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With Samsung's answer to AirDrop can even send files to your fridge

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The Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra as shown on leaked press renders

One staple iOS feature that iPhone users love is AirDrop. It lets people quickly and eas between Apple devices. And while on Android you can always use *"Send via Bluetooth quick*. In typical Android fashion, the solution is for manufacturers to come up with th AirDrop until Google adds one as core functionality of its mobile operating system.

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The good news is that Google is indeed working on that and we might see it as soon a released, but until then, major names in the industry are releasing their file-sharing fe Oppo, Vivo and Xiaomi announced they are working together on one and now Samsur ready for the release of its own.

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The information about it is coming from XDA Developers. One of their sources has acc device and provided APK files that reveal Samsung added an unexpected twist to the f

Called Quick Share, the feature works as you might expect. You turn on discoverability menu, so other Samsung Galaxy users can see your device when sharing a file, and yo if you want to send something, Quick Share will be one of the options next to your sta sharing methods. Pretty straight forward.

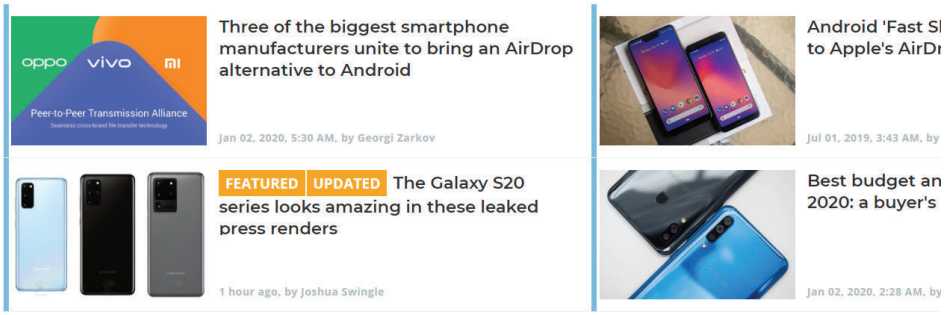
Screenshots from the Quick Share app

Here comes the interesting part. You can also send files to devices part of Samsung's S
ecosystem. Obviously, that doesn't mean you can hide files in your smart light bulb, bu
send pictures to your Family Hub fridge or video files to your Samsung smart TV.

There's one small caveat. Files won't be sent directly to the smart device, but instead w
Samsung Cloud and downloaded from there. Because of that, Samsung has put a limit
can send. Single files can't be larger than 1GB and within 24 hours you can only send a
data. For most users, these limits shouldn't be an issue.

Samsung is already deep into the smart home initiative, so other products that could u
likely show up in the upcoming months and years.

The feature was part of Samsung's One UI 2.1 which is expected to launch with the Ga
month. With Samsung being the world's largest smartphone manufacturer, Quick Shar
of millions of people at least a bit easier. As long as One UI 2.1 reaches their devices, t



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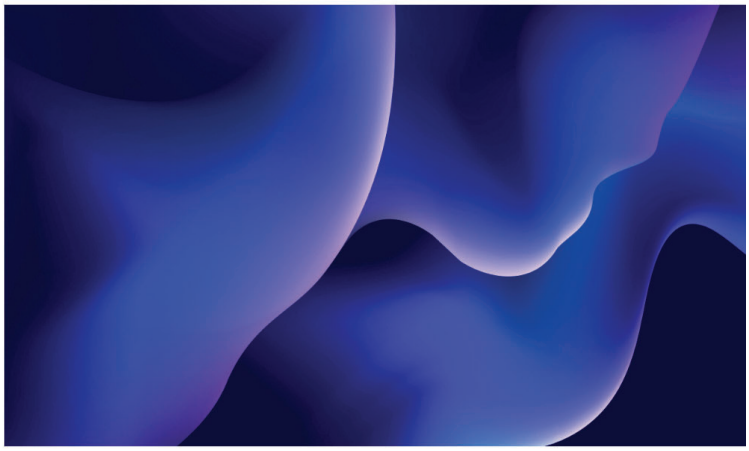

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I suppose some 12 year old girl will think it looks cool...but...ugh!

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NunoB512 says:

