

Stay Secure Online 2018

A review of the privacy options currently available to users



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Foreword



By Richard Berry, Assistant Chief Constable, Policing Lead for IP Act Capabilities

We live in a rapidly changing digital society where personal data remains vulnerable despite the introduction of new legislation and the General Data Protection Regulation. Your personal information is often readily accessible to those who seek to find it, and every tweet, image or post increases your digital footprint. Ever more capable analysis of internet data is possible, with increasingly powerful technology, and your identity and details can be used in crimes such as fraud. But much of this may be preventable. We want everyone to have the opportunity to stay safe and keep their data safe by taking basic actions.

This book helps; it provides hints, tips and advice for protecting your online data across a range of social media, platforms, browsers and devices. Please use it and please share it with friends, family, and those in your workplace. It is often the people you know who put your data online. Please take time to consider your own protection.

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Important note: This book contains a summary of the common body of knowledge with respect to online security for social media, browsers and smartphones at the time of writing. It is not an operational guide and merely sets out the security options available. Online sites and services change all the time and readers should consult other sources, or new releases of this document, for updated information. See the disclaimer on the final page for further information.

Secure Social Media

POOR SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS CAN BE A MAJOR RISK TO BOTH INVESTIGATORS AND VICTIMS OF CRIME. READ THE HACKER GIRL SERIES AT WWW.TRMG.BIZ FOR MORE INSIGHTS.



Social media tools such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter have become increasingly popular over the past decade.

In parallel, the use of social media by police officers and policing organisations, both as a means of communication and as an investigative resource, has also increased dramatically.

However, poor social media practices can lead to security breaches that might be exploited by criminals. This risk can be offset in large part by the wise utilisation of the security options provided by social media sites for their users. Unfortunately, many users are unaware of the scope of these controls and where to find them.

This section of the guide provides some high level advice about secure social media practices, as well as details on how you can adjust your security settings to better protect yourself and your colleagues online.

Secure Facebook

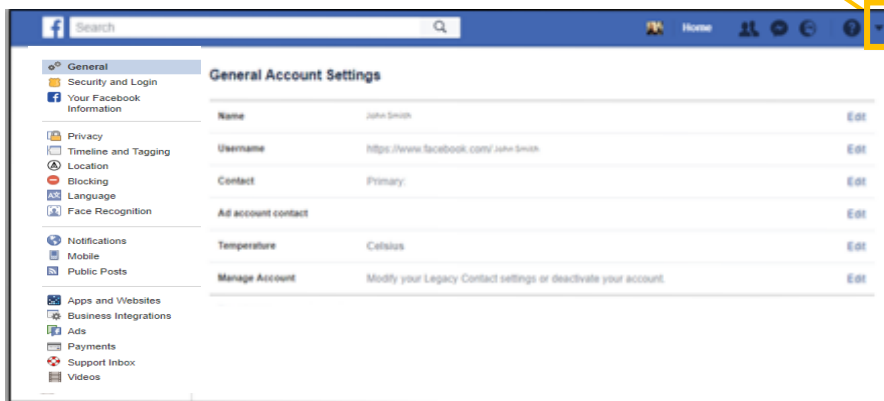


Note: all screenshots taken from the Facebook.com site. Mobile apps will have differing features.

General account settings

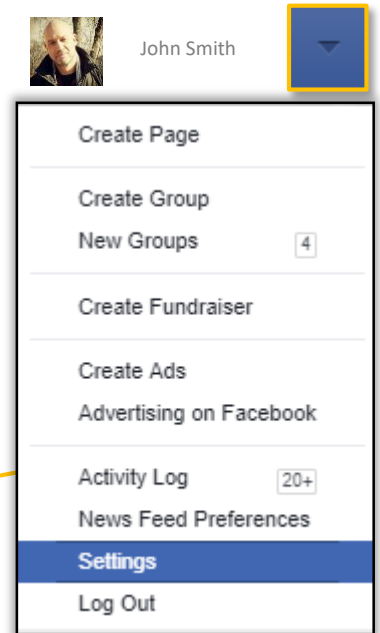
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First click here...



2

...then click here...

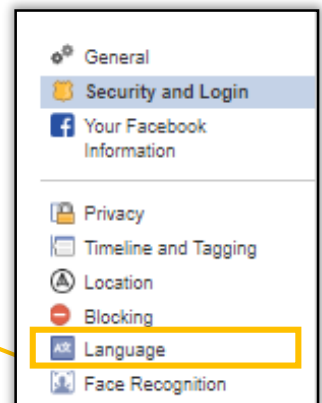


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- Select the user name that other users will see.
- Assign an email address – not your work email!
- **Note**; creating a fake account is a breach of Facebook's T&Cs

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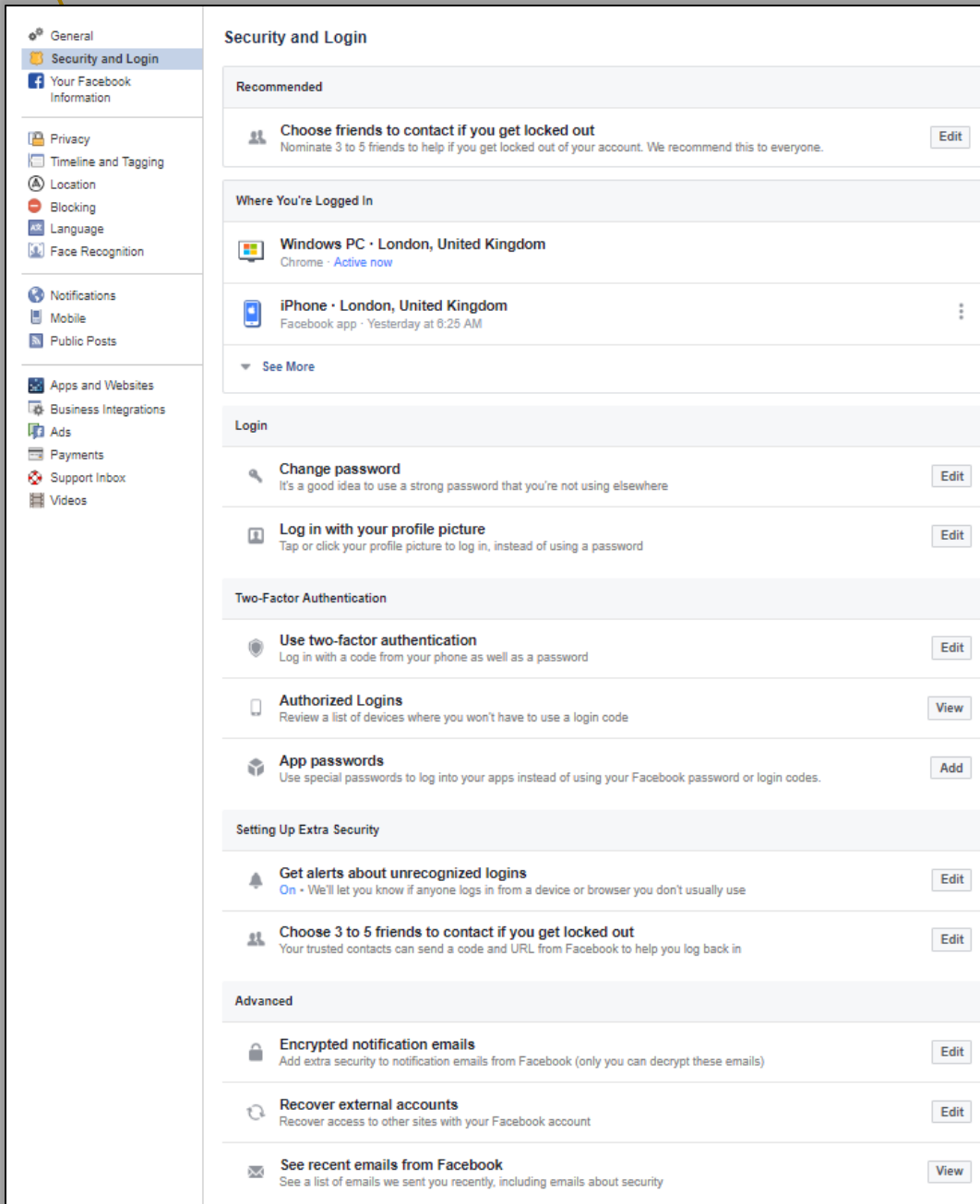
- Set 'Language' to 'English US' to exploit all FB search tools



Security and Login: access & edit

[Click here to access Security](#)

Then click on Edit to access each setting



Security: Where you're logged in


1


Review all sessions that Facebook regards as active.


2


Click to end any active sessions

Where You're Logged In

 **Windows PC · London, United Kingdom**
Chrome · [Active now](#)

 **iPhone 6 Plus · London, United Kingdom**
Facebook app · about an hour ago

 **iPhone 6 Plus · London, United Kingdom**
Messenger · June 9 at 7:52am

 **Windows PC · London, United Kingdom**
Chrome · June 7 at 8:21am

See Less

Log Out Of All Sessions

3

Click here to end all active sessions in one go

Security: Log in with your profile picture


Click here to turn off profile picture login. It is safer to log in using your email and password.

Log in with your profile picture

Tap or click your profile picture to log in, instead of using a password

Close

Next time you login on this browser, just click your profile picture instead of typing a password.



Remember password


Just click your profile picture to log in

Turn off profile picture login

Use email or phone number to log in

Security and Login: Login alerts


Setting Up Extra Security

**Get alerts about unrecognized logins**

Close


On • We'll let you know if anyone logs in from a device or browser you don't usually use

Get an alert when anyone logs into your account from an unrecognized device or browser.

 **Notifications**

☒ Get notifications

☐ Don't get notifications

 **Email**

☒ Email login alerts to

☐ Don't get email alerts

Add another email or mobile number


Save Changes

Get notified if someone else logs into your account from a new device or browser.

Security and Login: Two-factor authentication

You have the option to use a mobile number linked to your profile to approve logins from browsers or devices that have not been used before. This is a second layer of security.

Note that some browser settings (e.g. Cookie settings or private browser mode) may prevent you from activating this feature.



Use two-factor authentication


Close

Log in with a code from your phone as well as a password


Two-factor authentication is off.

Set Up


Add an extra layer of security to prevent other people from logging into your account. [Learn More](#)

 **Text Message (SMS) - Add Phone**


Use your phone as an extra layer of security to keep other people from logging into your account.

 **Security Keys - Add Key**


Use a Universal 2nd Factor (U2F) security key to log in through USB or NFC.

 **Code Generator - Disable**


You can use Code Generator in your Facebook mobile app to reset your password or to generate login codes. Set up a [third party app](#) to generate codes.

 **Recovery Codes - Get Codes**

Use these codes for when you don't have your phone with you, like when you're traveling.

 **App Passwords - Generate**


Get a unique, one-time password for apps that don't support two-factor authentication (example: Xbox, Spotify) [Learn more](#)

 **Authorized Logins - Edit**

Review a list of devices where you won't have to use a login code

Security and Login: Public Key

Advanced

 **Encrypted notification emails**
Add extra security to notification emails from Facebook (only you can decrypt these emails)

Close

Your OpenPGP Public Key

Enter your OpenPGP Public Key here:

Enter a PGP public key

☐ Use this public key to encrypt notification emails that Facebook sends you? [?]

If you wish to share your public key, you can change who can see it in your profile's [Contact and Basic Info](#) about page.

You can download Facebook's public key [here](#).

Save Changes

If you check this box, you will receive an encrypted verification email to make sure that you can decrypt notification emails that have been encrypted with this public key. If you are able to decrypt the email and click the provided link, Facebook will begin encrypting notification emails that is sends to you, using your public key.

*If you wish to share your public key, you can change who can see it in your main profile page in the **'About'** section*

About

Overview

Work and Education

Places You've Lived

Contact and Basic Info

Family and Relationships

Details About You

Life Events

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email

+ Add a mobile phone

+ Add your address

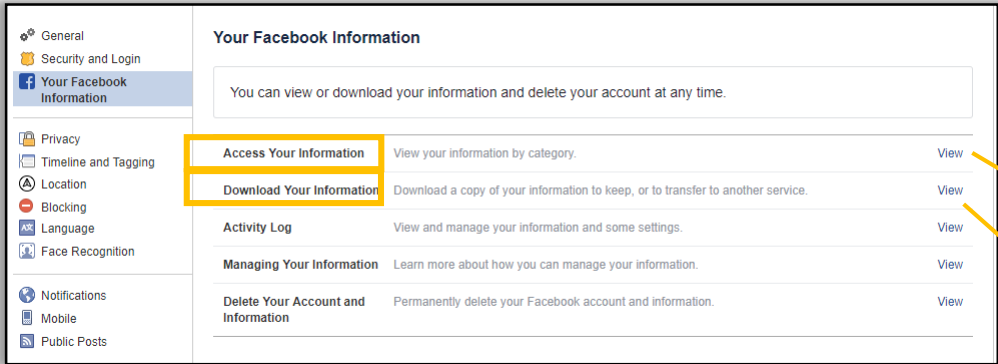
+ Add a public key

WEBSITES AND SOCIAL LINKS

+ Add a website

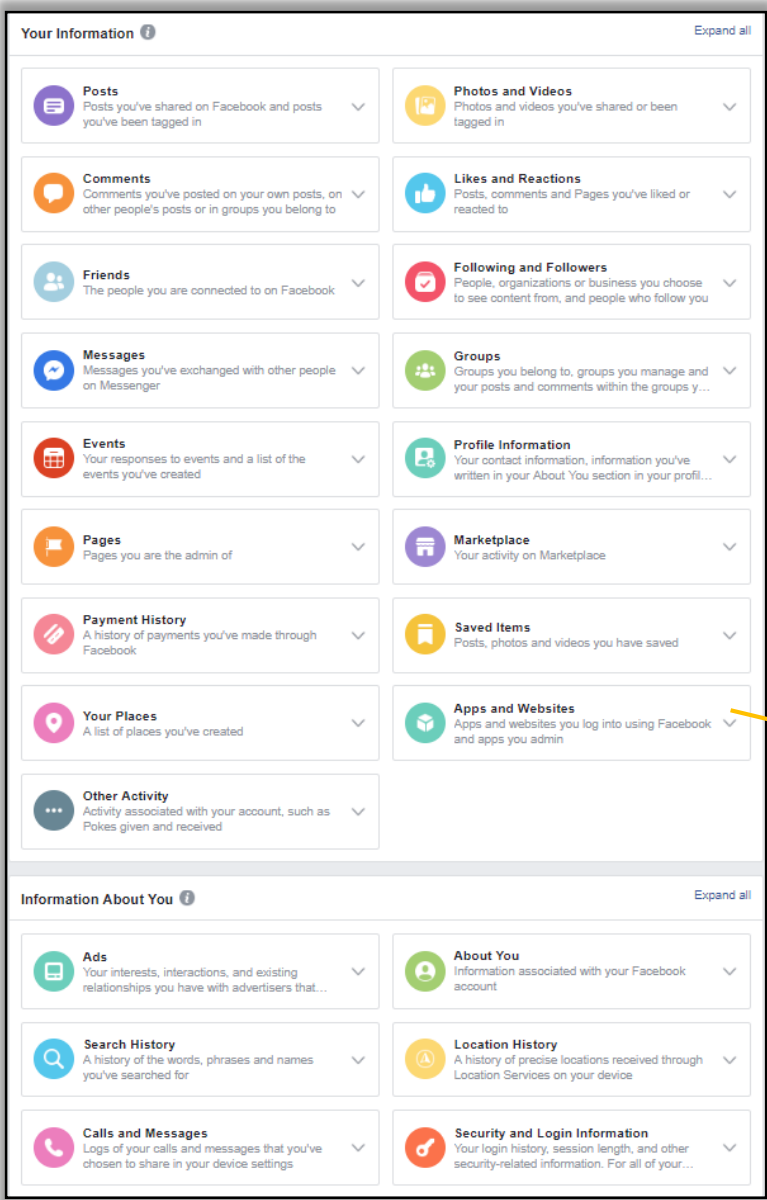
+ Add a social link

Your Facebook Information



1

Click here to access Your information



2

Click 'Download Your Information' to get the full list of what you have shared on Facebook

3

Click on each item to review your footprints

Facebook categorizes your information by type, so you can easily find what you're looking for. Review each item carefully and delete as needed.

Privacy: Settings and Tools

- 1 Make sure that only your friends can see what you have posted.
- 2 Choose who can see your friends list. We recommended the **‘only me’** option.

Privacy Settings and Tools			
Your Activity	Who can see your future posts?	Friends	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		Use Activity Log
	Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?		Limit Past Posts
How People Find and Contact You	Who can send you friend requests?	Everyone	Edit
	Who can see your friends list? Remember, your friends control who can see their friendships on their own Timelines. If people can see your friendship on another timeline, they'll be able to see it in News Feed, search and other places on Facebook. If you set this to Only me, only you will be able to see your full friends list on your timeline. Other people will see only mutual friends.	Only me	Edit
	Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Friends	Edit
	Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Friends	Edit
	Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your profile?	No	Edit

- 3 Limit who can search for you.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">GeneralSecurity and LoginYour Facebook InformationPrivacyTimeline and TaggingLocationBlockingLanguageFace Recognition	Face Recognition Settings		
	To recognize whether you're in a photo or video our system compares it with your profile picture, and photos and videos that you're tagged in. This lets us know when you're in other photos and videos so we can create better experiences. Learn more.		
	Face Recognition	Do you want Facebook to be able to recognize you in photos and videos?	No Edit

- 4 Do not allow Facebook to recognize your face in any photo or video shared on the platform.

Timeline and Tagging

1

Make sure that only you can add posts. Approve posts friends tag you in.

2

Limit who can see your timeline.

3

Review and manage tags posted by others that mention you.

Timeline and Tagging Settings

Timeline	Who can post on your timeline?	Friends	Edit
	Who can see what others post on your timeline?	Only me	Edit
Tagging	Who can see posts you're tagged in on your timeline?	Only me	Edit
	When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience of the post if they can't already see it?	Only me	Edit
Review	Review posts you're tagged in before the post appears on your timeline?	On	Edit
	Review what other people see on your timeline		View As
	Review tags people add to your posts before the tags appear on Facebook?	On	Edit

Location

General

Security and Login

Your Facebook Information

Privacy

Timeline and Tagging

Location

Blocking

Language

Face Recognition

Location Settings

You can change your Location Settings in the app on your device. If you don't have the app installed, locations cannot be received from the device.

Location History

Your Location History is off

Facebook builds a history of precise locations received through Location Services on your device. Only you can see this information and you can delete it by viewing your location history. [Learn More.](#)

View your location history

View your location history and delete information if needed.

Facebook Information: Delete your account

General	Your Facebook Information	
Security and Login	You can view or download your information and delete your account at any time.	
Your Facebook Information		
Privacy		
Timeline and Tagging		
Location		
Blocking		
Language		
Face Recognition		
Notifications		
Mobile		
Public Posts		
<hr/>		
Access Your Information	View your information by category.	View
Download Your Information	Download a copy of your information to keep, or to transfer to another service.	View
Activity Log	View and manage your information and some settings.	View
Managing Your Information	Learn more about how you can manage your information.	View
Delete Your Account and Information	Permanently delete your Facebook account and information.	View

To deactivate your account click
'View'

Delete My Account

If you do not think you will use Facebook again and would like your account deleted, we can take care of this for you. Keep in mind that you will not be able to reactivate your account or retrieve any of the content or information you have added.

If you would still like your account deleted, click "Delete My Account".

[Learn more about account deletion](#) [Delete My Account](#) [Cancel](#)

Click to **delete** your account if you
need to do so.

The deletion process begins 14 days after you submit your request. During this time, your account is in a deactivated state and you can choose to cancel your account deletion.

Never leave an unwanted and unused account lying dormant. If it is hacked and misused, you might not notice the fact. Such misuse could continue for years in some cases.

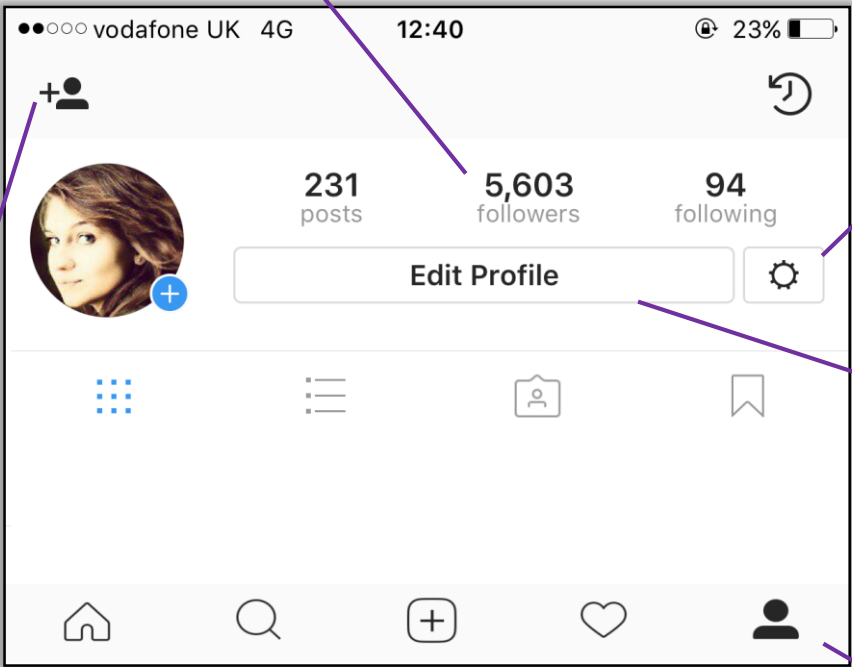
Secure Instagram



Privacy & settings

Click here to check who follows you

Click here to enter Settings options

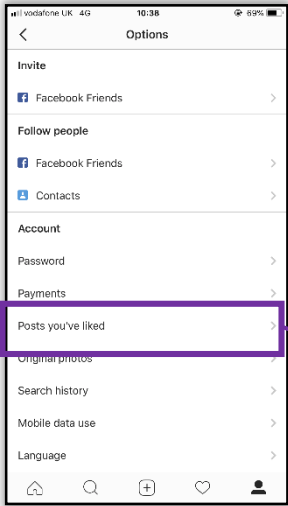


Edit your profile here

Add friends here by searching for their username

Check your profile here

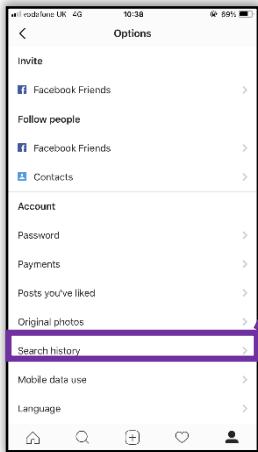
Account: Posts You've Liked



Posts you've liked

Review all the posts you have recently liked and comment on. You can delete this information at any time.

Account: Search History



Search history

Check your search history and delete if needed.

Clear Search History

Are you sure?

Cancel

Yes, I'm sure

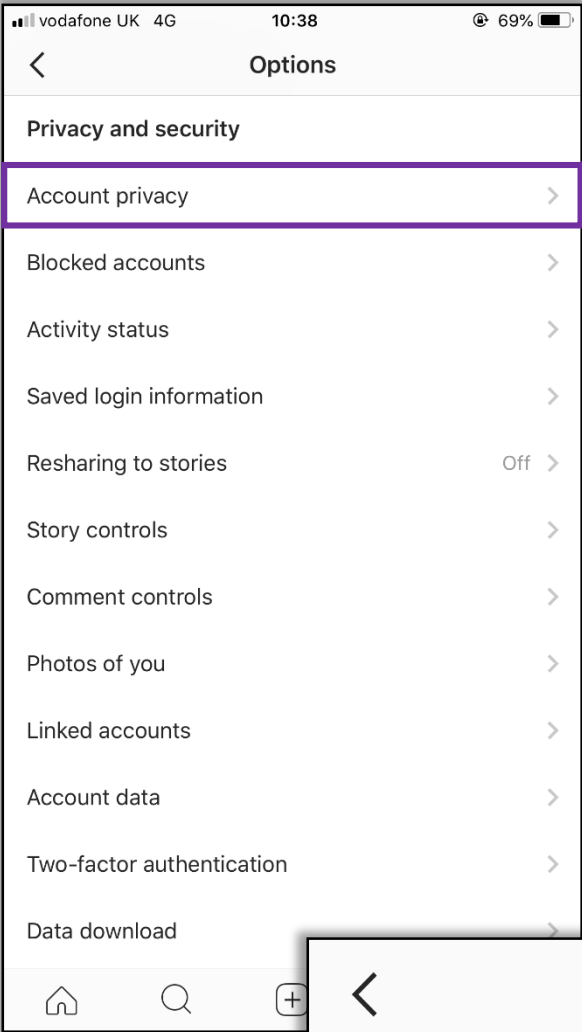
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Click on 'clear search history' data tab and you will see this pop up window.

2

Choose the 'Yes, I am sure' option to delete your data from the app.

