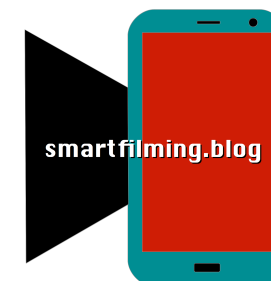







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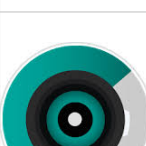

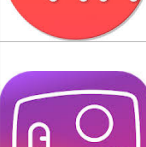
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Video Cameras

App	Why is it useful? Functionality & Features	Notes	Availability	Price (€)
	Support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/SS) & focus, exposure and focus lock, focus and exposure assistance (focus peaking, false color, histograms, waveform), precise white balance adjustment, visual audio meters, audio monitoring, 25fps frame rate option for PAL, vertical and other aspect ratios possible, LOG profile, continuous recording beyond file size limit, simple editing tools within the app, fantastic UI, good customer support	limited availability, not all functionality/features work(s) well on all devices	limited (full Camera2 API required, Android 5.0 & up)	12.99
	Basically runs on all Android devices, support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/EV) & focus, exposure/focus/white balance lock, visual audio meters, audio monitoring, 25fps frame rate option, histogram, continuous recording beyond file size limit	no shutter speed control, audio monitoring only before recording, only presets for white balance, not all features work well on all devices	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free (lite-version) / 1.99
	Support for external mics, manual exposure control in pro-mode (ISO/SS), manual focus, WearOS support, both video and photo camera	pro-mode only with full Camera2 API, no 25fps option, no visual audio meters, only presets for white balance, no audio monitoring	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up), pro-mode limited	free / 5.49

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	Cinema 4K Support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/SS) & focus, white balance scale, 25fps frame rate option, flat profile capture option	limited availability, principal functionality only with full Camera2 API, no visual audio meters, no audio monitoring	limited (full Camera2 API required, Android 5.0 & up)	free / 4.84
	ProShot Support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/SS) & focus, white balance scale, 25fps option, visual audio meter, support for capture in vertical and square format, both video and photo camera	full functionality only with proper Camera2 API support, no audio monitoring, can sometimes act a bit sluggish/buggy	somewhat limited (Android 6.0 & up)	3.89
	Open Camera Support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/SS) & focus, exposure lock, continuous recording beyond files size limit, 25fps option, both video and photo camera, completely free without limitations	full functionality only with proper Camera2 API support no visual audio meters, no audio monitoring, UI could be improved	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0.3 and up)	free
	Footej Camera Support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/SS) & focus, exposure and focus lock reticles, audio gain, visual audio meters, both video and photo camera	full functionality only with proper Camera2 API support, only presets for white balance, no 25fps, audio meters only before recording, no audio monitoring	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free / 2.99
	ViMoJo Video recording and editing in one, support for external mics, manual exposure control (ISO/SS) & focus, visual audio meters	no 25fps option, only presets for white balance, no audio monitoring	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	Teleprompter Video Maker Good for pieces-to-camera (PTCs): Video recording and teleprompter functionality in one, simple and clean UI with useful features like visual audio meters and exposure lock, support for external mics, both landscape and vertical format possible	account required, certain features (FHD quality/auto captions/logo) only with subscription, no manual exposure and white balance control	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.2 & up)	free / subscription (9.99 monthly or 59.99 a year)

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	Museimage Video recording app with interesting live effects (snow, rain, old TV) etc and filters (retro, black&white etc.) which can also be combined, HDR, chroma key	no exposure/focus/white balance control, only certain effect allow fine tuning, can act buggy, doesn't have all functionality of iOS version	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.3 & up)	free
	Cinemaker Capture / Director Pad First and so far only Android app that lets you connect the cameras of multiple phones for a multi-cam recording, controlled wirelessly by a master device	beta version, app is currently still in development and is not fully stable	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free (as current beta)
	VHS Cam Best VHS camcorder emulator on Android, very authentic effect, spoof recording date that can also be customized, two-line titler, very authentic zoom function, widescreen option (720p), different filters, videos can also be imported	no 1080p/FHD, spoof recording date can not be set before 1984 (commercial launch of camcorders)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	3.49
	Background Video Recorder Allows for video recording (front or rear camera) in the background of the UI and with deactivated display, useful in situations like investigative research and documentation where you don't want people to know you are recording, several setting options, widgets, 1080p resolution	everything runs in auto-mode (no control over exposure, focus, white balance)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0.3 & up)	free / 2.39
	iRig Recorder 3 Primarily an audio recorder that also has video recording functionality, visual audio meters, gain control, audio monitoring with only minimal delay	except for the resolution there are no settings/options	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.2 & up)	free / 8.99

