

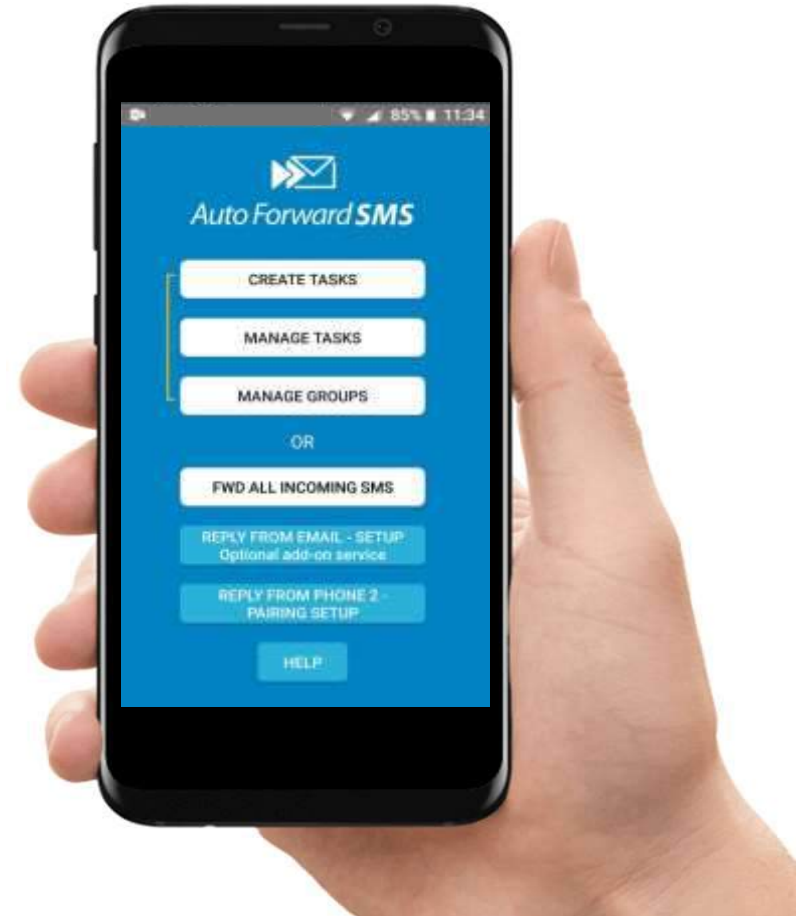


Auto Forward SMS

User Guide

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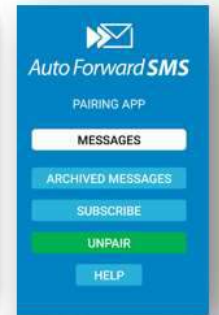
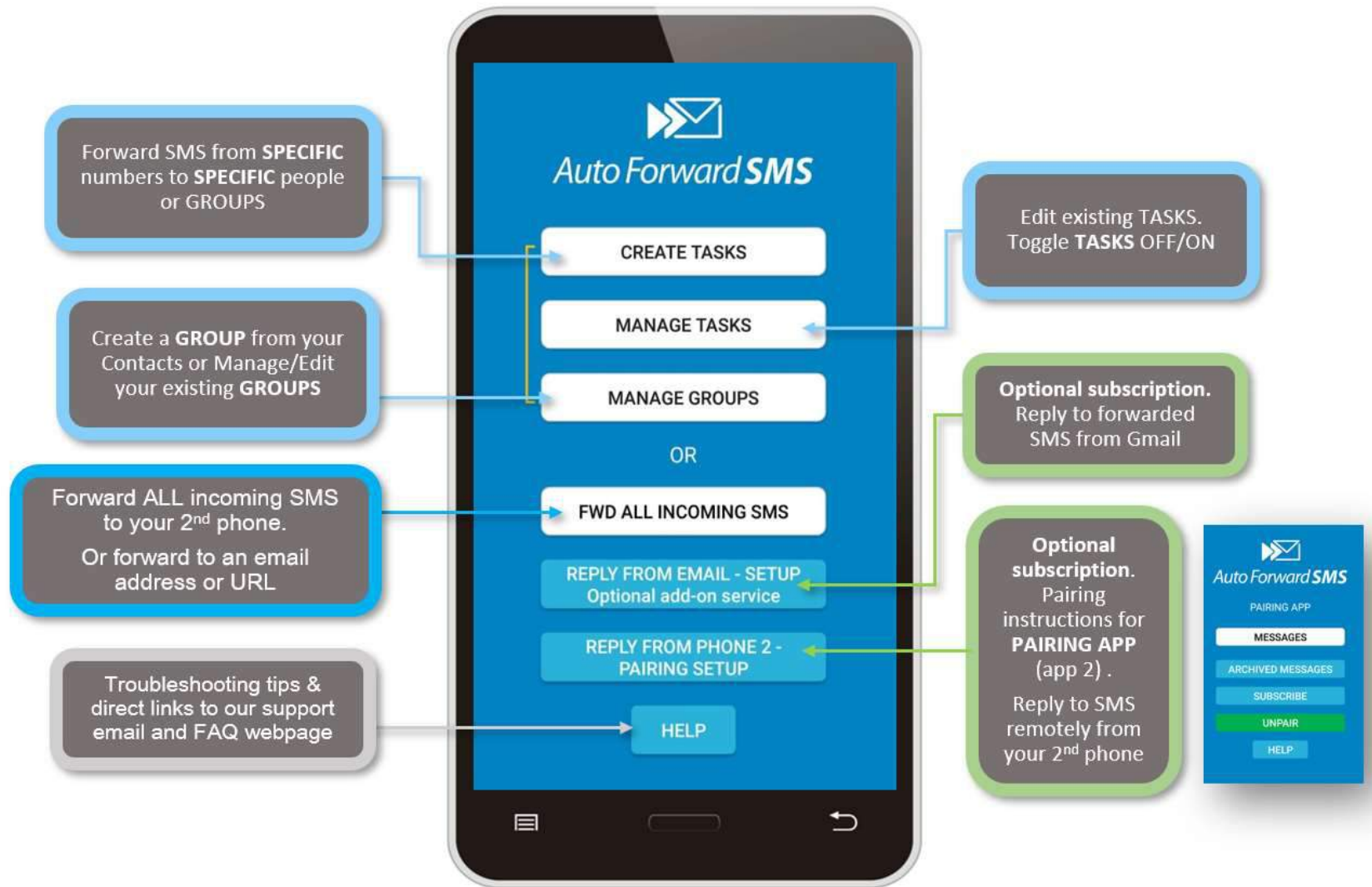
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Overview of All Functions



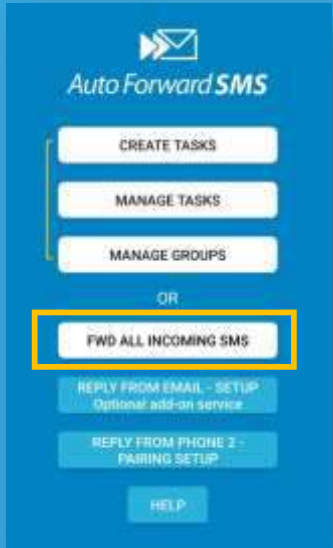
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Auto Forward SMS

Fwd All Incoming SMS



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ON/OFF toggle

Enter number and/OR email you want SMS forwarded to

POST TO URL to forward SMS to your URL or API.
Unless you're a developer you're unlikely to use this

Tap box and enter into field any FROM numbers you **don't** want forwarded

TIP: If you have setup Tasks, you may want to enter those Tasks' FROM numbers in this box so there's no double forwarding.

