Restoring sudden disappeared (deleted) Android Phone Contacts and Data on ZTE, Samsung, LG and Huawei mobile phones

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For 5th time since I both my **ZTE - Blade III Smartphone** - *Android OS powered mobile, my **Phone Contacts disappear**. This is pretty annoying and I'm more and more convinced Android is not yet really ready for the masses..*

*I've enabled on Phone Sync my contacts with Google but even though I can see all **my mobile phones** visible via - **http://gmail.com/contacts/***, my attempts to use Android's:

Settings -> Account & Sync -> Gmail -> (Sync Contacts and Sync people details

- to *synchronize Gmail Phone and E-mail Contacts* to Phone from Gmail did not produced a positive result.

To Solve the situation earlier I've used on multiple times Contacts Sync Fix - *Tool to help fix some (not all) of the causes of "**Sync is currently experiencing problems.** It will be back shortly." message from Google contacts sync. However this time Contacts Sync Fix* tool did not *revert back my missing Phone Contacts*.

I googled to see what kind of Phone Contacts recovery software is there and stumbled on Wondershare Dr. Fone - **World's 1st Andorid, iPhone, iPad and iPod touch data recovery software for personal users**. Here is ***what Dr. Fone does***:

- ***Recover data from Andorid and iOS devices, iCloud backup and iTunes backup (including encrypted one).***
- ***Available to recover messages, contacts, photos, videos, notes, call history, calendars, voicemail, voice memos, reminders, bookmarks and other documents.***
- ***Recover App data like WhatsApp, Instagram, Flickr, iPhoto, iMovie, Kindle, etc.***
- ***Compatible with the latest iOS 7 and supports iPhone 5S/5C/5/4S/4/3GS, all iPads and iPod touch 5/4.***
- ***Regain lost data due to deletion, device crashed or broken, OS bugs, device loss, jailbreak, iOS upgrade and factory.***

Dr. Fone is proprietary software and quite expensive costs **a lot 50$ bucks**! But Cracked versions are circulating the net on many torrents, there is a cracked version of Dr. Fone on ***http://ThePiratebay.se***
Dr. Fone is very easy to use, **to recover my lost Android Phones data**, I had to:

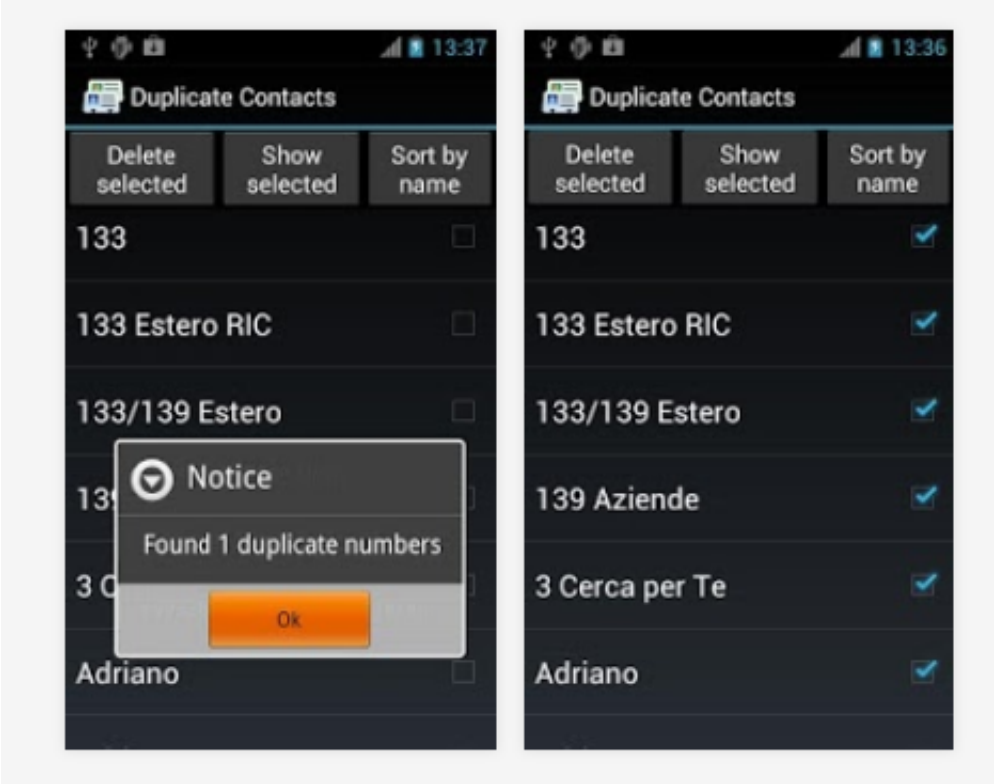
1. Connect my ZTE through USB cable to a Windows PC (where I have installed Dr. Fone
2. Scan the device for my lost data, through the program GUI interface (This make a lot of data be seen including all my Videos, Pictures, Contacts etc.)
3. Press the recover data button and choose a destination folder where found files to recover will be stored.

