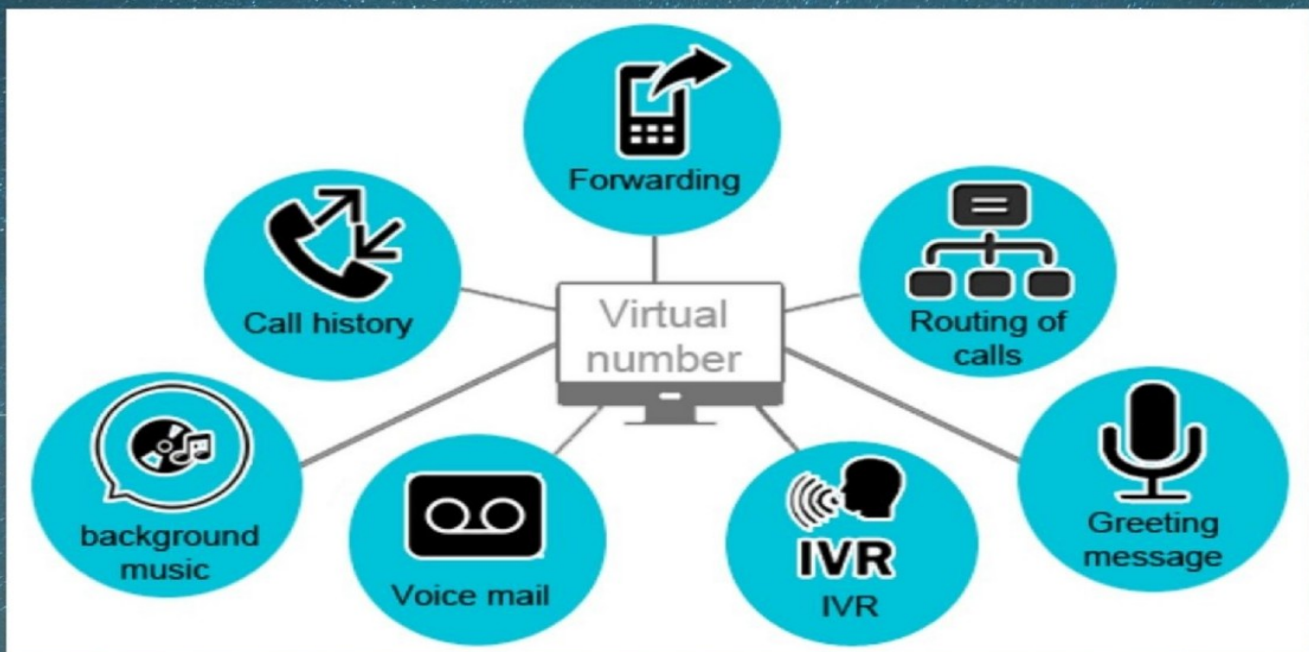


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## **1. Introduction:**

Phone number apps are software that enables you to send messages, Wi-Fi, and cellular calling. Phone number apps are used to make a call, record, and transfer a call, and send customize the greetings. They also are used to send unlimited SMS and MMS.

Second Phone Number apps enable you to select a custom phone number and pace phone calls. This ideal when you do not want to share your real number.

Here are the features of Phone Number Apps:

- Offers unlimited virtual phone numbers.
- It helps you to share a number with your team.
- Supports unlimited MMS, talk, and text.
- This application enables you to save roaming costs.
- Some applications enable you to make a regular call or conference call.

The objective of this book is to evaluate some phone number apps. The book consists from the following parts:

1. Overview about the Phone Number Apps:
2. Quick comparison between some Second Phone Number Apps covered in the book:
3. How to solve the problem that the Google Play Store Application not supported in your country:
4. List of some good Virtual Private Network Services VPN :
5. How to install Google Pay mobile App:
6. How to install PayPal Mobile App:

7. How to install Mobile ID changer App:

8. Installing Multiple Accounts Apps

9. Evaluation of some Virtual Phone Number Services that can provide USA and Canada Phone Numbers only such as. Such as:

Textnow.com, Sideline.com, GoDaddy Smartline, Line 2.com, voice.google.com, textfree.us, Nextplus, Textplus, CoverMe, RingCentral.com, Voxdirect.com, RingCentral.com, Mightycall.com

10. Evaluation of some Virtual Phone Number Services that can provide Phone Number Services on certain countries. Such as:

Virtual Sim, Sonetel, Flyp, Telos, Numero eSIM, Numberpeople.co.uk, TalkU, Wabi, AntiPhone, Phoner, Smscodes.io

11. Evaluation of some Virtual Phone Number Services that did not work under my country Palestine using VPN or did not work properly because of an identified reason. Such as:

Textme, Textme UP, Freetone, Dingtone, Talkatone, Burner, Ring4, Cloud SIM, Secure messenger SafeUM, Hushed, 2nr Darmowy Drugi Number, 2ndLine, Twilio.

