

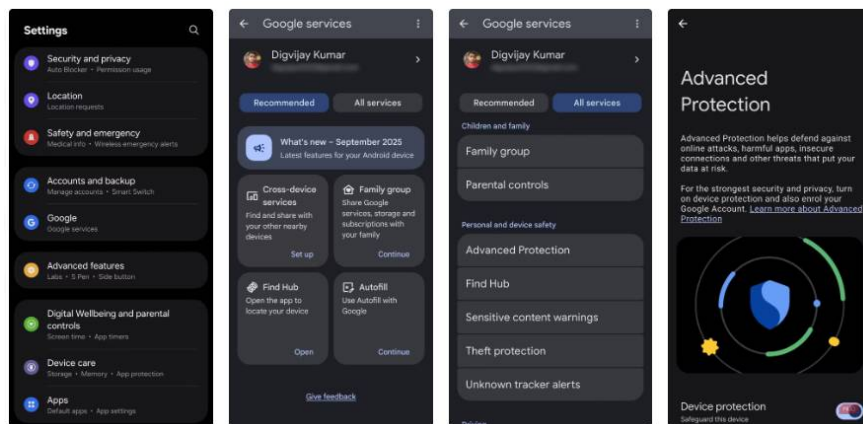
The first 6 One UI 8 settings you should change on every Samsung phone

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Enable advanced protection in Google services

Unlock the security that Samsung has hidden

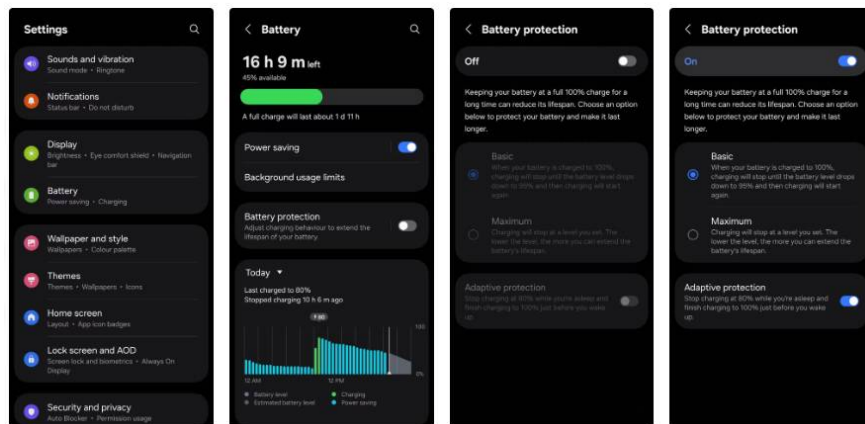


One UI 8 adds a new security feature that most users won't notice because it wasn't previously visible. It's in Google's Settings instead of Samsung's own menu, so it's easy to miss during setup. Turn it on early because it protects your apps, network, web, device security, and Google Messages.

1. Open **Settings** and scroll down to **Google** .
2. Click on it and switch to the **All services** tab .
3. Scroll to the **Personal and device safety** section .
4. Tap **Advanced protection** , then turn on **Device protection** .

Set battery protection to suit charging habits

Automatic battery health protection



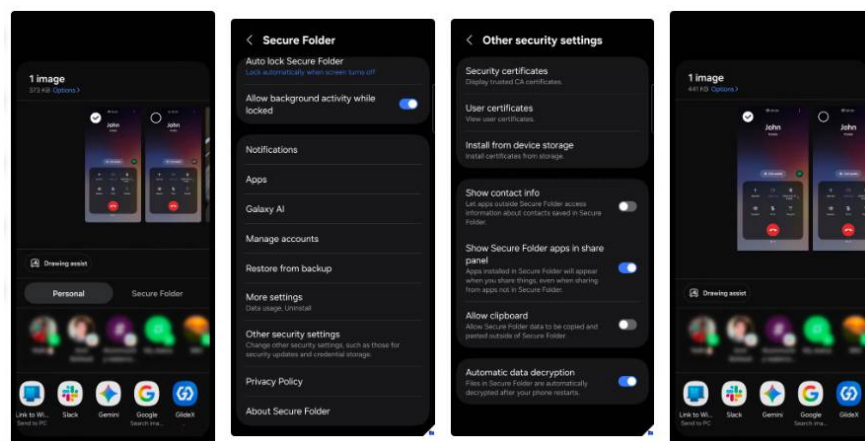
Another change you should make right away is battery settings. One UI 8 separates the options more clearly, but it's still useful to have them configured yourself, making charging work the way you want it to, day and night.

1. Open **Settings** , then select **Battery** .
2. Tap **Battery protection** .
3. Select **Basic** .
4. Turn on **Adaptive protection** if you charge overnight.

From here, the phone will automatically adjust the charge level based on how long you leave it plugged in.

