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Lexar Media Manager app overview

Lexar® makes it easy to offload or transfer files with its comprehensive line of iOS-compatible products.

Quickly and easily move or copy photos, music, videos, and files to or between your iPhone®, iPad® and computer.

Designed for use with Lexar iOS-compatible products, the Lexar Media Manager app provides seamless file management for your busy life on the go. To see if your Lexar product works with this app, see the compatibility list on www.lexar.com/support.

The Lexar Media Manager app is available for free download from the App Store®.

Features

- Save space by offloading files from your device. Make room to store more of the content you crave.

- Directly access media files. Listen to your favorite songs and watch videos right from your iOS-compatible product.

- Easily transfer and share files between devices. Move or copy photos, videos, music, and other files to or between your iPhone, iPad and computer.

- Automatically and securely backup your photos and contacts. Select Lexar iOS-compatible products work with the Lexar Media Manager app, which allows you to backup files when connected.

Compatibility

Lightning connector and USB Type-A compatibility:
- Made for: iPhone 7 Plus, iPhone 7, iPhone SE, iPhone 6s Plus, iPhone 6s, iPhone 6 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, iPhone 5, iPad Pro, iPad Air 2, iPad Air, iPad mini (2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation)
- iOS 9/10, Mac OS X+, Windows 7/8/10

Files supported:
- Music— MP3/CAF/AAC/AIF/WAV/AIFF/M4A

- Video— AVI/FLV/MP4/MOV/M4V/MKV/MPG/RM/RMVB/WMV/3GP

- Does not support streaming of DRM-protected content. Contact your content provider for details and restrictions.

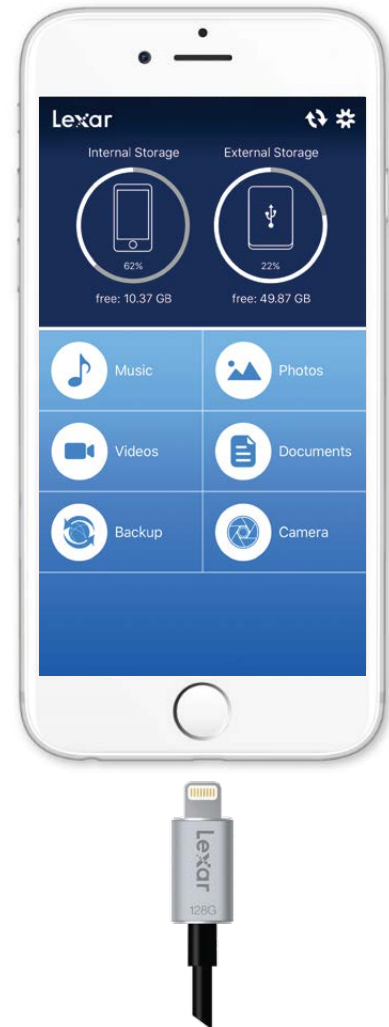# Setting up the Lexar Media Manager app

**Connect your Lexar iOS-compatible product
and download the Lexar Media Manager app.**

After plugging in your Lexar iOS-compatible
product, a screen will appear asking you to
download the Lexar Media Manager app.

Tap on 'App Store' to download the app.

Download the app manually

If you want to download the app before
connecting your Lexar iOS-compatible
product, search for "Lexar Media Manager"
in the App Store.

**Allow Media Manager to connect to
your drive**

When you connect your Lexar iOS-compatible
product, you will be prompted to allow Media
Manager to access it. Tap "Allow."

iPhone and tablet navigation differences

The functionality of the Lexar Media Manager app is the same whether on an iPhone or an iPad, but due to the difference in screen sizes, the navigation may be slightly different. For instance, the bottom navigation on the iPad will display more functions than on the phone. On the iPhone, those additional functions are located within "More." The remainder of this User Guide shows images from an iPhone, so please note that your navigation may differ slightly from what is shown in this guide if you're using a tablet.
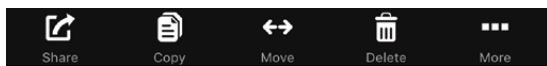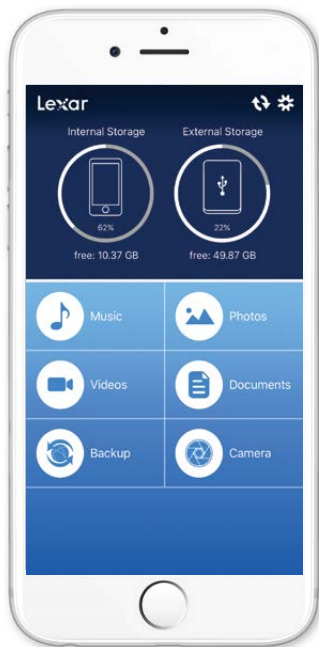
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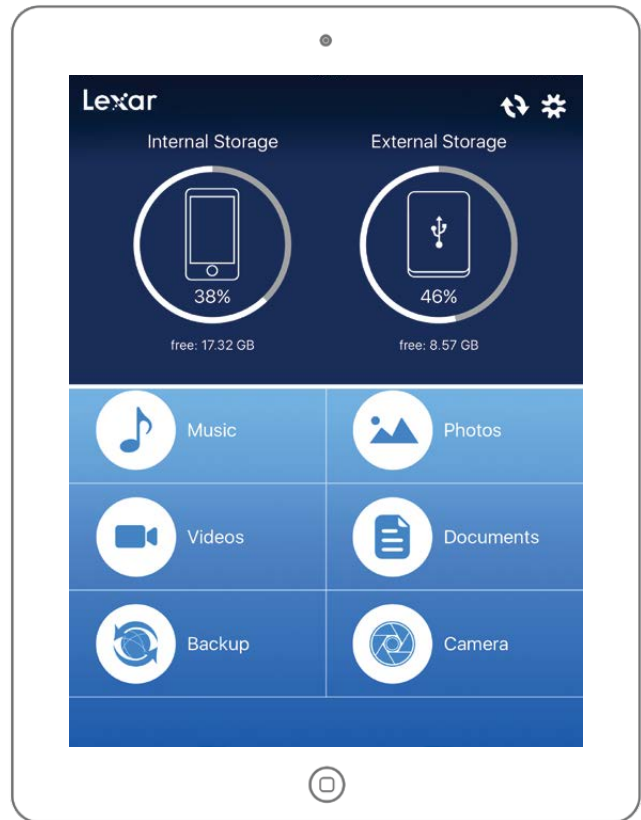
Tablet navigation

Navigating the Home screen

Internal Storage display and access

The Internal Storage icon on the Home screen displays the storage available on your device.

Tapping on "Internal Storage" accesses the memory partition on your device that is used by the app. Files stored here are not directly accessible through your device, but within the app only.

External Storage display and access

The External Storage icon displays the storage available on your connected Lexar iOS-compatible product. This display will refresh every time your Lexar iOS-compatible product is plugged into your device.

External Storage is where you will offload or back up your files. Tapping on "External Storage" will allow you to access, manage, and transfer data stored on your connected Lexar iOS-compatible product.
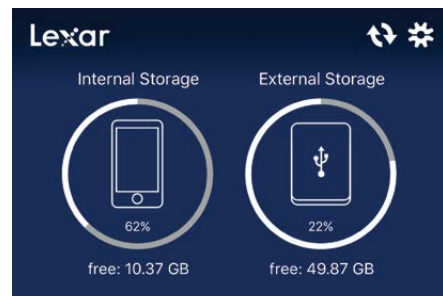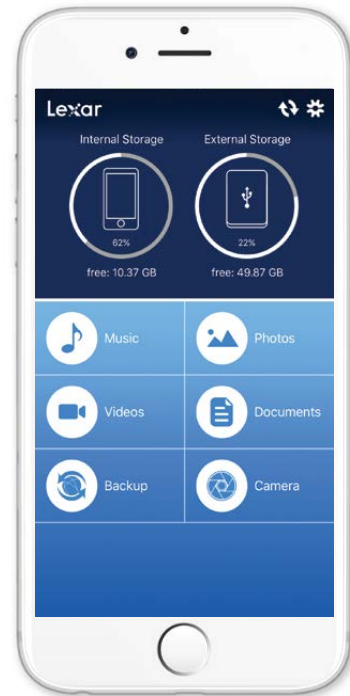
Function icons

The lower half of the Home screen displays icons for the app's functions – Music, Photos, Videos, Documents, Backup, and Camera.