A Note to make here is, *Dr.Fone requieres* that *USB Debugging has to be Switched on from the Phone (on Android version 3.0 to 4.1) - **"Settings" -> Click "Developer options" -> Check "USB debugging".*** *On Android 4.2 and newer* to activate USB **Debugging - "Settings -> About Phone -> Developer Options -> (Check) USB Debugging"**

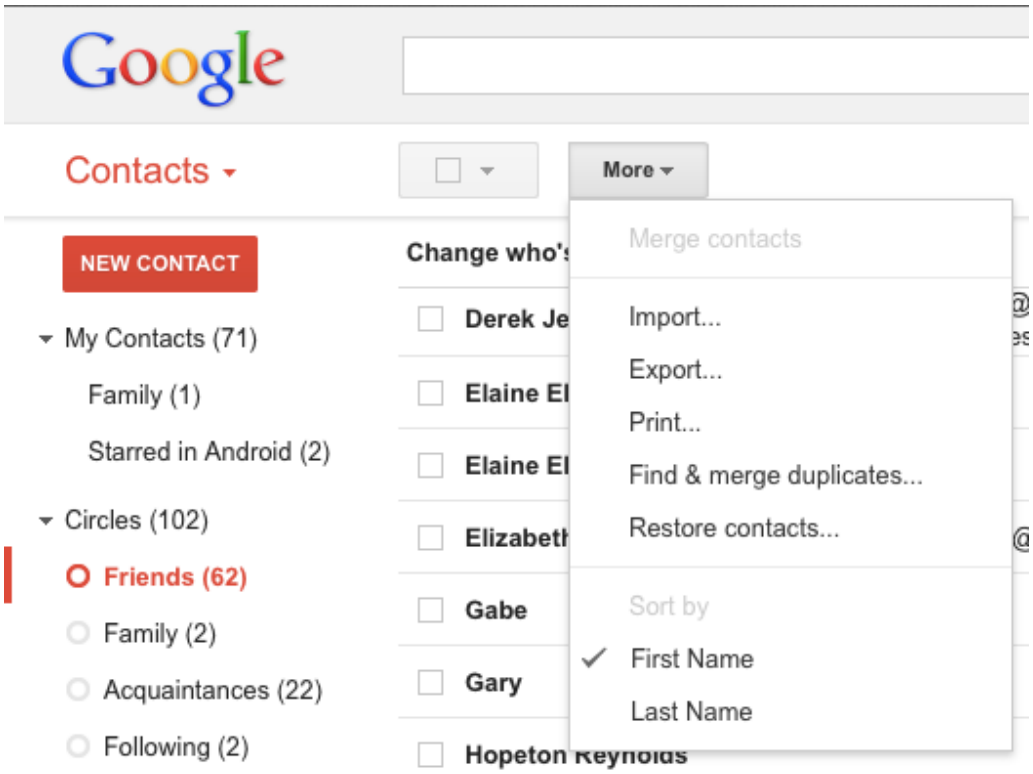
Found Phone Contacts, are exported into **.CSV** file, **HTML** and **VCard**. So to import back my recovered contacts from my Mobile, I transferred VCard file extension *(VCard.VCF)* into my Mobile Phone via attached USB cable and from Phone's *File Manager* clicked on VCard.vcf to import my contacts.

