What’s new

HTC One M9
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What’s new in the latest software update?

The new software update brings Android 7 Nougat and HTC’s latest app features to your phone. Here are some of the features in this update:

**Multitasking made easy**

Aside from flipping through running apps, there are faster ways to use the RECENT APPS button for switching between apps.

- Want to watch a video while chatting at the same time? Use the split-screen view to display two running apps side by side. For details, see *How do I enable split-screen view to easily switch between apps?* on page 4.
- Quickly switch to the previous app with a double tap.

**Enhanced notifications**

See *What’s different with notifications?* on page 4.

**Even more personal**

- Change your clock to show dual time zones. See *How do I set the clock to show two time zones?* on page 8.
- The latest HTC Sense Home gives you more personalization options. See *What’s new in Themes and the Home screen?* on page 6.

**Battery and data**

- Now your phone doesn’t need to be stationary to activate Doze mode. For details, see *How does Doze mode save battery power?* on page 5.
- Limit how much mobile data your phone uses with Data Saver. See *What is Data Saver?* on page 5.

**Improved settings**

- It’s fast and easy to find the settings you need in the Settings slideout menu or in Quick Settings. For details, see *How can I access settings faster?* on page 6.
- Aside from changing the font size, you can also adjust the display size of items such as icons and images. See *How do I adjust the display size?* on page 6.
- Enabling Night mode in the evening shifts the display colors from blue to warmer colors, helping to reduce eyestrain. See *What is Night mode and how do I turn it on?* on page 6.
Choose several languages and specific dialects so that apps with localized content will display correctly. See How do I adjust the display language? on page 7.

If you don’t like pop-up notifications, you can disable them. See How do I disable pop-up notifications? on page 8.

### Boost+ app

Open the Boost+ app to monitor and manage your phone storage space and memory usage.

- Delete cache, app installers, and temporary files on your phone.
- Turn Optimize foreground apps on to extend battery power by optimizing screen resolution when using the selected apps. See How do I use the Boost+ app to extend battery power? on page 8.
- Enable Optimize background apps to conserve battery power by stopping unused apps running in the background.
- Manage irregular app activities, lock apps with sensitive content, or uninstall apps you don’t use.

### How do I enable split-screen view to easily switch between apps?

Some apps may not support this feature.

1. Open the first app you want to use, and then press and hold 📀. A screen divider will appear onscreen.

2. Do one of the following:
   - If the app you want to use is in the recent apps list, tap it to make it the second active app.
   - Press ○, and then open the app you want to use as the second active app.

To turn off the split-screen view, drag the handle of the screen divider to the edge of the screen. Or, press and hold 📀.

### What’s different with notifications?

- See incoming information on a notification without having to open an app. If you received a new message, you can directly send a reply right from the notification.

  Slide two fingers apart on the notification to expand it and see more details or see if there are more notifications bundled inside it. Slide two fingers together on the notification to minimize it again.

- Press and hold a notification to customize the corresponding app’s notification settings. You can change what app notifications you want to receive.
How does Doze mode save battery power?

Starting from Android 6 Marshmallow, Doze mode helps preserve battery life by putting your phone in a deep sleep state when you’re not using it for an extended period of time. When your phone is not charging, the screen is off, and your phone has not been moved for a period of time—such as overnight—it automatically goes into Doze mode.

If your phone is running on Android 7 Nougat, it goes to Doze mode without having to keep it stationary, as long as your phone is not charging and the screen is off.

While in Doze mode:

- Wi-Fi scans will not be performed even if your Wi-Fi connection is on.
- Apps will not have network access.
- Background activities such as syncing and uploading will be paused and queued until the phone exits Doze mode.
  
  However, if the phone has been dozing for a very long time, it will periodically perform the delayed activities for a brief period and return to Doze mode.
- You'll still receive phone calls and SMS messages. You'll also still receive MMS messages in the HTC Messages app.

- Notifications don’t exit your phone from Doze mode. You’ll get notifications after one of the above occurs and exits your phone from Doze mode.
- If you’re using another app for MMS, you may not receive MMS messages while in Doze mode. You can use the **Battery optimization** setting to turn off battery optimization for your app. See the user guide or how-tos for details on this setting.

What is Data Saver?

Data Saver helps you limit cellular data costs by restricting background data usage. You can also set applications to always have access to a data connection—such as your email app—to be ignored by Data Saver.

