

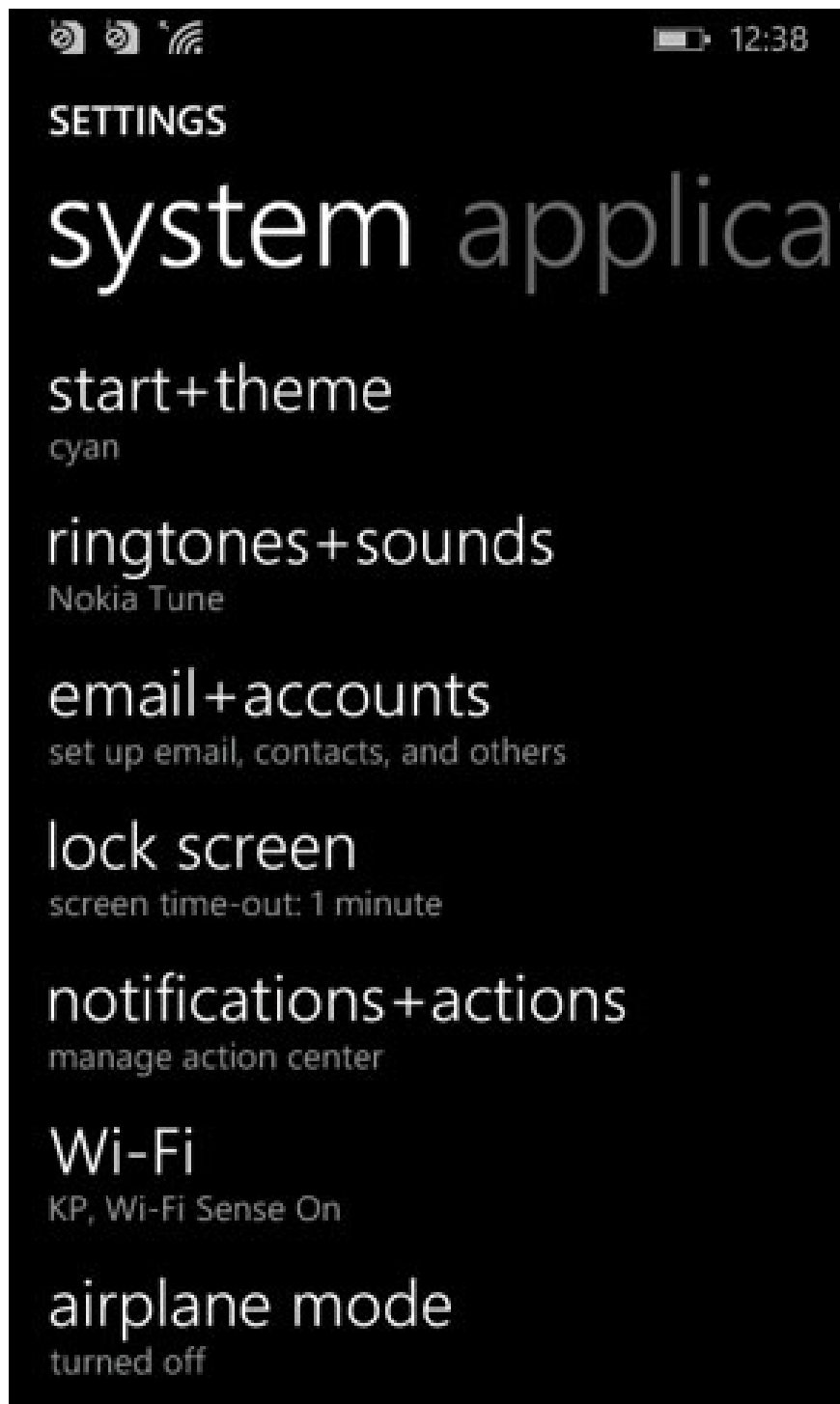
Transfer contacts from any smartphone to Windows Phone 8.1