Tapping directly on any of these icons will display only those file types, whether stored in Internal Storage (within the app) or External Storage.

Backup and Camera will take you directly to the app's backup function and the app camera.
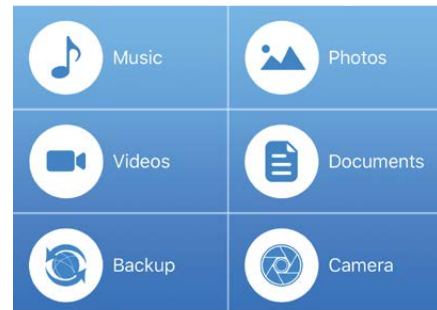
Refresh and access to settings

The Refresh and Settings icons are located in the top right corner of the Home screen. Tapping on the Refresh icon will refresh the Home screen and update the storage status of Internal and External Storage, where applicable. The Settings icon accesses the Settings screen.

Tap the Settings icon to access tools such as Help, Security, Auto Backup, Camera Settings, and the Media Manager Tools.
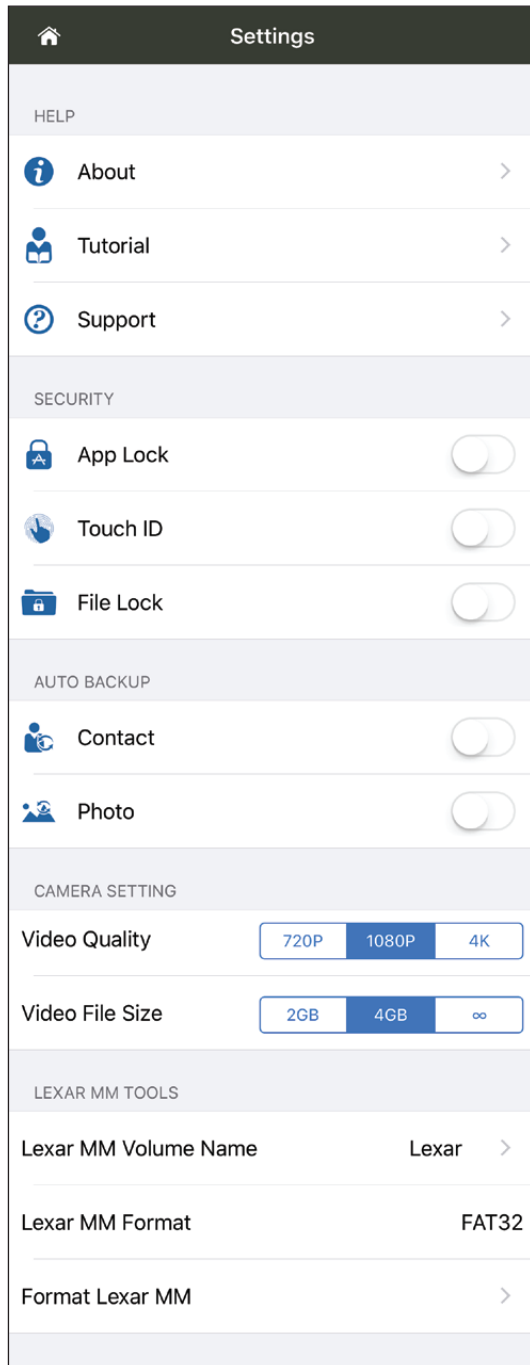
Returning to the Home screen from within the app

To return to the Home screen from other screens in the app, tap on the Home button or use the back arrows.

Navigating the Settings screen

On the Settings screen, you'll see a variety of controls for your app.

About
Displays the current version of the app.

Tutorial
Find useful information about how to use the app.

Support
Email to support. Works with the default email account set up on your device.

Security Features
App Lock, Touch ID, and File Lock will control the security of your files.

Auto Backup
Toggle on to create automatic backups of your contacts or photos, every time your Lexar iOS-compatible product is connected. (*See Automatic Backup section for more information.*)

Camera Settings
Change the video quality and file size for videos taken with the app's camera.

Tools
Change the format settings for external storage.

App Lock, Touch ID, and File Lock

To lock the app, toggle the "App Lock" to the on position. Enter a password, and re-confirm the password.
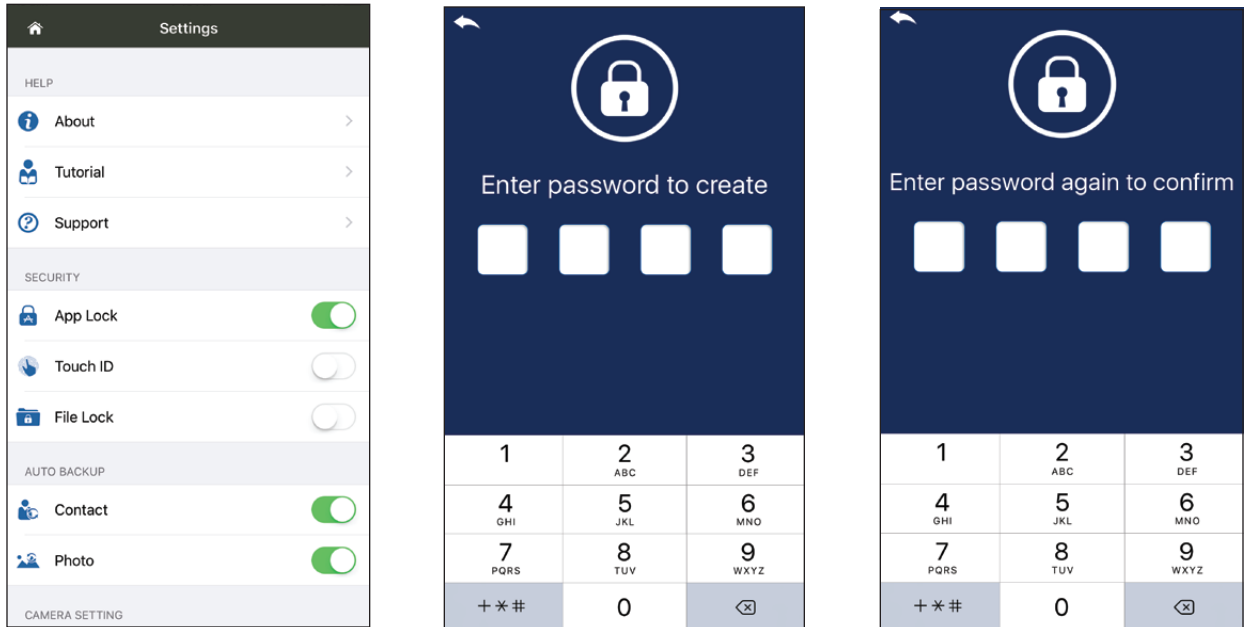
After closing the app, it will lock. When opening the app, it will prompt you for a password for the app. Enter the password to unlock the app. The app will remain unlocked until you close it. You'll need to re-enter the password to unlock the app each time you use it if App Lock is turned on. To turn off App Lock, from the settings screen, toggle to the off position, enter the password you originally used to lock the app, and your app will be unlocked and stay unlocked.

Touch ID will use your fingerprint scan as the password instead of the 4-digit password. You must have Touch ID enabled on your device for this function to be used.