Privacy and Security: Account Privacy

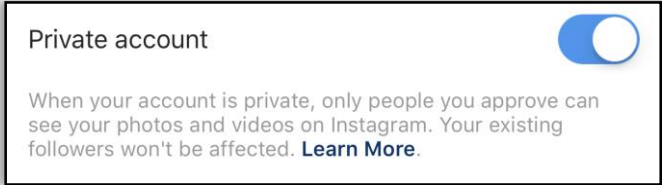


1

Click on 'Account Privacy'

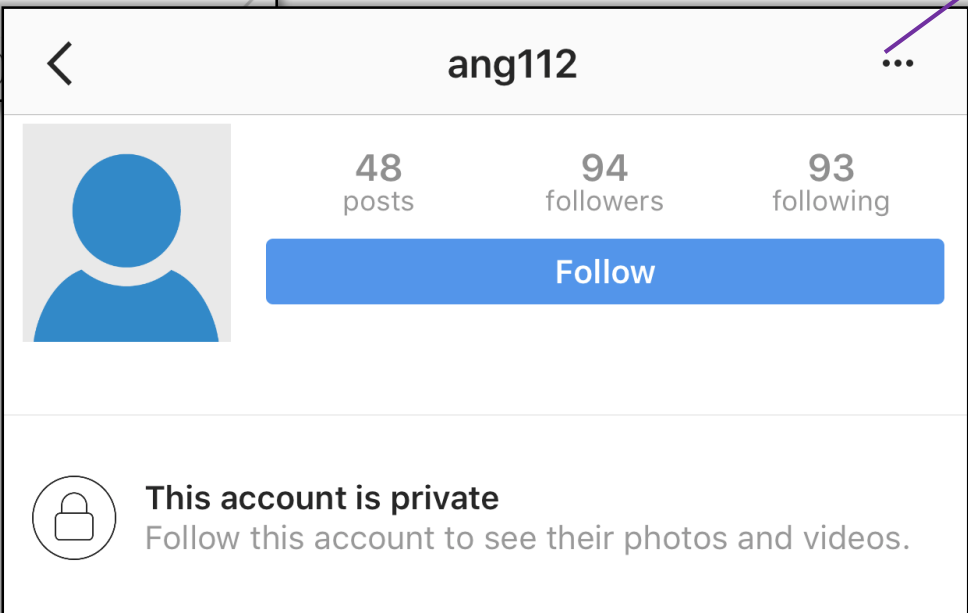
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Switch on 'Private Account' mode to make your account more secure.

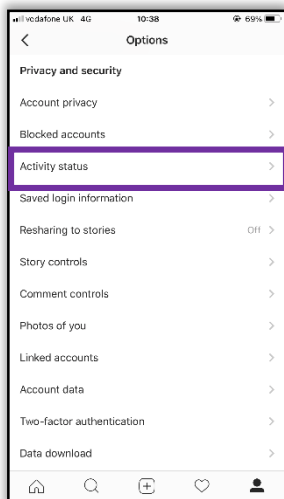


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Your account will look like the example below



Privacy and Security: Activity Status



Activity status

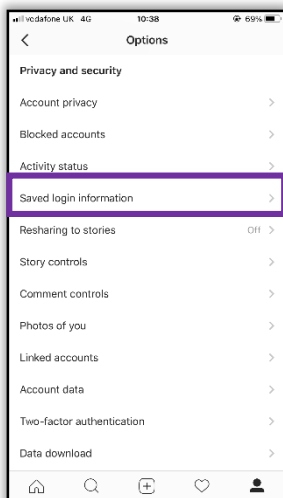
Do not allow others to see when you were last active. Note that when it is turned off, you won't be able to see the activity status of other accounts.

Show activity status



Allow accounts you follow and anyone you message to see when you were last active in Instagram apps. When this is turned off, you won't be able to see the activity status of other accounts.

Privacy and Security: Save Login Info



Saved login information

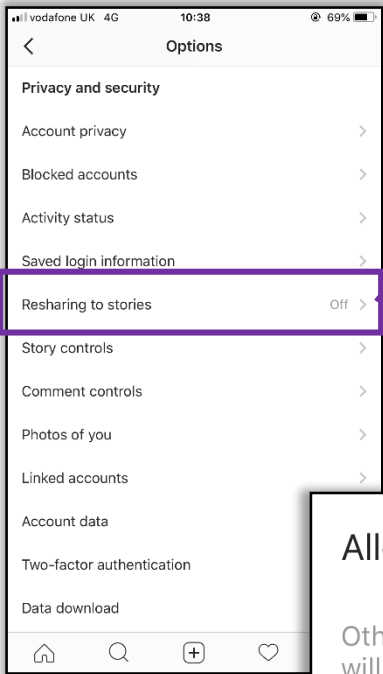
Do not save your login information. It is more secure to enter your password each time you log in.

Save login information



We'll remember your account information for you on this device. You won't need to enter it when you log in again.

Privacy and Security: Stories



1

Click on 'Resharing to stories'

Do not allow others to use your posts in their stories. Switch the tab off.

Allow resharing to stories

Other people can add your posts to their stories. Your username will always appear with your post.

☐

2

Story controls

A

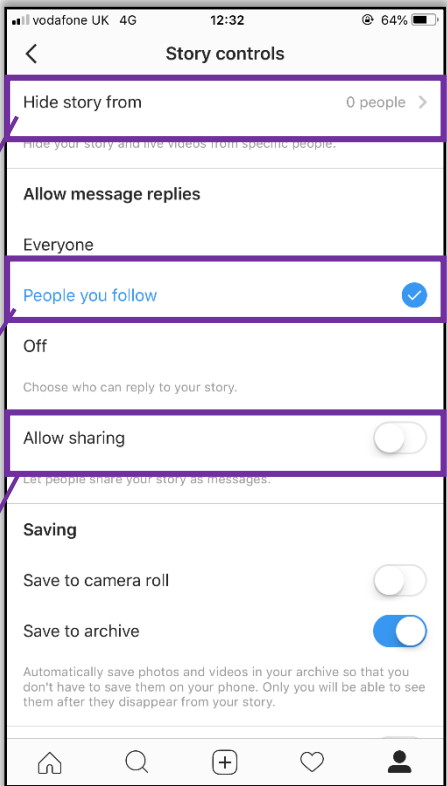
You can add users that you want to hide your story from

B

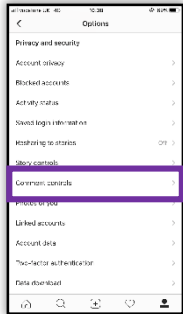
Choose who can reply to your story

C

Switch off the option to share your stories



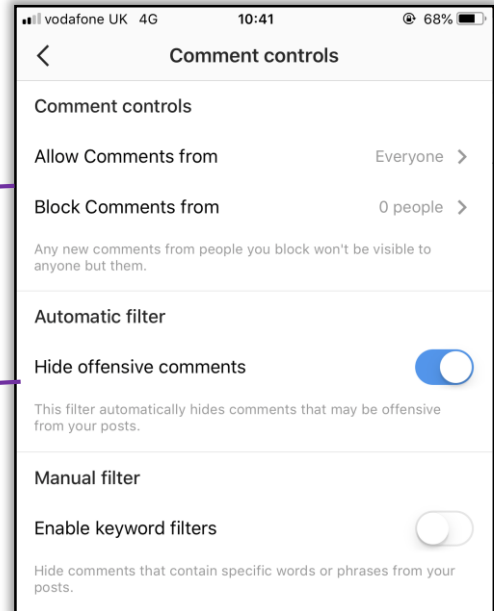
Privacy and Security: Comment Controls



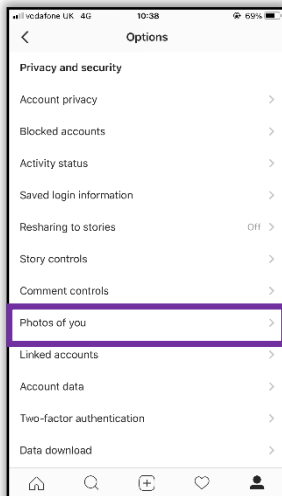
Comment controls

Choose who can comment on your posts. You can also block comments from specific persons.

Switch on this option to automatically hide offensive comments from your shared posts

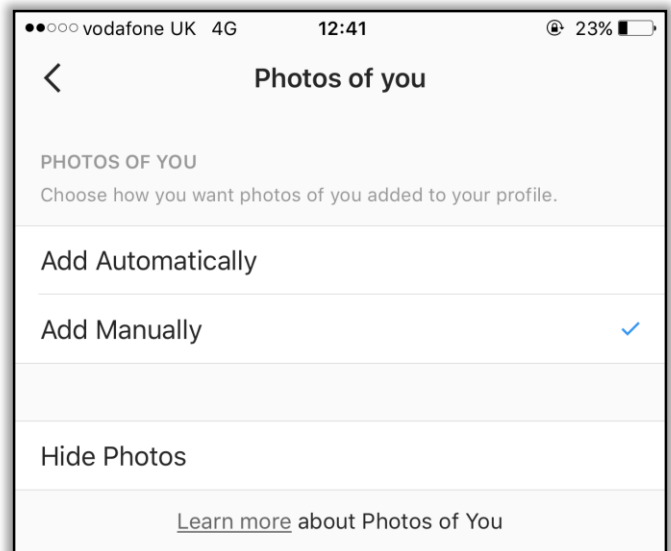


Privacy and Security: Save Login Info



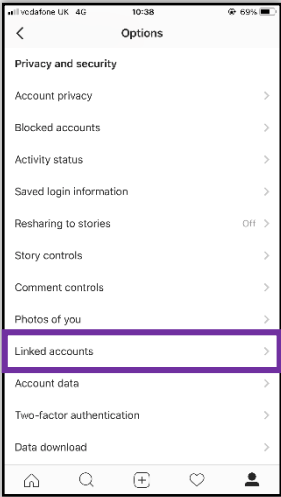
Photos of you

Choosing the option 'Add Manually' you can review whether you have been tagged in other people's post.



Privacy and Security: Linked Account

Linked accounts

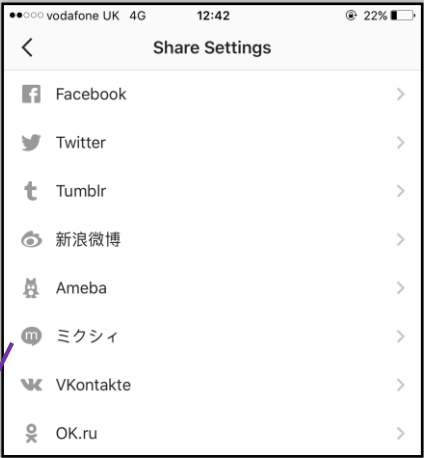


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Click on 'Linked Accounts'

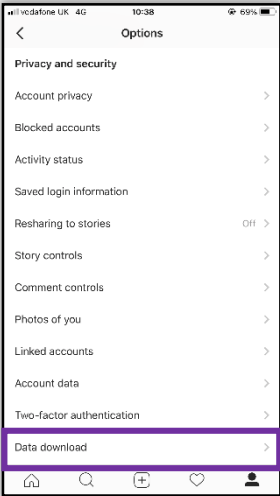
2

Do not link any other accounts to your Instagram profile.

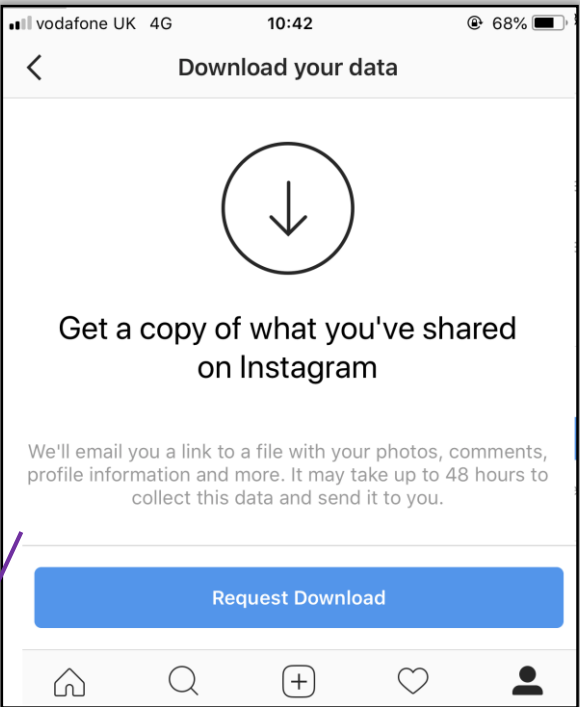


Privacy and Security: Data Download

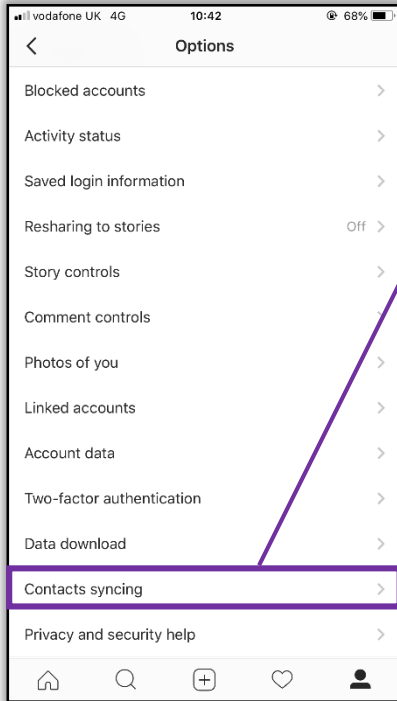
Data download



By providing your email address, you can request a copy of your shared data.

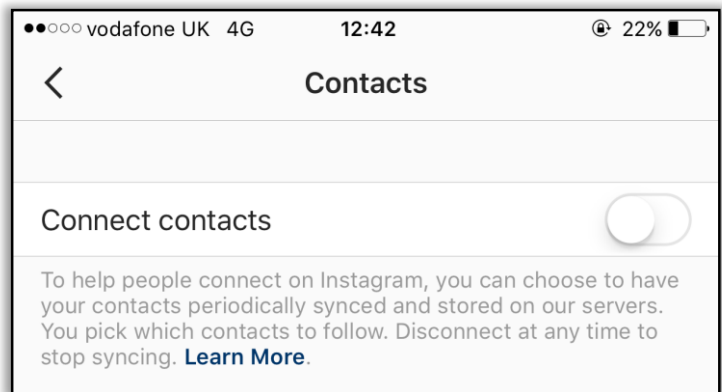


Privacy and Security: Contacts syncing

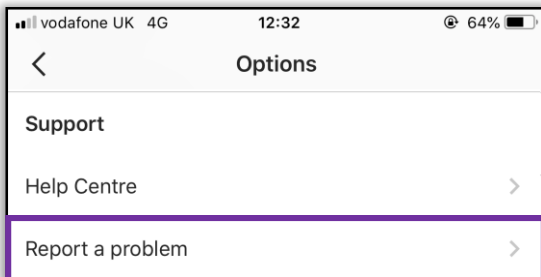


Click on '**Contacts syncing**'

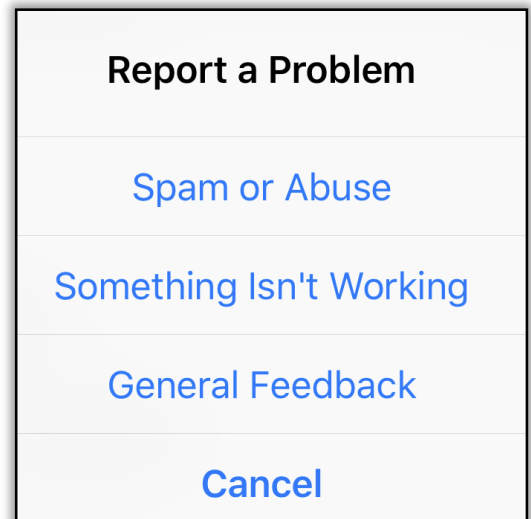
Switch off the '**Connect contacts**' tab to avoid synchronising and storing your contacts on the server.



Support: Report a problem



You can report any spam, abuse, other problems, or general feedback at any time.



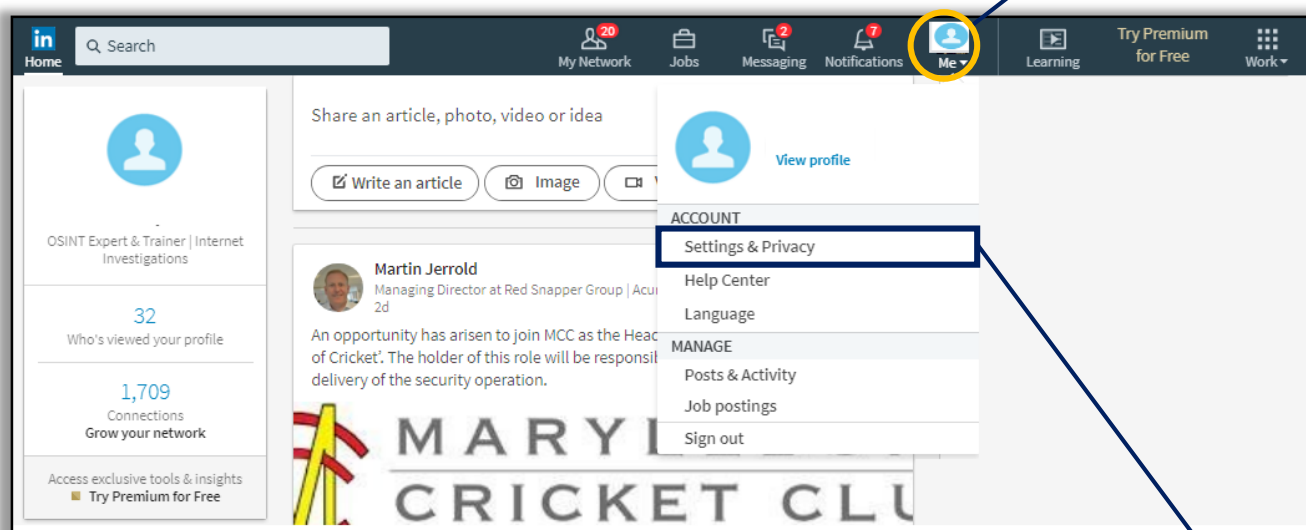
Secure LinkedIn



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Privacy & settings

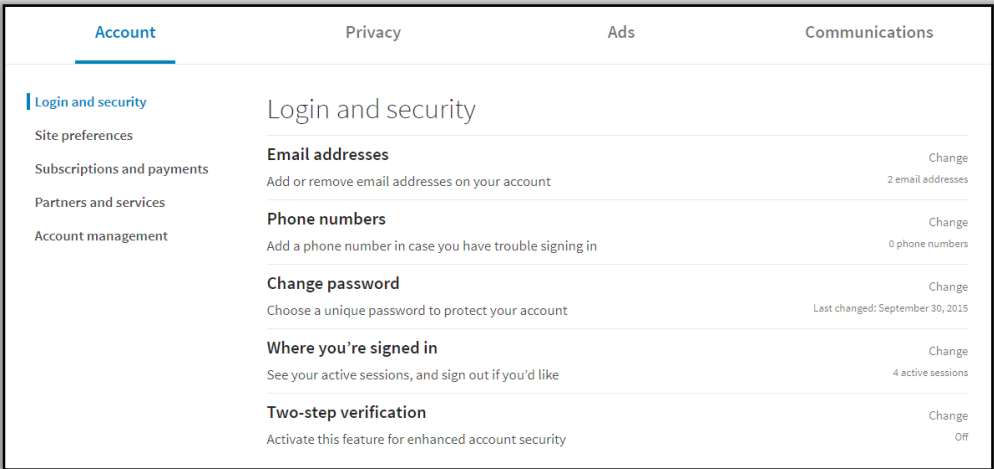
1 First hover your mouse **here...**



2 Then click **here...**

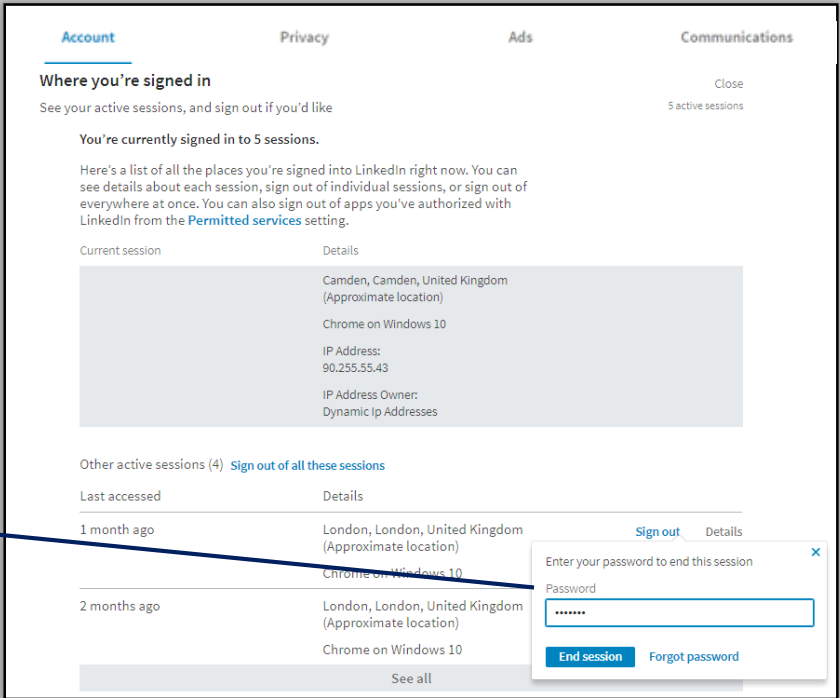
Account: Access & edit

- 1Set a strong password
- 2Edit your email address - no work email
- 3Avoid using a phone number



Account: Active sessions

- 1
- Review all sessions that LinkedIn regards as current.
- 2
- Click to end any active sessions



Account: Profile photo & visibility

Account

Login and security

Site preferences

Subscriptions and payments

Partners and services

Account management

Autoplay

Privacy

Ads

Communications

Showing profile photos

Choose whether to show or hide profile photos of other members

Select whose photos you would like to see.

Your connections

Close

Connections

Restrict who can see your photo by selecting 'Your connections '

Account: View purchase history

Account

Login and security

Site preferences

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View purchase history

See your previous purchases and transactions on LinkedIn

Change

Purchase History

Your purchases for:

Last 3 months

You have no purchases during this timespan.

Check your purchase history regularly. You can always contact LinkedIn support to deal with any unwanted transaction.

Account: View your applications

Account

Login and security

Site preferences

Subscriptions and payments

Partners and services

Account management

Choose if you want videos to autoplay on your browser

Privacy

Showing profile photos

Subscriptions and payments

Try Premium for free

Unlock the power of LinkedIn

View purchase history

See your previous purchases and transactions on LinkedIn

Ads

Communications

1 In the 'Account' 'Partner and Services' section, you can view the apps you have authorised.

2 You will see a list of the **external** apps that currently have permission to access your LinkedIn account. These apps can see your feed, your connections and your contact details.

Permitted Services

Close

View services you've authorized and manage data sharing

5 connected apps

These are the services to which you have granted access to your LinkedIn profile and network data. If you remove that access here, they will no longer be able to access your LinkedIn data. To re-enable them in the future, go to the service and grant access again.

Services you've added

business

Remove

LinkedIn Help Center - Customer Portal

Remove

LinkedIn Mobile

Remove

Rapportive

Remove

SlideShare

Remove

3 Select those apps you did not authorize or wish to block and then click 'Remove'.

Privacy: Edit your public profile

Account	Privacy	Ads	Communications
<div> <div>How others see your profile and network information</div> <div> <div>How others see your LinkedIn activity</div> <div>How LinkedIn uses your data</div> <div>Job seeking preferences</div> <div>Blocking and hiding</div> </div> </div>			
How others see your profile and network information			
Edit your public profile Choose how your profile appears to non-logged in members via search engines or permitted services			Change
Who can see your email address Choose who can see your email address on your profile			Change Only you
Who can see your connections Choose who can see your list of connections			Change Only you
Viewers of this profile also viewed Choose whether or not this feature appears when people view your profile			Change No
Who can see your last name Choose how you want your name to appear			Change Abbreviated
Representing your organization and interests Choose if we mention you with content about your employers or other content you publicly expressed an interest in			Change No
Profile visibility off LinkedIn Choose how your profile appears via partners' and other permitted services			Change No
Microsoft Word Choose whether work experience descriptions from your LinkedIn profile can be shown in Resume Assistant, a feature within Microsoft Word.			Change Yes

Go to **Privacy** and choose the **Edit your public profile** tab.

John Smith

500+connections

London, Greater London, United Kingdom | Writing and Editing

Recommendations

Your public profile URL

Enhance your personal brand by creating a custom URL for your LinkedIn public profile.

www.linkedin.com/in/John Smith

Customize Your Public Profile

Control how you appear when people search for you on Google, Yahoo!, Bing, etc.
[Learn more](#)

☒ Make my public profile visible to no one

☐ Make my public profile visible to everyone

☒ Basics

☒ Picture

☒ Headline

☒ Websites

☒ Summary

☒ Current Positions

☒ Details

☒ Past Positions

☒ Details

☒ Volunteer Experiences & Causes

☒ Courses

☒ Certifications

☒ Skills

☒ Languages

☒ Recommendations

☒ Groups

Save

Hide access to your profile by selecting 'Make my public profile visible to no one'

Privacy: How others see your profile

1

To prevent your connections viewing your full list of contacts, select 'Only you'

2

Based on your role choose either 'Yes' or 'No' to Sharing your profile edits.

Account

Privacy

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Communications

How others see your profile and network information

How others see your LinkedIn activity

How LinkedIn uses your data

Job seeking preferences

Blocking and hiding

How others see your profile and network information

Edit your public profile

Who can see your email address

Who can see your connections

Viewers of this profile also viewed

Who can see your last name

Representing your organization

Profile visibility off LinkedIn

Microsoft Word

Change

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Choose how your profile appears to non-logged in members via search engines or permitted services

Choose who can see your email address on your profile

Choose who can see your list of connections

Choose whether or not this feature appears when people view your profile

Choose how you want your name to appear

Choose if we can show your profile information on your employer's pages

Choose how your profile appears via partners' and other permitted services

Choose whether work experience descriptions from your LinkedIn profile can be shown in Resume Assistant, a feature within Microsoft Word.

Privacy: Profile viewing options

Account

Privacy

Ads

Communications

How others see your profile and network information

How others see your LinkedIn activity

How LinkedIn uses your data

Job seeking preferences

Blocking and hiding

Profile viewing options

Choose whether you're visible or viewing in private mode

Select what others see when you've viewed their profile

Your name and headline

Private profile characteristics

Private mode

OSINT Expert (Internet Investigations)

Author / Publisher at Freelance Writer and Blogger

Anonymous LinkedIn Member

Change

Private mode?