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Video Editors






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	KineMaster Most advanced & powerful video editing app on Android, resolution up to UHD/4K, support for multiple video tracks (even in UHD/4K), excellent title tool, 25/50fps project & export option, keyframeable audio, visual audio meters, voice over recording, keyframeable graphical elements and titles, support for png files with transparency (logos), useful stickers/graphical elements, basic grading / color correction, chroma key/green screen feature, audio compressor, panning, audio filters, partial blurring effect to anonymize faces etc., fantastic and intuitive UI, free with full functionality (watermark)	number of video tracks and resolution varies with device, no vertical or square project format, for export without watermark subscription is needed	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / subscription (3.56 monthly or 28.46 a year)
	PowerDirector Advanced & powerful, multiple video tracks, support for 9:16 vertical format, resolution up to UHD/4K (one track), solid title tool, voice over recording, audio mixer for tracks, support for png files with transparency, chroma key/green screen feature, project file migration to desktop PD version possible, supports more devices for layers & higher resolutions than KineMaster	no 25/50fps option, no keyframeable audio, number of video tracks and resolution varies with device, no layers in UHD/4K, watermark-free export only with subscription	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.3 & up)	free / subscription (3.89 monthly or 23.99 a year)
	Cute CUT Best advanced editing app with one-off payment, multiple video tracks, 25fps project and export option, support for vertical and square formats, support for png files with transparency, voice over recording	UI could be better, no keyframeable audio, no UHD/4K export, no 50fps	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / 6.49
	VideoPad Advanced feature set, supports 2nd video track, 25fps project and export, both timeline and storyboard mode, keyframeable audio, voice over recording, free version without essential limitations, runs on almost all Android devices	stale and not very touch-friendly UI, very long export times even on powerful devices	(almost) all Android devices (Android 2.3.3 & up)	free / in-app purchases
	Quik Automatically creates an edited video from video clips and images (manual edits possible afterwards), support for different formats (landscape, vertical, square), easy to use and free without watermark, useful for content that focuses on the visuals	not suitable for projects where spoken word is essential, no voice over function	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free

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	Adobe Premiere Clip Free without watermark, project migration to Premiere Pro (PC/Mac) possible, auto sync back-up to the cloud, basic grading/color correction, auto-edit option	Adobe account required, project auto-syncing cannot be turned off, no 2nd video track, no 25fps option, no voice over function, no UHD/4K support, hasn't been updated in like forever	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free
	Videoshop Pretty simple to learn but still with a good set of features and editing tools, support for different aspect ratio formats (landscape, vertical, square), voice over recording, while there is no dedicated 25fps option it keeps frame rate of ingested footage	can be a bit sluggish with certain tasks, trimming is *not* non-destructive, no 2nd video track, new price model is way too expensive, no UHD/4K	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.3 & up)	free / 39.99 / subscription (3.99 monthly or 23.88 a year)
	Vlogit Pretty advanced video editing app, 2nd video track / picture-in-picture supported, solid set of editing tools, voice over recording, no dedicated 25fps option but keeps frame rate of ingested footage, free	free without sign-up only allows 720p projects (with bumper animation at the end), for 1080p you need to create an account, no vertical or square format supported, no UHD/4K	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.2 & up)	free
	InShot Video and photo editor in one, focus on square video but other aspect ratios like 16:9 landscape and 9:16/4:5 vertical supported as well	no 2nd video track, no voice over function, UI could be better, no UHD/4K export, free version with watermark	(almost) all Android devices	free / in-app purchases
	ViMoJo Video recording and editing app in one (see above)	editing section is rather rudimentary	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	4.79