KEYWORD FILTER
If you want **all** SMS forwarded, leave this field blank. But if you want to **only** forward SMS with **certain word/s in the body**, use this function to filter by keywords in the SMS message body.

EXAMPLE 1 (STRICT):
KEYWORDS: *chocolate cake*
Will only forward SMS if **both** words are received **IN THAT ORDER**.

EXAMPLE 2:
KEYWORDS: *chocolate, cake*
This will forward SMS if **any** of those words are received **together or singly** and in **ANY** order.

NOTE: Do not use keyword filter for fwding SMS from a **WORD sender**. If you get SMS "from" a word sender, use **Create Tasks** instead. See next page for info on Tasks.

Fwd All Incoming SMS [SAVE]

ON

Forward all incoming SMS to :

Enter up to 5 numbers, comma separated

and/or to email:

Enter up to 5 emails, comma separated

AND/OR post URL: Enter URL/API or leave blank

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded

DO NOT forward SMS from these numbers: Up to 5 numbers, comma sep.

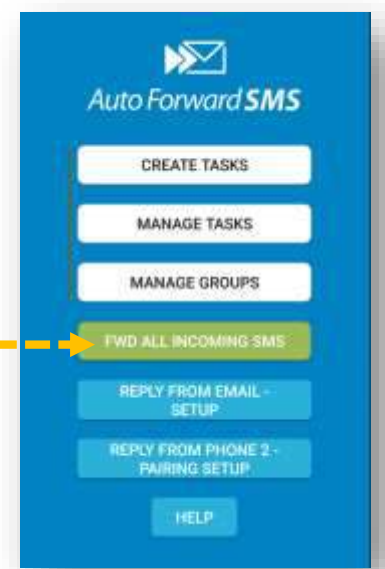
Only fwd if SMS BODY has these keywords: *Example: jam cookies OR jam,cook*
Maximum 5 words. See HELP for tips

Send Missed Call Notices to: Mobile number

Send Low Battery Alert to: Mobile number

Email address

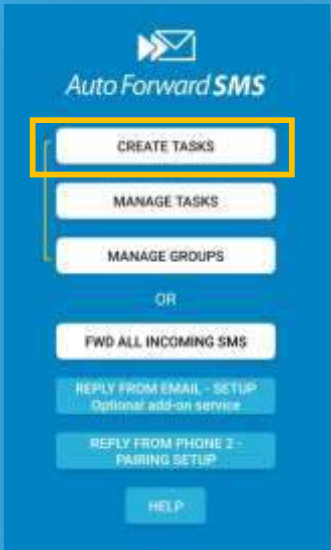
Email address



These functions are fairly obvious ☺

Auto Forward SMS

Create Tasks



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Enter your Task name

Enter Sender's number or word. Or enter * as a wildcard (meaning all numbers). NOTE: Wildcards MUST be used with a keyword.

Tap to **Add Contacts** from your phone's Contacts.
Tap **Enter Number** to type number manually.
Tap **Add Group** from the Groups you created in **Manage Groups**.

TIP
If a Contact has **multiple** numbers, use **Enter Number** to type their preferred number in manually

Optional forwarding. Maximum 5 email addresses. Ensure you separate each email address with a comma.
Example: myemail@afsms.com,jim@afsms.com

POST TO URL: Forward SMS to your URL or API.
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Create Task [SAVE]

Task Name: Example: Tennis Club

From Incoming Phone Number or Word: Example: 23456789 OR MYBANK

View Advanced Settings [Info on next page]

Forward To:

Add Contact Enter Number Add Group

and/or to email:

Enter up to 5 emails, comma separated

AND/OR post URL: Enter URL/API or leave blank

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded

Contacts Groups Phone Numbers

NOTE: If you also have **FWD ALL INCOMING SMS** switched on, this will also fwd any Task SMS. We recommend adding Task incoming numbers to the **Do Not Forward SMS From These Numbers** box in the **FWD ALL INCOMING SMS** screen.
See page 3.

- Contacts
 - Kerry
 - 444555666555
- Groups
 - Tennis Club
- Phone Numbers
 - 21432408589

Auto Forward SMS

Create Tasks

Auto Forward SMS

- CREATE TASKS
- MANAGE TASKS
- MANAGE GROUPS

OR

- FWD ALL INCOMING SMS
- REPLY FROM EMAIL - SETUP
Optional: add-on service
- REPLY FROM PHONE 2 - PAIRING SETUP

HELP

Create Task [SAVE]

Task Name:

From Incoming Phone Number or Word:

View Advanced Settings ▼

Forward To:

and/or to email:

AND/OR post URL:

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Contacts

Groups

Phone Numbers

Tap box if you want your recipients to see the ORIGINAL sender's number added to the end of the forwarded SMS. If not, leave unticked.



Auto Forward SMS [SAVE]

Show ORIGINAL sender's number on forwarded messages

Only fwd if SMS BODY has these keywords:

Before forwarding, add these extra words to the start of the message:

[SAVE]

KEYWORD FILTER

If you want **all** SMS from that Sender forwarded, leave this field blank. Or if you want to only forward SMS with certain word/s in the body, can filter by words in the SMS message body.

EXAMPLE 1 (STRICT):

KEYWORDS: chocolate cake

Will only forward SMS if **both** words are received **IN THAT ORDER**.

