

How to take Screenshots on Android

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Quick answer

To take a screenshot on most Android phones, press the volume down and power buttons simultaneously. On Samsung and Motorola devices, a quick press is all you need, while Asus and Xiaomi require holding both buttons for about two seconds.

Taking Screenshots on Android is not a big task. Google introduced the unified keypress option to capture the current screen on Android from the earlier versions easily.

Most Android phones support the general keypress option, i.e., volume down key and power button combinations to take the current screen screenshot.

Since Android is a customizable open-source project, most OEMs modify the core android to make them customizable based on their UI. For example, Samsung customized the stock Android to make their own One UI, Mi changes them to make MIUI, and Oppo makes their one Color OS.

Once the customization is made, the default screenshot-taking options also get changed. The general volume down and power button combination works with some modification based on the OEM's change.

Here, we are checking how to take a screenshot on different Android Branded phones.

How to take screenshots on Samsung Android Phones

On Samsung devices, press the volume down and power button together and release. No need to keep on pressing or holding. The simple simultaneous press will take the screenshot of the current screen.

How to take screenshots on OnePlus Devices

One Plus also follows the default keypress option, Volume down, and power key together.

OnePlus also offers a gesture-based screenshot option. Here on OnePlus screenshot can be taken using three fingers. To take the screenshot on OnePlus using three fingers, you need to activate it from Settings > Buttons & gestures > Quick gestures > Three-finger screenshot and toggle the feature.

How to take a screenshot on Asus Devices

Asus also offers the same key combination for taking screenshots, but simply pressing the power button and volume down the key doesn't make this happen. It would help if you kept on pressing both keys together for 2 seconds to capture the screen.

How to take screenshot on Xiaomi Devices

On Xiaomi devices, you can take the screenshot by pressing the volume down key and power button together. It would help if you kept on holding the button for 2 seconds to capture the screen.

How to take a screenshot on Motorola Devices

Motorola is also an almost core-like experience OS, So the screenshot option is not altered here. You can take the screenshot by volume down and power button keypress.

Once the screenshot is successfully taken, the screen gets flashed once. Also, you can hear a shutter sound.