# Why Does Reebok Connect Need Nearby Devices Permission?

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On supported Android devices, Nearby Devices permission allows Reebok Connect to discover and communicate with nearby Bluetooth devices, including your Reebok smartwatch.

## Why is this permission needed?

Nearby Devices access helps the app find your smartwatch during pairing and communicate with it after it has been connected.

If this permission is disabled, your watch may not appear when you try to pair it, or the app may have difficulty establishing a connection.

## How do I enable Nearby Devices permission?

On supported Android phones:

1. Open your phone's **Settings**.
2. Go to **Apps**.
3. Select **Reebok Connect**.
4. Open **Permissions**.
5. Find **Nearby devices** and allow access.

The exact menu names may vary depending on your Android version and smartphone manufacturer.

Once permission is enabled, return to Reebok Connect and try pairing your watch again.