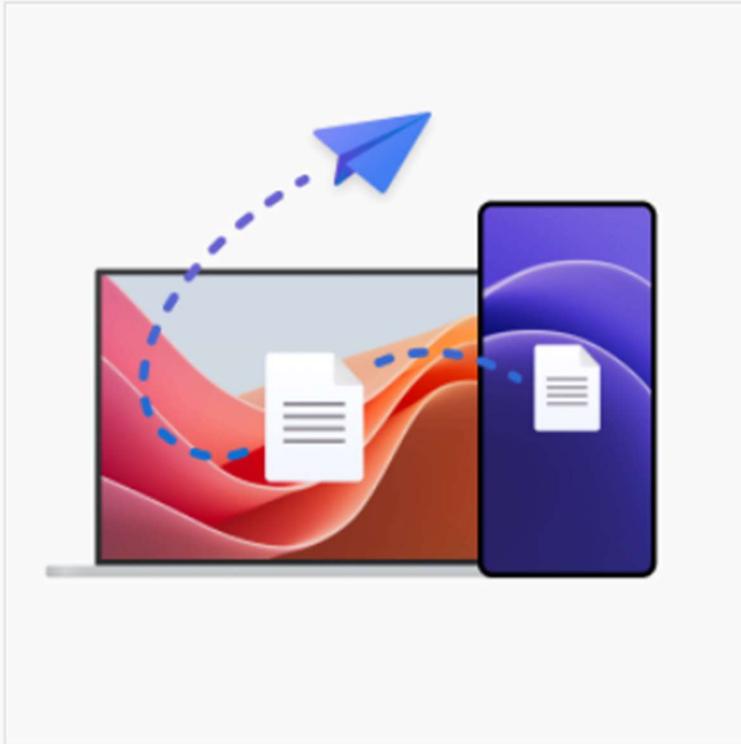


**What's new in Phone Link !**

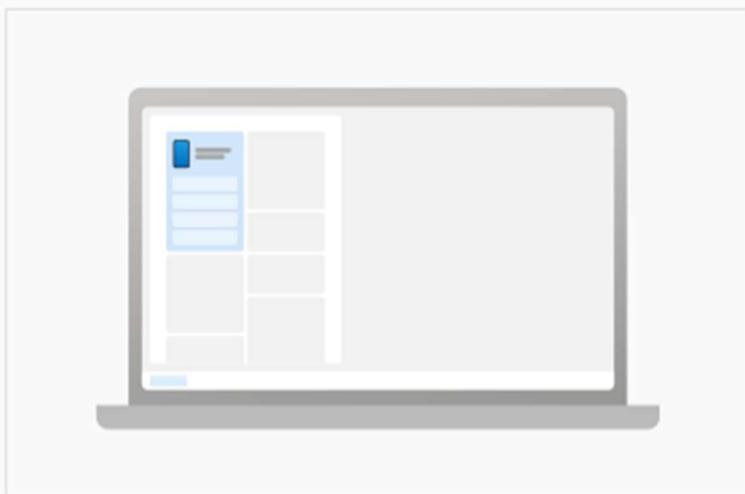
## Share files between your mobile device and PC

Now you can seamlessly share files between your mobile device and PC. Select "Learn more" below for our step-by-step guide.



## Add the Phone Link widget

Stay up to date with your mobile device's status and notifications at a glance. To add, open the Widgets board and click the plus icon, then select Phone Link.



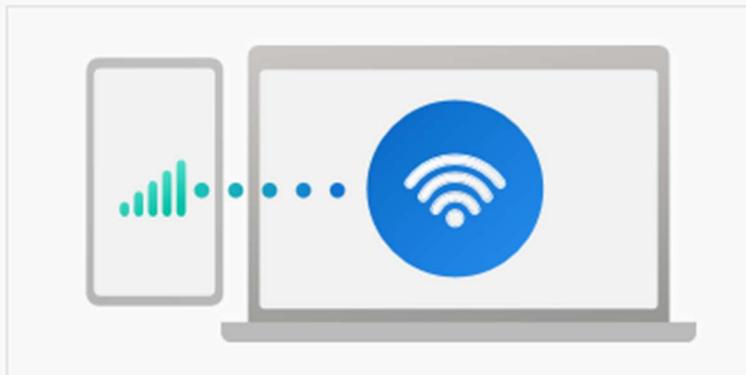
## Continue browsing on your PC

Pick up where you left off in Samsung Internet when you switch your mobile device to your PC.



