



HotKnot & Android Beam

What does NFC stand for and how can you turn it on?

NFC (Near Field Communication) technology allows wireless information transfer between two compatible devices. Compared to other wireless technologies, the maximum distance between the two devices should not exceed few centimeters.

With NFC, you can mainly:

- transfer files (music, photos etc...) via [Android Beam](#)
- share data (contacts, game data etc...) via [Android Beam](#)
- make payments (after an initial configuration)
- validate a ride in public transportation
- get information (in a museum, at a bus stop etc...)

To activate NFC, go to the All Apps section  and open [Settings](#) > **More**  then slide the switch to the ON position.

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