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iSMS2droid app to transfer messages from iPhone to Android

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Where to get the app - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.faked.isms2droid>

Instructions on what to do - <https://isms2droid.com/>

Here are more thorough instructions with photos to show you what to do

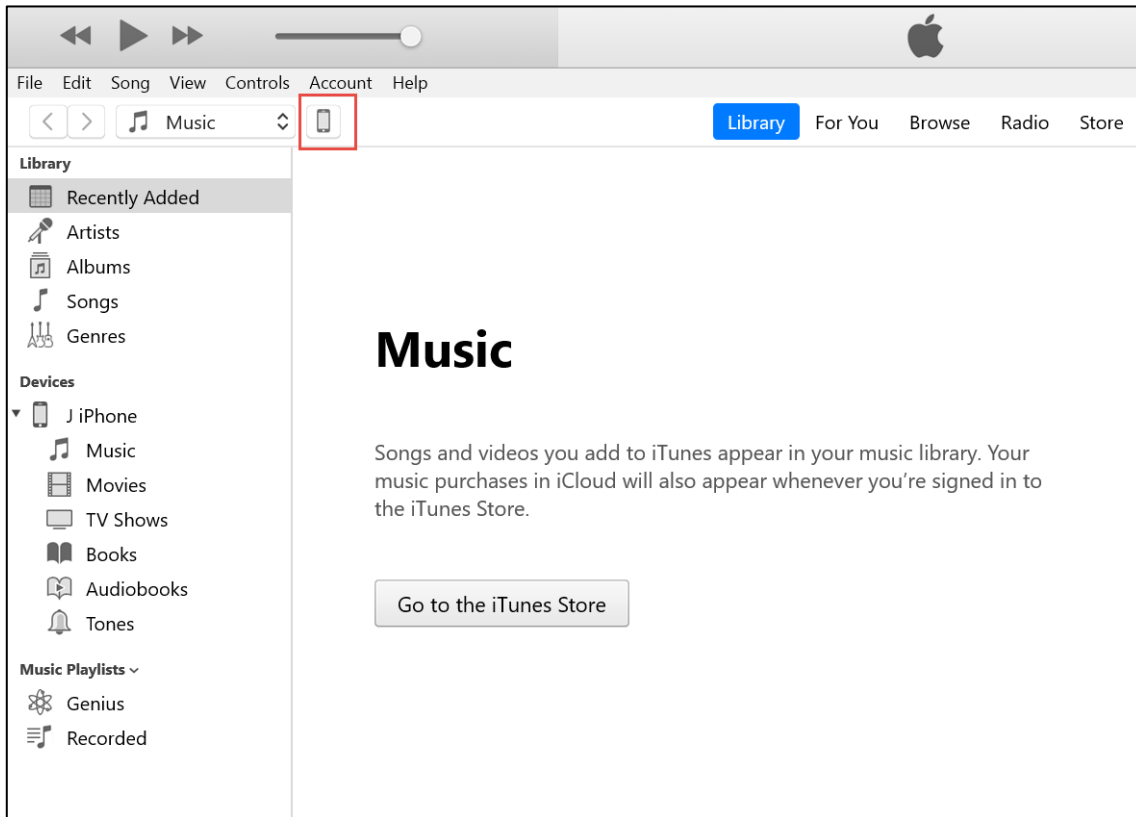
Allow about 30mins for this whole process as there are 2 parts to this. Depending on how much data you have on your iPhone, the backup could take a little while.

You will need:

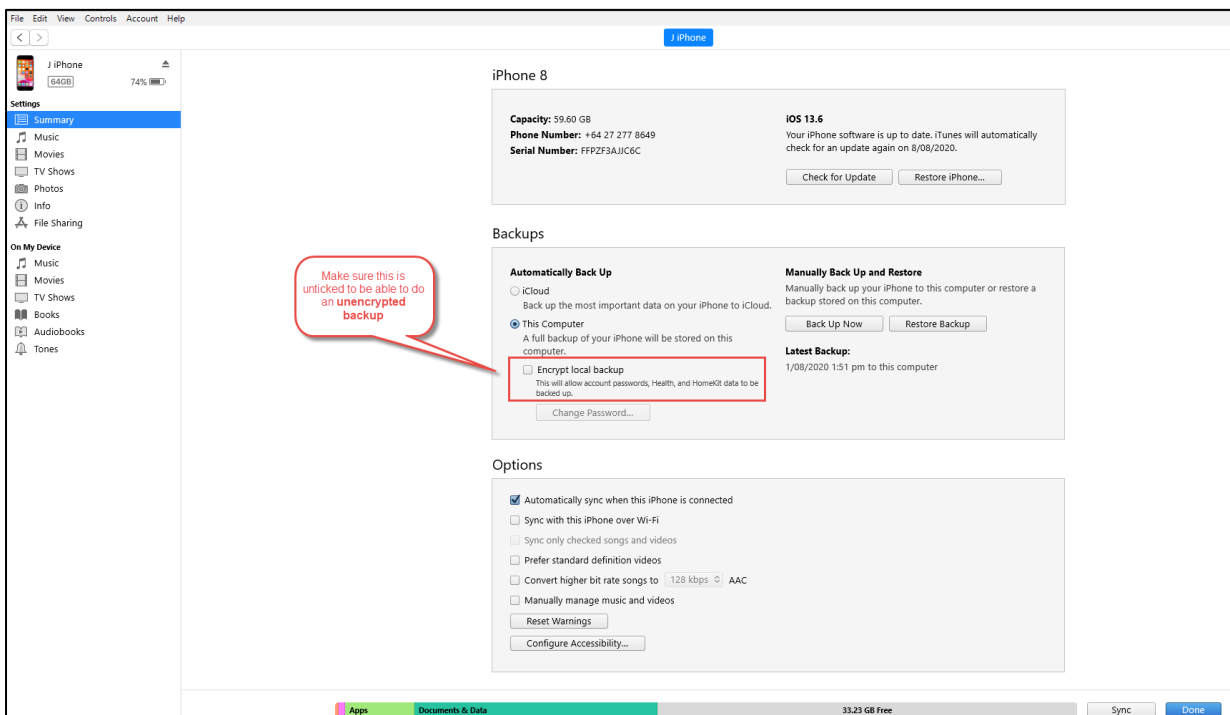
- iPhone and cable
- Android phone and cable
- Computer
- iTunes installed

Let's get started

1. First, download the **iSMS2droid** app from play store on your Android phone
2. Plug in your iPhone to your computer
3. Open iTunes (Download it from here if you haven't already got it installed
<https://www.apple.com/nz/itunes/>)
4. Click on the phone symbol at the top