## No Wi-Fi? No Problem.

For more ways to stay connected, add your mobile hotspot to your PC's Wi-Fi menu. Mobile data charges may apply.



[Setup Instant Hotspot](#)

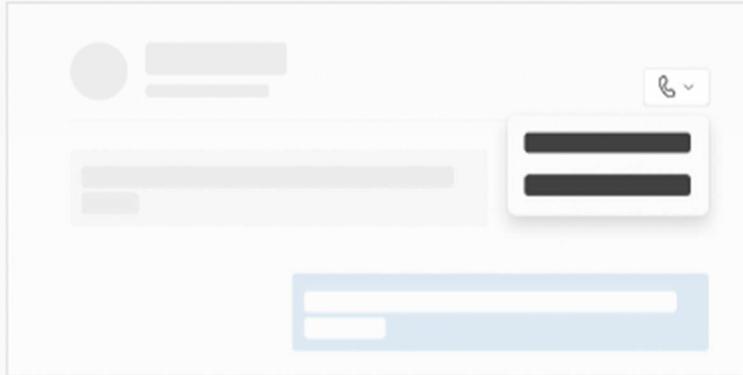
## Office mobile documents continue on your PC

Pick up right where you left off in Office mobile. Open the supported Office documents in your Office desktop app or browser with a simple right-click on the document icon in Recent Apps.



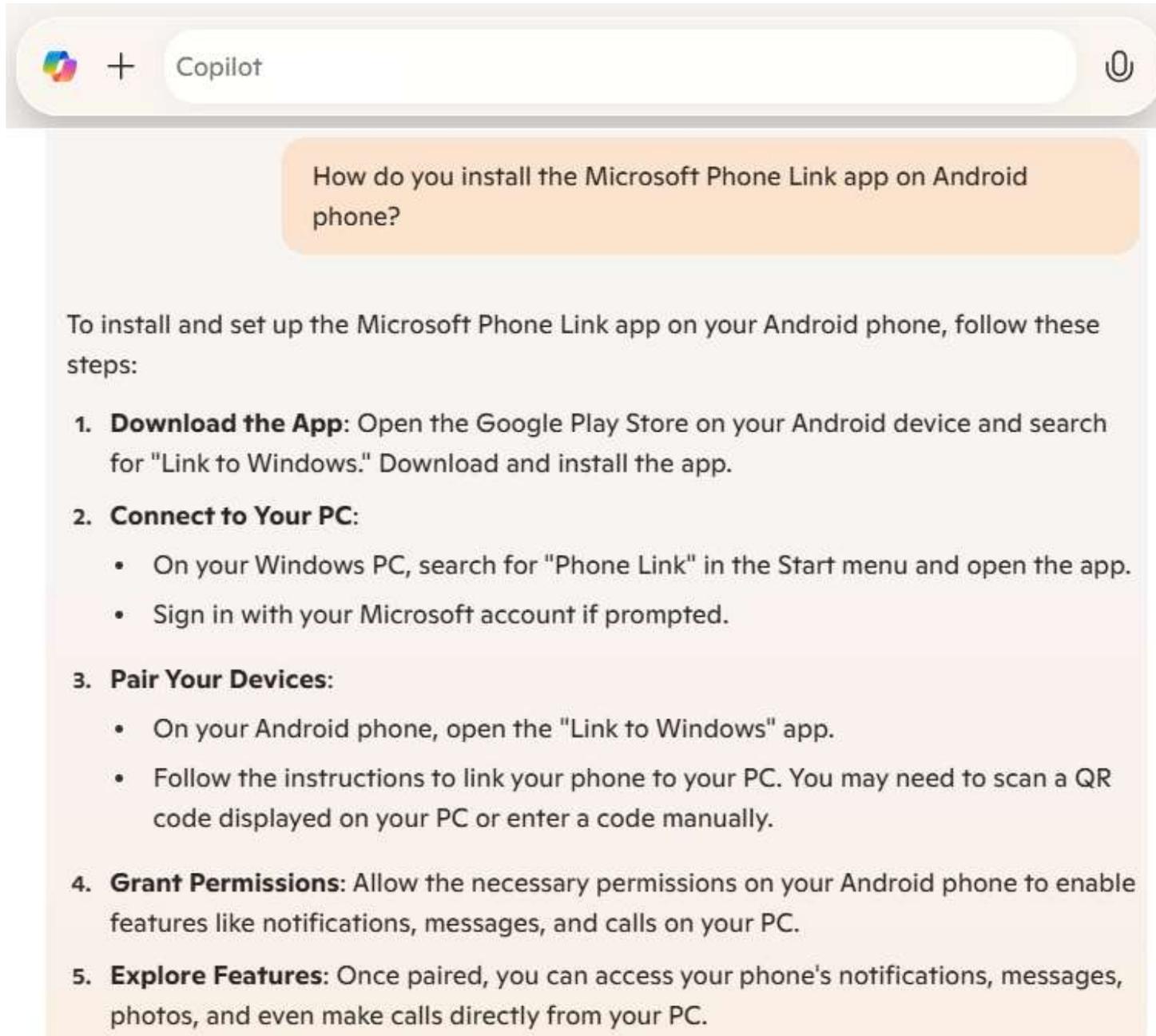
## Make calls directly from a conversation