File Lock will store a password for file encryption that will be the default password when locking and unlocking all files while the File Lock function is on. Toggle "File Lock" to the on position, enter a password, tap "Next," and reconfirm your password. To lock a file, slide the file to the right and tap on the padlock icon. To lock multiple files or just one, tap "Select," select the file(s), tap "More" in the lower right corner, and select "Encrypt" to encrypt the file.
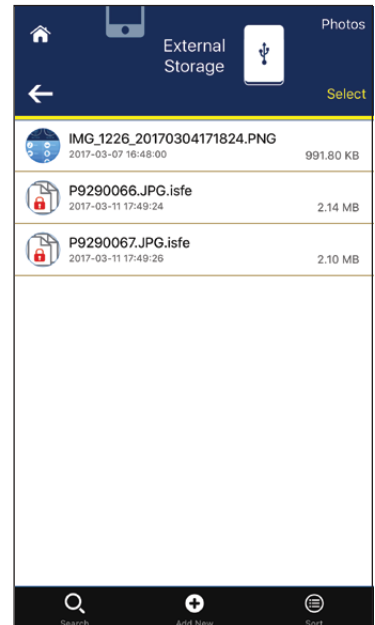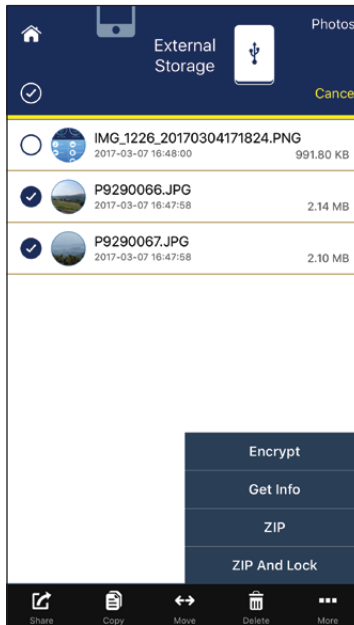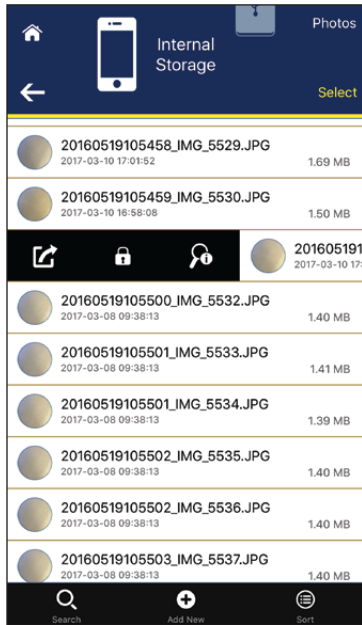
After closing the app, the next time you open the app, the password you initially set will still be valid for Encryption and Decryption. To unlock the file, select the file and tap "More," and then "Decrypt." To turn off File Lock, in the Settings screen toggle it to the off position and enter the password that was used when you initially turned on File Lock (*see also: Encryption*).

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is no way to retrieve a forgotten password, so when choosing a password, it's a good idea to use a password that you will remember, or make a note of it and save it.

Automatic backup of contacts and photos

With the Lexar Media Manager app, you can perform automatic backups of your contacts and/or photos every time your Lexar iOS-compatible product is connected.

From the Home screen, tap on the gear icon to enter the Settings screen. Under Auto Backup, toggle "Contact" and/or "Photo" to the on position.

Your photos and/or contacts will now be automatically backed up onto your external storage every time you connect your Lexar iOS-compatible product.
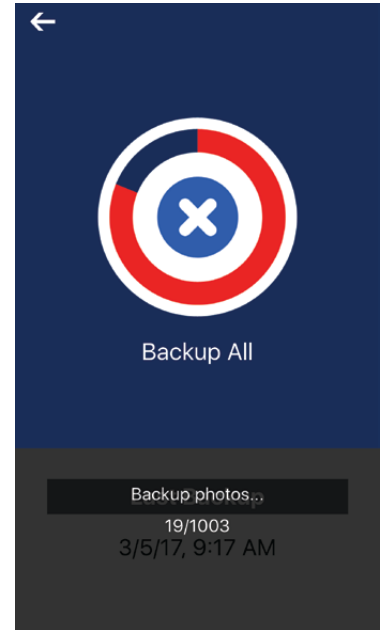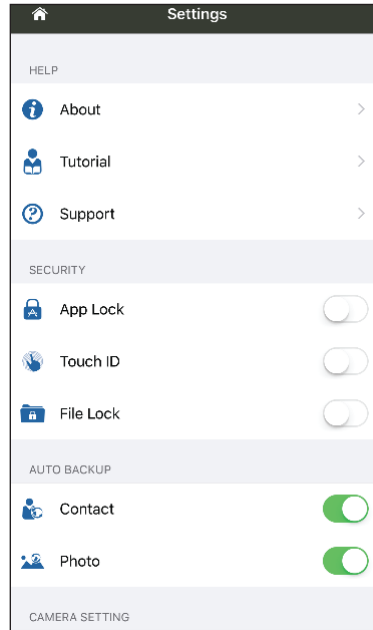
Manual backup of photos, videos, music, and contacts

Photo Backup (and Backup All) will back up photos and videos that are stored in your device's photo album. It will not back up the photos stored on the app's Internal Storage.

Music Backup will back up music files not protected by Digital Rights Management (DRM).

Contact Backup will back up your device's contacts.

With your Lexar iOS-compatible product connected, from the Home screen, tap on "Backup,"
then on "Music Backup," "Contact Backup," "Photo Backup," or "Backup All." The screen
will show the time of your last backup and last restore, if applicable. If you select "Photo
Backup," a pop-up screen will ask you if you want to automatically remove the files from
your device after the backup is complete. For safety, if you choose to delete them, they will
remain in your "recently deleted album" for 30 days before they are completely deleted
from your device. (To free up your device space immediately after your backup is complete,
navigate to your Photo Album and delete the files in the "Recently Deleted" folder.)
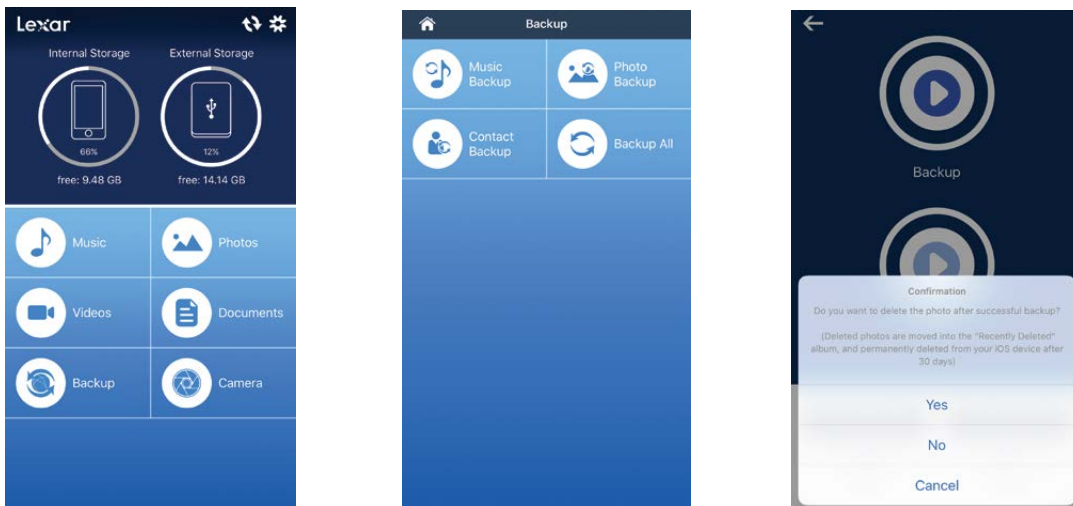
Tap on "Backup" to begin. A pop-up will appear when the backup process is complete.
Tap "OK." Your backup is stored in External Storage in a folder titled "MM Backup."
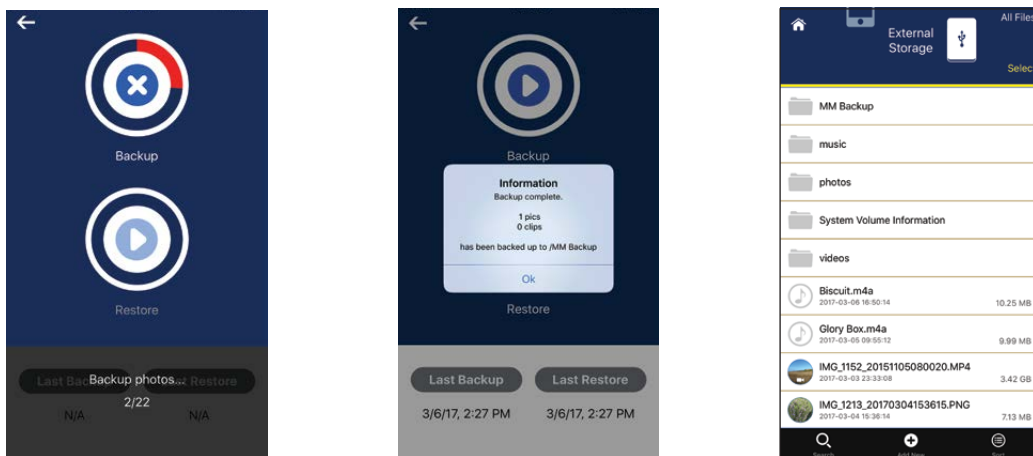
Restoring from a previous backup

