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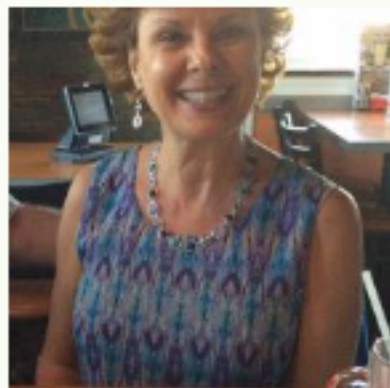
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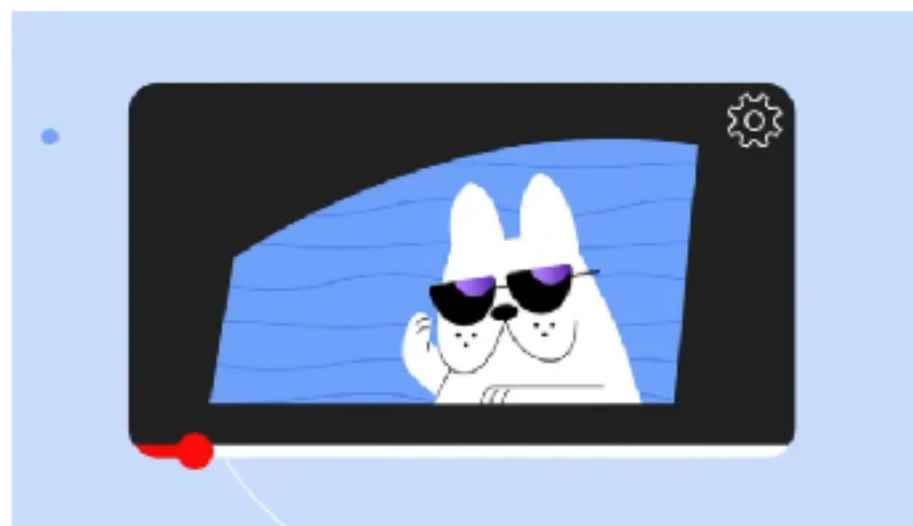
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YouTube adds a ton of features, including a new 'You' tab, song search, and more

By [Nickolas Diaz](#) published 2 days ago

Several features are ready to go to further your viewing experience, too.

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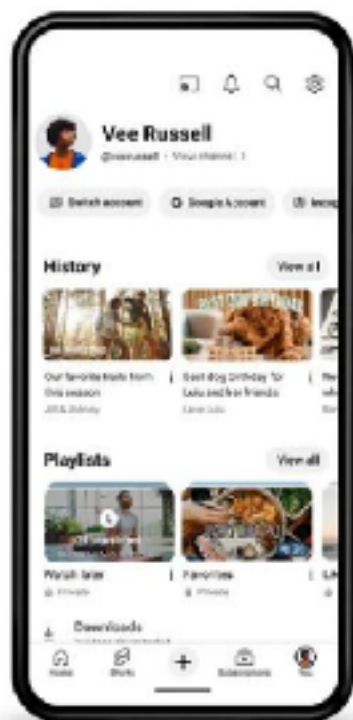
- YouTube previews a redesign that merges its Library and account page into the "You" tab for a user's history, playlists, and more.
- Another feature lets users search for music on YouTube using their singing voice or by humming along, similar to the Google app.
- YouTube is rolling out increased thumbnail size when scrubbing through videos, easier 2x speed initiation, and a "lock screen" to avoid input disruptions.

The year isn't over yet which means users should brace themselves for quite a helping of new features arriving on YouTube.

The video streaming platform went into detail about several of these features in a [blog post](#). YouTube's mobile app is getting a bit of a shakeup by way of a new "You" tab in the bottom UI. In an effort to make things more "intuitive," the post states it has merged the former Library tab and the account page together.



Before



After



The "You" tab will now contain your watch history, playlists, downloads, and any YouTube purchases. Other details involve settings and channel information. This is rolling out today on Android, iOS, tablets, and the web.

Also arriving on Android devices today, users can vocally search for a song by humming or singing what they know. The platform states it uses AI to match what it hears to the original audio recording it has on file. Something similar has existed [on the Google app](#) on mobile devices. Tapping the colorful microphone opens the AI's ears, and a little option at the bottom, "search a song," appears if you want to sing your heart away.

Additional features are finding their way onto YouTube for a variety of devices to make watching videos more manageable. The platform adds that a "stable volume" option is rolling out on mobile devices to balance out audio in a video to avoid jarring listening situations.



Watching a video at 2x speed is now easier as users can hold anywhere on the player to do so. YouTube states this function "will be available" on the web, tablets, and mobile phones.

Scrubbing through a video to find a specific part is also getting a little easier as users will find larger thumbnails to help them spot the perfect position. Moreover, if you're scrubbing through and realize you'd like to go back, sliding your finger back to where you think you were will vibrate your phone, so you know you've got it right.

Rounding out some video-specific updates is a "lock screen" for smartphones and tablets. YouTube explains this feature, tucked inside the gear icon of a video, will disable any inputs so you don't accidentally stop, rewind, or skip the video you're on.



