

# FoneTool App Manual

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# 1. Download and install

## 1.1 Introduction

**FoneTool** is a file transfer application. It can connect two nearby mobile devices without consuming data traffic, enabling wireless data transfer from one mobile device to another. It supports the transfer of files such as photos, music, videos, and contact lists.

## 1.2 System Requirements

iPhone: iOS 10.1 or higher is required.

iPad: iOS 10.1 or higher is required.

iPod Touch: iOS 10.1 or higher is required.

Android: Android 7.0 or higher is required.

## 1.3 Installation

### For iOS Devices:

Search for "**FoneTool**" in the "**App Store**" on your iOS device, then download and install it.

### For Android Devices:

- (1) Visit the <https://www.fonetool.com/android.html> page.
- (2) Download and install the FoneTool Android app from the provided source.

# 2. Device Connectivity

Before using FoneTool to transfer files, it is necessary to establish a connection between two iOS devices. The method of establishing this connection varies depending on the iOS versions of the devices.

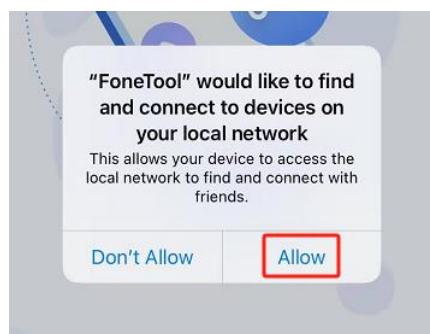
## 2.1 Connecting iOS Device to iOS Device

### iOS 14.0 and above

#### (1) Allow " FoneTool would like to find and connect to devices on your local network."

When you run **FoneTool** for the first time, you will be prompted whether to allow "**FoneTool would like to find and connect to devices on your local network**", select "**OK**".

If rejected, open the steps: "**Settings**" > "**FoneTool**" > "**Local Network**", click "**Enable**".



#### (2) Turn on "WLAN".

Steps to enable: "**Settings**" > "**WLAN**", click "**Enable**".



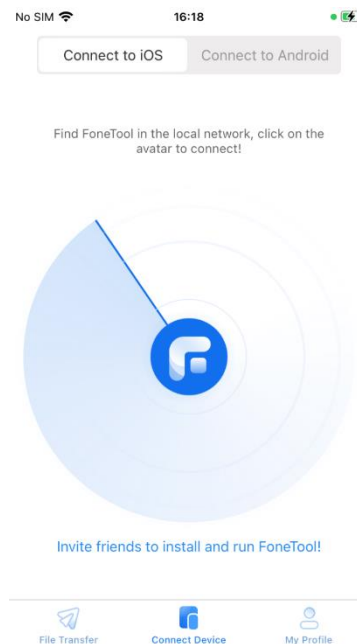
FoneTool does not need to be connected to WiFi, it only needs to use WLAN related services.

#### (3) Allow **FoneTool** to use "Wireless Data".

Steps to turn on: "**Settings**" > "**FoneTool**" > "**Wireless Data**", it is recommended to tick "**WLAN**" or "**WLAN & Cellular Data**".



(4) Keep the iOS devices within a certain distance (usually within 100 meters), run **FoneTool** respectively, enter "**Connect Device**", automatically search for the other party, and either party clicks the other party's avatar to establish a connection.



## Versions below iOS 14.0

(1) Turn on "**WLAN**".

Turn on steps: "**Settings**" > "**WLAN**", click "**Turn On**", no need to connect to WiFi.

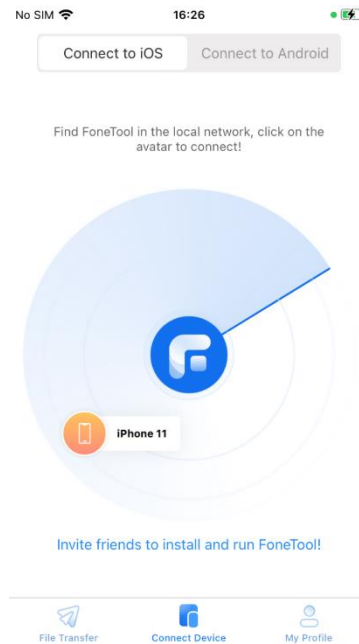


**(2)** Allow FoneTool to use "Wireless Data".

Steps to turn on: "**Settings**" > "**FoneTool**" > "**Wireless Data**", it is recommended to tick "**WLAN**" or "**WLAN & Cellular Data**".



