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| **App** | **Function** | **Comment** |
| **Adobe Reader LE** | View pdf files | Essential for pdf email attachments or downloaded pdf files |
| **Candy Crush** | Game | Quick low attention span game excellent for getting time to fly in bank queues. |
| **VLC** | Plays nearly all formats | Best video player I’ve found to date. Codec’s are easy to update. |
| **Flashlight app** | Camera flash can be used as flashlight | I always have my phone therefore it is exceptionally useful to have a “built” in flash light. |
| **Google Maps** | Navigation | The satellite view is useful when you want to make sure where you are – drawback is “data” cost. You can download a section of a map to be used on a regular basis or if you’re worried that there will be no data coverage. |
| **Gtalk** | Instant messaging | Additional instant messaging tool. Beats the cost of SMS. |
| **MSS Converter** | Converts units – lengths, currencies, area, masses | Offline converter saves bandwidth and cost. |
| **SideSync** | View your mobile screen on your desktop and control your mobile from your computer. | Must have utility, allows you to remotely manage your phone from your desktop while it is tethered via USB or Bluetooth. You can drag and drop to the screen, the screen prints, copy and paste test to SMS, email, etc. |
| **News24** | Get breaking news, sport and lifestyle news from South Africa and around the world | As you get older you like to be informed. |
| **Office Mobile** | Word Mobile, Excel Mobile, PowerPoint Mobile, OneNote Mobile, and Outlook Mobile | Much needed and used to quickly view email attachments, edit small documents, rehearse PowerPoints to be presented. |
| **Opera mini** | Browsing internet | Opera mini allows for fast internet browsing and it synchronizes with the opera browser on my desktop. |
| **RSS Hub** | RSS Aggregator | Easy to use RSS reader, I have 8 channels I follow and regularly update. |
| **Skype** | VoIP | Useful little application allowing me to make voice calls or send IM |
| **MyBackup Pro** | Complete phone backup | Only fools don’t backup – a good backup utility and backup regime is vital. I backup at least once a month. |
| **YouTube player** | Plays YouTube videos | Useful for the odd YouTube funny video link in emails. Multimedia entertainment while waiting for a lift / taxi. |