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Multimedia

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	Legend Creation of slick animated video titles with a range of templates, easy and intuitive, good results in no time, 16:9 and 1:1 project option, export as video (up to 1080p) or GIF	only photo not video can be used as background, no further updates can be expected as development has ceased	(almost) all Android devices	free / 1.99
	Motion Stills Records short video clips that can be turned into GIFs, sped up, looped or combined as a story, very slick and touch/swipe-friendly UI, also excellent as a visual storytelling learning tool, AR stickers, free	idiosyncratic recording format/resolution (1080x1440), no audio cross-fade between clips possible, no title tool, original clips are app-internal	somewhat limited (Android 5.1 & up + capable chipset)	free
	Hyperlapse Speeds up and stabilizes video clips (shot within the app or imported)	Microsoft/Hyperlapse bumper sticker at the end of the clip, no way to get rid of it	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free
	Storyboard Automatically creates an artsy comic-strip-style photo collage of a video clip	works best when the clip features a lot of different shots/perspectives, some customization tools would be nice	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	Alight Motion Advanced motion graphics, animation and video compositing with multiple layers, keyframes, vast variety of tools and effects for manipulating elements, support for multiple project formats including 16:9 widescreen, 9:16 vertical and 1:1 square, even custom formats	free only with watermark, subscription needed for watermark-free export, needs a bit of learning to unleash full potential	somewhat limited (Android 6.0 & up)	free / subscription (3.59 monthly / 21.48 a year)





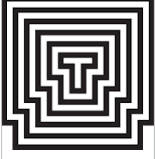

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	PicPlayPost Photo/Video collages in different formats (landscape, vertical, square)	subscription model might be coming soon (iOS version already got hit)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / 5.99
	Unfold - Create Stories Allows the creation of vertical 9:16 photo/video/text stories with various templates, excellent for creating content for platforms like Instagram, Snapchat and everything that supports vertical formats	option for exporting a whole story as a single mp4 is missing (workaround possible via screen recording), still a bit buggy	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.1 & up)	free / in-app purchases
	Explain Everything Interactive whiteboard with inbuilt screen recording functionality, like a PowerPoint presentation that can be recorded as a video, useful for visual explainer videos, lots of creation, annotation and editing tools available, timeline mode for editing	more suitable for bigger screens (tablets), needs some learning time to master the app	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / subscription (4.99 monthly or 24.99 a year)
	AZ Screen Recorder Live screen capture, good for app tutorials & explainers, documenting app or software problems, documentation/capture of screen content that can't be downloaded or is likely to vanish,) recording of video calls, advanced video editing tools available as a plug-in, picture-in-picture mode with front or rear camera recording while capturing the screen	Only records external audio coming in through the mic, not internal (Android limitation)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free / 3.29
	DU Screen Recorder Another good screen recording app	Only records external audio coming in through the mic, not internal (Android limitation)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	Google Photos Simple trimming and stabilizing of video clips, basic photo editing tools, photo collage, animated photos (GIF), automatic edit from multiple video clips, simple video editor for creating story out of multiple clips manually, automatic cloud back-up function for content, free with full functionality	story editing tool is cloud-based, can't be used fully offline	(almost) all Android devices	free







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	Ripl Templates/building blocks for easily sprucing up photos, graphics and videos with titles, animations and effects to use on social media, quick and good results	free version with watermark and reduced functionality, paid version extremely expensive	somewhat limited (Android 6.0 & up)	free / subscription (10.99 monthly)
	Vimo Animated titles, stickers, overlays to spruce up video clips, basic use of keyframes for animations possible, simple timeline that allows precise placement of elements, export as video file or GIF	export process could be faster, style of motion stickers is rather playful	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.3 & up)	free / in-app purchases
	Stop Motion Studio Recording and editing of stop motion sequences, nice UI, solid camera interface with ability to lock exposure, focus and white balance, resolution up to UHD/4K, option to remote trigger recording via 2nd device (via companion app „Remote Camera“), chroma key/green screen feature, voice over recording, title cards, support for external mics	several useful features are only available in the pro version or must be purchased, no real support for png with transparency, no 2nd video track	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / 4.99 (pro version)
	Storymaker 2 Interesting learning tool for (multi-media) journalists in training, that combines text chapters on journalistic standards and practices with the ability to create simple media content (photos, videos, audio)	Media creation tools are very simple and limited, not the best for professional use with manual controls	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free
	Oratory Allows the creation of a teleprompter widget with auto-scrolling text that can be used as an overlay with any other app (for instance video recording, live streaming), very useful for pieces-to-camera (PTCs) or recording long voice-overs in editing apps	UI might suggest it can only be used with certain apps which is not true, display overlay functionality has to be activated in Android	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / 9.99
	Adobe Spark Post Creation of slick graphics / collages / posters / slideshows for social media, vast variety of formats (even custom size)	Adobe account is needed, still in beta development	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free