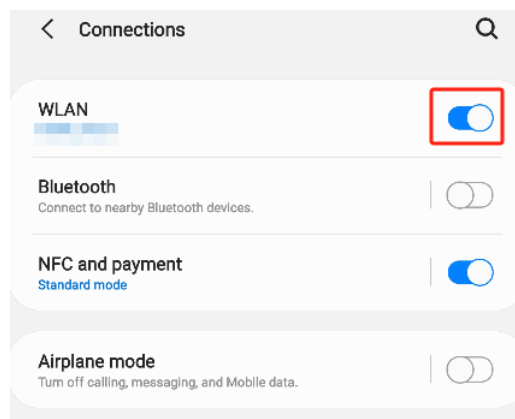
**(3)** Keep the iOS devices within a certain distance (usually within 100 meters), run FoneTool respectively, enter "**Connect Device**", automatically search for the other party, and either party clicks the other party's avatar to establish a connection.



## 2.2 Connecting Android Device to Android Device

### (1) Enabling 'WLAN' Service.

To enable this service, follow these steps: Go to '**Settings**' on your Android device, then navigate to '**Connections**,' and turn on '**WLAN**.' It is not necessary to connect to a Wi-Fi network.



- (2) Keeping both Android devices within a certain distance (typically within 100 meters), run FoneTool on each device. Access the 'Connect Devices' section and it will automatically search for the other device. Click on the avatar of the other device, and the connection will be established.

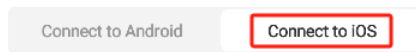


Please note that the specific interface and options may vary based on the device's operating system and version.

## 2.3 Connecting iOS Device to Android Device

### (1) Operating on the Android Device.

Steps: Launch FoneTool, go to '**Connect Devices**,' and click '**Connect to iOS**.' A QR code will be generated automatically.



Please use the 'Connect Android' QR code in the FoneTool App on your iOS device.



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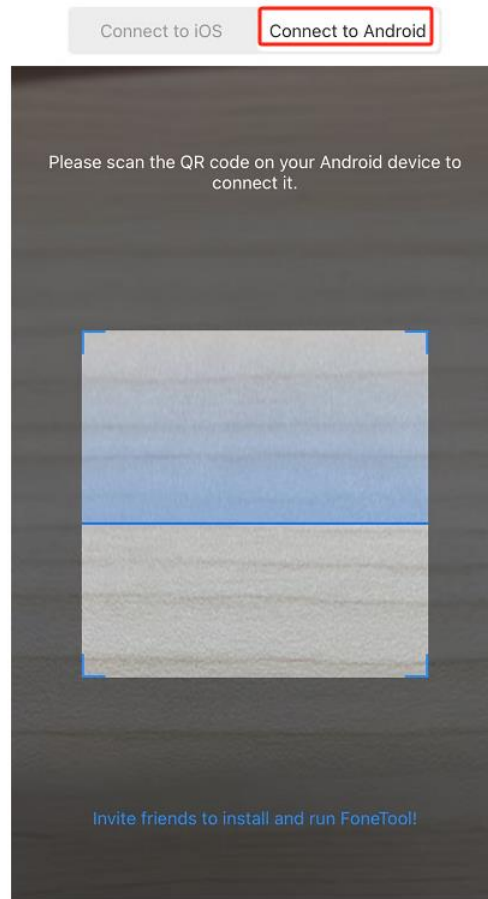
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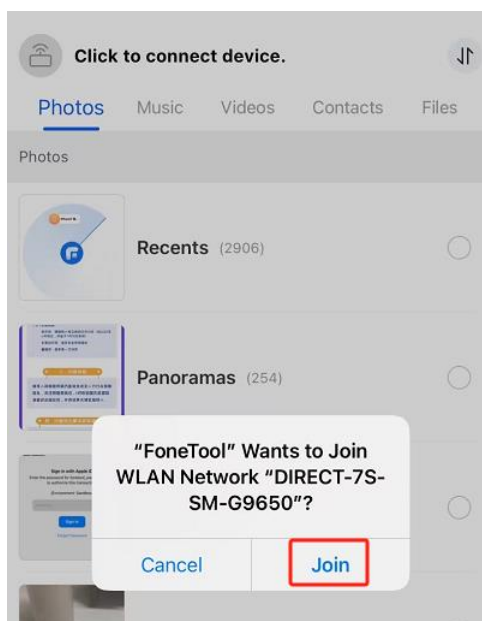
## (2) Operating on the iOS Device.

