How to Use Android Device Manager to Remotely Reset an Android Device

Remotely reset an Android phone with Android Device Manager to regain access to your device.

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INTRODUCTION

Your device must be switched-on, connected to the internet and it must have installed Google account.

From Android Device manager you can:

- Find the device on the map
- Change the Lock Screen (pass the Password, PIN, Pattern Lock)
- Factory / Hard reset (!!! THIS WILL ERASE YOUR DATA!!!)

If your device is connected to the internet and you have an installed Google account on it, look at this manual.

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Open:

www.google.com/android/devicemanager

Enter in your account and Google will start searching your device.
Step 3

- Here you have three options.
  - The first one is "Ring device".

Step 4

- The next option is "Lock".
- Your current lock screen will be replaced with a password lock. Don't use your Google account password
- Every time I'm using - 1234 :)
Step 5

Now, from Settings > Security you can change your Screen Lock.

Step 6

Also you can Factory Reset your device.

⚠️ "This performs a factory reset on your device. Your apps, photos, music and settings will be deleted. After you erase the device, Android Device Manager will not longer work. This reset is permanent. We may not be able to wipe the content of the SD card in your device."

⚠️ "If your device is offline, we will perform the factory reset as soon as it goes online."
Step 7

- That's all.
- Did you do it successfully?

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.