

cannot download pdf file from messenger on android



Can't Download Files From Facebook Messenger.

Recently I bought a xiaomi redmi 3 and while I was working I recieved a .pdf and a .doc file, however everytime I try to download it, it asks for a confirmation to download it. However, seems like it's not responding after I accept the transfer. I can save pictures, but I can not download direct files from messenger.

I've found that I can download files from browser, and I do believe that messenger isn't been redirected to the browser to perform such download.

How to send PDF, Docx files on Facebook Messenger For Smartphones.

Sharing photos and videos on Facebook Messenger for Android is a no brainer, but sharing other files like PDF, Docx, or audio files is quite impossible on mobile phones as of now. If you are looking for something that lets you share these types of files, there's a quick workaround and we will show you how you can do it in just a few steps.

Unlike other social media platforms like WhatsApp which lets you share document files as well like PDF, there's no way you can directly share the PDF files on the Messenger app on your smartphone.

Before you start sending the PDF or Docx files as an attachment in the emails, let me tell you there's a way, fortunately, however, indirectly. I found it when I was messing around with the messenger, I was trying to send a PDF through Messenger and I finally figured it out how.

How to send PDF files on Facebook Messenger.

To send files like PDF or Docx files on Facebook Messenger, here's what you can do.

Head towards the browser on your Android smartphone, preferably Chrome, and access the web version of the messenger or use m.facebook.com. You can either enter the URL m.facebook.com or Messenger.com. If you have used m.facebook.com, go to Messages. And if Messenger.com, select Desktop Site from the three dots menu. Log into your Facebook account if you haven't already. If somehow Messenger app is opened, exit it and continue. Once you are in, find the chat with whom you want to send the PDF files or any other files. You will see the media button below the chat, press it. This will open the Android menu with an option to attach or send the files. Choose your PDF or Docx file and send the message.

You can also send audio files on Facebook Messenger, but after you sent it, the Messenger doesn't let the recipient save it. If you have received any audio files and are searching to download audio files on Messenger, here's how.

That's all about the trick, if you like it, use the social media buttons to share. More Facebook and Messenger related stuff can be found here – smartphones and apps tutorials, guides, tips, tricks, and hidden features .

To get updates on the latest tech news, smartphones, and gadgets, follow us on our social media profiles.

Problems Opening PDF Files on Android: How to Fix it.

Today PDF files have been standardized and we use them either for official, personal documentation or to host any type of interest that we do not want to be modified. The problem comes when it is impossible for us to open PDF files on the mobile .

That you cannot work with a format as widespread as PDF on your smartphone is quite frustrating. Fortunately, it is easy to determine both the reasons why this is happening and find an immediate solution to your problem.

Reasons why you can't open a PDF on Android.

The PDF document is damaged: PDF documents cannot be opened even on computers, not only on your mobile, if it is corrupted. A saving error or some code in the file format can cause the document to become incompatible with the device. It usually happens when the file is not downloaded correctly and the best way to know if the problem is in the file or on your mobile phone is to try to open it on another device. PDF document is encrypted: Decryption tools or a password are sometimes required to open it. Ignoring it will result in a blank window or you cannot open the file. The app does not support PDF file formats. -Sometimes applications interfere with the basic functions of a phone, preventing it from working properly.

Solution to the problem.

Before moving to "tinkering" with your mobile, it is best to try opening the PDF file through an online PDF viewer or editor to verify if the file is really accessible. You can try a PDF editor of the many that populate the Net by attaching the document directly from the phone's memory. If it doesn't open, it means the document is corrupted. If it opens, the problem is indeed on the mobile.

Normal PDFs are opened directly from the download manager of your phone but there are alternatives to view them as Google Drive or One Drive, one of the Google apps that have compatibility with this type of files. To do this you simply have to locate the downloaded file from the file manager, select it and, in the app options, select with which application you want to open it.

However, the solution to all your problems is in the Adobe Acrobat Reader app, the program par excellence for viewing PDFs on any computer. If you have the app installed on your mobile and you still cannot open the PDF, the first thing of all is to update the app to the latest version and, if the failure persists, download the file again because, along the way, it has been damaged.

How to Send Files and Documents on Messenger for Android.

A quick workaround to send a PDF file on Facebook Messenger app.