<https://youtu.be/Hd59Oa3QzyA?si=bIWYjvwTJdAEFIGK>

YouTube is also placing a little attention on its abundance of platform creators by rolling out unique animations based on vocal cues. Whenever a creator asks its viewers to "like" or "subscribe," a colorful animation will gloss over those buttons. Top comments will automatically refresh, rotating new ones in, and a new real-time counter will appear for newly uploaded videos in their first 24 hours.

Watching YouTube on [SmartTVs](#) will now offer a vertical pop-up menu for a video's title, description, and comments. The platform sees this as a way of improving the speed of access to certain video interface items. The window can be opened by clicking on a video's title while watching on a TV.

Meanwhile, those on the web and mobile should find a scrollable description box and a "cleaner" design rolling out soon.

It goes without saying that these updates are plentiful, and everything may not be available for everyone all at once. YouTube encourages users to exercise caution as these updates make their rounds "over the coming weeks."

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One of the most popular text editors is being spoofed to infect victims with malicious ads

News

By Sean RadiceSió last updated about 8 hours ago


Google Ads is being abused to drop Cobalt Strike again





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GOOD NEWS FOR LINUX USERS: A LINUX PORT OF NOTEPAD++ IS AVAILABLE

What is Notepad++

Notepad++ is a free (as in "free speech" and also as in "free beer") source code editor and Notepad replacement that supports several languages. Running in the MS-Windows environment, its use is governed by [GNU General Public License](#).

Based on the powerful editing component [SciTE](#), Notepad++ is written in C++ and uses pure Win32 API and STL, which assures a higher execution speed and smaller program size. By optimizing as many routines as possible without losing user friendliness, Notepad++ is trying to reduce the world carbon dioxide emissions. When using less CPU power, the PC can throttle down and reduce power consumption, resulting in a greater environment.



(Image credit: Notepad++)

A new malicious [Google ads](#) campaign, which was active for "months", was probably dropping Cobalt Strike deployments on unsuspecting victims, researchers have warned.

Cybersecurity researchers from Malwarebytes recently discovered a campaign hijacking Google Ads being served to people searching for Notepad++, a popular [word editing software](#).

Whenever someone searches for Notepad++ (or types in a similar query that should bring up the editor), the first few results they see would be ads, some of which would lead them to a malicious site.

Cobalt Strike

This is a popular tactic, seen multiple times before. On the search engine results page, the site titles are displayed in larger font compared to the links, making it easy for people to forget to double-check it and just click on the suggested result. Furthermore, Google is generally considered a trusted, safe environment, where people don't question the motives of the sites being displayed there (especially on page one).

In any case, once the victim clicks on the link, the site first runs a few quick tests to make sure the visitor is genuine (and not a bot, a VPN, or similar) and then displays a site that looks almost identical to the legitimate Notepad++ site. For those deemed bots (or otherwise unsuitable visitors), the site redirects them to a decoy site. Repeat customers are presented with a 404 page.

Being inactive at the time of analysis, Malwarebytes couldn't investigate the actual payload, but the researchers speculate the attackers were most likely deploying Cobalt Strike. This tool often precedes the deployment of ransomware, [BleepingComputer](#) reports.

Ad network abuse is nothing new. Cybersecurity experts are warning users to be careful whatever they're doing online, and always double-check to make sure they're downloading legitimate software from legitimate sources. Pirated software, and those distributed through links in emails and social media messages are almost always malicious.

Your TV's sound modes explained – from Standard to Movie to Sport

Features

By James Davidson published September 03, 2023

It's not just in the name



(Image credit: Samsung)

If you've ever scrolled through your TV settings, you've probably noticed under 'Sound' a load of words like 'Standard', 'Movie/Cinema', 'Music' and wondered what the difference is between them. Does it mean that you should choose Sports while watching sports? Music while listening to music? Well, this is generally what TV companies aim to do with these, although they don't always succeed.

It's worth noting that these sound options are for the built-in sound systems within the TV itself. The [best TVs](#) will not only focus on the picture but also aim to have decent built-in sound. [OLED TVs](#) from Sony are often the best on the market for built-in sound, with the [Sony A80L](#) being a particular highlight in recent years.

Now, some of these sound settings are obvious, with 'Movie' typically being a great choice when you're watching movies. On some TVs, the difference between the varying sound modes isn't very obvious, often thanks to tinny speakers, and these TVs could often benefit from one of the [best soundbars](#). But for some people, a soundbar is not an option, whether that be due to lack of space or even personal preference (some soundbars are pretty ugly), so these people rely on the built-in TV speakers.

So, let's explore what these different sound modes mean and what sets them apart from one another.

Standard

Standard is just what it says - the standard TV sound mode. This is a balanced mode that doesn't favor bass, treble or voice channels and delivers the sound in the most 'normal' format. If you are looking for the most basic setting, 'Standard' is the go-to. This is the sound mode that you'd often use for standard TV broadcasts or if you just want a decent, neutral sound.

However, as it does not enhance any particular channel, 'Standard' can often be a fairly dull setting. Speech in particular is a problem within this setting and can often be less clear than other sound modes as it finds itself lost within the mix.

Movie/Cinema

The name for this sound mode varies depending on what TV you own but generally it goes by 'Movie' or 'Cinema'. This is the setting that is optimized for watching movies and often adds in more bass and treble to give a much bolder sound. On TVs that have great built-in sound, like the [Sony A95K](#), the 'Cinema' setting will often even give a level of 'virtual' surround sound effects.

