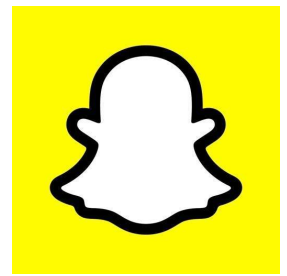


Snapchat



App Overview of Snapchat

Snapchat is one of the best, if not the best social photo app. The Snapchat app is renowned for easy sharing of photos. In addition to photo sharing, the app exudes impeccable text and live video conferencing. The self-destruct timer on videos and photos carries the day on this app. Within the app, you can set a definite timeframe for your photos when sharing. Elapsing of the set seconds automatically deletes the photos and videos beyond recovery.

If you are cautious about sharing explicit photos across the internet, Snapchat does the magic for you. The self-destruct timer allows for the sharing of such videos and photos. As usual, you need to sign up for an account with Snapchat. You will need your email address for the process. Snapchat then reads your contacts list and syncs them into your account.

An awesome feature of Snapchat is that you can share "Snap" with anyone who is not necessarily your friend. Many users, however, toggle with the privacy settings to receive texts from only their friends.

The Snapchat's interface is a bit complex, with the recent 2014 update. On launching the app, the camera screen pops out. There are two icons at the bottom of the home screen. The square icon opens the activity feed, where you view sent and received snaps from friends. The three-horizontal line icon opens the contact list. Here you can add new friends into the application.

Compatibility: iOS 10.0 or later

Key Features and Functions

• Snapchat Stories

The Snapchat app allows you to add several photos or videos on your timeline. The select photos flow in a slideshow format. These stories run for 24 hours. Within the Global settings, you can restrict the viewership of your stories. You can limit or block some of your friends in your contact list.

• Memories

Snapchat's memories feature grants you access to your old snaps in the app. Snapchat still retains these images and videos alongside their edits and filters. To view your old snaps, swipe up while at the home screen. You can also add these old snaps afresh into your story timeline.

• Stickers

Snapchat has alluring stickers. These are bright images that you add into texts, akin to emojis. The stickers, however, are larger and add glam to your conversation style.

- The Chat

You can send snaps, texts, and videos to your friends within the app. You can also request a voice or video call to your friend. Your recipient can either accept or decline the call request on a special dialer screen.

On a stable network, Snapchat's video call is quite clear. The quality of calls depends on your network speeds. ## Verdict of Snapchat

Snapchat maintains its grounds and proves to be a force to reckon with. Snapchat offers an array of excellent photo sharing and editing tools. Your dull selfies get life in the Snapchat app. At times, you may share private photos and videos with your friends and become skeptical about them leaking. With Snapchat, you can set a self-destroy timer with these attachments. The new Memories feature also allows you to set certain posts for your access only. With the memories feature turned on, your friends and the public will not access certain content while previewing your profile.

In as much as photos serve as treasured memories, they too can be sensitive. Snapchat wins our trust in matters of privacy and security. The photo and video editing tools are outstanding as well. Get this Snapchat app on your iPhone or iPad for a revolutionized photo sharing experience.

Advantages / Disadvantages

- Epic photo and video editing
- Revitalized design
- Revamped audio and text chat
- Memories feature
- Features are quite hidden within the app
- Video quality dependent on your network