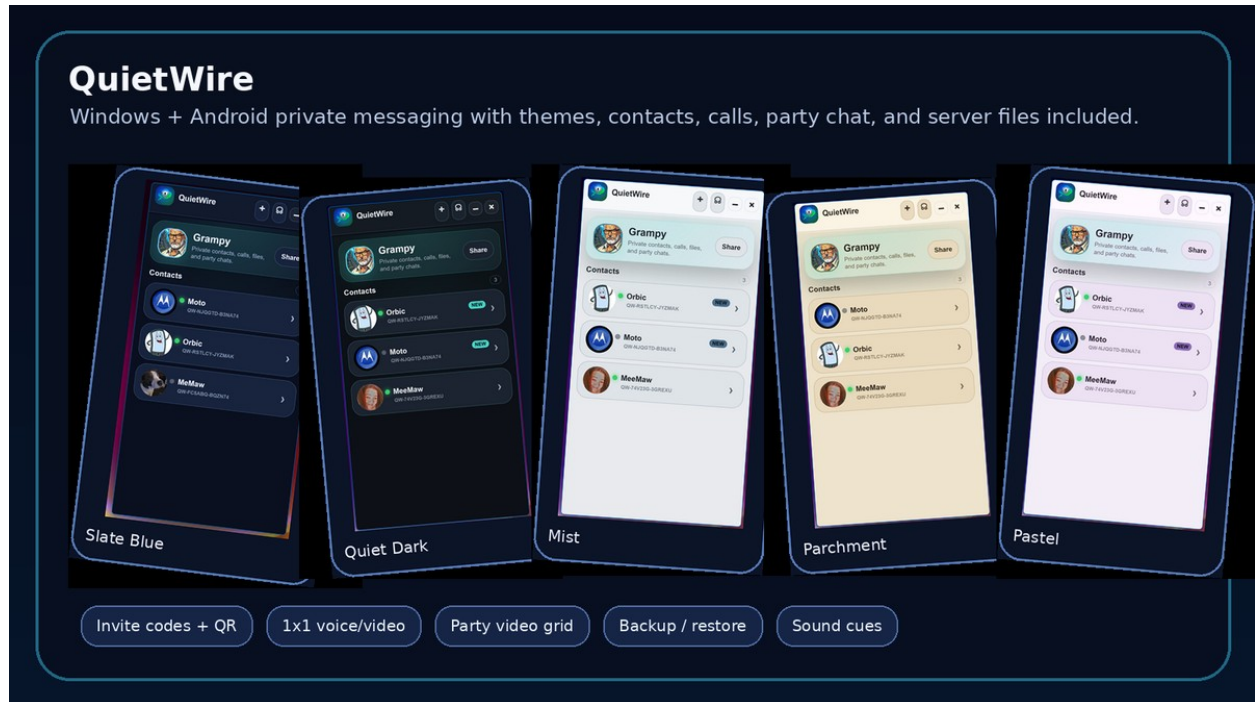


QuietWire Android Client User Guide

APK setup, notifications, profile, QR invites, themes, calls, party chat, backup, and restore



1. Install and permissions

Install the QuietWire APK supplied with your package. Android may ask for notification, microphone, camera, and file/photo permissions depending on the features you use.

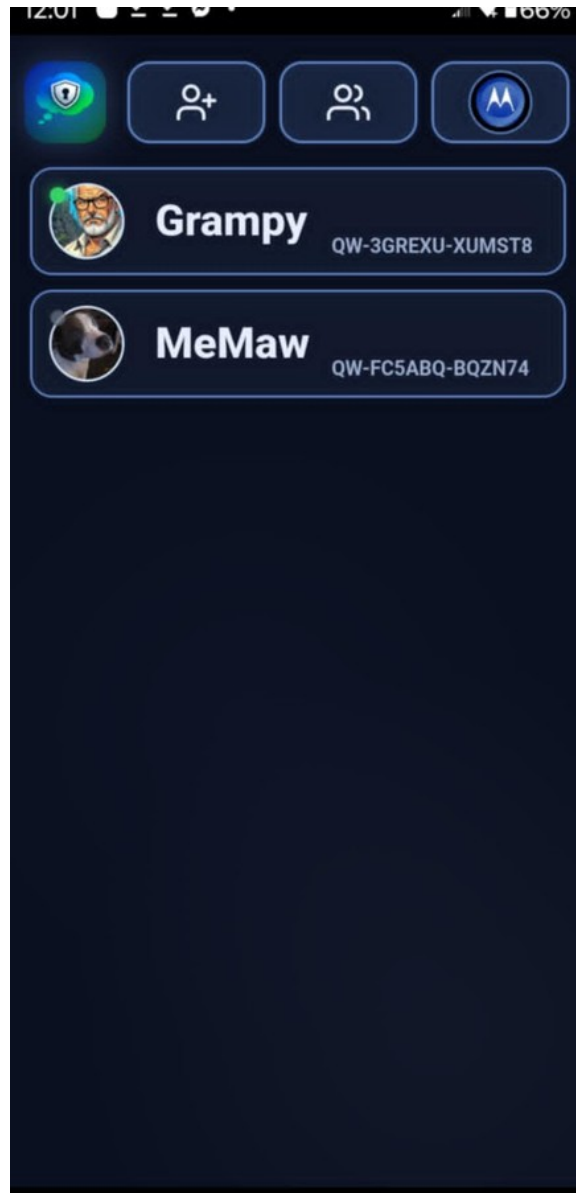
- Allow notifications so incoming messages and calls can appear.
- Allow microphone/camera for voice and video calls.
- Allow file/photo access when sending images or files.
- Keep QuietWire active in background if you want the listener to remain available.

