Drive Mobile Redesign

What is changing?
The Google Drive app for Android and iOS is getting a new look including a refreshed Google Material Design-compatible User Interface (UI) and improved navigation based on enterprise-specific research. These changes are based on Material Design principles.

Summary of changes:

- New bottom navigation
- My Drive, Team Drives and Computers in Files view
- New account switching experience
- Revised actions menu
- Expanded search bar

New bottom navigation

A new bottom navigation bar lets users access their most frequently used sections of Google Drive with fewer taps. Labels for each of the icons are shown upon tapping the icon.
Home - Quickly access your most important documents quickly and easily. Using machine learning, Drive suggests the documents you’re most likely to open.
Starred: access files you have marked for easy retrieval

Shared: quickly access the files shared with you

Files: access files, Team Drives, and Computers from this view. Users will see the Team Drives subtab if they can create or are members of Team Drives. Users will see Computers if they have backed up content from a local machine.
Switching accounts

- The feature to switch accounts is moving from the left navigation menu to an icon in the top right.

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- **Old account switching experience**
  - **My Drive**
  - **Team Drives**
  - **Computers**
  - **Shared with me**
  - **Recent**
  - **Starred**
  - **Offline**
  - **Trash**
  - **Notifications**
  - **Settings**

- **New account switching experience**
  - **Manage your Google Account**
  - **Add another account**
  - **Manage accounts on this device**
  - **Switch to work profile**

![Old account switching experience](image1)
![New account switching experience](image2)
Revised actions menu:

A revised actions menu attached to every item emphasizes the most frequently used actions at the top. Toggles for starred and offline are now changed to buttons.

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Expanded search bar:
- Users can now search from the Team Drives page
- Search bar is expanded to be more accessible across the app (open text field across all different views)