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	Plotaverse Creation of „cinemagraphs“/„living photos“: Still images that have partial motion in it	Plotaverse account required, some core functionality and watermark-free export only with expensive subscription	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free / subscription (4.79 monthly or 34.99 a year)
	Loopsie Creation of „cinemagraphs“/„living photos“	Processing after capture could be faster, some more tools for fine tuning would be nice	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free / 2.99
	Vimage Creation of „cinemagraphs“/„living photos“ but in a different way than Loopsie: an animated object/sticker is added to a still image, photo and animated object can be manipulated, 1:1 square format, export as video	only square 1:1 format, animated stickers need to be downloaded one by one, no export as GIF, can be a bit buggy	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.3 & up)	free / 3.99
	Steller Creation of visually interesting multi-media collages with photos, videos, text hosted online	sign-up for Steller community required	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	Tunnel Vision Creation of video clips with six interesting and adjustable tunnel/ripple effects, free	development of the app has ceased, maximum resolution is 720p, only vertical format	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	Text Animation Maker Creation of animated video titles with templates and options to adjust fonts, font size, colors etc.	not as good and intuitive as ‚Legend‘, certain tasks are rather cumbersome to achieve	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.2 & up)	free / in-app purchases

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	Just a line Doodling in AR/3D space while recording video, very simple and straightforward, free	only available for a handful of devices, one-trick-pony, you can only draw with finger, no shape templates	very limited (mostly recent Google & Samsung flagships)	free
	DU GIF Maker Creation of GIFs in different ways (live capture, multiple photos, video, screen capture), very clean and intuitive UI, good set of modes & basic editing tools, free	Quality of captured GIFs could be better when edits have been applied	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.3 & up)	free
	VidTrim Primarily intended to edit/compress/convert single video clips, this is actually very useful to check video file specs like frame & bit rates	only for editing single clips, you can't create a story out of multiple clips	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free / 2.39
	Video Converter & Compressor (VidCompact) Useful app to compress/convert video clips, batch compression feature		(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free / 3.99
	Video Compress For compressing video to reduce the file size, highly customizable output options that will all show estimated file size		(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free / 2.99
	Camera2 probe (Pro) Tells you how well Camera2 API has been implemented into your device's software by the phone maker. Camera2 API is important for advanced manual controls in 3rd party camera apps. The developer of the app has provided a list with results for many devices: https://github.com/TobiasWeis/android-camera2probe/wiki	free version probes only rear camera, pro version all of the phone's cameras	somewhat limited (Android 6.0 & up)	free / 0.59






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Livestreaming (Video)

App	Why is it useful? Functionality & Features	Notes	Availability	Price (€)
	Periscope Video livestreaming on Periscope/Twitter, support for external mics landscape and vertical portrait mode supported	Periscope account required	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free
	Facebook Video livestreaming on Facebook, support for external mics, audio-only livestreaming option, ability to add different effects to the livestream (filters, overlays, masks, drawing etc.), landscape and vertical portrait mode supported, friends can be added to a broadcast	Facebook account required	(almost) all Android devices	free
	YouTube Video livestreaming on YouTube, has recently become available for everyone (used to be only channels with at least 100 subscribers) support for external mics	Google account required, account has to be verified with phone number for livestreaming (takes 24hrs to activate)	(almost) all Android devices	free
	Instagram Video livestreaming on Instagram, support for external mics (solo cast mode only), friends can be added to a broadcast	Instagram account required, dual cast doesn't support external mics	(almost) all Android devices	free
	ManyCam Lets you connect multiple phones to a ManyCam account / desktop software and use them as camera sources to livestream from multiple angles to Facebook and YouTube	Only useful in combination with ManyCam desktop software (PC/Mac)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free / 3.39 / subscription







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360° (Video/Photo)