The app can also restore your files from a previous backup. From the Home screen, tap on "Backup," select the type of files that were previously backed up (Music Backup, Contact Backup, Photo Backup, or Backup All), tap on "Restore" to restore from your previous backup, and select the files you want to restore or restore all files.
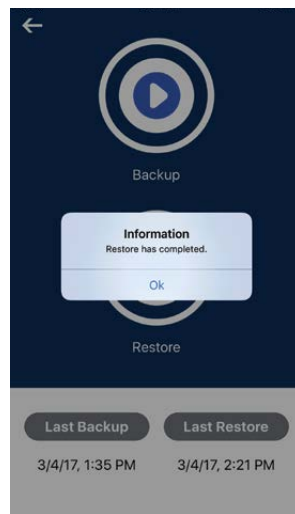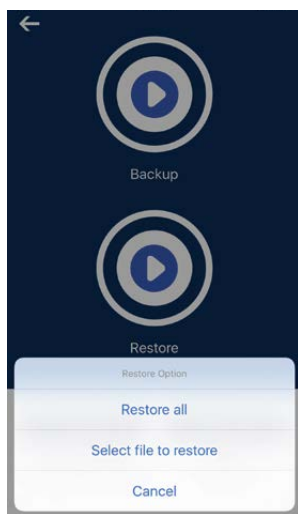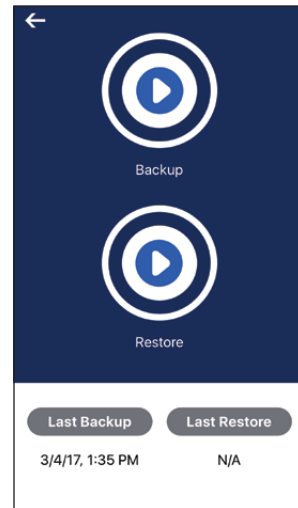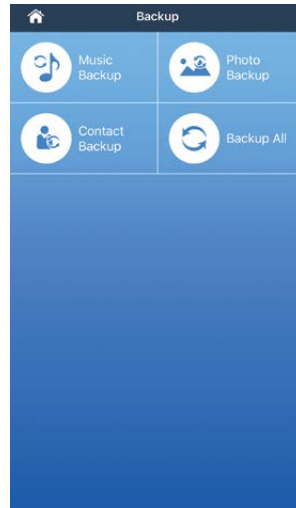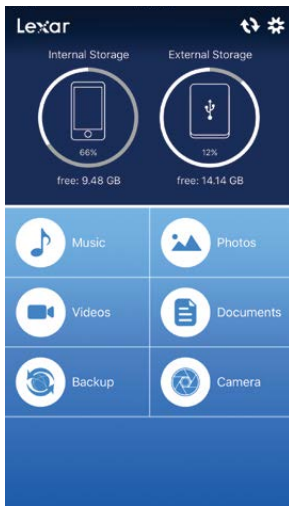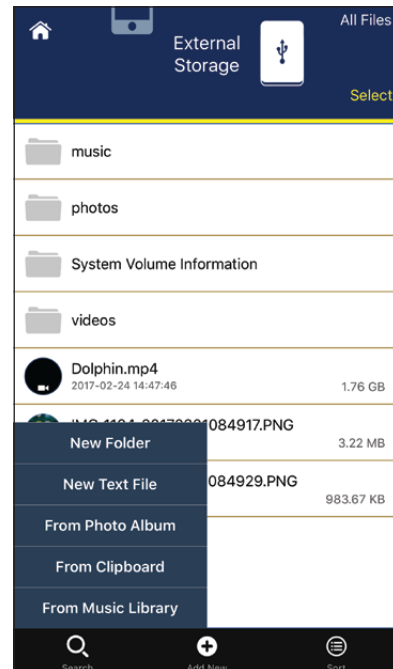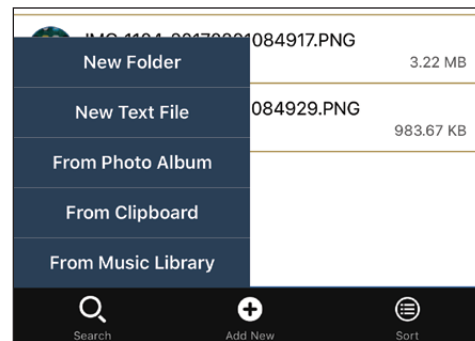
Adding files to external storage

You can easily add photos, music, and video files to your external storage so you can take them with you on the go.

Make sure your Lexar iOS-compatible product is connected to your device. On the Home screen, tap on "External Storage." To add a new file to your External Storage, tap "Add New."

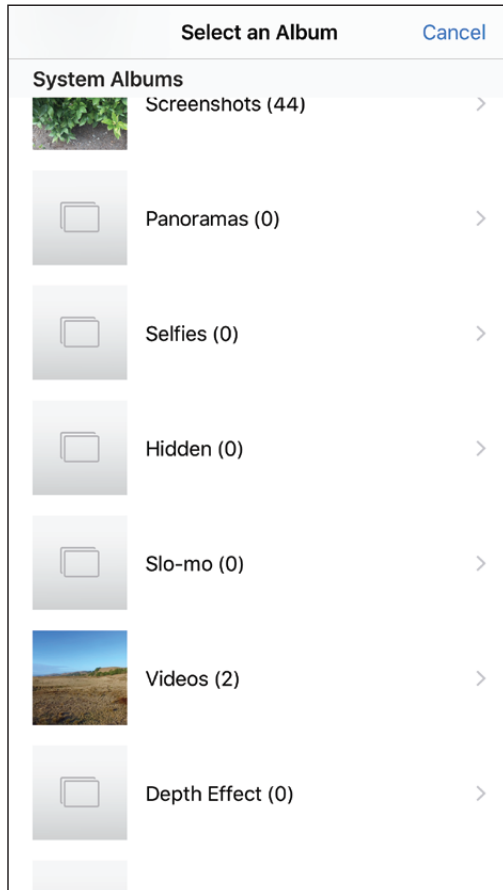**Select the location where the file is located:**

"From Music Library" accesses music stored on your device.

"From Photo Album" accesses photos and videos stored in your device's Photo Album.