2. Server setup

1. Open QuietWire.
2. Open Profile / Settings.
3. Open Settings / Server / Android Options.
4. Enter the QuietWire server URL from your complete Windows HTTP server setup or Apache/PHP public_html server setup.
5. The Windows server option is a complete easy-to-setup Windows HTTP server package. The Apache/PHP option is for public_html hosting, domains, and subdomains.
6. Save the setting and return to the contact list.

3. Where to find your Profile

The Profile / Settings area is where you manage your identity, avatar, invite sharing, QR code, theme, server, sounds, backup, restore, and Android listener behavior.

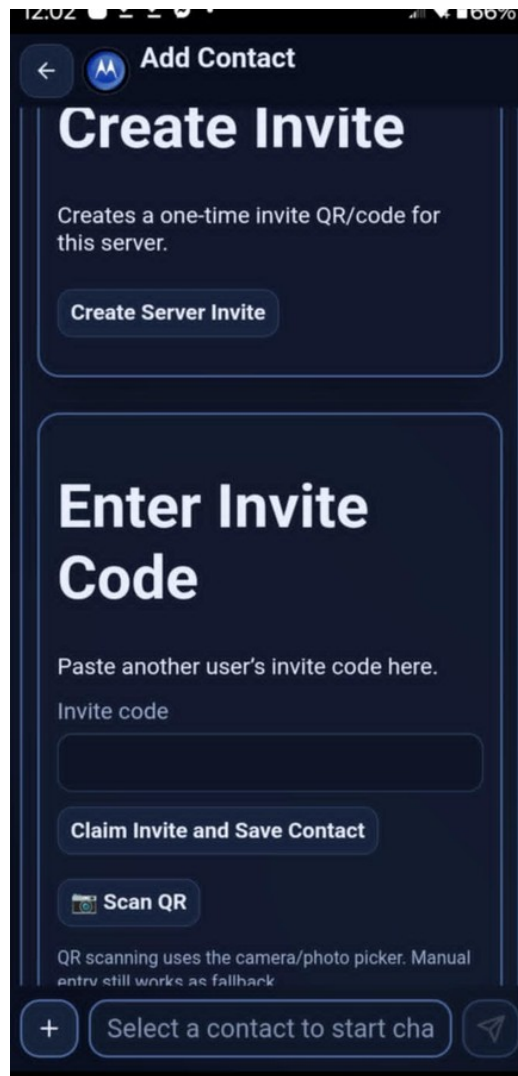


Android contact/profile area

4. Sharing your contact information

7. Open Profile / Settings.
8. Tap Share Username / QR / Add Code.
9. Show the QR code to another QuietWire user, copy your add code, or share the invite text through Android share options.
10. The recipient scans or enters the code in their QuietWire Add Contact screen.

QR codes should scan as the invite/add code only. They should not scan as Username|invite-code. If you receive text with a name before a vertical bar, copy only the code after the bar.



