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Thread: [Taking a screen shot with your Android Phone](#)

guycheap - January 21, 2013, 11:11 am

Hi,

Ever wondered how do I take a snap shot of my screen? Samsung Galaxy Phones ONLY

How easy does it get? Not easier then this.

What you do?

Most Galaxy Phones use the Back + Menu Option, But some phones use Home + Power (Like Mines) Just try to see which one fits yours :)!

Enjoy

Edit:

Thank you to:

AaR & NerdFace for helping me out

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Sapphire_Star - January 21, 2013, 11:44 am

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guycheap - January 21, 2013, 3:19 pm

Thanks to both of you guys, I have added your posts.

-ChuckFan4ever- - January 21, 2013, 9:58 pm

For me default is Home button + Back button. But as I'm using CyanogenMod 10 I have option in power menu.

i3ooter - January 21, 2013, 10:55 pm

Hello.

For Android GB 2.3.6 and lower = Home + Power (Only Work in Samsung Galaxy Series)

For Android ICS 4.0 and higher = Volume Down + Power (Work All Android Phone have Android 4.0 and 4.1)

Superkawaii - January 22, 2013, 2:56 am

hahaha awesome , post screen shots :D

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love the aokp battery bar at top of screen, much cleaner and easier than stock

Superkawaii - January 22, 2013, 1:25 pm

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On?x - January 22, 2013, 1:52 pm

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AOKP and Cyanogenmod allow this, as far as I know, and you can of course change it with a theme

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guycheap - January 22, 2013, 3:41 pm

(Jan 22, 2013 04:38 PM)SuperKawaii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what's a good custom rom that i would be able to run on my nesus s

Roms add things like:

Quick Settings

Tweaks like centering and coloring the clock

You can also play around and see what you get.

And

Quote:Using a custom ROM usually results in more frequent updates that fix bugs and introduce new features because the developer behind the ROM doesn't have the same procedures and red tape that the manufacturer+carrier combo does.

A quality update can be churned faster because it doesn't involve the bureaucracy of 30 different project managers, 15 vice presidents, and 5 dozen marketing departments.

A ROM developer usually gains a loyal community which beta tests his updates in real life situations and provide feedback, or even fixes bugs - that's the beauty of open source software.

Oh and did I mention that ROMs are usually free and supported by optional donations? If you can't afford to pay for it, you don't have to.

Finally, most custom ROMs out there are updateable over the air (OTA) and without reinstalling anything.

Who doesn't love open source after this?
Better Performance And Efficiency

Custom ROMs are oftentimes faster, more efficient, and use less memory because

the developer ripped out useless garbage, such as carrier installed apps or
the developer optimized the kernel. For example, an undervolted kernel can provide a much better battery life than the stock one.

Upgrading To A Better/Later Version Of Android

You can upgrade to a version of the OS that has not yet been released for your device, or never will be. This is possible in 2 situations:

A leaked version of the new ROM showed up online, and the developer got on it like the fat kid chasing an ice cream truck. This was exactly the case with Hero and Android 2.1, allowing me to upgrade from 1.5 weeks (months) before the official version was available and ditch the bogged down and slow stock OS.

A ROM from another phone was ported by the developer to work on yours. For example, G1 and MyTouch 3G users may never see Android 2.1 officially released on their phones, but Cyanogen, one of the most respected Android developers, was recently able to create a custom ROM running 2.1 for those devices. Oh, what a happy day it was for MT3G and G1 owners.

Source:

<http://www.androidpolice.com/2010/05/01/custom-roms-for-android-explained-and-why-you-want-the-m/>

Sapphire_Star - January 22, 2013, 6:13 pm

(Jan 22, 2013 04:38 PM)SuperKawaii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what's a good custom rom that i would be able to run on my nesus s

Nexus S has a LOT of custom ROMs. I think its AOKP official

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Nice work I may try those with my phones too lol thanks bro!

hotdog9527 - February 5, 2013, 4:51 am

Home button + Back button. but it's little complicated. press back and then home and then back

thewoods96 - February 6, 2013, 4:14 pm

With the S3 and note II you have the swipe of hand feature, siply wipe your hand over the screen and voila.

Syndicate - February 6, 2013, 9:14 pm

My Motorola Razr V uses Volume DOWN and Power button. They have to be held at the exact same time.

guycheap - February 7, 2013, 10:44 am

I cant edit this guys but if i do ever become leet ill be sure to add everyone's information for taking a screen shot.