Adding files from the photo album

Navigate to the album and location of your file(s). Tap on the file(s) you wish to add, then tap "Done." Your files will be added to your external storage.
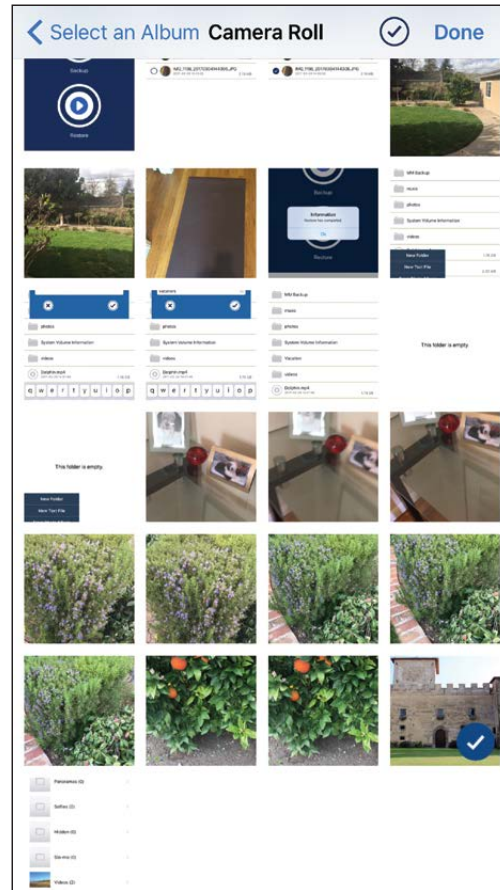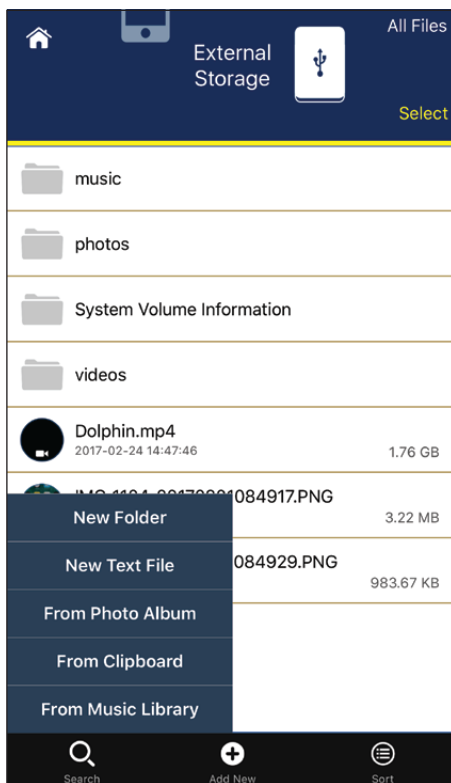
Adding files from the music library

Tap "Add New" and then "From Music Library."

Select the songs you want to add and tap "Done."

Note: Only music not protected by Digital Rights Management (DRM) can be selected. Music protected by DRM will appear but will be greyed out.
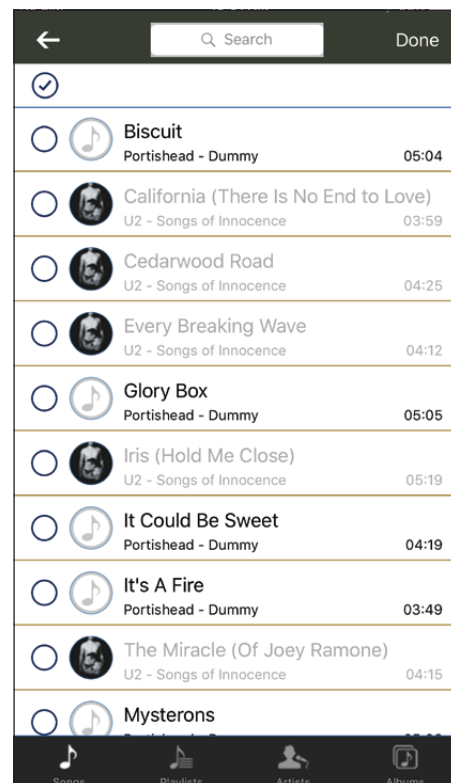
You can view songs by Playlists, Artists, or Albums by using the bottom navigation.

The first time the app accesses your media library, you'll see a pop-up that requests permission to access your library. Tap "OK."
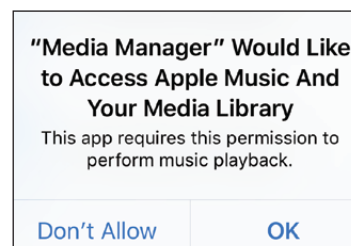
Deleting files to free up space on your device

Once you have backed up/added files to your external storage, or if you no longer need them, you can delete them on your device to free up space.

Remember that photo and video files may stay in your Photo Album's "Recently Deleted" folder for 30 days, so delete them from that folder, too, if you want to free up space on your device immediately.

Note: Only the Backup Photos function provides an option to automatically delete photo files in the device's Photo Album, after the app backs them up to your external storage. To delete files manually, access them through your device directly.

Deleting files in internal storage or external storage

To delete files from the internal storage of the app or from your external storage, tap on "Internal Storage" or "External Storage." Navigate to the files you would like to delete.

Tap on "Select" in the upper right corner, and select the file/s you would like to delete. Then tap on "Delete."

A pop-up will appear asking you to confirm that you wish to delete them.
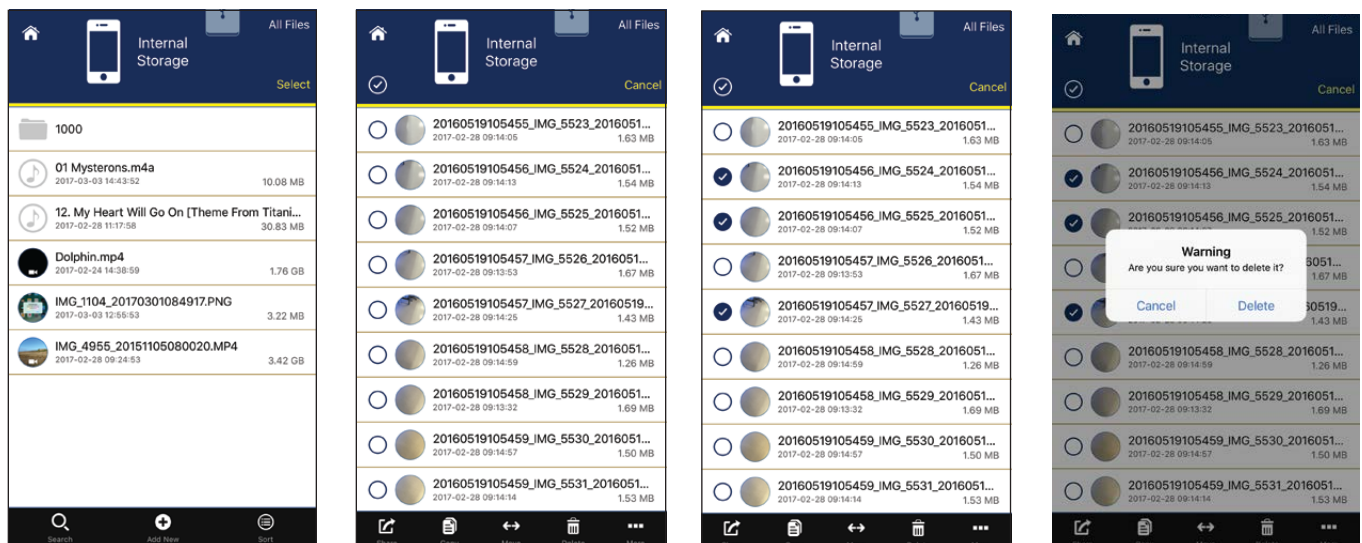
Copy, move, and share files

You can easily copy, move, or share files with the Lexar Media Manager app.

From the Home screen, tap on either "Internal Storage" or "External Storage," depending on where your file is located.

On the upper right corner, tap on "Select" and then tap on the file you would like to copy, move, or share.

Then select Copy, Move, or Share from the bottom navigation.

