

1. Tap an App folder to open the folder.
2. Tap the folder name and enter the new text.
3. Tap **Done** in the upper-right corner to confirm the new name.

Screenshots and Screen recording

Take a screenshot in three ways

You can take a screenshot with the following three ways:

- Press the **Volume down** button and the **Power** button simultaneously to take a screenshot. See Enable Take a screenshot shortcut for more information.
- Slide three fingers down to take a screenshot. See Enable Take a screenshot shortcut for more information.
- Swipe down from the status bar to open the Control center and tap  **Screenshot** to take a screenshot.

Enable Take a screenshot shortcut

When you enable the feature, you can slide 3 fingers down on the screen or press the **Volume down button** and **Power button** simultaneously to take a screenshot.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Gesture shortcuts** > **Take a screenshot**.
2. Choose to enable take a screenshot shortcut.
 - Tap  to enable **Slide 3 fingers down**.
 - Tap  to enable **Volume down + Power**.

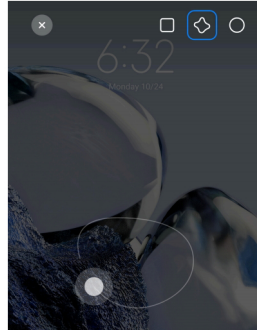
Take a partial screenshot

You can adjust the coverage and choose a shape when you take a partial screenshot on the screen.

Before you can use the feature, you need to enable the shortcut. See Enable Partial screenshot

shortcut for more information.

1. Press and hold with three fingers on the screen.
2. Choose a shape at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Move with one finger to draw the coverage.



4. Tap **Save**.

Enable Partial screenshot shortcut

When you enable the feature, you can press and hold with 3 fingers on the screen to take a partial screenshot.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Gesture shortcuts** > **Partial screenshot**.
2. Tap  to enable **Press and hold with 3 fingers**.

Take a scrolling screenshot

When you want to take a screenshot that contains more content, you can take a scrolling screenshot to save the content in one long screenshot.

1. Take a screenshot. See Take a screenshot in three ways for more information.
2. Tap **Scroll** on the screenshot at the upper-right corner.
3. Scroll up to determine where to end the scrolling screenshot or wait for the page goes down automatically.
4. Tap **DONE**.
5. Tap  to save the scrolling screenshot.

Note

If you want to view and save the scrolling screenshot, you need to give the **Gallery Editor** permissions to

certain folders.

Record the screen

You can use the feature to record a meeting or your game performance.

1. Swipe down the status bar to open the Control center.
2. Tap  **Screen Recorder**.
3. Tap  to start recording.
4. Tap  to stop recording.



Tip

You can enable  **DND** on the Control center to prevent unexpected notifications.

Set up Screen Recorder

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Screen Recorder**.
2. Choose to set up **Screen Recorder**.
 - Tap **Resolution** to select video resolution.
 - Tap **Video quality** to select video quality. Higher quality means bigger file size.
 - Tap **Orientation** to select orientation of recorded videos.
 - Tap **Sound source** to select system sounds, microphone, or mute.
 - Tap **Frame rate** to select frame rates. Higher frame rates reduce motion blur.
 - Tap  to enable **Lock screen to end**. End recording and save video when the screen is locked.
 - Tap  to enable **Show touch gestures**. Visualize gestures with a white dot.
 - Tap  to enable **Show button taps**. Visualize navigation button taps.

Transfer files

Transfer files with the ShareMe App

You can use the **ShareMe** App to transfer files without an internet connection.

Before the phones transfer files, you need to install  **ShareMe** on both phone A and phone B. See App Downloads for more information.

1. Open  **ShareMe** on both phones separately.
2. Tap **Receive** on phone B to receive files.

Phone B displays a QR code until it establishes a connection with phone A.

3. Tap **Send** on phone A to select file items to send.
4. Tap **SEND** on phone A to connect with phone B.
5. Choose to transfer files.

- Use phone A to scan the QR code on phone B to connect.
- Wait for the phone A to search for phone B, then tap the phone B name to connect.

Phone A automatically transfers the selected files to phone B after the connection is established.

Note

You can tap **Share more files** to share more files between phone A and phone B.

Transfer files with a computer

1. Connect both your phone A and phone B to a computer with an available cable separately.
2. Choose to use USB for **File Transfer/Android Auto** in the pop-up windows on both phones.
3. Select the files of phone A, and then copy and paste or drag and drop the files to folders of phone B on the computer.

Note

When you copy files from phone A to phone B, make sure that the folder names are the same on both phones.

Charging

You can charge the phone with a power adapter and USB cable. Some models also support wireless charging.

Charge the phone

When the battery is running low, you need to charge the phone.

1. Connect the USB cable to the phone.
2. Plug the cable into the adapter.
3. Connect the adapter to a power outlet.
4. Disconnect the charger when the phone is fully charged.

Caution

Make sure that the charger and the USB cable are available. To avoid severe damage and explosions, do not use unauthorized devices to charge the phone.

Wireless charging

You can charge your phone with a wireless charger.

To ensure the safety of charging, please click <https://www.mi.com/global/> to purchase a wireless charger and USB cable.

1. Plug the power adapter of the wireless charger into a power outlet and the USB cable into the wireless charger.
2. Place your phone on the center of the wireless charger with the phone screen facing up.

Note

- Wireless charging may not be available to some phone models. And the support functionality may vary depending on your device.
- Charging speed may vary depending on device usage, charging conditions and other factors.

Tip

Some phone models may also support reverse wireless charging. You can go to Enable Reverse wireless charging to check whether your device supports the feature.

After the wireless charger connects to your phone, the phone displays the charging status.

Chapter 3 Personalize your phone

Wallpapers and themes

Wallpaper and **Themes** enable you to personalize your phone. You can use them to change the backgrounds, font style, and other styles.

Change the wallpaper

You can change the background of your Home screen and Lock screen.

1. Open **Wallpapers** settings.

- Open  **Themes**, then tap **Wallpapers**.
- Go to  **Settings** >  **Personalization** >  **Themes**, then tap **Wallpapers**.

2. Choose a new wallpaper such as a live image.

3. Tap **Apply**.

4. Choose **Lock screen** or **Home screen**.

- On **Lock screen**, you can tap **Wallpaper** to change a wallpaper or tap **Apply** to apply the current wallpaper to the Lock screen.
- On **Home screen**, you can tap **Select** to change a wallpaper or tap **Apply** to apply the current wallpaper to the Home screen.

Change the theme

You can change the wallpaper and clock on the Home screen and Lock screen, set the notification shade, Phone, Messaging and other display, and change the icons on the Home screen.

1. Open  **Themes** settings.

- Open  **Themes**.
- Go to  **Settings** >  **Personalization** >  **Themes**.

2. Tap **Themes** to choose a theme.

3. Tap the selected theme to view details.

4. Download the theme.

- Tap **Download** to download a free theme.
- Tap **Buy** to download themes that need premium.

5. Tap **APPLY**.

Note

You can also choose to apply the theme to the Lock screen, Home screen, System, or icons.

Sound & vibration

Adjust volume

You can adjust the volume of media, ringtone, and alarm when you are in quiet environment.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Sound & vibration**.
2. Drag the sliders to adjust the volumes of **Media**, **Ringtone**, **Alarm** volume separately.

Change the ringtones of Notifications, Ringtone, and Alarm

You can customize your ringtones of Notifications, Ringtone, and Alarm sound. You can set the preset sounds or add the sound from local files or online ringtones.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Sound & vibration**.
2. Tap **Notifications**, **Ringtone**, or **Alarm** to enter the **Ringtones** page.
3. Tap a ringtone to hear a preview and select it.

Tip

You can also tap **Choose local ringtone** to set ringtones from local files.

Adjust media sound in multiple Apps

You can adjust sound for individual Apps while multiple Apps play audio simultaneously.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Sound & vibration** > **Additional settings**.
2. Tap  to enable **Adjust media sound in multiple apps**.

Enable Silent mode

The feature allows the phone to silence calls and notifications.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Sound & vibration**.

2. Tap  to enable **Silent mode**.



Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Mute** in Control center.

Enable Do not disturb

With the mode enabled, there are no reminders for incoming calls and notifications.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Sound & vibration**.

2. Tap **Do not disturb**, then tap  to enable **Do not disturb**.

Enable Haptic feedback

You can receive tactile response to gestures and system controls.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Sound & vibration**.

2. Tap  to enable **Haptic feedback**.



Note

You can drag the slider below to adjust the haptic feedback level.

Display

Select Light mode or Dark mode

Light mode adjusts the phone to fit in strong-light environments. Dark mode applies a dark color scheme to the phone to fit in low-light environments.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness**.

2. Select **Light mode** or **Dark mode** to apply to the system.

Schedule Dark mode

You can schedule Dark mode to turn on at night.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Dark mode options**.

2. Tap  to enable **Switch to Dark mode automatically**.

3. Choose **Sunset to sunrise** or **Custom**.

- Tap **Sunset to sunrise**. Dark mode applies to your phone at sunset and is turned off at sunrise.
- Tap **Custom**. You can turn Dark mode on and off at scheduled time.

Enable Automatic brightness

The phone automatically adjusts the brightness when in different light conditions.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Brightness level**.

2. Tap  to enable **Automatic brightness**.

Note

Screen brightness is optimized according to ambient light. You can still make minor adjustments manually.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Auto brightness** on the Control center.

Adjust screen brightness level manually

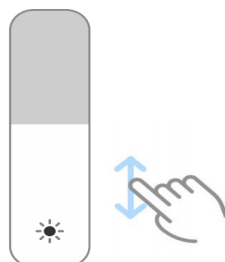
You can adjust the brightness level to make the phone dimmer or brighter.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Brightness level**.

2. Drag the slider of **Screen brightness** to adjust the screen brightness manually.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to drag the slider in the brightness level bar on the Control center.



Choose a color scheme

You can adjust the color of the screen.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Color scheme**.
2. Select a color scheme from **Vivid** or **Original color PRO**.

Enable Adaptive colors

Adaptive colors adjust colors to ambient light.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Color scheme**.
2. Tap  to enable **Adaptive colors**.

Note

You can adjust the color temperature in **Color temperature**.

Choose a refresh rate

You can change the refresh rate to get a high-performance gaming experience.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Refresh rate**.
2. Choose **Default** or **Custom**.
 - Tap **Default** to adjust fresh rate dynamically based on scenarios to balance performance with power consumption.
 - Tap **Custom** to select a refresh rate.

Note

Higher refresh rate makes viewing experience smoother but consumes more power.

Change the font

You can change the font and style on your phone.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Font**.
2. Choose a font in the **Fonts** page.
3. Download and apply the font.

Change the text size

You can change the text size to fit your eyes.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Display & brightness** > **Font settings**.
2. Drag the slider from **90%** to **200%** to change the text size.

Enable Auto-rotate screen

The phone automatically rotates the screen between portrait and landscape position when you rotate the phone.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility** > **Physical**.
2. Tap  to enable **Auto-rotate screen**.



Tip

If you want to lock the screen orientation, you can disable the **Auto-rotate screen** or swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Lock orientation** on the Control center.

Always-on display & Lock screen

Enable Always-on display

Always-on display enables items, such as signature, analog, kaleidoscope, digital, or background to be shown when the screen is locked.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Personalization** >  **Always-on display**.
2. Tap  to enable **Always-on display**.

Set the time for Display items

You can set when to display Always-on display items.

You need to enable Always-on display first. See Enable Always-on display for more information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Personalization** >  **Always-on display** > **Display items**.
2. Choose **For 10 seconds after tapping**, **Always**, **Smart**, or **Scheduled**.



Tip

You can tap  to enable **Turn off when Battery saver is on** to reduce power consumption.

Customize always-on display

You can customize the themes and colors for displayed items or apply the **Signature**, **Analog**, **Kaleidoscope**, **Digital**, or **Select background** display to the always-on display.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Personalization** >  **Always-on display**.
2. Tap **Theme**, and choose **Custom**.
3. Tap the corresponding items such as **Signature**, **Analog**, or **Kaleidoscope** to customize the themes, colors, and other settings for displayed items.
3. Tap **Apply** to apply the customized displayed items.

Set screen sleep time

Set sleep time to lock the screen automatically.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Lock screen** > **Sleep**.
2. Choose an inactivity interval.

The screen locks if you do not wake up the phone in the interval.

Raise to wake

When you raise the phone, the screen wakes up.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Lock screen**.
2. Tap  to enable **Raise to wake**.

Double tap to wake or turn off screen when device is locked

You can double tap to turn the screen off only when pre-installed themes are applied.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Lock screen**.
2. Tap  to enable **Double tap to wake or turn off screen when device is locked**.

Set Wallpaper Carousel

Wallpaper Carousel delivers stunning images and exciting stories to your phone each day.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Lock screen** > **Wallpaper Carousel**.
2. Turn it on, and add your own images to Wallpaper Carousel.

Set Pocket mode

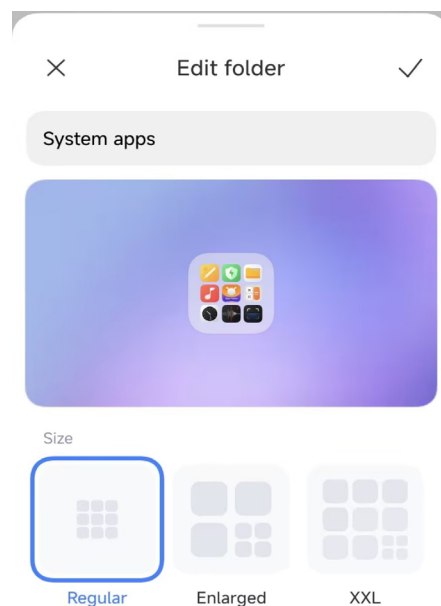
In Pocket mode, touch gestures are locked when your phone is placed in a pocket.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Lock screen**.
2. Tap  to enable **Pocket mode**.

Home screen

Change the size of App folder

You can personalize the Home screen with different sizes of App folders.



1. Touch and hold an App folder on the Home screen until the pop-up window shows.
2. Tap **Edit folder** to view the available sizes.
3. Choose **Regular**, **Enlarged**, and **XXL**.
4. Tap ✓.

Don't show text below App icons

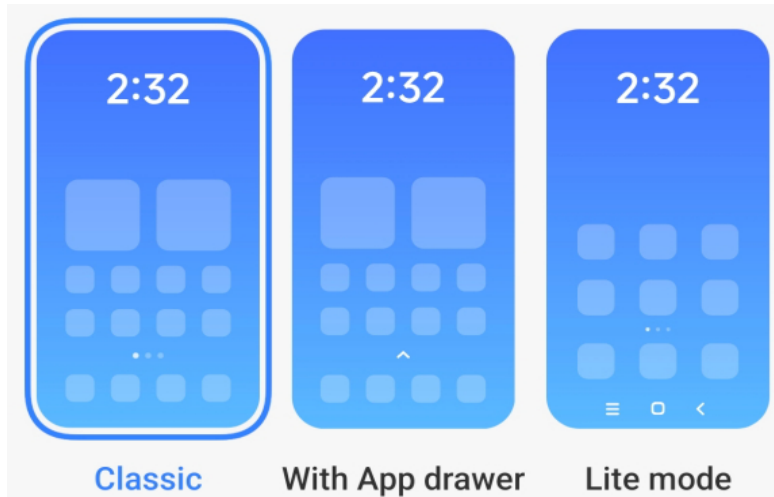
Do not show text below the app icons on the Home screen.

1. Go to Home screen settings.
 - Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.
 - Pinch on the Home screen or touch and hold an empty space on the Home screen to enter the screen editing mode. Then tap  to set Home screen layout.

2. Tap **Off** next to **Don't show text**, and choose **Anywhere** or **On widgets**.

Set App display on Home screen

You can choose not to display Apps or display the used Apps in the App drawer or display bigger UI elements.



1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.
2. Tap **Home screen** to choose App display on Home screen.
 - Tap **Classic** to not to display Apps.
 - Tap **With App drawer** to display the used Apps in the drawer when you swipe up on Home screen.
 - Tap **Lite mode** to apply bigger UI elements, more accessible calling, and enhanced security.

Note

To turn off **Lite mode**, you go to  **Settings** and tap the place under the search bar.

Set animation speed

You can select the responsive speed of animation.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.
2. Tap **Animation speed** to choose **Relaxed**, **Balanced**, or **Fast**.

Set system navigation buttons

You can interact with your phone with system navigation buttons.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.

2. Tap **System navigation** to select system navigation methods.
3. Choose **Buttons** to use system navigation buttons. See System navigation buttons for more information.

Set full screen gestures

You can interact with your phone with full screen gestures to quickly navigate, multitask, and access features.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.
2. Tap **System navigation** to select system navigation methods.
3. Choose **Gestures** to use full screen gestures. See Full screen gestures for more information.

Note

- You can tap **Circle to Search** or **None** next to **Press and hold full screen indicator** when using full screen gestures.

Adjust the icon size

You can change the size of icons based on your needs.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Personalization** >  **Icons** > **Icon size**.
2. Drag the slider to adjust the icon size.

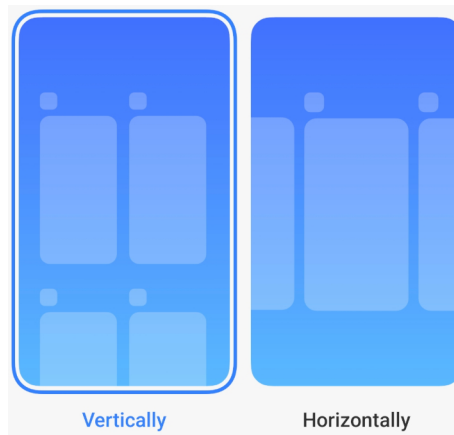
Set Home screen layout

You can choose to show the App icon numbers on one Home screen page.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.
2. Tap **Home screen layout** to select **4x6**, **4x7** or **5x9** Home screen layout.