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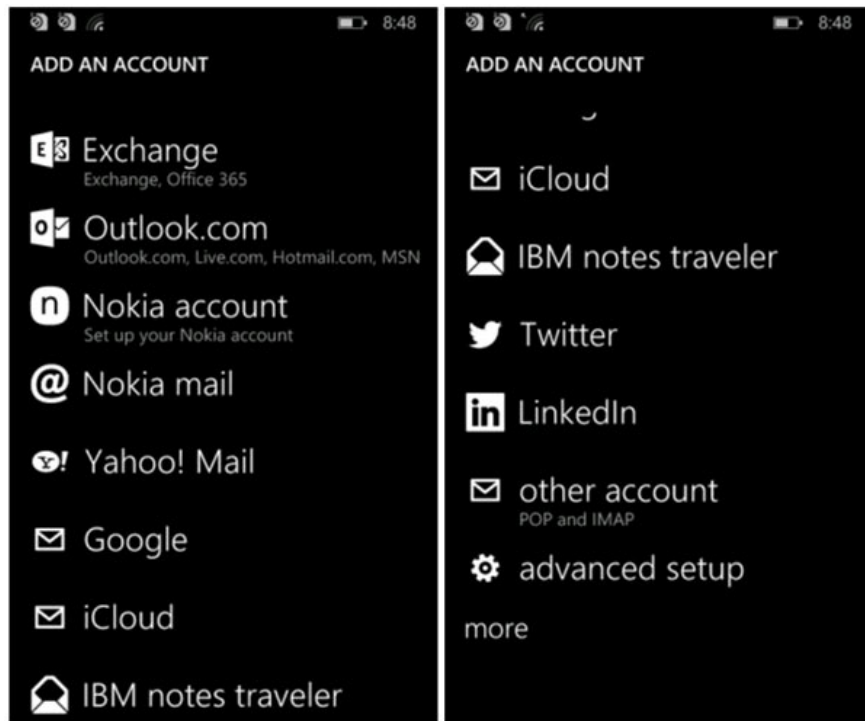
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From Google, Outlook, iCloud

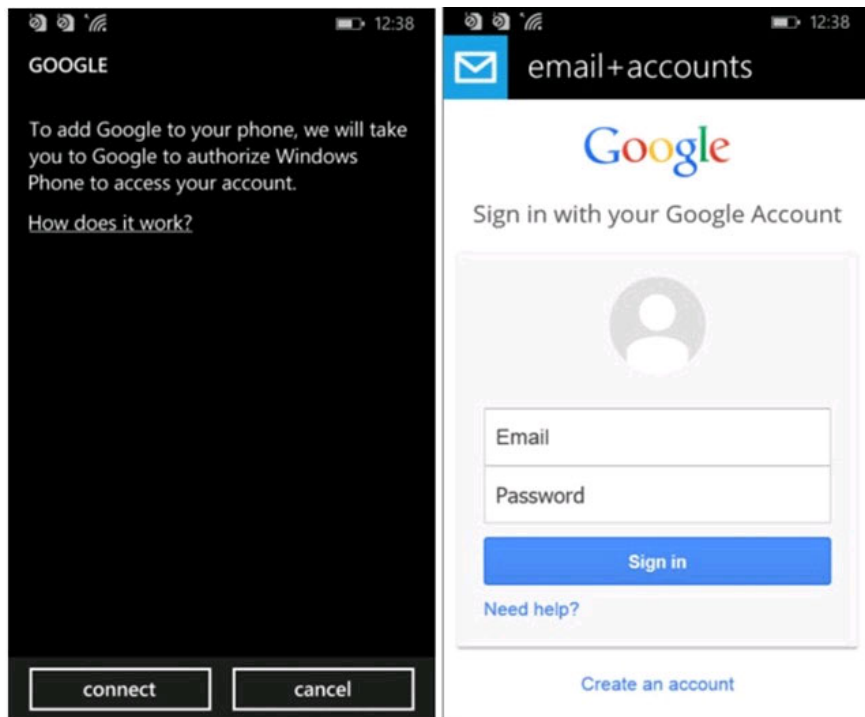
If you are using an Android or iPhone phone and use Google or iCloud to sync your contacts, you can easily transfer contacts to devices running Windows Phone 8.1. All you have to do is log into the above storage services to transfer tools like email, calendar and contacts to the new device.



