FIVE COOL WHATSAPP HACKS

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How to switch between phones
When you replace your phone, simply as Menu > Settings > Chat settings > Backup conversations. You can copy it the new phone. You can also back up in Google drive.

How to switch between phones
For iOS, you need to jail break the app. For it's pretty easy. All you need is use a 3rd party app i.e. Chat Block, AppLock, or Smart AppLock. You can try WhatsApp Locker for Windows phones.

How to format text
To make text appear bold, type an asterisk before and after the word. To italicise, the underscore character needs to be typed before and after the word. And to strike-through a word, type the tilde character before and after.

How to switch between phones
Set your "last seen" to Nobody by going to Settings > Account > Privacy. You can also hide your profile photo, status from the Privacy menu. PS. you can't see others last seen time either.

How to use WhatsApp on PC
From browsers, WhatsApp can be used easily from web.whatsapp.com. You will need to the phone to log in. For Macs, you can download the app from app-store of Apple.

HANDS ON REVIEW

FiiO X1 2ND GEN

PREMIUM LOSS-LESS MUSIC ON A BUDGET

While the majority of people would say that digital audio players (DAPs) are a thing of the past, companies like XDuoo and FiiO have started a renaissance of sorts in the lower end market. The FiiO X1 might still raise eyebrows with its BDT 9799 price tag but I found it completely justified.

Sound Quality: The X1 2nd gen, or X1ii, is a luxury device in my opinion, for those who take their music listening experience seriously. If you're moving from your mobile device to the FiiO, you will notice some changes right away. For one, the DAC chip ensures that frequencies are smooth with minimal distortion and high levels of clarity. The clarity is something you'll notice right off the bat. The mix will seem clearer and the sound will have a tendency of grabbing your attention and not letting go of it. Moreover, it's also Hi-Res Audio certified, if that matters to you.

Build: The X1ii comes with an aluminium back and a plastic front that also holds the touch wheel, which is great for old school iPod lovers. The unit is light and feels premium with its finishing, actually. The headphone jack is at the bottom that also doubles as a lineout for your home theatre system or your car. A pleasant surprise was the inclusion of a plastic back cover and a screen protector. Much appreciated, FiiO.

User Interface: This is one area the X1 disastrously falls behind on. The UI is laggy and not that intuitive. Although it is much, much better than the Chinese devices of the past, you'll instantly feel as if there could be so much more added to the experience when it isn't. Navigating the library is a lot of fun the first few times but can be a chore later on without any filtering by keyword options. If you've put in a 256 GB card and decided on MP3s (why, though? It has FLAC support), imagine wheeling through 60,000 songs. The inclusion of Bluetooth is good news to all of us with portable speakers or earphones.

My setup: I coupled the X1ii with a 32 GB SanDisk class 10 SD card and used KZ ZST IEMs, and extensively listened to M.I.A.'s AIM album in lossless FLAC.

Verdict: If you want to experience your favourite songs as if you're hearing them for the first time, grab the X1, a pair of good earphones and make sure the tracks are lossless. You'll be in heaven, trust me.

You can buy the unit from Bangladesh's sole FiiO distributors, Gears for Ears.

Rating: 8/10

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JUST IN

Huawei MediaPad T3 launched for local customers

Huawei has brought the MediaPad T3 10, the latest addition to its MediaPad series, to the Bangladesh market. Incorporating Huawei's signature power saving technology, the device is having a 4800 mAh battery to support rigorous work and entertainment. In addition, it has an efficient camera to capture moments on the go. The device is powered by a Snapdragon Quad-Core processor, along with 2 GB RAM and 16 GB ROM for multitasking.
Price: Tk. 20,300/- along with a flip cover.

Samsung announces pre-order of Galaxy Note8 with GP

Samsung recently unveiled the Galaxy Note8 for the Bangladeshi market. The newest addition to the Galaxy flagship devices, Samsung Galaxy Note8 was revealed at an event at GP House where Samsung and Grameenphone announced the Pre-order offer for the devices. Anyone can pre-order till September 21, 2017 with exclusive mobile offer from GP. Customers can pre-order by visiting www.preordernote8.com or grameenphone.com/shop or from any Samsung store or Grameenphone centre.
Price: Tk. 94,900/- with EMI facility for up to 36 months.

TECH HAPPENING

Doctorola.com signs up Bangladesh eye hospital

Doctorola.com recently signed an agreement with Bangladesh Eye Hospital Ltd. The agreement will allow anyone to find and book appointments with the doctors of Bangladesh Eye Hospital Ltd through Doctorola.com. A few other collaborative services and health awareness campaigns were also included in the agreement to bring more value for the patients of Bangladesh Eye Hospital and Doctorola. The agreement was signed by Dr. Mahbubur Rahman Chowdhury, Chairman of Bangladesh Eye Hospital Ltd. and Mr. Mohammad Abdul Matin Emon, Managing Director & CEO of Doctorola Ltd. on behalf of their respective organizations.

Camon CX Air launched in Bangladesh

Transsion Holding's sub-brand TECNO Mobile has launched their smartphone the Camon CX Air in Bangladesh. It packs quad-core 1.3 GHz processor, Android 7.0 Nougat, fast charging support, 13-megapixel selfie and 13-megapixel rear camera, 5.5 inch display and 2GB RAM.
Price: Tk. 11,990/-

eGeneration to provide CRM solutions to IOM

eGeneration, a technology consultancy venture, and International Office Machines (IOM) has recently signed an agreement which will allow eGeneration to provide Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solution to IOM. eGeneration is providing CRM solution to IOM since 2005. Under the new agreement eGeneration will futher enhance the solutions and continue providing maintenance and support services for next three years tenure.

Bangladesh's First crowd-sourced penetration testing platform for hackers

Beetles Cyber Security, a local tech firm has developed the country's first crowd-sourced penetration testing platform to build a trusted, hacker-centric approach to protecting an organisation's digital attack surface. The Beetles crowdsourced security platform is an exclusive program and to be a part of it, applicants must go through a rigorous vetting process and extensive background checks. But once in, they are bound under a non-disclosure agreement and can then participate in Beetles' services, such as, vulnerability assessment, penetration testing, source code audit, network forensics, IoA, IoC, Malware analysis, mobility security and end-point security. Beetles platform provides the client's organisation with an overview of their engagement, logs to monitor and a full report.

TECH BITS

Elon Musk shares another photo of SpaceX's future space suits

Samsung's Galaxy Note 8 has broken presale records despite last year's disaster

Facebook plans to spend up to $1B on original shows in 2018

Nintendo Switch sales are 'much stronger' than the PS4

The UN wants all drones registered in a global database