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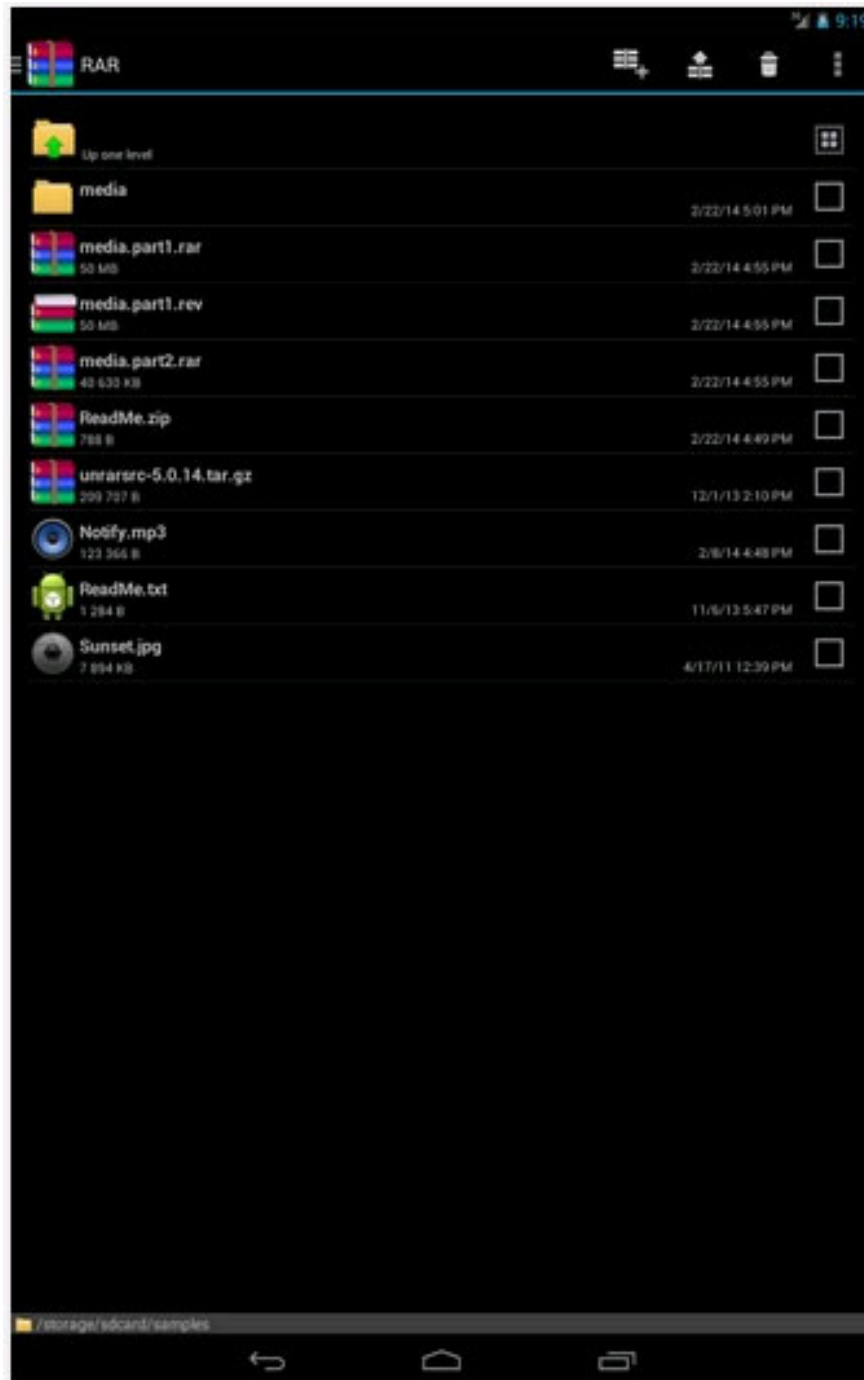
Recently, *RARLAB* has officially released **WinRAR** version **for Android devices** , called RAR. Unlike **WinRAR** version **on Windows** , Android version will be provided completely free for users.