Change

Change

Change

Choose if we can show your profile information on your employer's pages

Choose whether you're visible or viewing in private mode

Select what others see when you've viewed their profile

Your name and headline

Private profile characteristics

Private mode

NOTE: If you select this option, you will not see the details of anyone who views your profile.

Select the 3rd option to be totally anonymous, then click 'Save changes'.

Privacy: Manage active status

Account

Profile view options

Privacy

Choose whether you're visible or viewing in private mode

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Choose who can see when you are on LinkedIn

☐ Your Connections only

Only your 1st-degree connections will be able to see when you are on LinkedIn.

☐ All LinkedIn members

All LinkedIn members will be able to see when you are on LinkedIn.

☒ No one

No one on LinkedIn will be able to see when you are on LinkedIn.

Changes to this setting may take up to 30 minutes to take effect.

Close

With its new layout, LinkedIn has introduced a messaging window. By default you are automatically online each time you log in. In order to choose who can see when you are on LinkedIn click **'no one'** to stay **'invisible/offline'**.

Privacy: How LinkedIn uses your data

Account

Mentions & tags

Privacy

Choose who your members can mention you

Ads

Communications

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Manage your data and activity

Review the data that you've provided, and make changes if you'd like

Change

Download your data

Download an archive of your account data, posts, connections, and more

Change

Manage who can discover your profile from your email address

Choose who can discover your profile if they have your email address

Change

Nobody

Manage who can discover your profile from your phone number

Choose who can discover your profile if they have your phone number

Change

Nobody

Sync contacts

Manage or sync contacts to connect with people you know directly from your address book

Change

Sync calendar

Manage or sync calendar to get timely updates about who you'll be meeting with

Change

Salary data on LinkedIn

See and delete your salary data

Change

Search history

Clear all previous searches performed on LinkedIn

Change

Social, economic and workplace research

Choose whether we can make some of your data available to trusted services for policy and academic research

Change

No

Apply your settings as shown in the image.

Choose the **'Nobody'** option to manage who can discover your profile from your email address and phone number.

Privacy: Manage your data and activity

Account

How others see your profile and network information

How others see your LinkedIn activity

How LinkedIn uses your data

Job seeking preferences

Blocking and hiding

Privacy

Manage your data and activity

Review the data that you've provided, and make changes if you'd like

June 19, 2018

We updated our Terms of Service

▼

June 20, 2017

We updated our Terms of Service

▼

February 20, 2017

Your profile was shared with a company

▼

April 25, 2016

You removed an email address

▼

March 11, 2014

You joined LinkedIn

▼

< Previous

1

Next >

Ads

Communications

Check your profile activity here. Review the data you have shared and make changes if needed.

Privacy: Download your data

Account

Mentions by others

Privacy

Choose whether other members can mention you

Ads

Communications

How others see your profile and network information

How others see your LinkedIn activity

How LinkedIn uses your data

Job seeking preferences

Blocking and hiding

How LinkedIn uses your data

Download your data

Download an archive of your account data, posts, connections, and more

Your LinkedIn data belongs to you, and you can download an archive any time. You can learn more about what data you can export by [visiting our Help Center](#).

☐ The works: All of the individual files plus more. [Learn more](#)

☐ Pick and choose: Select the data files you're most interested in. [Learn more](#)

☐ Articles

☐ Connections

☐ Imported Contacts

☐ Messages

☐ Invitations

☐ Profile

☐ Recommendations

☐ Registration

☐ Rich Media

Request archive

Backup your data regularly, using the 'download your data' feature.

Ads: Data privacy and advertising

Account

Privacy

Ads

Communications

General advertising preferences

Data collected on LinkedIn

Third party data

Profile data for ad personalization

Control how Privacy appears to you

Change

Change

Data collected on LinkedIn

Interest categories

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your and similar members' activities on LinkedIn

Change

No

Connections

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your connections

Change

No

Location

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your postal code or city

Change

No

Demographics

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your demographics

Change

Companies you follow

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on companies you follow

Change

No

Groups

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on groups you joined

Change

No

Education

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your education

Change

Job information

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your job information

Change

Employer

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on your company information

Change

Third party data

Interactions with businesses

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on information or consent given to businesses

Change

Ad-related actions

See more relevant promoted jobs and ads based on actions you took on ads

Change

No

Apply your settings as shown in the above image.

Choose the 'No' option for sharing your data with LinkedIn.

DO NOT DATA SHARE

Account: Closing your account

Account

Privacy

Ads

Communications

Login and security

Site preferences

Subscriptions and payments

Partners and services

Account management

Account management

Merging LinkedIn accounts

Closing your LinkedIn account

Transfer connections from a duplicate account, then close it

Learn about your options, and close your account if you wish

Change

Change

*Always close your account **when it is no longer needed**. This prevents it from being hacked and misused.*

**ONLY WHEN NO
LONGER NEEDED**



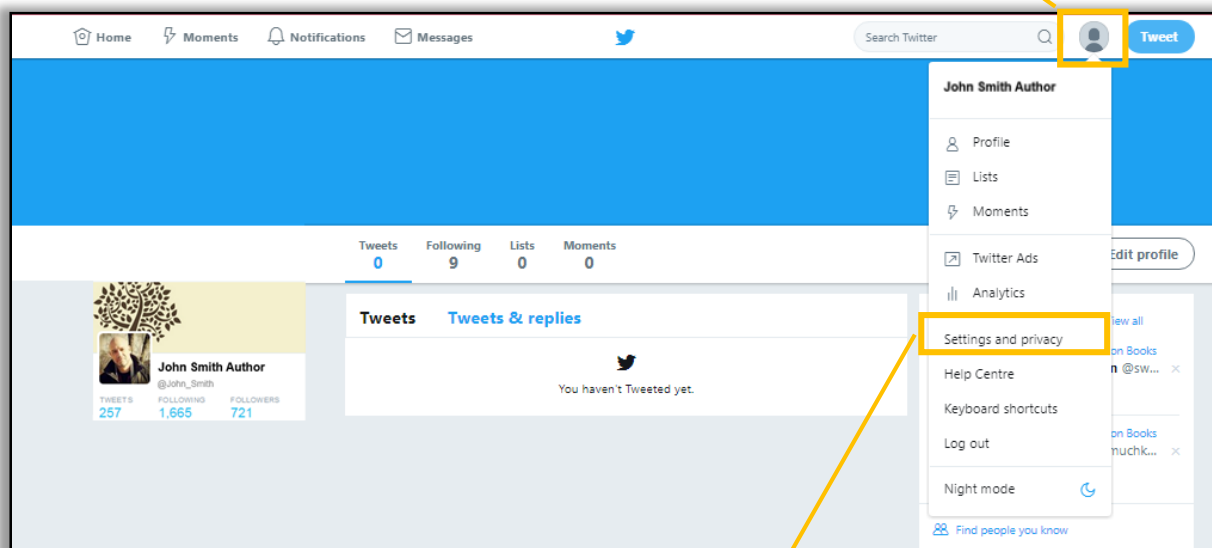
Secure Twitter

Note: all screenshots taken from the Twitter.com site. Twitter mobile apps will have differing features

To access Settings

1

First click here...



2

Then click here...

Unless you restrict your posts, Twitter is a broadcast medium; once you Tweet it you've set it free for the whole wide world to see!

Account settings

1 You can edit the user name visible to other users

2 Do not use a work email address. Edit as necessary.

The screenshot shows the Twitter account settings page for a user named John Smith Author (@John_Smith). The left sidebar contains a list of settings categories: Account, Privacy and safety, Password, Mobile, Email notifications, Notifications, Web notifications, Find friends, Muted accounts, Muted words, Blocked accounts, Apps, Widgets, Your Twitter data, and Accessibility. The 'Account' category is selected and highlighted with a yellow box. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Account' and 'Security'. In the 'Account' section, the 'Username' field is highlighted with a yellow box and contains the text 'js12345q'. The 'Email' field is also highlighted with a yellow box and contains the text 'js1234q@gmail.com'. Below the email field, there is a note: 'Email will not be publicly displayed. [Learn more.](#)'. The 'Language' dropdown is set to 'English' and the 'Time zone' dropdown is set to '(GMT+03:00) Athens'. In the 'Security' section, the 'Login verification' option is highlighted with a yellow box and contains a button that says 'Set up login verification'. Below this, there is a note: 'After you log in, Twitter will ask you for additional information to confirm your identity and protect your account from being compromised.' The 'Password reset verification' option is also highlighted with a yellow box and contains a checkbox that is checked, with the text 'Require personal information to reset your password'. Below this, there is a note: 'For added security, this requires you to confirm your email or phone number while resetting your password.'

3 Make sure that others cannot easily change your password and take over your account.

4 **Optionally, you can use a mobile number to validate each login.**

*** Note:** using the Twitter App on a mobile device might expose you to being geo-located if your geo-location settings are left on, or turned back on later.

Only use a number you KNOW you will have access to over the life of the Twitter account!

Privacy and Safety

1

Apply the Privacy settings as shown...

Privacy

Tweet privacy

☒ Protect my Tweets

If selected, only those you approve will receive your Tweets. Your future Tweets will not be available publicly. Tweets posted previously may still be publicly visible in some places. [Learn more.](#)

Tweet location

☐ Add a location to my Tweets

When you tweet with a location, Twitter stores that location. You can switch location on/off before each Tweet. [Learn more](#)

Off

Delete location information

This will delete location labels you have added to your Tweets. This may take up to 30 minutes.

Photo tagging

☐ Allow anyone to tag me in photos

☐ Only allow people I follow to tag me in photos

☒ Do not allow anyone to tag me in photos

Off

Discoverability

☐ Let others find me by my email address

This setting will take effect once you add an email address. [Add now](#)

☐ Let others find me by my phone number

This setting will take effect once you add a phone number. [Add now](#)

[Learn more about how this data is used to connect you with people.](#)

Address book

Manage your contacts

Contacts that you've uploaded to Twitter from your address book.

Review

Personalisation and Data

Off Edit

Control how Twitter personalises content and collects and shares certain data.

Review

Twitter for teams

☒ Allow anyone to add me to their team

☐ Only allow people I follow to add me to their team

☐ Do not allow anyone to add me to their team

Off

Organisations can invite anyone to Tweet from their account using the teams feature in TweetDeck. [Learn more.](#)

Direct Messages

☐ Receive Direct Messages from anyone

If selected, you will be able to receive messages from any Twitter user even if you do not follow them.

☒ Send/Receive read receipts

When someone sends you a message, people in the conversation will know when you have seen it. If you turn off this setting, you will not be able to see read receipts from other people. [Learn more](#)

Privacy and Safety

Choose the preferred option

Safety

Search ☐ Hide sensitive content

This prevents Tweets with potentially sensitive content from displaying in your search results. [Learn more](#)

☒ Remove blocked and muted accounts

Use this to eliminate search results from accounts you've blocked or muted. [Learn more](#)

Tweet media ☐ Display media that may contain sensitive content

☐ Mark media you Tweet as containing material that may be sensitive

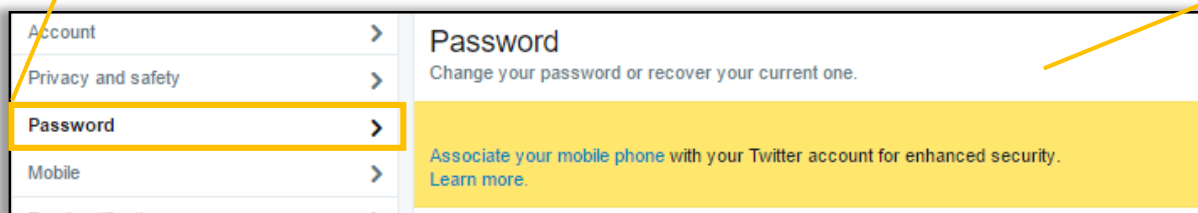
Password management

1

Now click here...

2

Choose a strong password & change it frequently.*



Password advice from the National Cyber Security Centre

A good way to create a strong and memorable password is to use three random words. Numbers and symbols can still be used if needed, for example 3redhousemonkeys27!. Be creative and use words memorable to you, so that people can't guess your password. Your social media accounts can give away vital clues about yourself so don't use words such as your child's name or favourite sports team which are easy for people to guess. Cyber criminals are very smart and know many of the simple substitutions we use such as 'Pa55word!' which utilises symbols to replace letters. Never use the following personal details for your password: current partner's name, child's name, other family members' name, pet's name, place of birth, favourite holiday, something related to your favourite sports team.

Email Notifications

Account	>
Privacy and safety	>
Password	>
Mobile	>
Email notifications	>
Notifications	>
Web notifications *	>

You can opt to receive alerts about all retweets, mentions, follows, etc. (**recommended**).

You can opt to receive alerts about Twitter updates, suggestions, tips etc. (**not recommended**).

* The '**Web notifications**' page provides similar options, but with fewer choices.

Email notifications

Control when and how often Twitter sends emails to you. [Learn more.](#)

Email is enabled. [Turn off](#)

Activity related to you and your Tweets

Email me when

- ☒ I have new notifications. [Learn more.](#)
- ☒ I'm sent a direct message
- ☒ Someone emails a Tweet to me

Activity from your network

Email me with

- ☐ Top Tweets and Stories
 - Sent periodically ▾
- ☐ Updates about the performance of my Tweets

Updates from Twitter

Email me with

- ☐ News about Twitter product and feature updates
- ☐ Tips on getting more out of Twitter
- ☐ Things I missed since I last logged into Twitter
- ☐ News about Twitter on partner products and other third party services
- ☐ Participation in Twitter research surveys
- ☐ Suggestions for recommended accounts
- ☐ Suggestions based on my recent follows
- ☐ Tips on Twitter business products

[Save changes](#)

Notifications and Muted Words

Account >

Privacy and safety >

Password >

Mobile >

Email notifications >

Notifications >

Web notifications >

Notifications

Mute notifications from people:

☐ You don't follow

☐ Who have a default profile photo

☐ Who haven't confirmed their e-mail

☐ Who haven't confirmed their phone

[Learn more about notification filters](#)

Advanced:

☒ Quality filter

Improves the quality of the Tweets you'll see. [Learn more](#)

[See who you've muted or blocked.](#)

Mute specific words from your notifications and timeline.

Save changes

Click here to add muted words

Click 'Add' button to access editing of your muted words

Words you're muting

When you mute words, you won't see them in your notifications or timeline. [Learn more.](#)

Add

You aren't muting any words.

Choose any word you wish to mute and add it to the list. You can choose specific time ranges and places from which you wish to mute words.

Edit muted word

discount

Add

You can mute one word, phrase, @username, or hashtag at a time. [Learn more](#)

Mute from

☒ Home timeline

☒ Notifications

☐ From anyone

☒ From people you don't follow

For how long?

☒ Forever

☐ 24 hours

☐ 7 days

☐ 30 days

Account >

Privacy and safety >

Password >

Cards and delivery >

Order history >

Mobile >

Email notifications >

Notifications >

Web notifications >

Find your friends >

Muted accounts >

Muted words >

Words you're muting

When you mute words, you won't see them in your notifications or timeline. [Learn more.](#)

Add

discount Forever

You can also access and edit muted words in 'Muted Words' section

Blocked accounts

Blocked accounts



- Account >
- Privacy and safety >
- Blocked accounts** >
- Apps >
- Widgets >

1

You can export a list of blocked accounts, or import a list of those you want to block.

2

You can also unblock a blocked account, or report it to Twitter.

Accounts you're blocking

You've blocked these accounts. You will not see their Tweets in your timeline. Additionally, blocked accounts cannot follow you or view your profile while logged in to Twitter. Learn more about [blocking](#).

All / Imported



Silly Man 1
@sillyman1



Silly Man 2
@sillyman2



Silly Man 3
@sillyman3

Advanced options ▾

Export your list
Import a list



Blocked

Unblock
Report

Blocked

Manage your Apps

Apps



- Design >
- Apps** >
- Widgets >
- Your Twitter data >

1

Revoke the access of any unwanted or unknown Apps.

2

If you believe that an App has obtained access without your consent, you can report it to Twitter...

Applications

These are the apps that can access your Twitter account. [Learn more.](#)

You will need to [generate a temporary password](#) to log in to your Twitter account on other devices and apps. [Learn more.](#)



Cloze by Cloze Inc.
Relationship Management, Inbox, and Contacts in One App
Permissions: read, write, and direct messages
Approved: Friday, December 13, 2013 at 3:59:57 AM

Undo Revoke Access

Report application

Twitter Data

Widgets >

Your Twitter data >

1

Check your Twitter history. If you spot anything that seriously concerns you, consider changing your password or even deleting your account.

2

You can download and backup your entire Tweet history for evidential purposes.

Your Twitter data

A snapshot of your account information.

Account history

Account creation	Sep 18, 2011 at 6:58 AM
Username	@js12345 Edit
Email	js12345@hotmail.com Edit
Phone	+123456789000 Edit Activation date: Aug 11, 2013 Country: United Kingdom Carrier: vodafone_uk

Device history

These are the devices you have used to access your Twitter account.

Phones		Twitter for iPhone Activated on May 19, 2015
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Login history

If you see any suspicious activity from an app, go to the [Apps](#) tab to revoke its access. In some cases the IP location may differ from your physical location. [Learn more](#)

APP	DATE & TIME	IP LOCATION
Twitter.com	Aug 14, 2015 12:52 PM	81.156.37.108 United Kingdom
Twitter for iPhone	Aug 11, 2015 7:56 PM	81.156.37.108 United Kingdom
Twitter.com	Aug 6, 2015 1:44 PM	217.195.248.66 Netherlands

Other data

Contacts	Manage the contacts imported from your address book.
Twitter Archive	Download your entire Tweet history.
Connected apps	Review the apps that you have given access to your Twitter account.
Muted accounts	Review the accounts you've muted.
Blocked accounts	Review the accounts you've blocked.

Deactivation

Account >

Privacy and safety >

Password >

Mobile >

Email notifications >

Notifications >

Web notifications >

Account

Username

Available!

js12345q

https://twitter.com/js12345q

Email

Available!

js1234q@gmail.com

Email will not be publicly displayed. [Learn more.](#)

Check your email (megrantsblog@gmail.com) to confirm.

[Resend confirmation](#)

Language

English UK - British English ▾

Interested in helping translate Twitter? Check out the [Translation Centre](#).

Time zone

(GMT-07:00) Pacific Time (US ▾

Content

Country

United Kingdom ▾

Select your country. This setting is saved to this browser.

Video Tweets

☒ Video autoplay

Videos will automatically play in timelines across the Twitter website. Regardless of your video autoplay setting, video, GIFs, and Vines will always autoplay in Moments. [Learn more.](#)

Timeline

☒ Show me the best Tweets first

Tweets you are likely to care about most will show up first in your timeline. [Learn more.](#)

Your Twitter archive

Request your archive

You can request a file containing your information, starting with your first Tweet. A link will be emailed to you when the file is ready to be downloaded.

Save changes

Deactivate my account

1

Click the **'Account'** section and carefully read the text on the page that appears.

At the time of writing, deactivated accounts remain in suspense for 30 days before Twitter permanently deletes them.

DO NOT CLICK UNLESS SURE!

Secure Google+



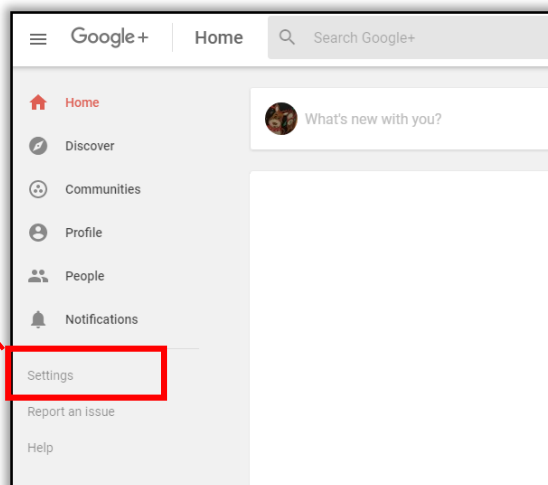
Note: all screenshots taken from the Google.com site. Mobile apps may have differing features.

Google+ 'Settings'

Note: This guide only covers Google+. Gmail has its own settings area. Please see the separate Gmail guide for pointers on securing your Google email account.



Click on **Settings**



General Settings

General

Who can send you notifications?

[LEARN MORE](#)

Your circles ▼

Who can comment on your public posts?

[LEARN MORE](#)

Only you ▼

Who can see your '+1s on posts' activity?

[LEARN MORE](#)

Only you ▼

Keep track of your +1s, posts, comments and more in your [Activity log](#)

Restrict who can send you notifications; 'Your circles' or 'Only you'.

Restrict who can comment on your posts and see your posts' activity.

Photos and Videos Sharing

Photos and Videos Shared on Google+

Show locations by default when you share Google+ albums

[LEARN MORE](#)



Allow viewers to download my photos and videos shared on Google+



Don't feature my publicly shared Google+ photos as background images on Google products and services

[LEARN MORE](#)



Restrict your location settings of the photos you are sharing.

Do not allow anyone to download your photos shared n Google Plus.

Do not agree to featuring your private photos on google products and services

Profile

Profile

Show your Google+ Communities posts on your profile [LEARN MORE](#)



Help others discover my profile in search results. [LEARN MORE](#)



Who can see the 'People in your circles' section on your profile?

Only you



Show people who have added you to circles



Adjust your security settings as shown above.

Notifications

Choose how you would like to receive notifications. Optionally, you can also switch off notifications on your web browser.

Notifications

Get Google+ push notifications on your web browser



Email:

Occasional updates about Google+ activity and friend suggestions



Highlights from the communities and collections that you subscribe to



- ▶ Posts
- ▶ People
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Communities
- ▶ Polls
- ▶ Collections

Phone:

Occasional updates about Google+ activity and friend suggestions



Highlights from the communities and collections that you subscribe to



- ▶ Posts
- ▶ People
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Communities
- ▶ Polls
- ▶ Collections

Notification Delivery


Deliver notifications to:


Location Settings


Location Sharing
Share your real-time location with people you choose. [LEARN MORE](#)
[MANAGE LOCATION SHARING](#)

Click here to manage your location settings.

Click here to access your location history and delete all unnecessary shared locations.

 **Location sharing**

Location Sharing lets you share your real-time location from your devices (using [Location History](#)) with people you choose. 

 You aren't sharing your real-time location with anyone on Google.

You can start sharing your location with others from your mobile device. [Learn more](#)

Privacy Settings

Click here to clear Google+ search history

Privacy

Your search history helps you find what you're looking for faster through auto-complete.

[CLEAR GOOGLE+ SEARCH HISTORY](#)

Your Google+ experience is customised to make the product more useful to you.

[MANAGE WEB & APP ACTIVITY](#)

Manage Google+ search history and activity across other Google apps.

[MANAGE GOOGLE ACTIVITY](#)

Clear search history?

Your past searches won't be shown when you search for stuff.

[CANCEL](#) [CLEAR](#)

Click 'clear' to confirm.

Disable Google

Account

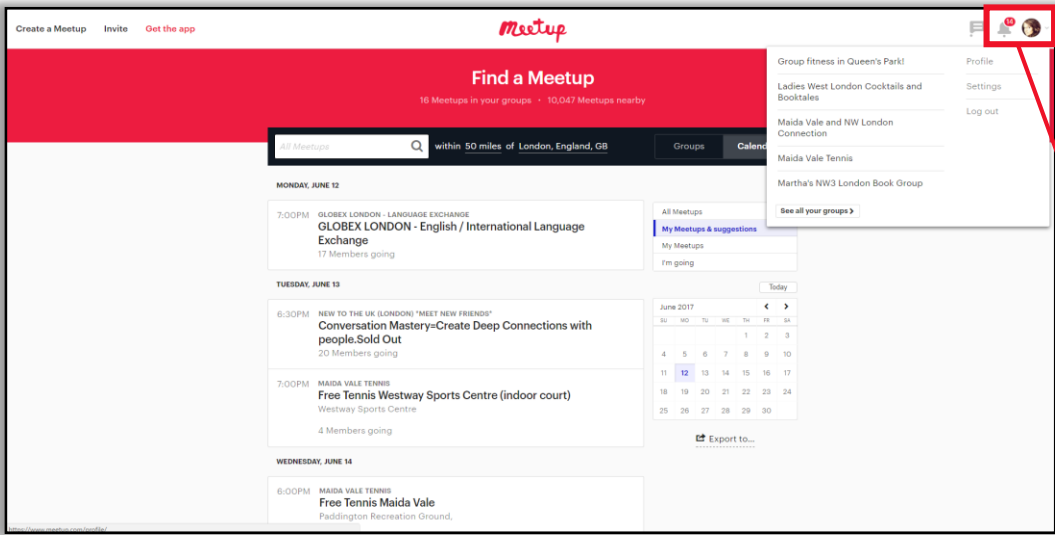
[DELETE YOUR GOOGLE+ PROFILE](#)

*Click to delete your Google+ profile. Note that **previously indexed search engine results** will not be deleted.*

Secure Meetup

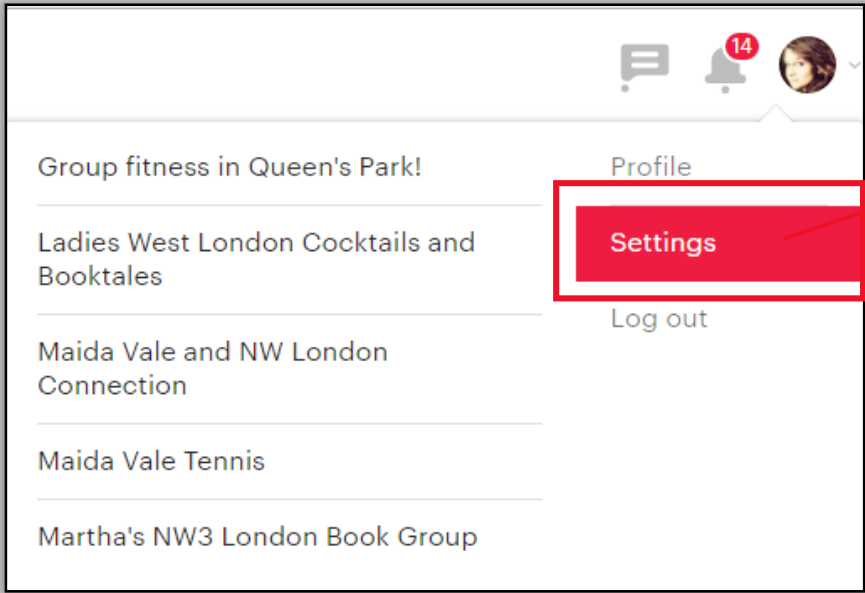


To access Settings



1

First click here...



