

# How To Setup The Join App

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iPhone users have benefited from integrated device communication for a long time; Android and Windows users not-so-much, that is – until **Join**.

The **Join app** allows Android and Windows users to:

- send files and links from one device to another,
- sync notifications,
- send SMS messages,
- and much, much more!

## SETUP

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### STEP 1: DOWNLOAD JOIN APP/EXTENSION

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**For Android Devices:** Download the Join app from the [Google play store](#).

**For Mac/Windows Desktop:** You **must** use the Chrome browser.

Download the Join app from the [Google Chrome Extension Chrome store](#).

Check Chrome browser settings to make the extension is visible on the Chrome browser toolbar.

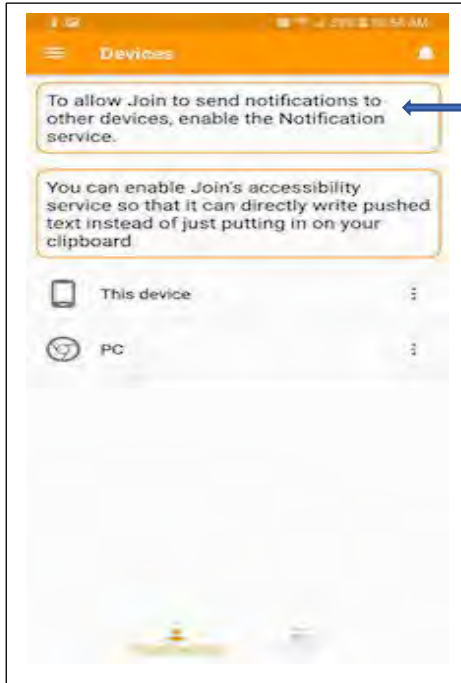
**NOTE: CHROME EXTENSIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON MOBILE DEVICES.**

When you use Join the first time, you will need to sign in with your Google account.

(The Join app saves all files and info to your Google Drive account instead of an unknown third-party server).

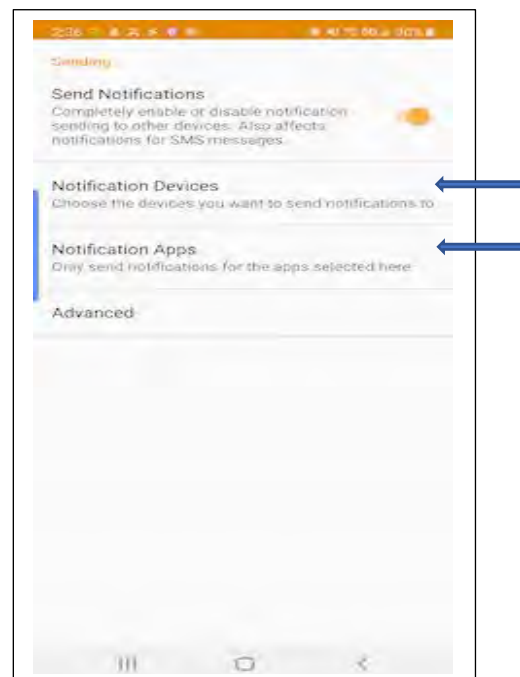
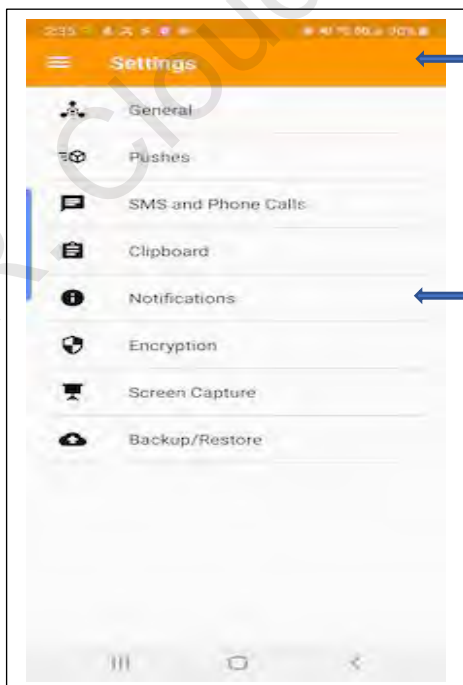
## STEP 2: ANDROID APP GRANT NOTIFICATION ACCESS

The first time you open the app, your device needs to register with the Join server. On your Android device, you should see the following screen (click **the first rectangle**):



