

Fix 'My Phone Numbers Mixing Up' Issue in Android Contacts

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In brief

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Are you experiencing trouble accessing your contacts on Android Mobile and seeing a mixed-up number issue? Are the Contacts mixed up completely? Many users may find an issue like this with their phone contact and saying that 'all my phone numbers are mixing up with other contacts'. The contacts on your phone may be mixed up and sometimes not showing correctly.

In most cases, the issue may arise due to some other application on the handset that may access your contacts, such as chatting or communication. So today, I will tell you how to access your contact's account and solve this issue.

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The issue is mainly because of conflict with other applications that have access to your contacts, resulting in problems with merging contacts. Hence, it will show the Contact differently, and one person's phone number will be assigned to another.

It will show the mobile number of one person under different people, etc. It will cause us a big headache. It's because of the bug in the software and not like the issue we faced previously, like the call settings option missing and being unable to set the call forwarding option.

Now, I will tell you how we can solve this. First, ensure all your contacts are synced and updated in your Google account. To sync the Google contacts, go to <https://contacts.google.com/> from your email address, which is used on your Android mobile, and check that all the contacts are synced and available there.

If the contacts are available there, then you are good to go. We can make it. If contacts are available there, we cannot backup using this method. So, I need to remind you that it's better to keep your contacts synced with your Google account for easy backup.

You have the contacts in Google, and we will proceed to the next step. Go to your phone settings and find the Accounts option. You can see all the accounts on your phone, like Google, Facebook, WhatsApp, etc. Now click on Google. On the next page, you can see the email address you are using on your mobile (the one we previously looked for in Google Backup).

Now click on that email address to see all the sync options. At the top, you will see 3 dots (menu). Click on it to see 2 options: Sync now and Remove account. Click on the Remove account, and while prompted for confirmation, click OK and remove it.

Afterward, return to your Contacts section and manually remove all the existing contacts. You can remove it by marking all and removing it all. After removing all, make sure that no contact exists on the phone. Now go to Phone settings, and like above, go to Accounts. Here, you have to select the Add account option, which is available at the bottom. Click on that, and select Google from the next page.

Now, add your email address (the same email address we removed earlier), then the password, and finish the step by entering details. After that, the sync will automatically start. After a few seconds, go to contacts, and you may notice that your contact will start updating on your mobile. Again, wait a few minutes; after that, it will sync all your contacts to your phone from Google.

You can see that the contacts mixed up are also sorted now. Because of the same contact mix-up issue, some users might have faced a problem with WhatsApp, too. Their WhatsApp contacts will not be showing names on the Android device.

While doing all these things, ensure that you are connected to the internet since connecting to Google and syncing require the internet. Also, I recommend you back up your contacts from your phone and keep it safe before taking all these steps. If you get any message saying 'sync is currently experiencing problems, it will be back shortly. Please wait for some time and do the steps again.

Frequently Asked Questions Related to the Trouble Accessing Your Contacts Account Issue

Following are some general questions about the Google contact mix-up issues.

1. Why are My Contacts Showing up as Numbers?

It might be due to some sync error. First, ensure you haven't saved the number without a name. If you accidentally save any number to your contact without a name, it will only be shown as a number. If that is not the case, try to delete the contact and add it again.

2. How do I show all my contacts on the list?

Suppose you wish to show all the contacts without any filter. Open the Contact app, click on the menu icon (3 horizontal bars at the top left), and select Contacts as the default selection. Only contacts under that label will be displayed if the label is selected. All the contacts saved in your account will be displayed if you select Contacts.

3. Why are Contact Names Not Showing on Android?

It is the same as the 1st issue. You need to make sure the number is saved with a proper name. You can also delete and add that particular contact again.

4. How to Open the Contacts Easily - Show Me My Contacts Command

Google offers a quick and easy command to open the contact app on your Android mobile. You can use Google Assistance to open and see the contact list using a single command. Ask Google for assistance in showing me my contacts. All the contacts on your Android mobile will be shown within a few seconds.

5. How to Clear Mixed-Up Numbers

Rather than manually deleting the mixed-up numbers one by one, the best and easiest way is to remove the Google account and add the same again. This process will clear all the stored contacts and add new contacts again. Also, once the account is removed, ensure no more contacts are left in your phone book. If you still see contacts left over there, delete all contacts before adding the Google account again.

6. Why Android Update Screwed Up My Phone Contact?

Normally, it won't happen. But in rare cases, it can happen. All smartphones and other devices show a warning, reminding us to take a backup before any update. If some issue happens due to the update, it might cause you to update your contacts to fix it. Also, you can restore it with the backup.

7. Why did the Contact Names Disappear on Android?

Contact Names can disappear due to the sync error and non-saving of Contact names. In this case, remove that contact and add them again. Removing and adding the Google account is better if you have many contacts whose names are not showing in the contact list.

8. How do you solve a Google Sync experiencing Problem?

Sync issues can be caused by conflicts that arise with third-party apps. In that case, try to figure out when the sync issue happened and list all the installed apps before that. So, most probably, the issue can occur due to that application. Try uninstalling the app in that case. Then restart the smartphone and try syncing. If the problem still exists, check for any pending Android updates. Additionally, try to remove and add the Google account again.

If all those steps do not solve the sync issue, try resetting the settings only. Then, if there is any conflict with the setting, it will solve the problem. And finally, if nothing helps, completely reset the handset.

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