2

Then click here...

Account settings

1

You can edit the user name visible to other users.

2

Do not use a work email address. Edit as necessary.

meetup

General

Email Updates

Mobile

Notifications

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Social Media

Organizer

Subscription

Payment

Methods

Payments made

Apps

General

Name: [edit](#)

User ID: [edit](#)

Email address: [edit](#)

Password: (Hidden) [edit](#)

Location: London, United Kingdom [edit](#)


Hometown: Not entered [edit](#)

Language: English [edit](#)

Birthday: [set birthday](#)

Gender: Female [edit](#)

Bio:



[Manage photos](#)

Your interests

Add interests so we can recommend the best Meetups for you.

Creativity

Cultural Activities

Museum

Book Club

Books and Drinks

Coffee

Eating, Drinking, Talking, Laughi...

Tea Appreciation

Wine

International Friends

Language & Culture

Language Exchange

3

Make sure that you do not give away too many unnecessary details , such as your hometown or birthday.

Email Notifications

You can either turn off your email notifications or choose which ones to receive.

You can switch off your email notifications here.

General

Email Updates

Mobile Notifications

Privacy

Social Media

Organizer Subscription

Payment Methods

Payments made

Apps

Email Updates

Email updates are on

When certain push notifications are on, we skip sending the same info via email. [Learn more.](#)

Turn off

Updates about you

Messages

Email me when someone sends me a message

☒

Replies to my comments

☒

Weekly Calendar

Send a list of my Meetups and Meetups near me

☐

New Meetup Groups

Tell me about new Meetup Groups that match my interests

☐

Updates from Meetup HQ

Tell me about new features and important Meetup news

☐

Meetup HQ Surveys

Ask me about things that could make Meetup better

☐

iCal Attachments

Send me email reminders with iCal attachments

☐

Meetup Pro Administrators

Get updates about networks of groups - [Learn more](#)

☐

Updates about your groups

Cyber Security West London

Edit

Cyber Security West London

Edit

You can opt to receive alerts about all messages, updates, replies, follows, etc. by ticking the boxes.

You can opt to receive alerts about your specific group updates by editing the group settings.

Privacy

1

Apply the privacy settings as shown...

meetup

General

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Apps

Privacy Settings

Control who can contact you and the information others can see on your public profile. For details, visit our [Help Center](#).

Who can contact you on Meetup? Members of my Meetups

Show Meetup groups on profile ☐
On your profile, anyone can see all the Meetup groups you belong to.

Show interests on profile ☐
On your profile, anyone can see your list of interests.

Save

2



Off

Social Media

meetup

General

Email Updates

Mobile Notifications

Privacy

Social Media

Organizer Subscription

Payment Methods

Payments made

Apps

Follow me on

Check the boxes below to display your web links publicly on all your Meetup Group profiles.

☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter

☐ Flickr ☐ LinkedIn

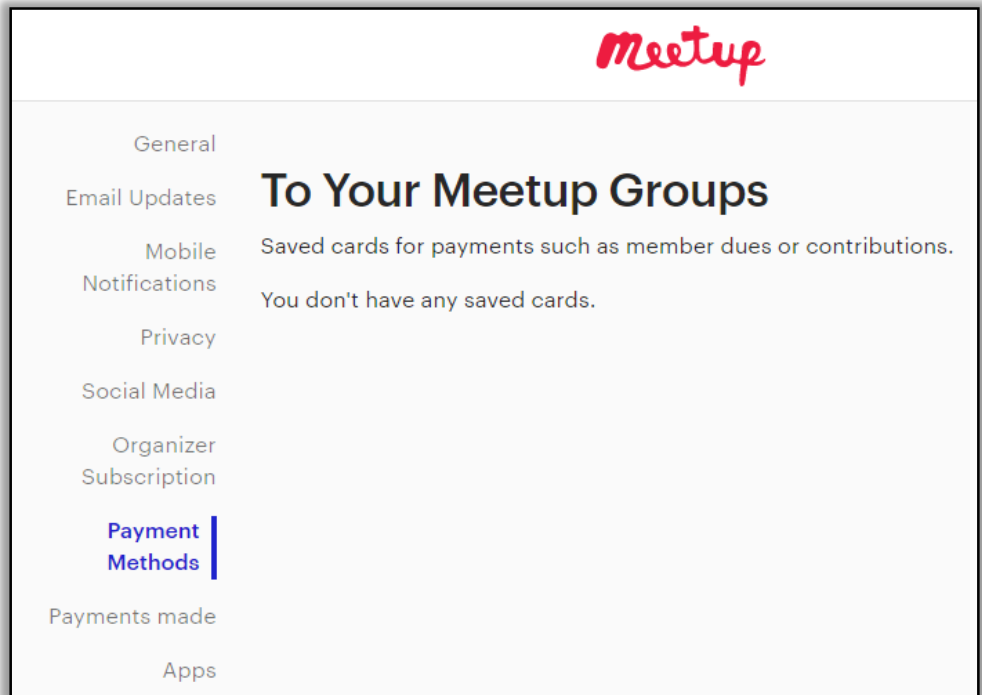
☐ Tumblr

Submit Cancel

Untick all the boxes. It is not recommended that you link your social media accounts with your Meetup profile.

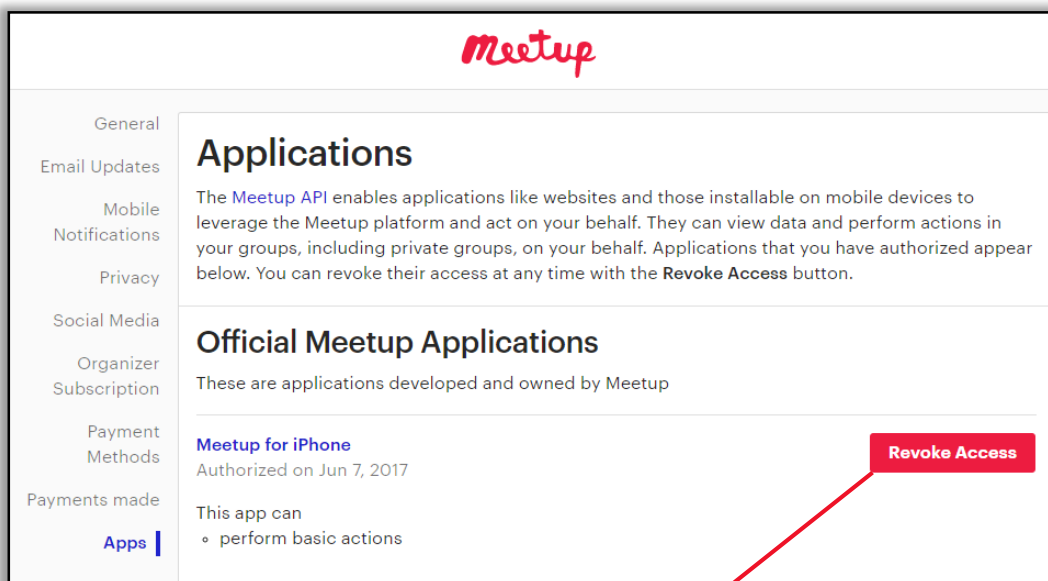
Payment methods

***Do not save
your card for
future
payments.***



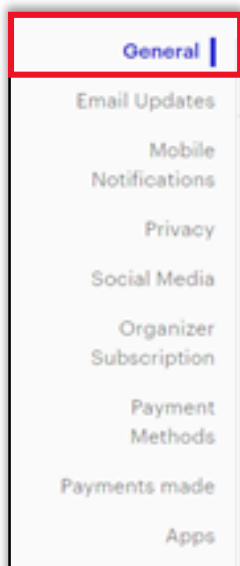
Meetup charges Organizer Subscriptions to start and lead Meetup groups as an organizer. There are currently two types of Organizer Subscription Plans: Basic (\$9.99) and Unlimited (\$14.99). However, setting up a Meetup account is free of charge.

Manage your Apps



Revoke the access of any unwanted or unknown Apps.

Deactivation



1

*Click the '**General**' section and carefully scroll down to the bottom of the page.*

2

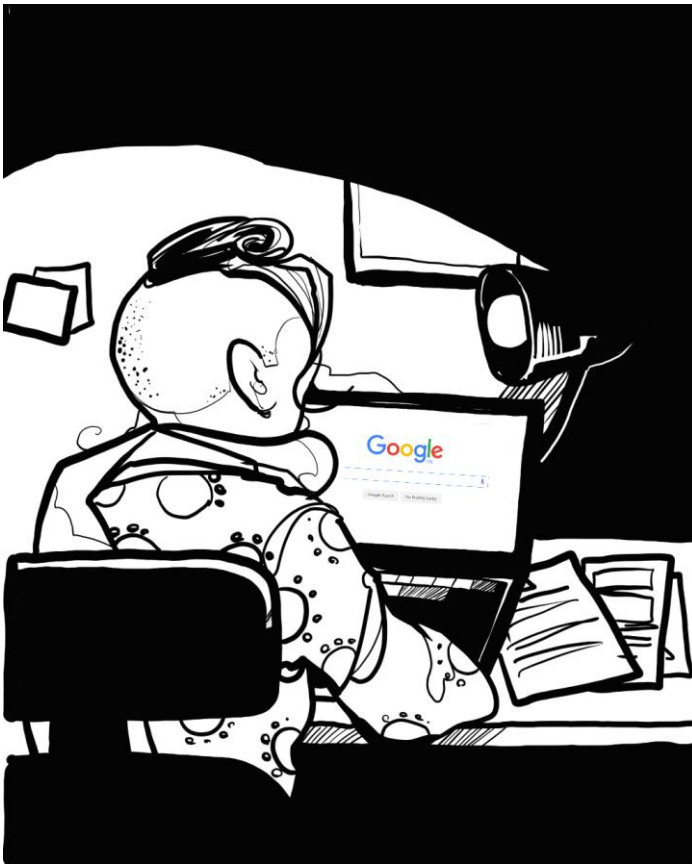
*Click '**Delete my Meetup account**' to deactivate your profile*

Your Meetup account

Delete your Meetup account

Secure Browsers

HACKER GIRL IS ALWAYS WORRIED THAT SOMEONE COULD ACCESS HER LAPTOP OR MONITOR HER ONLINE AND SEE WHAT SHE'S BEEN UP TO. SHE PROTECTS HERSELF, IN PART, BY USING PRIVATE BROWSING FEATURES AND TRYING TO LIMIT WHAT SITES RECORD ABOUT HER ACTIVITIES AND LOCATION.



If you use the default browser settings on most browsers, all of your browsing activities may be logged on your device.

This means that anyone who gains access to your device, including a hacker operating remotely, can see what you've been looking at. If this is case data, it might be very sensitive, but personal data is also of great value to criminals.

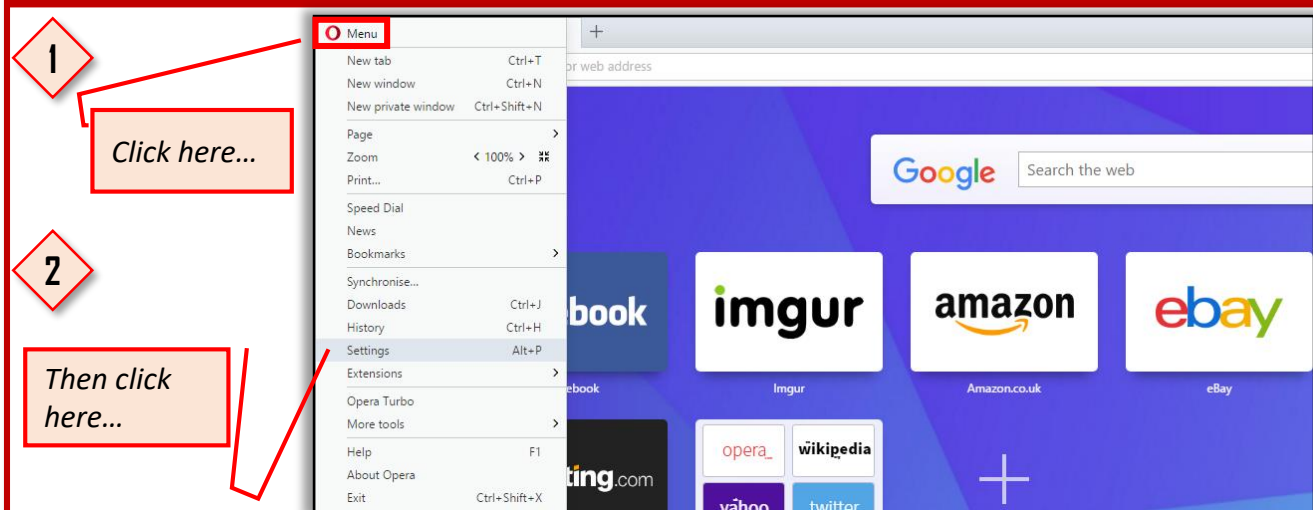
Adjusting your browser settings is not a catch-all solution; internet service providers and visited sites will also capture and store the details of your activities, but at least you will have reduced your risks and ensured that a simple error, such as failing to log-off, or leaving your laptop on the train, is less likely to cause major grief. Other controls, including encryption of data and secure login procedures, are equally important and effective; it's all about using a combination of techniques.

Secure Opera

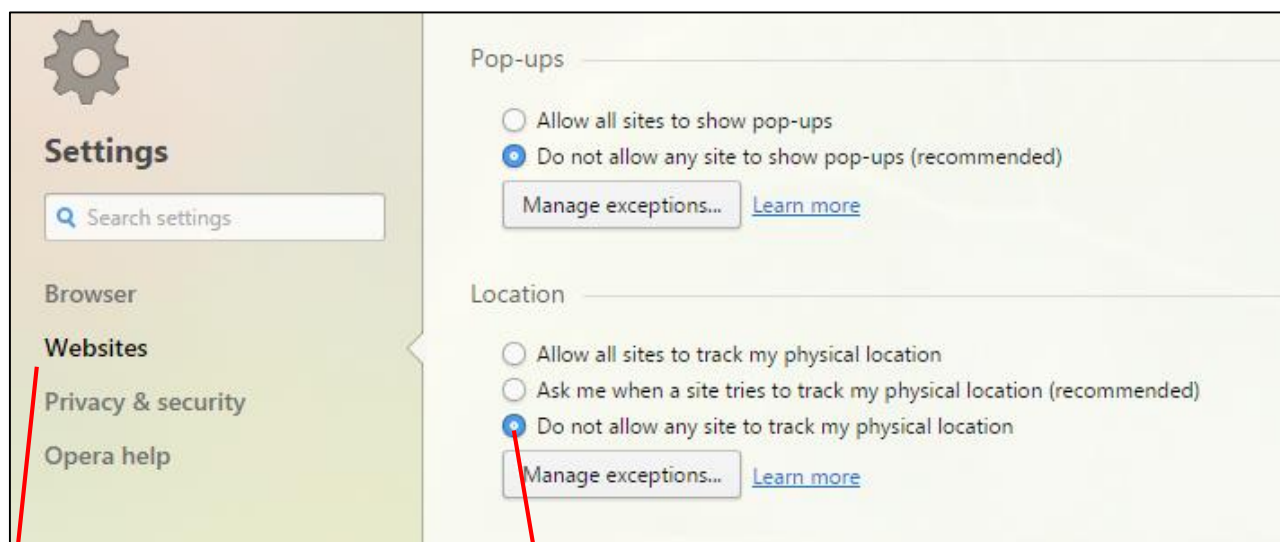


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Accessing Settings



Location tracking



Select 'Websites'...

1

Set to 'Do not allow' location tracking

2

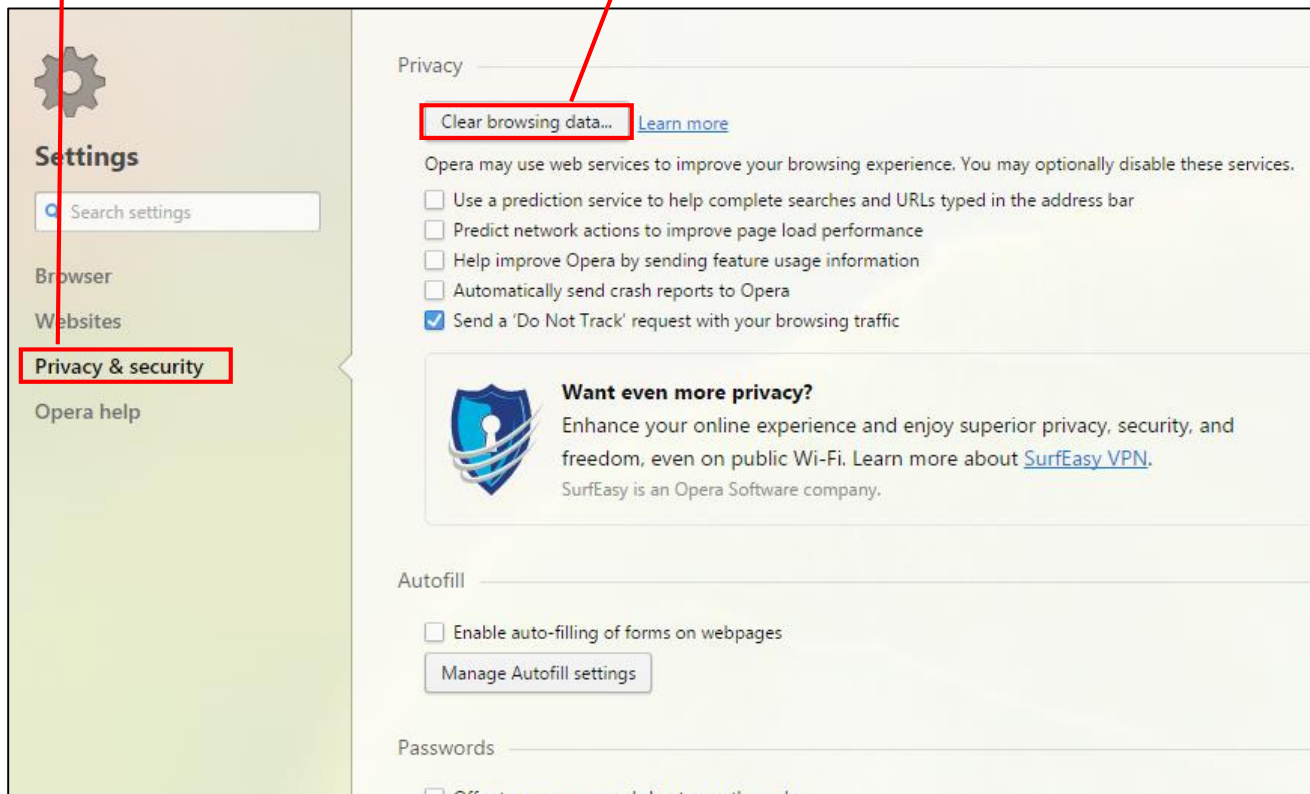
Privacy & security

Select 'Privacy & security'...

1

Click **Clear browsing data...**

2



Clear browsing data

Obliterate the following items from:

the beginning of time

- ☒ Browsing history
- ☒ Download history
- ☒ Delete cookies and other site data
- ☒ Empty the cache
- ☒ Saved passwords
- ☒ Clear saved Autofill form data

Saved content settings and search engines will not be cleared and may reflect your browsing habits.

[Learn more](#)


Clear browsing data

Cancel

Decide what you want to clear and then click **Clear browsing data**

3

Privacy & security



Settings

Browser

Websites

Privacy & security

Opera help

Privacy

Clear browsing data...[Learn more](#)

Opera may use web services to improve your browsing experience. You may optionally disable these services.


☐ Use a prediction service to help complete searches and URLs typed in the address bar

☐ Predict network actions to improve page load performance

☐ Help improve Opera by sending feature usage information

☐ Automatically send crash reports to Opera

☒ Send a 'Do Not Track' request with your browsing traffic



Want even more privacy?

Enhance your online experience and enjoy superior privacy, security, and freedom, even on public Wi-Fi. [Learn more about SurfEasy VPN.](#)

SurfEasy is an Opera Software company.

Autofill

☐ Enable auto-filling of forms on webpages

Manage Autofill settings

Passwords

☐ Offer to save passwords I enter on the web

Manage saved passwords

HTTPS/SSL

Manage certificates...[Learn more](#)

Cookies

☐ Allow local data to be set (recommended)

☒ Keep local data only until I quit my browser

☐ Block sites from setting any data

☐ Block third-party cookies and site data

Manage exceptions...

All cookies and site data...[Learn more](#)

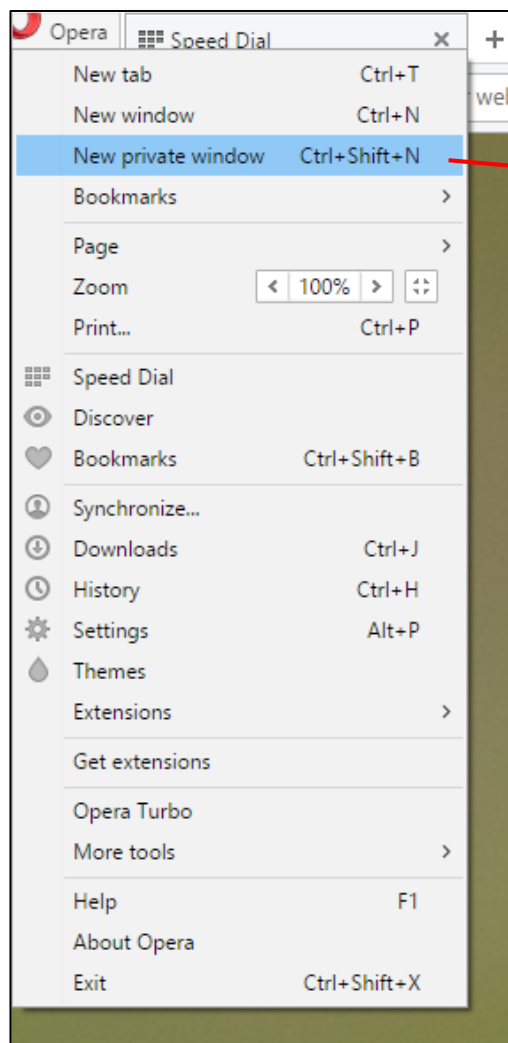
1

Deselect these options.

2

Select this option.

Private browsing



Click here.

1

By using a private window, or tab, you can browse without leaving any trace of the websites you visit.

When you close an Opera private tab, the following data is deleted:

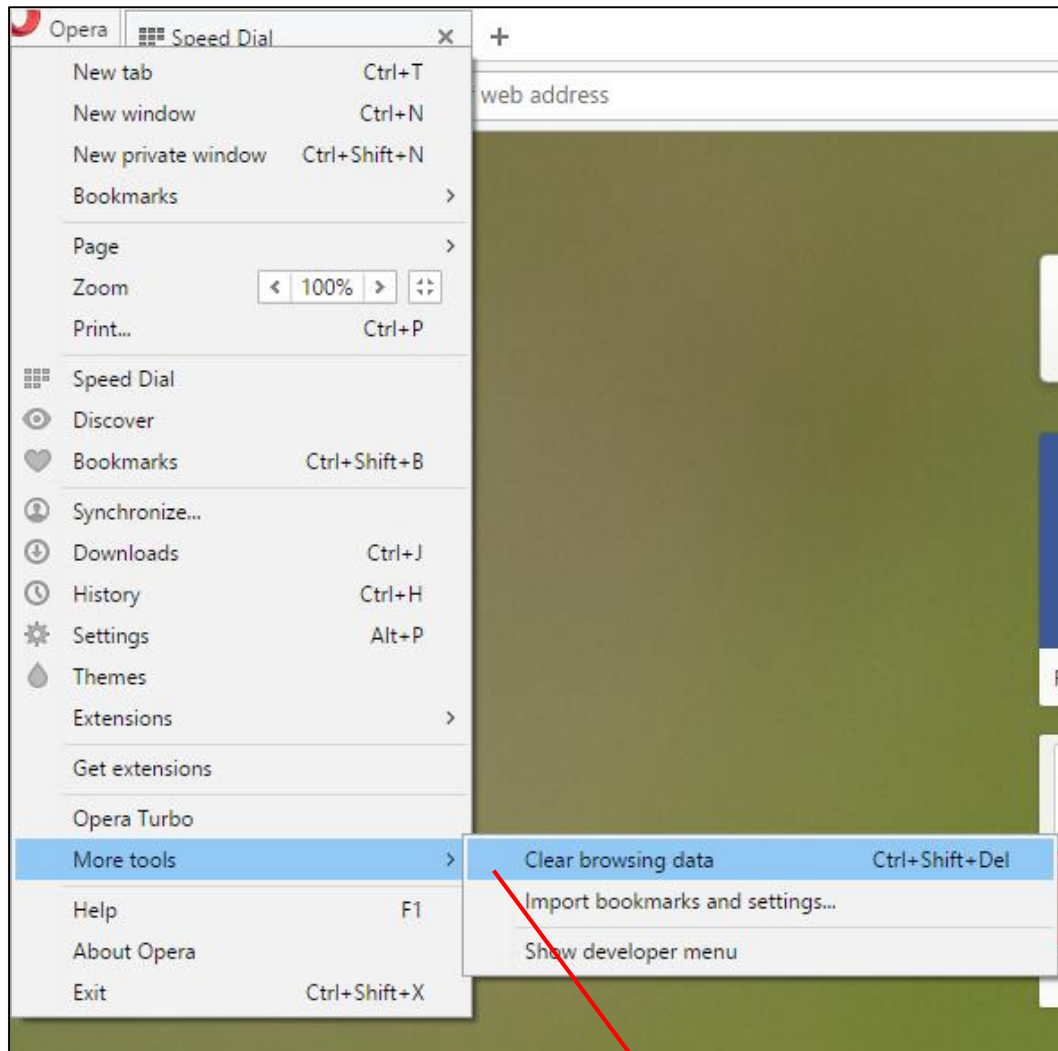
- browsing history
- items in cache
- cookies
- logins

A closed private tab or window cannot be recovered.



