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How to Set Up VRChat Using a Smartphone and Mobile VR Headset

Step 1: Know the Limits

- VRChat does not have a full mobile app yet you can only use your phone to view desktop streams (through apps like VR Desktop) or use basic VR viewers for simple exploration.
- The full VRChat experience works best on a PC + headset.
- A phone can be fun for very simple VR, but it's not immersive like PC VR.

Step 2: Get a Mobile VR Headset

- Use a simple VR headset that holds your smartphone, like:
 - o Google Cardboard
 - o Samsung Gear VR (older models)
 - o Generic VR headsets that fit your phone (search "phone VR headset").

Step 3: Install a VR App

- VRChat itself is not a direct mobile app (yet).
- For now, you'll need to use apps like:
 - Steam Link (to stream VRChat from your PC to your phone)
 - O VR Remote Desktop apps (like "Virtual Desktop").
- Important: You still need a Windows PC running VRChat in the background!

Step 4: Connect Your Phone to Your PC (Streaming)

- Set up a Wi-Fi connection between your PC and phone (both on the same network).
- Open Steam Link or your chosen streaming app on your phone.
- Start VRChat on your PC.
- Connect your phone via the app you should now see your PC's screen inside your phone headset.

Step 5: Insert Phone Into Mobile Headset

- Open the headset's front panel.
- Insert your phone securely inside.
- Close it carefully to make sure the screen stays centered.

Step 6: Play Carefully

- Move your head slowly to look around.
- Use a Bluetooth controller (optional) to move inside VRChat.
- Since the phone mirrors your PC, some actions may feel a little slower than direct PC VR.

✓ Quick Notes:

- This method is not true full VR it mirrors your PC onto your phone.
- True VR immersion is much better with a real PC headset (Quest, Vive, Rift, etc.).
- No Mac computers supported Windows only!
- Phone battery drains fast plug in your phone if you plan to stay long.