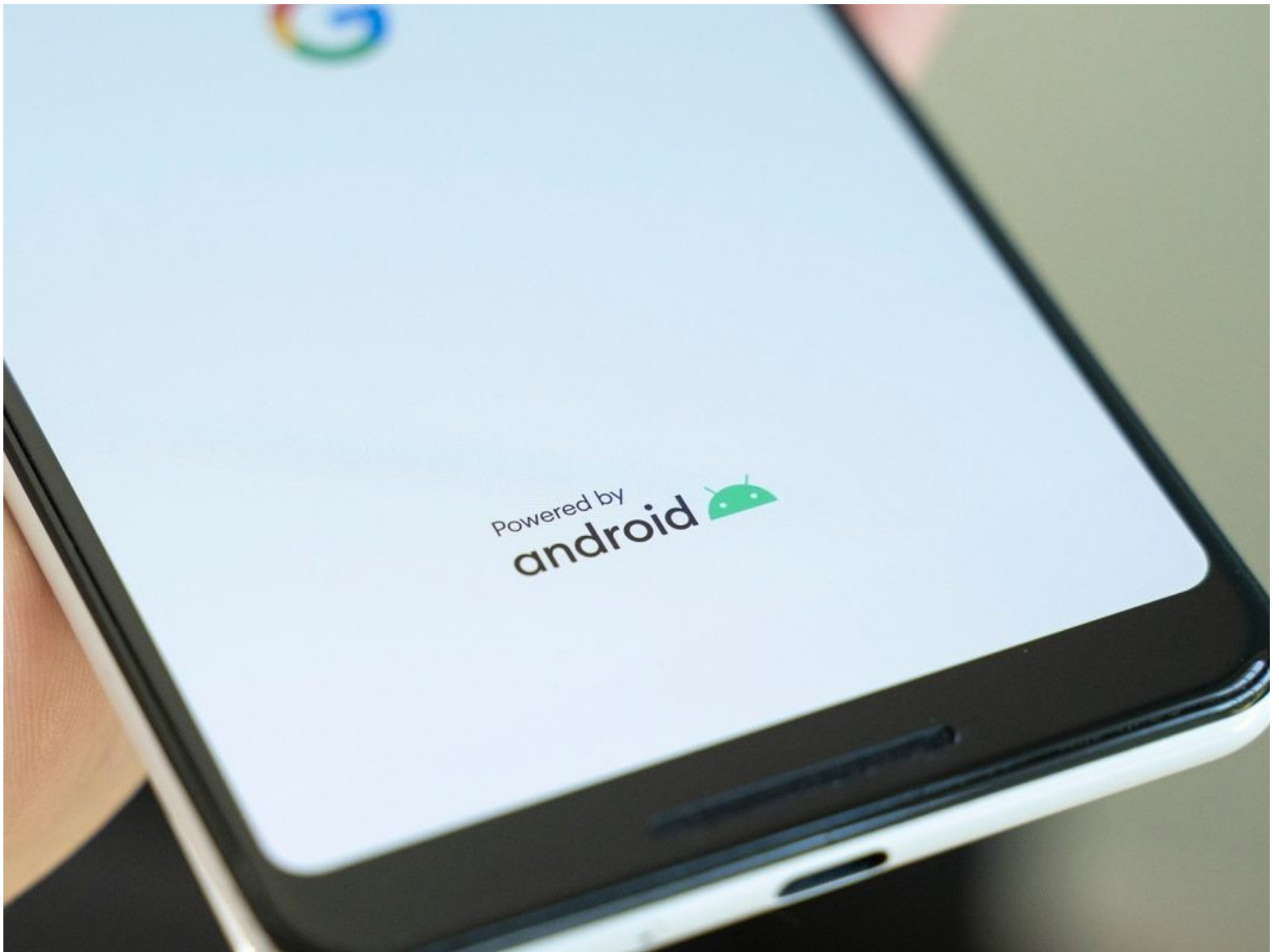




How to Hard Restart an Android Phone

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INTRODUCTION

A hard restart is a process of restarting a device, such as a smartphone, tablet, or computer, by manually shutting it off and turning it back on again. It is also known as a "force restart" or "hard reset."

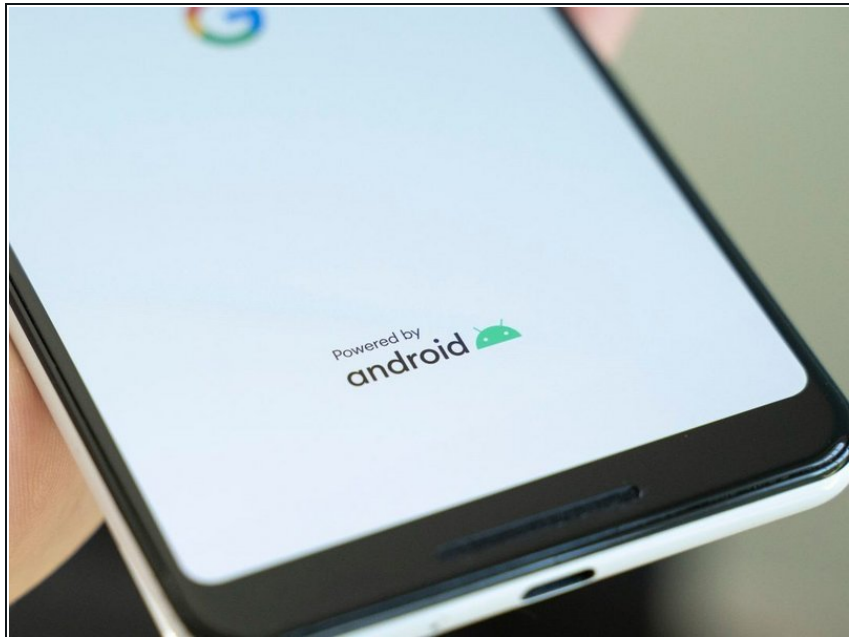
A hard restart is different from a soft restart, which is a normal restart of the device that can be performed by selecting the "Restart" option from the device's settings menu. A hard restart is usually done when the device is not responding or has frozen, and it can help resolve some software issues. However, it is important to note that a hard restart may cause the device to lose any unsaved data or settings.

Step 1 — Hold power button



- Hold down the power button for 15 to 30 seconds, until the phone restarts.
- ⓘ On Samsung devices you might need to hold down the volume-down button and power button for 7 seconds instead.

Step 2 — Wait



- Wait for the phone to finish restarting.

Unlock your phone and you've just hard restarted/rebooted your Android device.