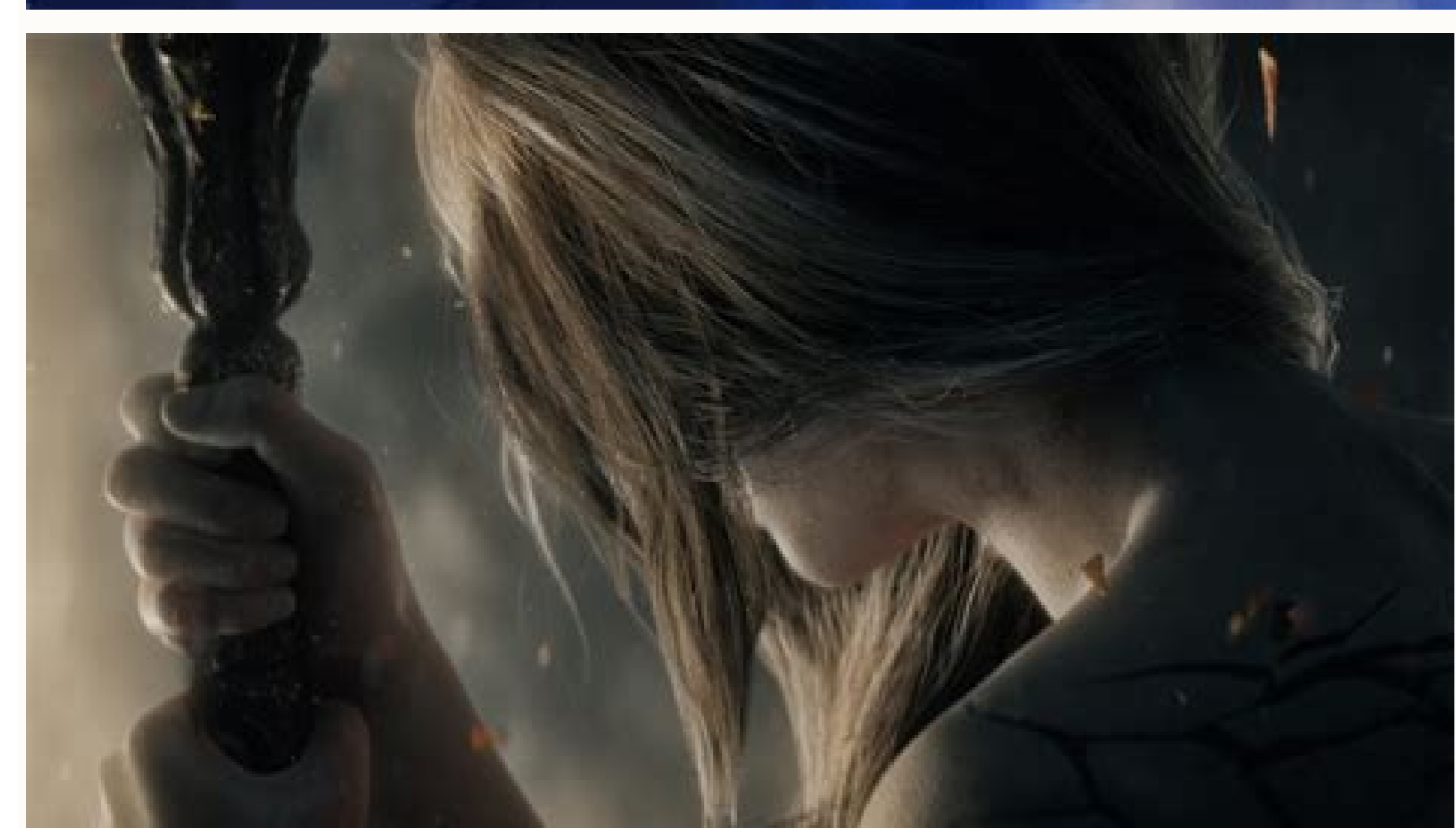


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Can i print a screenshot from my phone. How to print a screenshot from your phone.