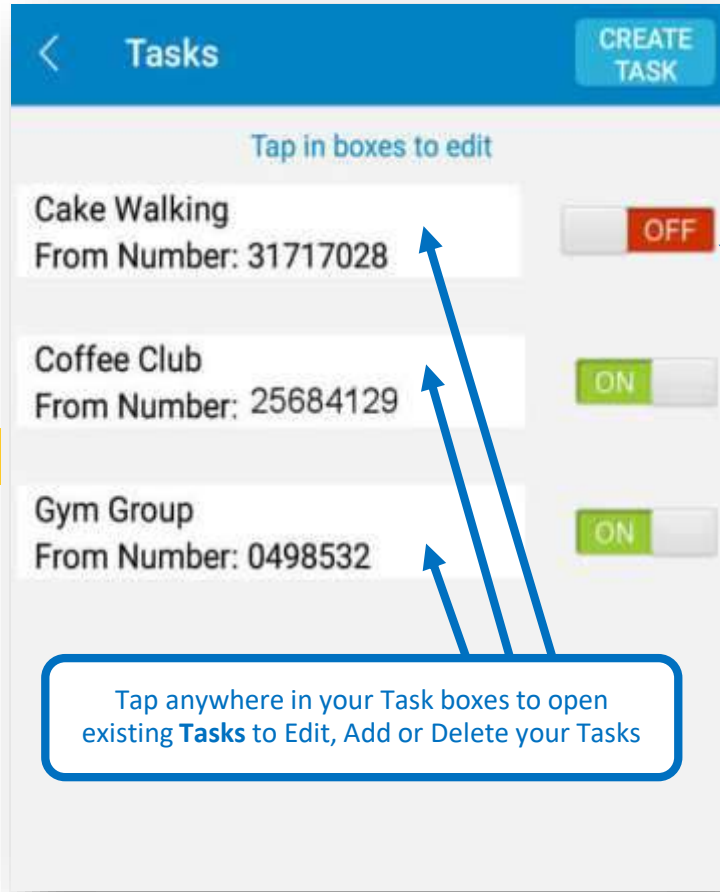
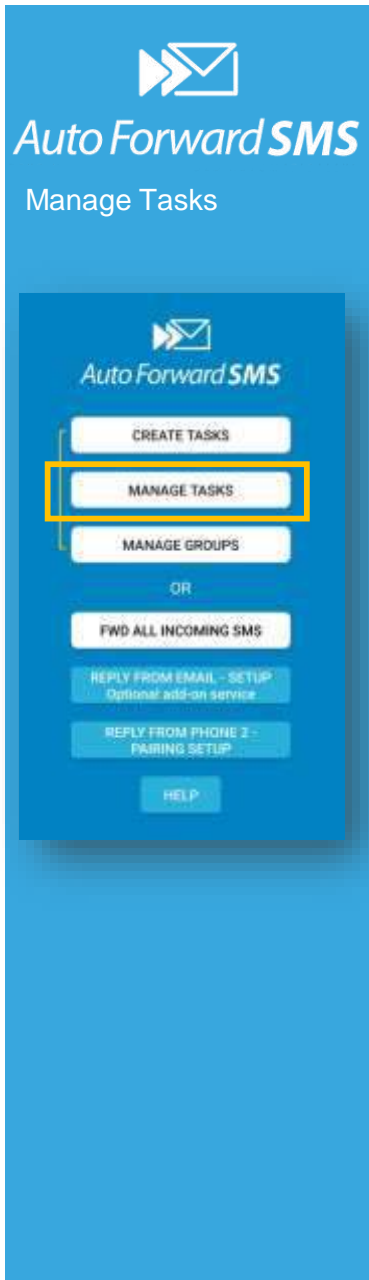
EXAMPLE 2:

KEYWORDS: chocolate, cake

This will forward SMS if **any** of those words are received **together or singly** and in **ANY** order.

Option to add some preceding text to the forwarded message.

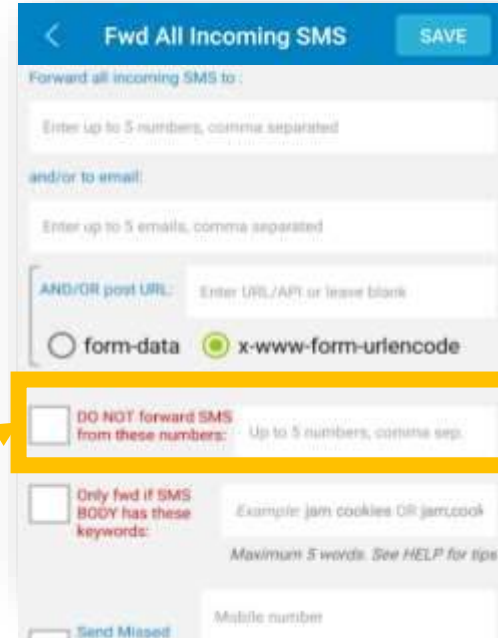
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Tap to **Create** a new Task
(see previous page for Create Tasks info)

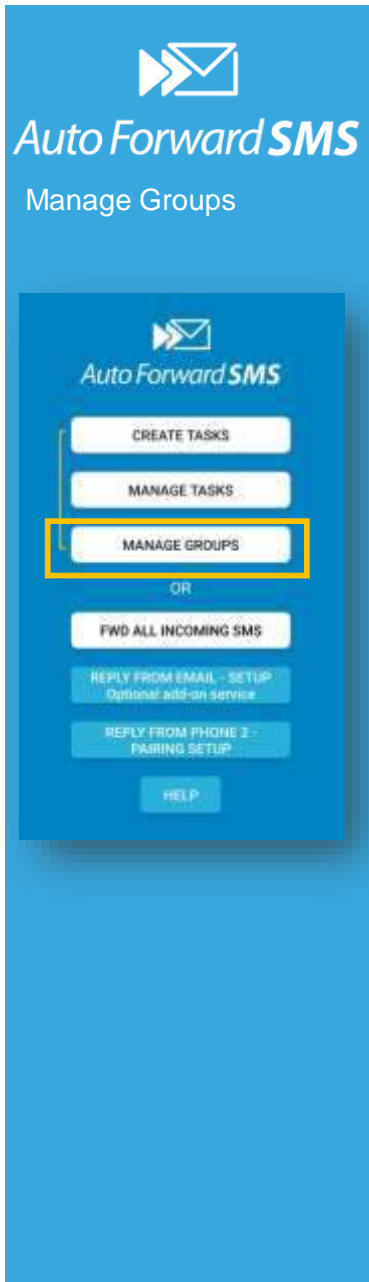
Easy Toggle to switch Tasks OFF/ON as needed

Tap anywhere in your Task boxes to open existing Tasks to Edit, Add or Delete your Tasks

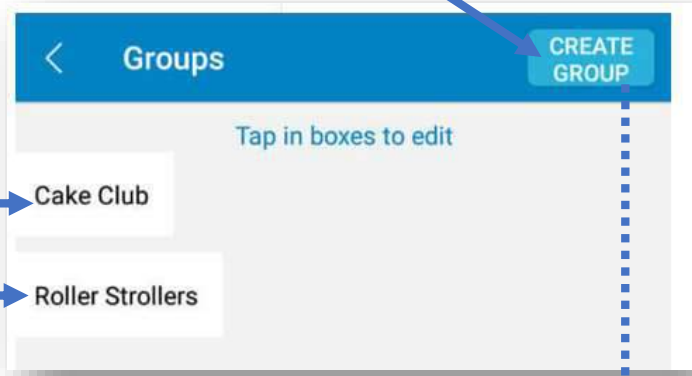


REMEMBER..
If you also have **FWD ALL INCOMING SMS** switched on, it will also forward any **Task SMS'** you have setup.