Steps: Launch FoneTool, go to '**Connect Devices**,' and click '**Connect to Android**.' Scan the QR code displayed in the FoneTool App on the Android device.



### (3) Establishing the Connection by Scanning the QR Code.

Steps: Use your iOS device to scan the QR code from the Android device. On the iOS device, a prompt will appear saying 'Fonetool wants to join the Wi-Fi network XXX.' Click the '**Join**' button and wait for the connection to be established.



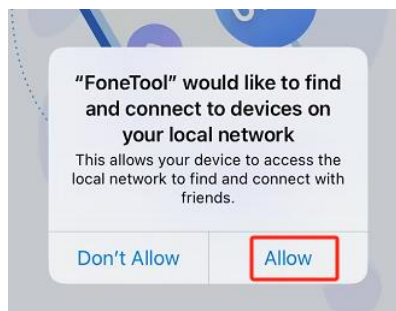
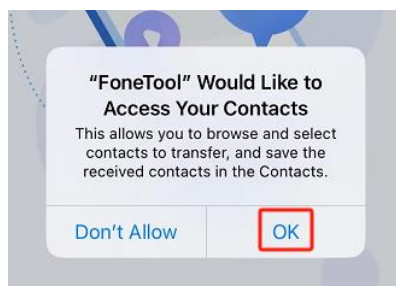
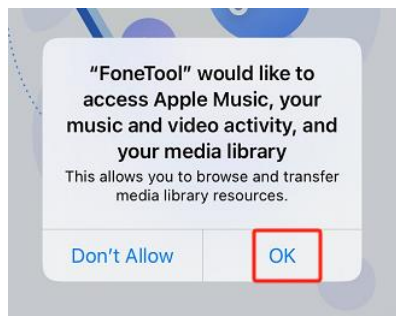
## 3. Transfer files

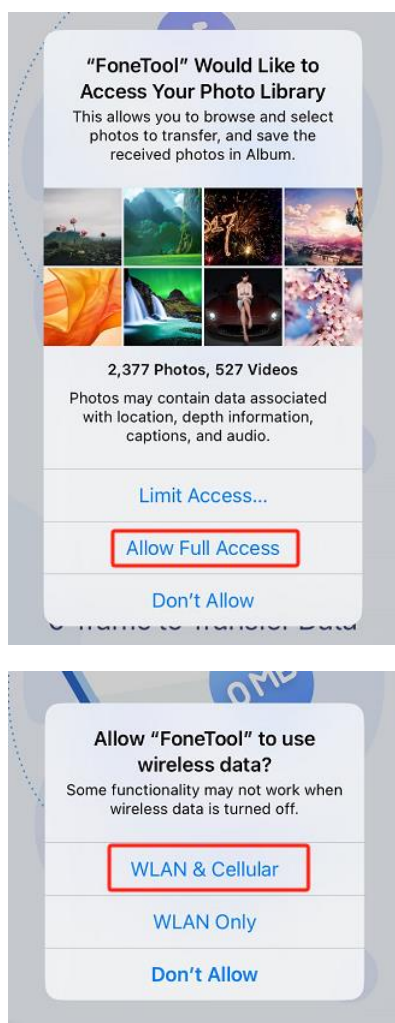
Different operating systems may have slightly different methods for transferring files between devices.

### 3.1 Data Transfer Between Two iOS Devices

Use FoneTool to wirelessly transfer photos, music, videos, contacts, and other files to other iOS devices.