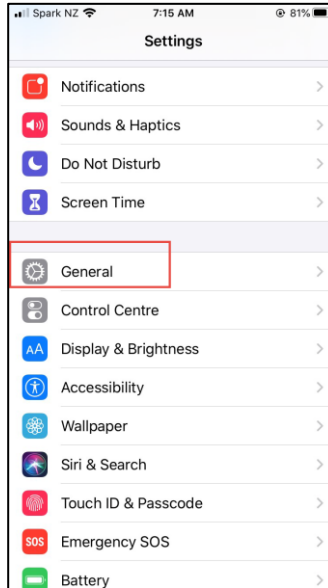
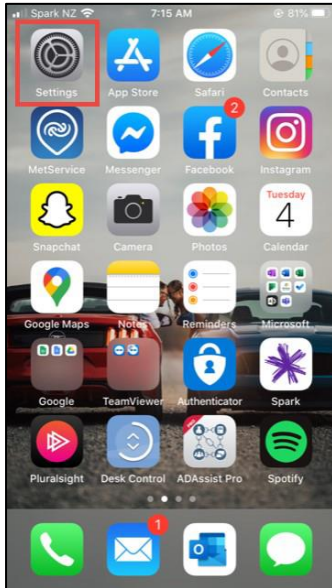
5. Do an unencrypted backup of the iPhone to iTunes



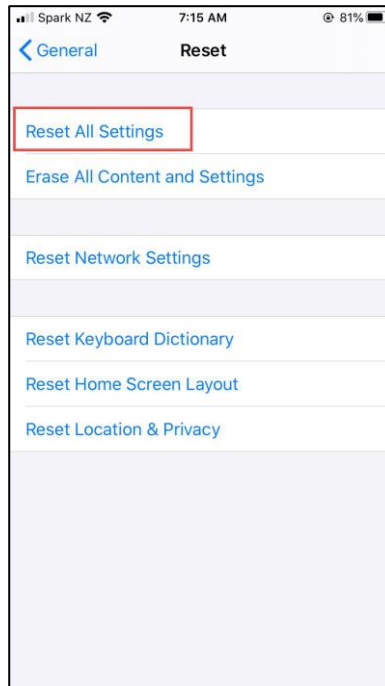
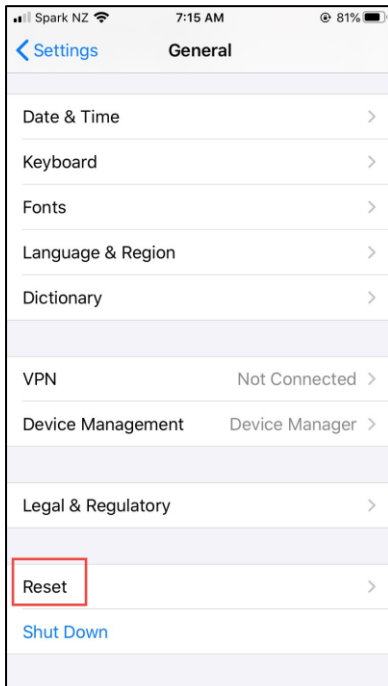
If you find that the **encrypted backup** is selected and it asks for a password to unselect it, if you have forgotten what the password is or you don't know it, no need to worry, you can **reset all** settings on the iPhone then try the backup again. (Resetting all settings does not erase any of your data. It just resets all general settings like ringtones, alert tones, alarms etc back to default)

To do this:

1. Go to **Settings** – scroll down until you see **General** – go into **general**



2. Click **reset** – then **reset all settings**



Wait a couple of minutes for the phone to reset all its settings then when it has turned back on – plug it back into the computer and you should be able to do the **unencrypted backup**

6. Find your iTunes backup on your computer in **File Explorer**

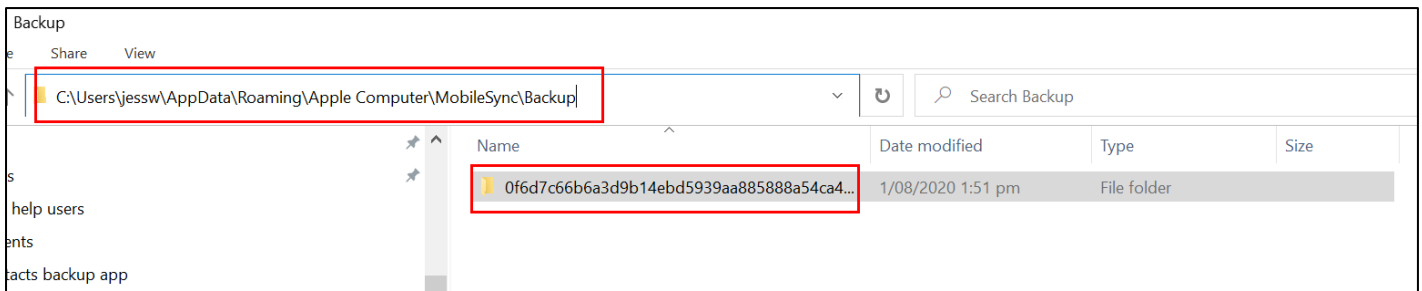
Go to the folder that contains your iTunes backups. Depending on the operating system you are using, this folder will be located at the following paths:

Windows:

`C:\Users[YourUsername]\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer\MobileSync\Backup\`

Eg. <C:\Users\jessw\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer\MobileSync\Backup>