We've made some improvements to messages! Now you can make calls from one-to-one text conversations. Select the phone icon and place a call with ease.



[View Messages](#)

## Getting Started Using Android



The image shows a screenshot of a Copilot chat interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the Copilot logo on the left and a microphone icon on the right. The search bar contains the text "Copilot". Below the search bar, a question is displayed in a light orange bubble: "How do you install the Microsoft Phone Link app on Android phone?". The answer is provided in a larger light orange bubble and consists of a paragraph followed by a five-step numbered list.

How do you install the Microsoft Phone Link app on Android phone?

To install and set up the Microsoft Phone Link app on your Android phone, follow these steps:

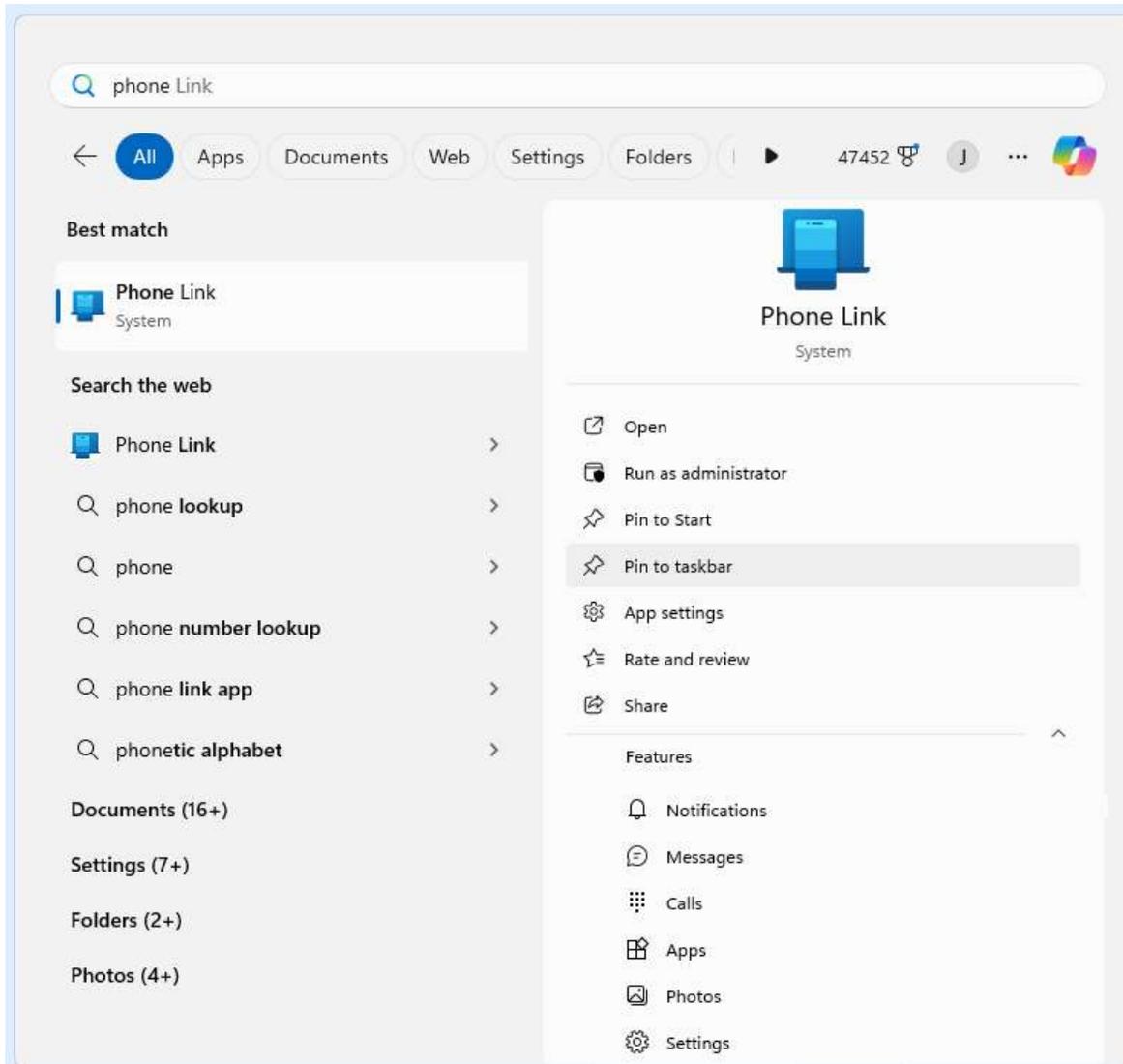
- 1. Download the App:** Open the Google Play Store on your Android device and search for "Link to Windows." Download and install the app.
- 2. Connect to Your PC:**
  - On your Windows PC, search for "Phone Link" in the Start menu and open the app.
  - Sign in with your Microsoft account if prompted.
- 3. Pair Your Devices:**
  - On your Android phone, open the "Link to Windows" app.
  - Follow the instructions to link your phone to your PC. You may need to scan a QR code displayed on your PC or enter a code manually.
- 4. Grant Permissions:** Allow the necessary permissions on your Android phone to enable features like notifications, messages, and calls on your PC.
- 5. Explore Features:** Once paired, you can access your phone's notifications, messages, photos, and even make calls directly from your PC.

