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How To Backup, Restore, and Changing Your Android ID With Titanium Backup

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Android ID is a set of 16 hexadecimal number. Some applications or games use it as a identification ID for your account. As an example, all games from **Gamevil** will save your **Android ID** in their game archives. When you try to *hack* one of their games, your **Android ID** will get *banned*. And you wouldn't be able to play their game anymore from your *Android* device.

To be able to play Gamevil games again, you will need a new Android ID. As far as I know, Titanium Backup is the only application in the store that have the function to changing, backup, and restore your Android ID.

Changing your Android ID is a good way to experiment with some hacks before you use it in your game data. And it is the only solution when you get banned by Gamevil.

Now I will show you "**How To Backup, Restore, and Changing Your Android ID With Titanium Backup**".

BACKUP

- Run **Titanium Backup**
- Click on "*Backup/Restore*" tab
- Find "*Setting Storage*" from the list.
Try to use the "*Filters*" if you have a long list of apps.
- Click on "*Setting Storage*", and choose "*Backup !*"
- After the Backup process, click again "*Setting Storage*" to open the "*Backup properties*"
- Click the title part of your new backup (area between the **Restore** and **Delete** button)
- Scroll down untill you find "*Protect this backup*" and click it
- Now your **Android ID** is protected and will not get overwritten when you make another backup of your new **Android ID**. So you can have multiple **Android ID** as much as you want

CHANGE

- Run your **Titanium Backup**
- Press the menu button, click on *More*, and choose *Manage Android ID ...*
- TB will show you a dialog window with your current Android ID as the title
- To change your Android ID, click "Create new (random) Android ID"
- TB will showing your new Android ID and asking your permission to reboot the device.
- Click "Yes, do it" to change your current Android ID with the new one you see on the screen.
- Your device will be rebooted and have a new Android ID

RESTORE

- Run your **Titanium Backup**
- Press the menu button, click on *More*, and choose *Manage Android ID ...*
- TB will show you a dialog window with your current Android ID as the title
- Click on "Restore Android ID from a backup"
- TB will show you a list of all Android ID you have.
- Click on any Android ID you want
- TB will showing your new Android ID and asking your permission to reboot the device.
- Click "Yes, do it" to change your current Android ID with the new one you see on the screen.
- Your device will be rebooted and after the reboot your Android ID will be restored.

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1. **Jayson** August 8, 2013 at 13:48
 Hi,
 Ive successfully made a back up of my current android id and has changed my android id. When I try to restore my old android id it says that I don't have any backup in setting storage. Please help
 - o **Christian Stefanus** August 8, 2013 at 15:09
 Hi Jayson,
 Please locate your Titanium Backup folder in your SD-Card, and find files starting with `com.android.providers.settings-*` .
 You will need those files in order to restore your Android ID.
 - **Nick** March 10, 2014 at 15:28
 Hey Christian
 I know this is a bit old, but I cant find this information elsewhere. I'm having a bit of the same problem as well. I have 4 backup android IDs, all of which are locked. However, I can only view the first three on the restore ID GUI. My max back ups are at 10 and I can see them all under the backup/restore page. Any ideas?
 - **Christian Stefanus** March 25, 2014 at 05:48
 Hi Nick, sorry for my late reply.
 Maybe the fourth backup have same ID with one of the first three ID.
 Move the backup files from Titanium backup folder to another folder first. Try to copying back the backup file one by one to the Titanium backup folder. Don't forget to see the ID on your Titanium after each paste.
2. **Aleq** August 15, 2013 at 20:54
 Thanks!
 - o **Christian Stefanus** August 22, 2013 at 23:57

Hi Aleq, thanks for visiting.. 😊

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