We recommend excluding **Task** incoming numbers in the **FWD ALL INCOMING SMS** screen.

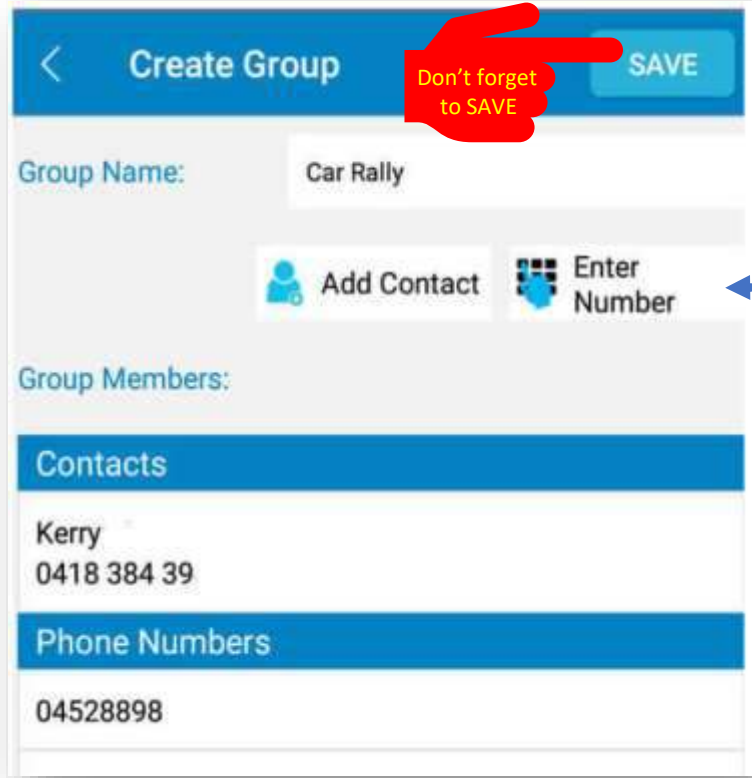


Tap to Create a new Group



Tap in the boxes to open your existing Groups to Edit or Delete.

NOTE
If you want to create a large Group (50+ contacts), your Android phone may popup a security warning when forwarding. Follow Android prompts to allow forwarding, or test with smaller Groups. Contact us if you need help.



Tap to Add Contacts from your phone's Contacts. Tap Enter Number to type number manually.

TIP
If a person in your Contacts has multiple numbers, use Enter Number to type in their preferred number manually, otherwise they will get multiple SMS!

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Reply From Email

Optional subscription

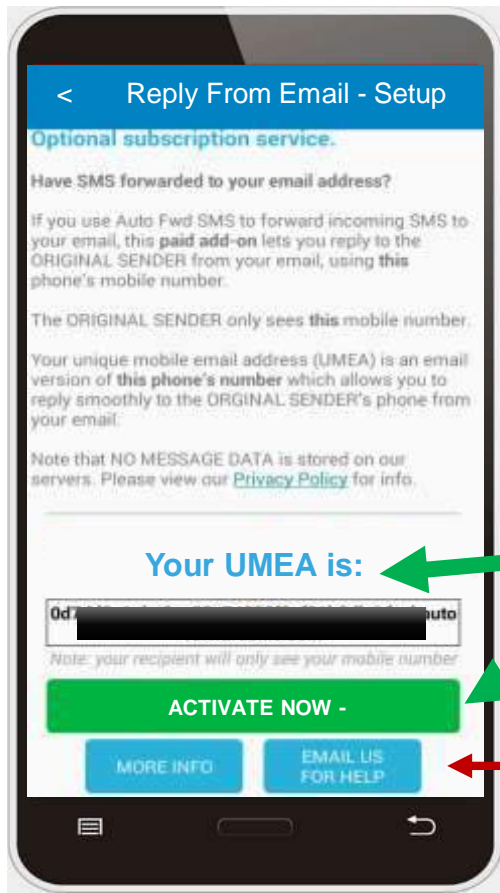
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Optional add-on service
- REPLY FROM PHONE 2 - PAIRING SETUP
- HELP

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Tap to **subscribe**.

Pricing will be in your **local currency** and billed monthly via your Google Play Account, so we never see your details.

Your phone is automatically allocated a **Unique Mobile Email Address (UMEA)**. This allows SMS to be converted into an email.

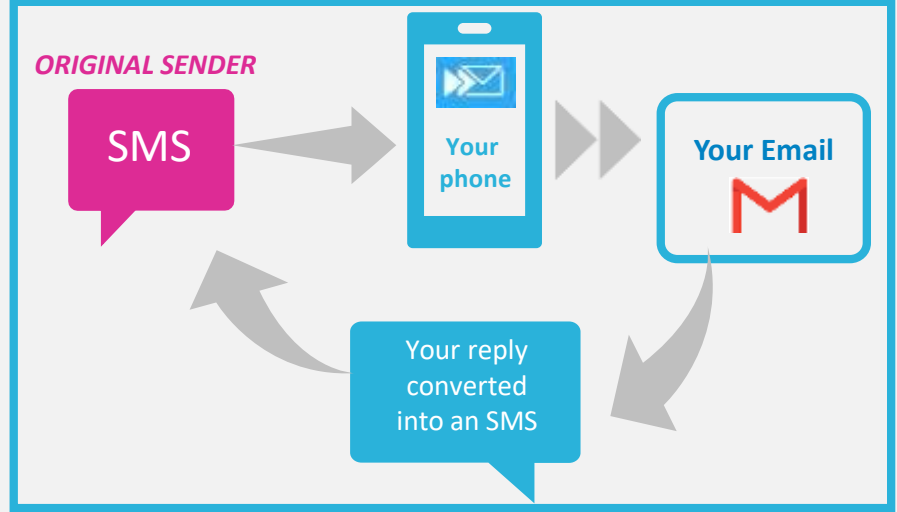
Help if you need it!

This weird-looking email address is your UMEA and allows replies to match with your forwarded emails.