7. Double click on the backup folder to open it

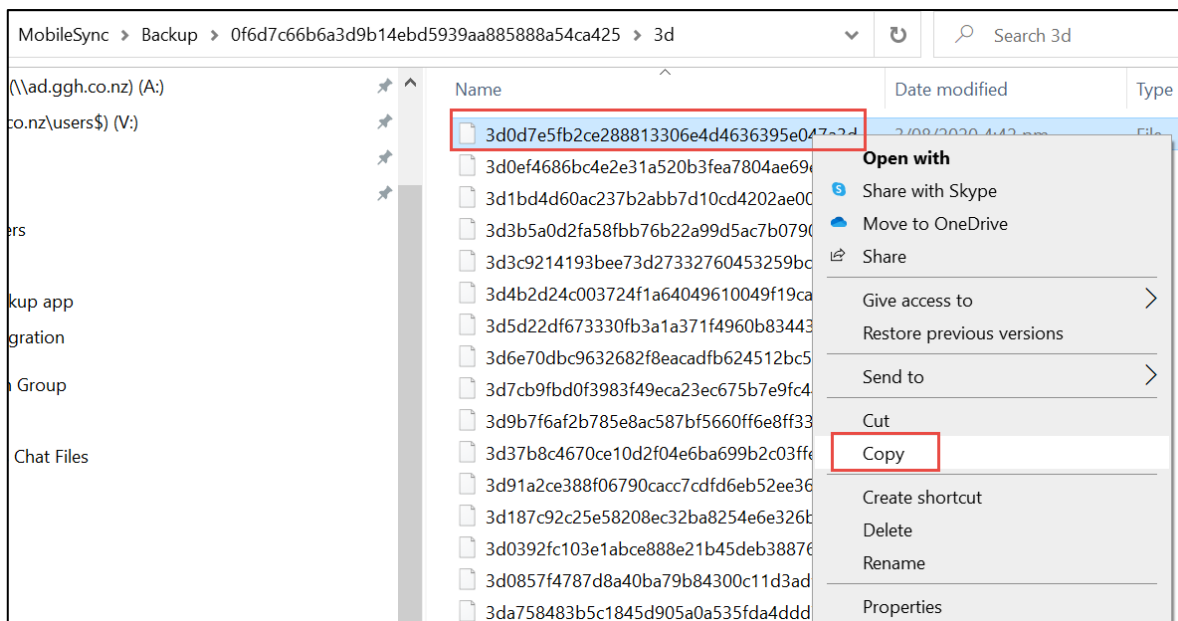


8. Double click on the folder named **3d** to open it

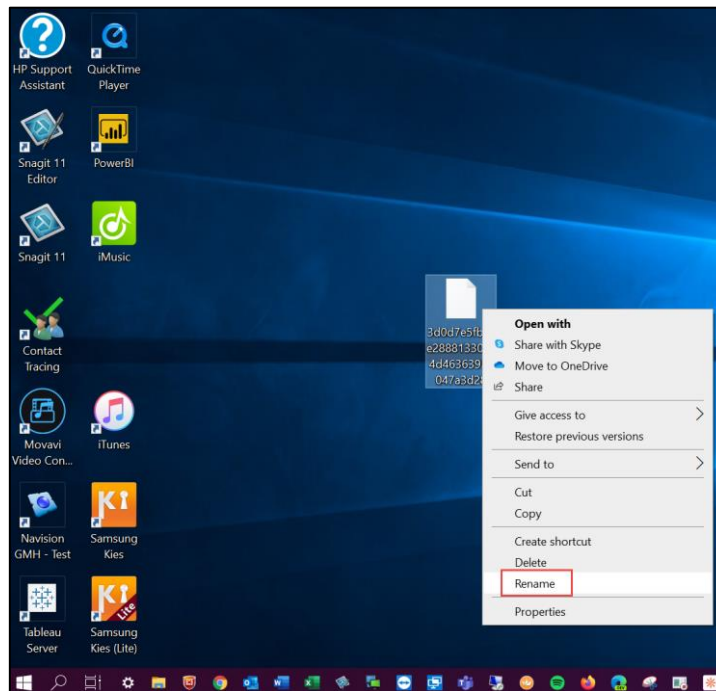
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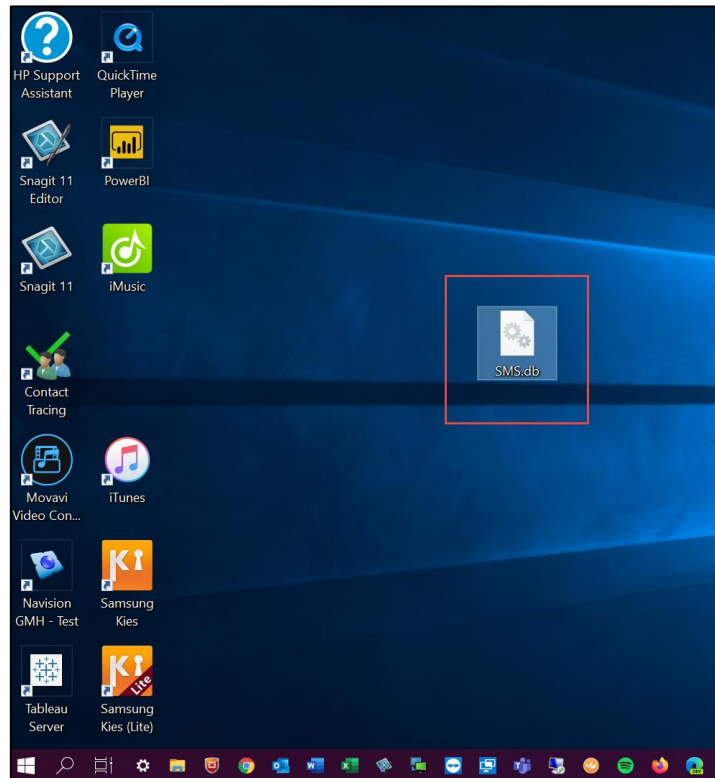
9. Right click on the message file named **3d0d7e5fb2ce288813306e4d4636395e047a3d28**

10. Click **copy**

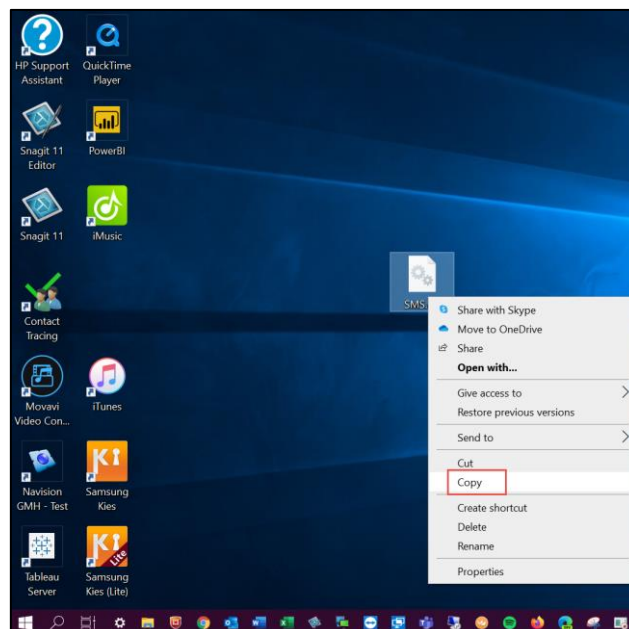


11. Go back to your desktop, right click anywhere, click **paste** to put the copy of the file on your desktop.
12. You can rename it if you like, for example, SMS.db



