

How to fix Android Auto not working

Android Auto is a great way to connect and use your phone in your car, but sometimes it doesn't work well.

In the article below, Tipsmake will introduce you to some tips to fix Android Auto not working, whether on the phone or the car's screen.

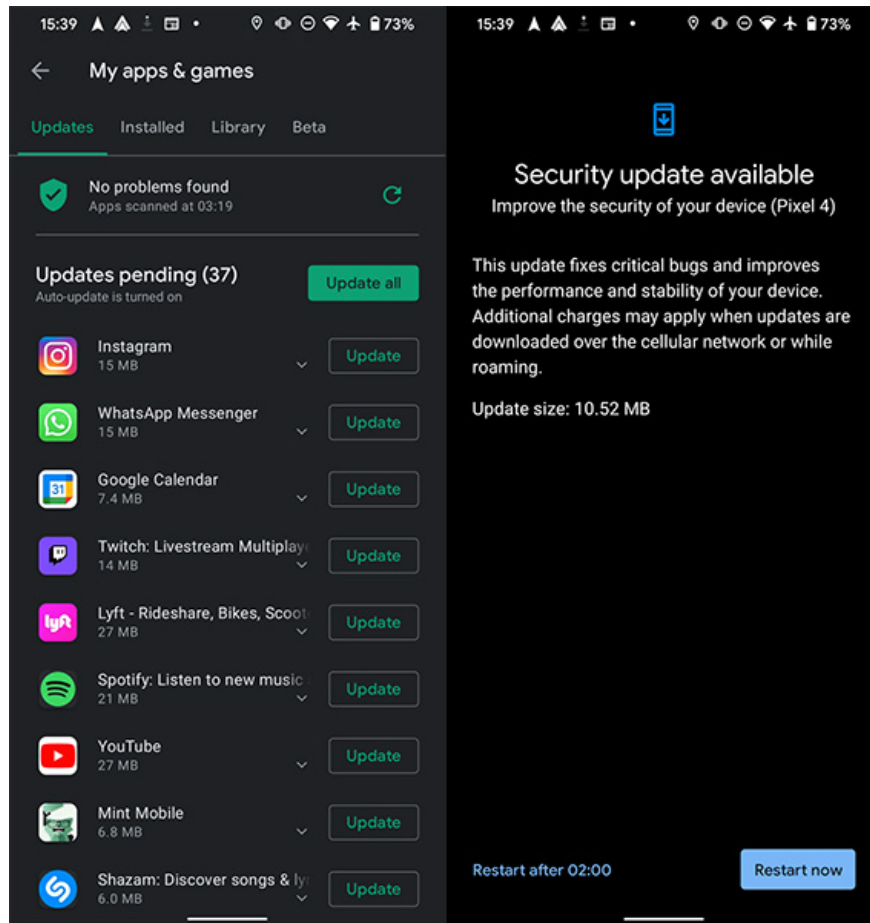
1. Reboot the phone

When Android Auto crashes, hopefully this is only temporary due to the interruption of apps on the phone. If this is the case, you should reboot your phone so that Android Auto can work properly.

On most devices, you can hold the power button until the shutdown menu appears. Select **Restart** if available, or press **Shut Down** and then turn on the computer again in about a minute or two. Then try using Android Auto to see if the problem is resolved.

2. Update phone and Android Auto app

If Android Auto does work but stops suddenly, you may need a software update for the app to work properly. In **Settings> System> Advanced> System Update** to check the version of the Android operating system, can be installed on any device. The setting order may vary by device.



Then go to Play Store to update the Android Auto app. Software updates can help you fix bugs, fix security of old versions. Therefore, the application will work more smoothly.

3. Make sure your phone supports Android Auto

If Android Auto doesn't work at all, you should review if your phone supports this feature. Google announced that only devices with Android 6 Marshmallow and above are supported for this functionality.

From Android 9 and earlier, you need to install the Android Auto app from the Play Store to use this feature. If you are using Android 10 and up, Android Auto is already built into the device. However, if you want to use the app on your phone screen, you still need to install **Android Auto for Phone Screens** on Android 10 and up.

One more thing to note is to check if the country you are in supports Android Auto as this feature is not available in the most regions.

4. Make sure your car supports Android Auto

If you want to use Android Auto on a car display, you must have a vehicle that is compatible with the feature. Even if your phone has a USB port, it doesn't necessarily support Android Auto.

If your car doesn't support Android Auto, you can install a radio to use.

5. Troubleshooting the car infotainment system

If there is no problem on the phone, you can test it directly in the car. Make sure to start the Android Auto app from the main menu (where it is displayed depends on the vehicle). A lot of times the app doesn't open automatically, making you think Android Auto has an error.



If it's in your car, you can start the infotainment system. In the absence, turn off the computer for a while and then reboot again.

