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A few more useful apps

myUsage Lite.

Check how much phone or data useage you have left.

myUsage lite allows you to easily monitor and keep track of a single account balance or quota usage. This is the lite version of myUsage, The paid version offers no ads, automatic usage updating and the ability to check multiple accounts – all for \$2.89.



When you first run the app you get to choose your provider, then you enter your user name, password and account or phone number.

The next step is to tap the all apps icon and go to Widgets, look for myUsage (2x1) and tap and hold it. Drag it to a vacant spot on a Home screen and drop it, a screen of options appears.

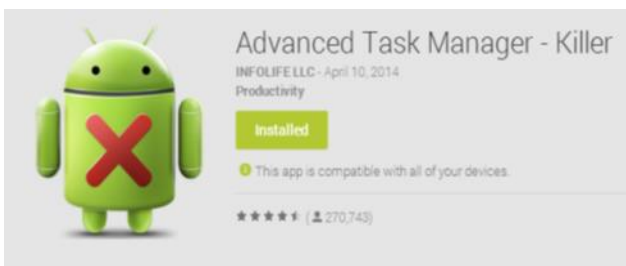
Tap Display account and choose the one you just set up, tap Display usage and choose Credit or Data, tap Select background and choose one. Tap OK and the widget will appear on the Home screen.



If you chose Credit to display then the widget will show how much you have left to spend on phone calls. Tap the widget to see all the details of your account, tap the refresh button to update the account details.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cmengler.myusagelite&hl=en>

Advanced Task manager



Sometimes there are apps that keep running in the background and this can cause the device to become slow and run the battery down.

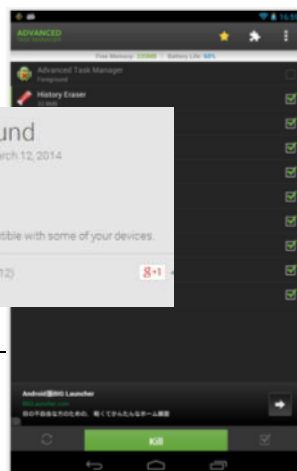
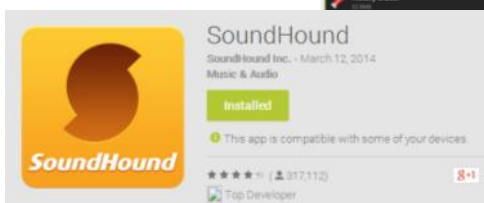
There are many useful settings in the app.

The app will open a list of running apps and allow you to turn them off (Kill them). A tap of the Kill button will instantly close the running apps.

Other uses with this app include uninstalling apps and to check the battery life.

SoundHound

SoundHound is a identify music by possible to speak or



music search engine. It enables users to playing, singing or humming a piece. It is also type the name of the artist, composer, song and piece.

When the app is started the SoundHound button is on the screen



Tap this button and then hold the phone so that it can hear the music. You can also hum or sing into the phone.

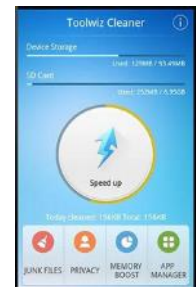
Just above the SoundHound button there is a search button (it looks like a magnifying glass). Use this search button to type the name of a song or artist or tap the mike to speak the name. Great fun especially if you are playing a guess that song game with friends.

ToolWiz Cleaner

Toolwiz Cleaner provides every wonderful tool you need to improve the performance of your Android device. It can eliminate hordes of junk files that riddle your device, quickly empty the cache, or simply uninstall a pesky application.



When the app is started the Speed up button is in the middle of the screen, a tap of this will quickly kill any running tasks and release RAM to boost your phone and extend battery life.



There are options at the bottom of the screen to find and remove Junk files, to tidy up phone, SMS and search history, to boost memory and to manage apps installed on the device.

Tap the Menu button and set the option to Show widget on screen.

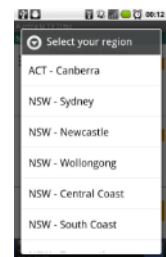
Australia TV Time

This is a TV guide app for Australian FreeView TV channels. Select the region in which you live from the 40+ regions list of Australia, then view your TV programs list.



When the app first starts you get to choose the region for the channels you wish to view.

You can then fine tune the list so that the channels you are not interested in will be hidden



When you run the app the initial view is to see the shows running from the current time and for the next couple of hours.

Tapping any channel will show all the shows for that channel for the next five days

A tap of the Menu button will bring up more options including the option to change refine the channels and to change the region.

Next week we will be trying the app to access the Library, you will need a library card and a PIN.

Please also bring along your Service Provider login and password to use in the MyUsage app.