## **2. Overview about the Phone Number Apps:**

### **1. What are Phone Number Apps?**

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### **2. Why use Phone Number Apps?**

Here are the important reasons to use virtual phone numbers:

- Phone number apps can be used when you buy any item or products.
- You can use the second number when you are moving to a different area or country. Number changing app help in texting as well.
- If your job requires calling your clients or stakeholders, you can easily know that you have to answer professionally. You can ignore the call when you are off the clock.
- Second number app can be freely given to anyone. Therefore, it helps you to keep your private phone number for family and friends.
- Keeping a phone number app can save your stress of multiple phones.
- Phone number apps can be used to sign up for any website. This is an ideal way to get more control over life.
- It makes your phone number look more professional.

### **3. What are the features of Phone Number Apps?**

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- Sonetel enables you to make a regular call or conference call.

### **4. What is the second phone number app?**

Second Phone Number apps enable you to select a custom phone number and place phone calls. This is ideal when you do not want to share your real number.

### **5. What Do I Need to Think About When Choosing an App?**

Here are a few important things you need to think about when choosing an app:

- There are many apps available today, but you have to check the location where they can be used.
- Different applications have different payment models like pay per phone number, pay per minute of use, and pay per phone number. You have to choose according to your usage.
- Free trial is a good option to check the service before committing. But you need to ensure that you read the terms and conditions properly and be sure about what you are getting when charges will be applied.
- It is because not all apps are created equal, you need to check the quality of service by checking customer reviews and ratings.

## **6. Can a burner phone be traced?**

Yes, all burner number and mobile can be traced. Law enforcement can compel virtual number and cellular operators to provide data usage and call logs, including text messages and approximate locations.

## **7. How to get a second phone number for free?**

Below is a step by step process on how to get a second phone number for free:

- Step 1) Download any App from the above given list which gives a free trial or free to use
- Step 2) Choose the option Personal or Business as per your requirements
- Step 3) Sign up on the app by providing required details
- Step 4) Choose the number of your choice and finish the process
- Step 5) Now, you can use the services like calling, SMS, voicemails, etc. for free



### 3. Quick comparison between some Second Phone Number Apps covered in the book:

#### a. List of Apps that provide USA and Canada phone numbers only:

List of Apps that provide USA and Canada phone numbers only

<b>Sideline.com, GoDaddy Smartline</b>	You need to use USA VPN to sign up. Signing up with USA phone number and password. After signing up, it will give you USA phone number for trial period of 7 days. Then you subscribe monthly or yearly. Payment done through credit cards or PayPal payment settings in the Google play store. And you must setup the payment method before getting the trial period. GoDaddy Smartline works in a similar way as Sideline. It seems that they are same application with different names and interfaces
<b>Textnow.com</b>	1. You can create an account in <a href="https://www.textnow.com/">https://www.textnow.com/</a> . You will get free USA number. But the phone number can change anytime. The phone number can't receive verification calls. . I could not sign to the Textnow Application from mobile as the application detects the VPN and refuses to login from USA VPN. So you can send and receive calls

	and messages from website <a href="http://www.textnow.com">www.textnow.com</a> only.
<b>Line2.com</b>	During the signup process, you need to choose the phone number you wish to have, whether it is US phone number or Canadian phone number, and the state and city. Then choose the phone number among the available options. Then you will be directed to billing page. You need to pay around 10 USD/month in the monthly plane. You can pay with credit card or Google Play account
<b>Voice.google.com</b>	Signup through the website <a href="https://voice.google.com">https://voice.google.com</a> with your Google account. Choose “Get Phone Number” option to get US phone number. It will direct you to look for available numbers by city or area code. You must have an existing US-based mobile or landline phone number to qualify. Inbound calls to your Google Voice number will be forwarded to the US phone number you verified in your account. The Google Voice does not accept the VOIP US numbers for verification. So you need to use real US phone number otherwise the Google Voice Service will be suspended from the account.
<b>Textfree.us</b>	Use VPN Server connected to USA. When you sign up to Textfree App

	<p>you must choose the USA state and city you wish to get phone number from it. Then, enter the account email and password. The phone number accepts messages except verification SMS. To receive verification SMS we must upgrade the account which cost you around 5 USD per month. The payment will be done through payment settings in Google Play Store.</p>
<p><b>Nextplus, Textplus</b></p>	<p>Textplus and Nextplus are same Applications with different name and interface. The signup must be from proper USAVPN. You must select the USA state and city during signup. I got free USA number. You can receive calls and messages to this number. It accepts also verification SMS.</p>
<p><b>Grasshopper.com</b></p>	<p>You can download Grasshopper from Google Play Store. Otherwise you can sign up directly from their website. You must be connected to US VPN. Choose "Get started free". Then you will be forwarded to signup page for 7-day trial. I tested the number to receive calls, and it forwards the call as voice mail. But it was not receiving messages. Maybe there are some settings required to receive the messages. To upgrade the number, the website has the following planes. Minimum</p>