This subscription uses your Google account, so it won't matter if you get a new Android phone. Just make sure you use the same Google Play email to download app to your new phone and continue the subscription.

Stop the subscription anytime via your Google Play account but note: you can still have SMS forwarded to your email but you cannot reply via email if Reply To Email is inactive.

How it works:



Screenshot example from our Gmail

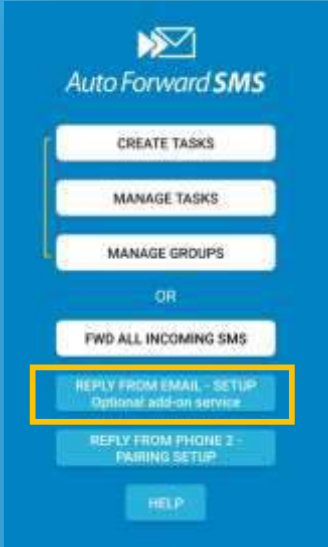


The app works with Gmail so it can group the conversations. More examples on next page.
NOTE: DO NOT CHANGE THE EMAIL SUBJECT LINE.



Auto Forward SMS

Reply From Email.
Screen Shots

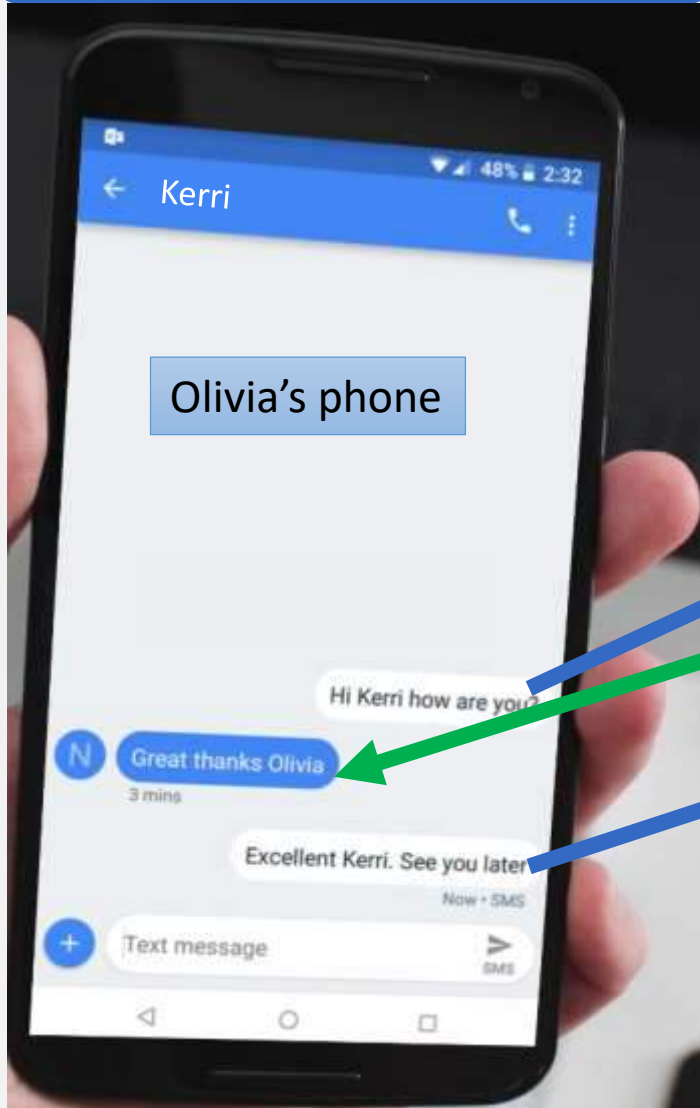


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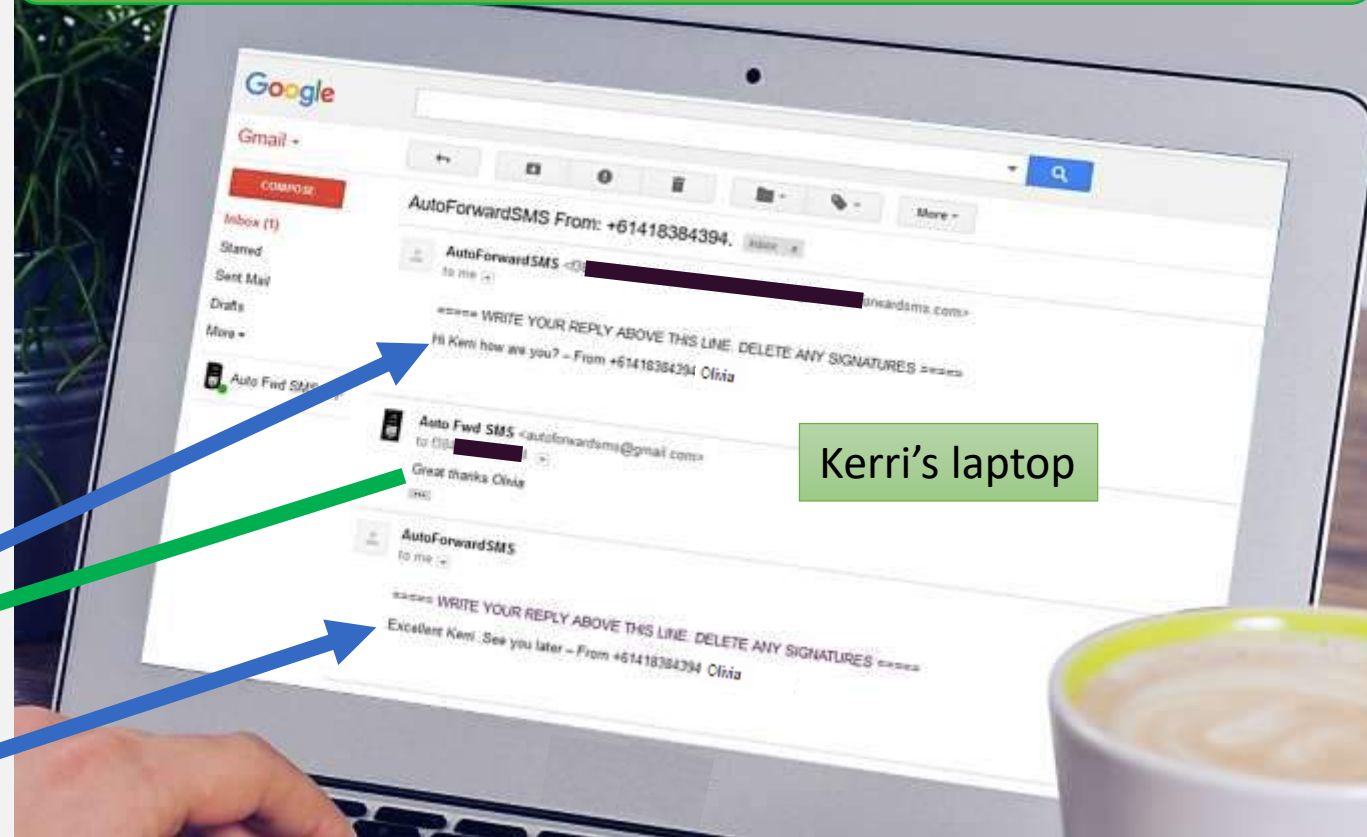
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support@autoforwardsms.com

Olivia sends SMS to Kerri's phone.