Hide Secure Folder app in share sheet

Keep apps truly private

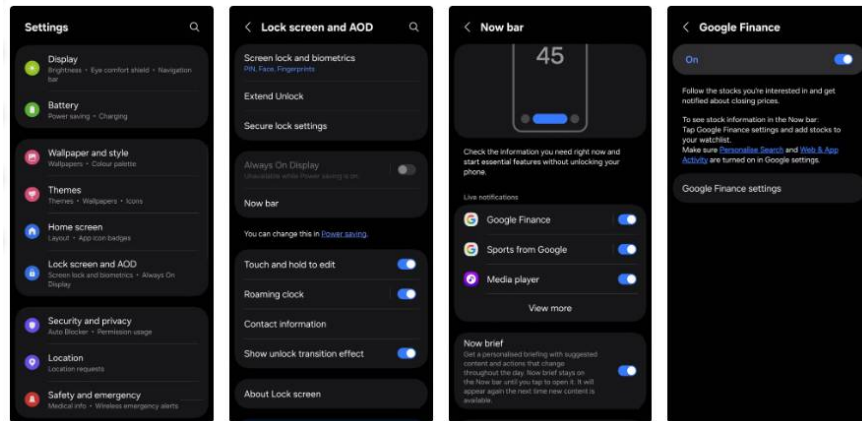


Once you've fixed the battery protection bug, head straight to the sharing settings. One UI 8 adds a neater sharing tab. If you enable Secure Folder in the share sheet, it will show you the **Personal** and **Secure** tabs .

1. Open Secure Folder.
2. Tap the three-dot icon, then select **Settings** .
3. Click **Other security settings** .
4. Turn off **Show Secure Folder apps in share panel** .

Control what appears on the Now Bar

Delete updates you don't care about

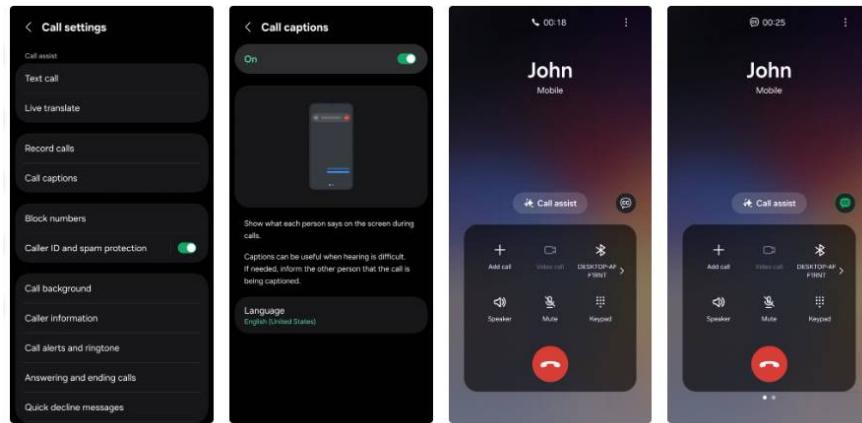


Next, configure the Now Bar so that the lock screen only shows what you actually care about. One UI 8 adds Google Finance along with Sports, and both can fill the void with updates you might not want.

1. Open **Settings** and go to **Lock screen and AOD** .
2. Select **Now Bar** .
3. Turn on **Google Finance** .
4. Tap **Google Finance settings** .
5. Use the plus button to add stocks or indices you want to track.

Turn on call captions for noisy places

Read call content when you can't hear clearly

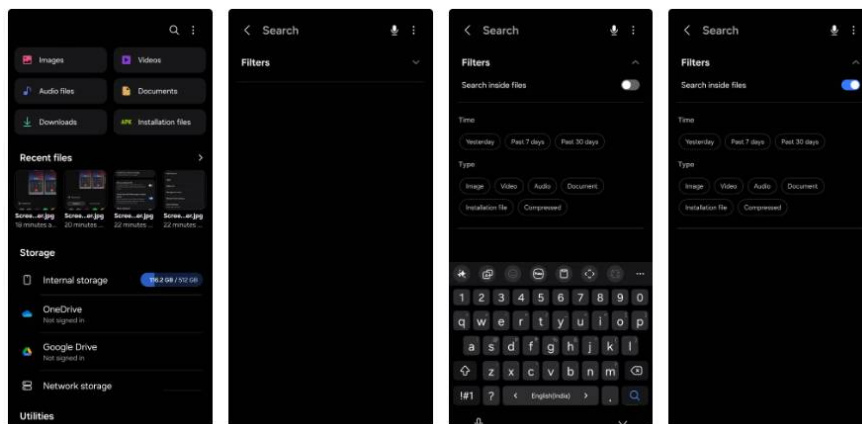


Sometimes you can't hear your caller clearly, especially when you're outdoors or in a noisy room. Call captions in One UI 8 display the caller's speech as text on the screen so you don't miss what's being said.

1. **Open the Phone** app and tap the three dots icon.
2. Select **Settings** , then select **Call captions** .
3. Enable this option, then select a language if available.

Limit My Files search to recent items

Stop searching on the entire phone



One UI 8 adds a Search recent files toggle on the search screen, which helps focus results on what you've recently opened or downloaded.

1. Open My Files.
2. Click on the search icon in the top bar.
3. Turn on **Search inside files** .
4. Use category tags to filter, for example, Image, Video or Documents.

Results will then return faster and focus on your recent activity. If you need to scan your entire device, turn the toggle off and search again.

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