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Most people these days use Android phones and/or tablet often out of need rather than as a luxury or as fashion accessories. Android devices raise a heavy weight from the shoulder, especially for those who are moving and/or multitask a lot. Your Android allows you to perform more tasks on one very small electronic device — communicate with contacts, organize your contact lists, manage applications, manipulate files and more. However, managing your Android device can also easily enter the way of productivity or efficiency if, for example, you are working on your desktop computer and you need to frequently collect your phone or tablet to respond to text messages. Luckily, there are solutions like AirDroid, an application that can help you remotely manage your Android. In this guide, learn how to remotely manage your Android from a Web browser through AirDroid. You can also skip to our video guide at the end of this post. What's AirDroid? AirDroid allows you to use and manage your Android device in the air, using only a web browser. It is a wireless solution for those who hate having to often switch between computer and phone/tablet. All you need to be able to use AirDroid are as follows: Android phone or tablet with AirDroid installed. You can get AirDroid for free from the Play Store. A desktop computer, notebook or netbook with a standard-conformed web browser (e.g., Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Opera). Unlike many other wireless or remote solutionsfor Android, AirDroid does not need to install an additional companion software on your computer because you can access AirDroid directly from any web browser. This also means that AirDroid works on all major desktop platforms — Linux, Mac, Windows. Wireless LAN. You will need the Android device to be connected to a local wireless network at least. But, having an internet connection is preferred if you want to enjoy more features and AirDroid options. AirDroid acts as a control center that accesses your data on your Android device and transmits data to your Web browser. Your Internet connection acts as a route between AirDroid and your computer. Remote setup and connection Connectivity is the heart and soul of AirDroid. Without the correct connection, you cannot use AirDroid to remotely manage your device. Let's talk before we can configure AirDroid. AirDroid setting The first time you run AirDroid after installation, the application asks you to access your AirDroid account or create a new account if you don't have one yet. You will still be able to use the application even without an AirDroid account, but more features become available for you if you have an account, so I recommend you sign up. Afterwards, you will be given an account to enable Find Phone, an anti-theft feature that can help you locate, lock and remotely delete data on your device. Enable Find Phone if you want to use it together with AirDroid. You need to add AirDroid as a deviceto find the phone to work. Now, up to connect AirDroid with the Web browser. Remote Connection Before connecting your Android to AirDroid, I suggest you disable "Power Saving Mode" and activate "Resveal Emergency Screen" in the AirDroid Settings menu to prevent AirDroid from switching off when you don't use your device and keep the device connected active. Restart the application to put into effect the new settings. These settings can improve the connectivity of AirDroid, but can also download the battery of the device, so you can keep the device connected or docked while using AirDroid. On the AirDroid main page you will find cards for connection, tools and advice. The Tools tab has useful tools such as files and task managers, while the Recommends tab lists app recommendations. For now, let's focus on the Connection tab, which looks like this: If your Android device and your web browser are connected to the same local network, you will see two addresses in the gray box. The first shows the URL to the AirDroid Web interface and the second is the IP address of the device and the port number on the local network. There are three connection modes on AirDroid: Lite connection Mode of connection modeLAN Mode of connection modeRemote Connection modeLite connection mode Connection mode If you choose the local network address, you will see a connection verification prompt like the one below. Just tap the Accept button on the device to establish the connection. Connection in this way will allowwork in Lite connection mode. You do not need an AirDroid account to connect to Lite connection mode. In this mode, you can access the basic features of AirDroid, such as contacts and SMS management functions. Advanced features such as the Find Phone feature are not available in Lite connection mode. LAN connection mode If you want to use additional useful features, connect to LAN connection mode. This mode requires both the Android device and the Web browser to be connected to the same local network. You can connect to this mode with or without an AirDroid account. To connect to LAN connection mode without an AirDroid account, please do the following: Open on your desktop web browser. On your Android device, tap the Scan QR Code button. Point the device camera to the QR code shown in the