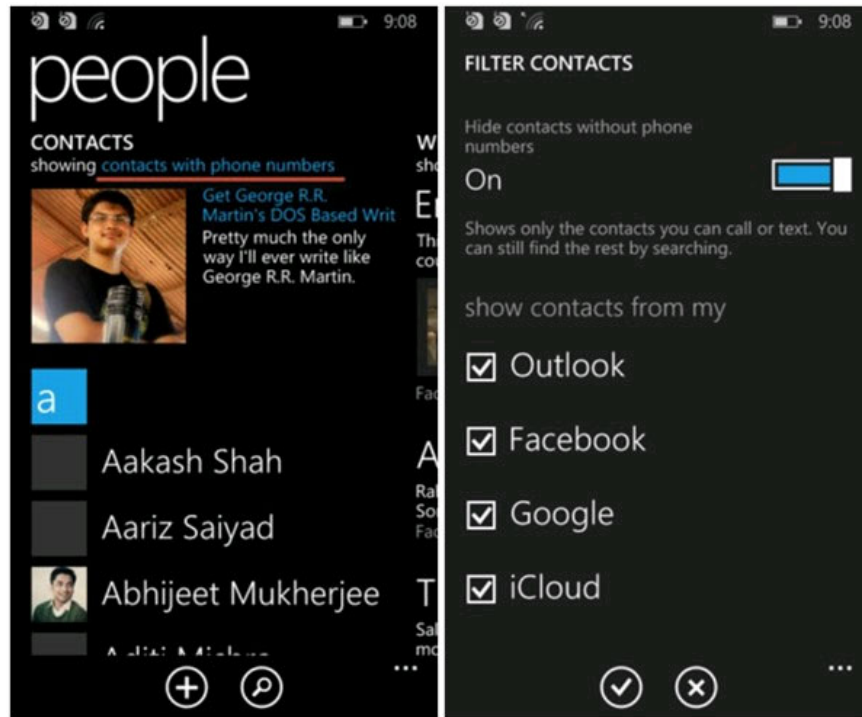
Step 1: On devices running Windows Phone 8.1, access the application list and then click the **Settings > Email + accounts** then click on the option **Add an account** .



Step 2: Go to the next screen, select the account where the contacts are being stored. Options include *Exchange* for business users, for personal users , *Outlook*, *Google*, *iCloud*, *Yahoo* and even Nokia accounts.



Step 3: Click to select the service you use and then log in to that account to automatically start the synchronization process.



Step 4: To see all contacts have been transferred, you will have to activate from the *People* app. When you activate the People app, you will see the blue *Showing contacts with phone numbers link* . Click this link and a page listing all the logged in accounts will show up. Click on the account you want to view contacts and then click the **Done** button.

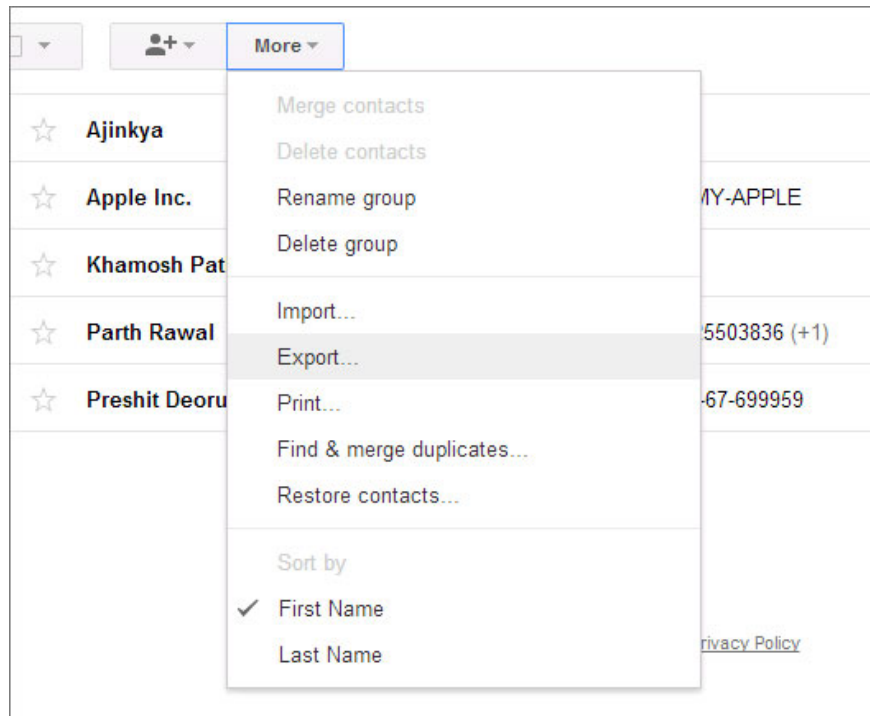
Import from CSV file

If for some reason the above does not work or you have problems with two-factor authentication, you can use the way to transfer contacts to Windows Phone 8.1 from the CSV file.

