

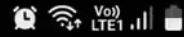
Is Google Messages or Samsung Messages better for messaging?

Samsung devices come pre-installed with two messaging apps: Google Messages and Samsung Messages. Let's discuss the differences between them and see which one is better.

User interface

Both apps support dark mode, but Samsung Messages implements it much better than Google Messages. Turning on dark mode causes the Samsung Messages app to turn completely black (allowing you to take advantage of the benefits of an OLED screen), while the Google Messages app just turns a gray background while keeping the same design. design Material You.

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2 unread messages

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Conversations 2

Contacts

Useful Cards

Offers for you



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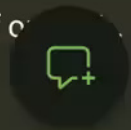
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At launch, Samsung Messages aligns conversations from the bottom half of the screen for easier one-handed control (similar design layout found in One UI). The top half shows you how many unread messages you have.

Google Messages organizes conversations normally from the top down. However, on Samsung devices, it's forced to copy the One UI accessibility design, and the top half of the screen just says "Messages." You can swipe up on both apps to arrange them from top to bottom.

Samsung Messages shows a small icon next to unread chats with the number of new messages, while Google Messages just bolds them to stand out from the read messages and puts a small dot next to them. Samsung Messages also shows two lines of preview text, while Google Messages only shows one line.

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Messages



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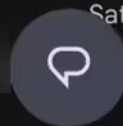
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← Search messages

- Unread
- Known
- Unknown
- Starred
- Images
- Videos
- Places
- Links

Keyboard interface with icons for emojis, GIFs, and voice recording. The keyboard layout includes a top row of function icons, a QWERTY layout with numbers 1-0, a second row with symbols like @, #, \$, %, ^, &, *, ~, +, =, and a third row with a shift key, letters z-x-c-v-b-n-m, and a delete key. A bottom row contains a "?123" key, a comma key, a smiley face emoji key, a search key, and a space key. A keyboard toggle icon is at the bottom left and a downward arrow is at the bottom right.

Samsung Messages displays offers, deals, and upcoming events in the Useful Cards tab with a cleaner design and allows categories to be created manually.

Samsung Messages has a Contacts tab so you can easily find and message your favorite contacts. Google Messages shows suggested tiles showing unread or starred messages, media content from chats, links, places, etc. when tapping the search icon. It also allows swiping a conversation to archive - a feature that Samsung Messages lacks.

Application features

Both apps allow pinning conversations to the top, but Google Messages allows pinning up to 10 chats, while Samsung Messages allows pinning up to 20 chats. Both apps also allow starring messages and support group messages of up to 100 recipients.

Cross-platform sync is much better on Google Messages if you want to use it on a laptop or desktop. To use Google Messages for web, open the app on your phone, tap the profile icon and select **Device pairing** . Next, go to *messages.google.com/web* on your computer and scan the QR code.

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< Chat settings

Chat features

Chat one-on-one or in groups over Wi-Fi or mobile networks without using text messages.



Nickname in chats

Add a name that people who don't have you in their contacts will see when you chat.

Auto download attachments



Auto download while roaming



Default message type

Automatic

Shared image quality

High

Shared video quality

Network default

Read receipts

Let contacts know when you've read their messages.





Delete messages



Search messages



Notification sound

Set a custom notification sound.



Category

Uncategorized



Customize chat room

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< More settings

Text messages

Multimedia messages

Quick responses

Push messages

Prompt



Broadcast channels

Off



Preview web links from contacts



Remove location from shared images



Delete old messages

Delete your oldest messages to make room for new ones after you reach 1000 texts, 100 multimedia messages, or 5000 chats.



Useful Cards

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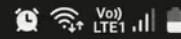


To achieve the same results for Samsung Messages, have a Microsoft account and use the Link to Windows service to connect your Galaxy device to your Windows computer.

Google Messages also allows automatic deletion of OTP messages after 24 hours, so that your inbox is not cluttered when in use. Samsung Messages doesn't have this exact feature, but it does allow old messages to be deleted after reaching 1,000 text messages, 100 multimedia messages, or 5,000 chats.

Both apps can send read receipts, copy codes from the notification panel, set custom notification sounds, and have floating chat bubbles. You can also increase or decrease the text size by pinching your fingers in or out from the screen.