Arrange items in Recents

You can set the Recents display layout.

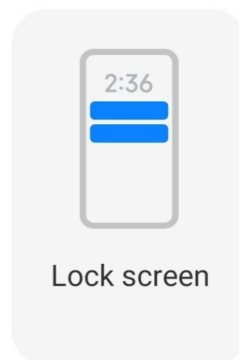


1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Home screen**.
2. Tap **Arrange items in Recents** to select **Vertically** or **Horizontally**.

Notifications & Control center

Enable Lock screen notifications

Allow the App notifications to show on the Lock screen.



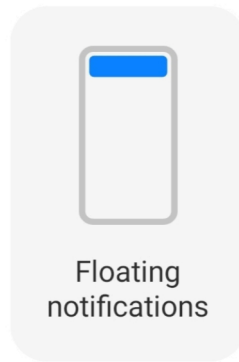
1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar**.
2. Tap **Lock screen** in **Notifications**.
3. Tap  beside an App to enable Lock screen notifications.



You can tap **Format** to choose **Show notification and content** or **Don't show Lock screen notifications**.

Enable Floating notifications

Allow the App notifications to show on the floating notification banners.



1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar**.
2. Tap **Floating notifications** in **Notifications**.
3. Tap  beside an App to enable **Floating notifications**.

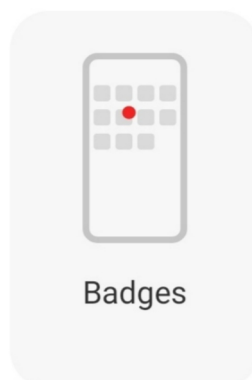
Hide floating notifications

You can swipe up on a floating notification to temporarily hide upcoming ones.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar**.
2. Tap **Floating notifications** in **Notifications**.
3. Tap  beside an App to enable **Floating notifications**.
4. Tap **Hide temporarily** to set hide time for floating notifications.

Enable App notification badges

Allow the App notification numbers to show on the badges. A notification badge is a red circle with a number in it. The number shows how many notifications you receive.



1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar**.
2. Tap **Badges** in **Notifications**.
3. Tap  beside an App to enable the notification badges.

Items shown on the Lock screen after swiping down

You can swipe down the notification panel on the Lock screen. If you use the new version of Control center, you can also swipe down the Control center on the right part of the Lock screen and set the Smart home.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar** > **Items shown on the Lock screen after swiping down**.
2. Tap  to enable **Notification shade**.

Note

If you use the new version of Control center, you can tap  to enable **Control center** and tap  to enable **Device controls**.

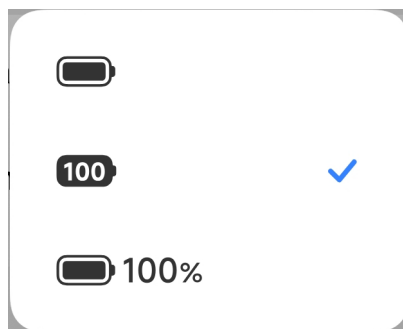
Customize icon display

Customize the display of notification icons on the Status bar.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar**.
2. Tap **Customize icon display** in **Status bar**, and tap  beside a notification icon to display it.

Choose Battery indicator

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Notifications & status bar** > **Battery indicator**.
2. Choose one battery indicator style to apply.



Date and time

Change the date and time

The date and time are set automatically over the network based on your location. You can adjust the date and time manually.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Date and time**.
2. Tap  to disable **Automatic date and time**.
3. Tap **Date** or **Time** to change the date or time.
4. Tap **OK**.

Note

On some models, the UI names for the feature may vary. The UI name can be **Set time automatically** or **Use network-provided time** depending on your device.

Set time automatically

The phone adjusts time automatically with the network.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Date and time**.
2. Tap  to enable **Automatic date and time** or **Use network-provided time** based on your models.

Set time zone automatically

Use the time provided by the carrier network.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Date and time**.
2. Tap  to enable **Set time zone automatically** or **Use network-provided time zone** based on your models.

Note

If you disable the feature, you can select time zone according to your region.

Use location to set time zone

The automatic time zone is on and you can use your location to set time zone.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Date and time**.
2. Tap  to enable **Use location for time zone** to set time zone.

Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Choose time format

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Date and time** > **Time format**.
2. Tap  to enable **24-hour format**, or tap  to disable it.

Enable Dual clock

The phone shows **Dual clock** when current time is different from that on the second clock.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Date and time**.
2. Tap  to enable **Dual clock**.

Note

- You can tap **Second clock** to choose the region or time zone of the second clock.
- Dual clock is displayed on the Lock screen, Home screen, and turned off screen.

Languages and regions

You can change the languages and regions when you are in travel or move.

Set the language

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Languages & input** > **Languages**.
2. Choose and set the language from language list.

Set the region

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Region**.
2. Choose and set the region from the region list.

Chapter 4 Battery and maintenance

The phone allows you to check the battery health and manage the usage and maintenance of the battery. You can go to battery settings with two methods:

- Go to  **Settings** >  **Battery**.
- Go to  **Security** >  **Battery**.

Note

The battery features may not be available to some models.

View battery capacity

The feature enables you to check the remaining use time and battery capacity.

1. Go to battery settings. See [Go to battery settings](#) for more information.
2. Open the **Battery saver** page.
3. View the battery capacity.

Tip

When your phone is charged, you can view the remaining fully charging time and charged battery capacity.

Enable Battery saver

Use Battery saver mode to save power. It can reduce background activity of Apps, stop sync, and minimize system animations.

1. Go to battery settings. See [Go to battery settings](#) for more information.
2. On the **Battery** page, tap **Current mode**.
3. In the pop-up box, tap **Battery saver**.

Note

You can also choose **Balanced**, **Performance mode**, or **Ultra batter saver**. **Balanced** mode is recommended for normal use. **Performance** mode increases phone performance, but consumes more power. **Ultra battery saver mode** restricts most power-consuming features and decreases your device's performance.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Battery saver** on the Control center.

Enable Ultra battery saver

Use Ultra battery saver to save power when the phone is in low battery. It restricts most power consuming features. Only calls, messages, and network connectivity are not affected.

1. Go to battery settings. See [Go to battery settings](#) for more information.
2. On the **Battery** page, tap **Current mode**.
3. In the pop-up box, tap **Ultra battery saver**.



Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Ultra battery saver** on the Control center.

View power consumption in detail

You can check the battery usage tendency and the consuming power percentage of the Apps.

1. Go to battery settings. See [Go to battery settings](#) for more information.
2. On the **Battery** page, tap the line chart and view the power consumption in detail below.

View the battery information

You can check the battery information on the current time and how many cycles you have charged.

1. Go to battery settings. See [Go to battery settings](#) for more information.
2. Tap **Battery protection** on the **Battery** page.
3. View the battery health and charged cycles.

Enable Reverse wireless charging

You can charge other devices that support the wireless charging when you are in urgent circumstances.

1. Go to battery settings. See [Go to battery settings](#) for more information.
2. On the **Battery** page, tap **Charging options**, and then tap **Reverse wireless charging**.
3. Tap  to enable **Reverse wireless charging**.



Tip

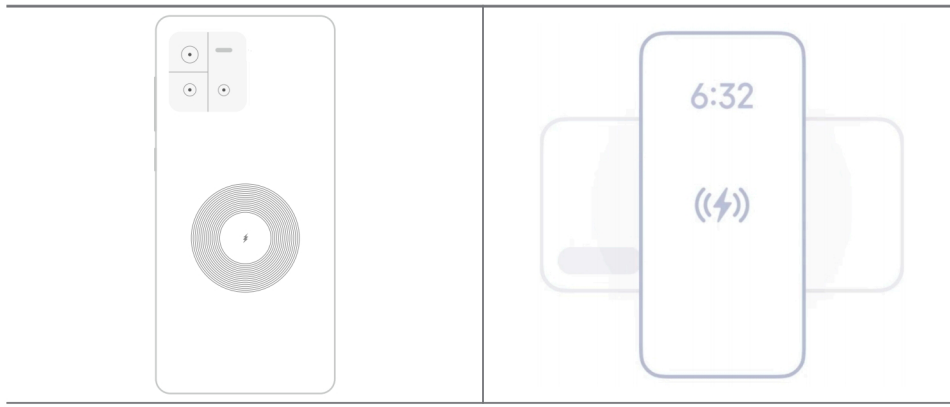
You can set **Charging limit** to **20%**, **30%**, or **40%**. When the battery reaches the charging limit, the phone stops reverse wireless charging.



Note

The feature may not be available to your models.

You can now place other phones or wearable devices with Qi wireless charging functionality on the back center of your phone.



Chapter 5 Networks and connection

SIM cards & mobile networks

Connect to mobile data

The phone needs a SIM card to connect to the mobile network. You can surf the internet with the available SIM cards.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap  to enable **Mobile data**.



Tip

You can swipe down the Status bar and tap  **Mobile data** to enable mobile data on the **Control center**.

Stop using a SIM card

You cannot receive calls or use the mobile network without the SIM card.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap a phone number to set the SIM card.
3. Tap  to stop **Turn on**.



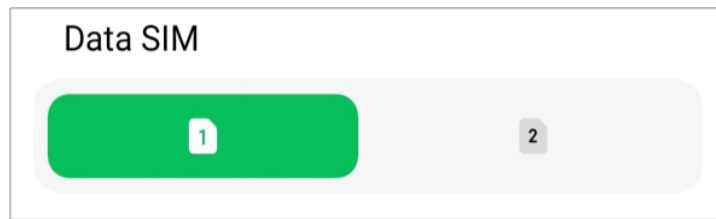
Note

Only when the phone is inserted with two SIM cards, you can disable one SIM card.

Set a default data SIM

Select a default SIM card for mobile data usage.

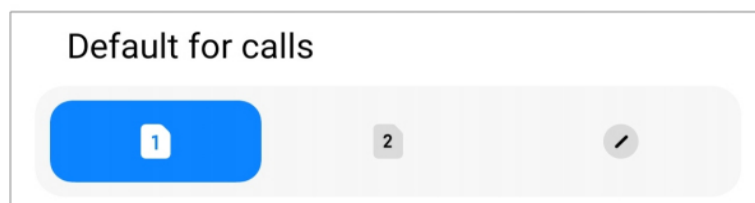
1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap the number of a SIM card in **Data SIM**.



Set a default call SIM

Select a default SIM card for calling.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap the number of a SIM card in **Default for calls**.



Edit SIM card name or SIM card number

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap a phone number to set SIM card.
3. Tap **Edit SIM card name** or **Edit SIM card number** to change the name or the number.
4. Tap **OK**.

Wi-Fi

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Wi-Fi** to connect to a Wi-Fi network. See [Connect to Wi-Fi](#) for more information.

Note

Available networks show up when you enable **Wi-Fi**.

Disconnect a Wi-Fi network

If you want to switch to a new network, you can disconnect a connected Wi-Fi network.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Wi-Fi**.
2. Tap  to view the connected Wi-Fi network details.
3. Tap **Forget network**.
4. Tap **OK**.

Your device stops connecting to the network automatically. You may need to enter the password when you connect to the network again.

Connect to a hidden Wi-Fi network

Hidden networks do not broadcast their names. If you want to connect to it, you need to enter the information manually. You can ask the network administrator for the name and password before you begin.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Wi-Fi**.
2. Tap  to enable **Wi-Fi**.
3. Tap **Add network** at the bottom of the Wi-Fi network list.
4. Enter the information about the Wi-Fi network.
 - **SSID**: Type the name of the network.
 - **Security**: Select a security option from the list, and enter the password if required.
 - **Privacy**: Select a media access control address (MAC address).
 - **Hidden network**: Select whether the network is hidden.
5. Tap .

Manage network acceleration

You can use the features to optimize connection and accelerate network.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Wi-Fi** > **Network acceleration**.
2. Choose to manage network acceleration.
 - Tap **Dual band Wi-Fi speed boost** to boost Wi-Fi speed by connecting to auxiliary

networks.

- Tap  to enable **Switch between networks**. This feature enables the device to switch to mobile data when Wi-Fi signal is weak or network is not available.
- Tap  to enable **Use mobile data to boost speed**. The feature allows the device to use mobile data to boost connection speed. Use the feature may generate additional carrier fees.

Note

The features may not be available to some models. And the feature paths on different models may vary.

Manage advanced settings

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Wi-Fi** > **Additional settings**.
2. Manage advanced settings.
 - **Manage saved networks**: Delete the saved networks.
 - **Install certificates**: Install Wi-Fi certificates from local files.

Chapter 6 Connection and sharing

Bluetooth

You can connect your phone with earphones, speakers, and other devices with Bluetooth functionality. You can also use Bluetooth to share data between your phone and other devices.

Pair a Bluetooth device

You can connect to compatible Bluetooth devices. For example, you can connect phones, wireless Bluetooth earphones, and wearable devices.

The following steps take the connection between Xiaomi phones as an example.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Bluetooth**.
2. Tap  to enable **Bluetooth** on both devices.

Available devices show up when you enable **Bluetooth**.

3. Tap the name of phone B in phone A.

4. Tap **Pair** in the pop up windows of the two devices.

Note

- In the pop up windows, you can also choose to block the Bluetooth device if you do not want to connect to the device.
- The two devices need to enable **Bluetooth** and stay in an effective distance. The phone searches for devices automatically, then you can see the names of available devices.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Bluetooth** on the Control center.

Unpair a Bluetooth Device

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Bluetooth**.
2. Tap  to enable **Bluetooth**.

The saved Bluetooth names show up below the **Bluetooth version**.
3. Tap  to view the paired Bluetooth device details.
4. Tap **Unpair**.

Rename a device

When you enable Bluetooth, other nearby devices can see the name.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Bluetooth** > **Device name**.
2. Enter the device name.
3. Tap .

Manage advanced settings

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Bluetooth** > **Additional settings**.
2. Manage advanced settings.
 - **Pair compatible devices:** You can quickly connect to earphones, speakers, and other compatible devices.

- **Bluetooth blocklist:** View the blocked Bluetooth devices.
- **Show Bluetooth devices without names:** The names of the Bluetooth devices are not displayed and only the MAC addresses are displayed.

Portable hotspot

Enable Portable hotspot

Turn on the Portable hotspot and your phone can provide an internet access to other devices.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Portable hotspot**.
2. Tap  to enable **Portable hotspot**.



Tip

- You can tap **Share QR code** to share Wi-Fi network.
- You can swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Hotspot** on the Control center.

Turn off hotspot automatically

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Portable hotspot**.
2. Tap  to enable **Turn off hotspot automatically**.

Change the name and password of portable hotspot

You can change the portable hotspot name and password to secure your privacy or data usage.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Portable hotspot**.
2. Tap **Set up portable hotspot** to change the portable hotspot name or password.
3. Tap ✓.

Connection & sharing

Enable Xiaomi Share

Xiaomi Share allows you to send items wirelessly to other nearby devices.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Interconnectivity** > **Xiaomi Share**.

2. Tap **Xiaomi Share**.

3. In the pop-up window, select **From this account** or **From anyone (for 10 mins)**.

Note

If you share items with other phones, make sure that both of the phones turn on **Xiaomi Share**. You can check the list of supported devices on the official website of any selected brand.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Xiaomi Share** on the Control center.

Enable Cast

You can enable **Cast** to project the items from your phone screen on a bigger external monitor.

Note

You need to turn off **Portable hotspot** before you enable **Cast**.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Interconnectivity** > **Cast**.

2. Tap  to enable **Cast**.

3. Select an available device to start casting.

Tip

- You can go to  **Settings** >  **Interconnectivity** > **Cast** > **Help** to learn casting information.
- You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone, then tap  to enable **Cast** on the Control center.

Add VPN

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) enables you to send and receive data across shared or public networks. A VPN encrypts the connection between the device and the internet and it can increase the functionality, security, and management of the private network.

Note

You need to set a screen lock to save your VPN settings. See Set up Screen lock for more information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **More connectivity options** > **VPN**.

2. Tap **Add VPN** at the bottom of the screen.
3. Enter the corresponding information such as **Name**, **Type**, **Server address**, **IPSec identifier**, **IPSec CA certificate**, **IPSec server certificate**, **Username**, and **Password** of the VPN.
4. Tap ✓ to save the VPN.

Enable VPN

You need to set a screen lock to save your **VPN** settings. See Set up Screen lock for more information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **More connectivity options** > **VPN**.
2. Tap  to enable **VPN**.
3. Choose a VPN to connect.

Note

If you connect a **VPN** successfully, you can see that the **VPN** icon shows at the upper-right corner of the phone.

Enable Airplane mode

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **More connectivity options**.
2. Tap  to enable **Aeroplane mode**.

Note

On some models, the UI names for the feature can be **Aeroplane mode** or **Airplane mode**.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **Aeroplane mode** on the **Control center**.

Enable NFC

Near Field Communication (**NFC**) is a short-range wireless connectivity technology. It supports data exchange or mobile payment when the phone touches other compatible devices or brought within a few centimeters of each other. You can place your device near a contactless terminal to use Mi Pay, transport cards, key cards, and other NFC features.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **More connectivity options**.

2. Tap  to enable **NFC**.

Note

- NFC may not be available to your models.
- The feature may vary depending on your carrier.

Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  **NFC** on the **Control center**.

Make payment with NFC

You can use NFC payment App to make payment by touching your device to a compatible credit card reader.

You need to install a payment App on your device, add a credit card, and enable the payment service first.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **More connectivity options**.

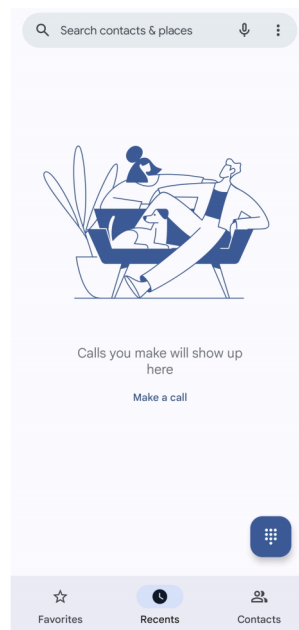
2. Tap  to enable **NFC**.

