# Android - Text to PDF Guide



There are workarounds available to export your text messages from your Android phone into pdf to then upload to Paperless Pipeline. In this guide, we will exactly show you how to do it. Here's an easy-to-follow <u>VIDEO TUTORIAL</u> to watch, as well.



#### **DOWNLOAD SMS BACKUP & RESTORE**

Open your Play Store and download <u>SMS Backup & Restore</u> created by <u>SyncTech Pty Ltd</u>
 DOUBLE CHECK THE NAME OF THE APP AND
 CREATOR. THIS IS A FREE APP. If you are prompted to enter your credit card information, then you downloaded the WRONG ONE.





#### **OPEN THE APP & START A BACKUP**

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ENABLE MESSAGES

Advanced Options, you can enable the Attachments and Media option or select the

date range for exporting your SMS.

Now, from the list of given options, enable the toggle next to the Messages option. Under the

Open the app and tap on the Hamburger Menu and then select the Back up now option.

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# FIND YOUR BACKUP LOCATION

Scroll down and you will find several backup locations, including <u>Google Drive</u>, Dropbox, OneDrive, and phone storage. Choose where you want to save your backup! You may be prompted to log in to your account.







Once everything is configured properly, tap on the BACK UP button. Tap on Yes to confirm.

This may take some time depending on your data so be patient!

**Pro Tip**: make sure you are connected to strong wifi and plug in your device so it doesn't die on you.

That's it. All your text messages will be saved to your storage, allowing you to share and export them to any device from your Android phone.

However, the problem with this app is that all your backup is saved in the <u>XML format</u> and you need to have an appropriate app or tool or some type of workaround to open your backup from your computer, mobile, or any other device. To address this problem, follow the steps on the next page in <u>PART 2</u>.

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# **OPEN THE APP & VIEW BACKUPS**

Open the app and hit the Hamburger Menu and then select the View backups option.



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VIEW THE CONVERSATION



From there, choose the **storage location** where you have backed up your messages and select the **backup** and then choose the **conversation** that you want to save in PDF file format.

View Backups

### PRINT THE CONVERSATION

Now tap on the Kebab Menu (3-dots icon) in the top right corner and select the Print Conversation option.

#### SAVE AS PDF

Now all you need to do is tap the PDF button, select the file location, and hit the Save button.

That's it. Now you can open your text messages from any device without worrying about the app compatibility issue.

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