desktop web browser. The device will connect immediately once the QR code is scanned correctly and verified. If you have an AirDroid account, log in and connect to LAN connection mode so you can use additional functions (e.g., Find phone and multiple desktops). But first you need to login to your account through the AirDroid app on your device. Then, follow the same steps described for the verification of the QR code above. Alternatively, access AirDroid's login details using the online form displayed on your web browser. If your Android device and web browser are not connected to the same local network, but they are both connected to the Internet, AirDroid will bein remote connection mode. this ability to connect even if the android device and web browser are not on the same local network is one of the main features that sets airdroid apart from many of its kind. remote connection mode is essentially similar to lan connection mode, but instead of a direct connection between device and web browsers via local network, the connection is cloud-based, especially with airdroid remote servers as a meeting point. For this reason, the remote connection mode has a monthly data limit of 100 mb for free users, while premium users get a monthly data limit of 1,000 mb (1.0 gb.) be careful when using remote connection via a mobile data connection, as you could incur additional costs from the network. Additionally, some features (e.g. camera and call functionality) available for free in lan connection mode are available for premium users only in remote connection mode. remote device management once the device is connected to airdroid, you can now manage your android device directly from the desktop web browser. you can manage data on your android device like messages, contacts, call logs, ringtones, media files and applications. Manage SMS messages To start managing SMS messages, click on the message icon in the airdroid web client. You can view SMS messages, compose messages, send or forward messages, and delete messages using the pc. airdroid includes a search function through messages. just type the keywords search on the search bar, andit will display messages containing keywords. You can also click the New Message button (represented by an email icon) directly on the AirDroid desktop search bar to quickly open the SMS message window. Contact Management Click the Contacts button in AirDroid to manage contacts from your Android device. All contacts saved on the Android device will be displayed on the AirDroid Web desktop, including saved contact groups. You can add new contacts, change existing contacts, arrange contacts in groups, delete old contacts, and make most of the basic things that you can do in the Android Contact app. You can also perform contact group actions in AirDroid. Just select multiple contacts from the list, and you will have options to send a group message, group selected contacts into a group, or delete them. Next to each of your contact numbers, you will find the Send Message and Call buttons. Click Send Message to compose a message for that number, or click Call to remotely compose that phone number. Making and managing calls With AirDroid you can remotely compose a phone number through the Web browser. To make a call, just click the Call button (represented by a phone icon) on the search bar, type the number of your contact on the dial pad that appears and click Call to call that number on the mobile phone. Whenever you receive a call, a pop-up window appears on the Web AirDroid desktop, showing the caller's information and buttons forreject the call or send a message to the caller. Unfortunately, you can't answer the call in AirDroid. You will have to manually answer the call on your phone. Call log management Click the Register Calls button on AirDroid to view the incoming, outgoing phone log, and lost calls. You can filter the list to show only missed calls, outgoing calls, incoming calls, or all phone activities. Each registry element also has quick action buttons to send an answer message to that number, making a call to that number, or deleting the registry entry. If you want to delete several registry items in one go, just multi-select and click the garbage icon to delete them. Management of ringtones The management of the ringtone is also easy in AirDroid. Just click the Ringtones icon to open the Ringtones window, which shows a list of available ringtones on your Android device. They are grouped according to the type: Sounds of the phone, notification ringtones and alarm ringtones. You can also copy the ringtone files between your Android device and your computer: To download a ringtone on your computer, just select the ringtones and click the Download button in the Ringtones window. To load a ringtone from your computer, just click the Upload button in the Ringtones window to open the Up ringtones window. You can drag and drop folders or files in the center of the Upload ringtone window, or you canselect folders or files using the buttons. File and Data Management For managing saved files in device storage, click on the AirDroid Web desktop file icon to open the file manager. Here you can access the files stored in the internal memory of the device and external SD card (if present), and you can manage it as if they