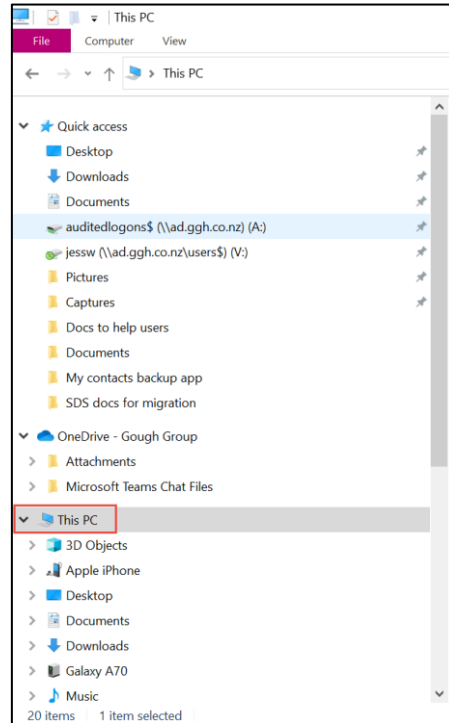


13. Now right click that file and click **copy**

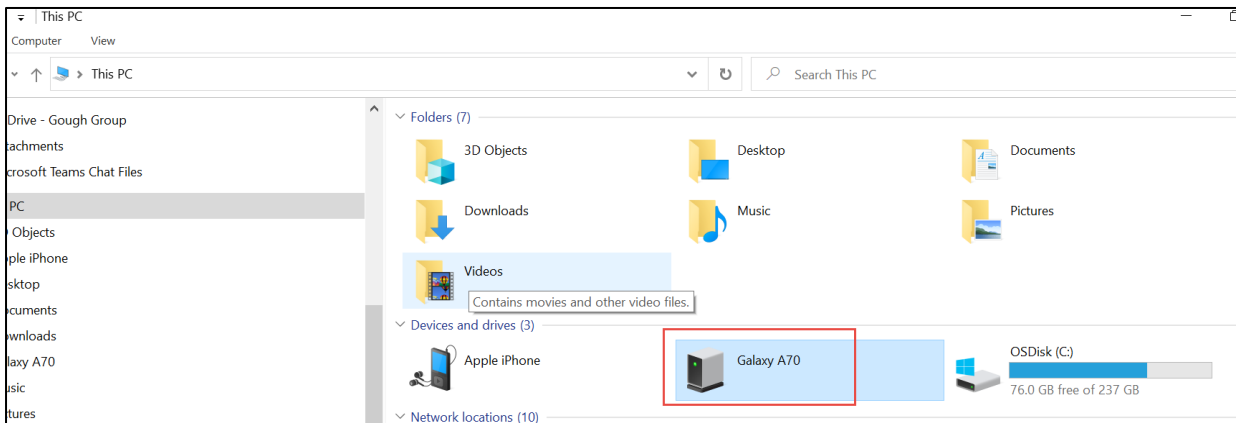


14. Go back to **File Explorer**

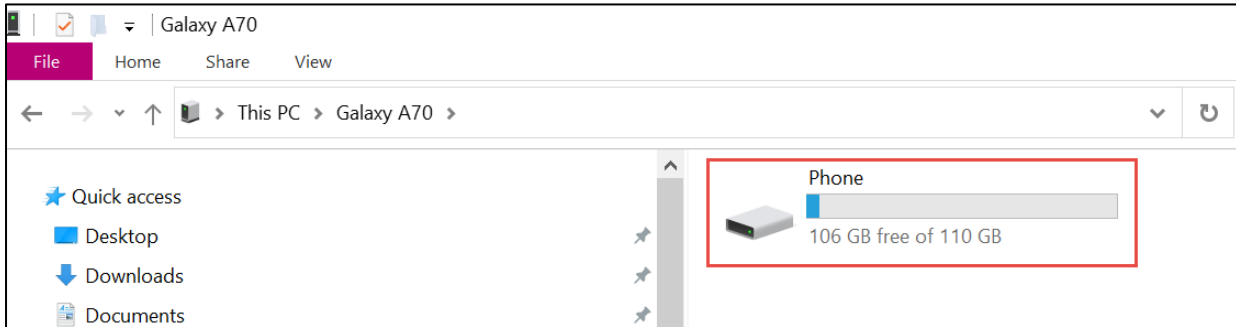
15. Click on This PC



16. Double click on your Android phone to open the device

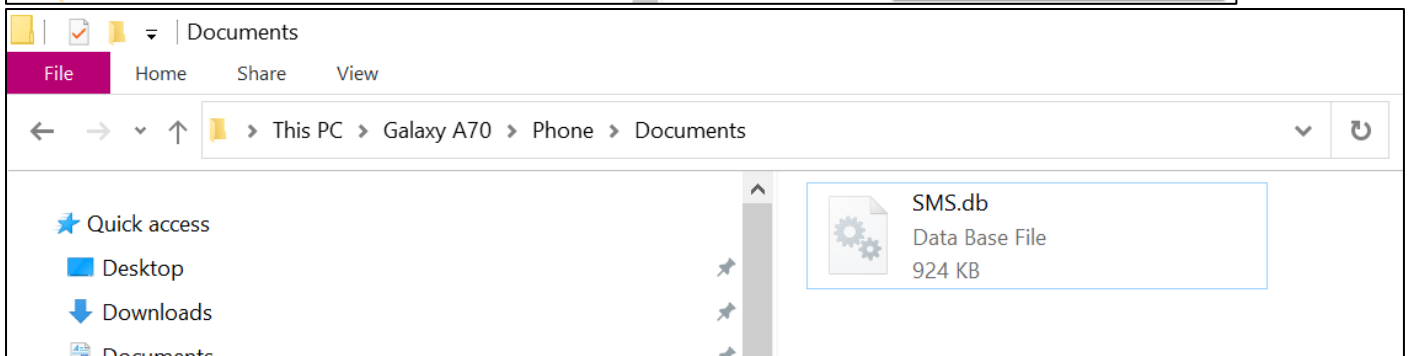
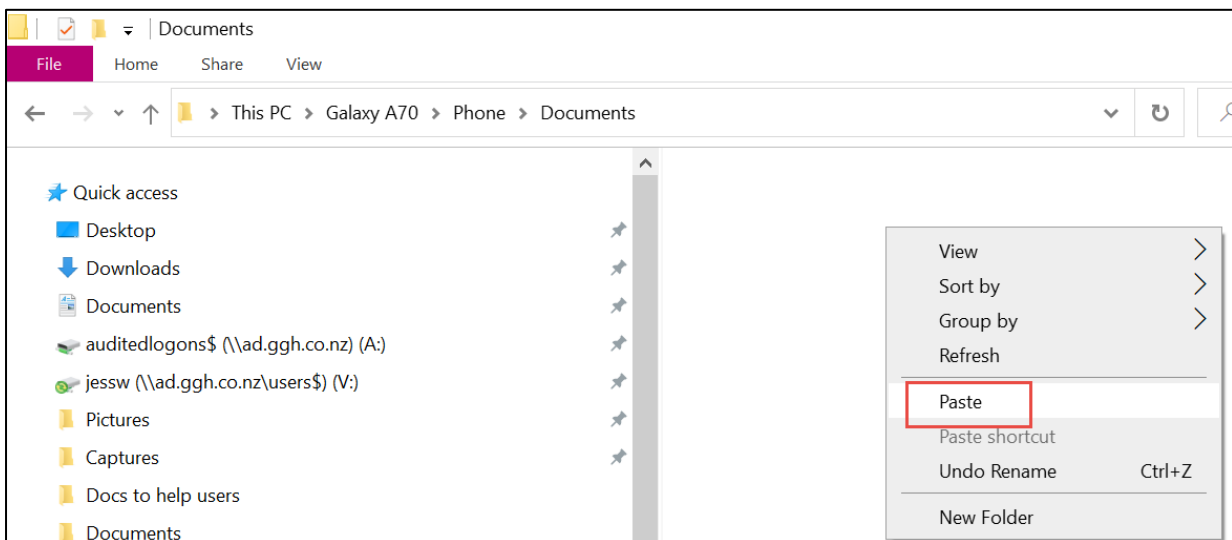