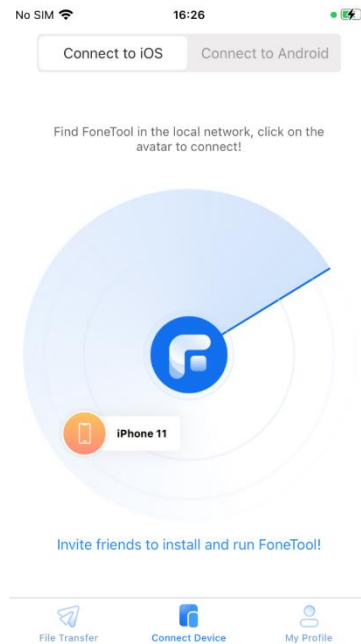
- (1) When you run FoneTool for the first time, it will request access to several permissions, including 'FoneTool wants to access Apple Music, your music and video activity, and your media library,' 'FoneTool wants to access your contacts,' 'FoneTool wants to find and connect to devices on your local network,' 'FoneTool wants to access your photo library,' and 'FoneTool uses wireless networks.' Please choose '**Allow**' or '**Allow Access**' for each of these.



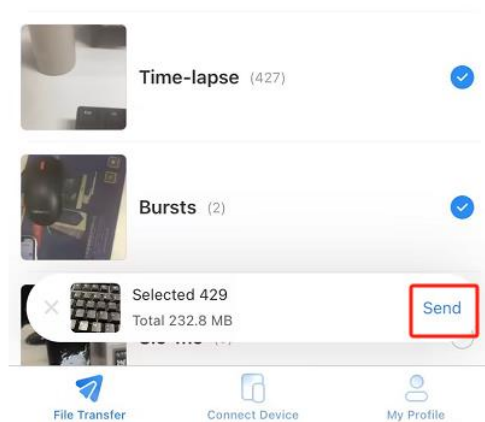


If you decline these permissions, you won't be able to transfer these types of files. To enable them, go to your iOS device's **'Settings' > 'FoneTool' > 'Contacts,' 'Photos,' 'Media & Apple Music,'** and turn them **'On'**.

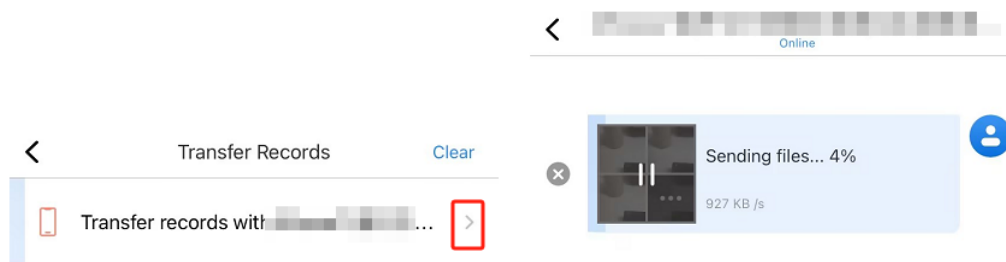
- (2) Click **'Connect Devices,'** and it will automatically search for the other device. Click on the avatar of the other device to establish a connection.



- (3) Navigate to '**File Fast Transfer**,' select the photos, music, videos, contacts, or other files you want to transfer, and click '**Start Transfer**.'