More often than not, this is the best sound option. It's more dynamic, punchy and just generally louder than most. Again, dialogue is not the priority here, but it is better than the speech levels found within 'Standard' mode.

Sports

'Sports' mode places a lot of emphasis on dialogue. This is due to the fact that commentary is often the main thing that you hear while watching a sports broadcast, so this mode brings speech to the forefront whilst reducing bass and treble levels. It will generally still have a wider sound than 'Standard' but not quite the level of 'Movie'.

Although an improvement on dialogue levels, 'Sports' generally is not a sound mode you should use. It doesn't have the balance of other sound modes and in a lot of cases, can even sound tinier, limited by the way it decides to try and balance different sound levels.

Music

This mode closely resembles 'Movie' mode by taking a more dynamic approach to its balance of levels, adding more bass and treble again as it is optimized for music. Although you generally won't listen to music on your TV, this setting does give the option to you if you are going to listen to music-focused content through your TV.

Generally, this mode shares a lot of similarities with 'Movie' and actually doesn't do them any better. Yes, it will be a good choice if you're watching Glastonbury or live-streaming a concert, but in real terms 'Movie' will still give you the best balance.

Game

Much like its picture counterpart, 'Game' sound mode aims to strip back a lot of the extra features found in other sound modes in order to be as accurate as possible during intense moments within video games. It will aim to reduce lag between audio and video within the game itself. In terms of audio quality, it sits at a similar level to 'Cinema', still aiming for an immersive sound experience.

Although not the most common sound mode, 'Game' can be useful while you're playing video games. But ultimately 'Movie' and maybe even 'Standard', which provides a good, neutral sound, are still the best bet.



Other sound modes

Varying TV manufacturers will sometimes include sound modes or enhancements not found on other TVs. LG has incorporated two of these sound modes within its TVs - 'Clear Voice' and 'AI Sound Pro', the latter of which we demoed in our [LG C3 review](#). The TV will use AI technology to improve the sound, dynamically raising overall volume levels and enhancing surround sound effects, and with the C3 we found that AI Sound Pro was the mode 'that works best for most content', despite the TV's average speakers.

The 'Clear Voice' setting within LG TVs can also be found in a lot of other TVs, usually another name like 'Dialogue enhancer' or 'Amplify'. This focuses solely on improving the dialogue within the content and although helpful, it generally has a negative effect on the overall sound and should be reserved for very dialogue-heavy content like documentaries.

Conclusion

Ultimately, TV speakers can only do so much in comparison to soundbars or surround sound systems, but the [best TVs for sound](#) will make the most of their sound modes and aim to give the most immersive experience possible. With more and more TVs including 'virtual' Dolby Atmos to emulate the [best Dolby Atmos soundbars](#) and create a 'virtual' surround sound experience, there are plenty of other settings you can tweak in order to get the most out of your built-in TV speakers, but these TV sound modes can be a good basis to work from.

Qakbot malware returns, despite the FBI saying it took it out

News

By Sead Fadilović published October 06, 2023

Researchers are seeing Qakbot operators back in action



Image credit: Pixabay (Image credit: Future)

The FBI's mission against the dreaded Qakbot [malware](#) operators might not have been as successful as initially thought, as in true comic book fashion, the cyber villains are back with a vengeance.

Cybersecurity researchers from Cisco Talos recently released [a new report](#) stating that QakBot operators are likely behind a brand new phishing campaign (active since August this year), whose goal is to deliver the Cyclops and Remcos RATs (remote access trojan).

"The law enforcement operation may not have impacted Qakbot operators' spam delivery infrastructure but rather only their command and control (C2) servers," the report reads.

Operation Duck Hunt

The news follows an announcement in late August 2023 from FBI Director Christopher Wray, who spoke about taking down [one of the biggest and most disruptive botnet malicious networks](#) around in its Operation Duck Hunt.

"The victims ranged from financial institutions on the East Coast to a critical infrastructure government contractor in the Midwest to a medical device manufacturer on the West Coast," Wray said in the video. "This botnet provided cybercriminals like these with a command-and-control infrastructure consisting of hundreds of thousands of computers used to carry out attacks against individuals and businesses all around the globe."

While Talos' researchers link the campaign with QakBot affiliates, they did stress that they've been distributing other RATs, rather than the QakBot loader itself. "Though we have not seen the threat actors distributing Qakbot post-infrastructure takedown, we assess the malware will likely continue to pose a significant threat moving forward," Venere said.

"We see this as likely as the developers were not arrested and are still operational, opening the possibility that they may choose to rebuild the Qakbot infrastructure."

QakBot is a piece of malware more than a decade old, sometimes also known as Qbot, or Pinkslipbot. It targets Windows-powered [endpoints](#), and has evolved heavily through the years to, among other things, deliver ransomware, as well.

Beware - this fake KeePass download site is just spreading malware

News

By [Sawad Facillipatti](#) published about 2 hours ago

It even has a Google Ads campaign that looks legitimate



(Image credit: Shutterstock)

Hackers are getting creative with malicious [Google Ads](#) campaigns, with a new scam [spotted](#) by cybersecurity researchers Malwarebytes meaning even more eagle-eyed visitors could fall prey and end up accidentally installing [malware](#).

Hackers were spotted distributing malware by impersonating the KeePass [password manager](#), initially by creating a website that looks almost identical to the genuine KeePass offering, and offer a program for download that looks and feels like the genuine article.

