OnePlus 5 owners get face unlock with OxygenOS beta

As promised, owners of the original OnePlus 5 can now unlock their phones via facial recognition with the new based on Android Oreo. As spotted by *XDA*, the Face Unlock feature will unlock your phone when you tap the device's power button and point the camera at your face.

Face Unlock is a coveted feature on the newer OnePlus 5T, mostly for convenience because the feature isn't as secure as a fingerprint or Apple's Face ID tech (you can't use it to authorize payments, for example). In our review of the 5T, my colleague Vlad noted that Face Unlock never gave a false positive by authenticating another person on his device. However, someone was able to unlock it simply by flashing the phone at Vlad's face for a split second. Aside from facial recognition, an updated security patch, general bug fixes, and fixes for 5G Wi-Fi connection issues. There's no word on when the final update will be rolled out, though *XDA* notes it could be in January.

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