were files on the desktop. Be careful when it comes to system files, however, how you could break the system and cause device malfunction. With the file manager, you can easily copy files between your computer and your Android device: Click the Download button to download files on your computer. Click the Upload button to copy from your computer to your device. Photo, music and video management The management of media files stored on the device is also a breeze with AirDroid. Scan through your photo albums, listen to your favorite music and watch your videos in the comfort of your desktop web browser. And, as you can with files, you can also remotely copy music, photos and videos between your Android device and your computer. Just be aware of the data usage limit while transferring large media files in Remote Connection mode. AirDroid uses QuickTime to play videos, so you may need to install the QuickTime plugin for the Web browser. But, images and music do not need extra plugins for you to be able to reproduce them on your web browser. Manage your applications To start managing applications, start the Apps window in the AirDroid Web desktop interface. From here you cancurrently installed user applications on your device, install APK from your PC to your Android device, or download APK files from your device to your computer. You can install, uninstall or download batch applications. Simply multi-select before you execute the action. As a security measure, when installing an APK from your computer to your device, you must confirm the action on your device. In addition to the device management features, AirDroid also has other nifty tools like Find phone, remote camera, capture remote screenshots and desktop tools. You can unlock even more features by signing AirDroid premium services. Find the phone Search The phone function is like an anti-theft tool. This application allows you to remotely locate your lost device, lock it, clean all data on it, or play a strong tone. You can also run in Intruder mode, a premium feature that takes a photo of anyone you try and fails to unlock the device. Remote CameraTake on Android device using the Web browser with AirDroid remote camera tool. This feature allows you to activate your device's camera and capture photos without ever having to touch your Android device. The captured photos are saved on your desktop. You can also switch between the primary and secondary cameras of the Android device. Unfortunately, Remote Camera does not allow you to take videos; neither allows you to zoom or exit the viewfinder. Remote camera is only available to free users in LAN connection mode and for premium usersLAN connection mode or Remote connection mode. Remote Screenshot Capture If your Android device has root access, you can also use the Remote Screenshot Capture feature. This allows you to view what is currently on display on your device screen and click a screenshot if you want. Desktop Tools The tools and features available in the AirDroid Web interface will depend on the connection mode. For example, the following tools are available when you are logged in to your AirDroid account and connect in LAN connection mode, but some of these are not available in Lite connection mode:App search bar — search bar for the app search. It also includes buttons for switching desktops/workspaces, creating messages, placing calls, notifications, settings menu and stopping. Summary widget — displays information on the device, such as firmware version and total storage capabilities. Toolbox Window — allows you to quickly drag and drop files on your Android device, type a URL to open on your device's browser, add a note to the device's clipboard and install APK files via drag-and-drop. calendar widget — shows the present date and calendar of the monthThe Weather widget — shows the current weather forecastPremium Features To enjoy all the features of AirDroid, you can get a premium subscription, which offers you these premium privileges: 1.0 GB of monthly transfer fee100 MB of large files transfer limit in remote connectionCamera and call functionality while remotelyModeunlock Find Intruder Phone Feature Moderate Stop Priority for Support and Access to New Features Premium subscriptions are available at US$1.99/month, US$19.99/year, and US$38.99/2 years payment terms, all payable through PayPal. VideoSee AirDroid at work. Watch our video guide on YouTube:ConclusionUsing and managing your Android device becomes easier with AirDroid. During the air you can read and respond to SMS messages, view photos and videos on the device, listen to music stored on the device, manage files and applications, keep contacts organized, and many others — right on the desktop web browser. AirDroid also includes features that can help you recover your lost phone, capture photos and screenshots remotely, and many more. Most of all, you can use AirDroid without cables and without installing additional software on your computer. Use AirDroid to remotely manage your Android device? What do you like most about AirDroid? What function or function would you like to see in future AirDroid updates? Share your thoughts in the comments section. Next: Best File Manager Apps for Android (with contributions from Elmer Montejo) free download airdroid app for pc