

Data TIT Bits

DID YOU KNOW?

- That when subscribed to MTN Social Bundle, the bundle can be used to access Only Whatsapp, Facebook and Twitter via the apps on your handset?
- That when streaming a video on YouTube, YouTube automatically scales up the quality of video you download or stream, and this increases your data consumption?
- That Connecting to any available Wi-Fi can save your data, Data used over Wi-Fi does not count against your high-speed data plan?
- You can uninstall any apps or widgets that you don't need. Some apps access data even while the screen is not on?
- You can edit your Facebook settings to turn off automatic video play while connected to cellular data?
- To avoid Facebook auto play on your iPhone you can change your settings so that it only streams if you are in Wi-Fi. Go to Settings > Facebook > Settings and scroll down to Video and switch to Auto-play on Wi-Fi only?
- That to view how much data you have used on your iPhone go to Settings > Cellular and scroll down to see your Cellular Data Usage?
- That calls received on Viber, Skype, Whatsapp and Face time will charge from your data
- You can Stop iCloud Drive using cellular data on your iPhone Go to Settings > iCloud > iCloud Drive. Here you can turn off Cellular Data so that your iPhone only updates iCloud Drive when you are on a Wi-Fi network?
- Using Apple's iWork apps, such as Pages or Keynote would sync your large documents over your cellular data connection?

- You can save data if you turn off Push Notifications on your iPhone?
- You can manage iPhone data usage by stopping the option to push email automatically. Go to Settings > Mail, Contacts, Calendars > Fetch New Data and if Push is turned on, turn it off?
- Switching off mobile internet temporarily when not in use saves battery and finances?
- Permanently deactivating all background app notification on your handsets saves battery and finances too?
- Estimating your data usage is important? It is an easy way to monitor your data expenditure.
- Limiting Your Background Data Use significantly reduces your data expenditure?
- You can restrict app updates to Wi-Fi only by launching the Play Store app, pressing the menu button, and then selecting Settings -> Update over Wi-Fi only.
- Mobile advertisements are a surprisingly big data sink? Remove Ads to Decrease Data Consumption.
- Browsing mobile versions of websites where possible uses less data and loads faster?
- Opera Mini (Android, iOS) browser is designed to compress data and dramatically reduce your usage when browsing?
- Preserving your Internet cache (which is a common way to free up some space on your phone) means you won't have to download images from frequently visited websites every time you visit them?
- The Onavo Extend app (Android, iOS) is designed to compress your data and potentially extend your data plan by up to five times?