Facebook Messenger is a feature-packed IM client that has evolved a lot over time. Besides offering messaging, voice and video calling function, it lets you share photos, videos, and Facebook stories.

However, unlike WhatsApp, Messenger lacks a basic yet handy feature which is the ability to send files or documents. Due to this limitation, it's not possible to send attachments such as a PDF, Docx, MP3 or a Zip file using the Messenger app. Also, you won't find Messenger in Android's Share menu either when sharing a file directly using a file manager.

PDF file sent via Messenger app on Android.

That said, if you want to send a file through Messenger 2020 itself then that's possible. Ironically, Messenger Lite, a stripped-down and lighter version of Messenger includes the file sharing option. It is surprising that the feature is a part of the Lite version but excluded from the regular app. The Lite app is just 10MB in size and consumes very less mobile data.

Speaking of Messenger Lite, the chat app by Facebook is available in many countries including US, UK, Canada, and India. In regions where it isn't available, Android users can simply download the app's APK and sideload it. On the other hand, you won't find Messenger Lite for iPhone and iPad. Though iOS users will still receive any files sent to them from Messenger for Android.

Send Files in Facebook Messenger App on Android.

Simply follow the steps below to send files in Messenger 2020.

Install Messenger Lite on your Android phone. Open the app and log in with your Facebook account. Now open the desired conversation or chat. You can also search for the person to whom you want to send a file. Tap the + button at the bottom left and choose the File option. Then tap the menu from the top left and select your device. Select the file from a particular folder on your internal storage. Hit Open and then tap the 'Send' option to send the file.

That's it. After the file is sent, the receiver can download and view it using the regular Messenger app itself. The only downside is that you can't send multiple files at once.

Can't download files through the messenger.

I have encountered this twice now so I would like to seek your help. My client sends me the files through Upwork messages. I'm using Chrome and every time I tried to download the file it fails. I also tried using Firefox, same result. The first time, I asked him to upload the file through Dropbox instead, but it seems to be inconvenient--and of course, I suppose the chat system is there for us to have straight forward file sharing anyway.

Is anyone else having this issue, or is it a bug, as I'm pretty sure I have no connection problems on my end. Thanks!

Mark as New Bookmark Subscribe Email to a Friend.

Feb 28, 2017 06:23:21 AM by Abdul R.

Restart your laptop or computer and try again.

Mark as New Bookmark Subscribe Email to a Friend.

Feb 28, 2017 06:24:55 AM by Michelle A.

Thanks for your reply, Abdul, but I've tried that already. As I mentioned in my post I have encountered the problem twice already, on different days.

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Feb 28, 2017 06:40:31 AM by Abdul R.

What type of file is it?

Mark as New Bookmark Subscribe Email to a Friend.

Feb 28, 2017 06:41:41 AM by Michelle A.

It's an audio file (mp3/m4a)

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Feb 28, 2017 06:43:52 AM by Cheryl K.

I've had this problem before. I tried different devices and browsers but the only solution was to use Google Docs to transfer the files.

Give that a try.

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Feb 28, 2017 06:54:49 AM by Michelle A.

@Cheryl K wrote: Michelle: I've had this problem before. I tried different devices and browsers but the only solution was to use Google Docs to transfer the files. Give that a try.

Oh good, I thought I was the only one having the problem. I hope they fix this soon. My point is that isn't that the use of the file sharing system that we have here on Upwork, so that we don't have to use a third party service? It's much more convenient that way. But oh well.

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Feb 28, 2017 06:44:08 AM by Virginia F.

@Michelle A wrote: I have encountered this twice now so I would like to seek your help. My client sends me the files through Upwork messages. I'm using Chrome and every time I tried to download the file it fails. I also tried using Firefox, same result. The first time, I asked him to upload the file through Dropbox instead, but it seems to be inconvenient--and of course, I suppose the chat system is there for us to have straight forward file sharing anyway. Is anyone else having this issue, or is it a bug, as I'm pretty sure I have no connection problems on my end. Thanks!

If your client refuses to use Dropbox, but you need to send and receive files, then I suggest you use alternative email addresses instead. Because Upwork has messaging issues, I find it's a good idea to get a client's email address and for them to have mine as well. Considering how often the site is down or not working properly, this is a good safety measure.