

How do I get repeat alerts for text messages?

If you miss the initial alert for notifications on Android, there are a number of apps that can keep on prodding you.



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I have a LG android mobile phone, and I was wondering if you know of an app for text repeat notifications? My phone only rings once and I often miss them at the time of arrival, which can be a nuisance.

R Pethers, by email

You are spoilt for choice and there are several text reminder apps in the Google Play store that beep every few minutes until you open the message. However, as with any app, read through the comments and reviews before you click Install.

There may be issues with some of them or conflicts with your model of phone or version of Android. Most are free or ad supported, like SMS Reminder Lite, Missed Call, Missed Text and Popup SMS.

Try a few before you decide and when you find one that you like, consider upgrading to the paid-for or Pro version; they typically cost between £0.50 and £1.50, have extra features, and no advertising.