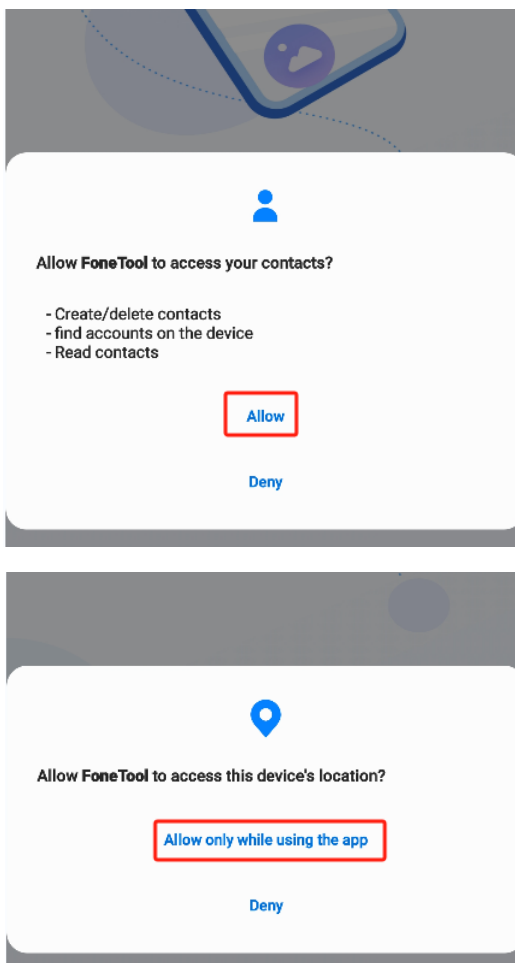


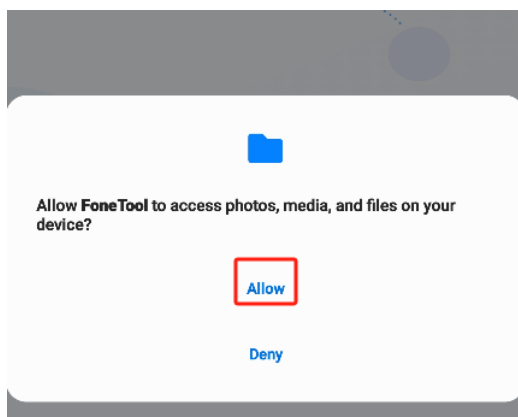
- (4) As the files begin to transfer, go to the '**Send/Receive Records**' interface. Click the '>' button to access the task details and monitor the progress of both sending and receiving."



### 3.2 Data Transfer Between Two Android Devices

- (1) When running FoneTool for the first time on an Android device, it will prompt with the following requests: '**Allow FoneTool to access your contacts**,' 'Allow FoneTool to access this device's location information,' and 'Allow FoneTool to access photos, media content, and files on your device.' Please select '**OK**' or '**Allow**' for each of these permissions.



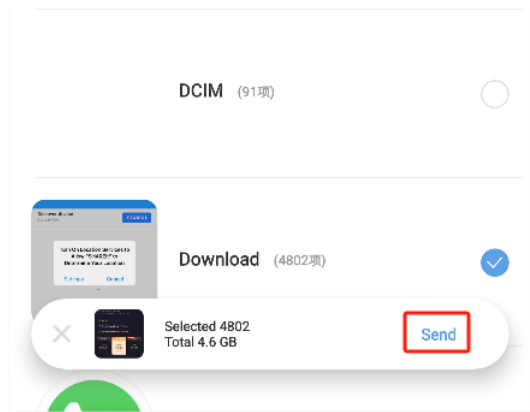


If you decline these permissions, you won't be able to transfer such types of files. To enable them, follow these steps: Go to the '**Settings**' on your Android device > 'Applications' > 'FoneTool' > Access the permission manager and turn each permission '**On**.'

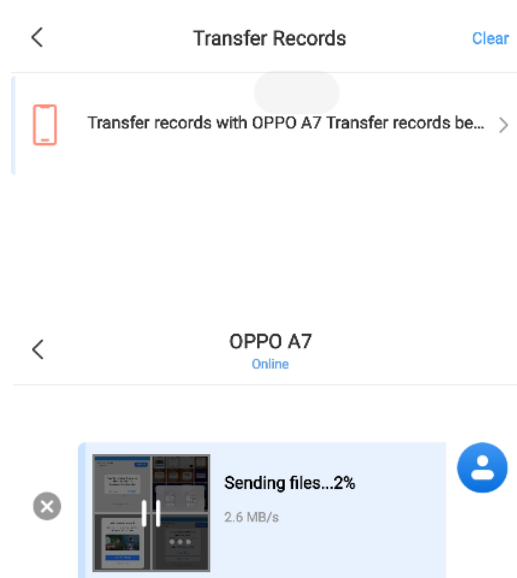
(2) Click '**Connect Devices**,' and it will automatically search for the other device. Click on the avatar of the other device to establish a connection.