17. Double click again on the device



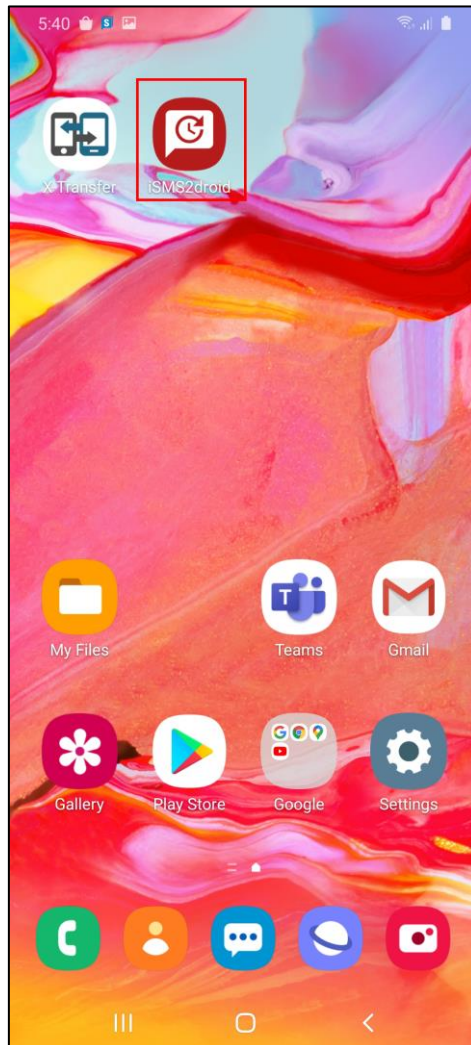
18. Double click on the **Documents** folder

19. Right click on an empty space and click **paste**

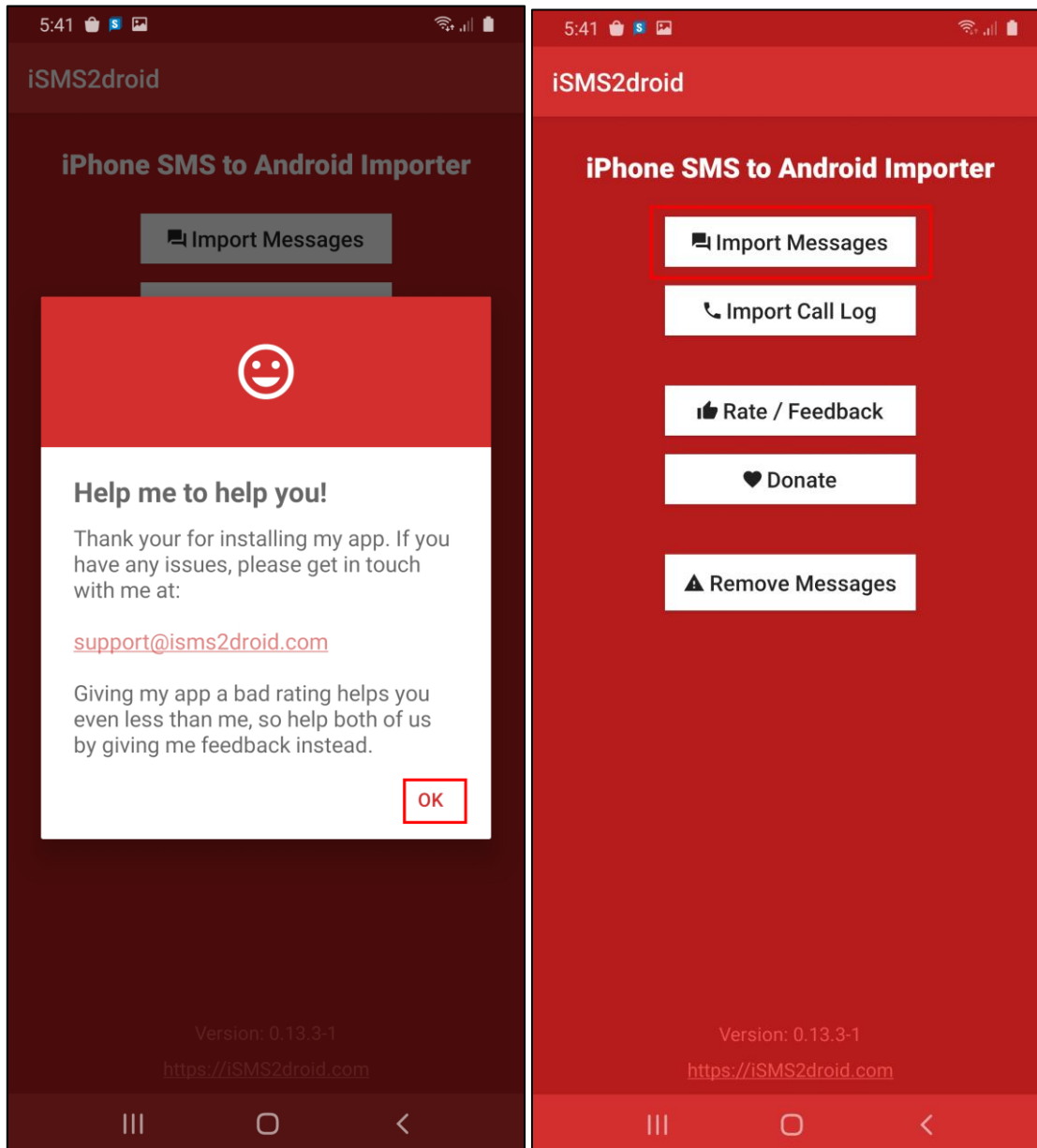


Now that the first half is done on the computer – let's begin the second half on the phone