3. Tap **Payment default** to select **SIM Wallet** or **Google Pay**.

Chapter 7 Phone and Messages

Phone

Phone App helps you connect with family and friends. You can make calls and save the contacts.



Make a Call

Make a call with Dialpad

1. Tap  **Phone**.
2. Tap  to open the **Dialpad**.
3. Enter the phone number.
4. Tap  to make a call.

Make a call from Favorites

1. Go to  **Phone** > **Favorites**.
2. Select a favorite contact to make a call.

Make a call from Recents

1. Go to  **Phone** > **Recents**.
2. Choose a contact and tap  to make a call.

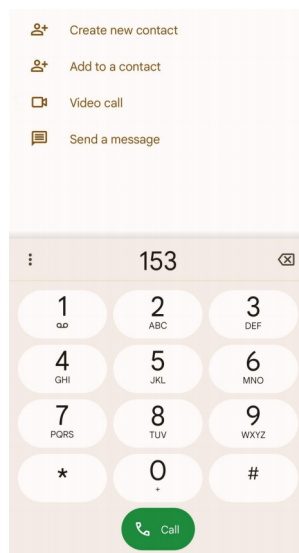
Make a call from Contacts list

1. Go to  **Phone > Contacts**.
2. Choose a contact.
3. Tap the contact to view details.
4. Tap  or the phone number to make a call.

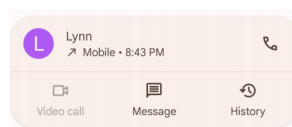
Make video calls

You can make video calls from **Dialpad**, or **Recents** and **Contacts** tabs.

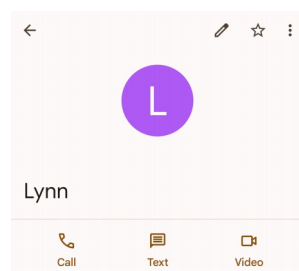
- On **Dialpad**, after you enter the phone number, you can tap **Video call** to make a video call.



- On **Recents** tab, you can tap the phone number of a recent contact, then tap **Video call** to make a video call.



- On **Contacts** tab, choose a contact and tap **Video call** to make a video call.



Note

- You need to sign in to your Google account to use the feature.
- Not all devices support video calling. The receiver has the option to accept the video call or answer the call as a regular voice call.

Answer a call

Swipe up  to answer a call.

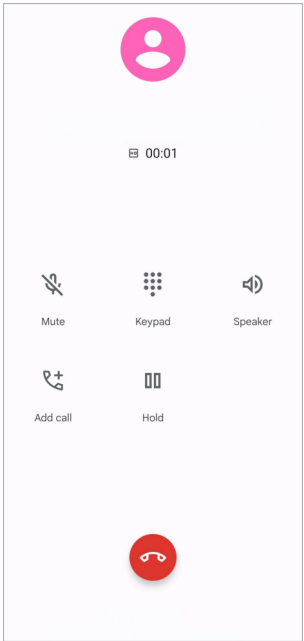
Silence a call

Press the **Volume up button** or **Volume down button** when the phone rings.

Decline a call

Swipe down  until  shows to decline a call.

Manage the call while on calling



Mute	Mute the call
Keypad	Enter numbers during a call
Speaker	Open the speaker to make voice loud
Add call	Add calls to the contact list
Hold	Put the current call on hold

Add a contact to Favorites

1. Go to  **Phone > Favorites**.
2. Tap **Add** and choose a contact to **Favorites**.

View recent calls

1. Go to  **Phone > Recents**.
2. Swipe up to view more recent calls.

Create a contact

1. Go to  **Phone > Contacts**.
2. Tap **Create new contact**.
3. Enter the information such as the name, the company, and the phone number of a contact.
4. Tap **Save**.

View call history

You can view all incoming calls, outgoing calls, and missed calls.

1. Tap  **Phone**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Call history**.

Manage Phone call settings

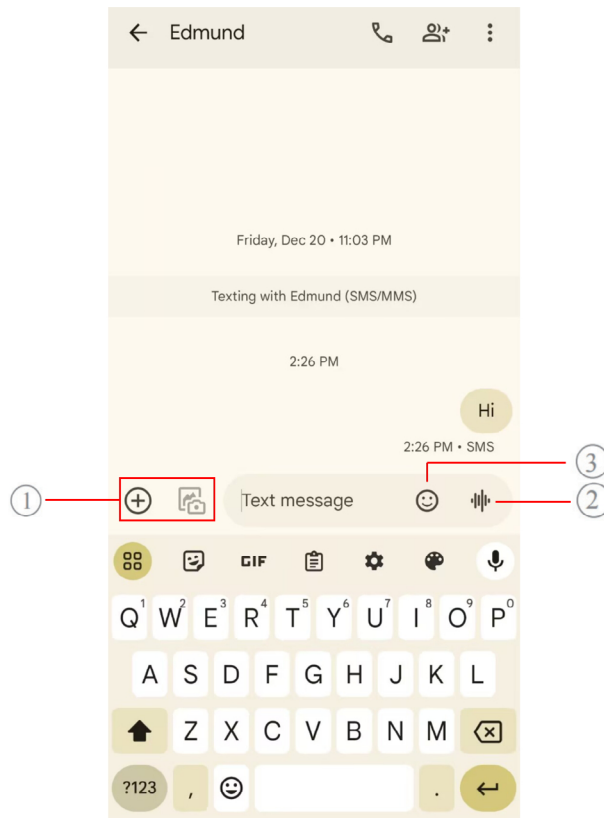
1. Tap  **Phone**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Settings** to view all phone settings.
4. Manage Phone call settings.
 - **Caller ID & spam:** You can set the Caller ID and spam ID to identify business calls and prevent suspected spam calls.
 - **Accessibility:** Accessibility includes TTY mode feature. TTY mode is an abbreviation that

refers to all types of teletypewriters. TTY mode helps people who are hearing impaired or have difficulty in speaking.

- **Assisted dialing:** Assisted dialing predicts and adds a country code when you make a call abroad.
- **Blocked numbers:** You do not receive calls or texts from blocked numbers.
- **Calling accounts:** You can manage the calling accounts, call forwarding, call waiting, and incoming call settings.
- **Display options:** You can set the display of contacts and phone themes.
- **Nearby places:** When you search from  **Phone**, the feature needs your location to find nearby places that match your query, even if they are not in your contacts.
- **Quick responses:** You can set to show buttons for ending call and sending SMS.
- **Sounds and vibration:** You can change the ringtone for calls and adjust the volume.
- **Voicemail:** You can set the notifications and number of voicemail.
- **Caller ID announcement:** The caller's name and number are read out loudly for the incoming calls.
- **Flip To Silence:** You can place your phone face down on a flat surface to silence the incoming call.

Messages

You can use  **Messages** to send and receive texts, photos, videos, and audio messages. You can also share GIFs, stickers, locations, contacts, and files with others.



1. Add attachment

2. Touch and hold to record voice message

3. Add emojis

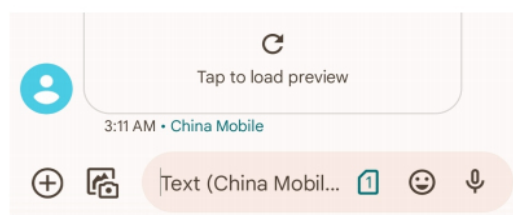
Send a message

You can send a text message to a contact to start a conversation.

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap **Start chat** to start a new conversation.
3. Choose a contact to send a message.

Note

When you insert two SIM cards, you can choose one SIM card to send the message.



Send MMS messages to a group

Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) enables you to send a message with multimedia content to a group of contacts. The multimedia includes pictures, audio, phone contacts, and videos.

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap **Start chat** to start a new conversation.
3. Tap **Create group** and add one or more contacts to the new MMS group.
4. Tap **Next** at the upper-right corner of the phone.
5. Enter a group name, then tap **Done** to create the group.
6. Tap the text field to text an MMS message or tap the attachment icons to add multimedia content.
7. Tap .

View a message

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Select a message.
3. Tap the message to view your conversation.

Reply to a message

When you receive a message from others, you can text a message to reply to.

The messages are shown in one conversation.

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap a message that you want to reply in the messages list.
3. Tap the text field to text a message.
4. Tap  to send the message.

Pin a conversation

You can pin a conversation to the top of the messages list. The feature helps contact the person conveniently.

You can pin up to 5 messages.

1. Open  **Messages**.

2. Touch and hold a conversation.

3. Tap .

Archive a conversation

You can archive conversations to the archived folder.

1. Open  **Messages**.

2. Touch and hold a conversation.

3. Tap .



Tip

You can also swipe a conversation left or right to archive the conversation.

Add contact from a message

When you receive a message from a person you know, you can add the sender to your contact list.

1. Open  **Messages**.

2. Touch and hold a conversation.

3. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.

4. Tap **Add contact** and add name or other information.

Mute notifications from a message sender

You do not receive notifications from the message sender on the notification panel.

1. Open  **Messages**.

2. Touch and hold a conversation.

3. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.

4. Tap **Mute notifications**.

5. Tap  to disable **Show notifications**.

Block a spam or conversation

You can block unwanted and junk messages and filter messages from unknown senders.

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Touch and hold a conversation.
3. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
4. Tap **Block**.
5. Tap **OK**.

Note

The spam or conversation is moved to **Spam & blocked**.

Pair a device

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Device pairing**.
4. Tap **QR code scanner**.
5. Scan the QR code shown on messages.google.com/web.

Choose a theme

You can adjust the appearance in different environment. For example, Dark theme is suitable for night.

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Messages settings**.
4. In the **Settings** page, tap **Choose theme**.
5. Select **Light**, **Dark**, or **System default** theme.
6. Tap **OK**.

View an archived conversation

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Archived**.
4. Tap a conversation to view details.

View a spam or blocked conversation

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Spam & blocked**.
4. Tap a spam or blocked conversation to view details.

Note

You can tap **Unblock** to unblock the conversation.

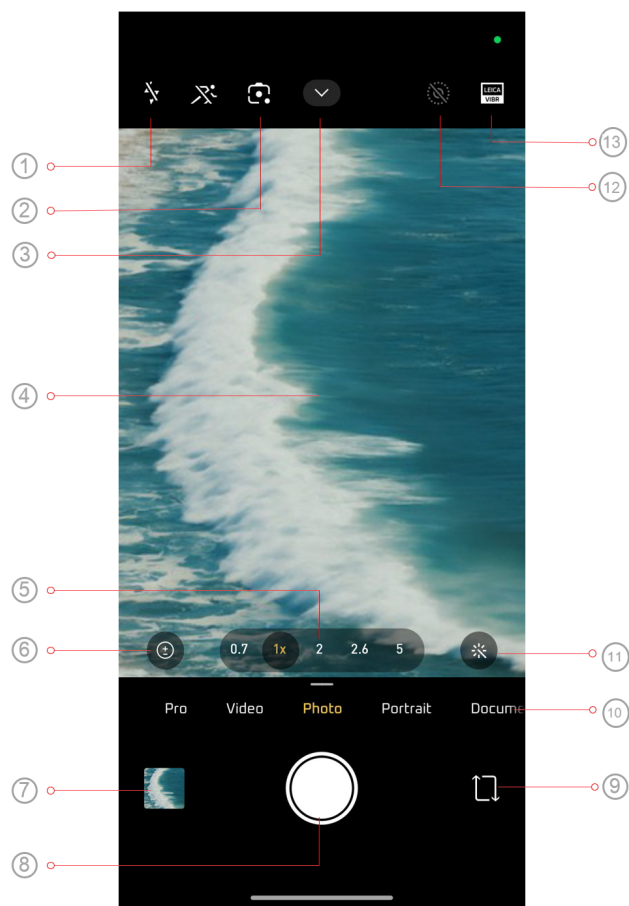
Manage Messages settings

1. Open  **Messages**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Message settings** to view all message settings.
4. Manage Messages settings.
 - **Notifications:** You can choose to show notification indicators or allow sound when you receive messages.
 - **Hear outgoing message sounds:** When you send an SMS or MMS message through the **Messages** App, a signal sounds serves as a confirmation.
 - **Automatic previews:** The feature works with your message data while keeping your messages private.
 - **Spam protection:** The feature can prevent spam messages to protect your data.

Chapter 8 Camera

Camera overview

You can get a full view of the Camera layout.



1. Flash	2. Google lens	3. More
4. Viewfinder	5. Zoom levels	6. Exposure value
7. Gallery	8. Shutter button	9. Switch button
10. Camera modes	11. Beautify and Filters	12. Dynamic shot
13. Leica photographic styles		

Note

Some features may not be available to your models. The Camera layout and the place of the icons may vary depending on your models.

Open Camera

You can open **Camera** with the following methods:

- Tap  **Camera** on the **Home** screen.

- Touch and hold  and swipe left to open the **Camera** when the screen is locked.

Tip

You will not be able to see your **Gallery** items if you launch **Camera** on the **Lock screen** without verifying your password.

Take photos

The default camera mode is **Photo**, you can swipe left or swipe right to choose other modes to shoot.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Adjust the basic camera features based on your needs. See Basic features for more information.
3. Tap  to take a photo.

Switch between camera modes

Photo mode is the first camera mode when you open **Camera**. You can swipe left or right on the camera screen to select the following camera modes:

- **Documents:** Take a picture for a document. See Take Documents mode photos for more information.
- **Dual video:** Take a video with the front and rear cameras at the same time. See Take videos in Dual video mode for more information.
- **Fastshot:** Capture moments instantly with minimal delay, ensuring you don't miss fleeting scenes or actions. This mode is particularly useful for fast-moving subjects, such as sports events, pets, or dynamic outdoor activities.
- **Long exposure:** Take long exposure photos. See Take photos in Long exposure mode for more information.
- **Movie effects:** Take a video in Movie effects mode and apply more magic camera effects. See Take videos in Movie effects mode for more information.
- **Night:** Take photos or videos in low-light environment. See Take photos in Night mode for more information.
- **Panorama:** Take a panoramic landscape or other scenes. See Take photos in Panorama mode for more information.

- **Portrait** : Apply **Cinematic**, **Beautify**, or **Filters** effects to your photos. See Take photos in Portrait mode for more information.
- **Pro**: Take professional photos and videos. See Pro mode for more information.
- **Short video**: Shoot videos up to 10 seconds long and apply filters effects. See Take videos in Short video mode for more information.
- **Slow motion**: Take a video with a slow-motion effect. See Take videos in Slow motion mode for more information.
- **Supermoon**: Take a photo for the moon. See Take photos in Supermoon mode for more information.
- **Time-lapse**: Take videos and condense the videos with a higher speed. See Take videos in Time-lapse mode for more information.
- **Video**: Shoot a video. See Take videos for more information.
- **VLOG**: Use diverse vlog scenes. See Take videos in VLOG mode for more information.
- **Director mode**: Create cinematic brilliance with just one tap.

Note

- Camera modes may not be available to some models.
- Camera features may vary in different models.

Basic features

You can use the basic features to adjust the brightness and exposure of the photo or zoom in or out to customize your shot.

Set the focus

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap the screen to show the focus ring and exposure setting.
3. Tap the area that you want to focus on.

Adjust the exposure

When you take a photo in a low-light or an overexposed environment, adjust the exposure to adjust the brightness of your photo.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap the screen to show the focus ring and exposure setting.
3. Drag  up or down beside the focus ring to adjust the exposure.

Zoom in or out

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Pinch the screen to zoom in or out on the viewfinder.



Tip

On some models, you can also toggle the zoom levels such as 0.7x, 1x, and 2x to zoom in or zoom out. For a more precise zoom, pinch the screen to 2x zoom level and then you can drag the slider left or right to zoom in or out.

Turn on the flash

When you take a photo in a low-light environment, turn on the flash to make your photos clearer.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap .
3. Choose flash types.
 - Tap  to enable automatic flash.
 - Tap  to enable flash after you tap .
 - Tap  to make flash always on.

Scan QR codes

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Point the camera at the QR code, then tap the QR code icon that appears.



Note

If you want to enable **Scan QR codes**, see Enable Smart suggestions for more information.

Useful features

You can use the features such as the **Gridlines** and **Tilt-shift** to improve your shot or **Timer** and

Voice shutter to help take group photos.

Note

Some features may not be available to your models.

Apply Leica photographic styles

You can apply **Leica Authentic** or **Leica Vibrant** photographic styles to generate the marked Leica style photos. **Leica Authentic** preserves the true contrast between light and dark and accurate white balance of the image to avoid distortion of light and color. **Leica Vibrant** makes moderate brightening and saturation adjustments to present bright and sharp shadows, and applies vibrant colors to make the photo or videos more suitable for vivid scenes.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  to choose the **Leica Vibrant** or **Leica Authentic** style.

Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Adjust the aspect ratio

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap **Aspect ratio**.
4. Choose an aspect ratio such as **1:1**, **3:4**, **9:16**, **Full**, or **Widescreen**.

Set a timer

You can set a countdown to give yourself time to take a photo.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap **Timer**.
4. Choose **3s**, **5s**, or **10s**.
5. Tap  to start the timer.

Enable Voice shutter

Voice shutter enables you to control the shutter with voice to take photos.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap  **Settings**, and tap **Photo > Shutter type**.
4. Tap  to enable **Audio**.

You can now say “Cheese!” to take a photo.

Show gridlines

You can use gridlines to straighten or compose your photo.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap  **Settings**, and tap **General > Gridlines**.
4. Tap a gridline type to choose.

Enable Super macro

Super macro enables you to take photos or videos of an object in a close distance.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap  **Super macro** to enable **Super macro**.