If you select "Copy" or "Move" you will be asked to select the target location where you want your file to be sent.
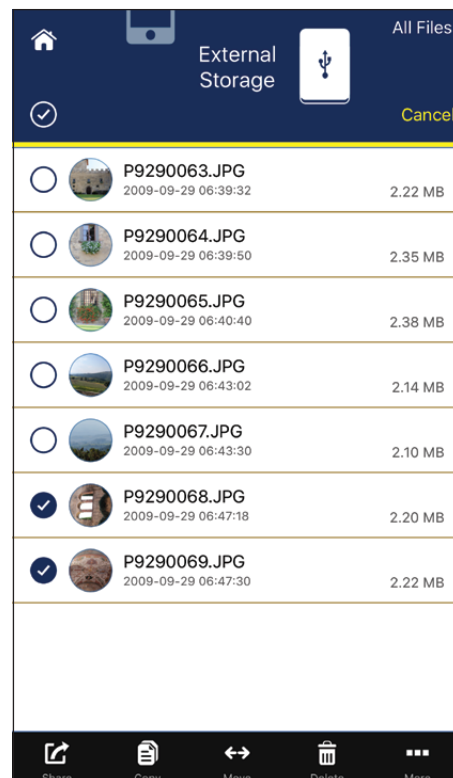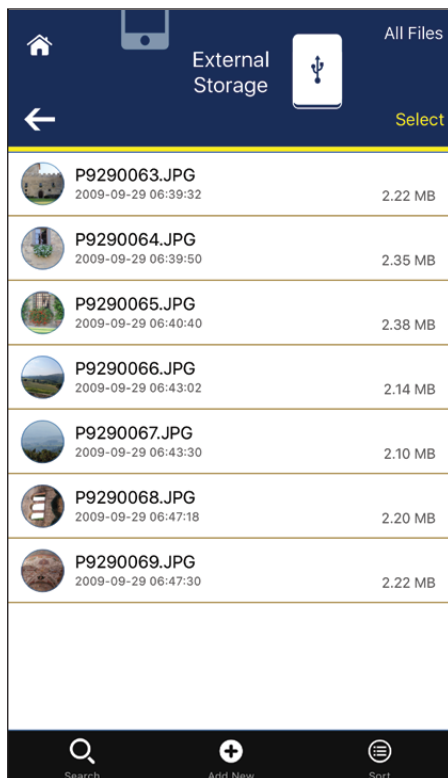
Navigate to where you would like your files copied or moved (Internal Storage, External Storage, or Photo Album). If you select "Photo Album," your file(s) will be moved immediately. If you select "Internal Storage" or "External Storage," navigate to the location or folder where you would like to put your file and tap on the "To Here" icon on the bottom of the screen, or "New Folder" icon to create a new folder for your file.
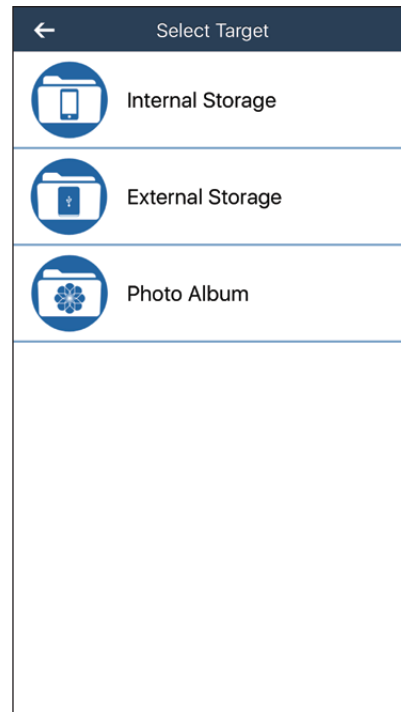
Select "Share" to easily share the file via message, mail, AirDrop, iCloud, or other sharing apps installed on your device, including Facebook® or other social media apps.

Search and sort

You can easily search for files or sort files in your Internal or External storage. Within Internal or External Storage, tap on "Search" on the bottom bar. Type in the file name that you want to search for and then tap "Search" for the results. Searches in Internal storage will only find files within Internal Storage, and searches in External Storage will only find files on your External Storage.

Sort will give you the option to display files by File Name, File Size, File Type, or Modified Time.
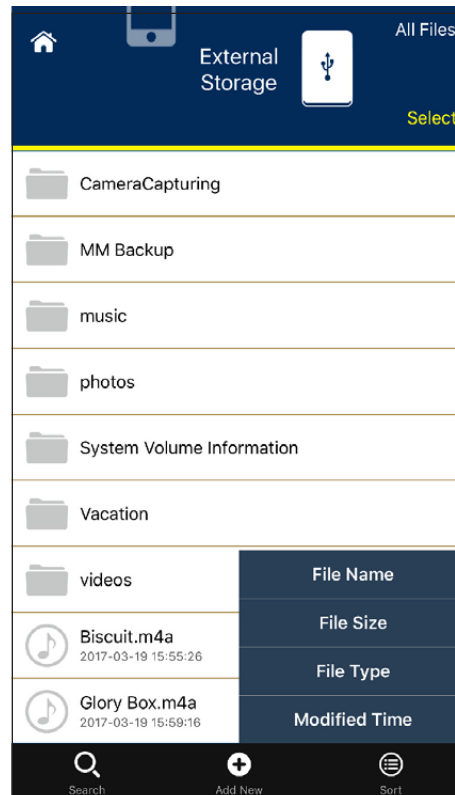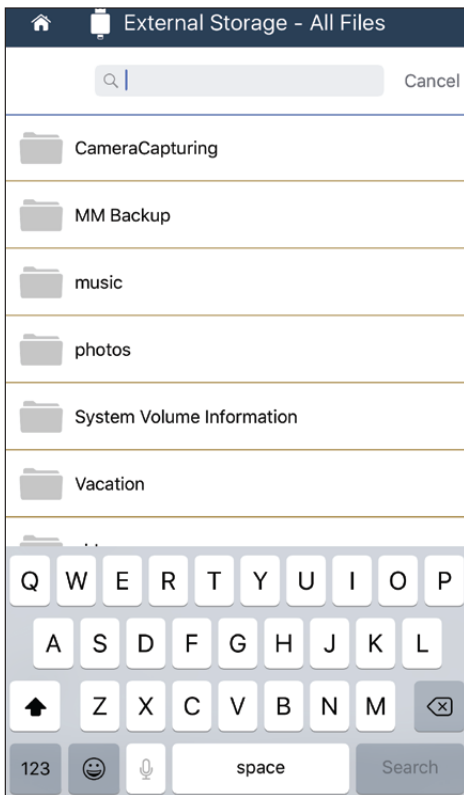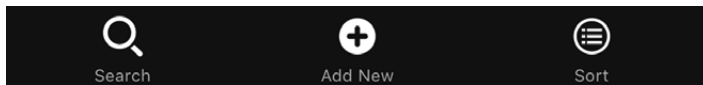
Shortcuts – swipe left and right