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< Advanced

MMS turned off
Your carrier doesn't allow outgoing MMS messages

Use simple characters

Get SMS delivery reports
Find out when an SMS message is delivered

Show iPhone reactions as emoji

Wireless emergency alerts

SIM card messages

Text on Galaxy devices

Phone number

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SMSC

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← RCS chats

Turn on RCS chats

Use Wi-Fi or data for messaging when available



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Status: Connected

Send read receipts

Let others know you've read their message



Show typing indicators

Let others know when you're typing



Automatically resend as text (SMS/MMS)
Switch from RCS chats if a message can't send



Backup format for sending attachments
SMS with a link

Auto-download files you receive over mobile data
Disabled

Auto-download files while roaming
Charges may apply



[Learn more about RCS chats](#)

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← Settings

RCS chats

Notifications

Bubbles

Send photos faster

Resolution is reduced for faster sending



Hear outgoing and incoming message sounds



Pinch to zoom conversation text



Choose theme

System default

Message organization

Your current country

Automatically detected (India)

Voice message transcription

Suggestions

Smart Reply, suggested actions & more

Automatic previews

Show only web link previews

However, only Samsung Messages allows setting custom wallpapers for each chat, adding messages to the Reminders app, and setting nicknames that people who don't have you in their contacts will see when chatting. These are some hidden features of Samsung Messages.

However, on Google Messages, it's possible to view iMessage reactions as emojis instead of having them appear as individual SMS text messages.

Google Messages is much smarter at identifying spam messages and will label them as such as a warning before you open the chat. This is useful for obvious reasons. Sadly, Samsung Messages treats all incoming messages equally and doesn't show any signs of spam. So if you get a lot of spam messages, Google Messages is better.

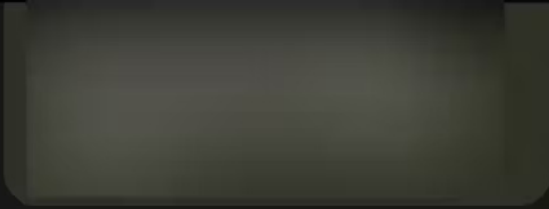
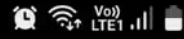
One more important thing to note is that on Samsung Messages, it is possible to delete a text message and restore it later from the Trash folder within 30 days. Unfortunately, Google Messages doesn't offer a similar Trash folder.

Messaging tools

Both apps allow sending images, videos, audio files, voice recordings, emojis, stickers and GIFs but Samsung Messages forces you to use Samsung Keyboard instead of Gboard to send stickers - unknown Why. You can also share locations and contacts, schedule messages, add subject lines, and save drafts across both apps.

Google's ongoing effort to implement the RCS messaging standard has made sending photos and videos on Android devices much easier because they are no longer compressed to ridiculous levels. Can send files up to 100MB in size.

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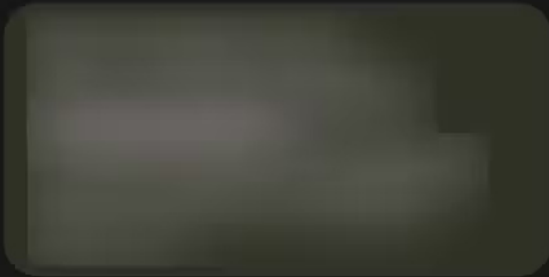
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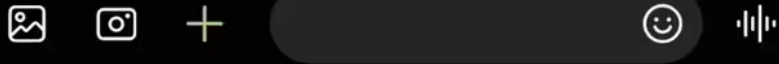












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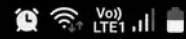


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-  Quick response
-  Schedule message
-  Subject
-  Video
-  Image
-  Calendar
-  Location
-  Audio
-  Contacts
-  Voice Recorder

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< Messages settings

Chat settings

Conversation categories



Trash

Keep deleted messages for 30 days.



Notifications

Block numbers and spam

More settings

Emergency alert history

About Messages

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< Multimedia messages

Group conversation

Send text and multimedia messages to multiple recipients as group conversations so that everyone can see all the responses.



Show when delivered



Show when read



Download automatically



Download automatically while roaming



Attaching unsupported files

Allow

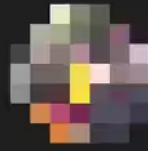
Only Google Messages allows sending documents, but with Samsung Messages, you can send calendar events via text or as VCS files and send quick responses like "What's up?", "How's it going?" "?", "Sorry, I missed your call.", etc.

Note : Both applications support the MMS protocol for multimedia communication, but not all mobile service providers allow MMS. Otherwise, you'll be limited to SMS messages. If your service provider supports this feature but your recipient's service provider does not, they may receive a browser link to the photo, video, or file you send.


