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You get to make cool friends all the time and even fill up your snap card. Also I really enjoy how this information is really easy to find participants of all races, sexual areas and ethnicities. I love it overall. In addition, I love how you can set an age range so you have more people around your age and the fact that this app has awesome games makes it even cooler! This information for sure tops Hope. The one suggestion I would like to see is the ability to adapt which countries you want the people to come from. No, I don't mean an option to choose which continent, I mean specific countries. You can choose all the and as many countries as you want. The advantage I see for this is 1. Hope doesn't do that 2. This can help people fill snap card there in specific areas 3. You have the option to search for new friends in specific regions 4. Most importantly, you can look in regions to find a perfect match for you based on the look you desire. For example, the blonde hair blue eye looks oc most common in countries like Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Poland, and so on. I thank you for reading my review when you read this and thank you for the great experience. there are a lot of things I think need to be changed, first of the sweeping feature isn't the best, you only get 100 gems every 24 hours and every time you swipe right on someone it costs you 10 gems for a total of only 10 adds for one day. While swiping I got right or left on someone on misfortune and when I press the yellow undid button it takes me to the profile before the one I put on accident that defeated the entire purpose of the button, also using the undo button costs 20 gems! ridiculous! when I do receive a friend request the only options I have is to chat now or to add on snap instead of just have an option that says assume that after print the person will add to your friends list. Finally, there's a recurring error in which I receive a message and when I enter the app to see it the interface is empty, just show the name on the profile and not the message, when it happens, it happens to every other chat as well as whether I have a new message or not. The feature where you can chat to a random person isn't bad, but sometimes when I refuse someone they continue to pop up, even after I chat to someone the same people I drop and even the ones who refused me continue to renovate instead of never doing it again after the first decline. I just got this information today and I really like it. it's really fun to be able to meet new people plus play the little games they have on the app. There are only a few things that are minor problems: 1. I wish will explain a little more about why you request a friend, but no biggie. 2. It would be really nice if there was a list that can look at all the people you've gone right on because there are some people I wiped right on that I'd really like to look at the profile again, but I'm not able to unless they swipe right at me, but sometimes I forget I added the person first so you're not sure if you should give them your snap or not. Bottom line it would be nice to have a list of all the people you requested/wiped right on. 3. This is not exactly a complaint, but only a warning to some people. When you put your birthday into it, it automatically sets your profile at your age, but some people go on the app and say they're a lot older than they actually are so just a fair warning that some guys and girls might be a little older or younger than they say they are. Other than that this is a very great app Thank you so much for your review and feedback from Wink! We hope by listening to thoughtful users like you, we can keep improving Wink to give it a 5-star :) The developer, 9 Count, Inc., indicated that the app's privacy practices may include handling data as described below. For more information, see the developer's privacy policy. The following data can be used to track you about apps and websites owned by other companies. The following data can be collected and linked to your identity: Contact information User ContentIdentifiers Usage Data Diagnostics The following data can be collected, but this is not linked to your identity: Contact information users content identifiers Diagnostics Privacy Practices, for example, may vary based on the features you use or your age. Learn more developer website App Support Privacy Policy Photo Messages application SnapchatOriginal writier(s) Evan Spiegel Bobby Murphy Reggie Brown Developer(s)Snap Inc. Initial releaseSeptember 2011; 9 years ago (2011-09)Stable release(s) [2]Android11.8.1.32/December 15, 2020; 7 days ago (2020-12-15)[1]iOS11.8.0.33/December 15, 2020; 7 days ago (2020-12-15)[2]Preview release(s) [1]Android (Beta)11.6.0.27 /December 9, 2020; 13 days ago (2020-12-09)[3] Operating SystemAndroid, iOSSize204.7 MB (iOS)[4] 62.7 MB (Android)[5]Available in 37 languagesList of languagesEnglish, Arabic, Bengali, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Filipino, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Korean, Malay, Malayalam, Marathi, Norwegian Bokmål, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi,[6] Romanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Swedish, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Traditional Chinese, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese Type Photo Part Instant Messaging Video chat Multimedia LicenseProprietary softwareWebsitewww.snapchat.com Snapchat is a US multimedia messaging app developed by One of the main features of Snapchat is that photos and usually only available for a short time before they become inaccessible to Recipients. The app has evolved from originally focusing on person-to-person photo sharing to currently featuring users' Stories of 24 hours of chronological content, along with Discover, let brands show ad-supporting short-form content. It also allows users to keep photos just in the my eyes that let them keep their pictures in a password-protected space. It also reportedly incorporated limited use of end-to-end encryption, with plans to broaden its use in the future. Snapchat was created by Evan Spiegel, Bobby Murphy and Reggie Brown.