

# What are OBB files? How to open the OBB file

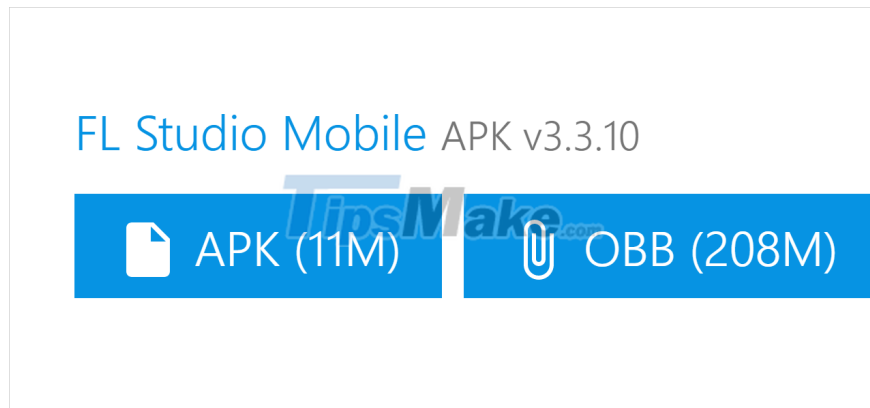
When downloading applications for Android from 3rd source, users will often encounter OBB file format and many people do not know how to install them, leading to errors.

In this article, Software Tips will share with you information about OBB files and how to open OBB files on Android phones.

## 1. What is an OBB file?

For an application on the Android operating system to work, we will need the application installer and the application's data. In it, the installer is saved in the APK format and the application's data can be stored in the APK file or separated into an OBB file.

In case the application's data is too large, the providers choose to save them as OBB files because the size of the APK file is limited. Because of the storage into two separate files, when the user installs the application with both the APK file and the OBB file, both files must be installed to open the application and have all the data.

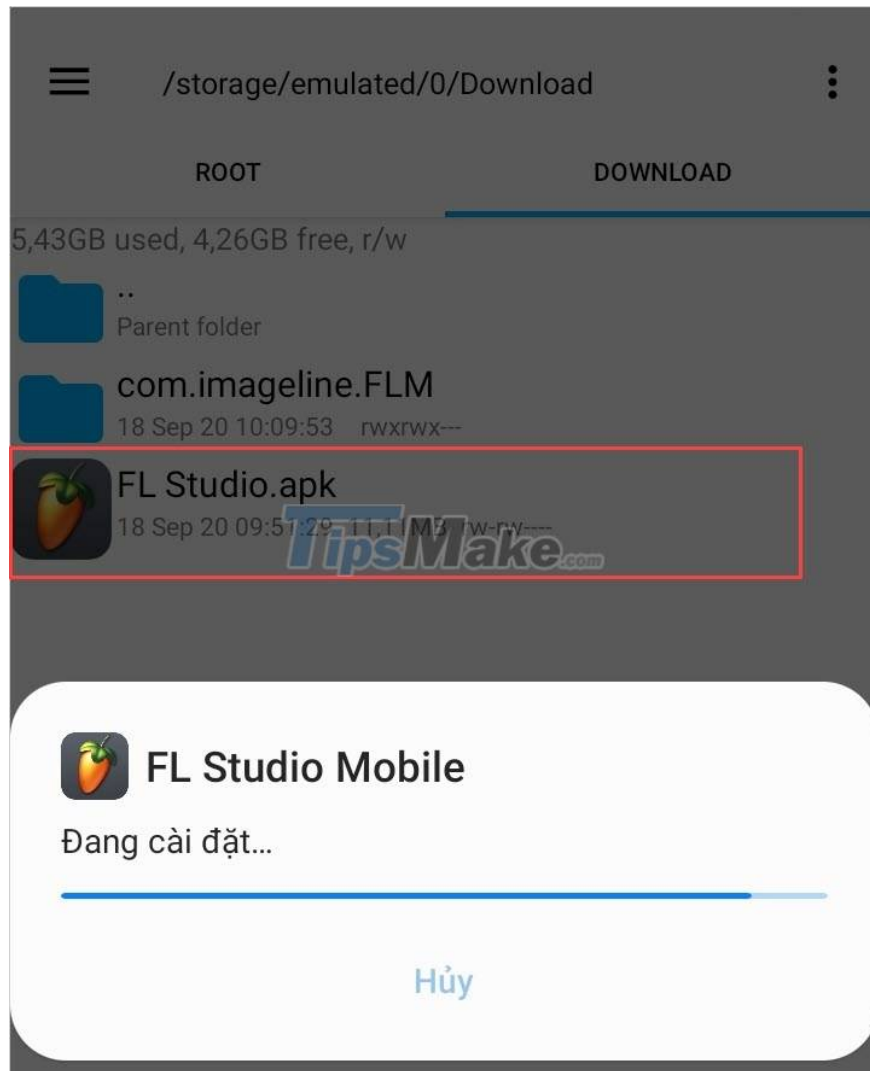


Usually OBB files appear when game providers want to share additional game data because they are very heavy in size. However, the data inside the OBB file is encrypted and everyone must open it according to the correct steps.

## 2. How to open the OBB file

To install, open the OBB file, you need to note the following:

Step 1: Download the APK file and proceed with the installation (after installation, leave it alone, do not open the application).



Step 2: After installing the application with the APK file, proceed to move to the OBB file on your Android device.

Here, you press and hold on the OBB file to turn on the option. When the option appears, select Copy to move to the directory where the OBB file is running.