App	Why is it useful? Functionality & Features	Notes	Availability	Price (€)
	Cardboard Camera Creation of 360° images without a dedicated 360° camera to use on Facebook etc., exposure lock, audio recording option, very clean and intuitive UI, free, useful for visually documenting locations to later revisit these places virtually via a VR headset like Google Cardboard (for instance to bring back impressions for a text article)	images are not fully spherical (top and bottom missing), takes longer to create an image than with a proper 360° camera	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free
	V360 Editing 360° video footage/images, keeps 360° meta data after export, nice UI, solid choice of basic editing tools, sorting function for 360° content on the phone, exports with original resolution, project is saved when closing the app	no voice over function, audio adjustment a bit cumbersome, only storyboard mode (not a precise timeline), no live VR playback, only one project at a time	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free / 4.99
	VeeR Editor Editing 360° video footage/images, keeps 360° meta data after export, live VR playback mode, solid choice of basic editing tools, exports with original resolution	watermark-free export only by signing up to community, no 360° content sorting, no voice over function, only storyboard mode, project is lost if you close the app	(almost) all Android (Android 4.4 & up)	free
	Collect Editing 360° video footage/images, keeps 360° meta data after export, sorting function for 360° content, basic editing tools (no title tool/title cards though), custom watermark possible, free without watermark	somewhat unconventional UI, no voice over function, only storyboard mode, no title tool, doesn't export in original resolution, project is lost if you close the app	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	VRfix (Re-)injects 360° meta data to clips, important if 360° footage has been edited in regular video editing apps which scrap the meta data upon export, without proper meta data 360° players will not recognize the clip as 360° content	relatively expensive for what it can do (only mobile app option at the moment though)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 2.3 & up)	4.99

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Photo

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	Photo Director Wide range of useful tools for editing photos, free version is good enough for most purposes	no real layer mode, no option to add shapes like arrows or circles for annotation	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / subscription (2.89 monthly or 16.99 a year)
	Snapseed Wide range of useful tools for editing photos, nice text/title templates, support for RAW/DNG file images, free with full functionality	no real layer mode, no option to add shapes like arrows or circles for annotation	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free
	Annotate - Image Annotation Tool Excellent to annotate/mark-up photos with text, shapes, drawings, magnification etc., blur/pixelate tool to obscure persons or objects for privacy reasons, crop feature, clean UI easy to use	selection of different fonts would be useful, officially still in beta but already very mature	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free / 2.69
	Screen Master Excellent to annotate/mark-up photos with text, shapes, drawings etc., blur/pixelate tool to obscure persons or objects for privacy reasons, screenshot function	selection of different fonts would be useful	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free / 2.99 (pro version)
	Adobe Lightroom Photo editor and photo camera in one, camera widget available, full manual camera controls (exposure, focus, white balance), advanced image grading in terms of color, contrast, saturation etc., histogram helping tool, RAW/DNG file support	more suitable for „serious“ photo editing (grading), no „fun“ stuff like stickers etc	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / 4.99
	PixelLab Outstanding title tool to put text on photos, especially with 3D effect, real layer mode, wide range of editing tools, free with full functionality	UI could be better, amount of options can be a bit confusing	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.4 & up)	free







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	ObscuraCam Helps to obscure persons or other elements in a photo for privacy reasons by pixelating or creating black bars	no blur effect, no control over amount of pixelation effect	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free



Audio

App	Why is it useful? Functionality & Features	Notes	Availability	Price (€)
	Easy Voice Recorder Audio recorder with good UI, multiple settings/options and some useful additional features, live audio waveforms while recording, fantastic widgets, customizable UI, WearOS support, basic trimming function with waveforms displayed, support for external mics, option for automatic upload to the cloud	no gain control before recording, trimming function and other features only in pro version, no live monitoring through headphones	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / 3.79 (pro version)
	Sony Audio Recorder Audio recorder with very clean and intuitive UI, visual audio meters, basic trimming function, support for external mics, auto transcription feature (30 minutes free) but only available in certain countries/regions	no audio waveforms in the trim tool which hinders precise navigation, no widgets, no live monitoring	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free
	Field Recorder Audio recorder with a wide range of settings, visual audio meters, support for external mics, widget support, UI can be customized which comes in very handy in certain scenarios, live audio monitoring (small delay)	no editing/trimming tool, some might find the complex look intimidating, widget is not really useful	(almost) all Android devices (Android 2.3.3 & up)	4.99
	Voice Record Pro Audio recorder with lots of customization tools and features for exporting (for instance as mp4 file with photo), basic trimming, bookmarks, notes, support for external mics	still some bugs to squash, no widgets, UI looks a bit old-school, couldn't find mentioned in-app-purchases / get rid of ads	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free / in-app purchases