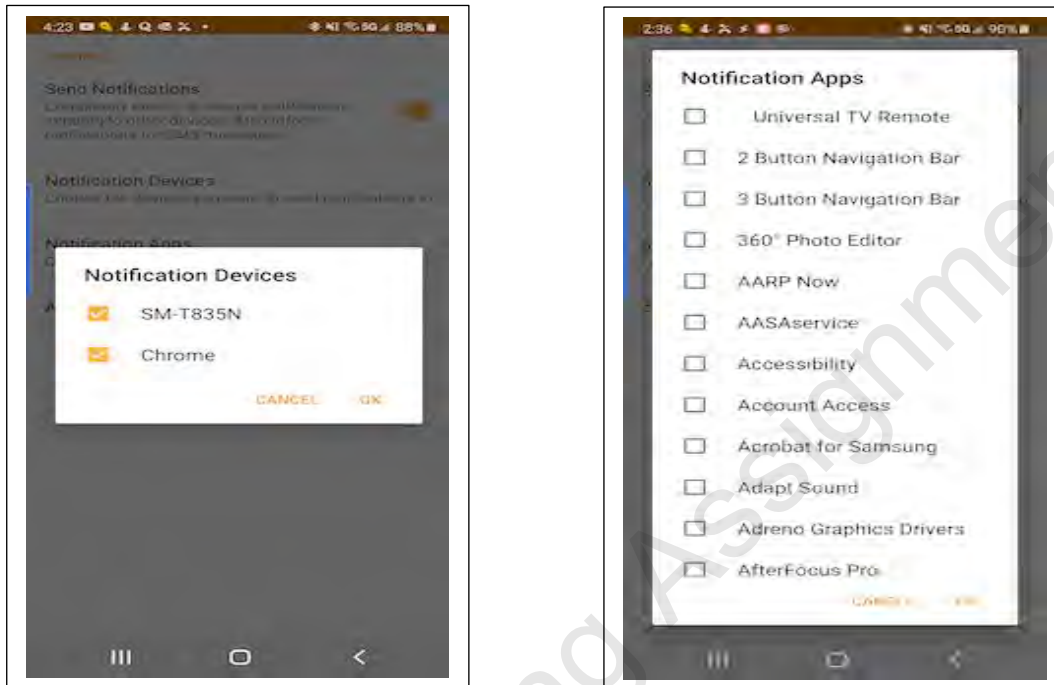
## STEP 3: ANDROID APP SETUP NOTIFICATIONS

On your Android device, click the **three horizontal lines** in the upper left-hand corner. Go to **Settings > Notifications >**.




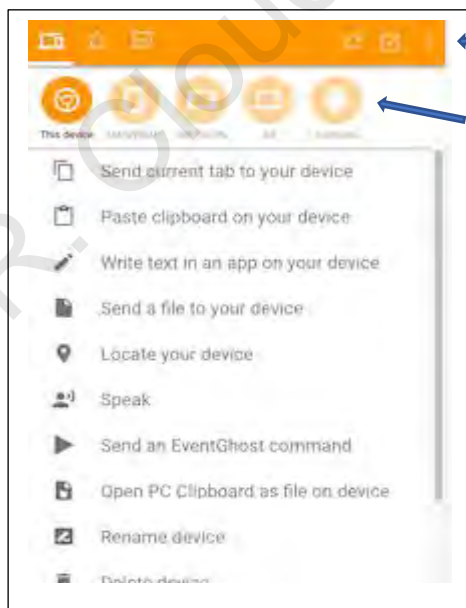
**Notification Devices:** Select the device or devices you want to push notifications to.

**Notification Apps:** Select the apps you want to send push notifications on the selected devices.



#### STEP 4: CHROME EXTENSION

When you add the Join app extension to Chrome, you will see the Join extension icon  in the Chrome extensions toolbar. Click the **Join extension icon**, and a pop-up window appears showing the devices set up to use Join. You will also see a list of available options for each device.



Left: Devices, Notices, Messages

Right: Refresh, Pop-out window, Settings

Registered devices

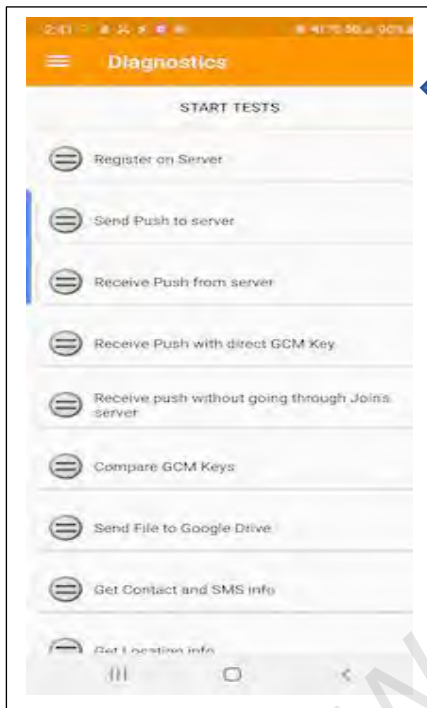
## DIAGNOSTICS

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To ensure that everything is working correctly, you can perform diagnostic testing.

**Android app:** Click the **three horizontal lines** in the upper left-hand corner. Go to **Diagnostics**, click **Start Test**.

**Chrome extension:** Click the **Settings icon** (vertical three dots). Go to the **Diagnostics tab**, click **Start Test**.



## ENCRYPTION

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**NOTE:** YOU MUST SET THE SAME PASSWORD ON ALL YOUR DEVICES.

**Android app:** Go to **Settings > Encryption > Password**.

**Chrome extension:** Click the **Settings icon**. Go to the **Encryption tab**.

Once set, the password encrypts your pushes before being sent to other devices.