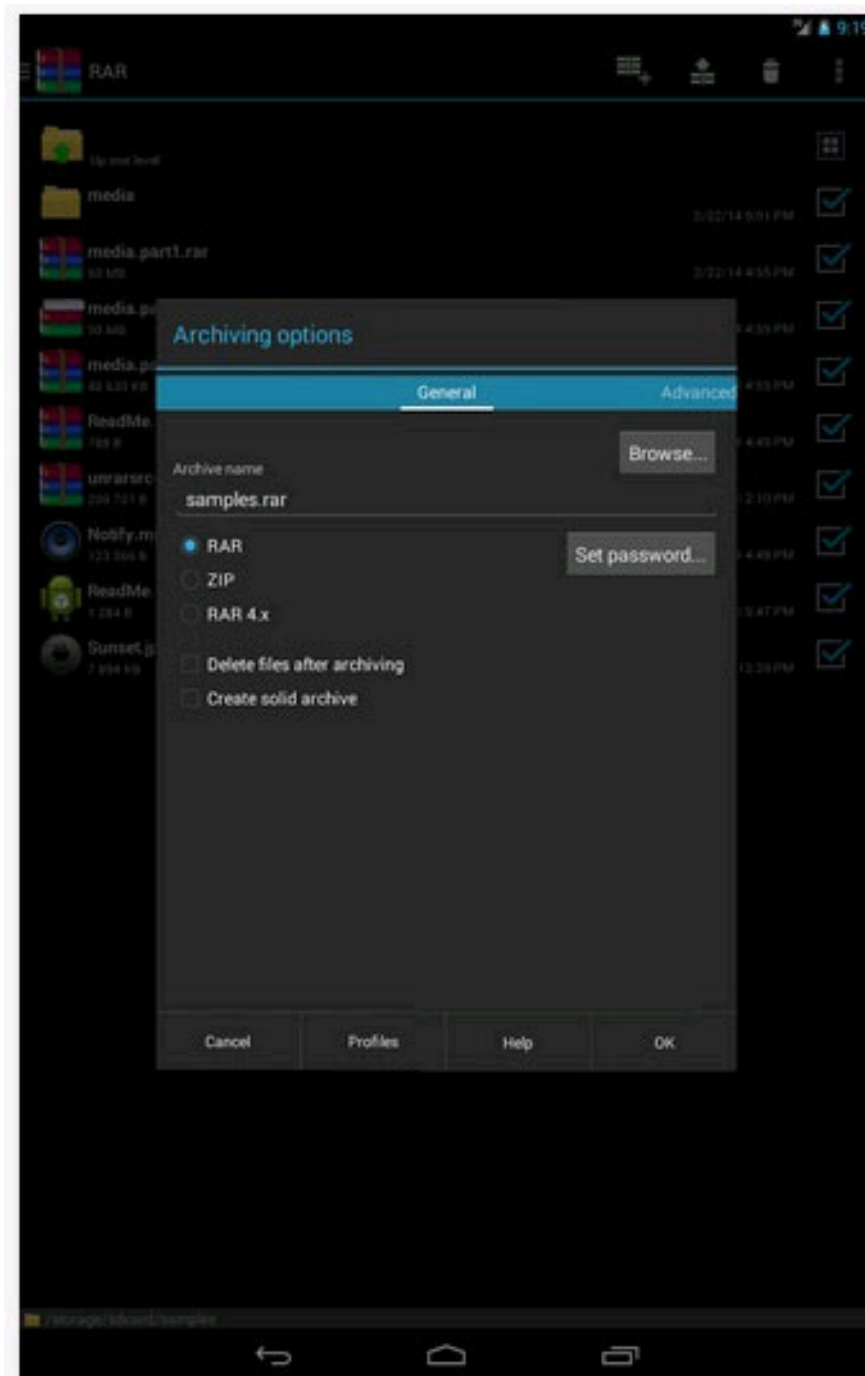
**RAR for Android** allows users to compress data back to a file in ZIP or RAR format. Besides, users can decompress files in the format of RAR, ZIP, TAR, GZ, BZ2, XZ, 7z, ISO, ARJ. In addition, RAR also supports the option of fixing corrupted files and users can encrypt and decrypt compressed files.