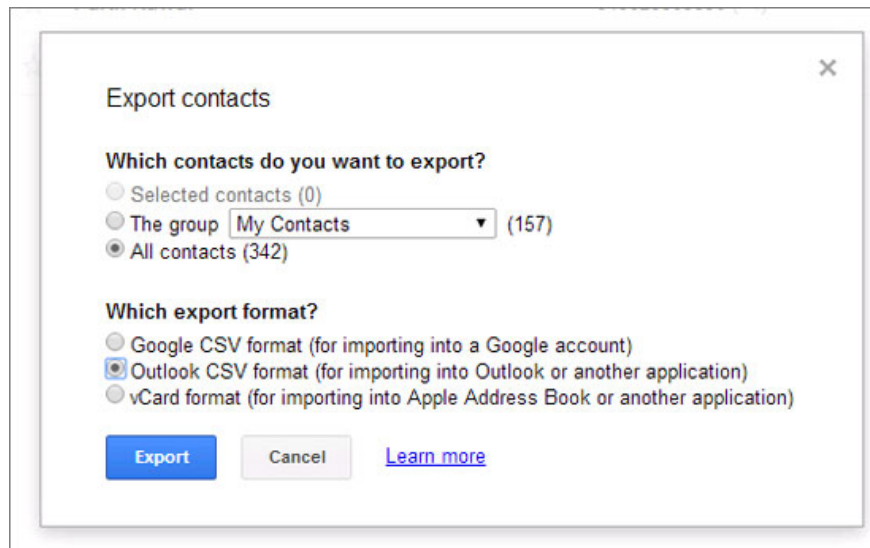
The only problem for Android smartphone users is that it is not possible to import contacts from the CSV file copied from the computer to the phone, but will have to access the Outlook account associated with the Android phone and then import it. CSV news to.

Export contacts from Google Contacts or iCloud

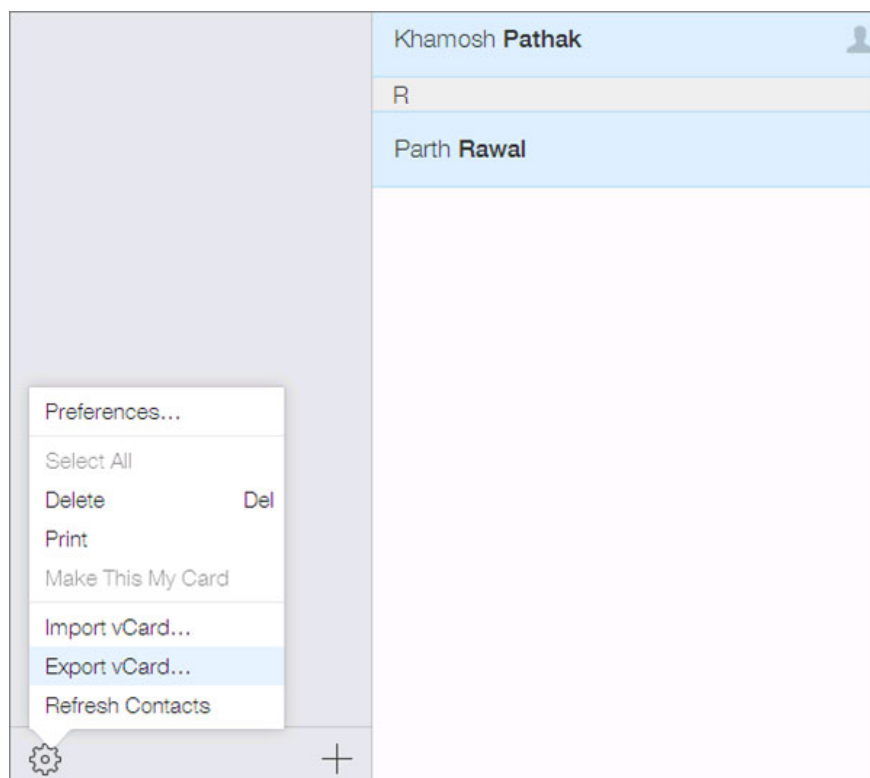
To export contacts from *Google Contacts* , proceed to log in to your Gmail account, then click the **More** button, in the drop down menu select the **Export** item.