[7] former students at Stanford University. It has become known for representing a new, mobile first direction for social media, and places significant emphasis on users interacting with virtual stickers and augmented reality objects. As of March 2020, Snapchat had 229 million daily active users. [8] On average, more than 4 billion Snaps are sent every day. [8] Snapchat is known as popular among the younger generations, especially those under the age of 16, which led to many privacy concerns for parents. History For a chronological guide to this topic, see Timeline of Snapchat. Prototype According to documents and deposition statements, Reggie Brown brought the idea for a disappearing photos application to Evan Spiegel because Spiegel had previous business experience. Brown and Spiegel then moved in Bobby Murphy, who had experience with coding. The three worked closely together for several months, launching Snapchat as Picaboo on the iOS operating system on July 8, 2011. [10] Reggie Brown was taken out of the company months after it was launched. [11] The app was rebooted as Snapchat in September 2011, and the team focused on instability and technical aspects, rather than brand efforts. [13] One exception was the decision to hold a mascot designed by Brown, Ghostface Chillah, named after Ghostface Killah of the hip-hop group Wu-Tang Clan. [13] On May 8, 2012, Reggie Brown sent an email to Evan Spiegel during their senior year at Stanford, in which he offered to re-negotiate his fair share regarding ownership of the company. Lawyers for Snapchat responded by insisting he had never had any creative connection to the product. The lawyers also accused Brown of committing fraud against Spiegel and Murphy by falsely claiming to be a product stock. On behalf of their clients, the law firm concluded that Reggie Brown made no contributions of value or value, and was therefore entitled to part of nothing. [15] In September 2014, Brown settled with Spiegel and Murphy for \$157.5 million[16] and was credited as one of the original authors of Snapchat. [7] [17] In their first blog post, dated May 9, 2012, CEO Evan Spiegel described the company's mission: Snapchat isn't about capturing the traditional Kodak moment. It's about communicating with the full extent of human emotion emotion not just what seems to be beautiful or perfect. [19] He presented Snapchat as the solution to tension caused by the longevity of personal information on social media, evidenced by emergency detagging of Facebook photos before job interviews and photoshopping scars from candid shots before they hit the Internet. [19] Growth World Map indicating Snapchat's core users by country in 2014. Map based on data from a report from Business Insider Intelligence. [20] As of May 2012, 25 Snapchat images were sent per second[21] and as of November 2012, users shared more than one billion photos on the Snapchat iOS app, with 20 million photos shared per day. [21] In the same month, Spiegel cited issues with user base scalability as why Snapchat had trouble delivering its images, known as snaps, in real time. [21] Snapchat was released as an Android app on October 29, 2012. [21] In June 2013, Snapchat version 5.0, called Banquo, was released for iOS. The updated version introduced several speed and design improvements, including veenavigation, typing twice to reply, an improved friend finder, and in-app profiles. [23] The name is a reference to the haunting hero of Shakespeare's Macbeth, a character in the play who eventually prevails over evil. [24] Also in June 2013, Snapchat introduced Snapkidz for users over the age of 13. Snapkidz was part of the original Snapchat app and was activated when the user provided a date of birth to verify his/her age. Snapkidz allowed kids to take snaps and draw on them, but they couldn't send snaps to other users and could only save snaps locally on the device used. [25] According to Snapchat's published statistics, as of May 2015, the app's users sent 2 billion videos a day and reached 6 billion by November. By 2016, Snapchat had hit 10 billion daily video views. [27] In May 2016, Snapchat raised \$1.81 billion in equity offer, suggesting strong investor interest in the company. By May 31, 2016, the app had almost 10 million daily active users in the UK by May 31, 2016. [29] In February 2017, Snapchat had 160 million daily active users.[30][31] growing to 166 million in May. [32] Investel Capital Corp., a Canadian company, sued Snapchat in 2016 for infringing on its geofilter patent. [34] They were seeking monetary compensation and an order that would prohibit California-based Snapchat from infringing on its patent in the future. [36] Snapchat Spectacles Vending Machine at SXSW 2017, Austin, Texas In September 2016, Snapchat Inc. was renamed Snap Inc. to coincide with the company's launch Hardware product, Glasses – smartglasses with a built-in camera that can take on 10 seconds of video at a time. On February 20, 2017, Spectacles became available for purchase online. [38] Snapchat Snapchat a redesign in November 2017.