

# Secure Message Archive with Android RCS Archival On Google Pixel

## High-level Overview

RCS (Rich Communication Services) messages archival is a feature that allows businesses (especially those within highly regulated industries) to store messages sent by employees using Google Messages on a supported fully managed Android device through a 3rd party app.

## Android RCS Archival

Google Pixel, leveraging the robust capabilities of Android and Google Messages, presents a timely and unique solution by enabling seamless local archival of Rich Communication Services (RCS) messages on devices managed under Android Enterprise.

### Accurate Logging for Compliance

Unlike SMS, which relies on carrier-level or basic local logging, Google's implementation allows designated archival apps to integrate directly with Google Messages on fully managed devices. This ensures that every relevant RCS message interaction is captured and logged accurately, providing a reliable record for compliance purposes.

### IT Control Over Message Archival

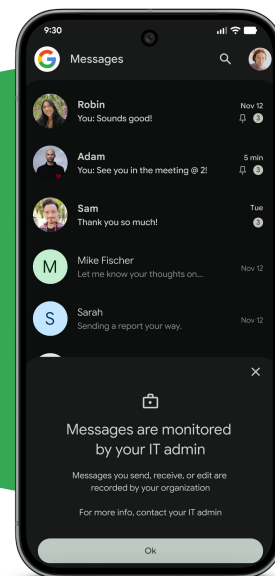
The archival feature is easily configurable by IT administrators, providing control over which devices have archival enabled and specifying the approved archival application.

## Android and Google Messages

### Meeting Strict Compliance Standards

This not only meets the strict logging requirements of sectors like financial services and the US federal government but also positions Android and Google Messages as a preferred platform for secure and compliant business communication. Employees will be clearly informed when message archival is active on their device. This is in addition to all of the existing benefits of RCS messaging, including read receipts, typing indicators, and full resolution pictures and videos, and end-to-end encryption.

**Only Google Pixel and other Android devices through Android Enterprise offer this new secure capability.**



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