Android QR and add-code sharing

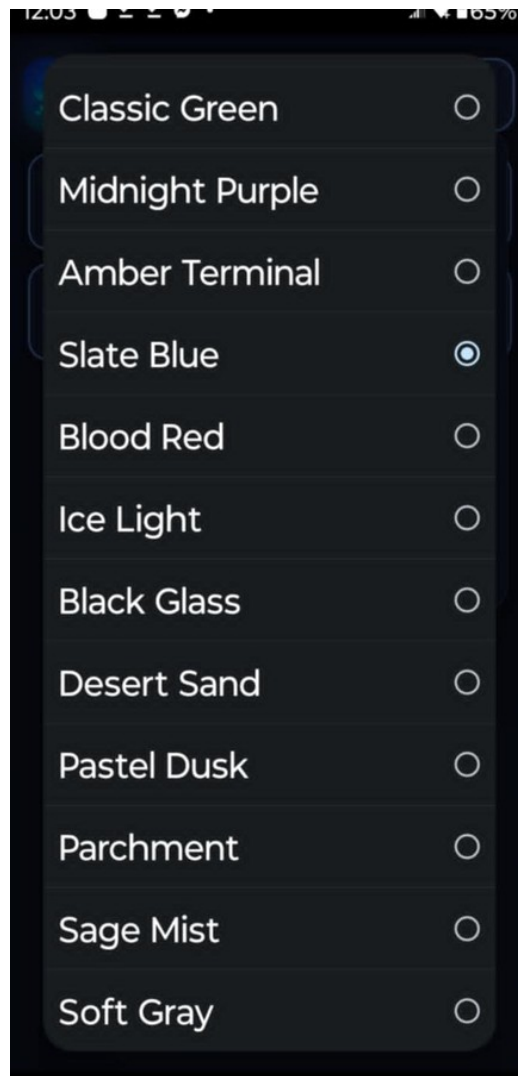
5. Adding another user

- Open the add-contact / QR area.
- Scan the other user's QR code or paste their add code.
- After the invite is accepted, the person appears in Contacts.
- Use contacts for direct messages, files, images, and calls.

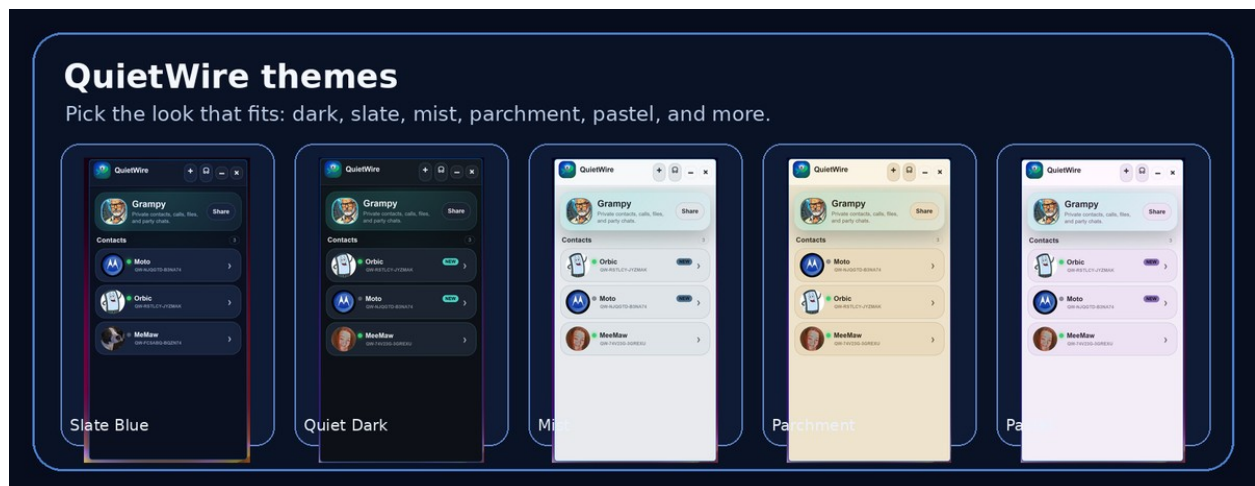
6. Themes

QuietWire Android includes selectable themes so users can change the look of the app.

11. Open Profile / Settings.
12. Find the Theme selector.
13. Choose the desired theme.
14. Return to contacts or chat to see the theme applied.