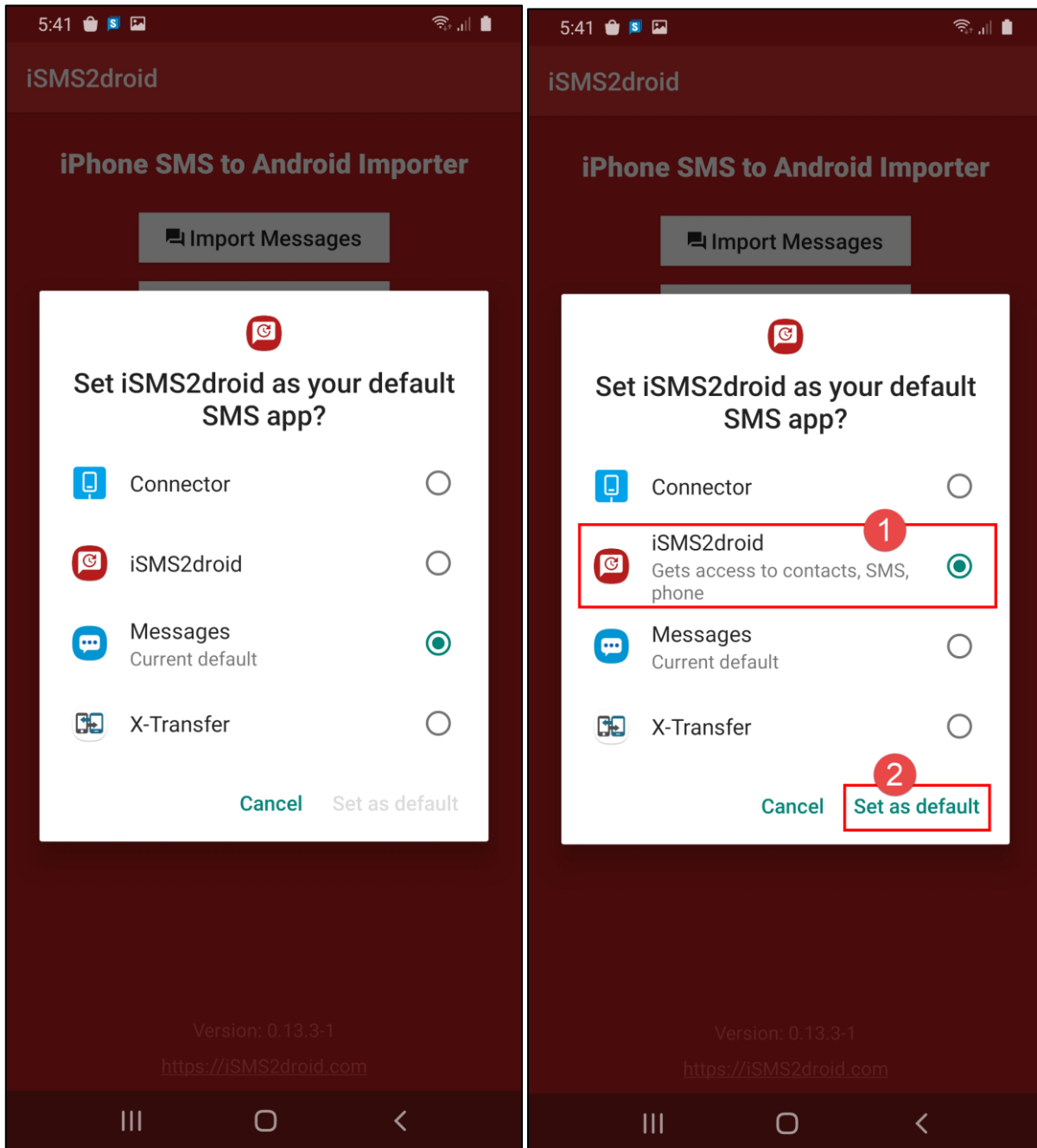
1. Open the iSMS2droid app



2. Ignore the message that pops up, just click **OK**
3. Click **Import Messages**

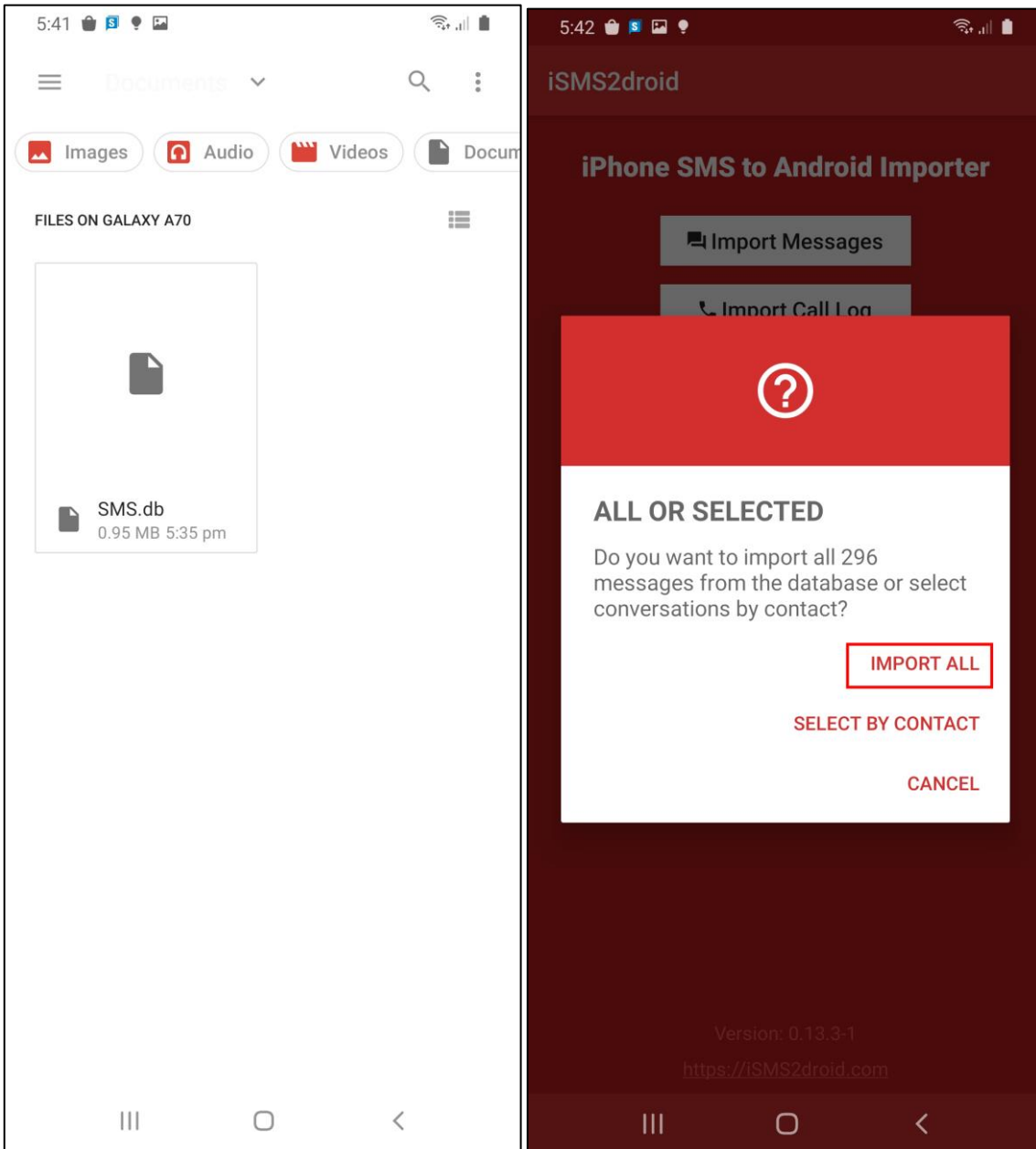


4. You will be asked to change your