The last thing I want is someone reviewing all my searches... I always use private browsing.

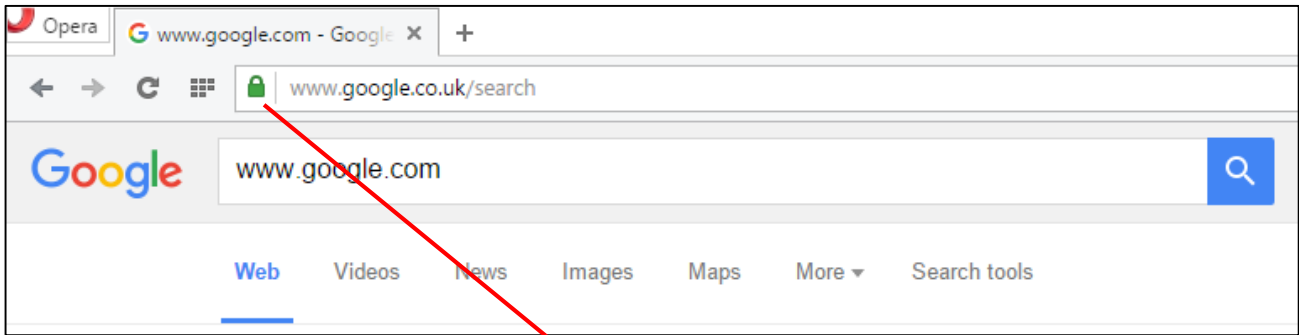
Clear browsing data shortcut



1

Access the menu as shown or press the Ctrl+Shift+Del keys to quickly clear your browsing history.

Site security badges











Site security badge.

1

Icon

Indicates...

-  Accelerated connection
-  Camera access
-  Fraud or malware warning
-  Local file
-  Location access
-  Opera page
-  Secure connection
-  Unprotected connection

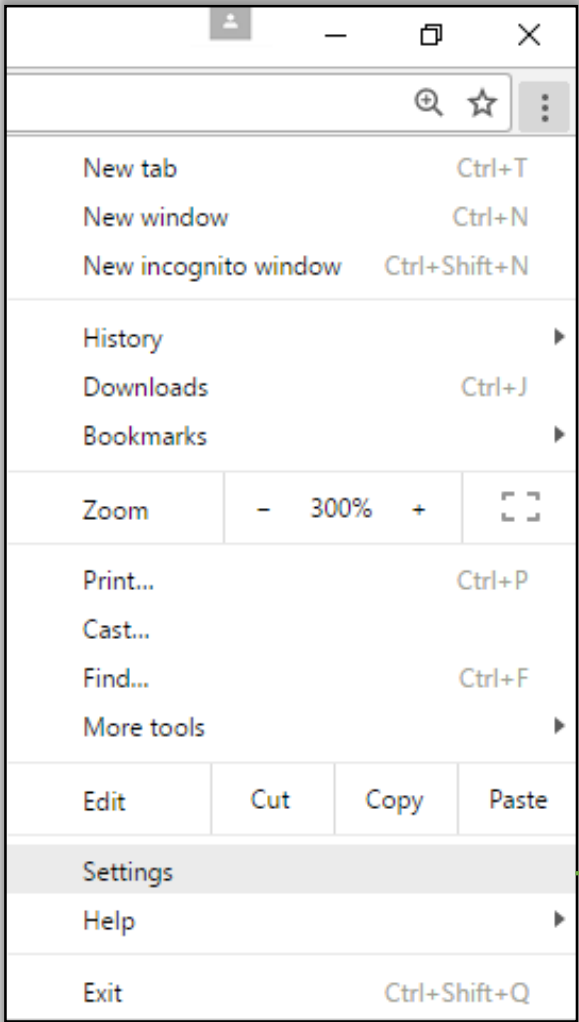
Take careful note of the site security badges displayed for each website you visit.



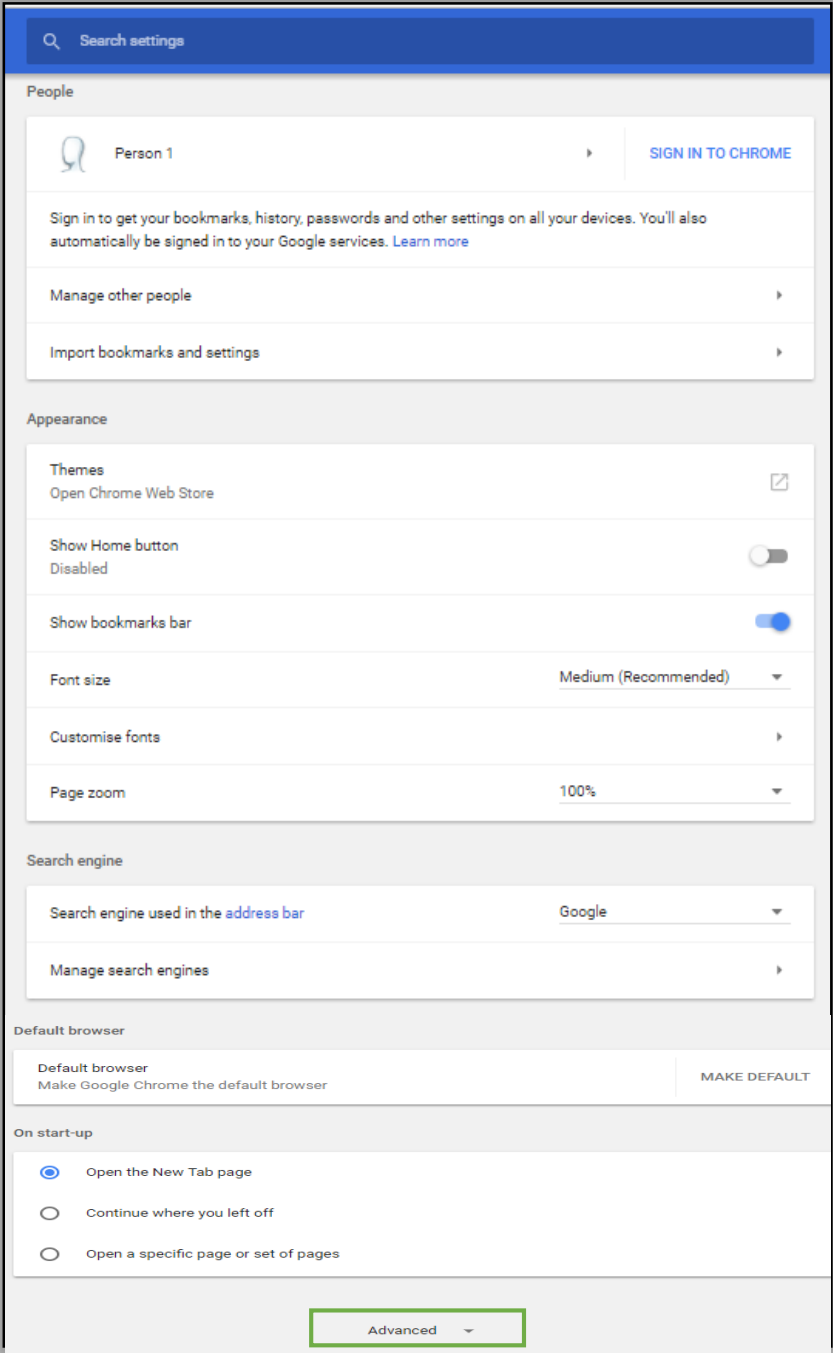
Secure Chrome



Accessing the Menu

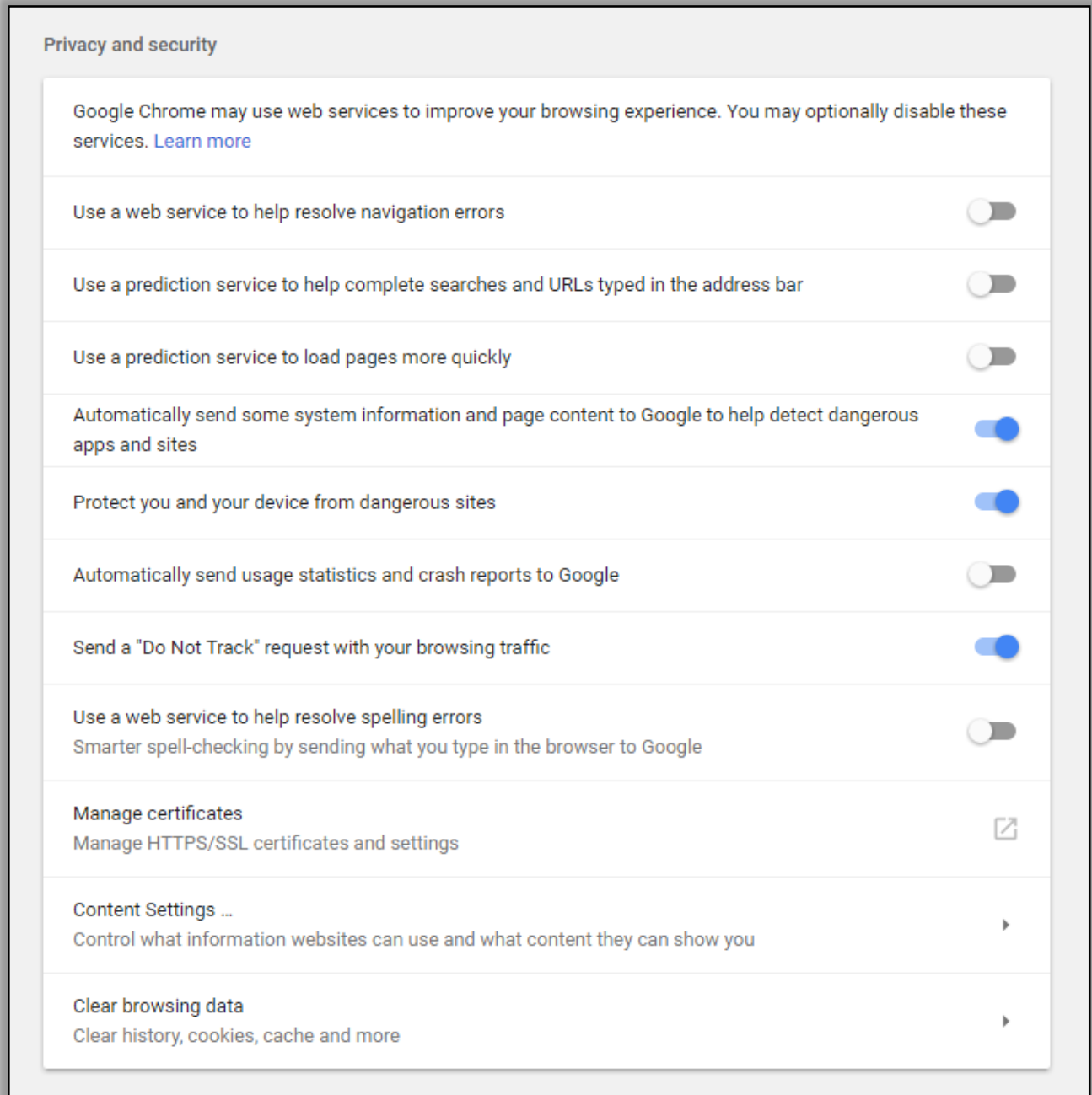


Accessing Advanced Settings



Scroll down to the end of the page and then click 'Show advanced settings'

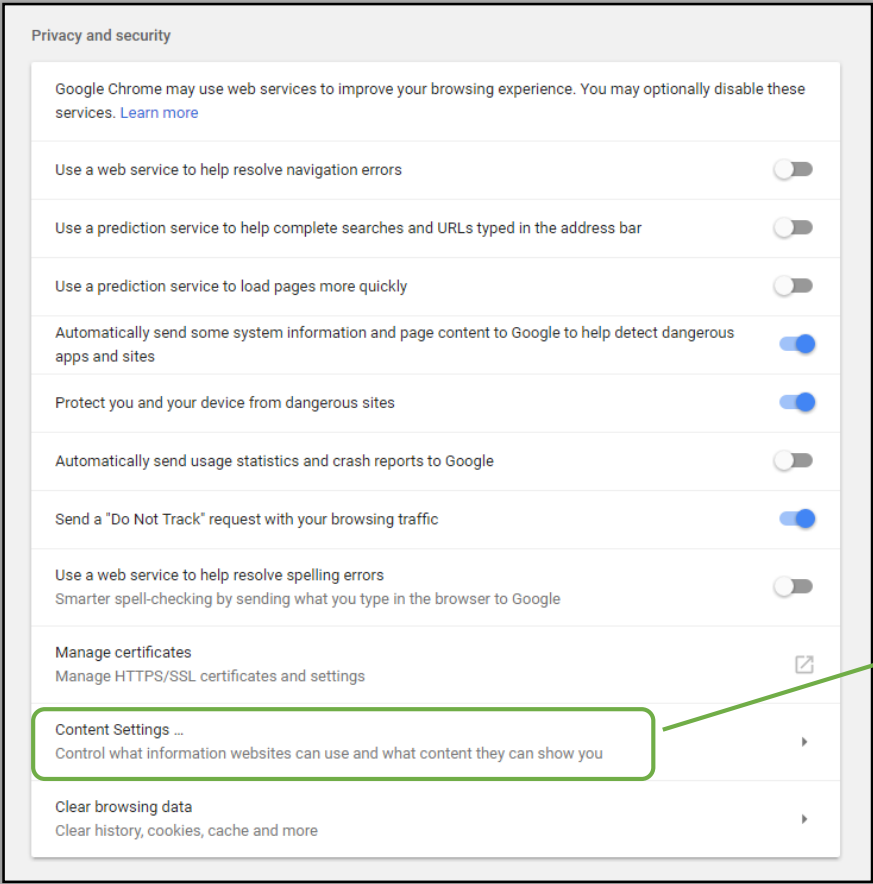
Privacy and saved passwords



1

Using the settings shown does not guarantee security, but it will help to reduce exposure. Note that websites can ignore 'Do Not Track' preferences.

Accessing Content Settings

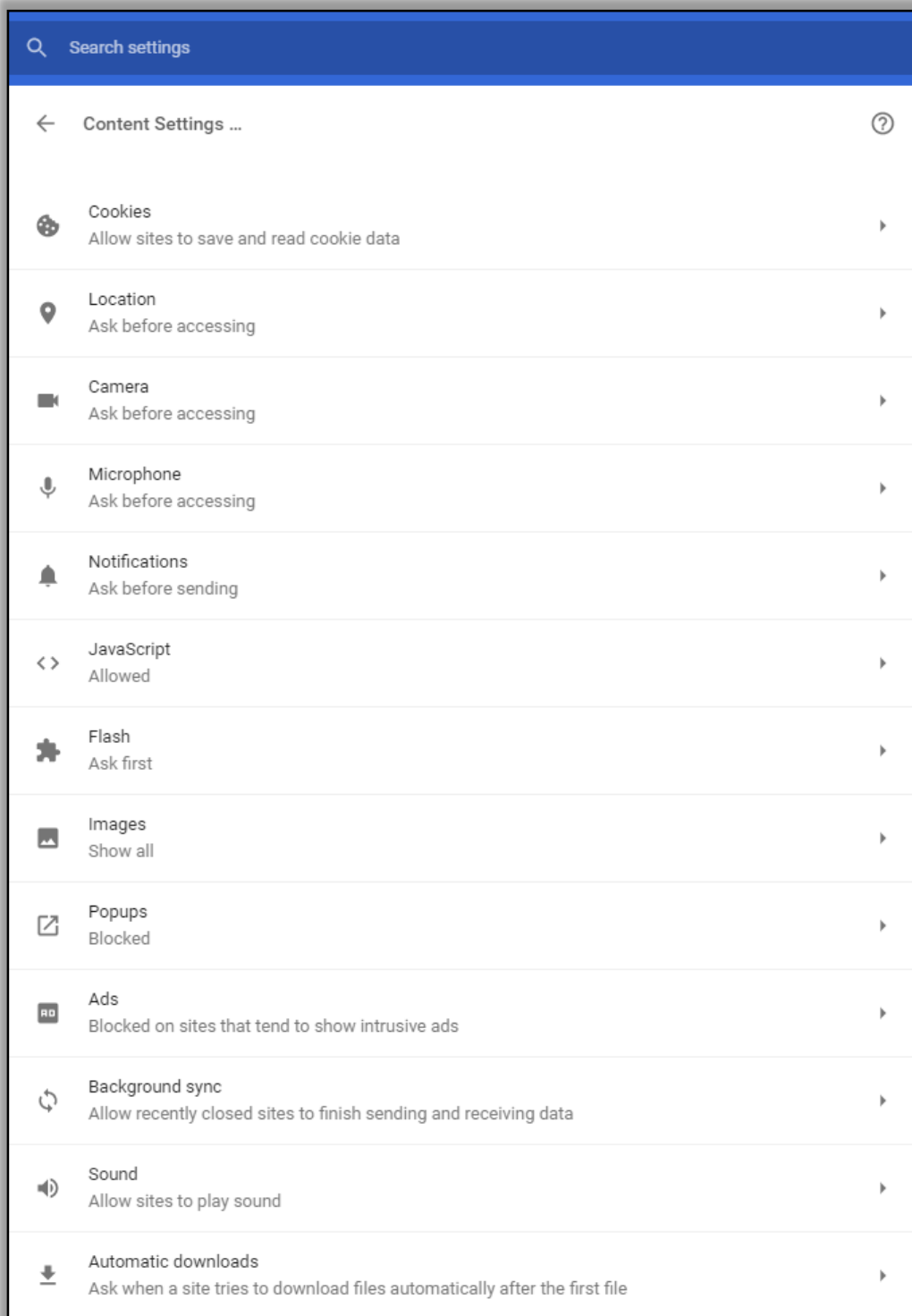


1

*Click to access
Content settings*

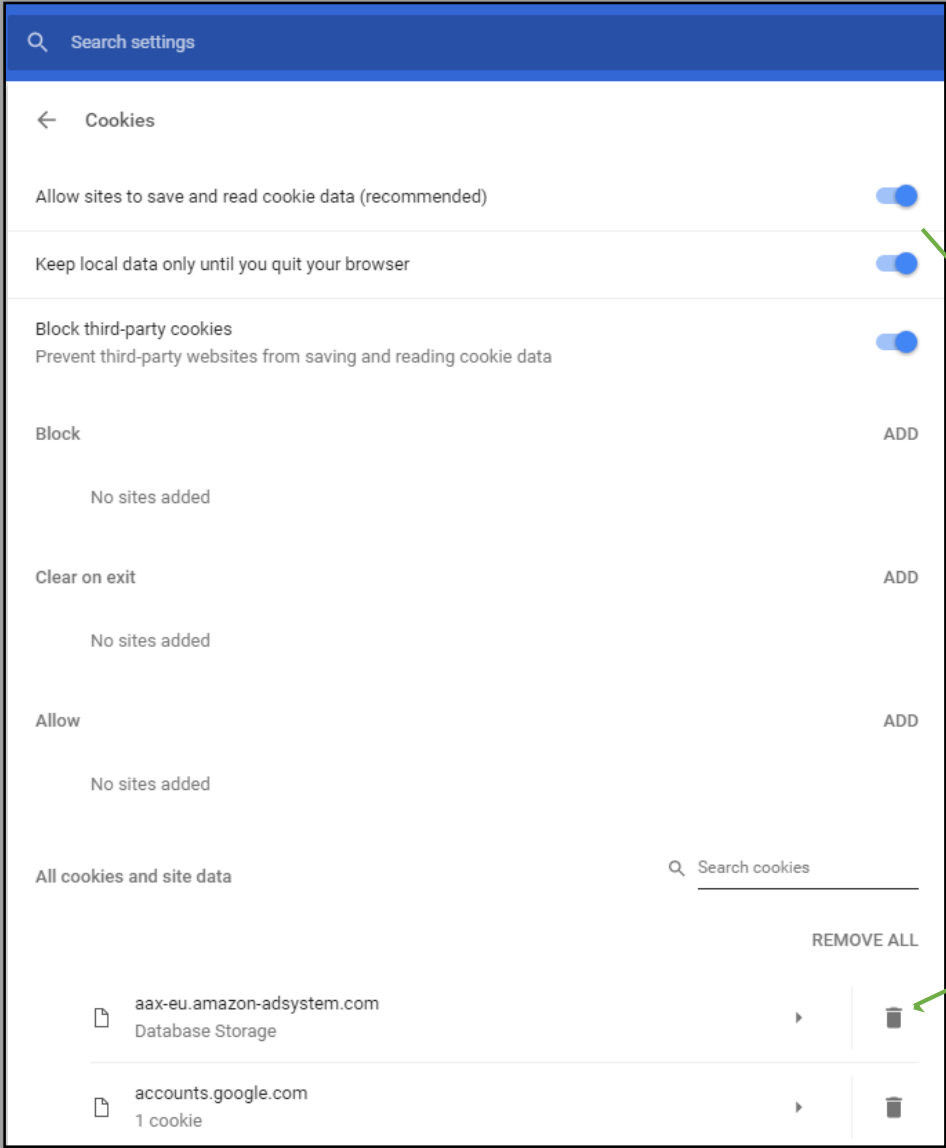


Content settings



Review all the Content Settings one by one. We recommend you apply the settings shown

Content settings - Cookies



Cookies can be used to track and record your preferences and browsing habits.

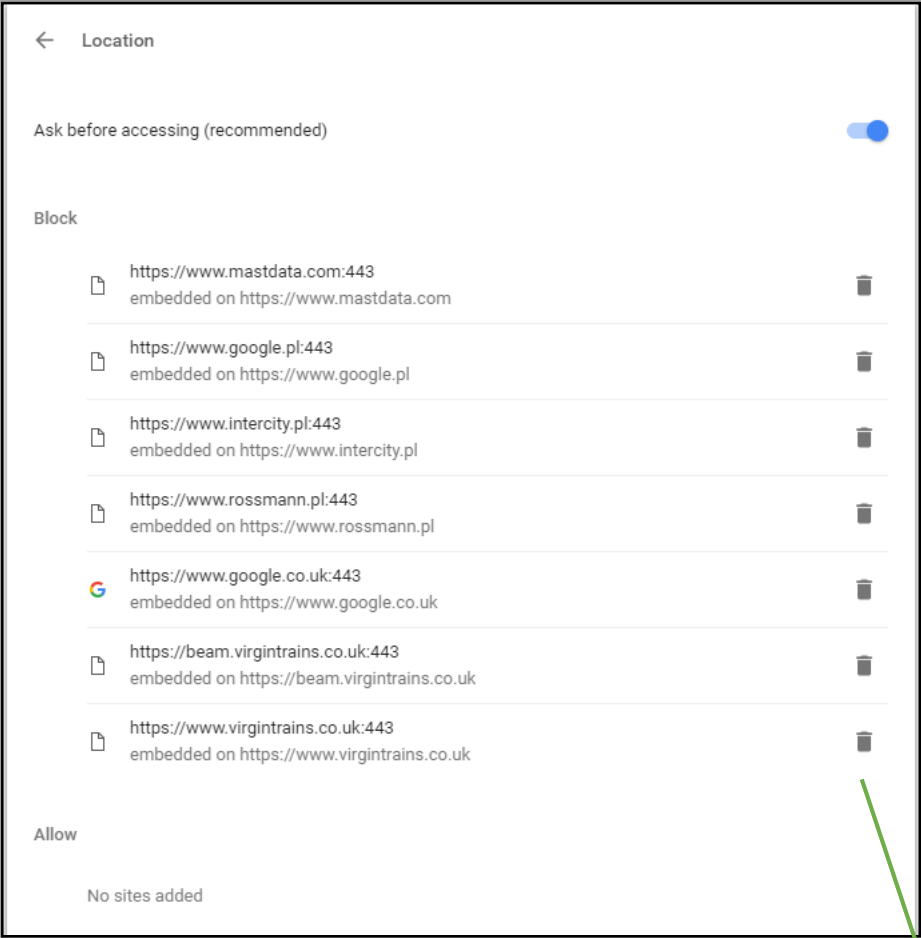
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Set as shown to limit the data saved by cookies.

2

You can delete individual cookies here...