However, in this case, the program would also come with the PowerShell script associated with the FakeBat malware loader, essentially compromising the endpoint.

Punycode

But that's just half the work. The other half means getting people to visit the site. To do that - the crooks create malicious Google Ads. Usually, they would compromise an active Google Ads account (or buy one on the black market) and use it to set up a new campaign. When setting up this campaign, they would use Punycode to hide the malicious website's URL and make it look genuine.

Punycode is an encoding standard built for internationalized domain names. In other words, it allows people to show words in ASCII that cannot be written in ASCII, bringing in non-Latin scripts (Cyrillic, or Chinese) into the Domain Name System (DNS).

With Punycode, the website's true URL - "xn—eepass-vbb.info" would be displayed as "ḳeepass.info". You might have not spotted it, but there's a little dot below the letter k. And that's how the threat actors get people to visit a fake site, thinking it's real.

Malwarebytes notified Google of the trick and the search engine giant removed the malicious campaign. However, there are other similar campaigns out there that are still active, and probably plenty more of which cybersecurity researchers aren't aware. It's very important for users to be very careful when accessing sites through the search engine and always double-check the address in the URL bar.

Via [BleepingComputer](#)

Data Breaches That Have Happened in 2022 and 2023 So Far

Apple, Meta, and Twitter have all disclosed cybersecurity attacks over the past 12 months. We track the latest data breaches.



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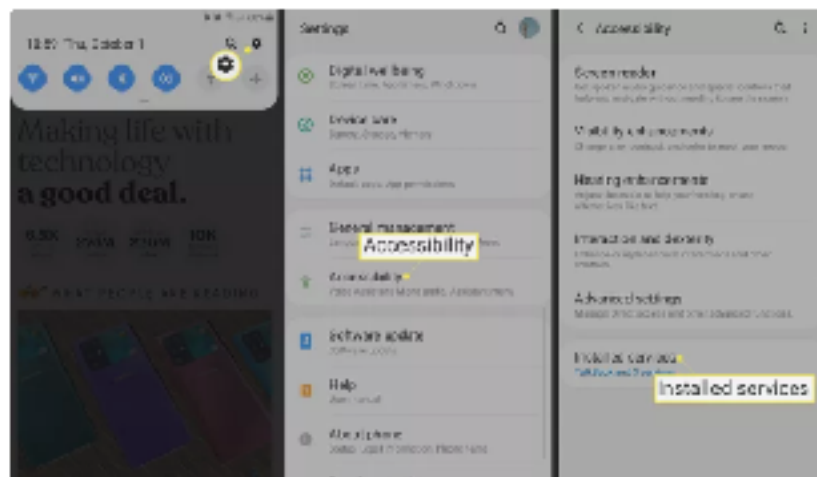
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How to Use Google Text-to-Speech on Android

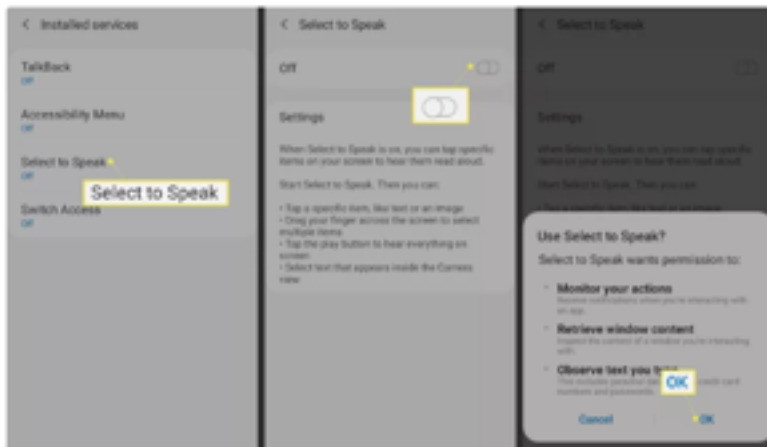
Several accessibility features are built into Android. If you want to hear text read aloud to you, use **Select to Speak**.

1. Swipe down from the top of the phone, then tap the **gear** icon to open the Device Settings.
2. Tap **Accessibility** in the Settings menu.
3. Tap **Select to Speak**.



Tip: If you don't see **Select to Speak**, tap **Installed services** to find it.

4. Tap the **Select to Speak** toggle switch to turn it on.
5. Tap **OK** to confirm the permissions your phone needs to turn on this feature.

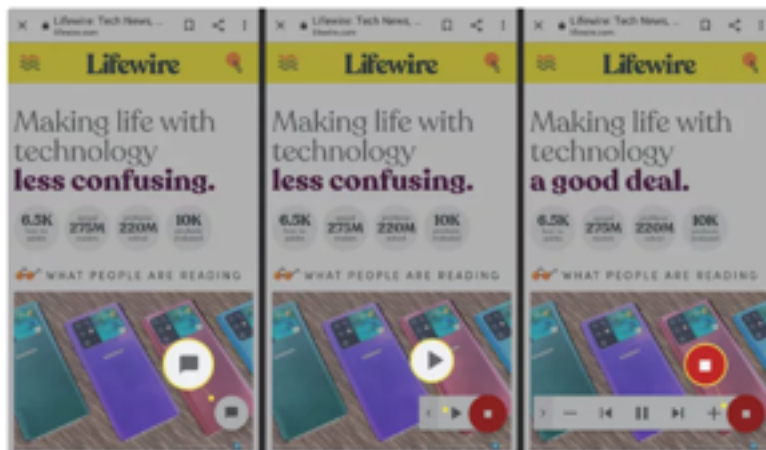


6. Open any app on your phone and tap the **Select to Speak** icon in the lower-right corner of the screen. Depending on the version of Android, it's a person-shaped icon or a speech bubble.