From the **Export contacts** dialog box that appears, click the **All contacts** option to export all contacts to a CSV file or select **The group** to export the contacts of a specific group, depending on how you want. After selecting, click the **Export** button to download the file in Outlook's CSV format.

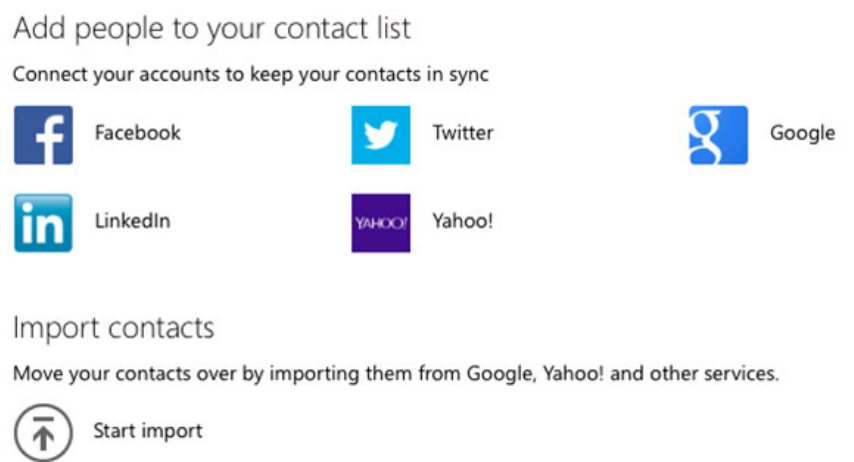


To export contacts to a CSV file from iCloud, you must visit icloud.com and then log in to your account, then select Contacts. Next press **Ctrl + A** to select all contacts and click on **the gear icon** in the lower left corner then select **Export vCard**.

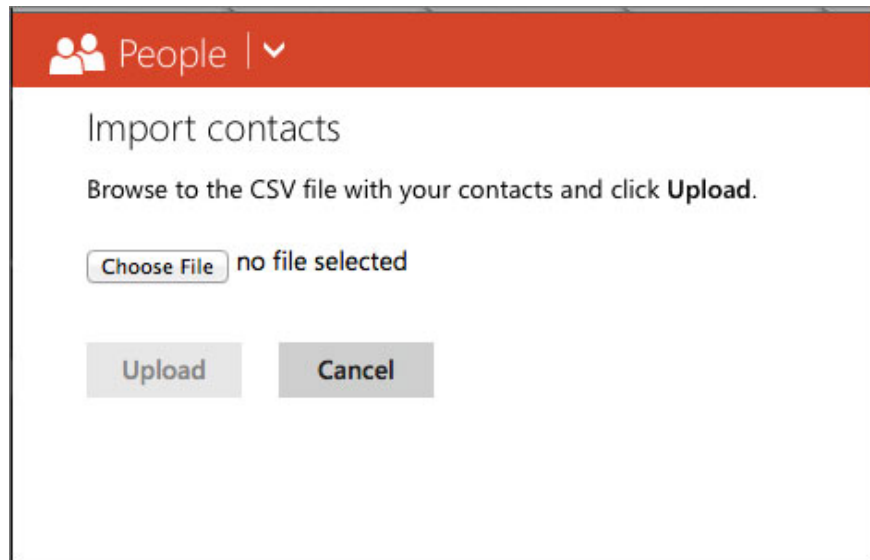


Import contacts in Outlook

Visit the **People hub online** page and log in with your **Outlook / Live** account. In the *Add people to you list*, you will see the **Google** button, which supports importing contacts from your Google account to the People hub by linking the two accounts together.



