





PART 1

BEFORE WE BEGIN:

- DO YOU HAVE A GOOGLE ACCOUNT?
- DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOOGLE PASSWORD?
- DO YOU KNOW HOW TO GET TO SETTINGS? -  or 
- DO YOU KNOW WHAT VERSION OF ANDROID YOU HAVE?



Alpha
Nov'07



Beta
5 Nov'07



Cupcake
30 Apr'09



Donut
15 Sep'09



Eclair
26 Oct'09



Froyo
20 May'10



Gingerbread
6 Dec'10



Honeycomb
22 Feb'11



Ice Cream Sandwich
19 Oct'11



Jelly Bean
9 Jul'12



KitKat
31 Oct'13



Lollipop **5.0** is here!

October 2014

HISTORY OF ANDROID

07/2005 - Google buys Android, Inc. - \$50M

09/2008 - Android 1.0 - alpha

02/2009 - Android 1.1 - beta

04/2009 - Android 1.5 - Cupcake

09/2009 - Android 1.6 - Donut

12/2009 - Android 2.0/2.1 - Eclair

05/2010 - Android 2.2 - Froyo

12/2010 - Android 2.3 - Gingerbread (cell phones)

02/2011 - Android 3.0/3.1/3.2 - Honeycomb (for tablets)

10/2011 - Android 4.0 - Ice Cream Sandwich (unified platform)

Project Butter

07/2012 - Android 4.1/4.2 - Jelly Bean

05/2013 - Android 4.3

10/2013 - Android 4.4 - Kit Kat

10/2014 - Android 5.0 - Lollipop

6 THINGS TO DO FIRST WITH YOUR ANDROID DEVICE:

1. **Configure the lock screen for privacy**
2. **Adjust the device settings for efficiency**
3. **Install and activate Android Device Manager**
4. **Secure the device from virus and malware**
5. **Organize the home screen**
6. **Download and install the apps you need**

GETTING BETTER BATTERY LIFE:

Use Airplane Mode when you don't need your device

Turn off WiFi when not in use

Use WiFi for phone web access instead of 3G/4G connections

Uninstall unnecessary apps

Use push notification if available ????

Switch off the GPS when not in use

Use an app like Battery Doctor to monitor use

Dump your widgets

Remove haptic feedback

Keep the device as cool as possible

The following video link discusses how to do many of the above items:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWRylh5RR0o>

POPULAR ANTIVIRUS AND MALWARE PROGRAMS

The majority of Android security apps are actually packages that include a host of other tools from housekeeping to remote lock or wipe. Here is a few of the more popular and top rated security apps that can also help find your lost Android device:

LOOKOUT MOBILE SECURITY

AVAST MOBILE SECURITY & ANTIVIRUS

AVIRA FREE ANDROID SECURITY

360 MOBILE SECURITY

BITDEFENDER MOBILE SECURITY & ANTIVIRUS

AVG ANTIVIRUS SECURITY

POPULAR APPS TO GET YOU STARTED:

Web Browser: Google Chrome

Alternative: Firefox

File Manager: Astro File Manager

Alternative: ES File Explorer

Battery Saver: Battery Doctor

Alternative: GSam Battery Monitor

Productivity: Google Docs

Alternative: Office Suite

Calendar: Google Calendar

Cloud Storage: Google Drive

Alternative: Dropbox

Cloud Manager: Sandisk Memory Zone

Utility Tools: Clean Master

Alternative: Dumpster

Photo Viewer: Gallery

Alternative: QuickPic

Stock Market: Yahoo Finance

Alternative: World Stock Market

Quick Notes: NOTY Notepad

Alternative: Keep

Foreign Language: Duolingo

Alternative: Tourist Language

News: News Hog

Alternative: Flip Board

Music Player: Amazon MP3

Alternative: Play Music

Android News: Appy Geek

Alternative: Phandroid News

5 Tips, Tricks and Some More Apps:

How to take a picture using voice command

Search for a file using GESTURE SEARCH

How to use swype texting

My favorite mind numbing game

How to reboot in safe mode

Questions and Answers: