

## **How to hide apps in redmi 9 prime**

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**MIUI 10 Launcher** MIUI launcher for Xiaomi smartphones has received an update that lets users hide apps. The ability to hide apps was not present on MIUI and the latest update allows users to conceal third-party apps on the home screen. MIUI launcher is part of Xiaomi's MIUI custom operating system that is currently in version 10. MIUI 10 was announced some months back and supports full-screen displays, gestures, improved notification shade and a new recent menu optimised for 18:9 screens. MIUI Launcher update brings the ability to hide apps on the home screen. Xiaomi users will be familiar with the launcher on their smartphones. It resembles iOS in the sense that there is no app drawer native to pure Android. The ability to hide apps can be accessed in App Lock under Settings. Goto Settings, and click on App Lock. You will be presented with the option to hide the desired apps by clicking the toggle. When you hide an app, it is moved to a hidden folder. Its Home screen shortcut is hidden as well. The feature isn't supported for system apps. Spread two fingers on the home screen. You'll see a message asking you to enter your App lock password. After you enter the password, the folder with hidden apps will appear. Apps hidden on MIUI launcher are moved to a folder on the home screen which is invisible by default. The hidden folder can be viewed by pinching-out on the home screen. Users will then be presented with a password input box to view the contents. Hidden third-party apps can be viewed in this folder. As mentioned, system apps cannot be hidden by this method. The ability to hide apps is currently only available on MIUI 10 Global Beta ROM and will be available on the stable release when it releases to Xiaomi smartphones. The ability to hide sensitive apps such as banking, payment, gallery or any other app is a useful feature that is present on several smartphones. For the latest Tech news, camera reviews, laptop games news, and Gadget Reviews on TimesNow Something went wrong. Wait a moment and try again. Yes, the camera has been enhanced significantly with features like document scanner, kaleidoscope, video pro mode, etc in Redmi 9 Prime. My account Reward Mi Mi VIP Club My reviews Sign Out When it comes to safety and security, hiding certain apps and data could be necessary for some users. There could be n number of reasons to hide apps on your phone, ranging from hiding work apps or dating apps from prying eyes. Most smartphones these days run custom skins that come with the feature to hide not just apps but also documents, images, and more, but what about stock-Android phones. This post will go through the steps to hide apps on Android mobile phones from all the leading brands currently in the market. Also Read: App lock in Samsung: How to lock apps on Samsung mobile phones/ tablets using S Secure app, Norton App Lock, and more How to hide apps on any mobile phone Hiding apps on Android phones can be achieved by downloading a third-party launcher if you use a stock Android phone like the Google Pixel or any model from Motorola. Other smartphone brands use different methods baked into their user interface. This doesn't mean this third-party launcher work on those smartphones. For the sake of simplicity, at first, we will go through the steps of hiding apps by using a third-party launcher. In our case, we will be using the Nova launcher to carry out this task. This is because Nova launcher has a wide user base and consistently ranks relatively high on the Google Play Store in the personalization section. Hiding apps using a custom launcher As mentioned above, all Android launchers can hide apps in one way or the other, but for the sake of simplicity, we will go through with Nova launcher. The Nova launcher packs plenty of fast, smooth, and stable features on most Android smartphones. To hide apps, you need to get the Prime version of the app from the Play Store. Step-by-step guide: Download Nova Launcher from the Google Play Store Open the Nova Launcher app and set it as your default launcher After this, go to Nova Settings Select App drawer Look for the Hide apps option Check the box next to the apps you want to hide That's it! The apps selected will hide from your app drawer almost immediately. To access you can unhide them or search them on App Drawer's search bar. How to hide apps on Samsung smartphones You don't need any third-party app like Nova launcher here. Samsung phones come with the OneUI custom skin on top of Android, which packs in some fantastic features along with their security suite called Knox. As a result, hiding apps on a Samsung phone is relatively easy. The process takes you from opening the app drawer, moving to settings, and selecting the 'Hide apps' option. This is followed by selecting all the apps that you need to hide. To hide an app on a Samsung phone, follow these steps: Open app drawer Pinch the home screen or tap on the three vertical dots menu found on the top-right corner Select Home Screen Settings Scroll down and choose the Hide apps option Select the apps you want to hide Tap the Done button to apply the changes. In order to restore hidden apps, follow the same steps as instructed above. This way you will be able to see all the apps that are currently not visible on your app drawer. How to hide apps on OnePlus smartphones OnePlus smartphones have the very popular OxygenOS built on top of Android. It's the custom skin that brings some aesthetic changes and other nifty features. One such feature is the 'Hidden space,' which allows you to hide apps. To hide apps on OnePlus smartphones Open the app drawer Swipe right to access the Hidden Space Tap the + icon on the top-right corner Select the apps you want to hide Tap the checkmark to solidify the selection To see the hidden apps, go from the Home Screen, swipe up to bring up the Apps tray -> tap Settings, then Apps & notifications and See all apps -> tap on the desired app you wish to see, then tap Enable. The app will appear in your app drawer. It's worth mentioning that the Hidden Spaces settings on the OnePlus device also allow you to password protect the space so that others cannot access it. To password protect Hidden Space, open the Settings app, go into password settings and enable password protection of Hidden Spaces. Also Read: Update Play Store: How to update apps and Google Play Store on Android How to hide apps on Xiaomi smartphones Xiaomi phones use MIUI, their version of a custom skin on top of Android builds that mainly covers all the features that you will find on OxygenOS, OneUI, and more. Unfortunately, enabling this feature requires more steps, and you also need to sign-up for a Mi account. To hide apps on Xiaomi phones, follow the below-mentioned steps: Head to the settings app Now get into the Apps section In there, look for App lock Select Turn on Input a pattern that will be used to unlock the hidden apps section later Add your Mi account Toggle on the app you want to hide and hit done After the app is hidden on the Xiaomi device, it can be accessed by swiping two fingers on the screen. This will pop up a message asking for a passcode. Enter the correct passcode, to see the hidden apps. How to hide apps on Realme and OPPO smartphones Whether it's an OPPO or Realme smartphone, the steps to hide apps would remain the same. Despite the different naming conventions of their custom skins, the smartphones from the two manufacturers have arguably the same UI. To hide apps on Realme/Oppo smartphones, follow the below-mentioned steps: Open the Settings app Head over to the Security section and look for App Lock Now you need to enable a passcode, or a pattern will unlock the hidden apps section Once the passcode or pattern is set up, you will receive a prompt to select the app you want to hide Select the apps and hit done The selected apps will be hidden from your smartphone soon after. However, you can still access it by simply going to the dial pad and putting the access number. How to hide apps on Vivo smartphones Vivo smartphones run on a custom skin called FunTouch OS that visually is quite pleasing and feature-packed at the same time. For anyone coming from stock Android, the skin here might look a bit cartoonish, but it has the ability to grow on you. The process of hiding apps on a Vivo smartphone is reasonably straightforward. To hide so, Open the Settings app Now go to the Face and Password section Click on Privacy and app encryption settings Then look for the Hide App option Now, enable this option and enter the password Select the app you want to hide Once done, click on Apply Unfortunately, unlike Xiaomi and Realme, you can't access hidden apps on a Vivo phone without removing the app from the hide app list first. You can follow the above-mentioned steps to remove the app from the list and the app will be available once again. How to hide apps on Huawei and Honor smartphones Though the sale of new Huawei smartphones has ceased from most markets, Honor is still making a comeback. This guide will help current and future Huawei/Honor users to hide apps on their smartphones. Step-by-step guide: Open the Settings app Head over to the Security section and look for the App Lock option Now you need to enable a passcode, or a pattern will unlock the hidden apps section At this point, you can use either the lock screen passcode or create a new one just for the App Lock Once the passcode step is completed, select the apps you want to hide Once apps are selected, hit the Private button Also Read: Call recording: How to record call on Xiaomi, Realme, Samsung, OnePlus, and more smartphones Smartphones are not just an entertainment hub, these pocket-sized gadgets offer numerous activities for us to work on. We can do photography, surf the internet, play games, and what not on these handheld devices. India has been one of the favourite markets for global smartphone manufacturers to launch their new devices. Xiaomi is amongst the popular Chinese brand that is consistent with smartphone launches in the country. Its Redmi series has been one of the widest range of products to offer. Loaded with features and a reasonable price tag is what gets most buyers for these smartphones. You can download multiple apps on Redmi devices from the Google Play Store Since privacy is a major concern nowadays, security features and apps are seeing a major demand amongst users. Redmi smartphones come with an option to hide the apps you wouldn't want your peers to get hands-on. But, do you know the trick of finding those hidden apps without hassle? If not, this article is what you need to go through: How To Find Hidden Apps On Redmi Smartphones Before going on to the process of hiding the apps on Redmi smartphones, you must be aware of hiding them. Let's give a quick look at how you can hide apps using the Settings tab on Redmi smartphones. The steps to search and open the hidden apps will follow: Step 1: To hide the desired apps on Redmi Android smartphones you first need to head to the Settings menu and search for the 'App Lock' tab. Step 2: You can select the apps you want to lock or hide from the aforementioned tab. There is one easy way to find the hidden apps on Redmi smartphones which doesn't require any third party downloads or a special trick. Have a look at the steps: Step 1: Head to the Google Play Store and go to the 'Search' tab. Step 2: Type the name of the hidden application in the 'Search' tab. Step 3: Once the dedicated page of the app opens up on the Google Play Store, you will get two options- Uninstall and Open. Step 4: Select the latter and you are all set. Best Cameras Best Selling Upcoming To stay updated with latest technology news & gadget reviews, follow GizBot on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and also subscribe to our notification. Story first published: Thursday, November 12, 2020, 16:50 [IST]