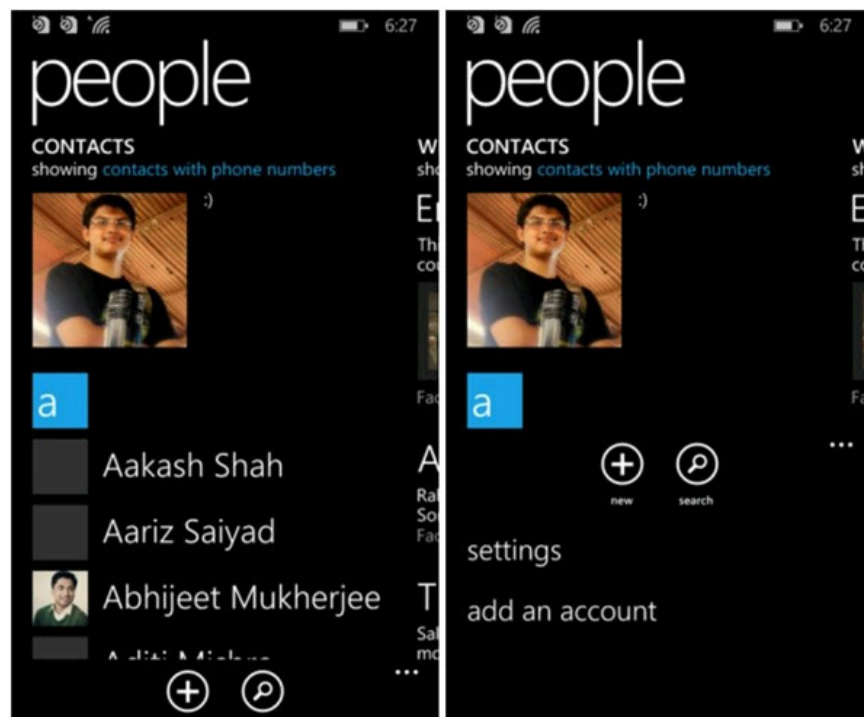
If you want to import contacts from the downloaded CSV file, select the **Start** button **Import** from the *Import Contacts* section just below. From here you can choose Google or Other. The process is the same, only the Google tab will guide you in detail to export your contacts.



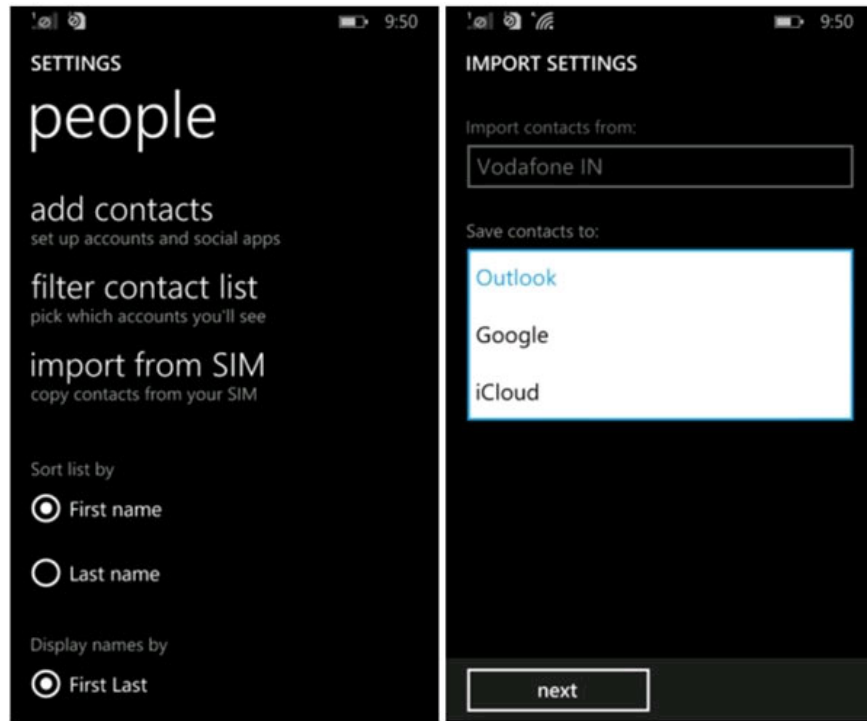
So in this case you will select the **Other** option, then click the **Choose File** button in the new window to select the CSV file that you downloaded in the previous step. Finally click the **Upload** button. Thus all contacts will appear in the People tab in the Outlook account and on the phone.