Content settings - Location



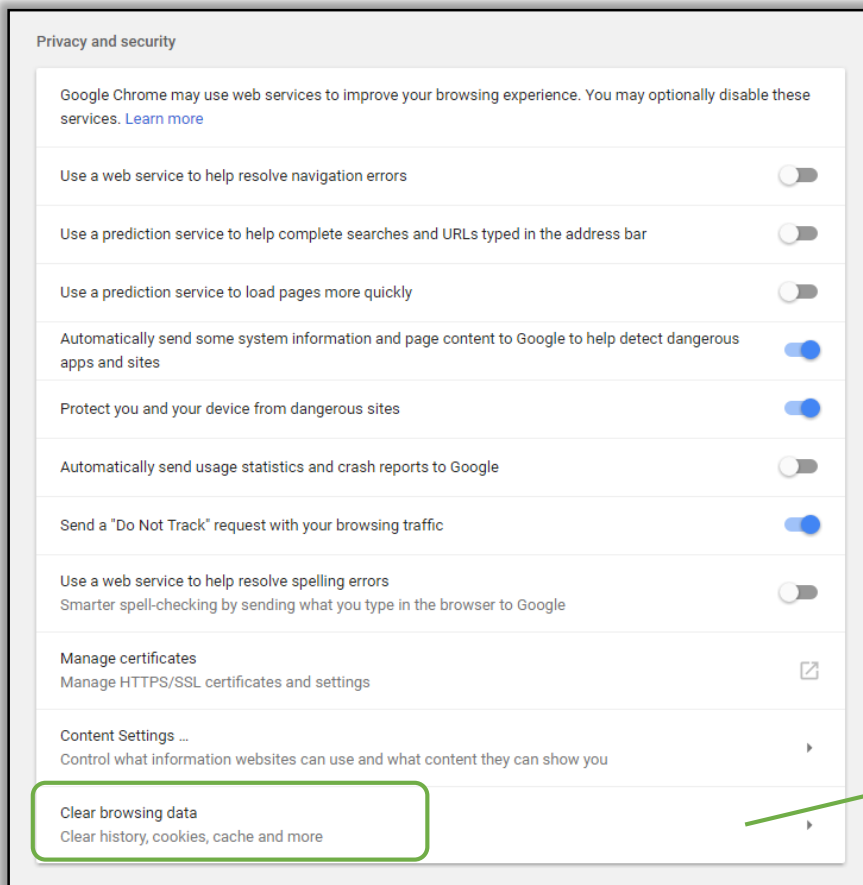
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Set as shown to limit the location settings..

2

You can review your list of the blocked locations here...

Access 'Clear browsing data'



1

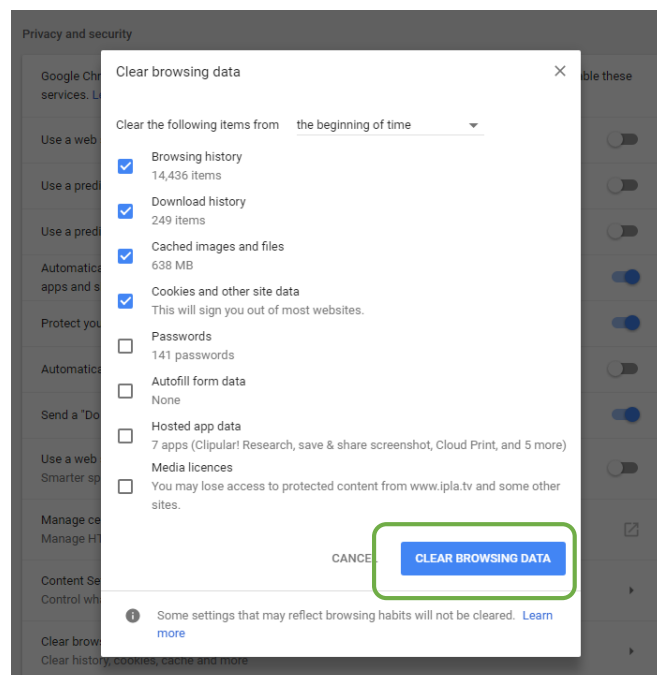
Click 'Clear browsing data'

2

Set as shown to clear most of your browsing history.

Using the settings shown does not guarantee security, but will help to reduce exposure. Note that parts of your browsing history may still be saved elsewhere.

3



My activity

1

Go to the website

<https://myactivity.google.com/myactivity>

Google My Activity

Bundle view

Item view

Delete activity by

Other Google activity

Activity controls

My Account

Help

Send feedback

Search

Filter by date & product

Only you can see this data. Google protects your privacy and security. Find out more

Yesterday

ITEMS 9

YOUTUBE

07:44

YouTube

2

Click here to delete any content you wish to remove.

Only you can see this data. Google protects your privacy and security. Find out more

Yesterday

ITEMS 8

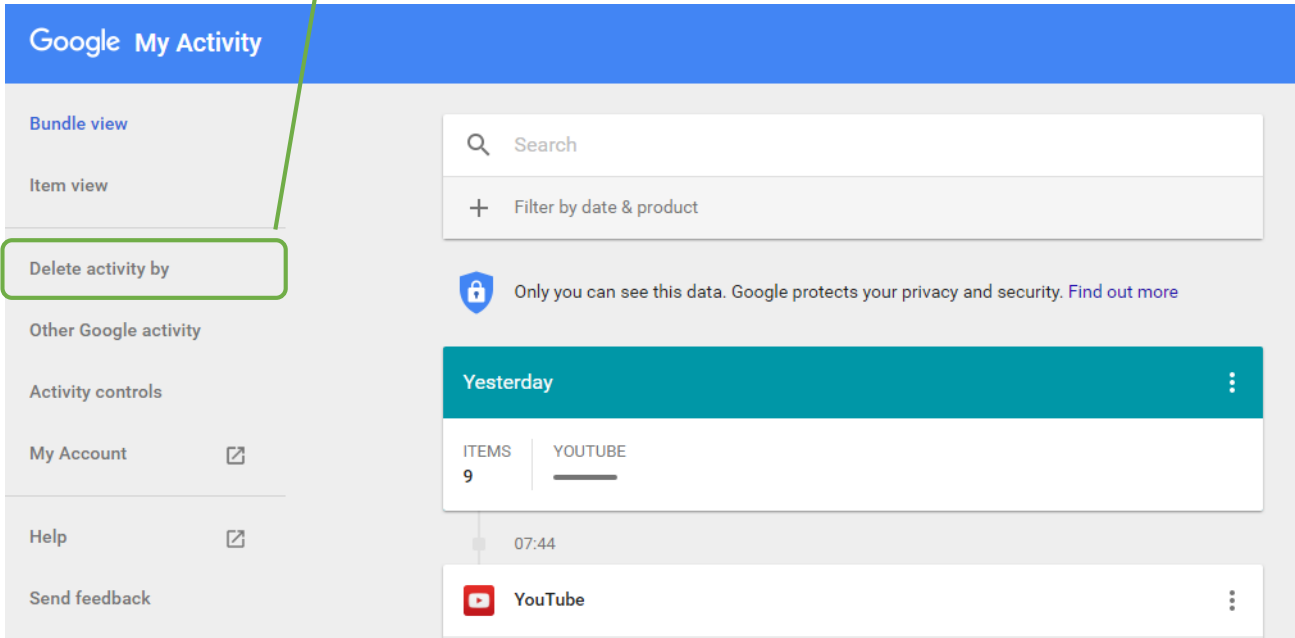
YOUTUBE

Delete

My activity: Delete activity by

1

Click here...



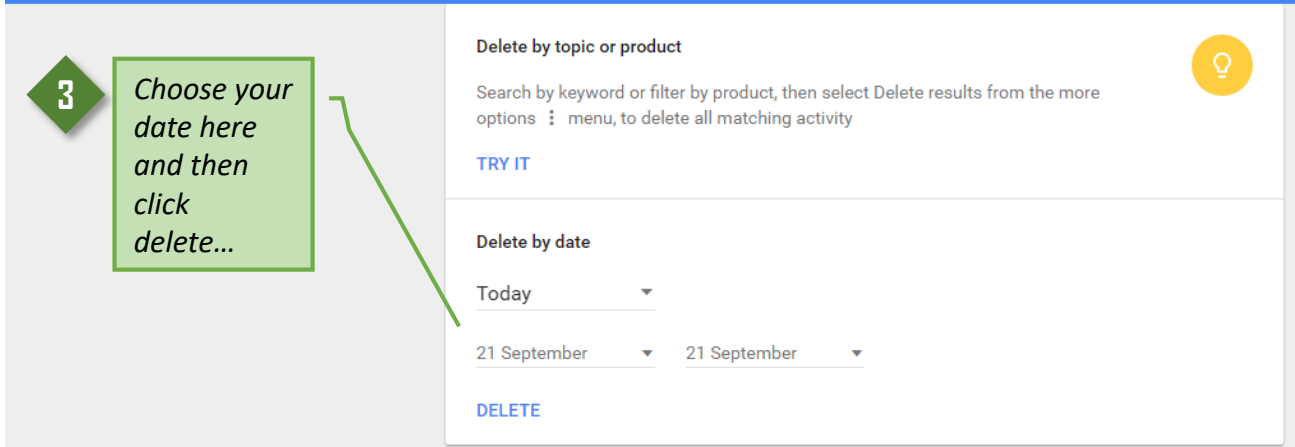
The screenshot shows the Google My Activity interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with several links: 'Bundle view', 'Item view', 'Delete activity by' (highlighted with a green box and a callout), 'Other Google activity', 'Activity controls', 'My Account', 'Help', and 'Send feedback'. The main content area on the right has a search bar, a filter dropdown, a privacy notice, and a section for 'Yesterday' with a list of items, including a YouTube video.

2

You can also delete your activities by keywords or by selecting a date.

3

Choose your date here and then click delete...

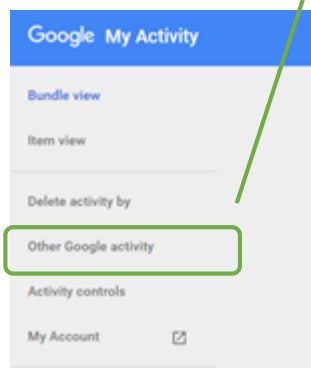


The screenshot shows the 'Delete activity by' screen. It has a blue header with a back arrow and the title 'Delete activity by'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Delete by topic or product' and 'Delete by date'. The 'Delete by date' section has a dropdown menu for 'Today' and two date pickers for '21 September'. A callout points to the '21 September' date picker. The 'Delete by topic or product' section has a search bar and a 'TRY IT' link. The 'Delete by date' section has a 'DELETE' link.

My activity: Delete activity by

1

Click here...



2

Review your other Google activities by reviewing your timeline and history

Other Google activity

Location History

Your timeline in Google Maps displays your Location History, the private map of where you go with your signed-in devices. You can edit places and delete all or part of your history.

[VISIT TIMELINE](#)

Device Information

Device Information stores a copy of the contacts, calendars, apps and other data from your devices. This data can improve results and suggestions across Google services.

[VISIT ACTIVITY](#)

Google Play Sound Search History

Manage music that you've identified with the Sound Search widget.

[VISIT HISTORY](#)

YouTube "Not interested" feedback

Your "Not interested" feedback is used to remove videos from your YouTube recommendations. [Find out more](#)

[DELETE](#)

Download your past searches

Create an archive of all your past searches with Google Takeout

[CREATE ARCHIVE](#)

Google Assistant activity

Your assistant activity stores conversations that you've had with the Google Assistant, which helps it better assist you and remember customisations like your name and interests. [Find out more](#)

[DELETE](#)

3

Delete your Google Assistant activity by clicking 'delete' the button.

My activity: Activity controls

1 Click here...

Google My Activity

Bundle view

Item view

Delete activity by

Other Google activity

Activity controls

My Account

Help

Send feedback

Search

Filter by date & product

Only you can see this data. Google protects your privacy and security. [Find out more](#)

Yesterday

ITEMS

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YOUTUBE

07:44

YouTube

← Activity controls

Web & App Activity (paused)

Save your search activity on apps and in browsers to make searches faster and get customised experiences in Search, Maps, Now and other Google products. [Find out more](#)

☐

Include Chrome browsing history and activity from websites and apps that use Google services

MANAGE ACTIVITY

i

If you use more than one account at the same time, some data may be saved in your default account. [Learn more](#)

2 Switch it off



Secure Firefox

Note: all screenshots taken from the .com site. Mobile versions may have differing features.

Accessing Settings

New Private Window

Ctrl+Shift+P

1

Click here...

2

Then click here to use private browsing mode (more secure)

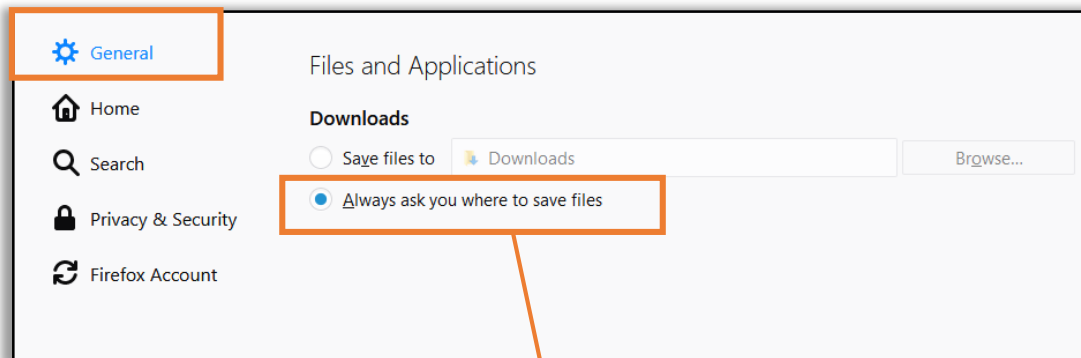
3

You can access your 'Add-ons' here

4

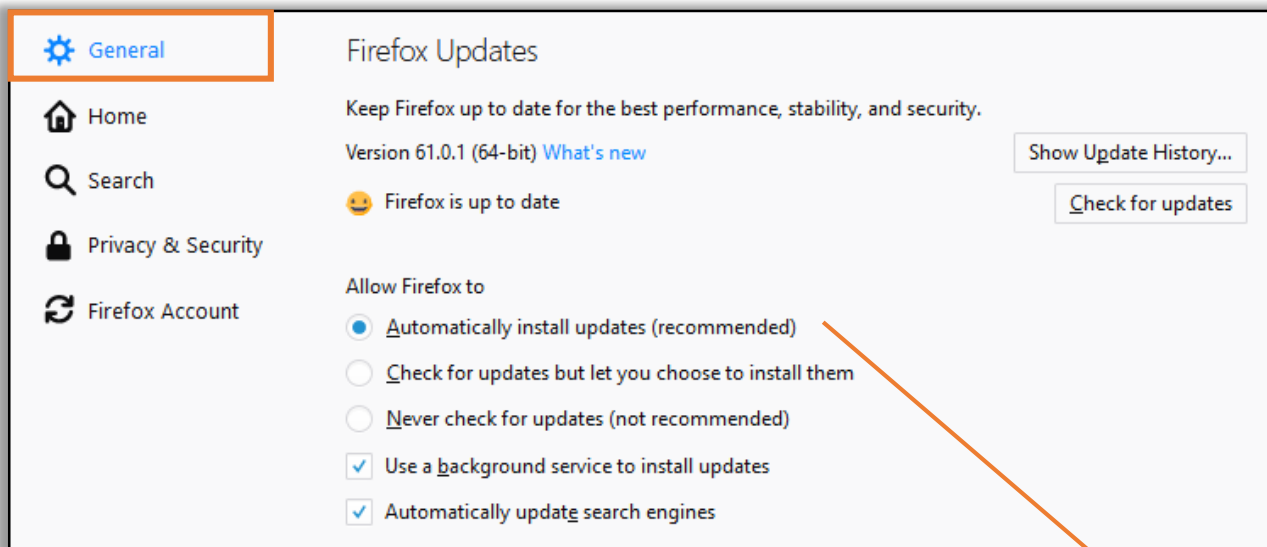
Finally, access 'Options' here

General: Files and Applications



Do not automatically download anything from your browser. Always review which files or apps you want to download.

General: Firefox Updates



Failure to update browsers & add-ons can be exploited by hackers & malware.

Options: Search

The screenshot shows the Firefox 'Search' settings page. The left sidebar has 'Search' selected. The main content area includes sections for 'Search Bar', 'Default Search Engine', and 'One-Click Search Engines'. Annotations include: 1. A box labeled 'Select 'Search'...' pointing to the 'Search' option in the sidebar. 2. A box labeled 'Set this to 'On' for optimum search performance .' pointing to the 'Provide search suggestions' checkbox, which is checked. Below it, two other checkboxes are also checked: 'Show search suggestions in address bar results' and 'Show search suggestions ahead of browsing history in address bar results'.

Select 'Search'...

1

2

Set this to 'On' for optimum search performance .

Privacy & Security: Browser Privacy & History

The screenshot shows the Firefox 'Browser Privacy' settings page. The left sidebar has 'Privacy & Security' selected. The main content area includes sections for 'Forms & Passwords' and 'History'. Annotations include: 1. A box labeled 'Select 'Privacy & Security'' pointing to the 'Privacy & Security' option in the sidebar. 2. A box labeled 'Do not save your login & password information' pointing to the 'Ask to save logins and passwords for websites' checkbox, which is unchecked. 3. A box labeled 'You can clear your current history (recommended).' pointing to the 'Clear History...' button. 4. A box labeled 'Set to 'Never remember history'' pointing to the 'Never remember history' dropdown menu in the 'History' section.

1

Select 'Privacy & Security'

2

Do not save your login & password information

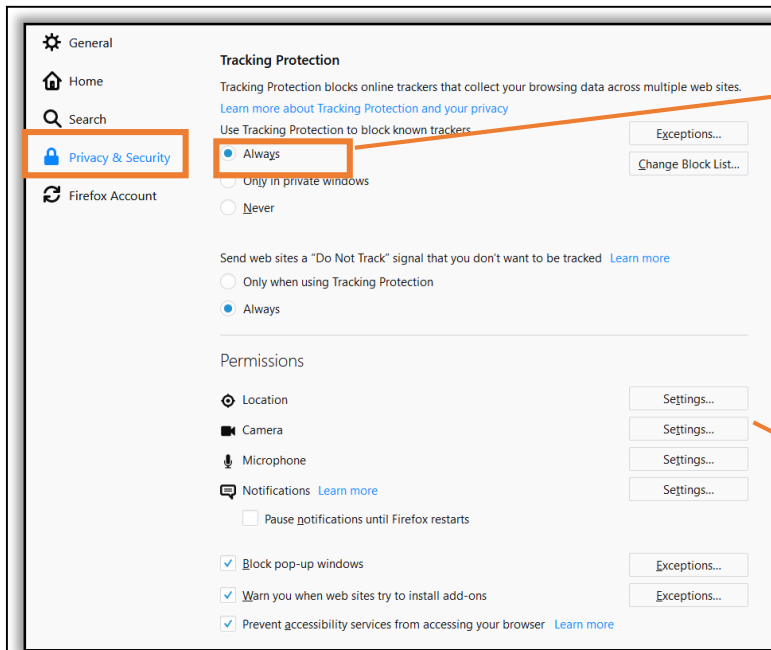
3

You can clear your current history (recommended).

4

Set to 'Never remember history'

Privacy & Security: Tracking Protection & Permissions



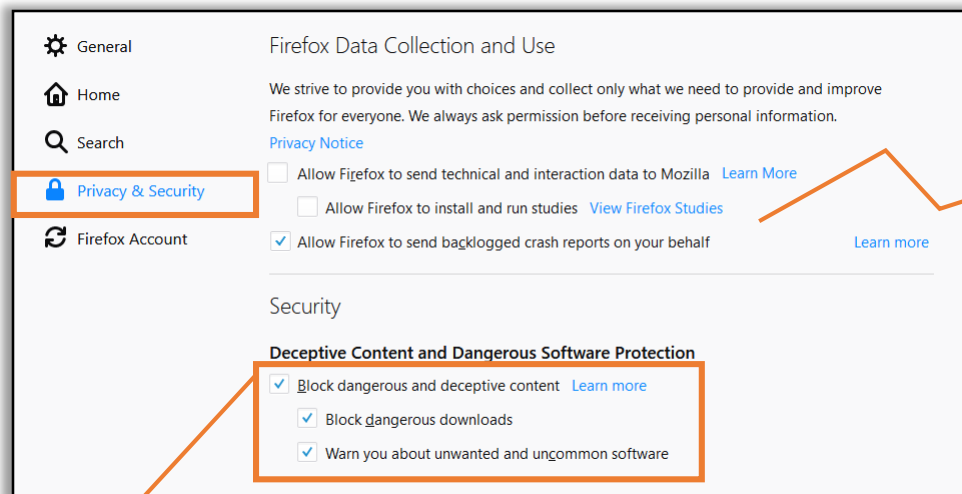
1

Select to turn on tracking protection.

2

Review the apps that have access to your browser.

Privacy & Security: Data Collection & Deceptive Content



1

Review and manage your data collection preferences. Recommended settings are shown.

2

Allow blocking of dangerous and deceptive content and let your browser warn you about unwanted software.

Secure IE

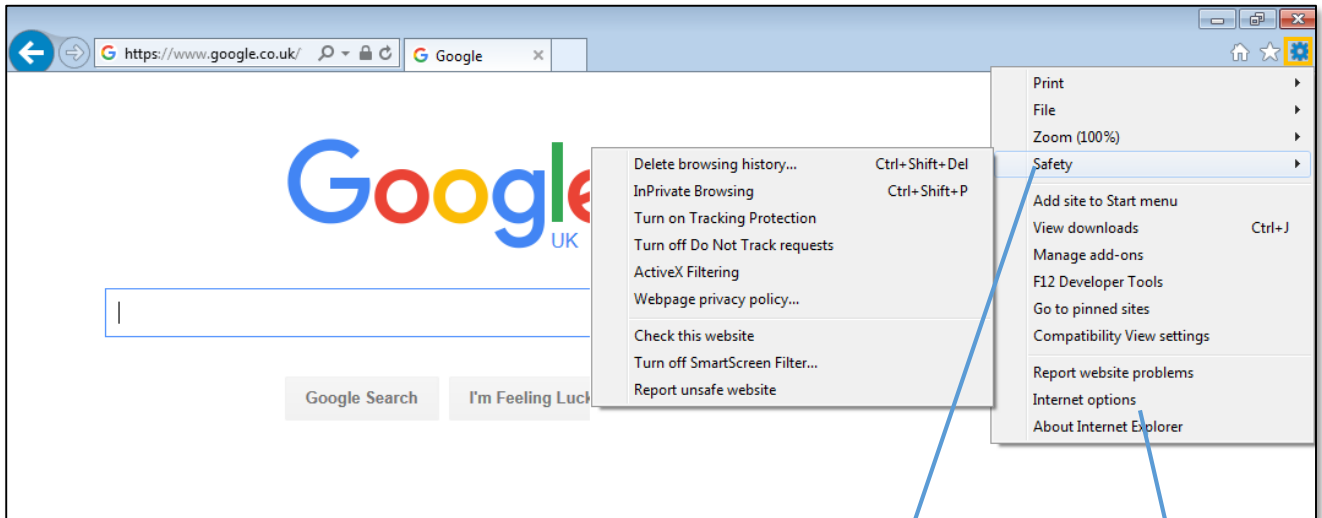


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Accessing Safety Options & Settings



Click to access the menu

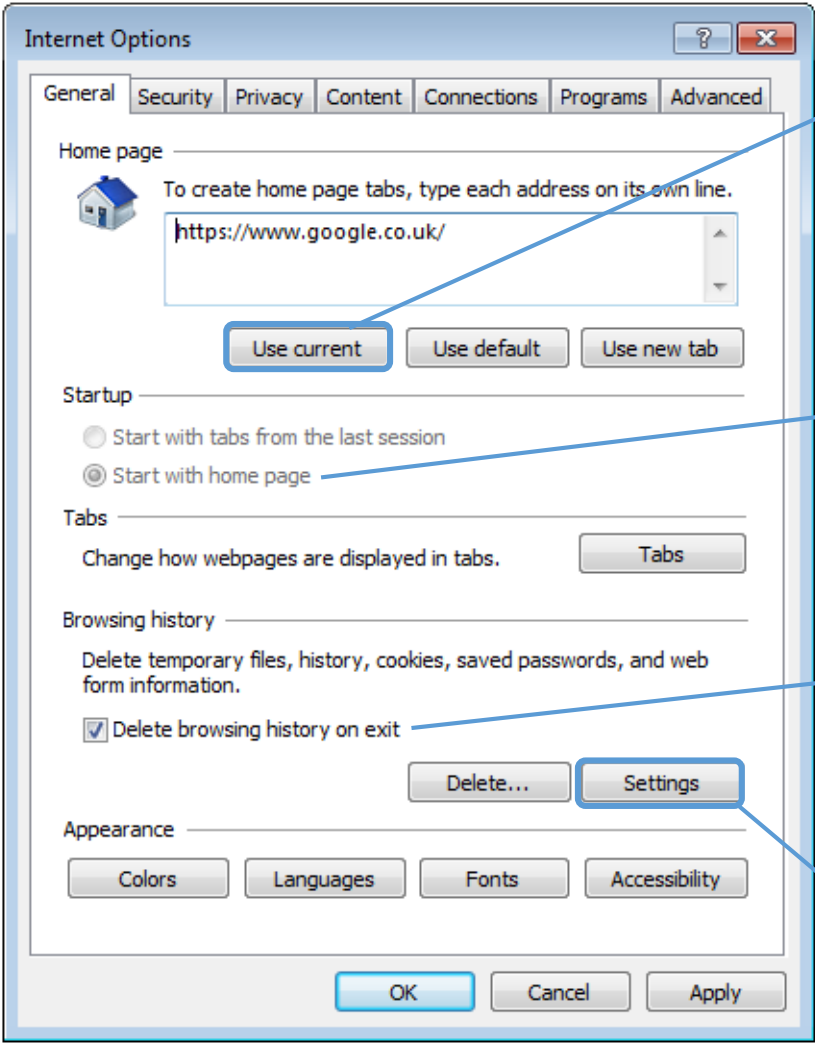


Then select 'Safety' for a quick list of popular options



Or click 'Internet options' to access the main security settings area.

Internet Options - General



1 Select a 'safe' home page that does not imply any specific browsing habits.

2 Set IE to start with the home page.

3 Set to delete browsing history on exit.

4 Now click 'Settings'.

Internet Options – General - Settings

The image shows a sequence of steps to configure Internet Options. Step 1: Select the 'History' tab in the Website Data Settings dialog. Step 2: Set the 'Days to keep pages in history' value to '0'. Step 3: Select the 'Caches and databases' tab. Step 4: Deselect the 'Allow website caches and databases' option.