## Illustration of step 2 above



Click or Tap the windows ICON found on the taskbar

Then enter “phone” to find and use the Phone Link App.



## Getting Started Using Apple Iphone

Regarding step 2 below. First try locating Phone Link on your PC. See illustration above. If it is not there, then try the Microsoft store.



## Comparing the Apple PC to Phone integration to the Microsoft App on Apple.



How do Apple syncing features compare to Microsoft Phone Link?

Apple's syncing features, like Handoff, Continuity, and iCloud, are deeply integrated into the Apple ecosystem, offering seamless connectivity between Apple devices. For example, Handoff allows you to start a task on one Apple device and continue it on another, while Continuity lets you make calls, send texts, and even use your iPhone as a webcam for your Mac. iCloud ensures that your photos, files, and other data are synced across all your Apple devices effortlessly <sup>1</sup>.

On the other hand, Microsoft's Phone Link app focuses on bridging the gap between Windows PCs and smartphones, including iPhones and Android devices. While it enables features like calls, messages, and notifications on your PC, its integration with iPhones is more limited compared to Android devices. For instance, group messaging and media sharing are not yet supported <sup>2</sup>.

In summary, Apple's features excel within its ecosystem, offering a more seamless and intuitive experience for Apple users. Microsoft Phone Link, however, is a great solution for connecting smartphones to Windows PCs, especially for Android users.