Kerri has Auto Forward SMS setup on her Android phone to forward incoming SMS to her email address.
Kerri views Olivia's SMS in Gmail, and replies from Gmail back to Olivia..



- AFSMS has turned Olivia's SMS into an email, and forwarded it to Kerri's email address. Gmail will group the conversation as it normally does with emails.
- A copy of a conversation is also replicated on your **phone** (using above example, Kerri has a copy of the conversation on her phone too).
- The REPLY FROM EMAIL option is great for travel. Leave your phone at home in a **safe** place (make sure it's on & capable of receiving & sending SMS), and have SMS forwarded to your email address, and REPLY from your email from anywhere you have internet connection.
- **Note: never leave any charging phone unattended as it's a fire hazard. Leave it with someone who can monitor it.**

Auto Forward SMS

Reply From Phone 2
Optional subscription
PAIRING app 1 & 2

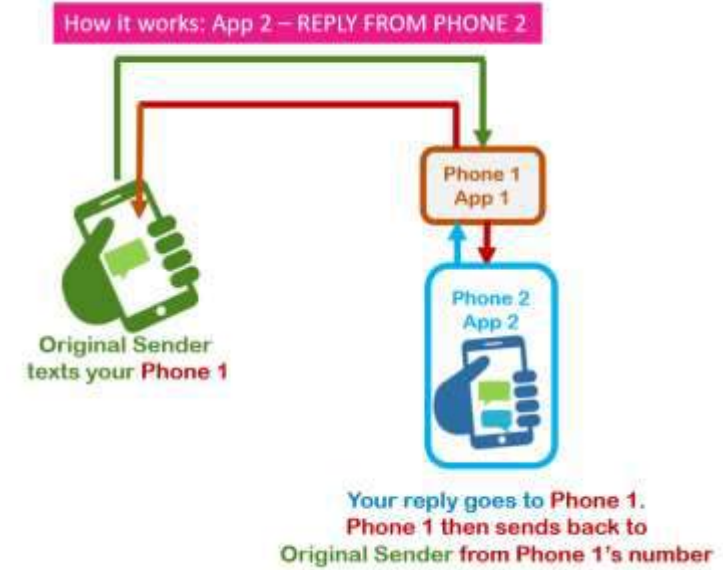
This optional subscription service allows you to pair the original app installed on your Phone (**App 1 - Auto Forward SMS main app**) with the Auto Forward SMS **PAIRING** app on your second Android phone (**Phone 2**).

When the 2 phones are paired, **App 2/Phone 2 PAIRING** acts like a 'remote control' meaning you can reply to any SMS sent to **Phone 1** FROM **Phone 2**.

Your reply goes back to **Phone 1** then back to the ORIGINAL SENDER FROM **Phone 1's** numbers.

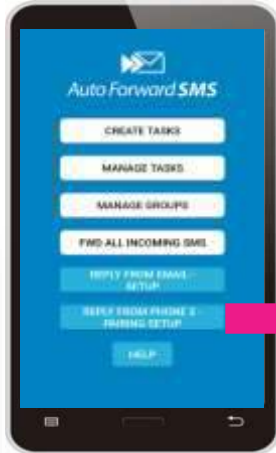
So **Phone 1** is like your public number. **Phone 2** is your private number. The sender has no idea you are replying from your private phone.

Both apps have instructions on how to PAIR and the PAIRING APP's functions. But over the next few pages we'll show you how to pair and subscribe, plus MESSAGES and ARCHIVED functions overview.



Phone 1

App 1



Sends the download link via SMS to PAIRING app on Phone 2



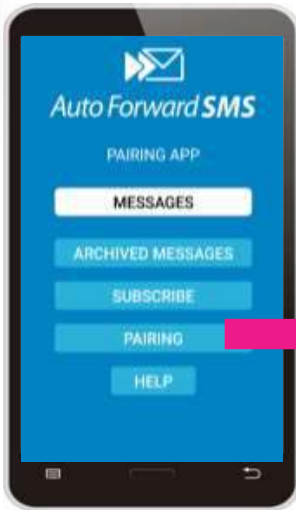
Phone 2

Phone 2 PAIRING app scans QR Code in Phone 1.

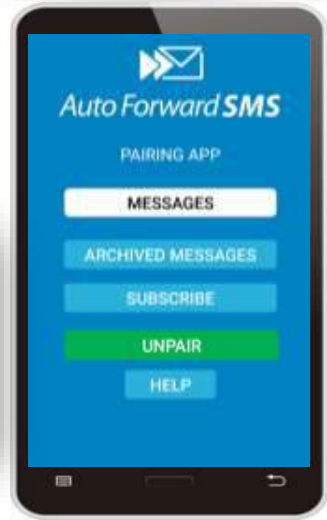


Phone 2

App 2



Use PAIRING app's scanner to snap QR Code in Phone 1.



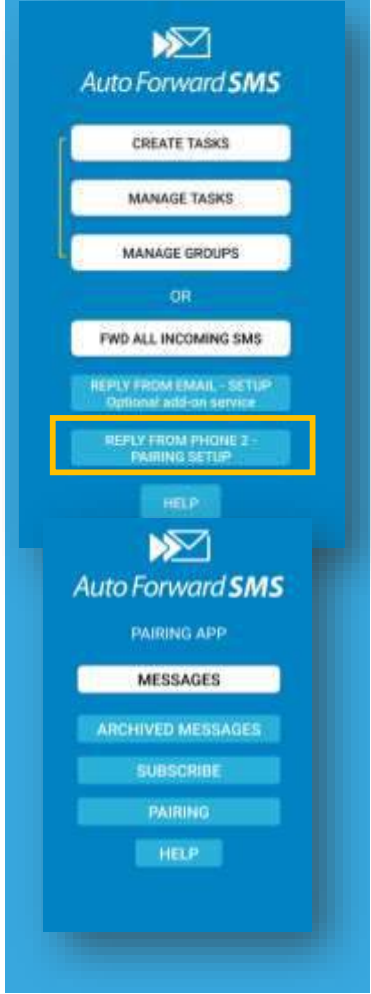
NOTES:
Both phones need internet connection to 'talk' with each other.