1 Select the 'History' tab...

2 Set this value to '0'.

3 Select the 'Caches and databases' tab...

4 Deselect this option.

Internet Options

General | Security | Privacy | Content | Connections | Programs | Advanced

Website Data Settings

Temporary Internet Files | **History** | Caches and databases

Specify how many days Internet Explorer should save the list of websites you have visited.

Days to keep pages in history: 0

Website Data Settings

Temporary Internet Files | History | **Caches and databases**

☐ Allow website caches and databases

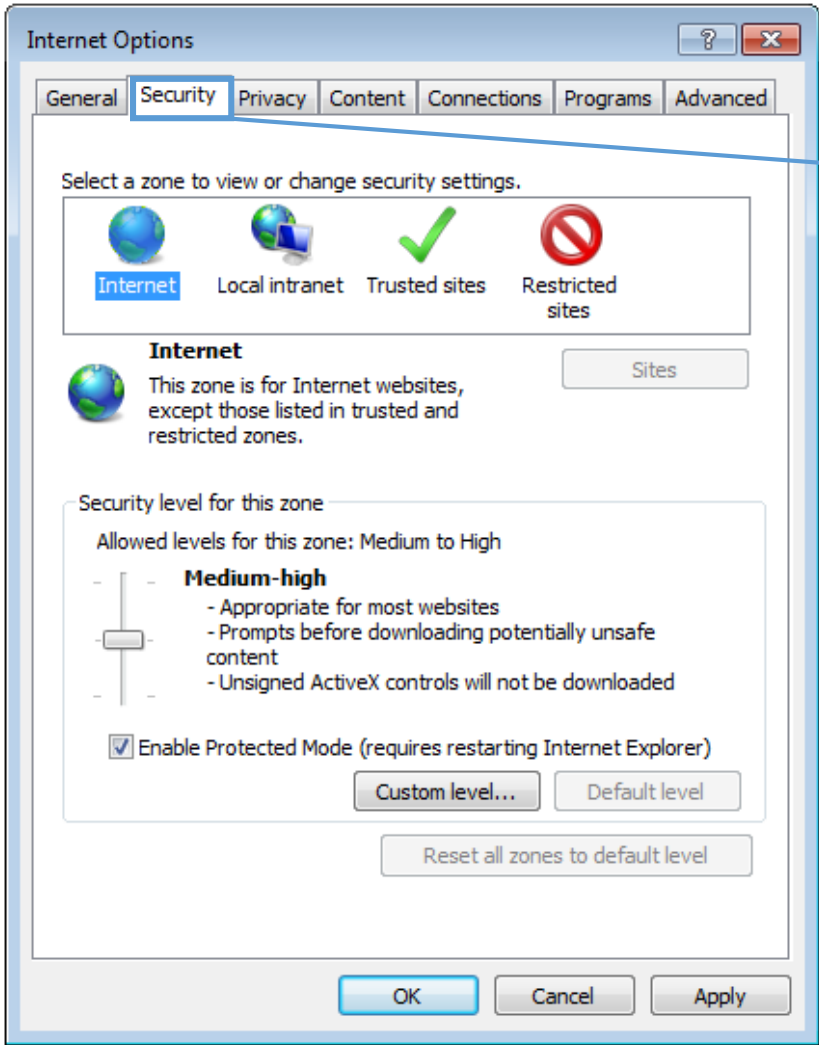
Notify me when a website cache or database exceeds: 10 MB

Website	File Storage	Data Storage	Exceed limit
windowsphone.com	4 MB	0 MB	N/A

Exceed limit Delete

OK Cancel

Internet Options – Security



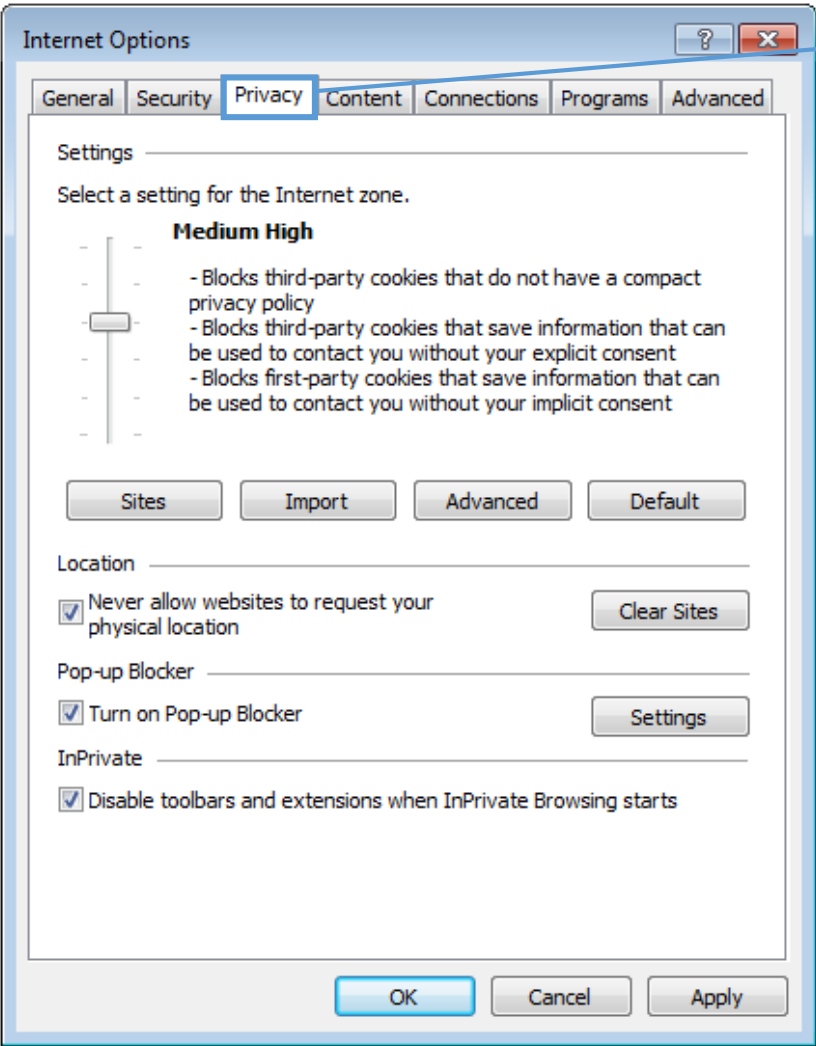
Select the 'Security' tab...

1

2

Choose the security level that suits your role.

Internet Options – Privacy



Select the 'Privacy' tab...

1

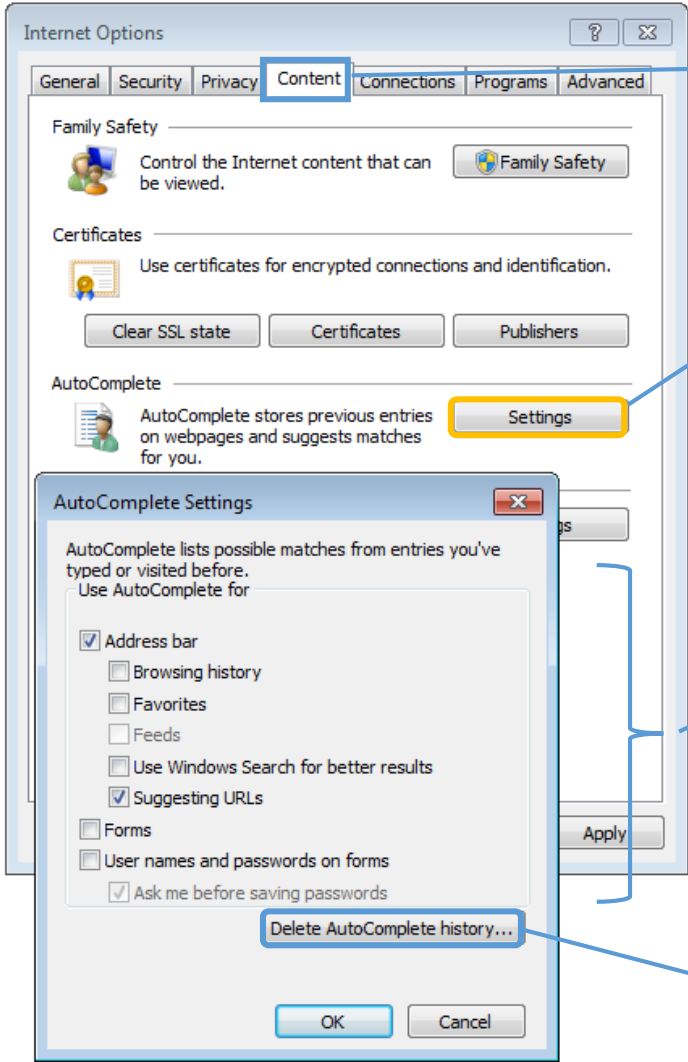
Choose the cookie setting that suits your role.

2

Select all three settings as shown (recommended).

3

Internet Options – Content



Select the 'Content' tab...

1

Click 'Settings'...

2

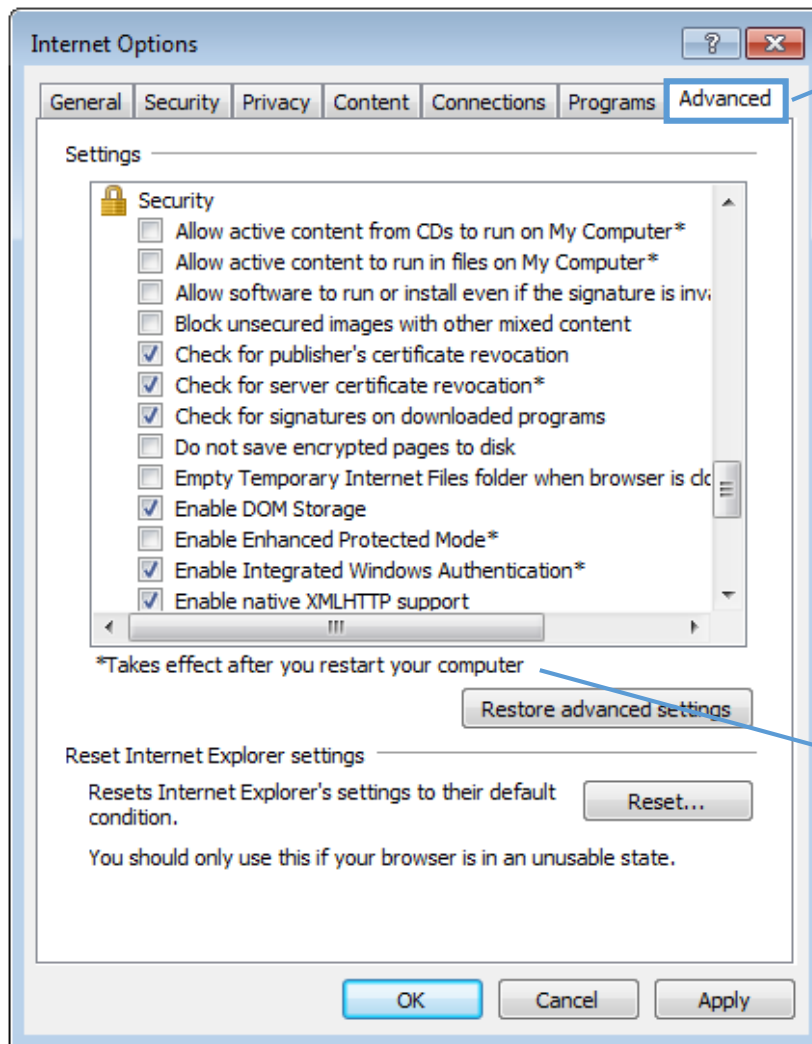
Choose the auto-complete settings that suit your role.

3

Click 'Delete AutoComplete history'.

4

Internet Options – Advanced



Select the
'Advanced' tab...

1

2

Scroll down to
'Security'. Consult
your administrator
for the settings
required in your
organisation.

Restart your
computer to make
sure that all new
settings take effect.

3

Secure Smart Phones

SMART PHONES ARE INCREASINGLY USED BY ALMOST EVERYONE, FROM TOP EXECUTIVES TO FRONTLINE STAFF. BOTH VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS OF CRIME USE THESE DEVICES, WHICH REPRESENT A REAL TARGET FOR CRIMINALS AND INVESTIGATORS



If a criminal gets hold of your smart device, and you have not made sure that it is secure, the stolen smart phone could put you at risk.

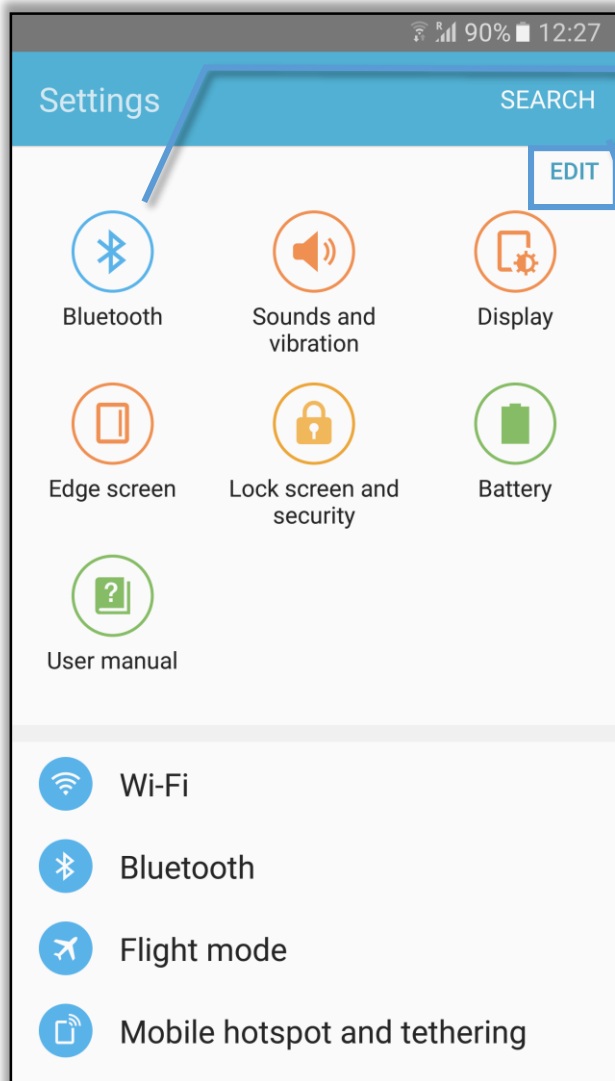
Contact information, messages, photos, social media feeds, location data and more can all be derived from a mobile device.

While deeper device forensics requires a great deal of skill and the right equipment, even a layman might be able to learn a lot about you from a quick look through an insecure handset or tablet.

Secure Android Phone

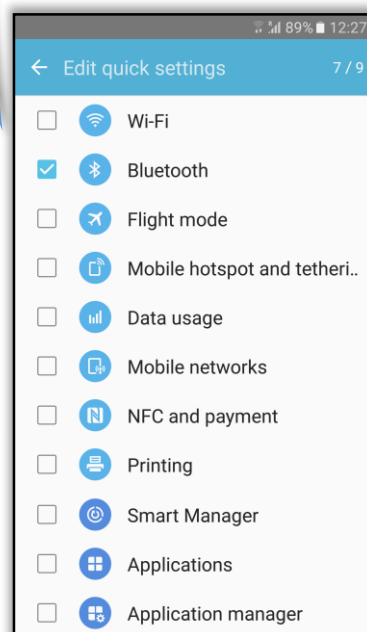


Connections

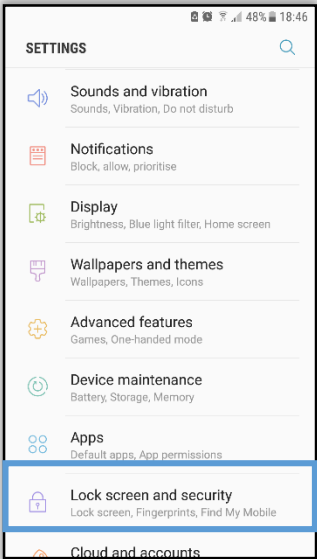


1
Turn off Bluetooth unless required. Always keep it off when not in use.

2
You can edit and choose which settings should be visible at the top of the page.

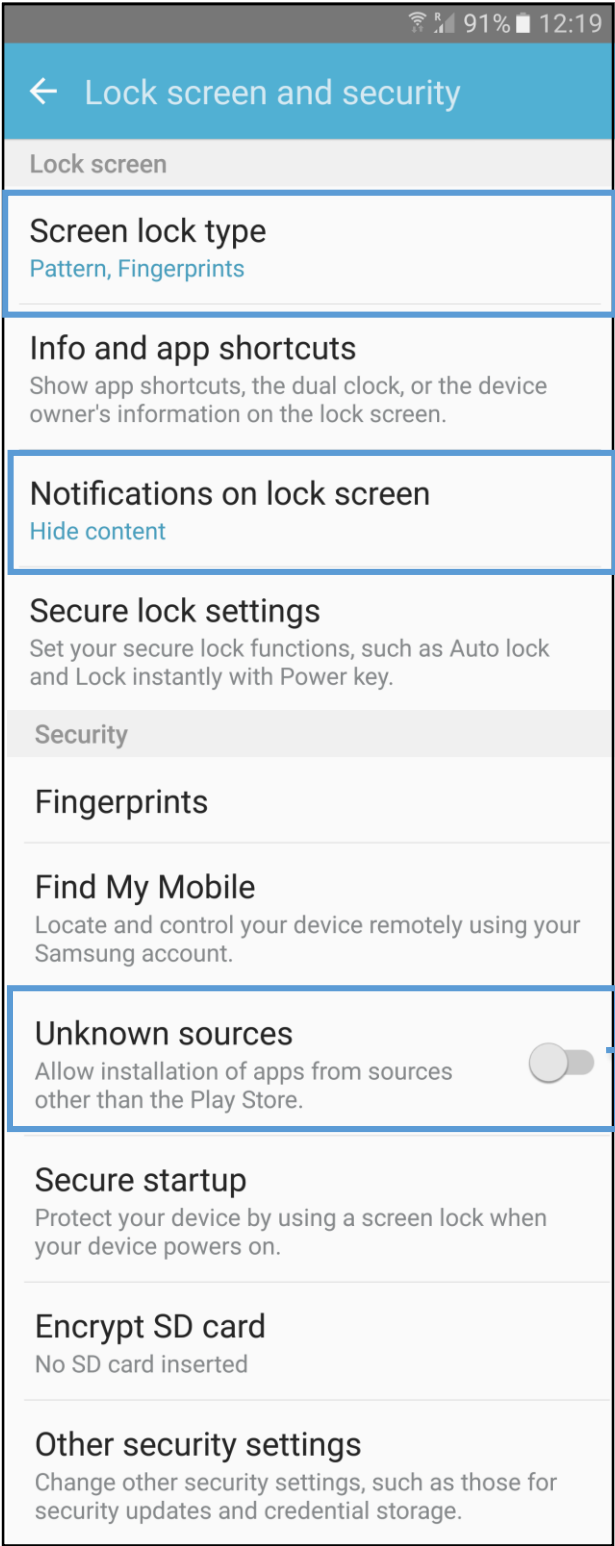


Lock Screen and Security



1

Click here to access 'Lock Screen and Security' options.



2

Set a reasonable lock screen period.

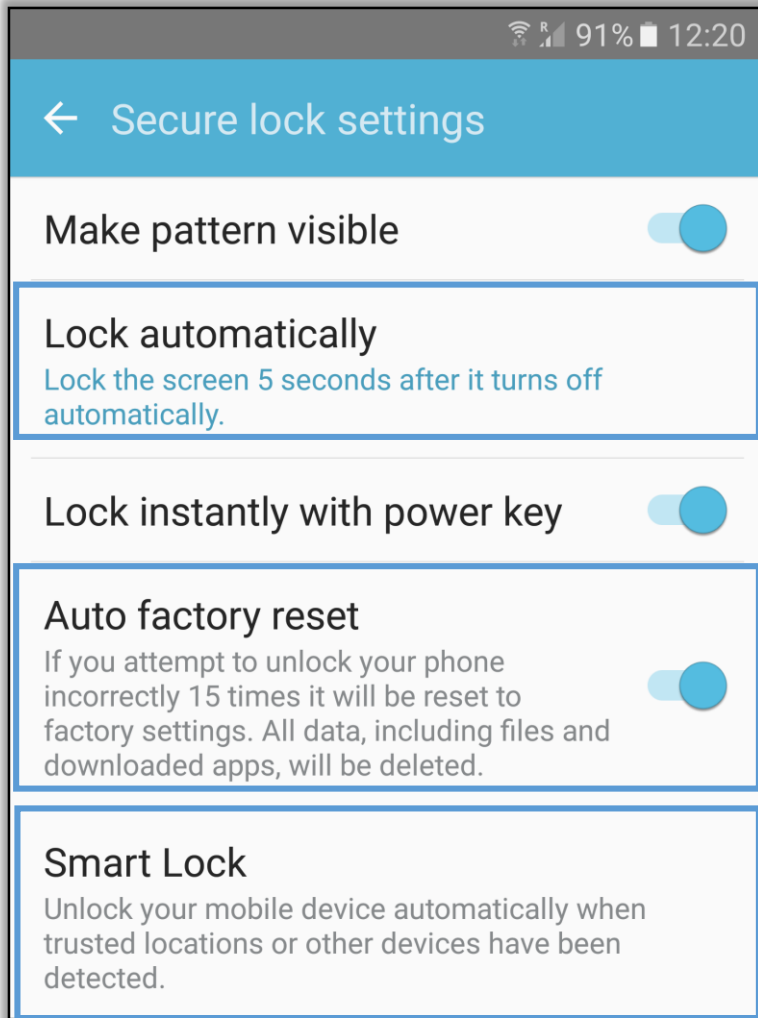
3

Hide content of the notifications (messages, calls) on lock screen.

4

Turn off 'Unknown sources' mode, disabling installation of apps other than Google App.

Lock Screen and Security: Screen Lock Settings

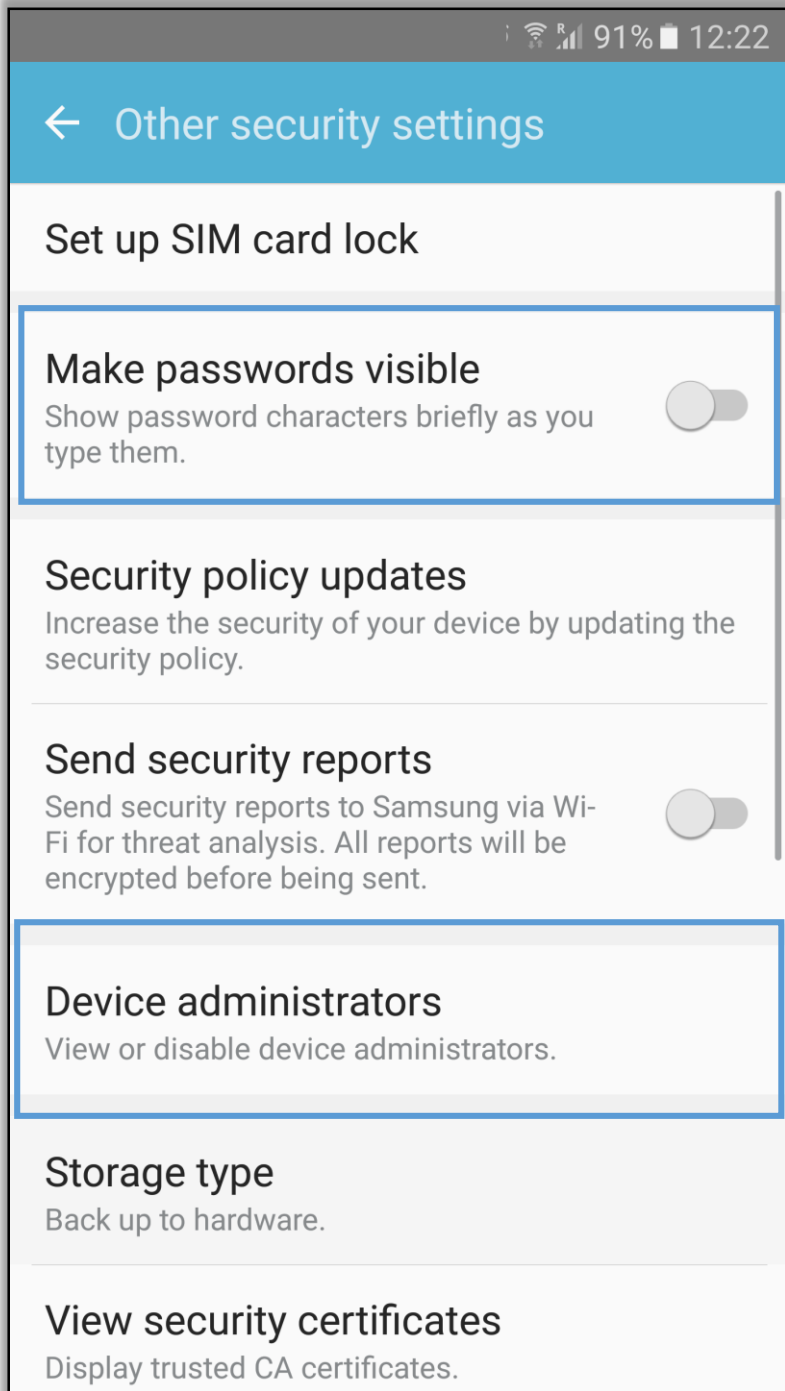


1 Choose the timing for locking the screen.

2 Switch on '**Auto factory reset**' to delete your data if someone tries to crack your password incorrectly 15 times.

3 Disable '**Smart Lock**'. You can decide whether the detected location or device can be trusted.

Lock Screen and Security: Other Security Settings



1

Do not make the passwords visible.

