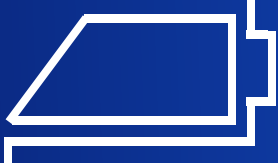


GPS FAQs: Location, Data Usage and Battery Life



Battery Life

How much battery life does ClockShark use?

Generally, ClockShark will use about 15-25% of a normal cell phone battery over an 8 hour shift (with all GPS features enabled).

What are the factors that influence the amount of battery life?

A few factors include: the age and type of the device, the health of the phone/battery, and the available connection to reliable internet and GPS. The software only requests GPS locations every 15-20 minutes to help conserve battery.

Can I see how much battery is being used?

To see the exact percentage of battery that ClockShark is using, check the battery settings on your phone.



iOS: Settings > Battery > Scroll to ClockShark



Android: Settings > Battery > Usage Details > ClockShark

**If you do not see ClockShark listed, then it has used less than 1% of the battery.*

Data Drain



How much data does ClockShark use?

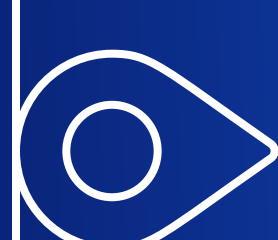
5MB - 25MB for an entire month.

What are the factors that influence the amount of data usage?

ClockShark should use very little data! For an employee using the app for 8 hour days/40 hours a week, you can expect about 5-20 MB to be used, within a month. That would be much less than 1% of a standard 2GB data plan, but if you think it is eating your data, you can check! Each Smartphone will tell you how much data any app is using, and can generally be found in the settings of the device.

Comparison:

On average, Facebook uses 100 MB of data per month!



Location Tracking

What are the benefits of using GPS on the jobsite?

To verify which work is getting done, to ensure everyone is at the right job sites, and the ability to quickly see who is close to other job sites for planning, communication with clients, emergencies, and much more!

How accurate is the GPS?

ClockShark only delivers the most accurate information. Our software requests that GPS provide the locations directly from the GPS receiver in the device. This makes ClockShark incapable of creating false locations. But, the quality of the phone, the working environment, the connection to GPS signals/data, and location settings on the device can affect the pinpoint accuracy and availability of locations.

How often does GPS ping my location?

ClockShark requests a location ping on the clock in, switches, clock out, and every 15-20 minutes with GPSTrak enabled, only while on the clock.

Clock In



Clock Out



Is my location tracked when I'm off the clock?

Definitely not! ClockShark only requests GPS locations while you are on the clock. Whenever you are on an unpaid break or clock out for the day, the software will no longer request or receive any GPS information.

What can my employer see when I'm on the clock?

Employers can see which job/tasks you've been clocked into, the duration of your shifts and breaks, and any locations gathered throughout the day. Any notes or attachments uploaded when on the clock, will be viewable by your employer as well.

What are geofences and how do they use my location?

With our GPSFence technology, ClockShark can place a virtual fence around a jobsite and store that location in your phone in order to remind you to clock in/out when you arrive on site. These will work even if you are not on the clock because your phone has saved the location, instead of actively accessing it. Your employer still only receives GPS information when you are on the clock!