Note

Some models may also support **Macro** features. The feature may vary depending on your device.

Disable automatic HDR

High dynamic range (HDR) supports you to take photos in high-contrast situations. HDR brings more highlight and shadow details to the photos.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap .



Tip

The camera enables automatic HDR by default. You can also tap **HDR** to make HDR always on.

Add a movie filter

A movie filter creates a cinematic feel to your video.

You can apply **Movie filters** in **Pro** mode when you take a video.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Pro** mode.
3. Tap .
4. Choose a movie filter.

Enable ShootSteady

You can use **ShootSteady** to improve the smoothness of a video.

You can use **ShootSteady** in **Video** mode.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Video** mode.
3. Tap  at the top.
4. Tap  **ShootSteady**.

Add Beautify and Filters effects

Beautify helps beautify the body part that you want to. **Filters** helps apply a filter effect.

You can add **Beautify** and **Filters** effects in **Photo** and **Portrait** modes and add **Beautify** and **Bokeh** effects when you take a video.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap .
 - Tap **Beautify** and drag the slider to adjust beautify effect.
 - Tap **Filters** and choose a filter effect.



Note

Some models may support Leica filters.

Adjust video resolution and frame rate

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Video** mode.
3. Tap **1080** at the top.
4. Choose a video resolution and frame rate.

Note

You can adjust video resolution and frame rate in **Pro** and **Video** mode when taking a video.

Take a selfie

Use the front camera to take a selfie in **Photo** or **Portrait** mode or to take a video. The following steps take the **Photo** mode as an example.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  to switch to the front camera.
3. Tap  to take a selfie.

Tip

You can tap  to apply **Beautify** effects and **Filters** effects. See Add Beautify and Filters effects for more information.

Take videos

Take videos to capture the beautiful scenes and important moments.

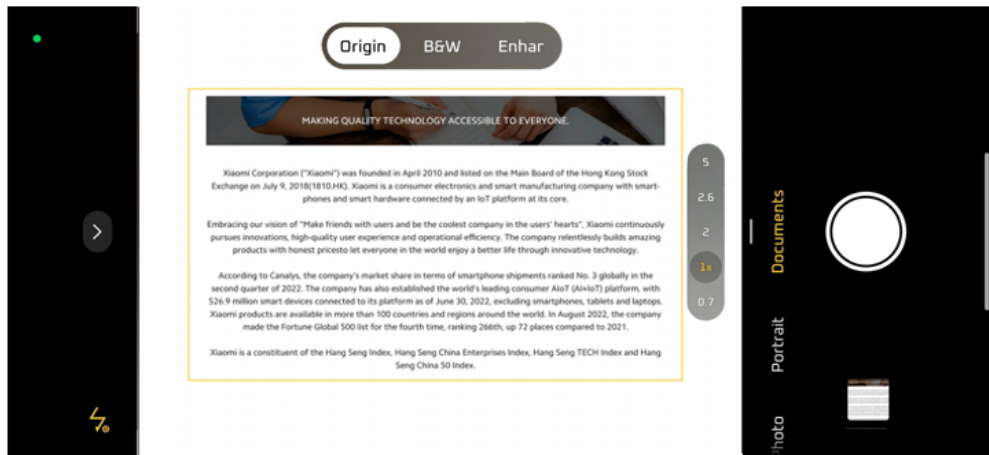
1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Video** mode.
3. Tap  to start shooting.
4. Tap  to stop shooting.

Tip

When taking a video, you can tap  to pause your shooting and tap  to continue. You can also tap  to take a photo while shooting.

Take Documents mode photos

You can take a picture for a document such as paper, PowerPoint, and blackboard in Documents mode. It can modify lens distortion and adjust perspective and support you to take a straight photo. Documents mode also enables you to add watermarks to protect your documents from unauthorized copying.



When you tap **Documents** for the first time, the option is not present. You can tap **Documents** again after downloading.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Documents** mode.
3. Point camera at the subject and wait for the camera to identify the document area in the yellow frame.
4. Tap  to take a photo.



Tip

- You can tap  to edit the text of the protective watermark.
- You can go to  **Gallery** to view and adjust the document area.

Pro mode

You can adjust the white balance, focus, shutter speed, ISO sensitivity, exposure verification, lenses, and other features to take professional photos and videos.

Pro features

Pro features enables you to adjust different parameters to achieve the effects that you want. You can take creative photos and videos of your own style. The following are **Pro features** and their functions:

- Tap **WB** to select the white balance effects. When you shoot in different environments, you can apply the corresponding WB effects such as incandescent, daylight, and cloudy.
- Tap **F** and drag the slider to adjust the focus. When your camera is close to a subject, you can drag the slider to the left side. When your camera is far away from a subject, drag the slider to the right side.
- Tap **S** and drag the slider to adjust the shutter speed. When you shoot a stationary scene or portrait, you can lower the shutter speed. When you shoot a moving object, increase the shutter speed.
- Tap **ISO** and drag the slider to adjust ISO sensitivity. When you shoot in a low-light condition, you can increase the ISO value. When you shoot in a bright condition, decrease the ISO value.
- Tap **EV** and drag the slider to adjust exposure verification. When you shoot in a low-light condition, you can increase the EV value. When you shoot in a bright condition, you can lower the EV value.
- Tap  to select **Auto exposure settings**.

	Measure light on the center area of the frame.
	Measure light in the whole frame.
	Measure light in one spot in the frame.

Take photos in Pro mode

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Pro** mode.
3. Adjust the Pro features such as **WB**, **F**, **S**, **ISO**, **EV**, **LENS**, and **Auto exposure settings**.
See Pro features for more information.
4. Tap  to take a photo.

Take videos in Pro mode

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Pro** mode.
3. Tap  to switch to shoot a video.
4. Adjust the Pro features. See Pro features for more information.
5. Tap  to start shooting.

6. Tap  to stop shooting.

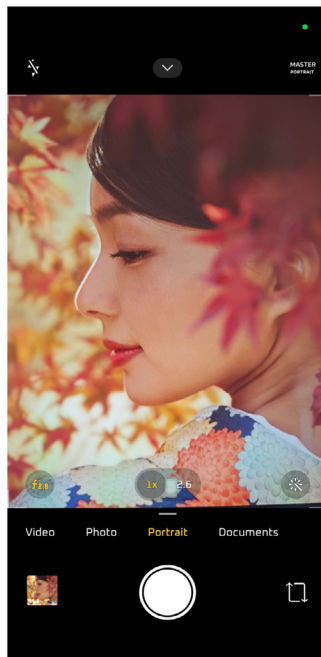
Note

When taking a video, you can tap  to pause your shooting and tap  to continue. You can also tap  to take a photo while shooting a video.

Take photos in Portrait mode

You can use **Portrait** mode to apply **Beautify** and **Filters** effects.

You can enable this feature to add a blurred background to your photos.



1. Open  **Camera**.

2. Select **Portrait** mode.

3. Choose to add effects.

- Tap  and drag the slider to adjust the aperture. A lower aperture value creates a more blurred background behind the portrait. The feature may not be available to some models.
- Tap , choose **Beautify**, and drag the slider to adjust the beautication level.
- Tap , choose **Filters**, and add a filter.

4. Tap  to take a photo.

Tip

You can tap  to take photos with the front camera.

Take photos in Night mode

Night mode captures more details and brightens your photos in low-light conditions.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Night**.
3. Tap .

Note

Some models support you to take videos in **Night** mode. The feature and parameters may vary depending on your models.

Take photos in ultra-high definition mode

The ultra-high definition mode supports ultra-high image resolution and helps in post-processing.

The following takes **50M** mode as an example.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Tap  at the top.
3. Tap the icon for the ultra-high definition like **50M**.
4. Tap  to take a photo.

Note

The ultra-high definition mode supports to take photos in **125M**, **50M**, or other Ultra HD modes. The feature and parameters may vary depending on your models.

Take photos in Panorama mode

You can take a wide landscape photo or you can take a photo for large groups in Panorama mode.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Swipe up from the bottom select more modes.
3. Tap  **Panorama**.
4. Point the camera at the starting scene of the Panorama photo.
5. Tap  to start your Panorama photo.
6. Keep the camera align with the arrow and move according to the arrow direction when you

are shooting.

7. Tap  to finish the Panorama photo.

Note

- You can tap  to change the starting scene from horizontal level to vertical level. You can tap  to change the start direction from left to right or from bottom to top.
- If you finish the Panorama photo all the way along the reference line, it ends automatically. You can go to  **Gallery** to view and edit the photo.

Take videos in **Slow motion mode**

You can record a slow motion video in **Slow motion mode**.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Swipe up from the bottom select more modes.
3. Tap  **Slow motion**.
4. Tap  to start shooting.
5. Tap  to stop shooting.

Take videos in **Time-lapse mode**

Time-lapse mode takes a video for several minutes or even hours, and then condenses the videos with a higher speed. You can capture the beauty of change such as drifting clouds, sunrise and sunset, and blossoming flowers.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Swipe up from the bottom select more modes.
3. Tap  **Time-lapse**.
4. Choose to set up your shooting.
 - Tap  to choose **Speed** and **Duration**.
 - Zoom in or zoom out the photo.
 - Tap  to adjust parameters. See Pro features for more information.
5. Tap  to start shooting.

6. Tap  to stop shooting.



Tip

You can use a tripod to keep your camera steady when you are shooting.

Take videos in Movie effects mode

You can take a video in Movie effects mode and apply more magic camera effects.

When you tap **Movie effects** for the first time, the option is not present. You can tap **Movie effects** again after downloading.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Movie**.
3. Tap  to choose a movie effect.
4. Follow the instructions of each effect.
5. Tap  to start shooting.
6. Tap  to stop shooting.



Note

Some models support you to take videos in **Movie effects** mode. The feature and parameters may vary depending on your models.

Take photos in Long exposure mode

Long exposure mode keeps the shutter open for a period of time. When you shoot a waterfall, a crowded street, or moving light, long exposure can capture the trail of the objects.

When you tap **Long exposure** for the first time, the option is not present. You can tap **Long exposure** again after downloading.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Swipe up from the bottom select more modes.
3. Tap  **Long exposure**.
4. Choose a corresponding scene.
5. Tap  to start to shoot.

6. Tap  to stop to shoot.



You can use a tripod to keep your phone steady when you are shooting to get a clear photo.

Take photos in Supermoon mode

The feature allows you to take a splendid photo for moon.

When you tap **Supermoon** for the first time, the option is not present. You can tap **Supermoon** again after downloading.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Swipe up from the bottom select more modes.
3. Tap  **Supermoon**.
4. Tap and drag the slider to adjust the zoom level from 5X to 60X.
5. Tap  to take a photo.



The feature may not be available to some models. The zoom levels may vary in different models.



You can tap  to add the silhouette of an airplane tree branches and other designs or text to your photo.

Take videos in Dual video mode

Dual video mode splits the scene on the viewfinder into two views. You can view and record a scene with the rear and front camera simultaneously.

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Swipe up from the bottom select more modes..
3. Tap  **Dual video**.
4. Tap  to adjust the places of front and rear views on the viewfinder.
5. Tap  to start shooting.
6. Tap  to stop shooting.



Tip

The feature may not be available to some models. You can tap   to enlarge a view and narrow the other view.

Camera settings

You can go to  **Camera** >  >  **Settings** to open **Camera settings**.

Add a watermark

You can protect your photos with watermarks or add other information such as time, location, or temperature to the photo.

1. Open **Camera settings**..
2. Tap **Watermark** in **Photo**.
3. Tap  to enable **Photo watermark**.
3. Choose to add a watermark type, such as Holidays, Leica, Regular, Classic, and Film frame.



Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Enable Motion tracking focus

The feature keeps moving people or pets in focus automatically. You can also double tap any subject in the viewfinder to track.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap  to enable **Motion tracking focus** in **Photo**.



Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Enable AI recommendations

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **AI recommendations** in **Photo**.
3. Choose AI recommendations. The features are usually enabled by default.
 - Tap  to enable **Ultra zoom**. The feature lets AI improve the clarity of zoomed-in images.

- Tap  to enable **Scan QR codes**. The feature only enables the rear camera to scan QR codes in **Photo** mode.
- Tap  to enable **Notify about orientation**. The feature enables the camera to notify about orientation when the phone is parallel to the ground.
- Tap  to enable **Auto night mode**. The feature enables the camera to detect low light conditions and improve image quality automatically when using Photo and Portrait modes.

Enable Correct lens distortion

Note

Correct lens distortion is enabled by default.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap  to enable **Correct lens distortion**.

Enable Motion capture

Track motion is to minimize blur on the photos of children, pets, and other active subjects.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap  to enable **Motion capture**.

Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Enable Remove moles

Remove moles when you use the skin smoothening effects.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **Selfie settings**.
3. Tap  to enable **Remove moles**.

Enable HEIF format

High efficiency image file format saves storage space.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **Image format**.

3. Choose **HEIF**.

Note

You cannot take live photos and remove watermarks in HEIF mode.

Set picture quality

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **Picture quality** to choose **High**, **Standard**, or **Low**.

Set up volume buttons function

You can customize the volume buttons shortcuts.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **Volume buttons function** in **General** to choose **Shutter**, **Timer (2s)**, **Zoom**, or **Volume**.

Enable Additional shutter

After you enable the feature, you can drag the shutter button up to create an additional shutter.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **Shutter type**, and then tap  to enable **Additional shutter**.

Tap to take a photo

You can tap the viewfinder to take a photo.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **Shutter type**, and then tap  to enable **Tap to take a photo**.

Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Customize the camera

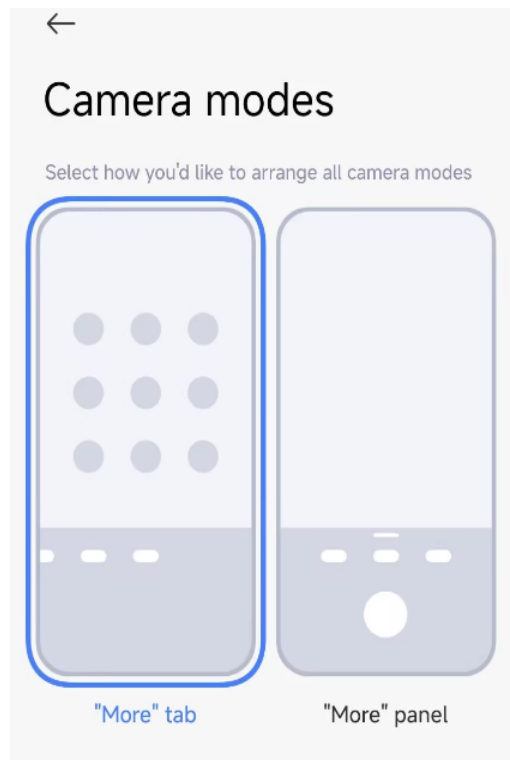
You can change the camera layout, color, and sound.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General** to choose customized types.

- Tap **Feature layout** to rearrange the icons on both camera start screen and **More** features

screen.

- Tap **Camera modes** to select “**More**” tab or “**More**” panel.



Save location info

The location information is saved when you take a photo. You can go to **Gallery** to view location info in the photo detailed information.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General**, and tap ☐ to enable **Save location info**.

Enable the shutter sound

The camera makes a sound when you tap the shutter.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General**, and tap ☐ to enable **Shutter sound**. The feature is usually enabled by default.

Enable Pocket mode

The system locks touch gestures when you place the phone in a pocket.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General**, and tap **Other settings**.
3. Tap ☐ to enable **Pocket mode**.

Preserve settings

Preserve settings can preserve the previously used mode rather than automatically reset to default preferences.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General**, and tap **Preserve settings** to choose to enable or disable the previous settings.
 - Tap  to enable **Camera mode**. **Camera mode** preserves the previously used mode along with the front or rear camera selection.
 - Tap  to enable **Beautify**. **Beautify** preserves Beautify preferences selected during the previous session. The feature is enabled by default.
 - Tap  to enable **Filters**. **Filters** preserves the most recently used filter each time you open **Camera**.
 - Tap  to enable **Dynamic shots**. **Dynamic shots** preserves dynamic shots status set during the previous session. The feature is enabled by default.

Set Anti banding

When you take a photo or video of an electronic screen, you can set the anti banding to reduce disturbances of the photo.

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General**, and tap **Other settings**.
3. Tap **Anti banding** to choose **Off**, **50Hz**, **60Hz**, or **Auto**.

Restore default settings

1. Open **Camera settings**.
2. Tap **General**, and tap **Other settings**.
3. Tap **Restore default settings**.
4. Tap **OK**.

More settings

Set camera settings when you take a selfie

1. Open  **Camera**.

2. Tap  to switch to the front camera.
3. Go to  >  **Settings** to open **Camera settings**.
4. Tap **Selfie settings**, and choose to set camera settings.

- Tap  to enable **Mirror front camera**.
- Tap  to enable **Remove moles**.
- Tap  to enable **Smart aperture for group photos**.

Set camera settings in Video mode

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Video** mode.
3. Go to  >  **Settings** to open **Camera settings**.
4. Tap **Video**, and choose to set camera.
 - Tap **Video encoder** to select high compatibility or high performance video encoder.
 - Tap  to enable **Adaptive telephoto** to switch automatically between main and telephoto lenses based on distance and brightness.