You can PAIR/UNPAIR whenever you wish.

When UNPAIRED, your MESSAGES will not be available. But will be restored when you RE-PAIR.

Don't forget, your conversations will also be on Phone 1 as that is your Master phone.

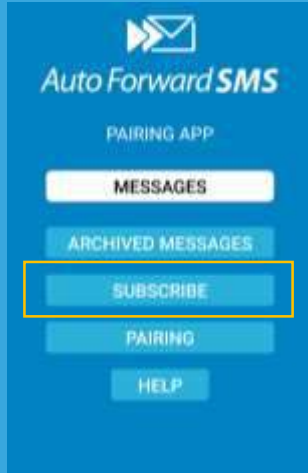
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Reply From Phone 2
Optional subscription
PAIRING (App 2)





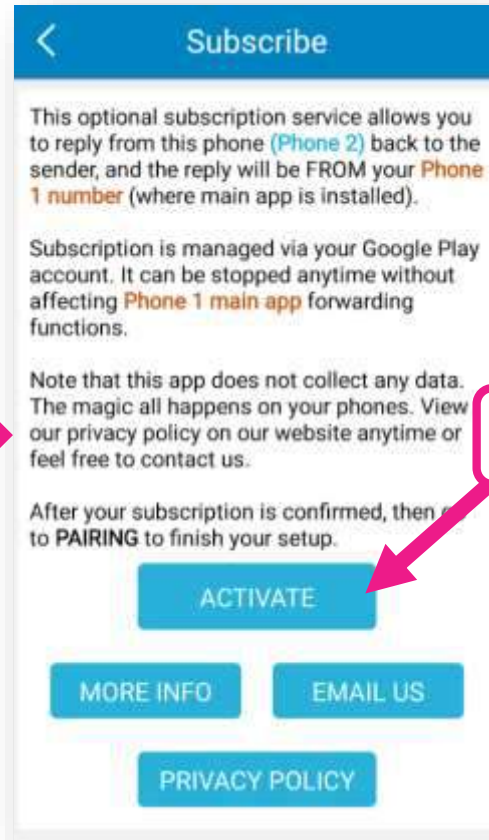
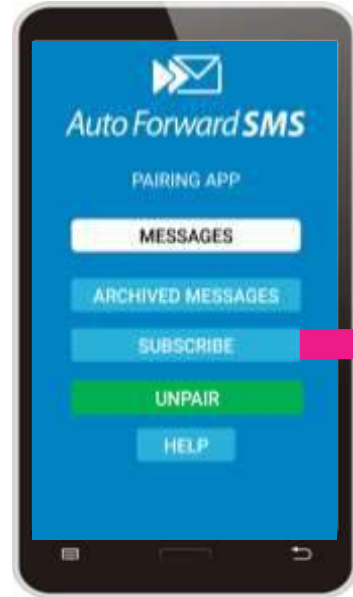
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Tap to subscribe via your
Google Play account

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Auto Forward SMS
 PAIRING APP

MESSAGES

ARCHIVED MESSAGES

SUBSCRIBED

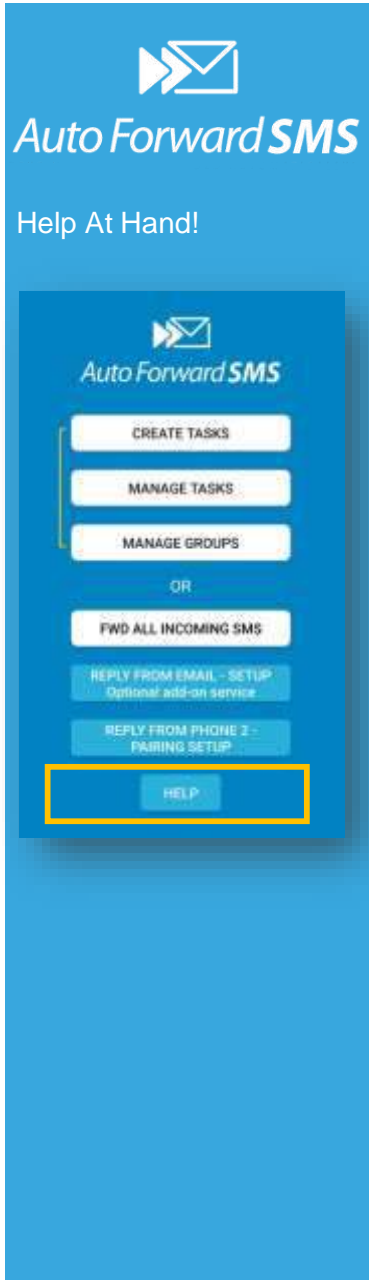
UNPAIR

HELP

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The **PAIRING** app has its own **MESSAGES** screen that displays only the forwarded SMS' from **Phone 1**

EXPORT YOUR CONVERSATIONS!



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Help At Hand!

CREATE TASKS

MANAGE TASKS

MANAGE GROUPS

OR

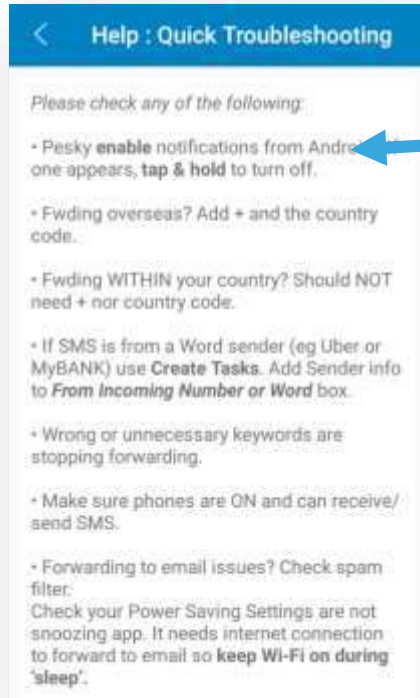
FWD ALL INCOMING SMS

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REPLY FROM PHONE 2 -
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HELP

Having issues with forwarding?
These tips may give you a quick solution.