The Android OS doesn't yet provide native support for printing. Thankfully, third-party developers have filled the void for Android smartphones. The most popular option is PrinterShare by Mobile Dynamix. PrinterShare, also called PrinterAnywhere, has two printing modes: Nearby and Remote. Nearby mode prints to select Bluetooth- and Wi-Fi-connected printers straight from the phone. You can install the mobile app directly to your phone, choose your printer, and print. You can print a test page via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi at no cost to see if it works. In fact, you can print 20 pages for free; beyond that, you'll need to pay \$5 for the full PrinterShare app. If you don't have a Bluetooth or wireless printer (and most people don't), Remote mode prints over the Internet by installing "listening" software to your PC or Mac. When printing, the app "calls" the program on your computer via Wi-Fi and then prints through the computer to the attached printer. Because it establishes a peer-to-peer connection with your computer, it does not require a network printer. In the step-by-step guide below, we'll cover how to install PrinterShare and print through its Remote mode. PrinterShare

Step 1. Download PrinterShare for Android using your computer (Mac or PC). Connect your Android phone to the computer and run the PrinterShare installer. Through the computer side of the program, select which printer to make available to the Android phone. **Step 2. Launch the PrinterShare app on the Android phone.** Make sure that the computer is turned on, Wi-Fi is enabled, and the printer is turned on. **Step 3. In the PrinterShare app, select the icon for the type of file that you want to print.** You can print pictures, Web pages, calendar entries, contacts, messages, your call log, Google Docs files, or PDF files. **PrinterShare**

Step 4. Depending on what you select, PrinterShare will prompt you to navigate to the specific item to print. If the document has multiple pages, you can choose the pages to print. When you've made your selection, click the big Print button. Whether you're printing a recently shot photo or a document sent via email, PrinterShare allows you to print quickly from your Android smartphone. **Print From Android Phone Hero** (Image credit: Andrew Myrick / Android Central) As Android technology progresses, so does your ability to get everything done right from your Android phone or one of the best Android tablets. Google has designed a cloud printing app that works with your printer connected either to your wireless network or to your computer via USB. Here's how to set up Google Cloud Print within Chrome on your computer and how to start printing directly from your Android device. Products used in this guide