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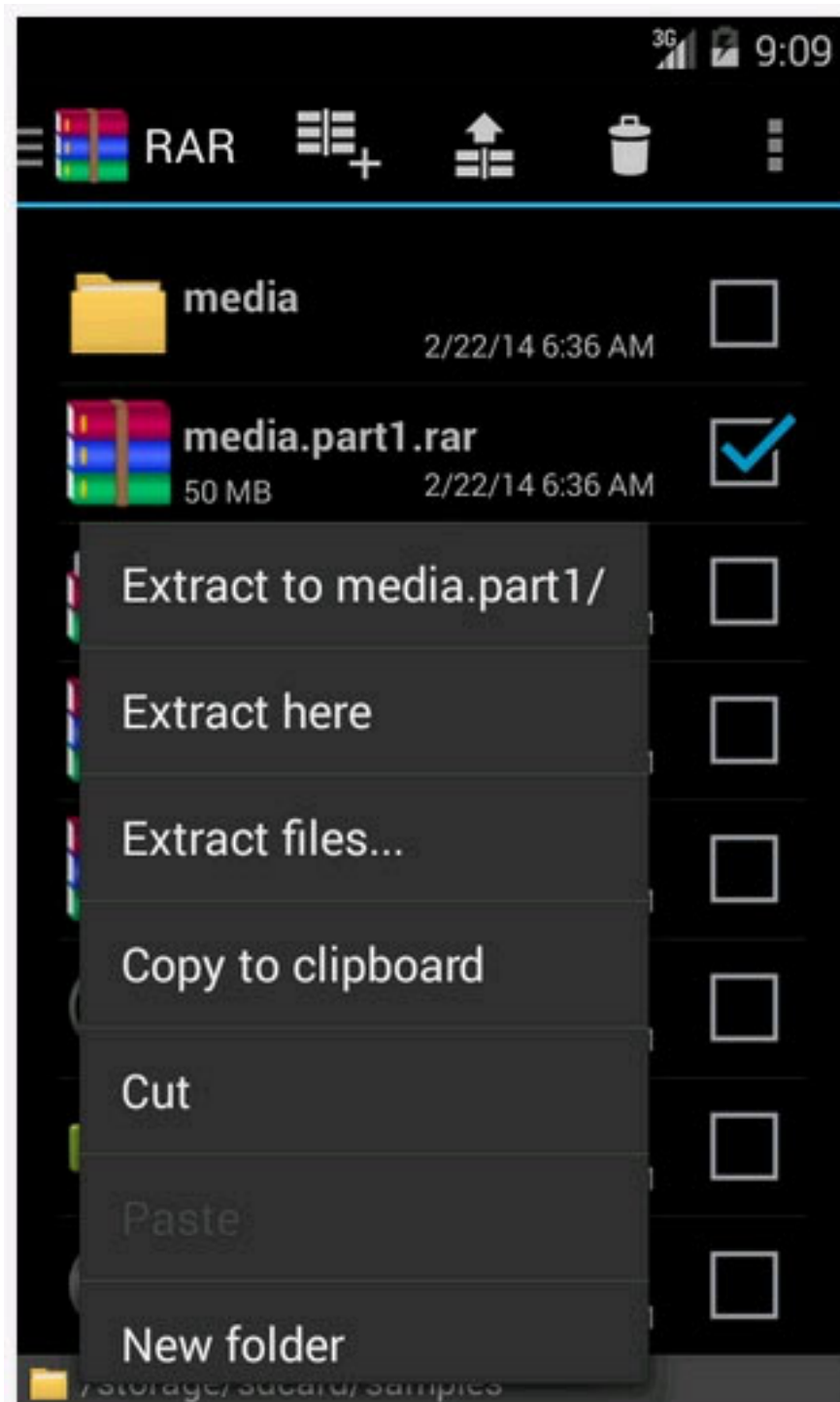
To use, proceed to find and download the RAR application from Google Play. After installation is complete, we proceed to launch the application, then check the files to be compressed and click on the '+' icon .



Proceed to naming and selecting the compression format for the output file and press **OK** to start compression.



RAR also supports extracting ZIP and RAR files. If necessary, open up the application, find the compressed file you need, mark it and click on the extract icon of the application. You then select the decompression command depending on the purpose.



Overall, RAR is quite easy to use and not different from WinRAR version on Windows. If you are familiar with WinRAR, using RAR is quite simple.

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