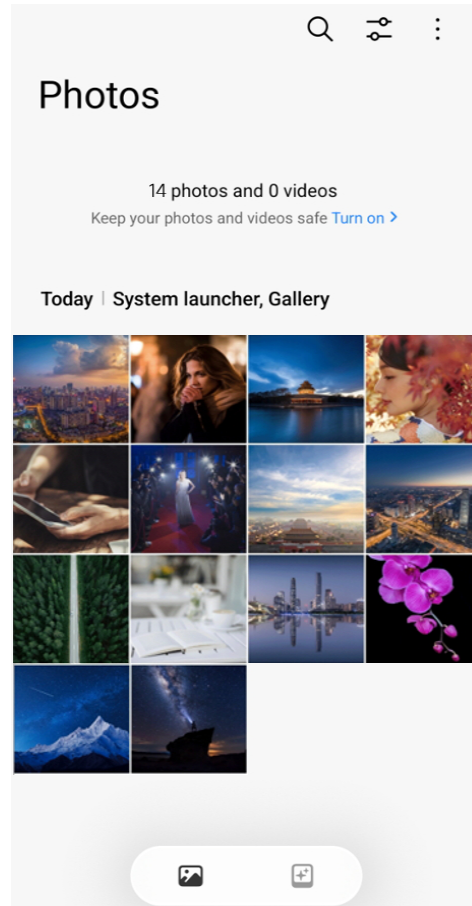
Set camera settings in Pro mode

1. Open  **Camera**.
2. Select **Pro** mode.
3. Tap  to switch to shoot a video.
4. Go to  >  **Settings** to open **Camera settings**.
5. Tap **Display parameters (Video)** in **Video**, and then tap  to enable **Histogram**. **Histogram** allows the camera to show real-time exposure feedback when you are shooting. See Set camera settings in Video mode for more information when taking a video.

Chapter 9 Gallery

Gallery overview

Open  **Gallery** to view all the visual media stored on your phone. You can view, edit, and manage pictures and videos.



Photos

You can view photos and videos organized by days, months, or years.

View pictures

1. Go to  **Gallery** > **Photos**.
2. Tap a picture to view details.
3. Swipe left or right to view other pictures.

Edit pictures

You can crop the photo to a different aspect ratio, add filters, doodle, text, or frame, and make adjustment to beautify your photo.

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.
2. Choose a picture.
3. Tap  to edit the picture.
4. Choose **Basic** or **AI** to apply different effects.
 - Tap **Crop** to crop the picture into a different size.
 - Tap **Filter** to add color effects.
 - Tap **Adjust** to turn on or off **Ultra HD** or **AI Beautify** and adjust the exposure, brightness, contrast, saturation, vibrance, warmth, tint, highlights, fade, grain, sharpness, and vignette of the picture.
 - Tap **Watermark** to apply a Leica or classic watermark or a film frame to the picture, and change the aspect ratio.
 - Tap **Create** to add the following effects:
 - Tap  **Erase** to remove visual clutter.
 - Tap  **Sky** to add a sky background.
 - Tap **Markup** to play with doodles, mosaics, and stickers for creative edition.
5. Tap **Save** to save your modifications.



Tip

You can touch and hold  to see the original picture and release to see the adjusted picture.

Manage pictures

You can add the photos to albums, set the photo as wallpaper, and view or edit the detailed information of the photo.

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.
2. Choose a picture.
3. Tap  to manage the picture.
 - Tap **Add to album** to move the picture to an album.
 - Tap  **Extract > Recognize text** to identify texts. You can now copy and revise the text, share the text file, or save the file to  **Notes App**.

Note

The feature currently can support languages such as Bahasa Indonesia, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Portuguese, Chinese, and English.

- Tap **Adjust** to make the picture a document.
- Tap **Protective watermark** to add watermarks to the picture.
- Tap **Set as wallpaper** to set the picture as wallpaper.
- Tap **Google Lens** to identify the photo. The feature may not be available to some models.
- Tap **Details** to view and edit information about the picture.

Play videos

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.
2. Choose a video to play.
3. Swipe left or right to play other videos.

Edit videos

You can cut the video to adjust the duration, add background music, filters, or text effects, and make other adjustments to your videos.

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.
2. Choose a video.
3. Tap  to edit the video.
 - Tap **Editor** to cut the video into segments.
 - Tap **Music** to add a background music.
 - Tap **Filters** to add visual effects.
 - Tap **Adjust** to adjust the exposure, brightness, contrast, saturation, vibrance, warmth, tint, highlights, fade, grain, sharpness, and vignette of the video.
 - Tap **Captions** to add text.
 - Tap **Aspect ratio** to change the aspect ratio.

4. Tap **Save**.

Manage videos

You can add the videos to albums, set the videos as wallpaper, compress the videos, and view or edit the detailed information of the videos.

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.

2. Choose a video.

3. Tap  to manage the video.

- Tap **Add to album** to add the video to a private or other album.
- Tap **Set as wallpaper** to set the video as wallpaper.
- Tap **Compress video** to compress the video.
- Tap **Copy** to copy the video.
- Tap **Details** to view and edit information about the video.
- Tap **Convert to Live photo** to convert the video into a dynamic shot.

Share photos and videos

You can share the photos and videos to your family, friends, and other media platforms.

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.

2. Choose a picture or video.

3. Tap .

4. Choose a platform to share your selection.

Mark a photo or video as favorite

When you take a lot of photos, you can use the feature to mark your favorite photos or videos. All your favorite items are stored in **Favorites** album and you can view and edit them.

1. Go to  **Gallery > Photos**.

2. Choose a picture or video.

3. Tap .

Note

You can go to  **Gallery** >  **Albums** to view the favorite photos and videos in **Favorites** album.

Delete photos and videos

1. Go to  **Gallery** > **Photos**.
2. Choose a picture or video.
3. Tap .
4. Tap **Delete** in the pop up window.

Tip

You can also touch and hold an item to select multiple photos or videos to delete.

Albums

Your photos are organized automatically by categories, such as Favorites, Camera, Screenshots and screen recordings, and Videos. You can view the organized albums or create new albums.

Create an album

You can create albums and add photos to the albums to categorize your photos and videos.

1. Go to  **Gallery** >  **Albums**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Enter the album name.
4. Follow the instruction to add photos or videos to the album.

Rename an album

1. Go to  **Gallery** >  **Albums**.
2. Press and hold the album that you want to rename.
3. Tap **Edit album name**.
4. Enter the new album name.
5. Tap **OK**.

Note

You cannot rename the default album name such as **All photos**, **Favorites**, **Videos**, and **Screenshots and screen recordings**.

Hide albums

You can hide albums to protect your privacy. The hidden albums do not show on your **Settings** tab.

1. Go to  **Gallery** >  **Albums**.
2. Press and hold the album that you want to hide.
3. Tap **Hide**.
4. Tap **OK** in the pop up window.

Note

If you want to view the hidden albums, you can see View hidden albums for more information.

Delete albums

1. Go to  **Gallery** >  **Albums**.
2. Press and hold the album that you want to delete.
3. Tap **Delete**.
4. Tap **OK** in the pop up window.

Manage albums

You can move the albums to other albums, make photos or videos in albums shown in **Photos**, and change the album cover.

1. Go to  **Gallery** >  **Albums**.
2. Open an album.
3. Tap  **More** to manage the album.
 - Tap **Pin** to make the album pinned to the top.
 - Tap **Move to “Other albums”** to move the album to other albums.
 - Tap **Change album cover** to select a new picture as an album cover.

Edit a video with Video editor

Video editor enables you to trim your videos, make contrast or brightness adjustments, change the playback speed, and apply other features and effects.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap a video, and tap  at the bottom.
3. In the video editor, tap  **Editor**, and select one or more videos.
4. Tap **OK** to import the videos.
5. Use video editing tools to edit the video.
 - Tap **Editor** to add transitions or new videos and cut the video into segments.
 - Tap **Filters** to add a filter effect to the video.
 - Tap **Adjust** to adjust the exposure, brightness, contrast, saturation, vibrance, warmth, tint, highlights, fade, grain, sharpness, and vignette of the video.
 - Tap **Captions** to add texts or credits.
 - Tap **Music** to adjust the volume levels and add background music or sound to the video.
 - Tap **Aspect ratio** to adjust the aspect ratio of the video.
7. Tap **Save**.

Create a collage

You can combine multiple photos into a single image and apply an interesting layout.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Select 1 to 9 photos.
3. Tap  **Creativity** at the bottom of the phone.
4. Tap **Collage**.
5. Choose a collage style.
 - Tap **Layout** to select a layout. Then you can tap **Margins** to add margins and tap **Aspect ratio** to change the aspect ratio of the whole collage.
 - Tap **Film roll** to select a film roll style collage.
6. Tap **Save**.

Create a clip

You can share photos from  **Gallery** by creating a slideshow of your pictures with video effects and music.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Select 3 to 20 photos.
3. Tap  **Creativity** at the bottom of the phone.
4. Tap **Auto**.
5. Type in your idea in the text box, and select an aspect ratio.
6. Tap **Create**.
7. Select a template under **Daily**, **Travel**, **Food**, **Mood**, or **Montage**.
8. Tap **Save**.

Edit a picture with Cutout

Cutout can automatically cut out subjects from a picture and change the background behind the subjects.

1. Go to  **Gallery** > **Photos**.
2. Choose a picture.
3. Tap  to edit the picture.
4. Tap **Create** at the bottom, and tap  **Cutout**.
5. Wait for the system to identify the subjects in the photo.
6. Tap the subjects, and select a background to change the background behind the subjects.
7. Tap  **Save**.

Free up space

Free up space clears photos in your Gallery to free up storage space.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Free up space**.

The system starts scanning the **Gallery** automatically.

4. Tap **View** or **View details**.
5. Select the photos that you want to delete.
6. Tap **Delete selected photos**.
7. Tap **Delete** in the pop up window.

Sort and set the album view format

You can sort albums by name, created time, or last updated time.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  **Albums** at the bottom.
3. Tap **Albums** and then tap .
4. Choose to sort and set the album view format.
 - You can choose **Sort by date created**, **Sort by date modified**, **Sort by name**, or **Custom** to sort albums.

Gallery Settings

Enable Select best photo

HyperOS analyzes similar photos and marks the best photos for you.

Select best photo is enabled by default. You can also disable the feature to remove marks from photos.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Settings**.
4. Tap  to enable **Select best photo**.

View hidden albums

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  **Albums** at the bottom.
3. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
4. Tap **Settings**.

5. Tap **View hidden albums**.



Tip

If you want to hide albums, you can see [Hide albums](#) for more information.

Enable Recognise text on images

The feature allows the system to recognise text on images, and you can select or take other actions with the text.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Settings**.
4. Tap  to enable **Recognise text on images**.



Note

To recognise the text on images, see [Manage pictures](#) for more information.

Set secure sharing

Secure sharing enables you to share photos and videos without the privacy information such as location, phone model, or metadata.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Settings**.
4. Tap **Secure sharing**.
5. Choose to set secure sharing.
 - Tap  to enable **Share without location info by default** to remove location info from shared photos. **Share without location info by default** is enabled by default.
 - Tap  to enable **Share without metadata by default** to remove device model, metadata, and other information. **Share without metadata by default** is enabled by default.

Convert HEIF before sending

The system converts HEIF images to JPEG before sending.

1. Open  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Settings**.
4. Tap  to enable **Convert HEIF before sending**. The feature is usually enabled by default.

Chapter 10 Apps

Note

When you use Apps, certain permissions such as the access to location info and camera need to be allowed.

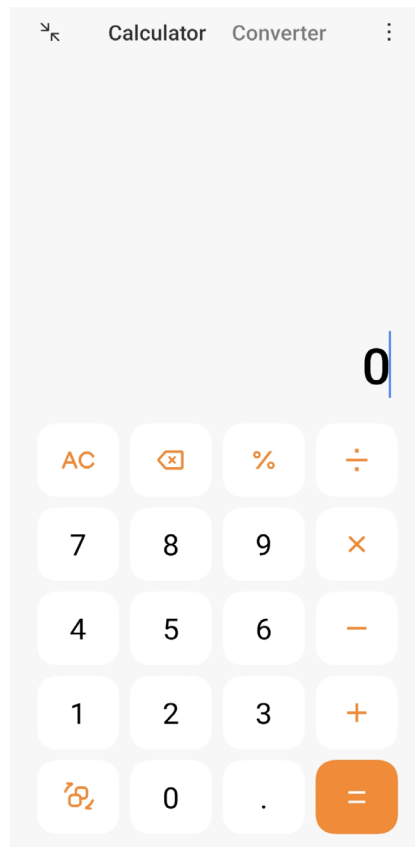
You can give limited permissions to the Apps and withdraw the consent at any time.

Calculator

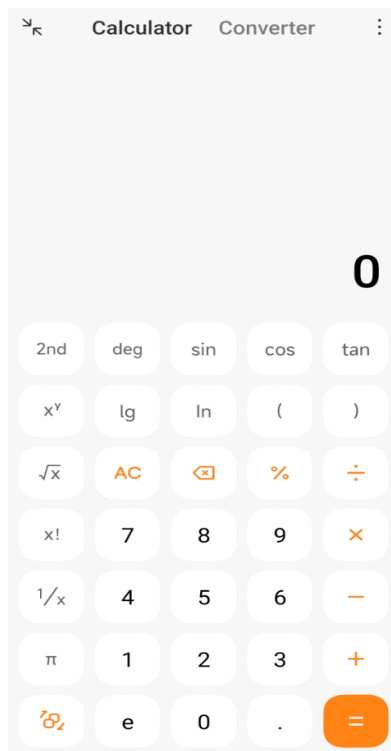
You can use  **Calculator** to perform basic arithmetic calculations with the standard calculator. You can also use the scientific calculator for trigonometric functions, angular radians, roots, and financial and currency measurement.

Use Calculator

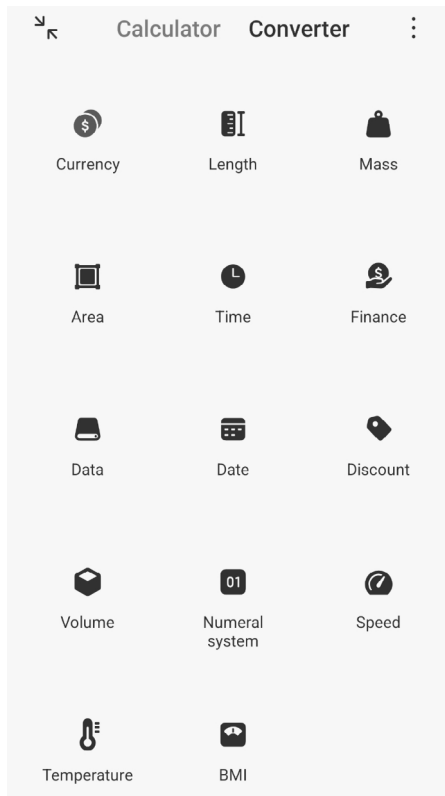
1. Open  **Calculator**.
2. Choose proper calculators.
 - Tap **Calculator** to use the basic calculator for basic arithmetic calculations.



- Tap  to switch to the scientific calculator for trigonometric functions, angular radians, and roots.



- Tap **Converter** to use the Converter calculator to convert currencies and multiple units of measurement.



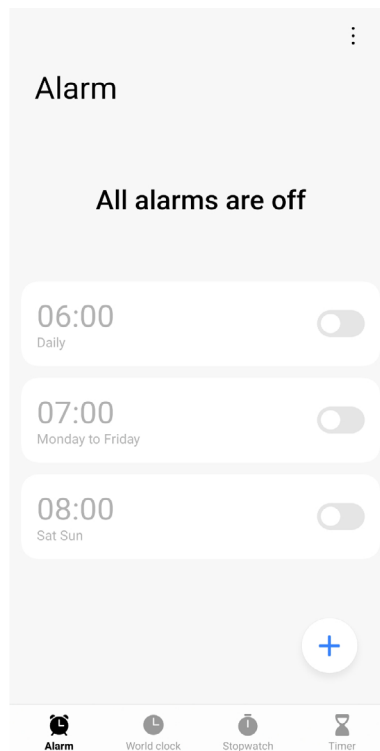
Copy, delete, or clear numbers

1. Open  **Calculator**.
2. Tap the numbers to calculate.
3. Choose to copy, delete, or clear numbers.
 - Touch and hold the calculation result in the display, then tap **Copy**. You can now paste the result elsewhere.
 - Tap  to delete the last digit if you mistakenly enter a number.
 - Tap **C** to delete the last entry or tap **AC** to delete all entries.

Clock

Add an alarm

You can set alarms for any time of day and have them repeat on one or more days of the week.



1. Open  **Clock**.
2. Tap  on the start page to add an alarm.
3. Adjust the alarm time.
4. Set the ringtone, repeat frequency, and other items.
5. Tap .

The  shows beside the alarm time.



Tip

If you want to change the preset alarm time, tap the alarm to change the time.

Turn off the alarm

You can turn off the alarm once on the day you set or turn off the repeating alarm.

1. Open  **Clock**.
2. Tap  beside the alarm time.
3. Select to turn off the alarm once or turn off the repeating alarm.

Add custom clock

You can add clocks in different countries and regions to compare the time.

1. Open  **Clock**.
2. Tap .
3. Tap .
4. Search for a country or city.
5. Tap the location to add a custom clock to the start page.

Use stopwatch

You can use the stopwatch to measure the duration of an activity such as a match or an event.

1. Open  **Clock**.
2. Tap .
3. Tap  to start.
4. Tap  to pause the stopwatch.

Note

You can tap  to mark different time segments, tap  to continue, or tap  to reset the stopwatch.

Set a timer

You can use the timer to count down from a specified time. You can set times with duration from one second to 23 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds.

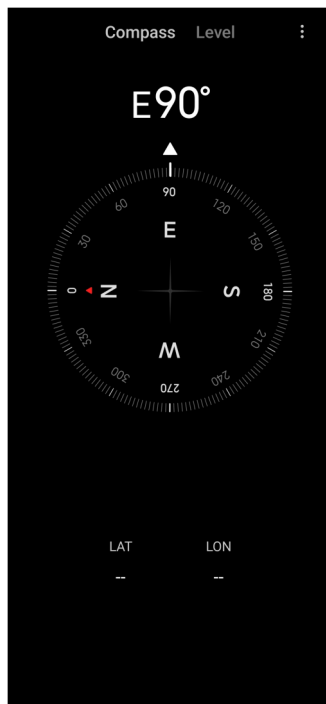
1. Open  **Clock**.
2. Tap .
3. Set the time period.
4. Tap  to start timing.

