



# Transfer Resources Between Devices

Use the simplest transfer route for the devices in front of you: iPhone to iPhone, Android to Android, iPhone to Android, computer to phone, or microSD to phone.

VillageServer Initiative printable field guide. Save this PDF on a phone, laptop, USB drive, or microSD card before travel.

## Plain answer

Transfers work best when the helper chooses one route, sends one file first, and confirms the receiving person can open it without help.

## Field steps

1. Identify both devices - Ask what each device is: iPhone, Android, Windows computer, Mac, USB drive, or microSD card.
2. Pick the matching route - Use AirDrop, Quick Share, LocalSend, USB cable, cloud-free local network, or card reader.
3. Send one small file - Test with one PDF or audio file before sending a large folder.
4. Find the saved file - Show the person where it landed: Downloads, Files, Photos, or a chosen folder.
5. Open it offline - Turn off mobile data or airplane mode if safe, then confirm the file still opens.
6. Repeat with the person watching - Let the receiver do the second transfer so they remember it.

## Key points

iPhone to iPhone: Use AirDrop when both devices are nearby and Bluetooth/Wi-Fi are on.

Android to Android: Use Quick Share when available, or LocalSend on the same network.

Mixed phones: Use LocalSend, USB through a computer, or a microSD/card-reader path.

Computer to phone: Use Finder, Apple Devices, Android File Transfer alternatives, USB, or card readers.

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Field habit: do one small test first. Open one file, confirm it works offline, then teach the next person to repeat it.