1. From the Home screen, tap 

2. Under Wireless & networks, tap **More > Data usage**.

3. Tap **Data Saver** and then tap the **On/Off** switch to turn it on or off.

4. Tap **Unrestricted data access**, and then tap the **On/Off** switch next to those apps that you want to still have access to data connection even if Data Saver is turned on.
How do I adjust the display size?

Resize items and fonts on the screen to make them easier to see.

1. From the Home screen, tap : > Settings > Display & gestures or Display, gestures & buttons.
2. Tap Display size.
3. Drag the sliders to increase or decrease the size of fonts or the items on the screen.

How can I access settings faster?

No more navigating back to the main settings screen by screen. There’s a slideout menu that you can open anytime to directly access the main settings.

Swipe right on the Settings screen to see the list of main settings and quickly jump from one setting to another. At the top of the Settings screen, see suggestions for how to get more out of your phone.

Quick Settings

Use the Quick Settings bar to toggle Wi-Fi and other quick settings on and off. Swipe down from the top of the screen to open the Notifications panel. Right below the Settings button, you’ll see the first six Quick Settings shortcuts.

To see all of the Quick Settings shortcuts, with two fingers, swipe down from the status bar.

What is Night mode and how do I turn it on?

Enabling Night mode in the evening shifts the display colors from blue to warmer colors, helping to reduce eyestrain.

1. From the Home screen, tap : > Settings > Display & gestures or Display, gestures & buttons.
2. Tap Night mode, and then tap the On/Off switch to turn it on.
3. Drag the slider to adjust the color temperature. Dragging the slider to Warmer filters out more blue light.
4. Tap Enable Night mode automatically to set a schedule when Night mode will be turned on.

What’s new in Themes and the Home screen?

Log in to the Themes with your preferred account and browse from the new features and themes available.

Freestyle home screen

If you want to take designing your Home screen to the next level, try the Freestyle home screen layout for zero-grid limitations and fun stickers to replace your app icons.
Multiple wallpapers

You can split a panorama photo into three parts so that it extends to three Home screen panels as one photo. Or, you can choose to set three different wallpapers for each widget panel.

Open the Themes app, and then tap 🖼️ > Home wallpaper. Tap ✔️ > Multiple. Change the wallpaper for the three widget panel thumbnails.

If you’ve selected a panorama photo, you need to crop it starting from the area that will fit the left widget panel of the Home screen.

Time-based wallpapers

Set your home wallpaper to automatically change during the day and night.

Open the Themes app, and then tap 🖼️ > Home wallpaper. Tap ✔️ > Time-based. Change the wallpaper for the Day and Night thumbnails.

How do I adjust the display language?

Changing the language adjusts the keyboard layout, date and time formatting, and more.

You can choose several languages and specific dialects so that apps with localized content will display correctly.

1. From the Home screen, tap 📱 > Settings > Language & keyboard.
2. Tap Languages. The first language in the list is the default display language.
3. Tap Add a language to add another language to the list, and then select the regional variant of the language.
4. To change the display language, press and hold ➔ next to the language you want, and drag it to the beginning of the list.
5. To remove languages from the list, tap ⏭️ > Remove and then select the languages you want to remove.
How do I disable pop-up notifications?

You can set Do not disturb mode to block visual disturbances such as pop up notifications.

1. From the Home screen, tap  
   > Settings > Sound & notification.
2. Tap Do not disturb > Block visual disturbances.
3. Tap the On/Off switches to choose whether to block visual disturbances when the screen is on and off.

How do I use the Boost+ app to extend battery power?

When you enable an app in the Optimize foreground apps list, your phone automatically optimizes system resources while you’re using it. This helps extend your phone’s battery life.

This feature may not be available on all phones.

1. From the Home screen, tap  
   , and then find and tap Boost+.
2. Tap Optimize foreground apps.
3. On the Optimize foreground apps screen, tap the On/Off switch next to an app to turn it on.

How do I set the clock to show two time zones?

Do you often travel across time zones? Turn on Travel mode in Settings to see a dual clock on the Home screen and lock screen that shows both your home and current time zones.

- Make sure you turn on location services in your phone settings.
- Set your home time zone first in the Clock app.

1. From the Home screen, tap  
   > Settings > Date & time.
2. Tap the Travel mode On/Off switch to turn travel mode on or off.

You’ll see a dual clock of your home and current locations once your phone detects a different time zone from the home time zone you’ve set.