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	Rec Forge II Audio recorder with several settings/options and simple trimming function including waveforms, visual audio meters, support for external mics, good widgets, live monitoring (small delay)	UI could be more intuitive, preview function might initially confuse people	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free / 3.56 (pro version)
	iRig Recorder 3 Audio recorder that also has video capture mode, support for external mics, visual audio meters, live monitoring with only minimal delay, audio gain control, simple trimming function with waveforms, fade in/out effect, audio filters, markers	no widget, requests location data for no obvious reason	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.2 & up)	free / 8.99
	N Track Studio Multi-track audio editor, fairly good UI that however can seem a bit cluttered/complex for certain purposes, wide range of editing tools, recording function, support for external mics, fade handles for quick in/out, keyframeable audio, waveform display of clips changes when volume is adjusted	primarily designed for music production, to save or export projects you need to buy the app or a subscription, rather expensive	(almost) all Android devices	free / 29.99 / subscription (0.99 monthly)
	Audio Evolution Mobile Studio Multi-track audio editor, fairly good UI that however can seem a bit cluttered/complex for certain purposes, wide range of editing tools, recording function, support for external mics, as a one-off payment much cheaper than N Strack Studio	free version is just a demo, primarily designed for music production, no fade handles for easy fades (keyframes need to be used)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free / 6.99
	Anchor Creation of audio content / podcasts hosted by the Anchor network, a couple of interesting features including the ability to integrate pre-recorded „call-ins“ by other users / listeners for your own show, songs via Spotify or audio transitions, support for external mics	Anchor account is required, option to add artwork to shows/ segments would be nice to have, no native playback Twitter integration	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	SoundCloud Platform for audio content / podcasts. You can record directly with the app, trimming and fading in/out possible, lets you add an artwork for the track, quasi-native playback integration when sharing to Twitter (integrated player lets you stay within Twitter), 3 hours of free upload (Pro: 6 hrs, Pro Unlimited: unlimited)	Soundcloud account required, pre-recorded/ produced tracks can only be uploaded via web, maximum file size 500MB	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / subscription




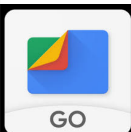


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App	Why is it useful? Functionality & Features	Notes	Availability	Price (€)
	FL Studio Mobile Digital music composition/production app that lets you create your own music which can then be used in your video/audio projects without having to worry about copyrights/royalties, big selection of synth instruments	not as intuitive and good as Apple's 'Garage Band', more suitable for tablets, relatively expensive for an app	(almost) all Android devices (Android 3.2 & up)	17.99
	FMA Mobile app of the Free Music Archive, (www.freemusicarchive.org) which offers a large selection of creative commons music, that can be used for free (with attribution) in your own video/audio projects, CC license of individual tracks is visible in the app	downloading tracks is not possible anymore within the app, needs to be done via website (link can be found in the app)	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free

File Storage & Transfer

App	Why is it useful? Functionality & Features	Notes	Availability	Price (€)
	Google Drive 15 GB of free cloud storage to store all kinds of files that can be accessed from anywhere via the internet, no file size limit (important for big video files)	Google account required	(almost) all Android devices	free / subscription for additional storage
	OneDrive 5 GB of free cloud storage to store all kinds of files that can be accessed from anywhere via the internet	Microsoft account required, file size limit of 15 GB	(almost) all Android devices	free / subscription for additional storage

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	Dropbox 2 GB of free cloud storage to store all kinds of files that can be accessed from anywhere via the internet, no file size limit	Dropbox account required, only 2 GB of initial free storage	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free / subscription for additional storage
	Feem v4 Wireless file transfer between different devices/platforms (Feem is available for Android, iOS, Windows Mobile, Windows, MacOS), WiFi Direct feature can vastly improve transfer speed, files are not compressed	transfer speed varies during the transfer, big files can cause problems sometimes	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	free / 4.99
	Send Anywhere Wireless file transfer between different devices/platforms (Send Anywhere is available for Android, iOS, Windows Mobile, Windows, MacOS & as a web service), WiFi Direct feature can vastly improve transfer speeds (only between Android devices), temporary cloud storage with download link feature	ads in the free version are a bit tricky as they might appear to be part of the app's UI	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.2 & up)	free / 4.99
	Files Go Apart from helping you clean up your phone's storage of duplicate and unnecessary files the app can be used as an easy and fast way to wirelessly transfer files between Android devices	location service needs to be turned on for file transfer function	(almost) all Android devices (Android 5.0 & up)	free
	WeTransfer Send files of up to 10 GB to an eMail address via temporary cloud storage and download link	from within the app you can only access the gallery, not the file system as a whole	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.1 & up)	free
	USB Media Explorer Allows accessing, browsing and importing of files from external storage that is connected to the device's USB port like USB thumb drives or (micro)SD cards in an adapter	Android device needs to have USB-OTG support, for video thumbnails, the additional app „NMI Metadata Service“ needs to be installed	(almost) all Android devices (Android 4.0 & up)	4.39

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