

How to install OverDrive for Android Operating Systems

With OverDrive for Android, you can find and borrow audiobooks, eBooks, and streaming video from your library's digital collection.

Here are some examples of popular devices that run Android and can use the OverDrive app:

- Samsung Galaxy phones and tablets
- Google Nexus devices
- Kindle tablets (Fire, Fire HD, and Fire HDX)
- NOOK tablets (Color, Tablet, HD, and HD+)
- Kobo tablets (Vox and Arc)

Note: *These are just a few examples of Android devices, so if you don't see your device, but you think it runs Android, give the instructions below a try.*

Option 1: Install OverDrive's app from Google Play Store, the Amazon Appstore, or NOOK store

Download the OverDrive app from any of the stores below:



Note: *The NOOK store only offers apps for NOOK devices.*

Option 2: If you do not have access to Google Play Store, install OverDrive directly

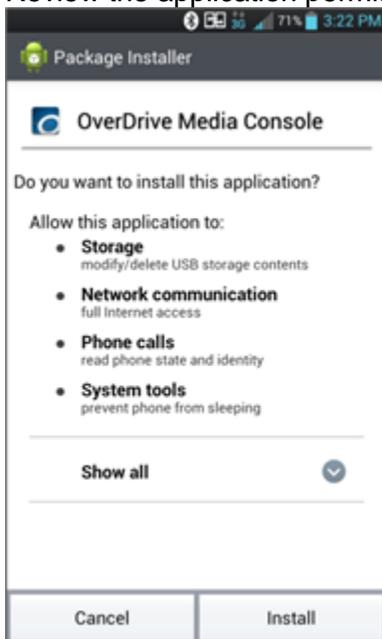
If you have an Android device that did not come with access to Google Play Store, you can [try installing the Amazon Appstore](#), or follow the instructions below to install OverDrive's app directly.

1. Go to app.overdrive.com and scroll to the bottom.
2. Select download for **Android OS 4.0 (or newer)** or **Android OS v2.2-3.2**, depending on your device (If you're unsure what version of Android your device is running, go to **Settings**, then **About [Device]** or **Info**).
3. Review the license agreement. Tap **I Agree** to download the installation file.

4. Pull down the notification bar. Tap the APK file once the download is complete.



5. If prompted, open the file with the "Package Installer."
6. If you get the "Install blocked" message, scroll down to **Page 4 (How to allow installation from "Unknown Sources" in Android)**. If you don't get this message, continue on to step 7 below.
7. Review the application permissions. Tap **Install** to start the installation.



The app installs.



8. Tap **Open** to launch OverDrive for Android, or tap **Done** to close the installer.



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How to allow installation from "Unknown Sources" in Android

By default, Android blocks the installation of apps that aren't downloaded from the Android Apps section of Google Play.

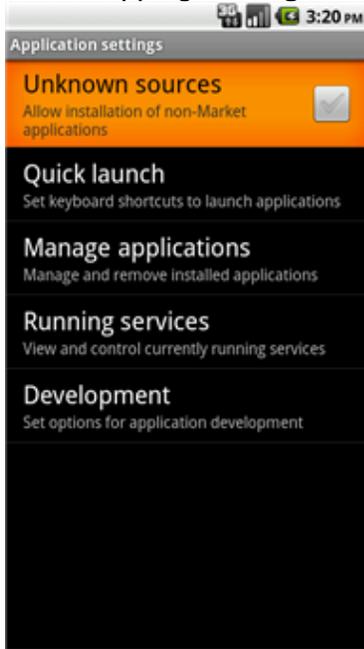
If a device does not have access to Google Play, you will need to allow "Unknown Sources" installations.

Enable the "Unknown Sources" option

1. If you get the "Install blocked" message when you try to install OverDrive for Android, tap **Settings**. Otherwise, from your home screen, tap the **Menu** button, then **Settings**.



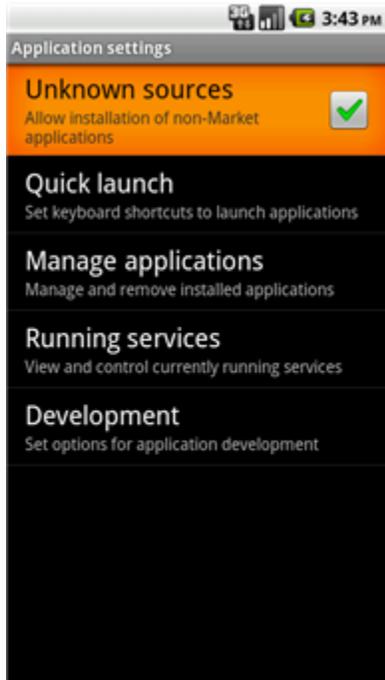
2. From the "Settings" screen, go to **Applications**. Tap the check next to **Unknown Sources**.
Note: Tapping **Settings** while trying to install an app sends you directly to the "Applications" screen.



3. Review the "Attention" message. Tap **OK** to continue.



4. Make sure there is a check in the **Unknown sources** box. Tap your **Home** button.



You can now continue installing OverDrive for Android (return to step 7, on page 2).

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