So far so good, I had all my **Phone Contacts** recovered and again accessible from *Android's PhoneBook app*, however because of import for some reasons I had many of contacts Imported and visible now multiple times, as well as a lot of *junk contacts like just Phone Numbers without names*. To resolve that I first thought of manually **reviewing and deleting only junk and duplicate addressbook contacts**. As I didn't know **how to select and delete multiple Phone Contacts? - using the phone default Phone Contacts app**, I googled and found the Contact Remover app - a tiny program listing all your contacts letting you choose only those who would like to delete.

Though this program was working, Contact selection was lagging and was really irritating, so I googled further to see if there is no **Application to delete duplicate phone contacts in Android**, finding - Duplicate Contacts - *Simple tool to see and delete duplicate contacts.*

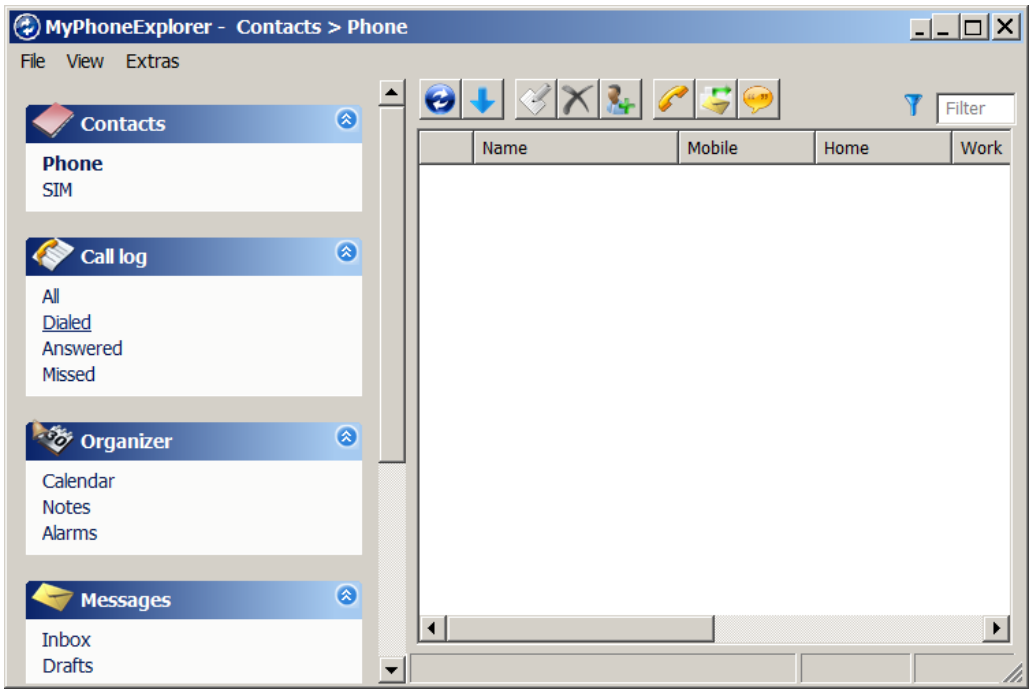


Once deleting the duplicate Phones (I had most of the phones occuring 5 times and there were number of email addresses wrongly parsed and imported into Contacts. I just had to delete a number of junky names **but happily all my Phone Contacts were succesfully recovered!** :)
Now because I already had a Contacts set to Sync with Google, *once the Junky multiple duplicate contacts were stored on the Phone* they started **synchronizing with Google Contacts**.



After synchronization was completed **to *clean my Google Account stored Phone number names and Contacts*** - *since some time Google introduced a special functionality* for that - **Find and Merge Duplicates**.

For future to Keep my contacts in Ordered and backupped to prevent such a complex future exercises, I was recommended MyPhoneExplorer by a colleague. **MyPhoneExplorer** supports ***backup (Export and Import) your Phone Contacts via USB, Bluetooth or even WI-FI* on multiple devices**, *starting from Android Tablets, Android Mobile Phones and even old Nokia Symbian or other archaic Alcatel, LG etc. OS-ed mobile phones*.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