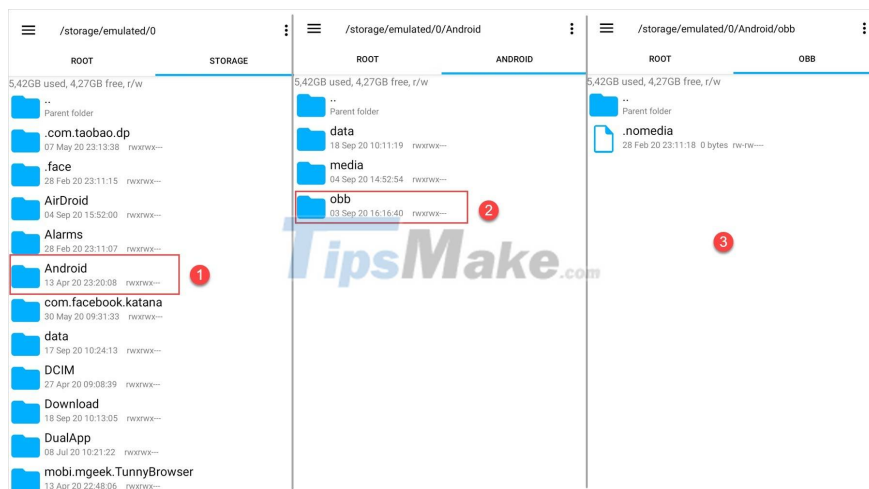
Step 3: The folder running the OBB file on Android phones is the same, so please open it in turn according to the link below:

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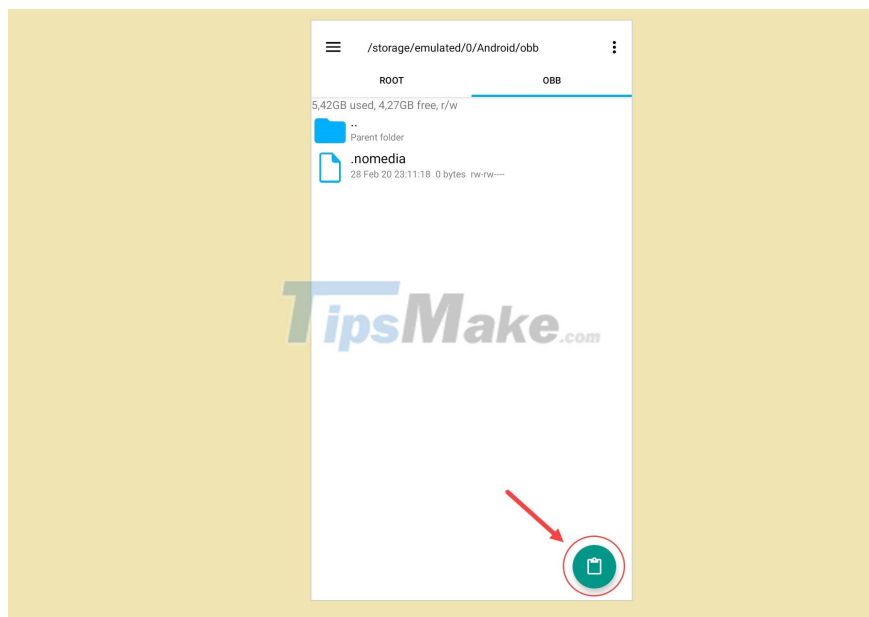
Android -> OBB

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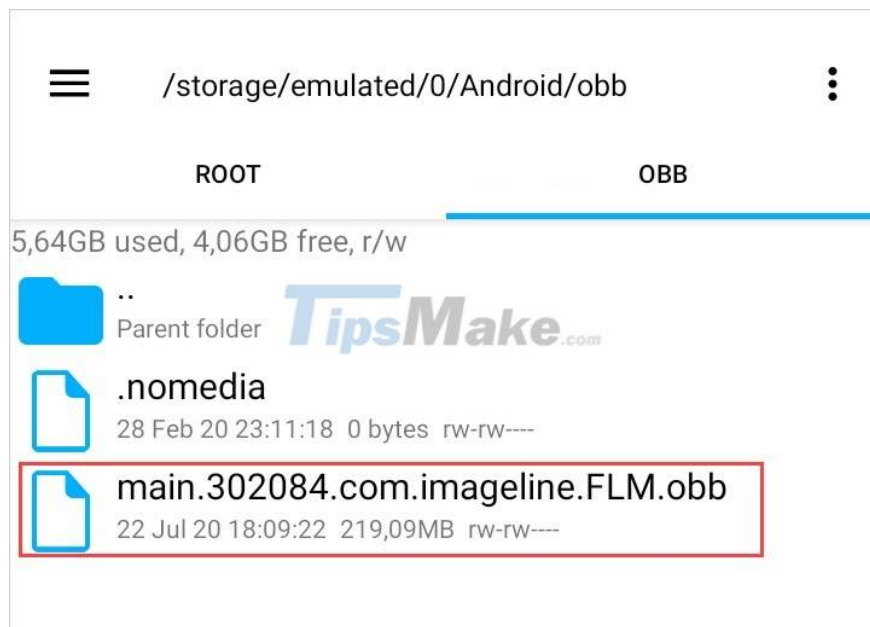
SD Card -> Android -> OBB



Step 4: After opening the OBB folder, select the Paste icon to paste the OBB file into the system.



Step 5: After the OBB file is moved to the OBB installation directory, it is complete. You can open apps and use them.



Step 6: You proceed to go back to the main screen and open the application you just installed from the APK file.

The software will work immediately for you to use. If there is no OBB file, the software will report an error immediately.



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