

THE SCOOP

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Android is given FREE to **manufacturers** like Samsung, Motorola, HTC.

Each manufacturer modifies it some and **Sells** it to **phone Co's** like Verizon, ATT, Sprint, etc.

THAT's why some of the things I say and show you aren't true for your phone. And 3 yrs old.

What's important when you sign a contract with a phone co is the **Minutes & Data**.

Verizon last year noticed they were loosing business and now charge me \$45/mo vs \$110

Your phone should be set to use Wi-Fi to go to the Internet, if available at the moment. No

Every Android owner has a Google email acct at **mail.google.com**. Edit Contacts from Window:

Some of your phone is backed up on Google interactively: Contacts & email.

To find out what an App does, go to Play Store and enter the name. Even if installed.

Keep your **GPS** off. Most apps can find you using multiple cell towers.

My **most used** Apps: **K-9 Mail, aCalendar, Alarm Clock Extreme, Notifications, Phone, Cont**

Keep your phone backed up to your computer by connecting the charge cable to it, monthly in W

In Win Explorer you may see two added hard drives: Phone Co and DROID(J:) on mine\$.

If you see the Folders in Win Explorer, you can copy to or from. I have MOVED/CUT pics t

You can **Capture any screen** by holding down **POWER** and **BellyButton** simultaneously.

To Download apps: run PlayStore, pick App, tap Install, tap OPEN to try (or not). BACK is

App is listed in **Settings**, Apps: **Cant Remove** an App here! Use **Manage Apps**, Choose, **Unins**

From one of your 5 (or so) **Panels** in starting Page, go to **Settings**, Apps.

To put **App on a Panel**, in Apps, hold down on symbol more then 3 secs and feel the Haptic Clu

A **shortCut** to that App in now in the **Panel** you started from.

Move it to another Panel by holding down and dragging to another Panel. Can put App on multi

Most used Apps: **aCalendar, Alarm Clock, K-9 Mail, Notifications(not an app),**

eTrade, Bank of A, USAA cking, Regions cking, Phone, People/Contacts,

MrNumber (blocks irritating calls by hanging up on them and not bothering you(much) any mo

SafeNotes keep Usernames and Passwords (or **clues**) after PIN entered. Enter pw **clue**, NO1

Capital One, Discover, Vipre antivirus (running on 6 computers too), DropBox.

Browsers: Dolphin, Firefox, Chrome, Opera,

SmartVoice records calls or talking in room, **Camera** (does video too),

Widgets for Battery level, Data signal level, Date, Date/mo/day,

TeamView for giving/getting help on Windows by sharing screens, NPR/WUSF radio,

Passwords: I recommend two kinds: serious for banks that require **Robust** (caps, numbs

symbols, upper+lower case, etc. and a **Simple** for everyone who asks that only needs to sepa

you from the others: a **simple** easy to remember like your house# and Name,
BUT, just a **few of each**, or you will need the **SafeNotes** app to track them. Use **Pattern** to de
Passwords: in **SafeNotes**, **Don't** record the REAL passwords, but a **CLUE** or the name of the place you used the secure one (I signed up with Verio 16 years ago so I use VERIO for the "name" of the password in SafeNotes.)
I use **Contacts** in a very useful way -- as a type of Tickler file. When I get a Dr apptmt I add to the Drs name by putting **Office Hours** after the name. Edit from **Contacts**, not Phone
In the same way, for stores I put the hours of closing or M-F -8 after the name.

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