6. Check the USB cable

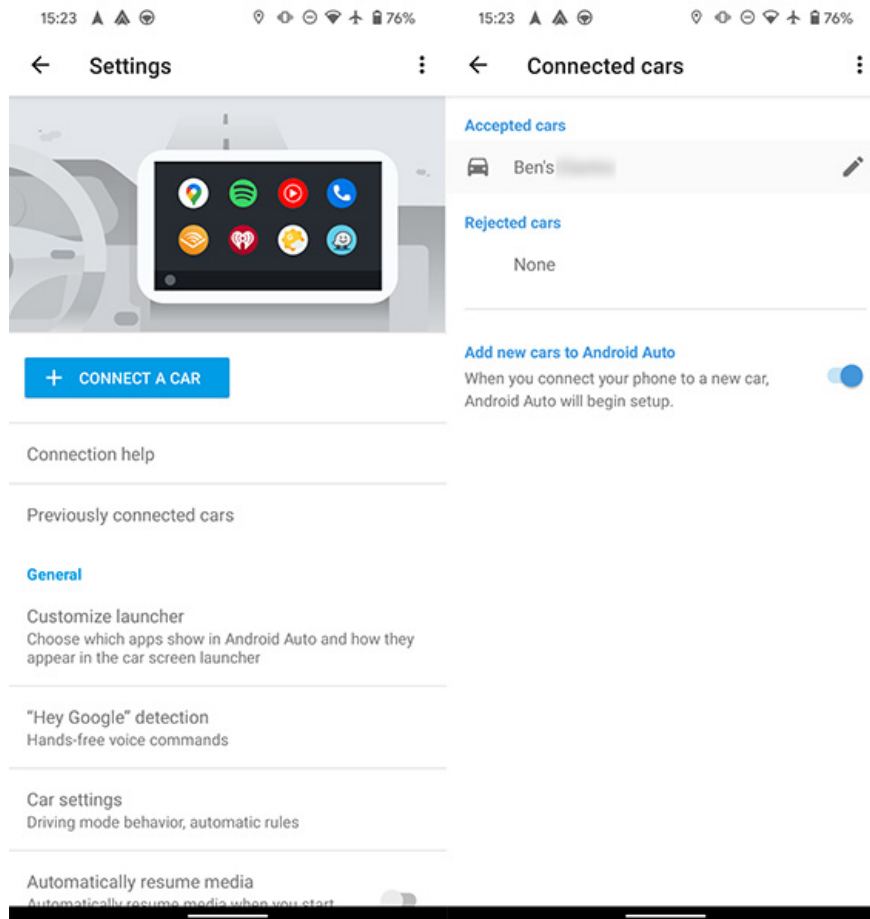
When using Android Auto on a phone, you need a USB cable to connect the phone to the media. If the cable is damaged or of low quality, it could cause the connection to be unstable or refuse to connect. Replace the USB cable that best matches the device.

7. Check your car's connection settings

Android Auto allows you to connect with multiple vehicles. If you are having problems connecting to a new car, there are a few options you can take to help you solve the problem.

To enter the media settings, open the Android Auto app, then swipe left on the menu, select **Settings** . On this screen, click **Previous connected cars** .

This will display a list of cars that you have accepted or refused to use with Android Auto. If you see the vehicle in use in the list of **Rejected cars** , please delete it and connect again.



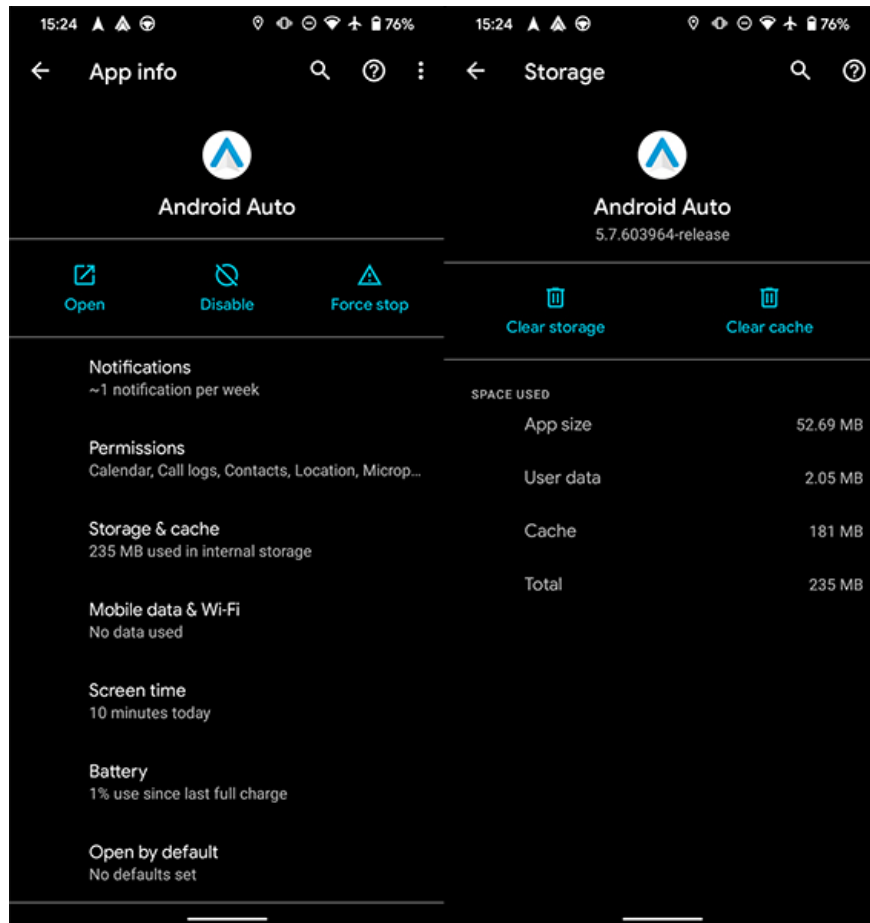
Normally, the option to **Add new cars to Android Auto** is usually activated. If the feature is turned off, the phone will only charge when it is plugged into the media. Turn this function back on as needed.

If still not, click on **the Menu icon (three dots)** in the right corner and select **Forget all cars** . This will delete all media connected to the machine, so you can reboot completely.

8. Clear cache and memory space for Android Auto

If Android Auto still doesn't work at this step, you should probably delete all the data in the Android Auto app and start over. Please delete data when not connected to the phone.

In **Settings> Apps & notifications> See all X apps> Android Auto> Storage & cache** . Here select **Clear cache** , then reopen Android Auto to use.



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