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HOW TO GET STARTED WITH



Signal

BENEFITS OF USING SIGNAL

It's Free! But also...

Logs minimum amount of data

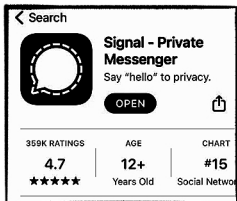
Does not log IP Addresses

End-to-end (E2E) encryption for text messages, voice messages, and video calls.

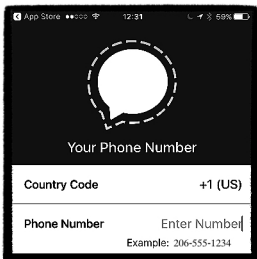
Disappearing messages (aka self-destructing messages)

DOWNLOAD & SETUP:

A Get Signal from your phone's App Store.



B Open the app and follow the prompts.



MESSAGES & CALLS

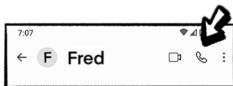
A Start a chat:
Tap the compose (pen/pencil) icon, choose a contact, write your message, and send.



B Send Media:
Tap the attachment icon (paper clip) to add photos, videos, or files.



C Voice/Video calls:
In a chat, tap the phone or video camera icon to start a secure call.

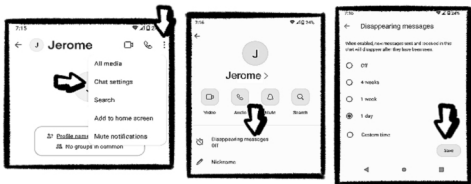


D Voice Messages:
Press and hold the microphone icon to record and send a voice message.

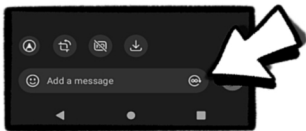


KEY PRIVACY FEATURES

A Disappearing Messages:
In chat settings, you can set messages to disappear after a certain time.



B View Once Media:

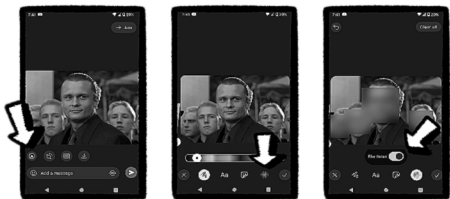


Tap the infinity icon next to a photo/video before sending to make it disappear after viewing.

KEY PRIVACY FEATURES

📷 Face Blur

Use the built in tool to blur faces in photos before sending



📧 Read Receipts:

Toggle these in Settings

> Privacy to control delivery/read notifications.



ESSENTIAL SECURITY TIPS:

A power down your phone if there is any chance it might leave your possession.

B The chats stored on your phone are readily available to law enforcement when the power is on, even if locked.

ESSENTIAL SECURITY TIPS:

● Do not say anything incriminating in a large Signal group.

● Do not use full legal name or photo in your Signal profile.

To change: Settings > Press your profile name.