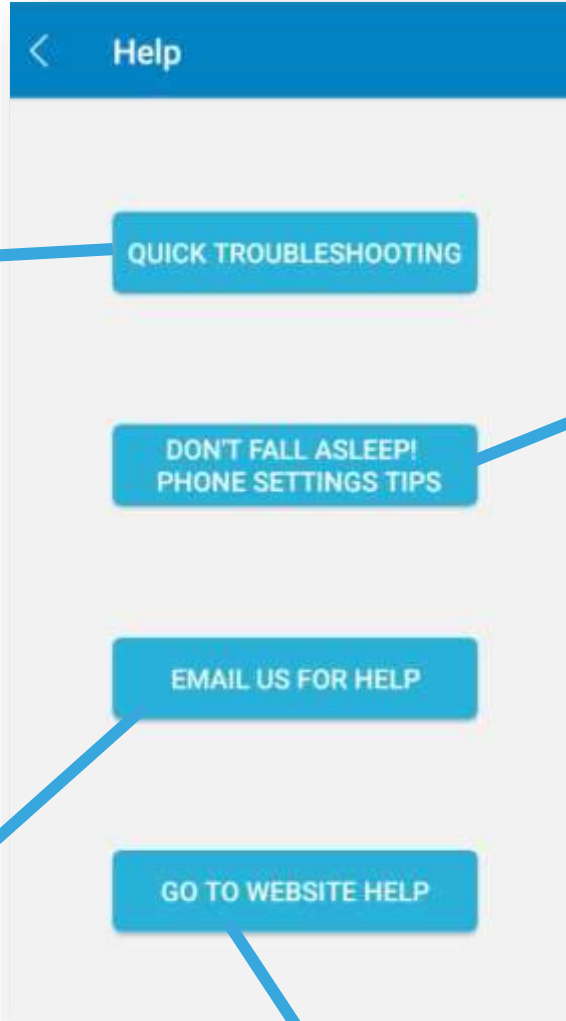


Help : Quick Troubleshooting

Please check any of the following:

- Pesky **enable** notifications from Android one appears, **tap & hold** to turn off.
- Fwding overseas? Add + and the country code.
- Fwding WITHIN your country? Should NOT need + nor country code.
- If SMS is from a Word sender (eg Uber or MyBANK) use **Create Tasks**. Add Sender info to **From Incoming Number or Word** box.
- Wrong or unnecessary keywords are stopping forwarding.
- Make sure phones are ON and can receive/ send SMS.
- Forwarding to email issues? Check spam filter:
Check your Power Saving Settings are not snoozing app. It needs internet connection to forward to email so **keep Wi-Fi on during 'sleep'**.

Bamboozled?
Email us directly from the app for HELP!



Help

QUICK TROUBLESHOOTING

DON'T FALL ASLEEP!
PHONE SETTINGS TIPS

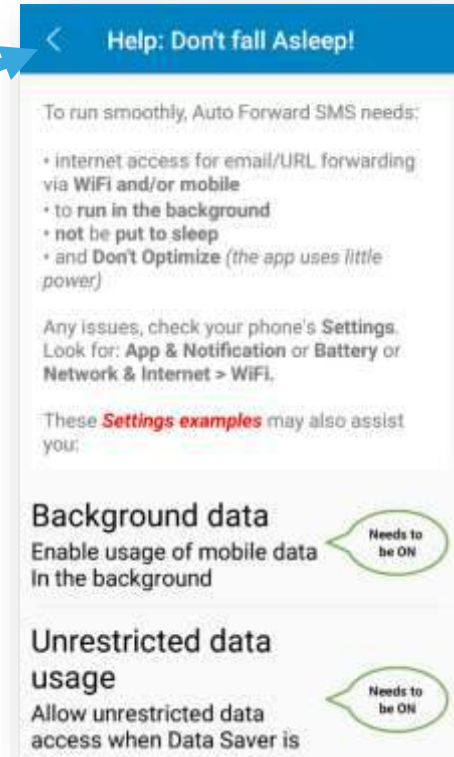
EMAIL US FOR HELP

GO TO WEBSITE HELP

Tap to open a browser & go to our Troubleshooting page on the website.

Did you know Android phones (especially Samsung!) can SNOOZE apps without you knowing?

This screen has some helpful tips for adjusting your phone's Settings to ensure the app does not snooze & has access to the internet for smooth operation.



Help: Don't fall Asleep!

To run smoothly, Auto Forward SMS needs:

- internet access for email/URL forwarding via WiFi and/or mobile
- to run in the background
- not be put to sleep
- and Don't Optimize (the app uses little power)

Any issues, check your phone's **Settings**. Look for: **App & Notification** or **Battery** or **Network & Internet > WiFi**.

These **Settings examples** may also assist you:

Background data
Enable usage of mobile data in the background Needs to be ON

Unrestricted data usage
Allow unrestricted data access when Data Saver is Needs to be ON



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How to stop or manage Subscriptions

Want to stop your subscription/s?

This is super easy.

1. On your phone, go to Google Play store.
2. Tap **MANAGE SUBSCRIPTIONS**
3. Done!

Note that if you cancel subscriptions, your app (app 1) will still work in the standard mode. You just won't be able to Reply From Gmail or Reply From Phone 2 with your Phone 1 number.

What if you buy a new phone?

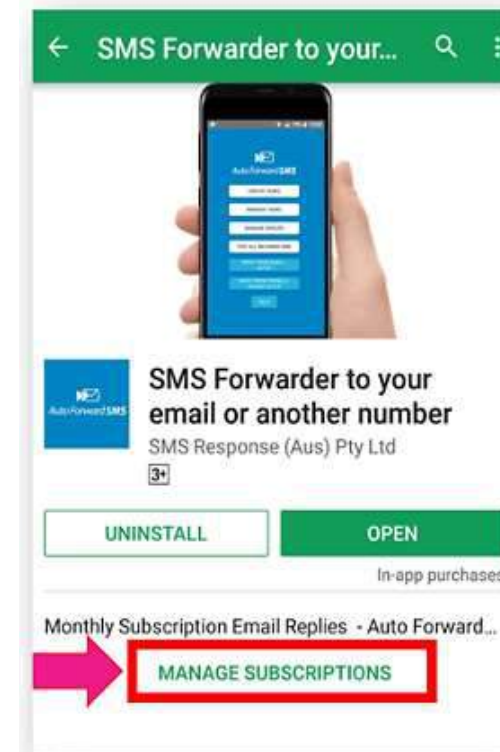
No problem.

Your Google Play account stores all of this info. So if you get a new phone, make sure you are logged in with your registered Google email address.

The simply go to Google Play store on your phone. You should be able to install onto your new phone.

You do not have to pay again if you have bought the app and subscribed to any of the 2 optional services.

Any problems, we are always here to help you.





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Thank you for purchasing Auto Forward SMS for Android.

We always welcome your feedback and any feature requests.

Don't hesitate to contact us anytime on support@autoforwardsms.com

Please visit our website to view videos and our FAQ page.

There's also Live Chat during office hours.

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Warm regards from Kerry & the dev team