How to add your printer to Google Cloud Print Launch Chrome on your computer. Click on the menu button in the top right corner. It looks like three horizontal lines. Source: Android Central Click Settings. Click Advanced in the sidebar. Source: Android Central Scroll down and click Printing. Under Printing, click Google Cloud Print. Source: Android Central Click Manage Cloud Print devices at the bottom. Click the Register next to the printer you want to be added to Google Cloud Print. Click Confirm. If you happen to have a "Classic" printer that is still capable of taking advantage of Google Cloud Print, here's where you need to go from the Cloud Print menu. From the Google Cloud Print page, click Manage Cloud Print devices. Under Classic printers, select Add printers. Make sure your printer appears, and tap the Add printer(s) button. Source: Android Central Once the registration has completed, a new screen will appear showing that the process was successful. This makes it possible for you to manage the "classic printer" from the same Google Cloud Print menu in Chrome. Launch Play Store from your Home Screen or app drawer. Tap the Search Bar at the top of the page. Type cloud print. Source: Android Central Tap the Search button (it looks like a magnifying glass). Tap Cloud Print by Google Inc. Tap Install. As long as the Google account you have activated on your computer is the same Google account activated on your phone or tablet, you'll be able to see your printer. If you don't know how to add Google accounts to your Android device, check out our guide. How to print a local file from your Android phone You can open files stored locally (found in Photos, Gmail, Docs, file manager apps, etc.) or files stored on cloud services like Google Drive and Dropbox. In this case, we chose a picture in Photos. Tap the menu button in the top right of your screen. It looks like three stacked dots. Tap Print. Tap the dropdown arrow. It's located near the top of your screen. Source: Android Central Tap the Printer you'd like to print from (if multiple are available). Tap the Print button. It looks like a printer. How to print a file from the internet with your Android phone Tap the menu button (looks like three stacked dots) when you're viewing the webpage with the content you want to be printed. The menu button might look a bit different, depending on your browser. Tap Share. Tap Print under Chrome in the Share Menu that appears. Source: Android Central Tap the Printer you'd like to print from (if multiple are available). Tap the Print button (it looks like a printer). Source: Android Central Our top equipment picks Most modern printers are compatible with Google Cloud Print. There are some exceptions, so to avoid frustration, Google has created a list of all printers compatible with Google Cloud Print. We like the HP LaserJet Pro series, which handles scanning, copying, and two-sided printing. Of course, any phone will work, but what better way to use Google's printing service than with its own phone? Ninthchamber asked the Printers forum about printing from an Android device. One usually doesn't associate printing with phones or tablets, in large part because once you have a portable device, you have less need for paper. But it still occasionally comes in handy. You can print directly from an Android device with the right Wi-Fi or Bluetooth printer. However, as I don't like to give advice that involves spending large sums of money, I'm going to tell you how to do it with whatever printer you already own. The only expenses will be paper and ink. [Email your tech questions to answer@pcworld.com or post them on the PCW Answer Line forum.] There is one caveat: The print job has to go through a computer that can already use that printer. If your PC isn't on when you tell your phone or tablet to print a document or photo, the actual printing won't happen until you next boot the computer. The whole trick depends on Google's free Cloud Print technology. This requires Chrome on your PC, and a Google account, such as you would need for Gmail or Google Docs. You have to be logged onto that account on both the phone and the PC. To set everything up on the computer, launch Chrome, click the menu icon in the upper-right corner (it looks like three horizontal lines) and select Settings. At the bottom of the page, click Show advanced settings. Scroll down to the Google Cloud Print section. What options you'll see depends on other settings. Most likely you'll see an Add printers or a Manage print settings button. The first will add your installed printers to the list. The second will allow you to see what printers are there. To prepare your phone or tablet, download and install a Cloud Print-supported app: you'll find several on Google's Cloud Print App page. I tried the first, Paulo Fernandes' Cloud Print, and have no complaints. It's free, and it found my Google account on the phone without problems. (The Google page describes it as BETA, but neither Fernandes' page nor the app itself says anything of the kind.) After the easy setup, Cloud Print appears as an option any time you tap Share on a file or photo. Select it, then tap Click here to print. If your computer is on, it will print. If not, it will print later. Read the original forum discussion. Screenshots are among the most widely used images on the Web today. They are great for writing your own how-to articles at work, or for reporting program errors to technical support teams. These helpful tips will show you three ways to capture great screenshots and get them ready for printing. The most well-known way to capture screenshots is with the Print Screen key, usually located on the upper right portion of your keyboard. 1. Press Print Screen to take a snapshot of your entire screen, or press Alt, Print Screen to take a screenshot of just the active window where you are working. 2. You can then paste the image into e-mail messages, Office documents, or image editors. Many people like to print their screenshots from Paint, the basic image editing program that comes with all versions of Windows, because it lets you crop and resize your images. 1. Snap your screenshot with the Print Screen button as described in the section above. 2. Click on the Windows Start button in the lower left corner of the screen. Open Paint by navigating to All Programs, Accessories, Paint. 3. When the program opens, press Ctrl, V to paste your captured screenshot into Paint. 4. From here, Vista users simply select File and then Print to print their screenshot. Windows 7 users select Print from the ribbon menu. For a more flexible approach, try the Windows Snipping Tool. It is available in all versions of Vista (except Basic) and Windows 7. 1. Find the program by going to Start, All Programs, Accessories; look for "Snipping Tool." 2. Click the drop-down arrow next to the New button to reveal the types of screenshots you can capture. The extra options with the snipping tool include the ability to perform a rectangular snip of any size and the ability to create a free-form snip of any shape you draw with your mouse. Make your selection. 3. You can choose to copy your selection to the clipboard, e-mail it to someone, or annotate it with pen and highlighter tools. 4. To print your screenshot, you need to first save your file. Click on the Save icon, or go to File, Save as..., and you will have the option to save your snip as a JPEG, GIF, PNG, or HTML file. 5. Once the file is saved, simply double-click on the file to open it in the default program of your choice, and select File, Print... from the menu bar.

