



Encrypt Android Devices

(Samsung Galaxy, Google Nexus, etc.)

Google Nexus, Galaxy S7 and newer:

- Head to **Settings**
- Click **Security**
- Select **Screen Lock**
- Create a security code

Older Devices (Galaxy S6, Moto X Pure, etc.)

Ensure device is connected to power before you begin.

- Head to **Settings**
- Click **Security**
- Select **Encrypt**

The method is slightly different on the **Galaxy S6**. Go to **Settings**, select **Lock Screen and Security**, followed by **Other Security Settings**, and click on **Encrypt phone**.

You also can encrypt your SD card to keep data safe and prevent the card from being used in another device (unless wiped first). Head to **Settings**, select **Security**, followed by **Encrypt external SD card** and click **Enable**. Unlike device encryption, which requires you wipe the phone to remove it, SD card encryption can easily be reversed in the Settings menu.