8 things to know about Files by Google

Meet Files, a storage management app that helps people free up space, find files faster, and share them offline. Recently, we also launched Safe Folder to help users manage their personal content easier, providing greater controls for the files they want to keep private.

1. Files app helps you free up space on your phone

Get personalized suggestions about which files to delete, whether it's unused apps, large files, duplicate files or low resolution videos and memes detected using Google's latest Mobile Vision technology. We've been testing the Files app, and the average user is saving 1GB of space in their first month.

DID YOU KNOW?

Files is cleaning about 12GB every second — that's equivalent to 5,000 photos!

2. Find files faster

No more navigating through a maze of folders. Find exactly the stuff you want with our smart filters that automatically organize your images, videos, apps, documents, and more.

3. Backup files to the cloud

If you want to keep a file forever, select it from the Files menu and back it up to Google Drive or any other cloud storage app.
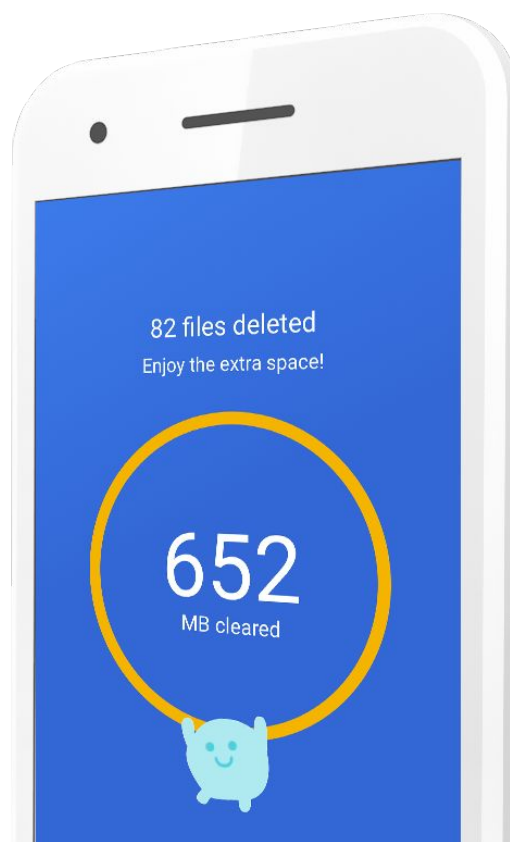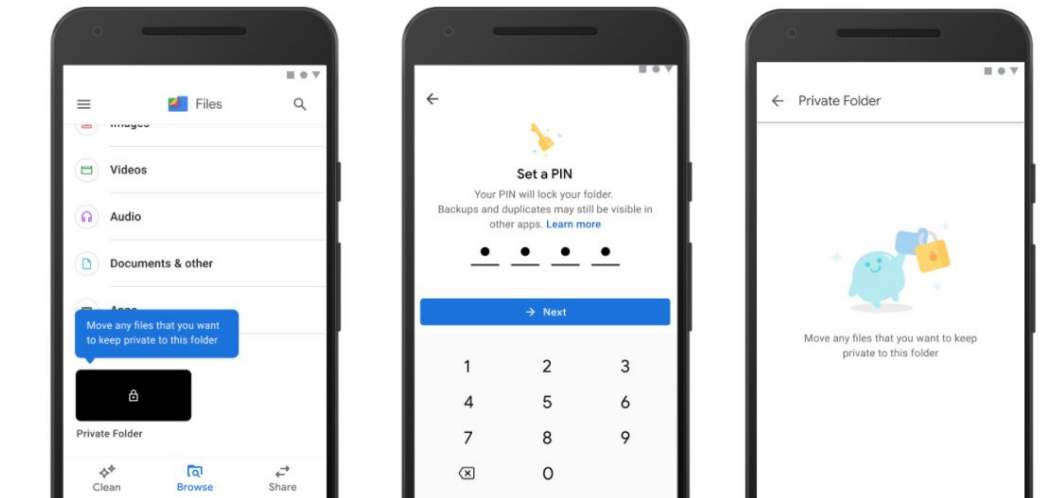
4. Light on your phone

The Files app takes less than 12MB of space, so it's easy on your phone's storage.

82 files deleted
Enjoy the extra space!

652
MB cleared

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The new Safe Folder: Store your personal files in a PIN-encrypted folder

5. Keep your personal files safe

Store important documents, images, videos and audio files in a secure 4-digit PIN-encrypted folder to protect you from others accidentally opening or accessing your personal files.

6. Light on your data

Perform core actions like freeing up space and transferring files without using any data.

7. Share files offline—quickly and securely without using data

Transfer directly from your phone to a nearby friend's phone for free. The file transfers are encrypted, fast (up to 500 Mbps) and don't use any data.

8. Made for you

Files app works on all phones running Android 5.0 (Lollipop) and higher, and it's available globally on the Google Play Store in over 80 languages.

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