Note

The timer stops automatically when the timing ends. You can also tap  to pause the timer, tap  to continue, or tap  to reset the timer.

Compass

You can use **Compass** to show your direction, location, and elevation.



Use compass

1. Open  **Compass**.
2. Place your phone on a horizontal or vertical surface to see the compass face.



Tip

You can see the real-time view provided by your camera when you hold the phone vertically.

Use a level

You can use the level to measure whether a surface is horizontal or vertical.

1. Open  **Compass**.
2. Swipe left from the start page to use your phone as a level.
3. Place your device on a horizontal or vertical surface to see the level face.



Note

When the color of the circles turns green, it shows that the phone is horizontal or vertical to the surface.

Downloads

You can use  **Downloads** to manage your downloaded apps and other files.

Add a new download job

1. Open  **Downloads**.

2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.

3. Tap **New download**.

3. Enter an HTTP or HTTPS link in the box.

4. Tap **Download**.



Tip

You can swipe left from the start page to view the completed download jobs.

Delete a downloaded job

1. Open  **Downloads**.

2. Swipe left or tap  to open the download page on the start page.

3. Choose to delete a downloaded job.

- Touch and hold the item, then tap .

- Tap the item, then tap .

File Manager

 **File Manager** is an easy and powerful file explorer. It helps you easily manage storage on your device, network-attached storage, and cloud storages. You can also find how many files and apps you have on your device at a glance immediately after opening the App.

Document view

You can tap  to view documents. They are sorted into various categories, such as images, videos, docs, music, APKs, Bluetooth & downloads, and archives. You can tap the corresponding category to locate a document.

Storage statistics

You can tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone and tap **Storage** to check what files occupy the internal storage of your device at a glance and see all the items in the root folders.

Share files

1. Open  **File Manager**.

2. Choose a file, then tap the file.
3. Tap  **Send** to share the file to different platforms.

Move files to other folder

1. Open  **File Manager**.
2. Choose a file, then tap the file.
3. Tap  **Move** to move the file to other folders.

Delete files

1. Open  **File Manager**.
2. Choose a file, then tap the file.
3. Tap  **Delete** to delete the file.

Manage files

You can make the files private, add the files to the **Favorites** folder, copy, rename, and make other adjustments.

1. Open  **File Manager**.
2. Choose a file, then tap the file.
3. Tap  **More** to manage the file.
 - Tap **Copy** to copy the file to other folders.
 - Tap **Make private** to make the file private.
 - Tap **Add to favorites** to add the file to **Favorites** folder in **Add to favorites** of **Internal storage**.
 - Tap **Rename** to rename the file.
 - Tap **Open in another app** to open the file with other apps.
 - Tap **Details** to view the detailed information of the file.

Clear up space

1. Open  **File Manager**.

2. Tap  at the upper right corner of the phone.

3. Tap **Clean up**.

The system automatically scans for trash files from **Cache files**, **Obsolete files**, **Packages**, **Residuals**, and **Memory**.

4. Choose the files that you want to clear.

5. Tap **Clean up**.

Google

Google service supports many Apps. To learn how to use the Apps, see <https://support.google.com> for more information. To download more Apps, you can go to  **Play Store** App or the Google official website.

Gemini

 **Gemini** is Google's advanced personal AI assistant, designed to provide intelligent, dynamic, and creative support for a wide range of tasks. You can engage in natural, meaningful conversations with  **Gemini** to gain creative inspiration, solve problems, or explore new ideas.

 **Gemini** is smart and has been seamlessly integrated into HyperOS.

See support.google.com/gemini for more information.

Calendar

You can use  **Calendar** to view schedule information, set reminders, and add tasks or events.

Contacts

You can use  **Contacts** to keep all your contact information in one place and reach several people at once. You can organize, review, and merge your contacts, create personal mailing lists, and quickly send messages to groups of people you contact the most, without entering their addresses individually.

Drive

With  **Drive**, you can open, view, rename, and share files saved to your Drive cloud account.

See support.google.com/drive for more information.

Meet

You can easily make one-to-one video calls with  **Meet**.

See support.google.com/meet for more information.

Gmail

 **Gmail** enables you to send and receive an email with Google's web-based email service.

See support.google.com/mail for more information.

Google

With  **Google**, you can find online content that interests you, and turn on your personalized feed to receive customized content.

See support.google.com/websearch for more information.

Google One

With  **Google One**, you can automatically back up your phone and manage the Google cloud storage.

- You can use the Google account to automatically back up photos, contacts, messages, and other important things. If you break, lose or upgrade your phone, you can restore everything to your new HyperOS device.

Note

Every Google account has 15 GB of free space.

- You can manage your Google account storage across **Drive**, **Gmail**, and **Photos**.

Maps

You can use  **Maps** to get directions and other location-based information.

Attention

You must enable location services to use  **Maps**.

See support.google.com/maps for more information.

News

 **News** is a personalized news aggregator that organizes and highlights what's happening in the world so you can discover more about the stories that matter to you.

See support.google.com/news/publisher-center for more information.

Photos

You can store and back up your photos and videos automatically to your Google Account with  **Photos**.

See support.google.com/photos for more information.

Play Store

You can find new apps, movies and TV shows, music, books, magazines, and games in  **Play Store**.

See support.google.com/play for more information.

Google TV

With  **Google TV**, you can discover, browse, and manage your favorite movies, TV shows, and streaming content all in one place.  **Google TV** acts as a hub for personalized entertainment, integrating content from various streaming services and providing recommendations tailored to your preferences.

See <https://support.google.com/googletv> for more information.

YouTube

You can use  **YouTube** to watch and upload videos right from your device.

See support.google.com/youtube for more information.

YT Music

You can stream and browse playlists, albums, and artists from  **YT Music**.

Mi Browser

 **Mi Browser** is a fast and secure full-featured web browser for mobile devices. You can use **Mi Browser** to surf the web, browse news, search for things, watch videos, shop online, and play on-

line games. You can also use **Mi Browser** to download images and videos from social media, use file management tools, and set private folders.

Search or open web address

1. Open  **Mi Browser**.
2. Tap  **Home** to open the Home page.
3. Type on the search bar to search or open web address.

Manage files

You can send, hide, delete, and view the detailed information.

1. Open  **Mi Browser**.
2. Tap  **Files** to view all files.
3. Tap and hold a file that you want to manage.
4. Choose **Send**, **Hide**, **Delete**, or **More**.

View Bookmarks and History

You can view your stored bookmarks and browse history.

1. Go to  **Mi Browser** >  **Profile**.
2. Tap  to view bookmarks and history.

Enable Incognito mode or Dark mode

1. Go to  **Mi Browser** >  **Profile**.
2. Choose to enable **Incognito mode** or **Dark mode**.
 - **Incognito mode**: Incognito mode allows you to browse the web safely and privately without leaving any search or browsing history.
 - **Dark mode**: The dark color scheme can boost visual experience in low-light environment.

Mi Remote

 **Mi Remote** is a universal remote control App that works with your phone's IR Blaster (Infrared Blaster) port. Mi Remote supports Samsung, LG, Sony, Panasonic, Sharp, Haier, Videocon, Mi-

cromax, Onida, and other brands. You can control the available appliances including TVs, set-top boxes, DVD players, smart boxes, air conditioners, projectors, cameras, and other devices in your home.

Use Mi Remote to control remote devices

You can use Mi Remote App on your phone to control remote devices when you are not convenient with a Remoter.

The following takes **Set-top box** as an example.

1. Open  **Mi Remote**.
2. Tap **Add remote** to view available device types such as TV, fan, or smart box.
3. Select **Set-top box** to choose a service provider.
4. Tap **Power** and follow the onscreen instructions to connect the remote devices.

Note

Mi Remote does not support some devices. You can check the features based on real situations.

Mi Video

 **Mi Video** is a powerful local video player. With **Mi Video**, you can play, download, stream, and manage your videos in one place. You can easily zoom in and out on the played videos.

Play videos

1. Open  **Mi Video**.
2. Tap  **Local** to view local files.
3. Tap  to open video page.

You can view your local videos in **Videos**, **Folders**, and **Playlist** categories.

4. Tap a video to play.

Play musics

1. Open  **Mi Video**.
2. Tap  **Local** to view local files.

3. Tap  to open the music page.

4. Tap a music to play.

Useful features in side panels

When you play a video, you can use useful features to add more effects to your video.

Icons	Function	Icons	Function
	Lock the screen.		Take a screenshot.
	Loop the video.		Stretch the video.
	View the video in notification shade.		Rotate the screen.
	More features		Share the video.
	Cast the video.		Select audio track.
	Adjust subtitles.		Mute the video.
	Browse the playlist.		Activate background playback.
1.0x	Adjust play speed.		AB loop

Gesture shortcuts in Mi video

Gesture	Function
	Double tap to rewind by 5 seconds.
	Double tap to pause or resume.

	Double tap to fast forward by 5 seconds.
	Swipe up or down at the left part of the screen to adjust the brightness.
	Swipe up or down at the right part of the screen to adjust the volume.

Manage videos

You can share, rename, delete, and hide the videos.

1. Open  **Mi Video**.
2. Choose a video, then touch and hold the video.
3. Manage videos.
 - Tap  **Share** to share the video to different platforms.
 - Tap  **Rename** to rename the video.
 - Tap  **Properties** to view the detailed information of the video.
 - Tap  **Hide** to make the video private.
 - Tap  **Delete** to delete the video.

Note

This app may not be available to some models.

Music

You can use  **Music** to stream and browse playlists, albums, and artists. You can also play music saved on your phone.

Play your music

1. Open  **Music**.

2. Browse songs in **Songs**, **Artists**, **Albums**, or **Folders** page.
3. Choose a music to play.

Sign in to your Xiaomi Account

You can sign in to your Xiaomi account to sync your music information and preference.

1. Open  **Music**.
2. Tap  to open the account settings.
3. Tap **Sign in** to sign in to your Xiaomi Account.

Set up Music

You can set sleep timer, filter files, and do more other settings.

1. Open  **Music**.
2. Tap  to open the account settings.
3. Go to **Settings** > **Advanced settings** to find service and settings.
 - Tap  to enable **Sleep timer** to stop player after a certain time.
 - Tap **Headphones & audio effects**, and tap **Sound effects** to choose **Dolby Atmos** or **Xiaomi Sound**.
 - Tap **Graphic equalizer**, and you can choose a preset music mode or drag the sliders to adjust the equalizer.

Enable Dark mode

Dark mode creates a comfort visual effect in low-light environment.

1. Open  **Music**.
2. Tap  to open the account settings.
3. Tap  **Settings**.
3. Tap  to enable **Dark mode**.

Notes

You can take notes with text, images, audio, and mind maps.

Create a note

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Tap  in  page to create a note.
3. Enter the text.
4. Tap  to save the note.



Tip

- You can add audio, images, sketches, checklists, and other items in a note.
- You can also apply a heading style, bold or italic font, a bulleted or numbered list, and more items to change the formattings.

Make a voice note

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Tap  to add a note.
3. Tap  and speak to your phone.
4. Tap  to stop the recording.
5. Enter the title of the voice note.
6. Tap  to save the voice note.

Delete a note

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Touch and hold a note in .
3. Tap .

Manage notes

You can hide, pin, delete, move note, and create a folder to categorize notes.

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Touch and hold a note to choose one or multiple notes.

3. Choose to manage the notes.

- Tap **Hide** to hide the note.
- Tap **Pin** to pin the note.
- Tap **Delete** to delete the note.
- Tap **Move to** to move the note to a new folder.

Restore deleted notes

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Tap  on the start page.
3. Tap  to view all folders.
4. Tap  to view all deleted notes.
5. Touch and hold the note you want to restore, then tap  **Restore**.

Create a new folder

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Tap  on the start page.
3. Tap  to view all folders.
4. Tap **New folder**.
5. Enter the folder name.
6. Tap **OK**.

Search notes

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Tap the search bar in  page to enter keywords of the note.
3. Choose to locate the note.

View hidden notes

1. Open  **Notes**.

2. Swipe down from the upper part of the screen and then release.
3. Enter the privacy protection password or draw a pattern to unlock.
4. Tap a hidden note to view details.

Create a subtask checklist

You can use Notes as a reminder to remind you of the daily routines and tasks.

1. Open  **Notes**.
2. Tap  **Tasks** at the bottom of the start page.
3. Tap  to create checklist of subtasks.
4. Enter the subtask text.
5. Tap **Done**.

Note

- You can set a reminder and a repeat interval of each subtask checklist.

Recorder

You can use **Recorder** to record an event, a meeting, personal notes, or classroom lectures, creative ideas, and more.

Record audio

1. Open  **Recorder**.
2. Tap  to start.
3. Tap  to stop recording.
4. Tap  to save the recording.

Tip

- The recording name is generated by default. You can edit the name to a new one.
- You can tap  **Mark** to mark specific segments, tap  to pause the recording, and tap  to continue the recording.

View recordings

1. Open  **Recorder**.
2. Tap the recording that you want to view.



Tip

You can also share, mark, or make the recording play fast.

Set up Recorder

1. Open  **Recorder**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Choose to manage Recorder settings.
 - Tap  to enable **Earpiece mode** to play audio using the earpiece speaker.
 - Tap  to enable **Mute ringer when recording**.
 - Tap  to enable **Name recording manually**.
 - Tap **Recording format** to select **M4A**, **MP3**, or **WAV**.
 - Tap **Delete synced recordings** to delete synced recordings.
 - Tap **Recently deleted** to manage deleted items. Deleted items can be stored in the trash for up to 30 days.

Scanner

You can open  **Scanner** and place the QR code inside the frame to scan different types of QR codes and bar codes.



Caution

You do not use Scanner to take photos of the objects that contain your personal information.



Tip

You can turn on the flash in the dark environment.

Security

You can use  **Security** to clean up phone storage, manage Apps and permissions, filter and block spam calls and messages, and protect your phone from hidden viruses or malicious Apps.

App lock

 **App lock** helps protect your privacy. See App lock for more information.

Battery and performance

Use  **Battery** to test the power consumption and optimize battery-related items. See Chapter 4 Battery and maintenance for more information.

Blocklist

 **Blocklist** automatically filters all types of spam, phishing, and marketing calls and messages.  **Blocklist** displays the history of your filtered SMS messages and incoming calls.

Note

Highlighted phone numbers indicate unread messages or calls. Phone numbers go from red to black after you read corresponding messages or call history.

Enable Blocklist

You can add phone numbers to the blocklist.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Blocklist**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap  to enable **Blocklist**.

Manage blocked incoming calls

You can view the blocked incoming call history or unblock a blocked incoming call.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Blocklist**.
2. Choose a blocked call.
3. Tap the phone number to view call history.
4. Manage blocked incoming calls.
 - Tap a call in the call history to dial or send a message.
 - Tap **Unblock** to unblock the number.



Tip

You can touch and hold a phone number to delete multiple items.

Manage blocklist

Use phone numbers, prefixes, and locations to establish blocking condition.

You need to enable **Blocklist** first.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Blocklist**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Manage blocklist.
 - Tap **Blocked numbers** to block calls and messages from specific numbers.
 - Tap **Exceptions** to allow calls and messages from specific numbers.

Call blocklist settings

You can choose to block calls from different groups of people and contacts.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Blocklist**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Call blocklist** to choose to block calls.
 - Tap  to enable **Block calls from strangers**.
 - Tap  to enable **Block forwarded calls**.
 - Tap  to enable **Block calls from contacts**.
 - Tap  to enable **Block calls from hidden numbers**.

Boost speed

Use  **Boost speed** to help your phone work faster. The feature clears cache and memory of the running third-party Apps, running system Apps, and locked running Apps.

Cleaner

Use  **Cleaner** to delete useless items that stored on the phone and make the phone work fast

and productively.

Clear trash

Cleaner scans trash of cache files, obsolete files, installation packages, residuals, and memory cache. You can clear up the items.

1. Open  **Security**.
2. Tap  **Cleaner** to launch an automatic scan for trash.
3. Choose the items that you want to clear.
4. Tap the button below to clean up the selected items.

Set the reminder

You can receive an alert notification to use **Cleaner** when trashes reach the limit.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Cleaner**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Remind to clean**.
4. Set trash size limit and schedule alerts frequency.

Data usage

Use  **Data usage** to manage your data plan. It keeps track of data usage and helps restrict mobile data, background data, or Wi-Fi usage of Apps.

Deep clean

Use  **Deep clean** to delete redundant or unnecessary items to free up your phone storage.

- **Delete videos:** delete unnecessary videos in your  **Gallery**.
- **Uninstall apps:** delete the rarely used Apps to free up space.
- **Clear app data:** clear unimportant data for each App.
- **Delete big files:** delete unnecessary big files, such as installation packages and photos.

Cleaner settings

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Cleaner**
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Choose to manage **Cleaner** settings.
 - Tap **Remind to clean**, and then set a trash size limit and schedule.
 - Tap  to enable **Scan app memory**.
 - Tap  to enable **Show Home screen shortcut**.

Dual apps

 **Dual apps** allows you to clone an existing app on your device and use it independently with a different account. See [Dual apps](#) for more information.

Facebook cleaner

Use  **Facebook cleaner** to clean images, videos, GIFs, or Cache files.

Game Turbo

 **Game Turbo** boosts the connection stability for games by limiting the bandwidth of background downloads and reducing network delay. This feature clears memory reserved for the background processes to give more space for the game and prevents you from notification disturbances.

Open games with Game Turbo

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Game Turbo**.
2. Swipe up or down in the left part of the screen to select a game.
3. Tap **Start playing** to launch the game with **Game Turbo**.

Add games to Game Turbo

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Game Turbo**.
2. Tap  to view games.
3. Tap  beside the games to add the games to **Game Turbo**.