7. Tap the **Play** icon. The phone starts at the top of the screen and reads everything you see. If you only want some text read aloud, highlight the text, then tap the **Select to Speak** icon.

Tip: Tap the **Left Arrow** beside the Play button to see more playback options.

8. Tap **Stop** to end playback.



Tip: For a screenless experience, [set up and use Talkback](#), which also allows you to control your phone with your voice.

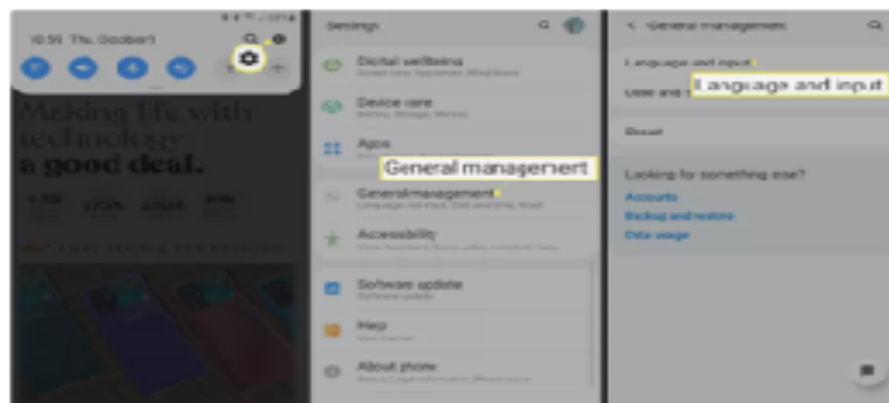
How to Manage Android Text-to-Speech Voices and Options

Android gives you some control over the language and voice used to read text aloud when you use **Select to Speak**. It's easy to change the language, accent, pitch, or speed of the synthesized text voice.

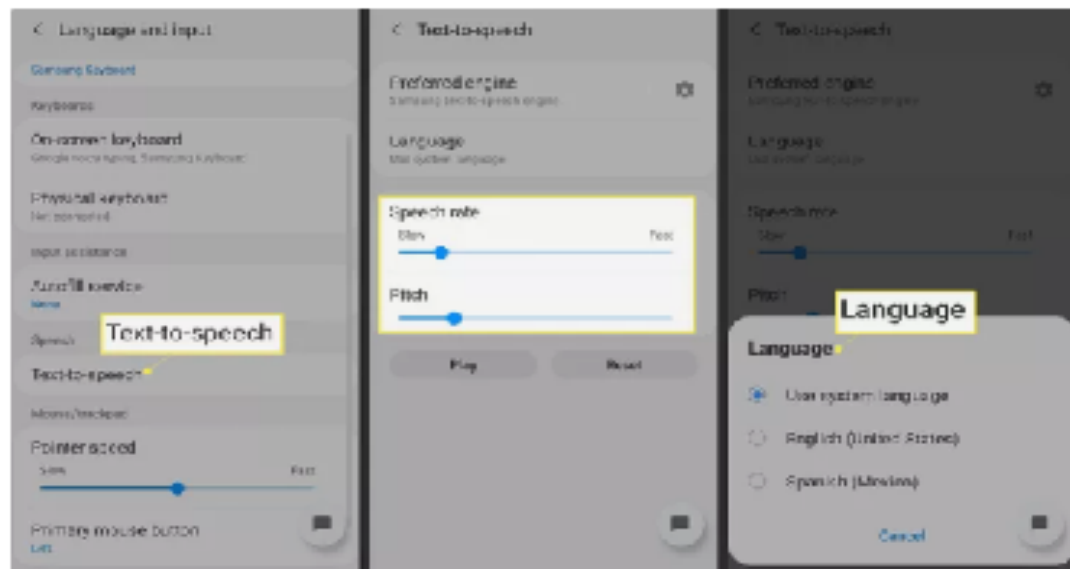
1. Swipe down from the top of the screen, then tap the **gear** icon.
2. Tap **General management**.

Note: The placement of features can vary in different versions of Android. If you don't find it here, use the **search** icon.

3. Tap **Language and input**.



4. Tap **Text-to-speech**.
5. In the menu that appears, adjust the **Speech rate** and **Pitch** until it sounds the way you want.
6. To change the language, tap **Language**, then choose the language you want to hear when text is read aloud.



Use Select to Speak With Google Lens to Translate Written Words

You can use Select to Speak to read simple text, such as signs you find in the real world, which is great if you don't speak the local language. Open the [Google Lens](#) app and point at the text. Google Lens reads the text it sees aloud in the language you selected, acting as an on-the-fly translator.

FAQ

How do I turn off Google text-to-speech on Android?

