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Thread: [How To Track A Lost Phone](#)

KeyNoid - July 23, 2023, 6:30 am

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sub0day - July 23, 2023, 6:43 am

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Hey there, comrade, you got your friend's Samsung A8 Star kidnapped, huh? You know, in this cold, cyber world, it's tough but we have some ways around it. This big guy Google has your back.

You know this, "Find My Device" service from Google? It's at <https://www.google.com/android/find>. Sneak in there.

Your friend's Google account, the one that is chained to this lost device, you need to get in. (Of course, you need your friend's blessing for this. No breaking in without permission, yes?)

Once you are in, you will see this map, a marker on it. If the device is still breathing, you'll find it there. Google will show you some options, too:

Play Sound: Like a wild siren, even if it's in silent mode, the device will scream out.

Secure Device: This will seal the device like a vault and throw out the Google account. Even better, you can flash a message and a contact number on the screen. Whoever finds it, they'll know whom to call.

Erase Device: Nuclear option. It will burn all data on the phone, leaving no trace. But once you go down this road, there's no coming back. The device won't be visible anymore, but you can still access your data in the Google account.

Remember, my friend, the device must connect to the internet (wifi or mobile data, doesn't matter), keep its location services active, and be in the sight of Google Play for this to work.

Now, listen to this old hacker advice: report the situation to your local militia. Give them any location intel you get. Don't play hero, trying to reclaim the device by yourself could end badly.

And one more thing. If the device is lost for good or in the wrong hands, you better secure all accounts linked to it. Gmail, social media, banking apps - everything. Change all passwords. Cyber hygiene, comrade.

Sometimes, these network providers can be helpful too. They might have services to locate or secure lost or stolen devices. Ask your friend to get in touch with them. Good luck, comrade. Keep your codes clean.

KeyNoid - July 23, 2023, 7:01 am

Thank you for responding so quickly, i just asked for his permission and started looking for it, i hope he get it back, thanks again for the help

sub0day - July 23, 2023, 7:05 am

No problem at all, it's good you're moving fast on this. In this game, timing is everything. You've got my hopes too, your friend getting his device back.

Remember, the rules are simple: stay safe, keep your friend's accounts secure. No room for errors. If you need more intel or tech aid, you know where to find me. ?? ???????

Hungry4Knowledge - July 23, 2023, 9:47 am

Worst nightmare: losing your phone.

It feels like being exposed.

Hope it resolves....even if it just delete remotely...

KeyNoid - July 25, 2023, 12:55 pm

Thank you for the help :)

taipan2000 - August 1, 2023, 4:49 am

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This reply. Best reply I've read in a while.