default messaging app (This is only temporary so this process can be done, you can change it back at the end)



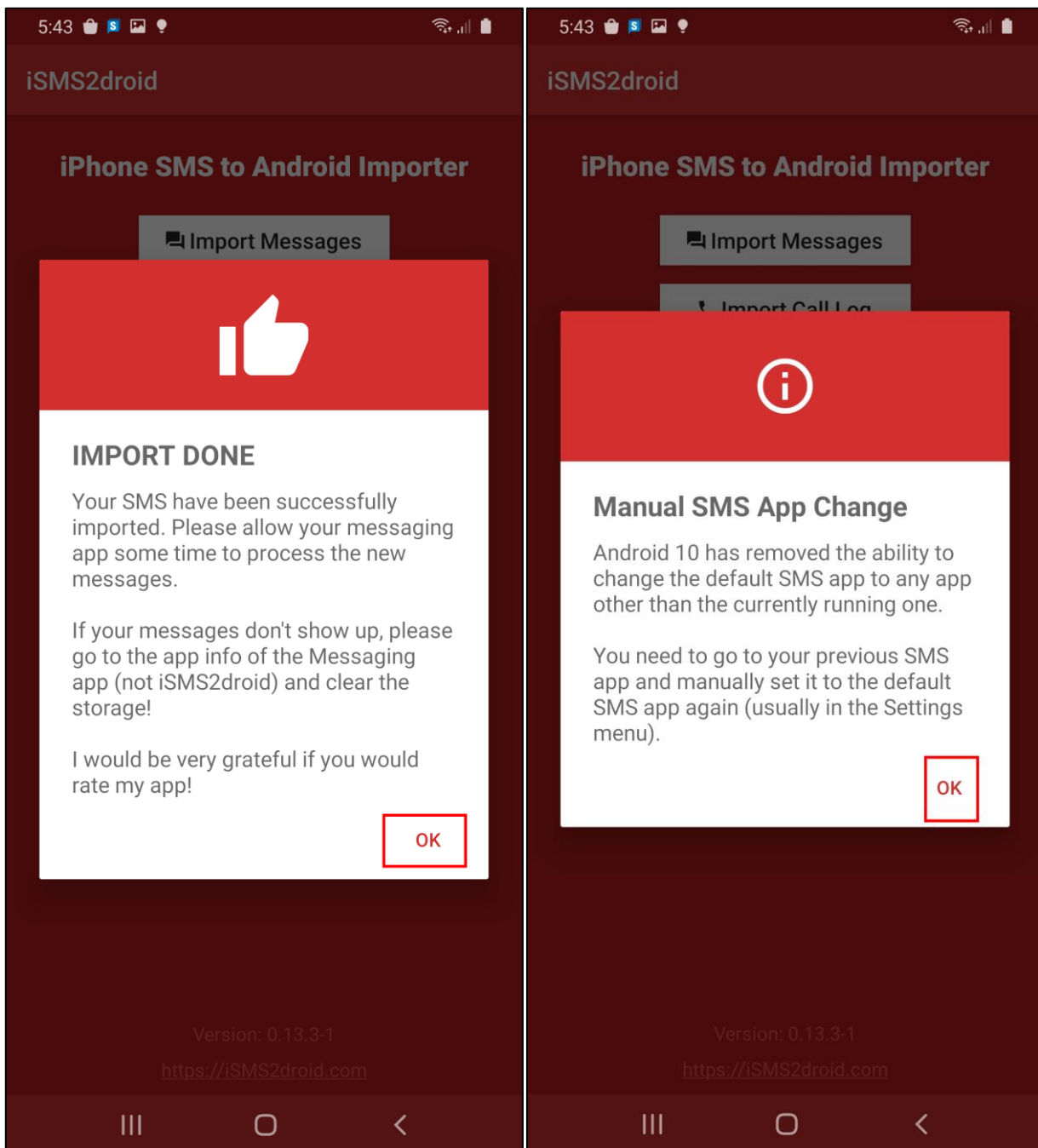
5. Hopefully you end up at the screen with the file straight away, like below:

6. Click on the file
7. Click **Import All**

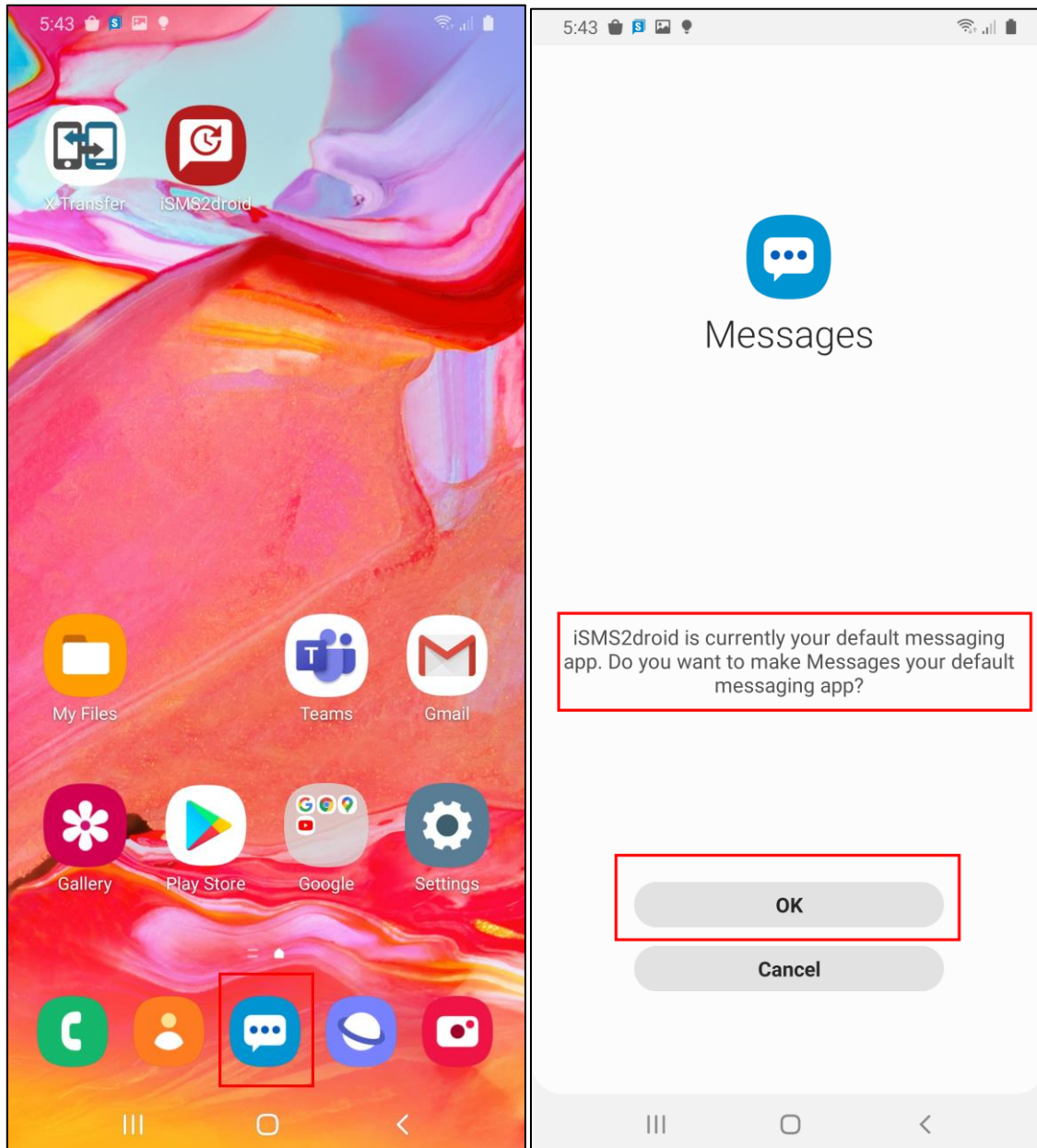


8. Import is complete – click **OK**

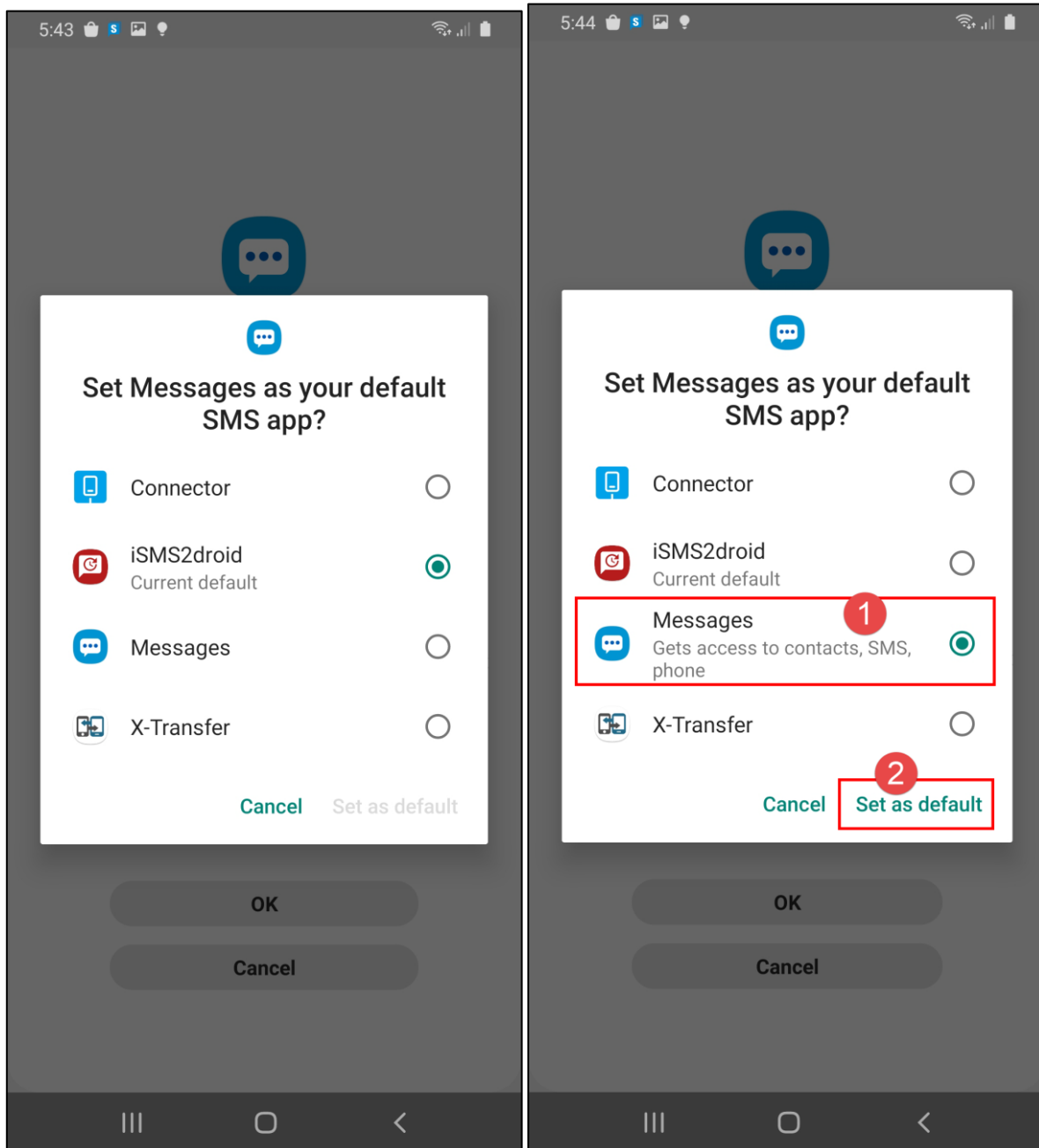
9. Click **OK** again
10. Now to check to see if all your messages have imported correctly and to change your default messaging app back to **Messages**



11. Open the **Messages** app
12. There will be a message saying that the **Messaging app** is not currently set as your default, do you want to change it back – click **OK**



13. Select the **Messaging App** and click **Set as default**



14. All your messages should now be showing