Manage Booster General settings

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Game Turbo** > .

2. Tap **General Settings**.

3. Choose to manage Booster General settings.

- Tap  to enable **Game Turbo** to improve gaming experience.
- Tap  to enable **In-game shortcuts**. You can swipe from the top side edge of the screen to view games.
- Tap  to enable **Content recommendations** to receive gaming-related content recommendations.
- Tap  to enable **Remove added games from Home screen**.
- Tap **Uninstall games** to choose to uninstall games at once.
- Tap  to enable **Home screen shortcut**.
- Tap **Add game** to add games to **Game Turbo**.

Set up Performance mode

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Game Turbo** > .

2. Tap **Performance mode** to set up Performance mode.

- Tap **Performance mode** to choose to enable **Wi-Fi optimization** or **Optimized touch controls**. **Wi-Fi optimization** reduces Wi-Fi network delay. **Optimized touch controls** increases touch response and sensitivity.
- Tap  to enable **Performance optimization** to avoid overheating and hardware-related issues.
- Tap **Memory exceptions** to add Apps to exceptions and prevent them from being optimized.
- Tap  to enable **Mi WiFi speed boost** to increase connection speed by 10% to 20% when the phone is connected to Mi/Redmi routers.

Set up Game DND

The feature restricts selected system features, buttons, and full screen gestures when you play games.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Game Turbo** > .

2. Tap **Game DND** to set up Game DND.

- Tap **Enhanced experience** to choose to enable **Turn off auto brightness**, **Turn off Reading mode**, **Restrict screenshot gestures**, or **Don't open Notification shade**.
- Tap  to enable **Restrict buttons and gestures**.

Manage GPU settings

GPU settings helps select or customize the performance between the **Picture quality**, the **Highest frame rate**, and the **Gaming performance** when you play a game.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Game Turbo**.
2. Tap **Custom** at the bottom of the phone.
3. Tap **GPU settings** to choose GPU modes such as **Default**, **Save power**, **Balanced**, **High quality**, or **Custom**.

Note

Custom enables you to customize **Frame rate**, **Resolution**, **Anti-aliasing**, **Anisotropic filtering**, **Texture filtering quality**, and **Optimize graphics**.

Hide apps

Use **Hide apps** enables you to hide App icons so they no longer appear on your Home screen.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Hide apps**.
2. Tap  beside an App to hide the App icon.

Open hidden Apps

1. Spread two fingers apart on the Home screen.

A folder with hidden Apps shows.

2. Tap a hidden App.

Note

If you enabled App lock, you need to enter the password when you open the hidden folder.

Manage Hide apps

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Hide apps**.

2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.

3. Manage **Hide apps**.

- Tap  to enable **Hide notifications** to not show the notifications from hidden Apps.
- Tap  to enable **App lock** to protect private files.

Manage Apps

You can go to  **Security** >  **Manage apps** to update and uninstall Apps or manage the permissions. See [Manage apps](#), [Dual apps](#), and [Permissions](#) for more information.

Privacy

Use  **Privacy** to manage Apps that request sensitive permissions, monitor how Apps use sensitive permissions, and manage other privacy-related permissions. See [Privacy protection](#) for more information.

Second space

You can go to  **Security** >  **Second space** to create a second space to separate and secure your data.

To turn on Second space, see [Turn on Second space](#) for more information.

Security scan

Use  **Security scan** to scan your phone for dangerous Apps and viruses. The feature timely solves the issues related to Wi-Fi, payment environment, privacy, and viruses.

Use Security scan

Use Security scan to scan the system and get suggestions on clearing trash and checking the new features.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Security scan**.

2. Tap the suggestions to clear up space or view the new features.

Scan before installing

Apps checked for viruses and malware before being installing.

1. Go to  **Security** >  **Security scan**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap  to enable **Scan before installing**.

Solve problems

Use  **Solve problems** to scan and solve performance, network, settings, battery, and other issues of the phone.

Note

If you find some problems, you can tap **Submit** to report issues or suggestions in **Services & feedback**.

Services & Feedback

You can report the issues you encounter to our developers. Your suggestions on how to improve HyperOS are welcomed. We always do our best to fix the issues you report in the upcoming updates.

Open Services & Feedback

You can access **Services & feedback** with one of the two following methods:

- Tap  **Services & feedback** in **System apps**.
- Tap  **Feedback** in  **Settings**.

Submit feedback

1. Open  **Services & feedback**.
2. Tap **Submit feedback**.
3. Choose **Issues** or **Suggestions** to describe issues.
 - Tap **Issues** and describe the issues.
 - Tap **Suggestions** and share how you would like to improve HyperOS.
4. Select the item of your feedback.
5. Select how often the issue occurs and the exact time that the issue happened lately.

6. Tap **Send**.

Note

You can choose to add an image or video, enter your phone number or email, or add logs when you submit a feedback.

ShareMe

You can use  **ShareMe** to back up or transfer files between HyperOS devices or between your mobile devices. See Transfer files with the ShareMe App for more information.

Themes

 **Themes** can give your phone a new look. Themes is the official personalization platform of HyperOS with thousands of high-quality themes. Besides the familiar themes, wallpapers, ringtones, and fonts, you will be able to find lots of other personalization options for your Lock screen and Home screen.

Weather

You can use **Weather** to check the weather in your current location and other locations. You can view the upcoming hourly and 5-day forecast and see the air pollution and other information.

View weather info

You can open  **Weather** to view the current and the 5-day forecast weather information of your location. You can also check the 24-hour forecast, wind speed and direction, real feel, UV index, and pressure on the start page.

Add a city to your weather list

You can add and view the weather information of different cities in your weather list.

1. Open  **Weather**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the start page.
3. Search for city.
4. Tap  to add the city to the start page.

Delete a city from your weather list

1. Open  **Weather**.

2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the start page.

The city list appears.

3. Touch and hold a city.

4. Tap  **Delete**.

Manage Weather settings

You can set your preferred weather units display, the update time for weather information, and change the sound effects when the weather changes.

1. Open  **Weather**.

2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the start page.

3. Tap **Settings** to view all settings.

4. Manage Weather settings.

- **Units:** allows you to set preferred temperature units, wind speed units, or atmospheric pressure units.
- **Update at night automatically:** allows the App to update weather info between 23:00 and 7:00.

Xiaomi Community

 **Xiaomi Community** is an official forum for Xiaomi users. It helps and provides the latest news about Xiaomi Products and HyperOS updates. You can chat with Xiaomi fans in Xiaomi Community.

View the latest news

You can view the latest news and comments about Xiaomi and HyperOS from the official accounts or users in the community.

1. Open  **Xiaomi Community**.

2. Tap  **HOME** to view the latest news.

3. Tap the news that you are interested in to see more details.



Tip

You can also make comments below the news.

Make a post

You can post anything that you want to say and share your ideas with other users of the same interest in the community.

1. Open  **Xiaomi Community**.
2. Tap  to choose to post a post, thread, video, poll, or Q&A.
3. Enter the text that you want to share.
4. Tap **Submit**.



Tip

You can also select a forum, add a topic, add photos, videos, and other media files to your post. Other users with the same interest may find your post easily.

Join a forum

You can join the forum that you are interested in and view the latest news and information of the forum.

1. Open  **Xiaomi Community**.
2. Tap  **FORUM** to view your forums.
3. Tap **All forums** to see all forums.
4. Choose the forum that you want to join in, then tap **Join** beside the forum.

Chapter 11 Security and safety

Passwords and security

You can set password to protect your phone. When you turn the phone on or wake it, you need to enter the password to unlock the phone.

Set up Screen lock

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Screen lock**.
2. Choose a screen lock type.
 - Tap **Pattern** to draw a simple pattern with your finger to lock the phone. See Set a pattern lock for more information.

- Tap **Pin** to enter 4 to 16 numbers to lock the phone. See Set up a PIN lock for more information.
- Tap **Password** to enter 4 or more letters or numbers to lock the phone. See Set up a face lock for more information.

Set a pattern lock

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Screen lock**.
2. Tap **Pattern**.
3. Draw an unlock pattern and then tap **Next**.
4. Draw the unlock pattern again and then tap **Confirm**.

Note

If you do not want to set other lock methods, tap **Cancel**.

Set up a PIN lock

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Screen lock**.
2. Tap **Pin**.
3. Enter 4 to 16 digits.
4. Tap **Continue** and then tap **OK** to confirm your password.

Note

If you do not want to set other lock methods, tap **Cancel**.

Set up a password lock

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Screen lock**.
2. Tap **Password**.
3. Enter 4 or more digits or letters.
4. Tap **Continue** and then tap **OK** to confirm your password.

Note

If you do not want to set other lock methods, tap **Cancel**.

Set up a fingerprint lock

You have to set up **Screen lock** first before you set up **Fingerprint unlock**. You can see Set up Screen lock for more information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Fingerprint unlock**.
2. Verify your identification with a screen unlock.
3. Add your fingerprint on the fingerprint scanner.
4. Tap **Done**.

Note

The place of fingerprint sensor may vary in different models. The fingerprint sensors may locate on the sides of the phone or in the bottom of the screen.

Tip

Make sure both your finger and the screen are clean.

Set up a face lock

You need to set up **Pattern** first before you set up **Face unlock**. You can see Set up Screen lock for more information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Face unlock**.
2. Verify your identification with a screen unlock.
3. Tap **Start** to add your face data.
4. Tap **Done**.

Unlock with Bluetooth device

You can unlock the phone with Bluetooth devices such as some wearable devices made by Xiaomi.

You need to set screen lock before you set up **Unlock with Bluetooth device**. You can see Set up Screen lock for more information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Unlock with Bluetooth device**.
2. Tap  to enable **Unlock device**.
3. Verify your identification with a screen unlock.

4. Tap **Allow** to turn on Bluetooth in the pop-up window.
5. Tap an available device to connect.

Use Privacy protection password

Privacy protection password is used for the Apps that might contain sensitive information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Privacy protection password**.
2. Tap  to enable **Use Privacy protection password**.

Find my device

You can enable **Use Find My Device** to find, lock, or reset the phone if it is lost.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Fingerprints, face data, and screen lock** > **Privacy**.
2. Tap **Find My Device**.
3. Tap  to enable **Use Find My Device**. **Use Find My Device** is usually enabled by default.
4. Tap **Find My Device app** or **Find My Device web** to find the phone.

Note

Find My Device app does not work until you add a Google account.

Security status

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy** to view the information about **Find device**, **Security update**, and **Google Play Protect**.

Note

Google Play Protect regularly checks your Apps and phone for harmful behavior. You are notified of any security risks found.

Safety & emergency

In case of emergency, you can use your phone quickly and easily to call for help and alert your emergency contacts.

Add medical information

Add your identification, name, address, blood, allergies and other medical information to help the first respondent know your information quickly.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Medical information**.
2. Tap **Name**, **Blood type**, **Allergies**, **Medications**, **Address**, **Medical notes**, or **Organ donor** to add your medical information.

Add an emergency contact

You can add emergency contacts to help the first responders to contact to your family and friends.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Emergency contacts**.
2. Tap **Add contact**.
3. Choose a contact or create a new contact.
4. Tap the contact to add it to the emergency contact list.



Tip

You can tap  to search for a contact.

Use Emergency SOS

After you enable the feature, you can press the Power button 5 times or more rapidly to play a loud sound when Emergency SOS is starting.

If you set up Emergency SOS for the first time, an on-screen guide helps you set up the Emergency SOS. The settings include whether to play countdown alarm, how to set up your emergency actions and share your information in emergency, and so on.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Emergency SOS**.
2. Tap **Turn on Emergency SOS** to enable Emergency SOS.

Emergency SOS is usually enabled by default.

Manage emergency actions

You need to enable **Use Emergency SOS** first.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Emergency SOS**.

2. Manage emergency actions.

- Tap  to enable **Call emergency services**. You can add an emergency call.

Note

If you enter a non-emergency number, your phone must be unlocked to use **Emergency SOS** and your call may not be answered.

- Tap  to enable **Share info with emergency contacts**. In an emergency, your real-time location and other information are automatically shared.
- Tap  to enable **Record emergency video**. The feature can record, back up, and share an emergency video.

Enable Crisis alerts

The feature notifies you about natural disasters and public emergencies that affect your area.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Crisis alerts**.
2. Tap  to enable **Crisis alerts**.

Send Emergency Location

When you call or text an emergency number, your phone can automatically send the location to emergency response partners.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Emergency Location Service**.
2. Tap  to enable **Use Emergency Location Service**.

Use Emergency Location Service is usually enabled by default.

Enable Earthquake alerts

When the phone detects an earthquake nearby, you get an alert with the initial estimated magnitude and distance from your location.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Earthquake alerts**.
2. Tap  to enable **Earthquake alerts**.

Enable wireless emergency alerts

You can receive alerts that threaten your life and property, bulletins about child abduction, and test information from the safety alert system.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Wireless emergency alerts**.
2. Tap  to enable **Allow alerts**. **Allow alerts** is usually enabled by default.
3. Choose to enable alerts types.
 - Tap  to enable **Extreme threats**. The feature alerts extreme threats to life and property.
 - Tap  to enable **Severe threats**. The feature alerts severe threats to life and property.
 - Tap  to enable **AMBER alerts**. The feature alerts child abduction emergency bulletins.
 - Tap  to enable **Test alerts**. The feature allows to receive carrier tests and monthly tests from the safety alert system.

Note

You can tap **Emergency alert history** to view previous alerts.

Set alert preferences

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Safety & emergency** > **Wireless emergency alerts**.
2. Choose to set alert preferences.
 - Tap  to enable **Vibration** when in alert. **Vibration** is usually enabled by default.
 - Tap **Alert reminder** to select an alert reminder frequency.

Privacy

View Privacy dashboard

You can view the time line of when Apps used a permission in the past 24 hours.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy**.
2. Tap **Privacy dashboard** in **Privacy** to view which permissions are recently used.
3. Tap a permission to view the time line.

Note

The feature may not be available to some models.

Manage permissions

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy**.
2. Tap **Privacy controls**, and then tap **Permission manager** to control App access to your data.
3. Tap a permission to view which Apps can access the permission.
4. Tap an App to change the App permission.

Show passwords

Show passwords displays characters briefly as you type.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy**.
2. Tap **Privacy controls**, and then tap  to enable **Show passwords**.

Use Autofill with Google

Autofill with Google saves and fills with passwords, credit cards, or addresses when needed.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy**.
2. Tap **More security & privacy**, and then tap **Autofill service from Google**.
3. Tap  to enable **Use Autofill with Google**.

Enable Google location history

You can check where you go with the device.

You need to add one Google account or use myaccount.google.com to manage some settings without an account.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy**.
2. Tap **Privacy controls**, and then tap **Location access**.
3. Tap **Location services**, and then tap **Google Location History** to view **Activity controls** page.
4. Tap **Turn on**.

Activity controls

The data saved in your account helps give you more personalized experiences across all Google services. You can choose which settings save data in your Google Account. You can go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy** > **Privacy controls** > **Activity controls** to manage **Web & App activity**, **Location History**, **YouTube History**, and **Ad personalization**.

Reset advertising ID

Generate a new advertising ID that Apps can use from now on.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy** > **Privacy controls** > **Ads**.
2. Tap **Reset advertising ID**.
3. Tap **Confirm**.

Enable Usage & diagnostics

The feature shares data to help improve HyperOS device experience.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Security & privacy** > **More security & privacy**.
2. Tap **Usage & diagnostics** to view information about Usage & diagnostics.
3. Tap  to enable **Usage & diagnostics**.

Special permissions

You can monitor how Apps use sensitive permissions:

- **All files access:** Allow an App to read, modify, and delete all files on the device or any connected storage volumes.
- **Device admin:** Allow the admin App to erase all data, change the screen lock, lock the screen, or disable some screen lock features.
- **Display over other apps:** Allow an App to display on the top of other Apps you are using.
- **Media management apps:** Allow an App to modify or delete media files created with other Apps without asking you.
- **Modify system settings:** Allow an App to modify system settings.
- **Device & app notifications:** Allow an App to access notifications.

- **Picture-in-picture:** Allow an App to create a picture-in-picture window while the App is open or after you leave it. For example, to continue watching a video.
- **Premium SMS:** Allow an App to access Premium SMS.
- **Unrestricted data:** Allow an App to use data unrestrictedly.
- **Install unknown apps:** Allow an App to install unknown Apps. However, the feature may make your phone more vulnerable to attack by unknown Apps.
- **Alarms & reminders:** Allow an App to set alarms and schedule time-sensitive actions. The feature lets the App run in the background, which may use more battery.
- **Usage access:** Allow an App to track what other Apps and how often you are using, and your carrier, language settings, and other detailed information.
- **VR helper services:** Allow an App to run as VR helper service.
- **Wi-Fi control:** Allow an App to turn Wi-Fi on or off, scan and connect to Wi-Fi networks, add or remove networks, or start a local-only hotspot.

Other permissions

You can manage other privacy-related permissions. See [Manage other permissions](#) for more information.

Apps

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** to manage Apps and their permissions, and set **Dual apps**, **App lock**, and **Background autostart**.

Manage system apps

You can manage the services and settings of a system App. The system Apps include **Music**, **Recorder**, **Call settings**, **Camera**, **Gallery**, **Security**, **System apps updater**, and **Xiaomi Cloud**.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps**.
2. Tap a system App to manage the settings.

Manage apps

Uninstall Apps

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps**.
2. Tap an App, and then tap  **Uninstall** at the bottom of the phone.
3. Tap **Uninstall** in the pop up box.

Set default Apps

Set default Apps for basic usages such as dial, messages, and camera.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Other settings**, and then tap **Default apps**.
4. Select a basic function to set a default App for the function.

For example, you can tap **Browser** to select **Chrome** or **Mi Browser** as a default App to browse web pages.