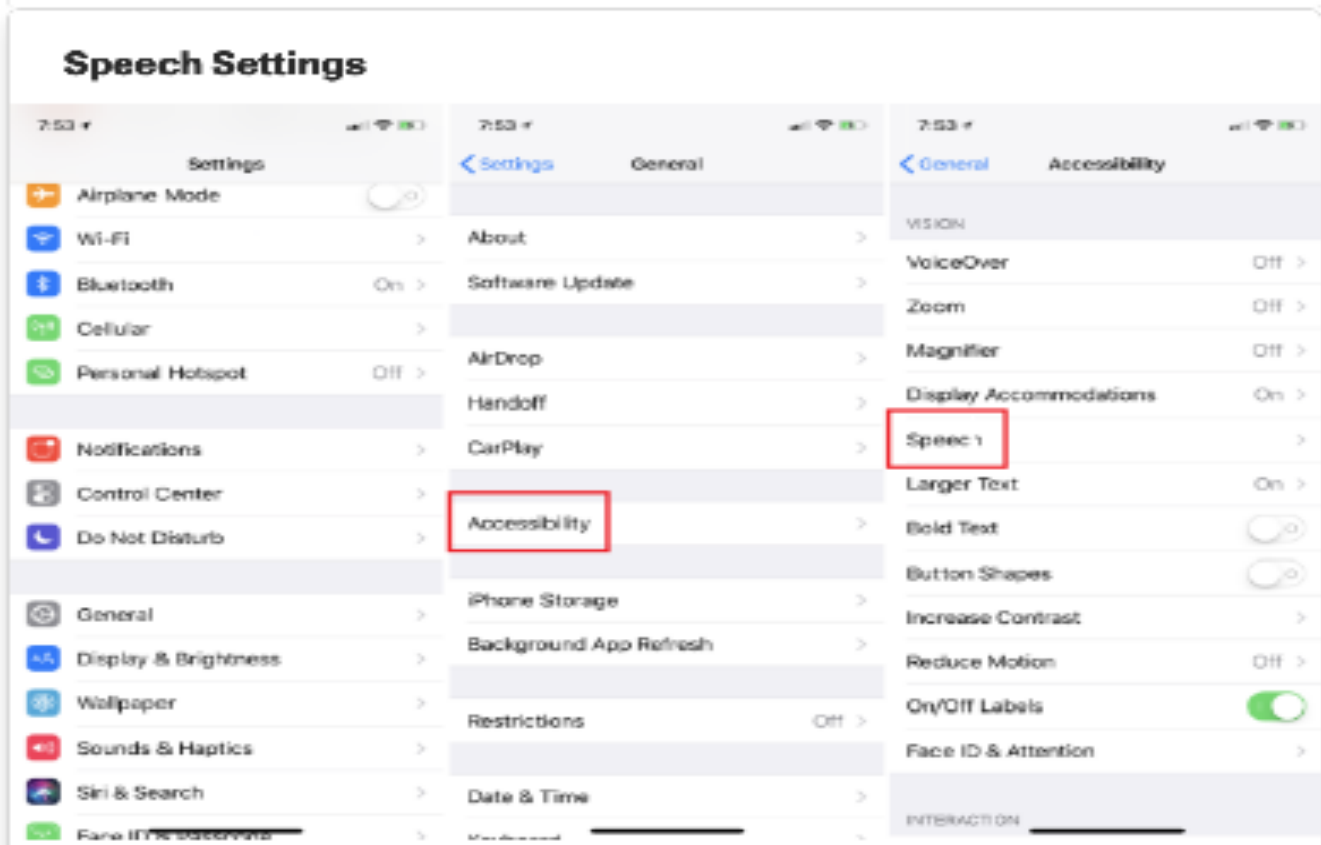
To turn off text-to-speech, go to **Settings > Accessibility > Select to Speak** and tap the toggle switch to turn it **Off**.

How do I use text-to-speech in Google Docs?

The Android text-to-speech feature works in the Google Docs app, but on a computer, you must [download the Screen Reader extension for Chrome](#). Then, go to **Tools > Accessibility settings > Turn on Screen Reader Support > OK**, highlight the text, and select **Accessibility > Speak > Speak selection**.

How do I convert speech-to-text in Google Docs?

To [use voice typing in Google Docs](#), place your cursor in the document where you want to begin typing, then select **Tools > Voice Typing**. Alternatively, you can also use a keyboard shortcut **Ctrl+Shift+S** or **Command+Shift+S**.



To access the Speech setting on your iPhone, open **Settings > General > Accessibility > Speech**.

Verizon deals offer \$1,000 off the iPhone 15 Pro and Pixel 8 Pro ahead of Black Friday

News

By Alex Whitelock published about 7 hours ago

Plus, three other awesome deals to check out this weekend



(Image credit: Future)

This weekend's best Verizon deals ahead of Black Friday



Apple iPhone 14 Pro Max: [free with an unlimited data plan, plus \\$280 off an iPad and Apple Watch](#)

An incredible close-out deal - the iPhone 14 Pro Max is currently available for free with a new line on an unlimited data plan at Verizon. Unlike with the deals on the latest 15-series devices, no trade-ins are needed to get this device - which is still one of the best iPhones money can buy - for free. Simply put, this is an incredibly generous and approachable deal if you're willing to sign up for an unlimited data plan. Adding to the value further this week is the option to bundle in an Apple Watch for \$5 per month and an additional \$280 saving on an iPad - although you will pay for those device lines separately.