(3) Navigate to '**File Fast Transfer**,' select photos, music, videos, contacts, or other files you wish to transfer, and click '**Start Transfer**.'



- (4) As the files begin to transfer, you will enter the '**Send/Receive Records**' interface. Click the '>' button to access the task details and monitor the progress of both sending and receiving.



### 3.3 Data Transfer Between iOS and Android Devices

- (1) On the Android device, navigate to the "**Connect Devices**" interface, then click "**Connect to iOS**." On the iOS device, go to the "**Connect Devices**" interface and click "**Connect to Android**."

Connect to Android


Connect to iOS

Please use the 'Connect Android' QR code in the FoneTool App on your iOS device.



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Connect to iOS

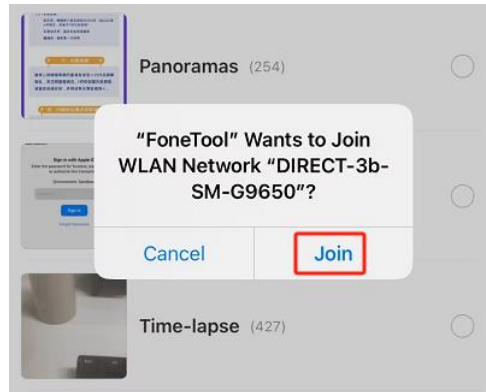
Connect to Android

Please scan the QR code on your Android device to connect it.

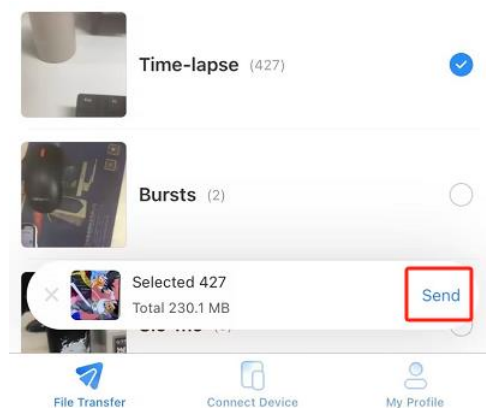


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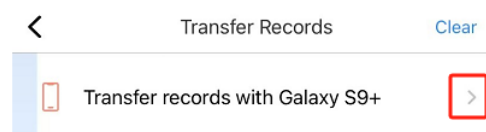
- (2) Use your iOS smartphone to scan the QR code generated by the Android device. On the iOS device, a prompt will appear saying "FoneTool wants to join the wireless local network XXX." Click the **"Join"** button and wait for the connection to be established.

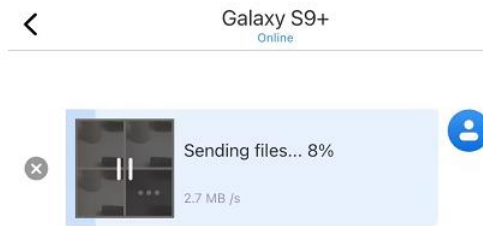


- (3) Navigate to **"File Fast Transfer,"** select photos, music, videos, contacts, or other files, and click **"Start Transfer."**



- (4) As the files start to transfer, you will enter the **"Send/Receive Records"** interface. Click the ">" button to access the task details page and monitor the progress of both sending and receiving.





## 4. Notes

- (1) During the transfer process, ensure that both devices have FoneTool running in the foreground, and do not lock the screen, as it may cause the connection to be disrupted.
- (2) Photos and contacts received during the transfer will be saved in the Photos and Contacts applications, respectively. Music, videos, and other files will be stored in "Received Music" and "Received Videos," which can be played using the FoneTool player.

## 5. Conclusion

If further assistance is required, then please send an email to [support@fonetool.com](mailto:support@fonetool.com). To assist with a problem, please compress (zip) the "log" folder located in the FoneTool installation directory, and send it to [support@fonetool.com](mailto:support@fonetool.com).

Or, you click the three-line icon on the upper right side of the main window, then click "Feedback" to submit your feedback.