Great article, definitely all facts have been stated, and pretty sure that only #ISheep will dare deny what was written here, and still hate Samsung and e Google for their AI implementation and business strategy. I will wait and see the pricing strategy for the new iPhones as they will need more RAM and re don't think Apple has room to raise the pricing for the non-pro models with current specs. I will now quote what I believe are key FACTS that set Samsu apart from Apple today:" has been announced now, and based on older iOS releases, it was quite predictable Apple would “pull an Apple” and create separation between iPhone models by making new AI features exclusive to some of them.""This move makes the $800 and $900 , which are Apple’s current flagship phones (!), sort of irrelevant."And let’s not forget people usi the and , which are pretty capable devices even by today’s standards. The decision to make Apple Intelligence exclusive to the latest Pro iPhones coul indeed push people using the vanilla version of the iPhone to upgrade to a model.""With Samsung’s promise for 7 years of OS updates and AI for the tw year-old Galaxy S22, we have a major plot twist, where Samsung’s flagship phones might be supported for longer than the iPhone, and get more meaningful, feature-rich updates in the process.""If cheaper/older iPhones “can’t handle all the new AI tricks” iPhone 15 Pro can, why not give them at least the AI features they can handle? Again, not to make this an “iPhone vs Android” story, but Samsung updated the old Galaxy S22 series of phones 90% of the AI tricks found in the latest Galaxy S24." I could add more but w I will pick on the last article, the S22U a 2 1/2-year-old device that was pric at $1100.00 has 90% of the AI features, don't care if you like or dislike Sams but credit has to be given to whom it deserves. Plus as we saw here on PA many people criticized Samsung on their AI implementation, and now are O with Apple's approach. I will quote one last thing that I deeply believe in:"It’s surprising a company that’s being sued by multiple governments, alleged to engage in “monopolistic actions”, seems so comfortable with creating a monopoly within the monopoly - one involving only one iPhone model."

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$1,000 iPhone 15 Pro

MsPooks says:

Oh, and have any of these tech bloggers bothered to ask why Samsung's F
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there a legitimate reason?

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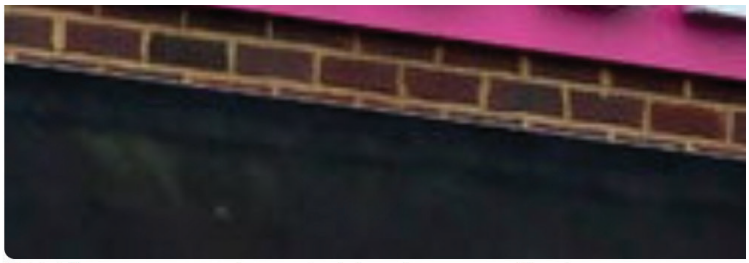
PatrickH says:

Bravo Alan, I've been with T-Mobile pre LTE and watched it grow as John Legere took the CEOs of AT&T; and Verizon out to the woodshed. That T-Mobile was cool to be a part of, now it's just the same as the rest. Sievert is sub par CEO running a company that USED to put others on notice.

The time has come for T-Mobile to fix the issue that is ripping off wireless customers

Tmosaysbendover says:

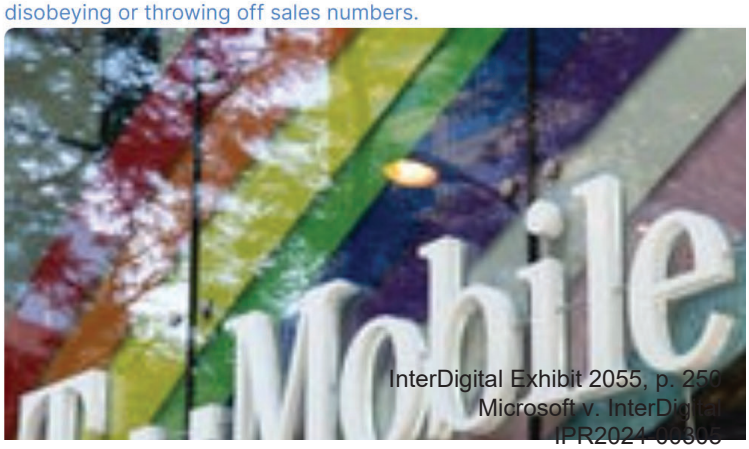
Was a Sr Manager in the retail channel and quit in January due to their complete and utter disregard of their employees and customers. 16 years w the Company. Great years up until to the Sprint merger. They killed all operational support in Sept. Put it all on the field which is already overwork Then started raising quotas to where it was nearly impossible to make a decent check. Then the employees started slamming features and lines on accounts so they could make money. Upper Mgmt turned a blind eye to it. T from a company that prided itself on being customer and employee centric. longer. They got their merger with Sprint and gave a big Middle Finger to th govt, its customers and the employees. There will be a special place in hell reserved for Mike Sievert and Jon Freier.



T-Mobile customers no longer feel that they are put first by company; many plan their exit

JoshJoestar says:

I'm also a T-Mobile sales rep under a 3rd party retailer (Not corporate) Mak an account just to comment. Very thankful that this is becoming more know 👍 Our district has heavily discouraged upgrading customers as well simply a way of maintaining metrics. Reps don't see it as being worth their time because commission incentive is only fifty cents per upgrade if you're not getting those extras (plan change, insurance, accessories, watch, etc) I've been with this company for over three years and am currently working out r last two weeks. I've been struggling to pay bills for the past half a year and be told that we're not watching numbers closely enough is unbelievably disheartening, especially when you're spending 1-2 hours helping a custom just to be paid half a dollar. As someone else stated in the comments, we're really not trying to be rude or mean, we just don't want to get fired for disobeying or throwing off sales numbers.



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