

How to use call forwarding on iPhone and Android

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Can easily activate the feature with a few simple steps. Similarly, solving problems with call forwarding is also quite simple. So don't worry if you're not sure how to use call forwarding on your iPhone or Android. Details will be in the following article!

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Empty text input field for entering a phone number.



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4 GHI	5 JKL	6 MNO
7 PQRS	8 TUV	9 WXYZ
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Setting up call forwarding on iPhone is extremely simple. You just go to Settings and make some adjustments as follows:

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Scroll down and click **Phone**.
3. Press **Call Forwarding**.
4. Move **Call Forwarding** to **On** (green).
5. Next, touch **Forward To**.
6. Enter the number you want to forward the call to.
7. Press **Call Forwarding** (in the top left corner of the screen) to exit.

The iPhone will forward calls to the entered number. Also, if you divert calls to landlines, remember to enter the area code as well.

The selected number will be based on why you want to use call forwarding. So if you simply don't want to be disturbed, forward the calls to a phone number in another location. For example, if you are at home, you can forward calls to your office phone. If you are on vacation, you can forward the call to your home phone.

You can also forward to the phone of a friend or family member. This option will work if your iPhone has a problem and important calls will not be missed.

When you want to deactivate call forwarding on your iPhone, just go back to this menu and click the **Call Forwarding** button again. **Call Forwarding** will move back to the '**Off**' position (white) and the call will no longer be forwarded.

How to use call forwarding on Android



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CALL SETTINGS

for each caller.

Show calls in pop-up

Show ongoing calls in a pop-up instead of full screen while using other apps.



Call alerts

Ringtones and keypad tones

Show call stickers

To use call stickers, turn on Profile sharing in Contacts.



Roaming assistance

Auto select country

More settings

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Service provider

My carrier

Voicemail settings

Notifications

Notification sound: Default notification



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Show my caller ID

Show my number in outgoing calls according to the default operator settings.

Call forwarding

Call barring

Call waiting

Receive incoming call alerts during calls.



Fixed dialing numbers

TTY mode

TTY Off



Pretty simple to set up call forwarding on Android. Follow these steps:

1. Open the **Phone** application .

2. Click the **More** button (vertical dots).
3. Click **Settings**. You may need to click **More Settings** or **Call Settings** , depending on the phone model and Android version.
4. Select **Call Forwarding**.
5. Select one of the 4 available options:
 1. **Always forward** sends all calls to the specified number.
 2. If you only want to divert calls when you are holding the device and you are busy, select **Forward when busy** .
 3. **Forward when unanswered** forwarding when you cannot answer the call.
 4. Finally, **Forward when unreachable** only forward the call when the phone does not receive the call, in flight mode or is turned off.
6. Enter the number you want to forward the call. Again, be sure to enter the area code if forwarding to landline.
7. Click **OK**, **Enable** or **Turn On** to confirm.

You can deactivate call forwarding on Android by performing the same process. Click on each enabled option and then click **Disable**.

What to do when call forwarding does not work?

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Settings



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Apple ID, iCloud, iTunes & App Store



Airplane Mode



Wi-Fi

Seinfeld >



Bluetooth

Off >



Mobile Data



Personal Hotspot

Off >



Notifications



Sounds & Haptics



Do Not Disturb



Screen Time



General

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Control Centre



Display & Brightness



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General

Accessibility >

iPhone Storage >

Background App Refresh >

Date & Time >

Keyboard >

Language & Region >

Dictionary >

iTunes Wi-Fi Sync >

VPN Not Connected >

Profiles >

Regulatory >

Reset >

Shut Down

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Reset

Reset All Settings

Erase All Content and Settings

Reset Network Settings

Reset Keyboard Dictionary

Reset Home Screen Layout

Reset Location & Privacy



Using call forwarding on iPhone is usually very simple, but sometimes it can also be a problem. In general, the main problem is that the calls are not forwarded and you continue to receive them on your original phone. In special cases, you cannot set up call forwarding, perhaps because the **Call Forwarding** option cannot switch to **On** status .

Fortunately, there are several ways to solve such problems.

1. Make sure you have entered the correct phone number.

Using inaccurate numbers is also useless as no numbers are entered. You should double-check the entered number and also make sure that the number is active.

2. Turn off mobile data and then turn it back on. In support forums, some mobile operators recommend that users turn off mobile data, turn off call forwarding and then turn on both options again. You can do this by visiting **Settings> Cellular** on iOS and **Settings> Network & internet> Mobile network** on Android.

3. Restart the device.

4. Update phone. If you are an iPhone user, learn how to update iOS. On Android, go to **Settings> System> System update** .

5. Reset your phone's network settings.

1. If you have an iPhone, you can do this by going to **Settings> General> Reset> Reset Network Settings** .
2. If you have an Android phone, go to **Settings**, then click **General Management** or **System**. From there, search for one of the **Reset Options, Reset Wi-Fi, Mobile, and Bluetooth options** or **Network Settings Reset** .

Also, if you can't set up call forwarding using the **Settings** section of your phone, try it through your mobile service provider. This applies to both iPhone and Android users.

Hopefully, you don't have to try any of the above troubleshooting measures, because call forwarding is often a simple and effective feature. Take advantage of the feature if you don't want to be bothered by calls.

Hope you are succesful.

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