Transfer contacts from SIM card

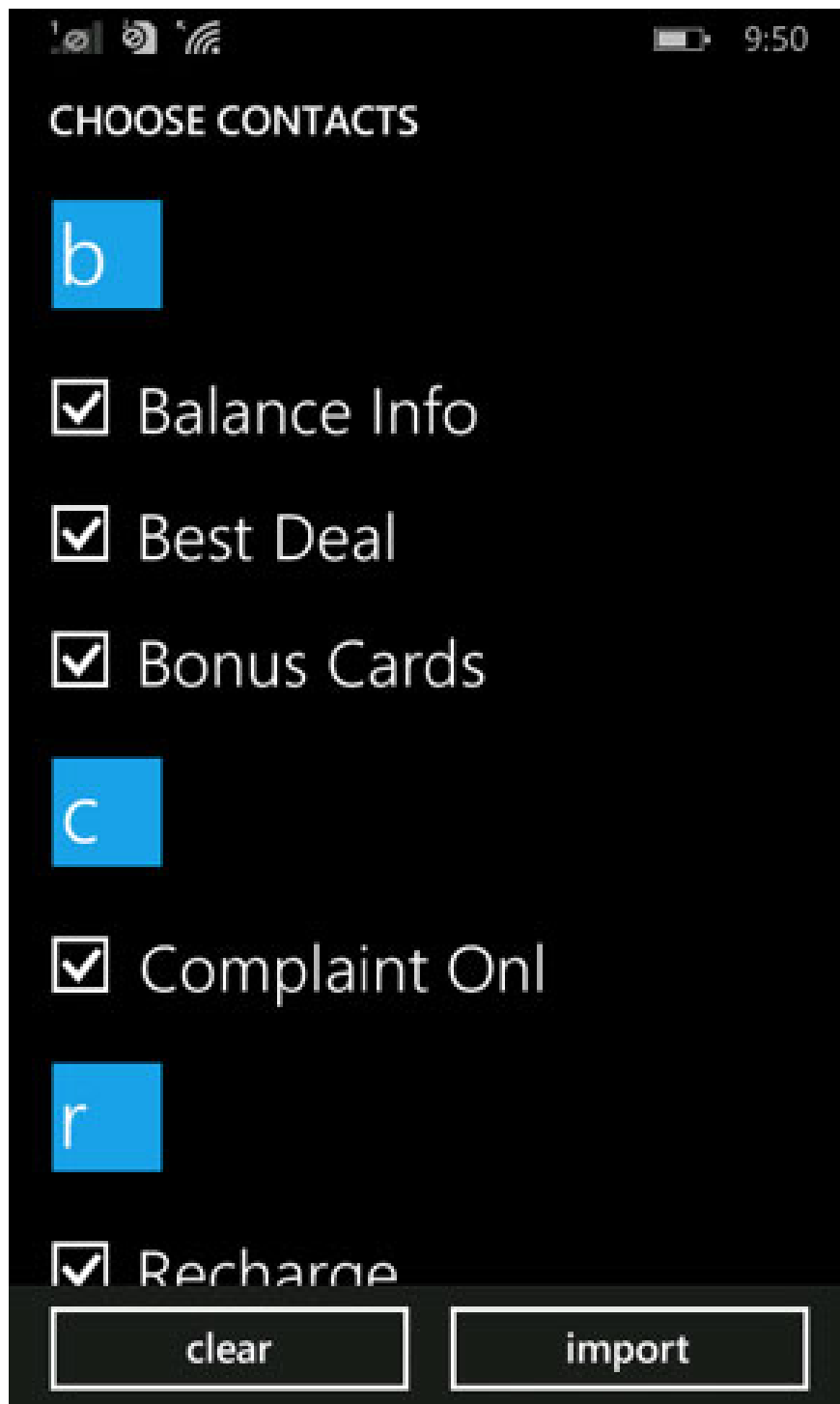
Step 1: From the *People* app, click on the **three dots button** in the lower right corner.



Step 2: In the menu that appears, select **Settings** and then select **Import from SIM**.



Step 3: The default **contacts** item will be selected as the SIM card, the **Save contacts to** item will be where you want to transfer the contacts. Here you can select any destination that is connected as Outlook, Google or iCloud.



Step 4: Now a list of all contacts on the SIM card will display. By default all addresses will be selected to switch, can uncheck unnecessary contacts, finally press the **Import** button to transfer all contacts from the SIM card to the People app.

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