Manage Home screen shortcuts

You can choose to enable the Home screen shortcuts of system apps such as **Themes**, **File Manager**, **Services & feedback**, **Downloads**, **Music**, and **Mi Video**.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap **Other settings**, and then tap **Manage Home screen shortcuts**.
4. Tap  beside an App to enable the Home screen shortcut.

The App icon shows on the Home screen.

Dual apps

Dual apps allows you to clone an existing App on your device and use it independently with a different account.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **Dual apps**.
2. Tap **Create**.

3. Tap  beside an App to create a dual App.

4. Tap **Turn on**.

Note

A dual App locates next to an App name. Whenever the system requires an action from an App that has a dual App, you are asked which App is used.

Permissions

Enable the autostart

The feature enables Apps to start automatically when you turn on the phone.

Some Apps may incorrectly indicate that HyperOS has prevented them from starting. You can check permissions that have been granted to individual Apps.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **Background autostart**.

2. Tap  beside an App to enable autostart.

App lock

Protect Apps with App lock

App lock checks Apps installed on your device and recommends the Apps that require protection for the first time.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **App lock**.

2. Tap **Turn on**.

3. Set the **Pattern** password.

4. Choose to add or not add a Xiaomi Account.

5. Select Apps and tap **Use App lock**.

Note

You can choose to turn on fingerprint unlock.

Add Apps to App lock

Use **App lock** to protect the data of individual Apps and your privacy.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **App lock**.

2. Enter the password to open **App lock**.
3. Choose an App and tap  beside to lock the App.

Tip

You can tap the search field at the top of the screen to search for Apps.

Disable App lock

Remove the protection from all Apps along with the App lock password.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **App lock**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Tap  to disable **App lock**.
4. Tap **OK**.

Manage App lock settings

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **App lock**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Manage App lock settings.
 - Tap **Lock settings** to choose when to apply **App lock**. You need to verify your App lock password when you open a protected App in the applied time.
 - Tap **Hide notification content** to select which Apps to hide notification content. The feature allows you to see **You have a new message** instead of the actual content when you receive a notification.
 - Tap  to enable **Unlock all apps at once**.

Manage App lock password settings

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** > **App lock**.
2. Tap  at the upper-right corner of the phone.
3. Manage App lock password settings.
 - Tap **Change password type** to change the App lock password type and the password itself.
 - Tap  to enable **Fingerprint unlock**. You can add a fingerprint unlock for App lock.

- Tap  to enable **Face unlock**. You can add a face unlock for App lock.
- Tap  to enable **Add Xiaomi Account**. It is recommended to add your Xiaomi Account before you use **App lock**. If you forget the App lock password, you can reset it with the Xiaomi Account. Otherwise, you can only perform a factory reset.

Location

Location may use sources like GPS, Wi-Fi, mobile networks, and sensors to help estimate the location of your device.

Enable Location access

Allow Apps that have the location permission to get your location information.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Location**.
2. Tap  to enable **Use location services**.



Tip

You can also swipe down from the upper-right corner of the phone to enable  Location on the Control center.

Change App location permissions

You can allow the App to access the location permission all the time or only while in use, or not allowed.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Location** > **App location permissions**.
2. Tap an App to see the location permission.
3. Change the location permissions for the App.



Note

On some models, you tap **App access to location** to change the App location permissions.

Manage location services

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Location**.
2. Tap **Location services** to manage location services.
 - Tap **Earthquake alerts** to check the location service.

- Tap **Emergency Location Service** to use emergency location service.
- Tap **Location Accuracy** to improve location accuracy.
- Tap **Google Location History** to view the location history in Google Apps.
- Tap **Wi-Fi scanning** to allow Apps and services to scan for Wi-Fi networks at anytime, even when Wi-Fi is off.
- Tap **Bluetooth scanning** to allow Apps and services to scan for nearby devices at anytime, even when Bluetooth is off.

Note

On some models, you can tap **Share location info with carrier** to all the carriers to learn about your location via base station.

Chapter 12 Accessibility

The accessibility features help people with difficulties in vision, physical, hearing, and other needs.

General

Enable Accessibility menu shortcut

Accessibility menu provides convenient shortcuts that allow you to control the phone.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Accessibility menu** in **General** page.
3. Tap  to enable **Accessibility menu shortcut**.

Set up Accessibility button

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Accessibility button** in **General** tab.
3. Choose to set up Accessibility button.
 - Tap **Size** to set the size of the Accessibility button.
 - Tap  to enable **Fade when not in use**.
 - Drag the slider left or right to adjust **Transparency when not in use**.

Enable Shortcut from lock screen

Allow features shortcut to turn on from the Lock screen. Hold both volume keys for a few seconds.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap  to enable **Volume keys shortcut from lock screen**.

Vision

Use TalkBack

TalkBack provides spoken feedback so that you can use the phone without looking at the screen. TalkBack is intended for situations or people who have difficulty in seeing the screen.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Tap **TalkBack**.
4. Tap  to enable **Use TalkBack**.
5. Tap **Allow** and follow the onscreen instructions or listen to the talkback to perform actions.

Note

To turn off TalkBack, you press and hold the volume buttons simultaneously.

You can now tap the phone screen to listen to the words or items aloud.

Enable TalkBack shortcut

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Tap **TalkBack**.
4. Tap  to enable **TalkBack shortcut**.
5. Tap **Allow**.

Note

You can now press and hold both the volume buttons simultaneously to turn on or turn off TalkBack.

Set up Talkback

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Go to **TalkBack** > **Settings**.
4. Choose to set up Talkback.

You can set up the **Text-to-speech settings**, **Verbosity**, **Sound and vibration**, and customize **Focus Indicator**, gestures, menus, and other items.

Enable Select to Speak shortcut

When Select to Speak is on, you can tap specific items on your screen to hear the words read aloud.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Tap **Select to Speak**.
4. Tap  to enable **Select to Speak shortcut**.
5. Tap **Allow** and follow the onscreen instructions to perform actions.

Set up Select to Speak

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Go to **Select to Speak** > **Settings**.
4. Choose to set up Select to Speak.
 - Tap **Text to speech settings** to set the preferred engine, language, speech rate, and pitch level.
 - Tap  to enable **Read in background**.
 - Tap  to enable **Read text on images**.

Manage Text-to-speech output

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.

2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Tap **Text-to-speech output**.
4. Choose to manage **Text-to-speech output**.
 - Tap **Preferred engine** to set the speech service engine.
 - Tap **Language** to select the Text-to-speech output language.
 - Drag the slider left or right to adjust **Speech rate**.
 - Drag the slider left or right to adjust **Pitch**.

Manage display

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Vision** to adjust screen readers and display in **Vision** page.
3. Choose to manage display.
 - Tap **Display size** to select the icon display size.
 - Tap **Magnification** to enable **Magnification shortcut**. **Magnification shortcut** enables you to quickly zoom in on the screen to make content larger.
 - Tap **Color correction** to correct colors that fit your eyes.
 - Tap **Color inversion** to turn light screens dark or turn dark screens light.
 - Tap  to enable **Remove animations**.

Hearing

Use Live Caption

Live Caption detects speech on your device and automatically generates captions.

The feature supports English language currently.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Hearing** to adjust audio in **Hearing** page.
3. Tap **Live Caption**.
4. Tap  to enable **Use Live Caption**.

Enable Mono audio

The feature combines channels when playing audio.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Hearing** to adjust audio in **Hearing** page.
3. Tap  to enable **Mono audio**.

Adjust audio balance

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Hearing** to adjust audio in **Hearing** page.
3. Drag the slider left or right to adjust the **Audio balance**.

Manage Caption preferences

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Hearing** to adjust audio in **Hearing** page.
3. Tap **Caption preferences**.
4. Manage Caption preferences.
 - Tap  to enable **Show captions**.
 - Tap **Caption size and style** to adjust text size and caption style.

Note

Not all Apps support the caption preference.

Physical

Enable Switch Access

Switch Access lets you interact with your HyperOS device with one or more switches instead of the touch screen. **Switch Access** can be useful if you cannot interact directly with your phone. Use switches to select items, scroll, type, and more.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Physical** to adjust interaction controls and input device in **Physical** page.

3. Tap **Switch Access**.
4. Tap  to enable **Use Switch Access**.
5. Tap **Allow** and follow the onscreen instructions to perform actions.

Enable Switch Access shortcut

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Physical** to adjust interaction controls and input device in **Physical** page.
3. Tap **Switch Access**.
4. Tap  to enable **Switch Access shortcut**.

Manage interaction controls

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Physical** to adjust interaction controls and input device in **Physical** page.
3. Manage interaction controls.
 - Tap **Touch & hold delay** to select a time for a continuous touch to be responded as a touch and hold.
 - Tap **Time to take action (Accessibility timeout)** to select a time for showing messages that ask you to take action.
 - Tap  to enable **Power button ends call**.
 - Tap  to enable **Auto-rotate screen**.

Manage input device

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accessibility**.
2. Tap **Physical** to adjust interaction controls and input device in **Physical** page.
3. Manage input device.
 - Tap **Autoclick (dwell timing)** to select a time for a mouse cursor to click automatically when the cursor stops moving for a certain amount of time.
 - Tap  to enable **Larger mouse pointer**.

Digital Wellbeing & parental controls

Digital Wellbeing & parental controls can reduce interruptions from your phone. You can add content restrictions and set other limits to help your child balance their screen time.

View the screen time

You can check how long you use your phone.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Digital Wellbeing & parental controls**.
2. Tap the dashboard circle or **Dashboard** to view the screen time.

Enable Bedtime mode

Apply Bedtime mode to silence the phone and change the screen to black and white at bedtime. Only alarms and important calls can reach you.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Digital Wellbeing & parental controls** > **Bedtime mode**.
2. Tap **Create** to turn on bedtime mode.
3. Edit your bedtime routine and customize screen options at bedtime.

Enable Focus mode

Apply Focus mode to pause distracting Apps and hide notifications.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Digital Wellbeing & parental controls** > **Focus**.
2. Select distracting Apps on the App list.
3. Tap **Turn on now**.



Tip

You can also tap **Set a schedule** to set a time period for Focus mode.

Set up parental controls

Parents can supervise the phone with the **Family Link** App, keep an eye on screen time and set limits as needed, add restrictions to Google services, like App approvals or content filters on **Google Play**.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Digital Wellbeing & parental controls**.

2. Tap **Set up parental controls** and follow the onscreen instructions to set up parental controls.

Note

The onscreen instructions guide you to Google Family Link page on  **Play Store**. **Google Family Link** provides permissions for parents to access the phones of their children. You need to download and install the App on both your phone and the phone of your child.

Chapter 13 Special features

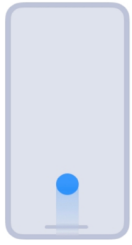
Note

The following features may not be available to some models.

Learn to use floating windows

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Floating windows** to learn how to open notifications in a floating window.

	Opening floating windows Press and hold, and then pull down the action bar of a notification.
	Resizing windows Drag windows by their corners to resize them.
	Moving and closing floating windows Drag the window by its upper edge to move it around or tap there to close it.
	Hiding floating windows Quickly drag the app to side of the screen to hide it.



Minimizing an app *

Press and hold the bottom of the window, and drag it to the upper right corner.

Note

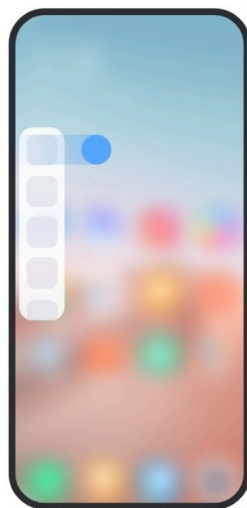
* The feature works only when system navigation is set to gestures.

Enable Sidebar

You can open a second App when you swipe the Sidebar.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Floating windows** > **Side toolbox**.
2. Tap  to enable **Sidebar**.

Open an App in Sidebar



1. Swipe the Sidebar indicator right to open the **Sidebar**.
2. Tap an App in the Sidebar.

Tip

You can also add an App to the **Sidebar**.

Open an App in floating window

You can open an App in floating window without interrupting the gaming experience.

1. Open a game in  **Game Turbo**.

2. Swipe right the sidebar to open **Sidebar**.
3. Tap an App icon to open the App in floating window.

Note

If you want to learn how to move floating windows, view floating windows in fullscreen mode, minimize floating windows, or minimize an App, see [Learn to use floating windows](#) for more information.

Manage floating window shortcuts

1. Open a game in  **Game Turbo**.
2. Swipe right the sidebar to open **Sidebar**.
3. Tap  in the App list.
4. Manage App floating window shortcuts.
 - Tap  to add the App to the floating window shortcuts.
 - Tap  to remove the App from the floating window shortcuts.
5. Tap **Done**.

Note

- You can add up to 10 Apps.
- You can press and hold the App icons to rearrange the positions.

Toolbox

You can use **Sidebar** when you enter a game or play a video for quick settings.

Note

- Some models have more powerful and diverse **Sidebar** features. You can check whether the features are available to your models.
- The UI name for the feature may be **Sidebar** or **Toolbox** depending on your device.

Use Toolbox in Game Turbo

1. Open a game in  **Game Turbo**.
2. Swipe right the sidebar indicator to open **Toolbox**.
3. Choose to use toolbox features.

- Tap **Clear memory** to free up more space for games.
- Tap **Free up storage** to perform a deep clean.
- Tap **Boost** to boost game performance.
- Tap **DND** to restrict floating notifications.
- Tap **Screenshot** to take a screenshot of games.
- Tap **Record** to record a screen video of games.
- Tap **Settings** to set up Game Turbo.
- Tap **None** to choose to bright or saturate the screen.
- Tap **Turn off screen** to turn off the screen but keep the game running in the background.
- Tap **Cast** to cast the screen to other device.
- Tap **Wi-Fi** to turn on and off the Wi-Fi quickly.
- Tap **On-screen comments** to see notifications from other Apps without quitting the game.
- Tap **Voice changer** to change your speak voice.
- Tap **Timer** to set timers.

Use Video Toolbox

1. Play a video in  **Gallery**.
2. Swipe right the sidebar to open **Video toolbox**.
3. Choose to use toolbox features.
 - Tap **Record** to record a screen video of games.
 - Tap **Screenshot** to take a screenshot of games.
 - Tap **Cast** to cast the screen to other device.
 - Tap **Upscale** to view the video automatically in higher resolution when the video resolution is less than or equal to 720p.
 - Tap **Style** to view the video in different filter effects.

- Tap **Picture** to enhance the contour. However, the feature does not work when the video resolution is higher than 4K.
- Tap **Dolby Atmos** to enhance the sound effects such as dialogue or stereo.

Chapter 14 Reboot, update, reset, and restore

Power off the phone

1. Press the **Power button** and the upper volume button simultaneously. The function menu shows.
2. Slide  up to  to power off your phone.

Note

When the phone cannot be used normally, you can press and hold the **Power button** for 15 seconds to force the device to restart.

Reboot the phone

1. Press the **Power button** and the upper volume button simultaneously. The function menu shows.
2. Slide  down to  to reboot your phone.

Update HyperOS version

Update the HyperOS system to the latest version to use the newest features.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **About phone**.
2. Tap the **Xiaomi HyperOS** information.
3. Tap **Check for updates** to update to the latest HyperOS version.

Note

The system informs you of the latest HyperOS version update information. You can also enter the update page from the notification and choose whether to update or not.

Update system apps

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps** >  **System apps updater**.
2. Check the update information of Apps and update the system Apps.

Manage System apps updater

You can choose to update Apps only when you connect to the Wi-Fi networks.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Apps**.
2. Tap  > **Other settings** > **System app settings** >  **System apps updater**.
3. Manage **System apps updater**.
 - Tap  to enable **Show update notifications**.
 - Tap **Auto updates** to choose **Don't update**, **Update using Wi-Fi**, or **Update using Wi-Fi and mobile data**.

Back up and restore

You can back up and restore data saved on your device and computer. You can also back up the data to **Xiaomi cloud**.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **About phone**.
2. Tap **Back up and restore**.
3. Choose to back up and restore the local and cloud items.

Note

The feature needs to connect to the internet and requires some permissions to work normally.

Factory reset

You can remove all data from your phone and reset your phone to factory settings.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **About phone**.
2. Tap **Factory reset** and follow the onscreen instructions.

Note

You need to back up all important items such as accounts, contacts, photos and videos, Apps, backups, SD card data, and other items.

Chapter 15 About device and accounts

About the phone

You can go to  **Settings** >  **About phone** to view the information such as HyperOS version information, important safety information, the certification information, and other information.

Memory extension

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Memory extension** to add more RAM by occupying storage.

Note

Use this feature only when there is enough storage space available on your device.

Xiaomi Account

Xiaomi Account is an authentication method used for Xiaomi devices. It works with HyperOS, Xiaomi Cloud, Xiaomi Community, and other services. You can go to  **Settings** >  **Xiaomi Account** to sign in with your Xiaomi Account.

Google

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Google** to sign in with your Google Account and set the preference services such as ads, autofill, and devices and sharing on the phone.

Accounts & sync

You can sync the calendar, contacts, drive, mail, and other information of Google and other accounts.

Enable Auto-sync data

Any changes you make to your accounts on the web will be automatically copied to your device.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accounts & sync**.
2. Tap  to enable **Auto sync data**.
3. Tap **OK**.
4. Tap **Sync** in the pop up window.

Note

You can also tap **Sync now** at the bottom of the phone to sync data manually.

Enable Wi-Fi only

The account syncs data only when you connect to the Wi-Fi network.

1. Go to  **Settings** >  **Additional settings** > **Accounts & sync**.
2. Tap  to enable **Wi-Fi only**.

Note

You need to enable **Auto-sync data** before you enable **Wi-Fi only**.

Services & feedback

You can go to  **Settings** >  **Feedback** to search for issues and send feedback. See **Services & Feedback** for more information.

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