[39] which was controversial with many of his followers. CNBC's Ingrid Angulo listed some of the reasons many dislike the update, citing sending a snap and rewatch stories were more complicated, stories and incoming snaps are now listed on the same page, and that the Discover page now included popular and sponsored content. [40] A tweet sent by Kylie Jenner in February 2018, which criticized the redesign of the Snapchat app,[41] reportedly caused Snap Inc. to lose more than \$1.3 billion in market value. [42] More than 1.2 million people signed a Change.org that prompted the company to remove the new program update. [44] In December 2019, App Annie announced that Snapchat is the 5th most downloaded mobile app of the decade. The data includes figures for iOS downloads from 2010 and Android downloads from 2012. [45] Snapchat acquired AI Factory, a computer vision startup, in January 2020 to boost its video capabilities. [46] In November 2020, Snapchat announced it would pay a total of \$1 million per day to users posting viral videos. The company did not say that the criteria for a video are considered viral or how many people the payout will be split between. The promotion, called Snapchat Spotlight, is meant to run until the end of the year, although the company has indicated it will continue if it is successful. [47] Features Core functionality Snapchat is mainly used for creating multimedia messages referred to as snaps; snaps can consist of a photo or a short video, and can be edited to include filters and effects, text subtitles, and drawings. [48] Snaps can be privately directed to selected contacts, or to a semi-public Story or a public story called Our Story. [50] The ability to send video snaps was added as a feature option in December 2012. By holding in on the photo button while a video of up to ten seconds can be captured for a long time. Spiegel explained that this process allowed the video data to be compressed into the size of a photo. [51] A later update allowed the ability to score up to 60 seconds, but is still segmented into 10 second intervals. After a single viewing, the video disappears by default. On May 1, 2014, the ability to communicate via video chat was added. Direct messaging features are also included in the update, allowing users to send ephemeric text messages to friends and family while storing any necessary information by clicking on it. [52] According to CIO, Snapchat uses real-time marketing concepts and temporarily to appeal to users. According to Marketing Pro, Snapchat attracts interest and potential by comding the AIDA model (marketing) with modern digital technologies. [55] Private message photo snaps can be viewed for a user-specified length of time (1 to 10 seconds as determined by the sender) determined) they become inaccessible. Users previously had to keep on screen to see a jump; this behavior was removed in July 2015[56] The requirement to keep on the screen was intended to frustrate the ability to take screenshots of snaps; the Snapchat app does not prevent screenshots from being taken, but can notify the sender if it detects that it has been saved. However, these notifications can be bypassed by either unauthorized changes to the app or by obtaining the image in external ways. [13] [21] One jump per day can be replayed for free. [58] In September 2015, Snapchat introduced the option to purchase additional replays through in-app purchases. [59] [58] The ability to buy extra replays was removed in April 2016. [61] Friends can be added via usernames and phone contacts, using customizable Snapcodes, or by the Add nearby feature, which scans for users near their location who are also in the Add nearby menu. [56] Spiegel explained that Snapchat is meant to counter the trend of users being compelled to manage an ideal online identity of themselves, which he says has taken all the fun out of communication. [13] In November 2014, Snapchat introduced Snapcash, a feature that allows users to send and receive money to each other through private messages. The payment system is powered by Square. [64] In July 2016, Snapchat introduced a new, optional feature known as Memories. Memories allow snaps and story posts to be rescued in a private storage area, where they can be saved alongside other photos stored on the device, as well as edited and published as snaps, storyposts or messages. When shared with a user's current story, the memory will have a white frame and timestamp to indicate its age. Content in the Memories storage area can be searched by date or use a local object recognition system. Snaps accessible within memories can also be placed in a My Eyes Only area that is locked with a custom identification number (PIN). Snapchat said that the Memories feature was inspired by the practice of manually scrolling through photos on a phone to show them to others. In April 2017, the white border around old memories was removed. While originally intended to let viewers know the material was old, TechCrunch wrote that the indicator ended up being annoying users who didn't want to change their snaps at all, sometimes to the point where they would decide not to share the old content at all. [67] In May 2017, an update made it possible to send snaps with unlimited viewing time.[69] dropping the previous ten-second maximum duration, with the content disappearing after deliberately going through the closed. New creative tools, namely the ability to draw with an emoji, videos playing in a loop, and an eraser that lets users remove objects in a photo the program that fills out the space with the background has also been released. [70] In July 2017, Snapchat allowed users to add links to snaps, allowing them to direct viewers to specific websites; the feature was previously only available to brands. In addition, the update added more creative tools: A backdrop feature lets users cut out any specific object from their photo and apply colorful patterns to it to bring greater emphasis to that object, and Voice Filters enables users to remix the sounds of their voices in the snap. Voice Filters was previously available as part of the feature that enables augmented