Android theme selector



Theme examples across QuietWire

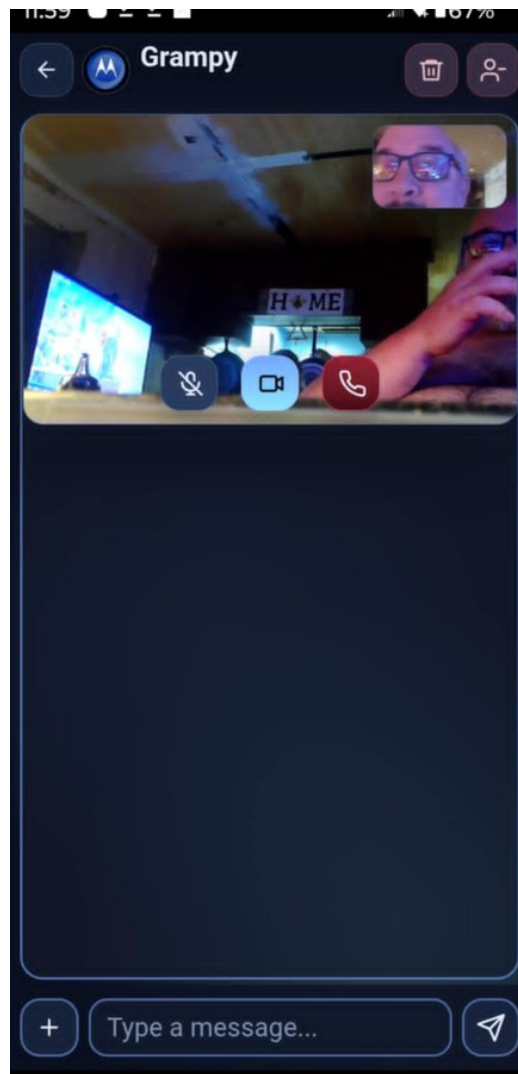
7. Messages, emoji, images, and files

- Tap a contact to open the conversation.
- Use the message box for normal text and keyboard emoji.

- Use the emoji button for in-app emoji if available.
- Use image/file buttons to send attachments.
- During an active Android call, normal text and emoji still work, but attachment browsing is temporarily blocked to protect the live call. Send images/files before or after the call.

8. 1x1 calls and the call pill

- Open a contact and start a voice/video call.
- Incoming calls show a QuietWire Answer / Open Chat / Decline panel.
- When a call is active and you go back to the contact list, QuietWire shows a call pill.
- Tap Return on the pill to reopen the active call/contact.
- Tap X on the pill to hang up.
- Tap the video area for fullscreen; tap again to return.



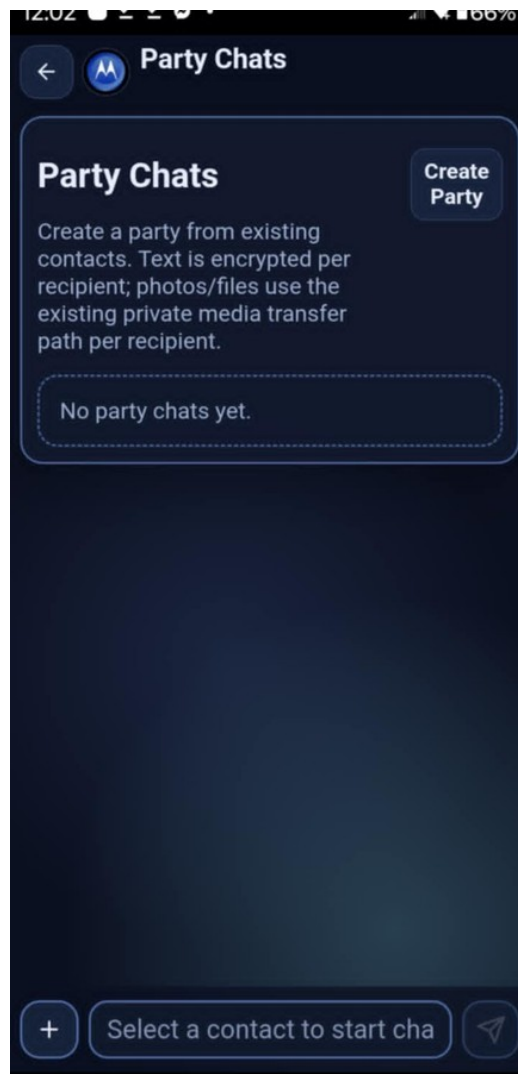
Android video call

9. Party chat and party video

Party chat lets multiple contacts share a room. Party video uses a grid layout so each participant has a tile. On Android, the compact party dock is taller for better viewing and can be fullscreened by tapping the video area.

- Open or create a party chat.

- Add approved contacts to the party.
- Start or answer a party call.
- Tap video for fullscreen; tap again to return.
- Return to contacts during an active party call and use the call pill to go back.



Android party chat

10. Backup and restore

Android backup/restore protects local identity and contact data. Export a backup before reinstalling or moving devices.

Area	What to do
Backup includes	Identity, contacts, messages, server URL, avatar, theme, listener setting, sounds, and local settings.
Export Backup	Open Profile / Settings, then choose the backup option.
Restore Backup	Open Profile / Settings, choose Restore Backup, confirm, and select the backup file.
Warning	Restore replaces current local data on the Android device.

11. Troubleshooting quick checks

- Incoming notifications but no visible panel: open QuietWire and check the active contact/party screen.
- No calls: confirm notification, microphone, and camera permissions.
- No messages: confirm both devices use the same server URL.
- No sounds: enable Notification Sounds and raise the sound volume slider.
- Attachment disabled during call: this is expected on Android during live calls. Text and emoji still work; end the call first, then send the image/file.