

HOW TO

Backup Your WhatsApp Chat History



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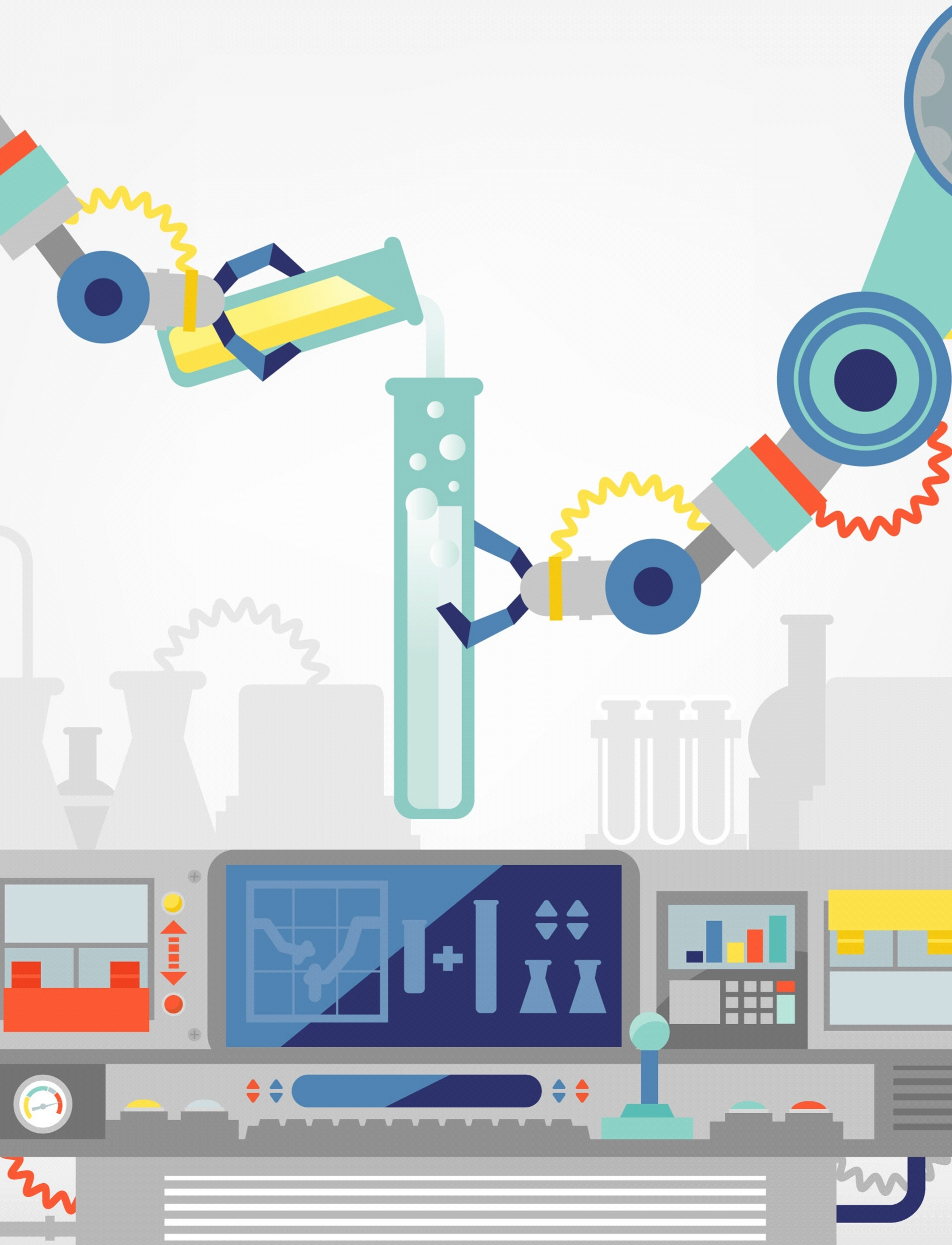
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Automatic Backup



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Your messages are backup automatically at 4am each day. Users can customize this time or an immediate backup can be done at any time.