reality lenses, with the new update adding a dedicated speaker icon to remix the sound in any snap. [72] In June 2020, Snap announced minis, embeddable programs that live within the other Snap app. [74] Filters, lenses and stickers Snaps can be personalized with various forms of visual effects and stickers. Geofilters are graphical overlays available if the user is within a certain geographic location, such as a city, event, or destination. Users can design and create their own geofilters at a fee of \$10-15 USD per hour. [74] Filters, lenses and stickers \$10000, depending on the location, for a permanent filter. [75] A similar function known as Geostickers was launched in 10 major cities in 2016. Bitmoji are stickers with custom cartoon avatars, which can be used in snaps and messages. [78] Bitmoji characters can also be used as World Lenses. [80] The Lens feature, launched in September 2015, allows users to add real-time effects to their snaps using face detection technology. It is activated by prolonged on a face inside the viewer. [81] In April 2017, Snapchat expanded this feature to World Lenses, which uses augmented reality technology to integrate 3D-rendered elements (such as objects and animated characters) into scenes; these elements are placed in 3D space and anchored. [82] On October 26, 2018, at TwitchCon, Snap launched the Snap Camera desktop app for macOS and Windows PCs, enabling the use of Snapchat lenses in video telephony and live streaming services such as Skype, Twitch, YouTube and Zoom. Snapchat has also launched integration with Twitch, including an in-stream widget for Snapcodes, the ability to offer lenses to stream viewers and as an incentive to channel subscribers. Several video game-themed lenses have also been launched at this time, including that theme surrounding League of Legends, Overwatch, and PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds. [84] In August 2020, Snapchat collaborated with 4 TikTok influencers to supplemented reality launch lenses to create a more interactive experience with users. The lenses now incorporate geo-location mapping techniques to include digital overlays on the real world These lenses detect 18 joints across body body to identify movements, and generate effects around the body of the user. Ads now also use AR lenses that make users part of the ad. Coca Cola, Pepsi and Taco Bell are just some of the brands that are now using the technology on Snapchat. Consumers no longer scroll past these ads, but become part of them with AR lenses. [87] Friend emoji Friends emojis may be customizable, but there are default emojis [see list below]. Snapscore, which states the amount of snaps you have sent and received, is recorded and is visible to your friends. If you tap your own count it shows the proportion of sent and received snaps, the amount of snaps you were sent on the right and the amount of snaps you received are on the left, these numbers combined are your Snapchat score. There are several synonyms for Snapchat scoring like Snapchat points, Snapscore, Snap points, and Snap number. As an incentive to send content regularly, emoji icons will appear alongside the names of contacts that the user regularly interacts with. [89] Emoji Name Snapchat meaning ♡ super BFF appear next to the user's number 1 Best Friend when they are also their number 1 Best Friend for two months behind a row. ♥ BFF (Best Friend Forever)Appeared next to the user's number 1 Best Friend when they also had their number 1 Best Friend for two weeks in a row. ☺ Besties appeared next to the user's number 1 Best Friend when they also had their number 1 Best Friend. ☺ BFFs appear next to one of the user's best friends. ☺ Mutual Besties appear next to someone when the user's number 1 Best Friend is also their number 1 Best Friend. ☺ Mutual BFs appear next to someone with whom the user shares a best friend. 🗓 Snapstreak appears alongside the number of days the user and a friend broke each other. If the user and their friend don't both send a Snap within 24 hours, they'll lose their Snapstreak. [90] 🕒 Group Chat appears next to all of the user's group chats. 🕒 hourglass appears next to someone's name if the user's Snapstreak is going to end soon. 🎂 birthday cake appears next to someone when it's their birthday. Stories and Discovered in October 2013, Snapchat introduced the My Story feature, which allows users to put snaps together in chronological storylines, accessible to all their friends. [50] By June 2014, photo and video snaps presented to friends in the Stories functionality surpassed person-to-person private snaps as the most widely used function of the service, with more than one billion considered a day – double the daily view stalled in April 2014. [92] In June 2014, the story function was expanded to incorporate Our Stories, which then was changed to Live Stories a year later. The feature allows users on the spot at specific events (such as music festivals music festivals sporting events) to contribute snaps to a composite story advertised to all users, showcasing a single event from various perspectives and viewpoints. These curated snaps provided by the app's contributors and selected for the Live section could also be more localized, but Snapchat ultimately scaled back the more custom imaging streams to emphasize public events. [93] [94] [95] [97] An official stories designation was added in November 2015 to indicate the public stories of notable figures and celebrities, similar to Twitter's Verified account program. [99] In January 2015, Snapchat Discover launched an area that features channels of ad-supported short-form content from major publishers including BuzzFeed, CNN, ESPN, Mashable, People, Vice, and Snapchat itself. [100] [101] To address data usage concerns related to these functions, an option