By swiping a file right, you'll quickly have access to the share, encrypt, and file info options. By swiping a file left, you can copy, move, rename, or delete it.
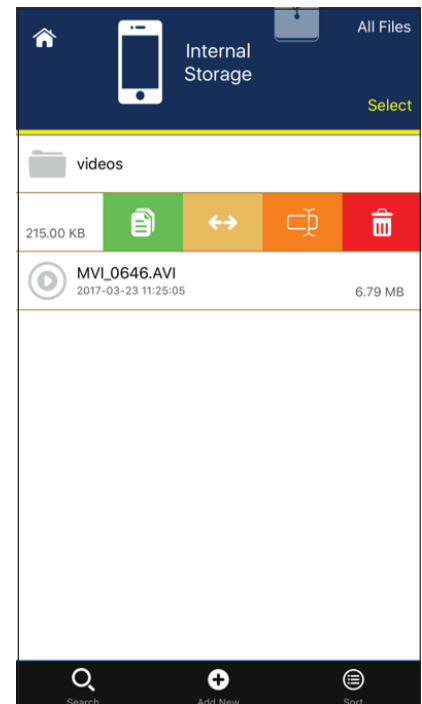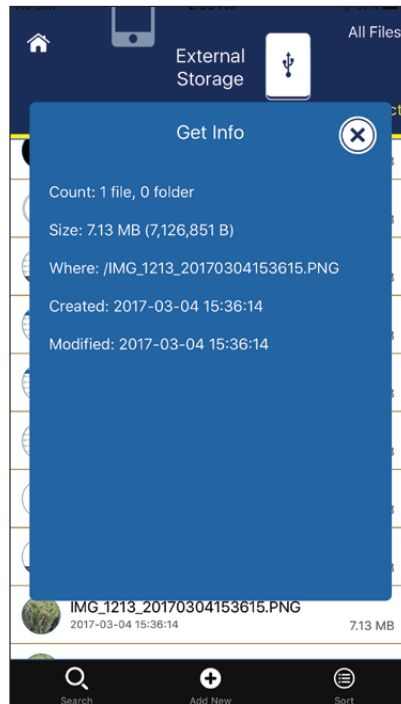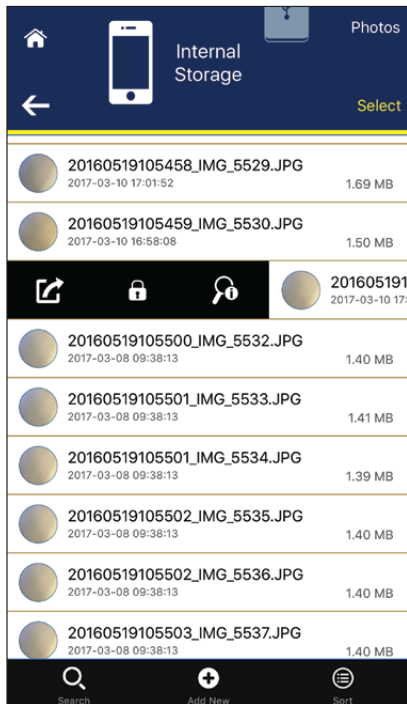
Play music and movies on the go

With the Lexar Media Manager app, the videos, photos, and movies saved on your Lexar iOS-compatible product can be easily transferred between devices, and you can play your media on the go without taking up space on your device. To play music files, navigate to your music files on your External Storage. Tap on the music file you would like to play. The music controls will pop-up and your song will play immediately. If you leave this screen without stopping the song, the song will continue to play in the background. A note icon will appear on all your Lexar Media Manager app screens that, when tapped, will take you immediately back to your audio control.
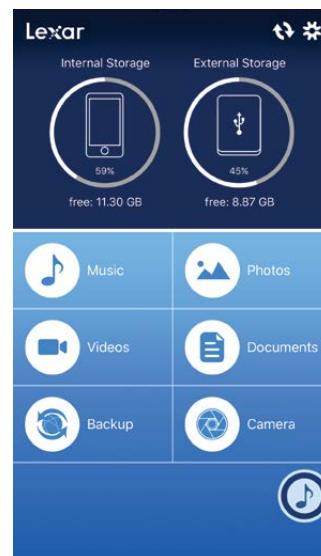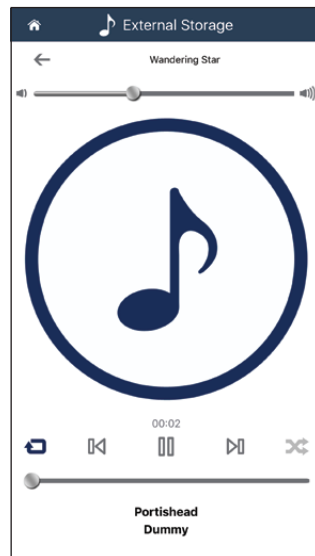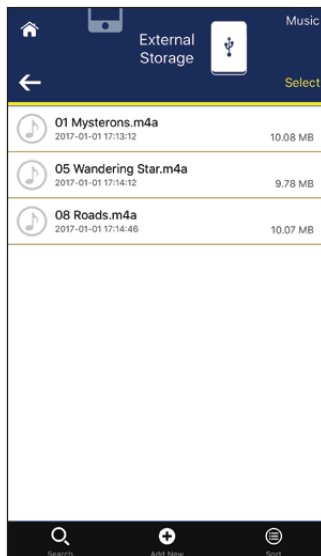
You can also watch videos and view photos directly from your External Storage simply by tapping on the file.
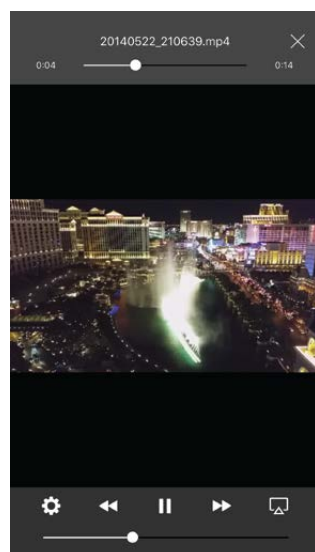
Creating folders and organizing files

The Lexar Media Manager app makes it easy to organize your files into folders. To create a folder, from the Home screen tap on "External Storage," then tap on "Add New," then tap on "New Folder." Type a name for your folder and then tap the checkmark to save the name. Tap on the folder to open it, tap "Add new" and navigate to the files you would like to add to your folder.

You can also easily copy, move, or delete your folder. Select the folder, and then tap on "Copy," "Move," or "Delete" from the bottom navigation.
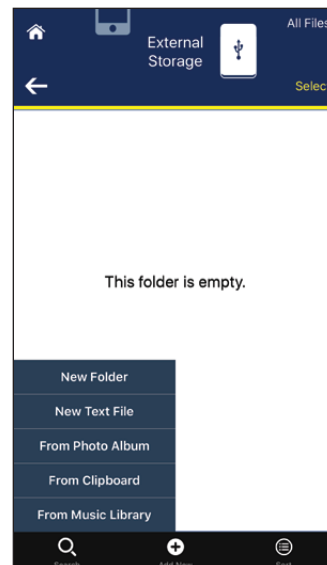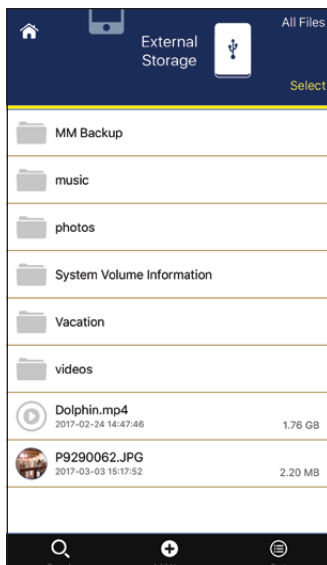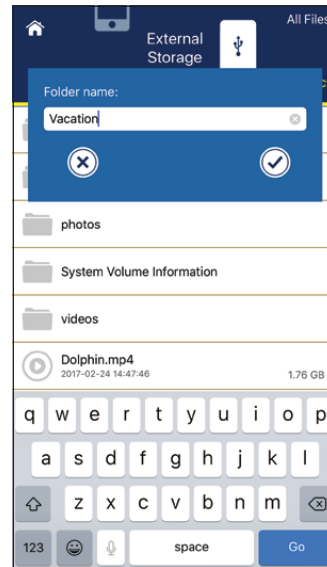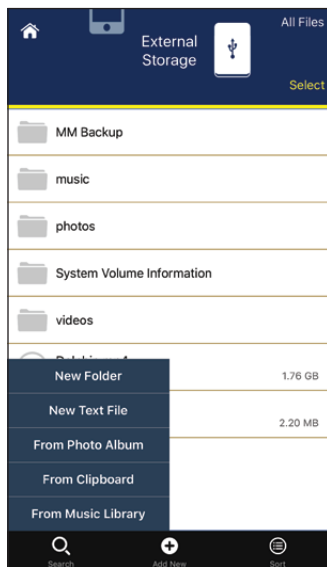
# Encrypting and decrypting files or folders