Apple iPhone 15 Pro: **up to \$1,000 off with a trade-in plus \$280 off an iPad and Apple Watch**

Prefer to get your hands on the latest device? Verizon currently has a massive trade-in rebate of up to \$1,000 for new customers on the excellent iPhone 15 Pro - enough to get the device for free. Existing customers aren't eligible for the maximum saving here but you aren't completely left out since they can still get a respectable \$830 off. Everyone is also entitled to bundle in an additional Apple Watch for just \$5 per month and get a \$280 saving on an iPad as a side bonus. Note: those device lines are paid separately. See this same deal (up to \$1,000 off) on the **iPhone 15 Pro Max**.

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Google Pixel 8 Pro: up to \$1,000 off with a trade-in, plus free Pixel Watch 2

The headline Verizon deal for Android fans this week. You can score the excellent new Google Pixel 8 Pro for free right now with an eligible trade-in on a new unlimited data plan. Adding to the value is an additional option to bundle in a *free* Google Pixel Watch 2 on the side - a brand-new smartwatch worth \$350 by itself. Put together, you get some fantastic added value here, although you will need to pay for the smartwatch line separately.



Google Pixel Fold: up to \$1,000 off with a trade-in, plus free Pixel Watch 2

It's not just the latest Pixel 8 that's received some fantastic Verizon deals this weekend - you'll also find a great trade-in rebate on the new Pixel Fold. This foldable is a pricey buy but the massive rebate of up to \$1,000 can help offset that upfront fee significantly. As with the other Google devices right now, you can also bundle in a free Pixel Watch 2 alongside your phone.



Samsung Galaxy S23: up to \$800 off with a trade-in, plus a free Samsung Tablet

And finally, one for those who prefer a Samsung Android device. Right now, you can get a hefty trade-in rebate of up to \$800 on the excellent Galaxy S23. It's a decent promotion that applies to both new and existing customers and can cover the entire cost of the device. You can also bundle in a Samsung Galaxy Tab S9 FE alongside your phone as an extra, which is a premium tablet worth \$549 by itself. Note, however, that you will need to pay for those extra device lines separately.

Watch out - that QR code could just be a phishing scam

News

By Sead Fadić published 1 day ago

Phishing emails now come with malicious QR codes



(Image credit: Pixabay)

The latest evolution of phishing emails includes QR codes as hackers look to maximize the potential of their campaigns.

A new report from cybersecurity researchers SecurityIQ claims to have observed a "significant increase" of such "quishing" emails in these past couple of months. The premise is simple - the majority of today's email service providers are doing a relatively good job at filtering out emails with malicious URLs inside.

However, they're not doing as good of a job on the mobile platform, and they can't scan QR codes, making this a unique vulnerability for hackers to exploit.

Quishing

So, in practice, a victim would get a phishing email containing no links. Instead, right beside the call to action (or in the signature) will be a QR code in a .JPG or a .PNG file which can pass any email security tools.

Even the victim wouldn't see the link, which is usually the best way to spot a phishing site. They would scan the QR code with their mobile phone, and would be redirected to a malicious landing page, where they'd either be enticed to download something (like malware), log in to a service (giving away their sensitive data to the attackers), or sign up for a service (yet again, giving away sensitive information).

Given the prevalence of email in both private and business environments, and the low cost of sending out emails, phishing remains the number one attack vector for most threat actors.

With phishing emails, which usually [impersonate](#) a popular brand, or a person of trust, the attackers try to create a sense of urgency and have the victim do something without taking a moment to think it through. That can be either a limited discount offer, a threat of account termination, or a parcel being returned soon.

The usual goal of phishing is to have the victim grant the attackers access to their accounts or endpoints, either by downloading and running malware, or by sharing login credentials through phishing landing pages.



iRobot Roomba i4 EVO Robot Vacuum: ~~was \$399.99~~ now \$209.99 at Amazon

Amazon has the top-rated iRobot Roomba robot vacuum on sale for \$209.99 - the lowest price we've ever seen.

Designed with homes with pets in mind, the Roomba i4 delivers powerful suction and includes a high-efficiency filter that traps mold, pollen, and dust mites along with dust, dirt, pet hair, and other large debris.



Apple Watch SE (44mm, GPS): ~~was \$309~~ now \$159 at [Walmart](#)

One of the best deals from Walmart's competing sale is the best-selling Apple Watch SE on sale for just \$159 – making it the cheapest Apple Watch you'll find. The first-generation Apple Watch SE is an excellent choice for someone who wants essential functions such as activity tracking, calorie counting, and sleep tracking, plus the ability to see notifications, take calls, and reply to texts directly from your wrist. This one is going in and out of stock regularly, so best to move quickly to avoid missing out.



**Bissell Little Green Portable Carpet Cleaner: ~~was \$123.34~~
now \$89 at Walmart**

Bissell carpet cleaners have become all the rage lately, and Walmart still has the top-rated Little Green on sale for \$89 – the lowest price we've ever seen. Perfect for pet owners and parents, the portable carpet cleaner can magically erase spills and stains on carpets, couches, auto interiors, and more.