Restoration

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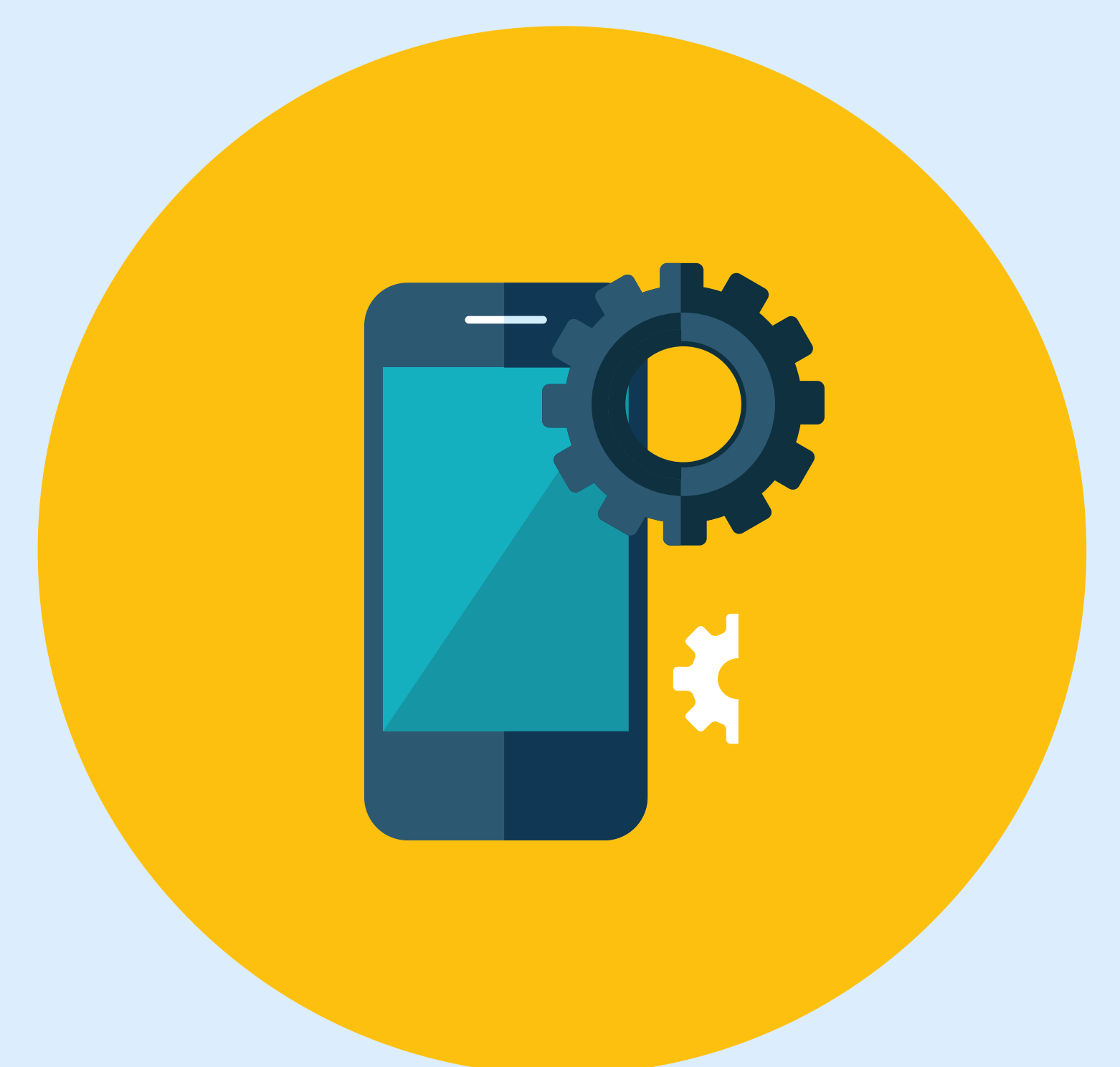
Delete the WhatsApp app



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Reinstall WhatsApp



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The app will find backed up messages from the SD card and they will be accessible after the reinstallation process.



STEP 4

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A pop up will appear offering to restore the latest backup. Click on restore all your conversation should appear.



Backup Manually

A manual restore will overwrite more recent messages. Recent messages that are overwritten cannot be retrieved.

Backup & Restore

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Go to Chat Settings

STEP 2

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Find Backup Conversations

STEP 3

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By tapping Backup Conversations the latest conversations will be backed up.

STEP 4

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Enter the file manager program

Backup Manually

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Backup & Restore

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Navigate to WhatsApp/Databases folder

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Find the last backup file
(On Android this will be msgstore.db.crypt)

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Rename this file so you can easily find it again

STEP 8

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Rename back to msgstore.db.crypt

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Backup & Restore

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Uninstall WhatsApp

STEP 10

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Reinstall WhatsApp

STEP 11

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Hit the restore button for regular restoration

Backup & Move to new phone

Sometimes you like to move your chat history to your new phone. With this guide you can do it without any problems.

Backup & Move

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Go to chat settings

STEP 2

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Find backup conversations

STEP 3

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By tapping backup conversations, the latest conversations will be backed up.

STEP 4

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Connect your new phone through a USB to the computer

Backup & Move to new phone

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Copy the file that was created most recently

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Install WhatsApp on your new phone.
start the app.

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Navigate to the WhatsApp/Databases folder

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Copy the backup file into this folder

STEP 11

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Start WhatsApp and verify the new phone number

STEP 12

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Upon receiving a notification that a backup was found, click restore

Moving from iPhone to Android

You can move your chat history from your iPhone to Android but this cannot be done the other way around.

Backup & Move

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Download the WhatsApp Migrator:
<http://www.whatsappmigrator.com/>

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Create an unencrypted backup on the iPhone

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Use the migrator to merge the encrypted backup with the Android chat log.

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Uninstall and reinstall WhatsApp

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Always backup your files

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Too many people lose their precious digital files due to hard drive failure, theft or other accidents.

Did you know you can back up all your data securely in the cloud? Check out the best services here:

<http://www.cloudwards.net/award/best-online-backup-services/>