

SenCom Android SIG

Notes from September 2026 Meeting

1. Launcher or Home App

a. A couple of weeks ago Marilyn downloaded an app for a game onto her Samsung Galaxy s26 phone. When she exited the game, her home screen was all messed up. Her apps were not where she wanted them and it was mostly filled with games. What happened?

- i. The app that decides what your home screen looks like is called a Launcher (in Android) or Home app on a Samsung Galaxy device
- ii. How to fix this problem on a Galaxy device
 1. Click on Settings
 2. Find and open the Apps settings
 3. Click on Choose default apps
 4. Find the Home app
 5. The correct Home app is One UI Home
 6. If any other app is selected, change to One UI Home
 7. Back out of settings and problem solved

2. T-Mobile Notifications

- a. Are you overwhelmed by the notifications coming from T-Mobile every Tuesday?
- i. Click on Settings
 - ii. Find and open the Apps settings
 - iii. Click on T-Life

- iv. Click on Notifications
 - v. Turn off
 - vi. Allow notifications
 - b. This technique can be used to stop notifications from any app on your device if you wish to quit getting notifications from that app. Use this information carefully since there may be some apps that you need to get the notifications from.
3. Syncing Google data – keep your Google data up to date on all of your devices (computers, tablets, phones, Google Drive)
- a. Click on Settings
 - b. Click on Manage Accounts
 - c. Click on your Google email address for your Google account
 - d. Click on Sync account
 - e. Make sure that the slider is to the right on all of the pieces of data that you normally want synced up on all devices and Google Drive
 - f. Back out when you are finished