Dell XPS 13: was ~~\$799~~ now **\$599 at Dell**

This offer of the Dell XPS 13 is still available after launching over a month ago and it's still our pick for the best laptop deal available right now. Sure, this isn't the most powerful configuration with its Intel i5 processor, 8GB of RAM and 256GB SSD, but that's enough for your everyday computing needs and light work. Plus, it's a superb price for one of the latest models of the premium machine. The main selling points for the XPS 13 are the slick aluminum chassis, vibrant display, and lightweight design for easy portability. We awarded this model four stars out of five with our [Dell XPS 13 2022 review](#).



LG C3 65-inch OLED TV (2023): was ~~\$2,499.99~~ now \$1,599.99 at Best Buy

The **LG C3 OLED TV** is one of the best TVs in the world, and Best Buy has the 65-inch model on sale for \$1,599.99. That's a whopping \$900 discount and the lowest price we've ever seen. The feature-packed OLED TV features a brilliant picture with bright colors and powerful contrast thanks to LG's latest Alpha9 Gen6 chip, plus four HDMI 2.1 ports for next-gen consoles, a sleek, thin design, and an updated webOS experience – all for under \$2,000. That's fantastic value for a 2023 premium OLED display.



Apple iPad 10.2 (2021): was ~~\$329.99~~ now **\$249 at Walmart**

The 2021 iPad may be slightly older tech, but the 10.2-inch Retina display and A13 Bionic chip ensure excellent picture quality and superior performance. The entry-level tablet can do it all without issue, according to our [Apple iPad 10.2 review](#), whether that's browsing the net, streaming media, light work, or playing games. Today's deal from Walmart brings the tablet down to \$249 – the lowest price we've ever seen.



Apple iPad 10.9 2022 (64GB): ~~was \$449~~ now \$399 at [Walmart](#)

Looking for the latest model? You can score the latest 2022 iPad for its lowest-ever price at Walmart right now.

Compared to the 2021 iPad, the latest entry-level tablet comes with a larger 10.9-inch Liquid Retina display, Apple's powerful A14 Bionic chip for laptop-like speed, upgraded cameras with 4K video, and all-day battery life. It's a fantastic tablet at a great price, and today's \$50 discount matches the best we've seen yet.



HP 15.6-inch laptop: was ~~\$249.99~~ now **\$199.99** at Walmart

This HP laptop is a good buy if you need an affordable entry-level machine for light use, schoolwork, and basic everyday tasks. The 15.6-inch display makes it more portable compared to the larger screen options, but it still offers a reasonable level of performance thanks to the Intel processor, 4GB of RAM, and speedy 128GB SSD.



Asus Vivobook 15.6-inch laptop: ~~was \$379~~ now \$339 at Walmart

If you've got a little more cash to spend but still don't want to go big on a laptop, this Asus Vivobook is a great choice. Inside, its Core i3 processor and 256GB SSD offer a nice mix of power and storage, and you'll also get 8GB of RAM to help with more intensive applications and multiple browser tabs. Is it a high-end machine? No, but it's a great choice for the light user who just wants a reliable Windows laptop for daily tasks.



Samsung Galaxy Watch 4 Classic: ~~was \$379.99~~ now \$179 at Walmart

The Galaxy Watch 4 Classic is easily one of the best value smartwatches on the market right now. Again, it's not the latest model out there right now but it's great if you want something relatively premium that tracks sleep, offers a host of fitness apps, and works great with Android devices. Versus the latest model, you really only miss out on a skin temperature sensor and improvements to battery life so it's a great buy at this price - which is only \$50 more than the record low.



LG C2 65-Inch 4K Smart TV (2022): ~~was \$2,099.99~~ now \$1,449 at Walmart

The LG C2 OLED is our best-rated TV, and Walmart just dropped the 65-inch model to \$1,449 - the lowest price we've ever seen. The stunning display is praised for its intense brightness and vivid colors in our [LG C2 OLED review](#). The 65-inch TV also packs an a9 Gen5 AI Processor, Dolby Atmos, and voice control - all for under \$1,500, which is an incredible value for this highly-rated OLED TV.



Samsung 75-inch The Frame QLED 4K Smart TV (2022):
was ~~\$2,999~~ now **\$1,949.99** at Walmart

Just ahead of Black Friday, Walmart has Samsung's stunning 75-inch The Frame QLED TV on sale for a record-low price of \$1,949.99. The best-selling [Samsung Frame TV](#) transforms into a beautiful piece of art to seamlessly blend into your home's decor and includes customizable bezels, a QLED screen, and smart capabilities.

The first flying electric car, 'Model A,' approved by the FAA and it's 100% electric



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Under experimental status, the first flying electric car has officially been cleared for take off.

This week, [Alef Aeronautics](#) revealed its flying car "Model A" was granted legal permission from the Federal Aviation Administration to test run the vehicle on the road and in the sky – a move needed before it can be released to the public.

Alef is the first company to receive a Special Airworthiness Certification from the FAA, the company said in a news release. The certification limits the locations and purpose for which the vehicle is allowed to fly.

The vehicle will also need to [meet National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration safety standards](#) before taking flight.

But the company's CEO Jim Dukhovny says the company is "hopeful" the certification "will be our next step."

Under the [Code of Federal Regulations](#), Aef is required to report any issues including malfunctions or defects to the U.S. government agency during "Model A" development and testing.



Aef Aeronautics revealed in late June 2023 its flying car "Model A" is now available for preorder and will soon hit the road – and sky. [Aef Aeronautics](#)

Alef flying car on Youtube

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