Google Messages offers a number of additional features that make it a more attractive option. In the Suggestions menu, you'll find some handy features that provide in-conversation suggestions based on message context.

For example, Smart Reply suggests general replies to received messages for faster communication. On the other hand, Suggested actions can help quickly create events, share your location, attach recent photos or send GIFs. Smart Reply and Suggested actions are some hidden features of Google Messages.


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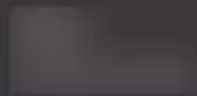


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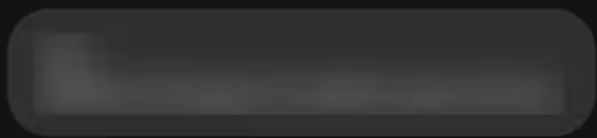
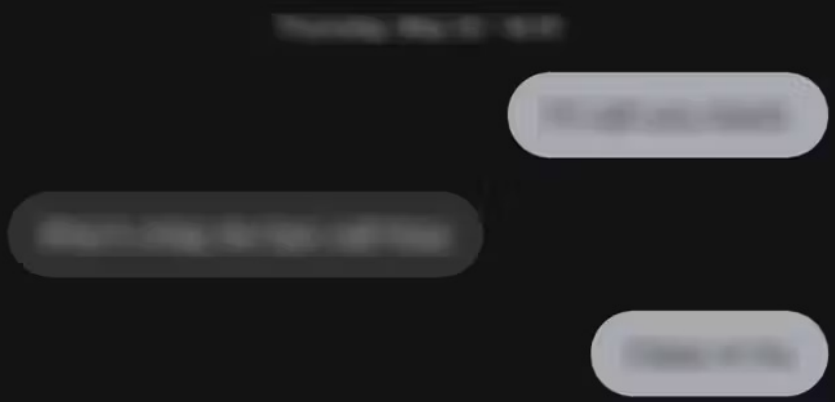
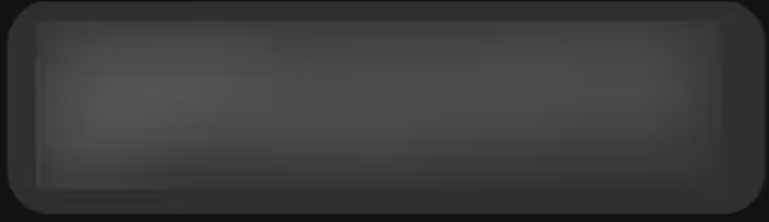
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1 other person

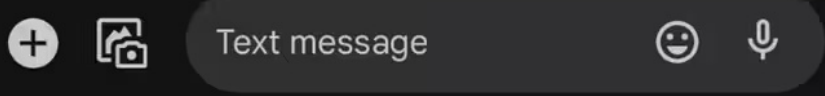
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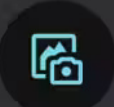
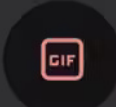
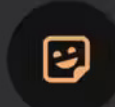
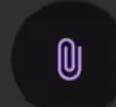
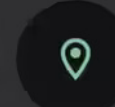
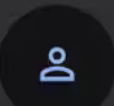



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-  Gallery
-  GIFs
-  Stickers
-  Files
-  Location
-  Contacts
-  Schedule Send

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← Suggestions ?

Smart Reply

EXAMPLES

Sounds great!



Thanks 👍

Good morning

Suggested actions

EXAMPLES

Create event

Attach recent photos

Sta

Suggested stickers

Show sticker reply options

Nudges

Show reply and birthday reminders

Smart Reply and suggested actions are visible only to you until you tap & share.

Suggestions vary based on your conversation and are generated on device. [Learn more about suggestions](#)

You can also use Nudges to get birthday reminders and move "may need a reply or follow-up" messages to the top of your chats list so you don't forget to reply to them.

Both Google Messages and Samsung Messages are good apps; Although Samsung Messages has some unique features, Google Messages is clearly the better option. And that's not just because of its features, but also because it's easier to set up as a more universal messaging solution.

The confusion surrounding messaging apps is annoying and unnecessary. Users don't need to worry about different messaging protocols and inconsistent feature sets. Google Messages should be the default messaging app on all Android phones.

If you own a stock Android phone, this shouldn't be an issue as it doesn't have bloatware. However, some Android brands pre-install their own messaging apps on the device and most people tend to use the default messaging app on their phones, which just makes things difficult. more knowledgable.

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