To encrypt your files or folders, navigate to the files or folder you want to encrypt, select the files, tap on "More," and tap on "Encrypt." You'll be prompted to enter a password, and then prompted to confirm your password by entering it again. The files will encrypt and will now be locked. They cannot be opened until the password is entered again.
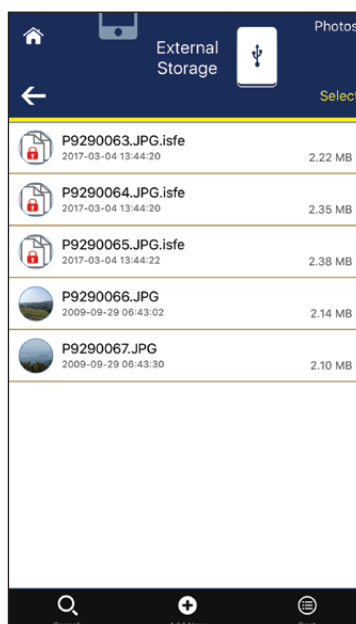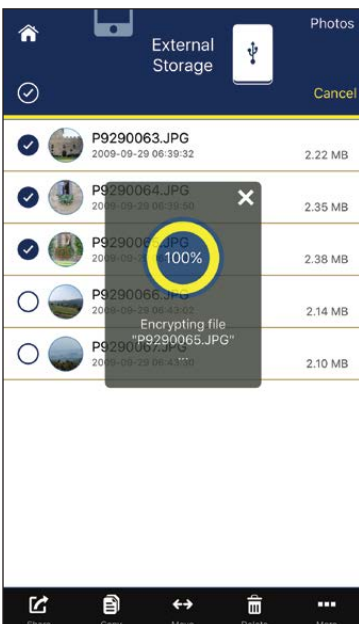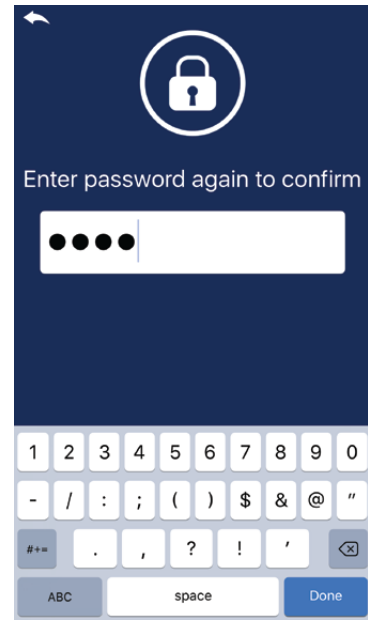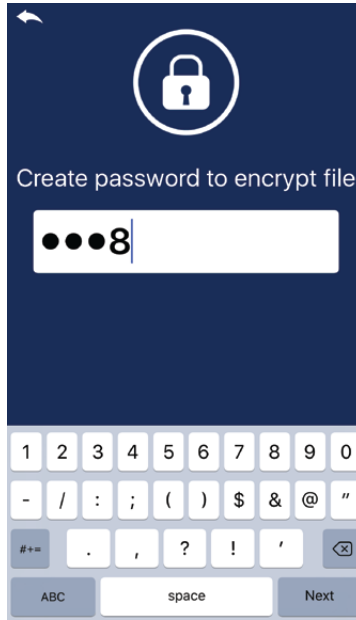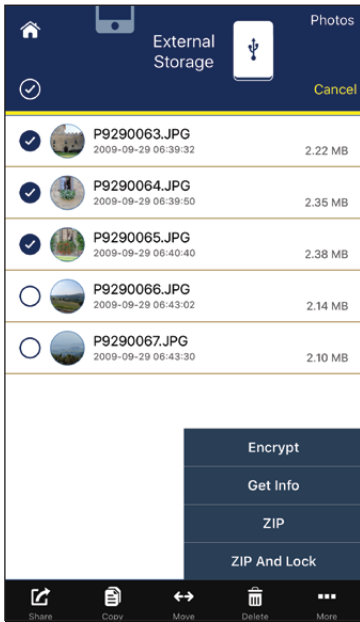
To decrypt the files, select the file, tap on "Decrypt," enter the same password you used to encrypt it, and the file will unlock.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is no way to retrieve a forgotten password, so when choosing a password, it's a good idea to use a password that you will remember, or make a note of it and save it.
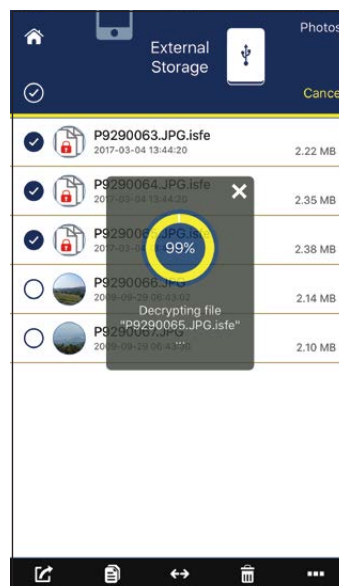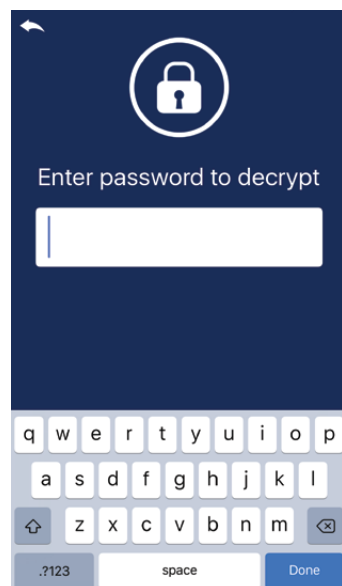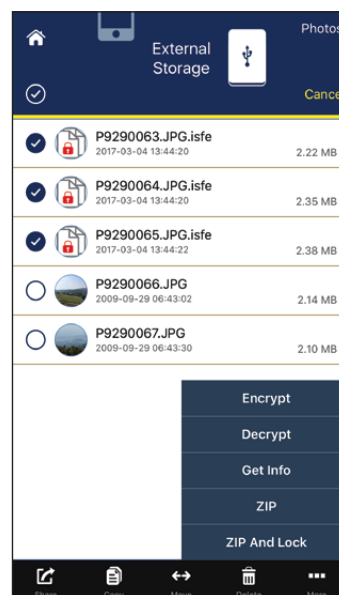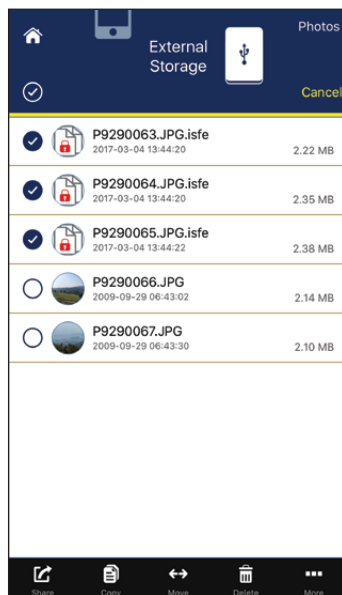
Camera functionality within the app

The Lexar Media Manager app has a camera function that allows you to take photos or videos from within the app. This allows you to easily save photos and videos directly to your external storage.

From the Home screen, tap on the Camera icon.

You can toggle between photo and video in the bottom navigation, and you can change where the images are stored, either within the app's storage (Internal Storage) or on your Lexar iOS-compatible product (External Storage).

You can switch between front-facing camera and back-facing camera by tapping the camera icon in the upper right hand corner. Flash control is in the upper left corner of the screen.

Tap on the camera or the video camera to take photos or videos.

You can change the app's camera settings within the Settings screen, accessed from the Home screen.

Note: Photos and videos taken with the app's camera will not be saved to the device's Photo Album, therefore the photos will not be backed up when using the app's manual or automatic backup function.

Additional Resources

For more information on Lexar products visit www.lexar.com or check out the tutorial videos on www.youtube.com/Lexarmemory.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Lexar Media Manager App can be found at www.lexar.com/support

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