

Tech Tips for Seniors

Transferring Photos Between Android Devices and Macintosh Computers

Press the back arrow < to return to the menu.

Android Device to a Macintosh via Wi-Fi

- Both the phone/tablet and the Mac must be connected to the same Wi-Fi network.
- In order to transfer photos on your mobile device to a Mac via Wi-Fi, you will need to download to your computer AND to your phone an app named “File Transfer” from delitestudio.com.

- On your computer, do a Google search on the words “file transfer delite studio” and download to your PC the app named File Transfer for Windows.
- Then go to the Play Store on your mobile device and search for “file transfer delite studio”. Select the app named “File Transfer” and download it to your phone or tablet (the icon will be two horizontal arrows pointing in opposite directions).
- Open the File Transfer app on your Macintosh computer.
- On your phone/tablet open the Photos folder and select a photo you want to transfer. Click the send icon at the bottom left corner of the screen.
- Tap the File Transfer icon at the bottom of the next screen and then tap the name of your computer that appears in the next screen. The photo should appear on the desktop window of your computer.

- Another way to transfer a photo would be to create and send an E-mail message to yourself on your phone and attach a photo. When you open that E-mail on your Mac, you'll be able to drag the photo to the main screen of your Mac.

Android Device to a Macintosh via Cable

- On your Macintosh, do a Safari or Google search on the words: Android File Transfer.
- Click Download Now and the file will be sent to the Downloads folder on your Mac.
- Open the file named AndroidFileTransfer.dmg.
- The file named Android File Transfer will appear on your computer. Drag that file into the Applications folder on your Mac.
- Use the charging cable that came with your Android device and plug the USB end of the cable into your Mac.

- Open the Android File Transfer app and a menu of items on your mobile Android device will appear on the Mac's screen.
- Click the DCIM folder and the photos located on your device will appear on the Mac's screen.
- Drag any photo to the desktop screen of your Mac, where you can save it to any folder on the Mac.

Article last updated: 3/5/20

If you have questions about any of this, feel free to make a "Technology Tips" appointment on Tuesday mornings at Generations, when the center opens. Just call the main number: 215-723-5841.

Press the back arrow < to return to the menu.