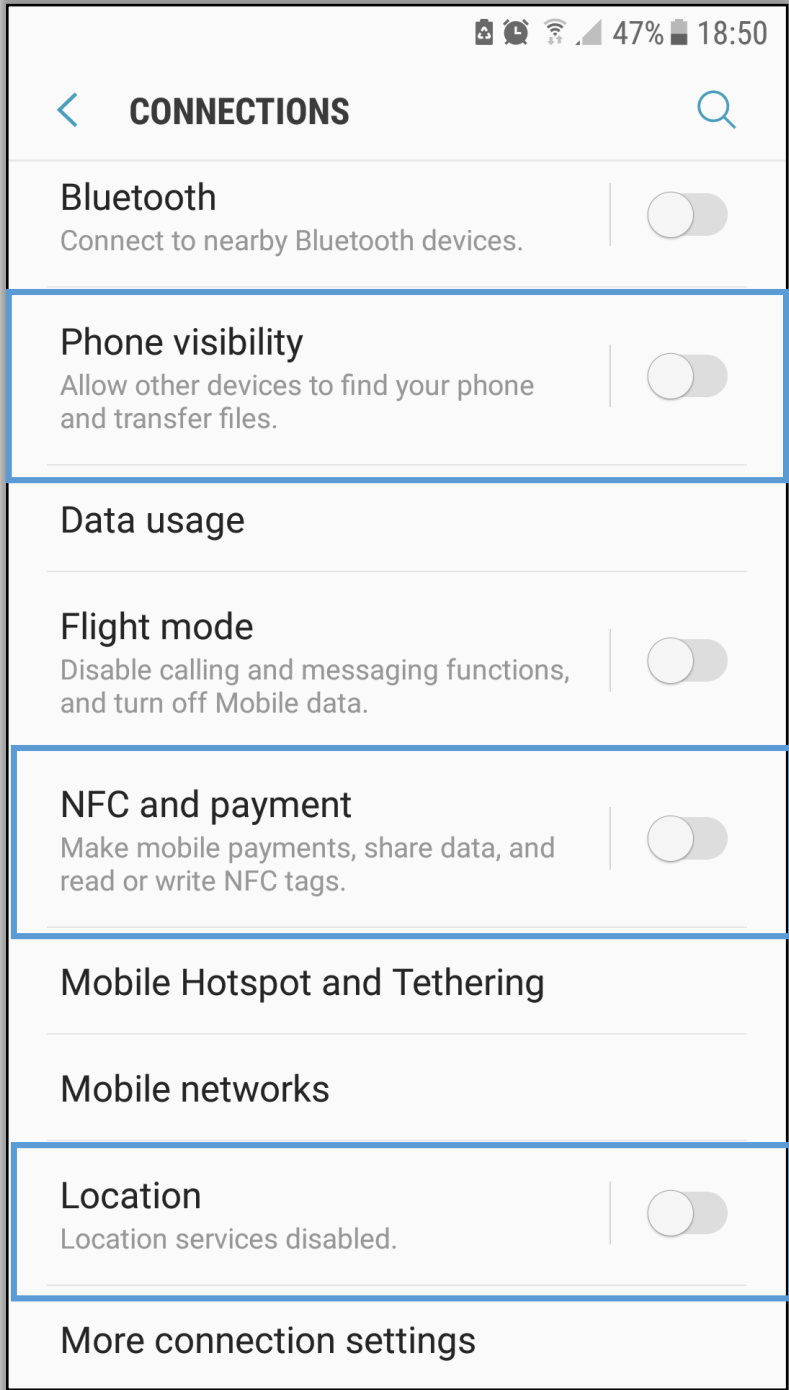
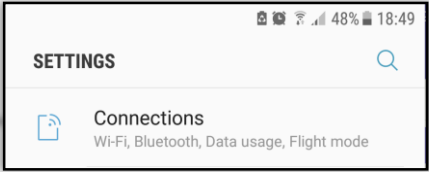
2

Review your device administrators.

Connections: Location

1

Click here to access
'Connections'
options.



2

Keep this option
off unless needed.

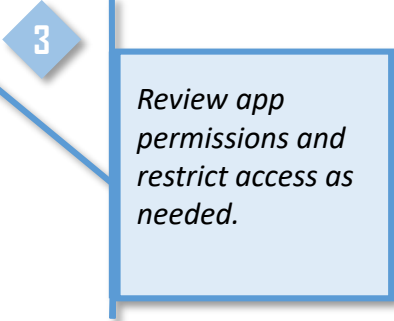
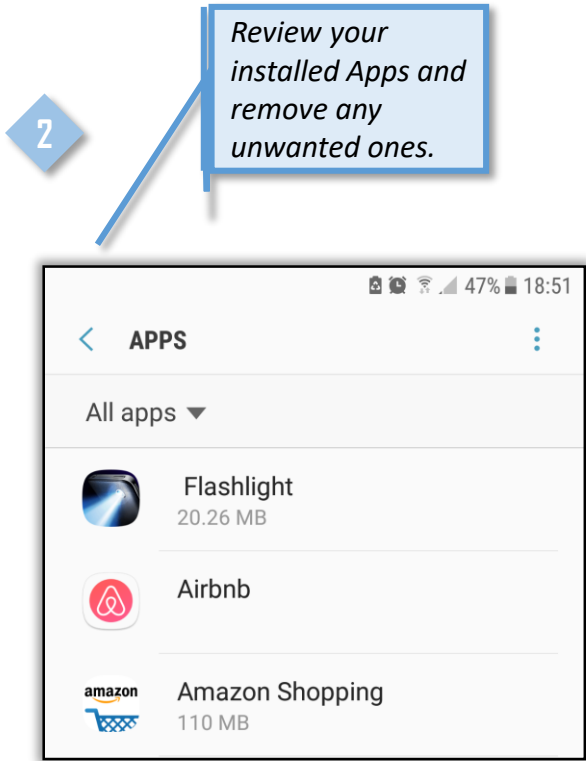
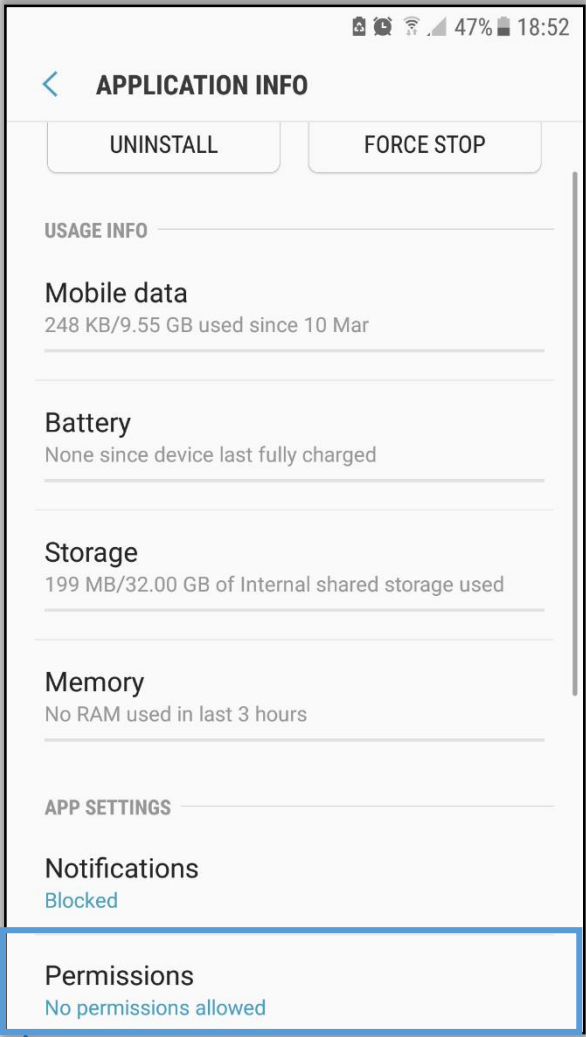
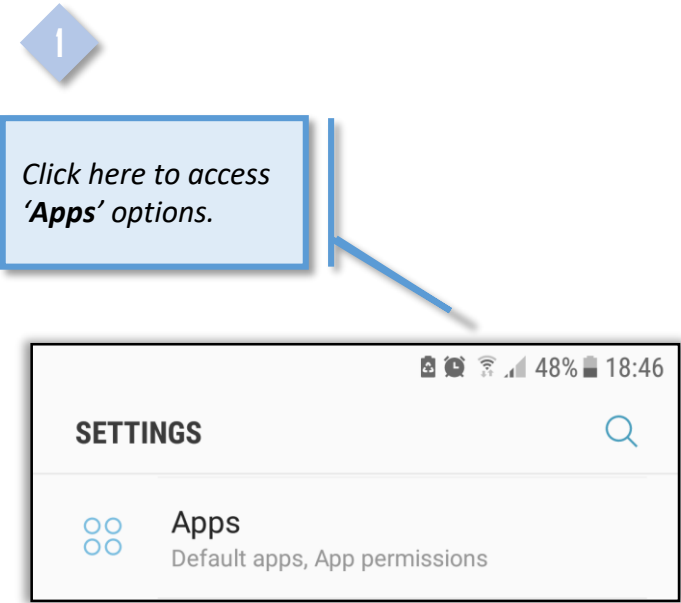
3

Keep this option
off unless needed.

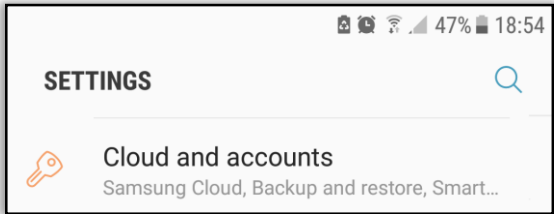
4

Turn off location
services, unless
required.

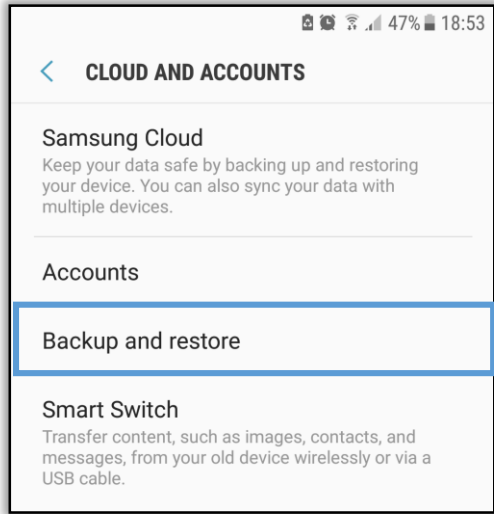
Settings: Apps



Backup options

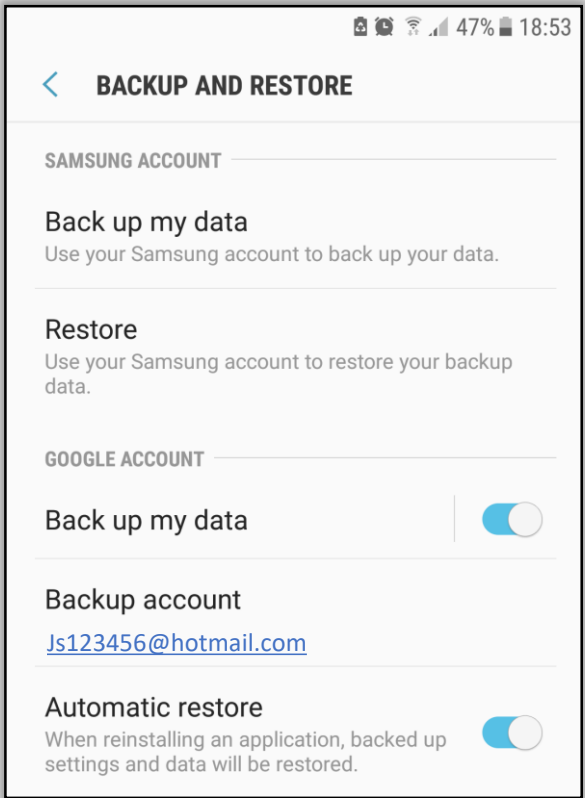


Click on '**Cloud and Accounts**' to access '**Backup and Restore**' options.



2
Set appropriate backup and restore settings, based on your role.

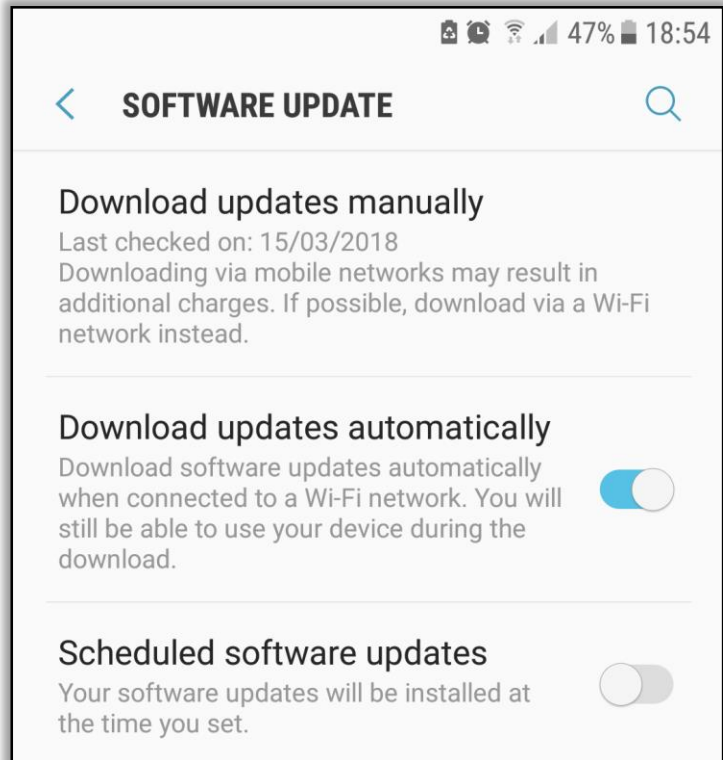
3
Use a backup account email that won't identify you.



Software updates

1

Ensure that your security policies are up-to-date.



These days, smartphones hold loads of sensitive data.

Some people just don't see the risks, but I guess 'smart phone' doesn't always equal 'smart user'!

Secure iOS Phone

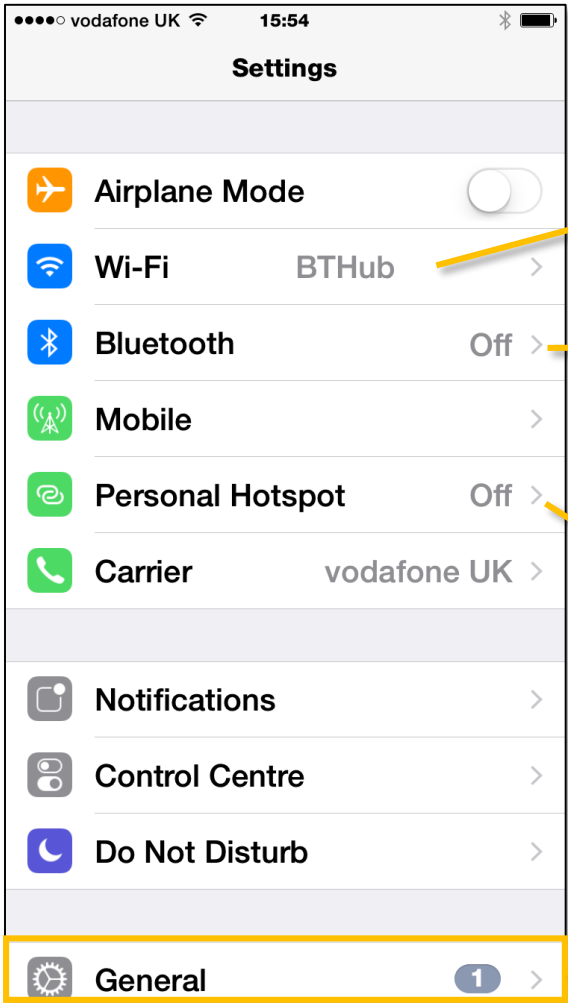


To access Settings



Locate the Settings icon on your device and press it

1



Only use trusted, secure WiFi networks

2

Turn Bluetooth off unless needed

3

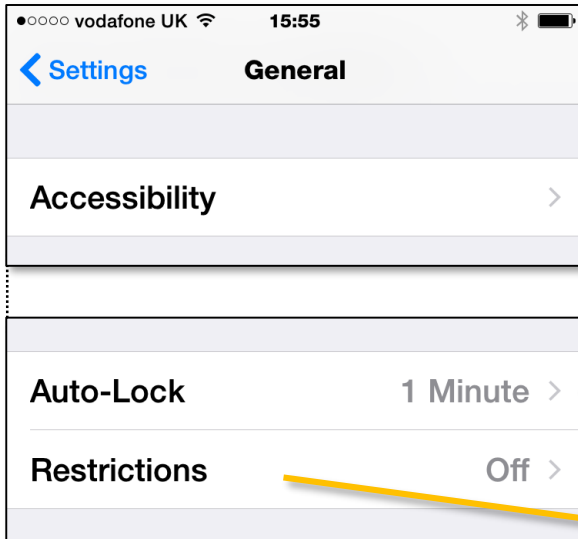
Turn Hotspot off unless needed

4

Now press the 'General' menu option

5

Auto-Lock



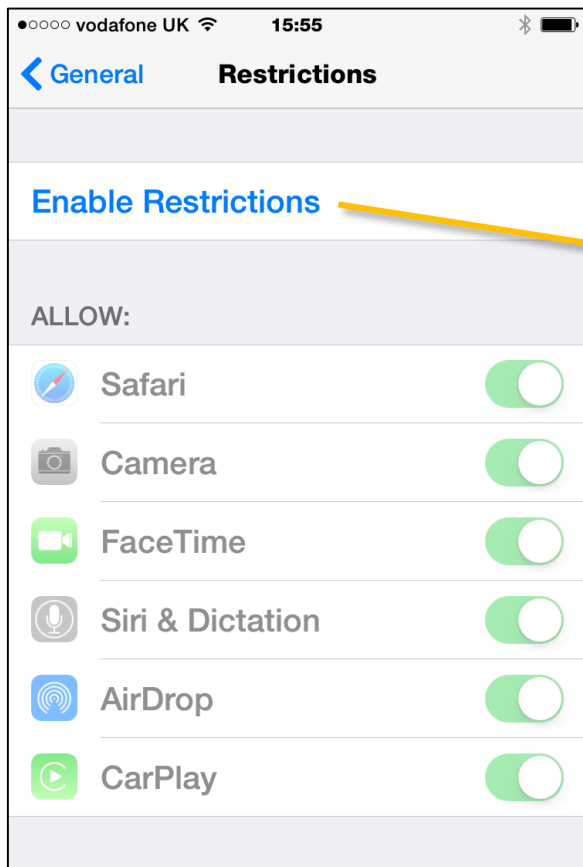
1

Set the period after which your device will automatically lock and require a password or Touch ID (fingerprint) to access.

2

Now press 'Restrictions' if you ever share your device with a child or other vulnerable person.

Restrictions



1

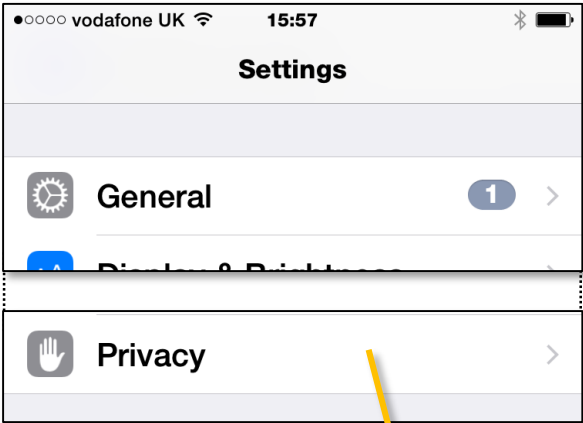
Press 'Enable Restrictions' if you want to restrict access to specific applications.

You will be asked to select a Restrictions Password.

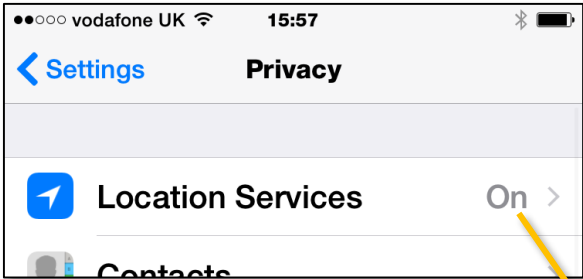
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Disallow access to those applications you do not want other users of your device to use. You can also do this on any iOS device you have given to a child or other vulnerable person.

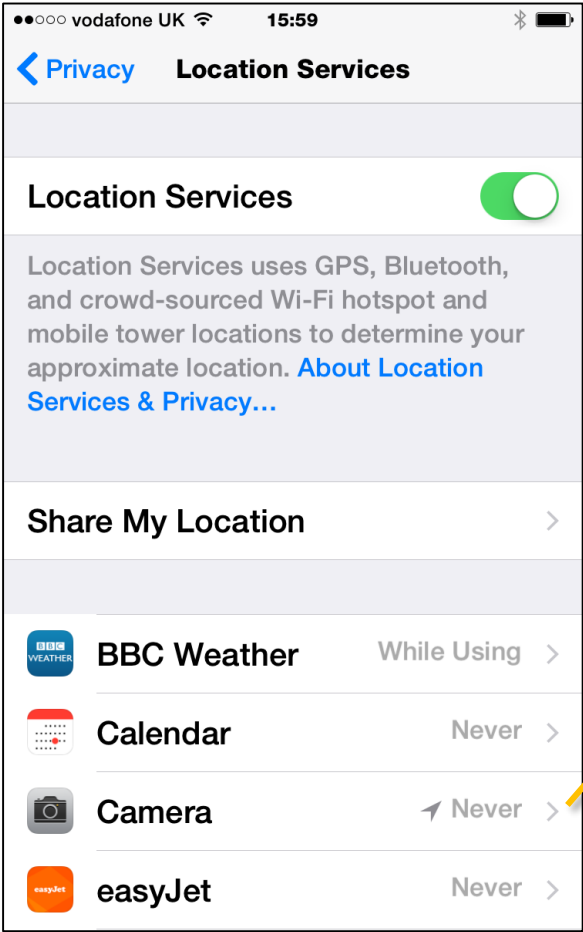
Privacy - Location Services



Return to 'Settings' and select 'Privacy'



Then select 'Location Services'

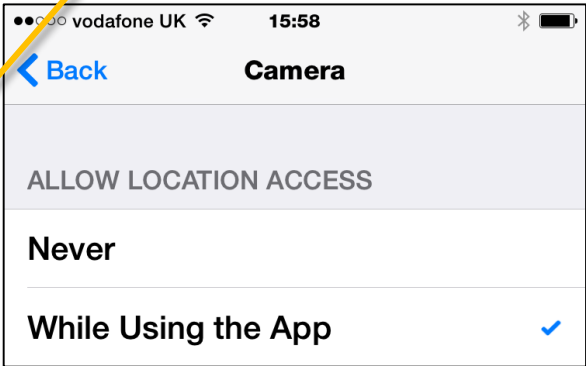


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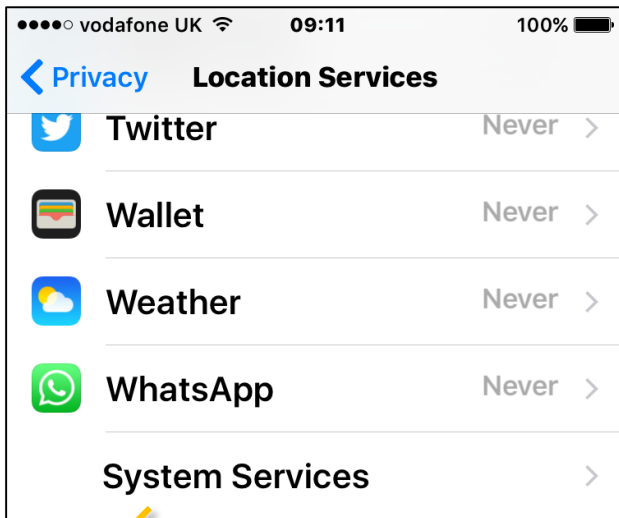
Turn Location Services **OFF** for maximum security (recommended)

4

Alternatively, you can leave Location Services ON and decide which Apps are allowed to use your location and when.

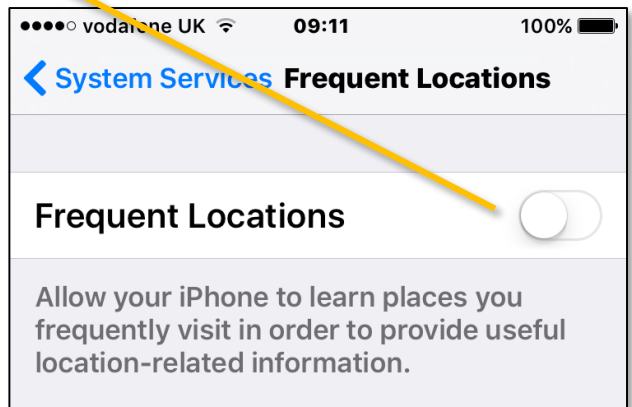


Privacy – Frequent Locations



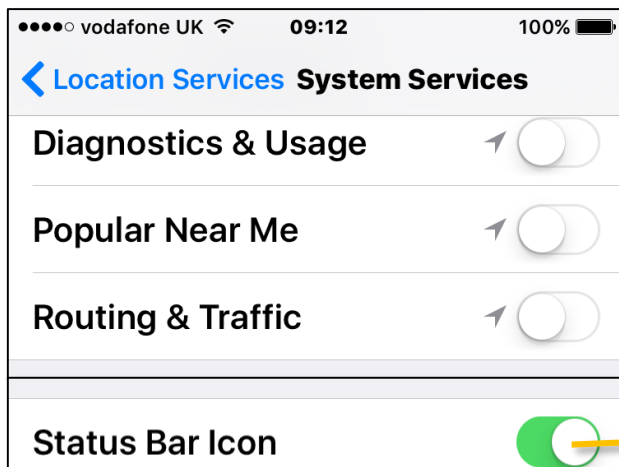
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Stay in the 'Location Services' screen and scroll down to 'System Services'...



2

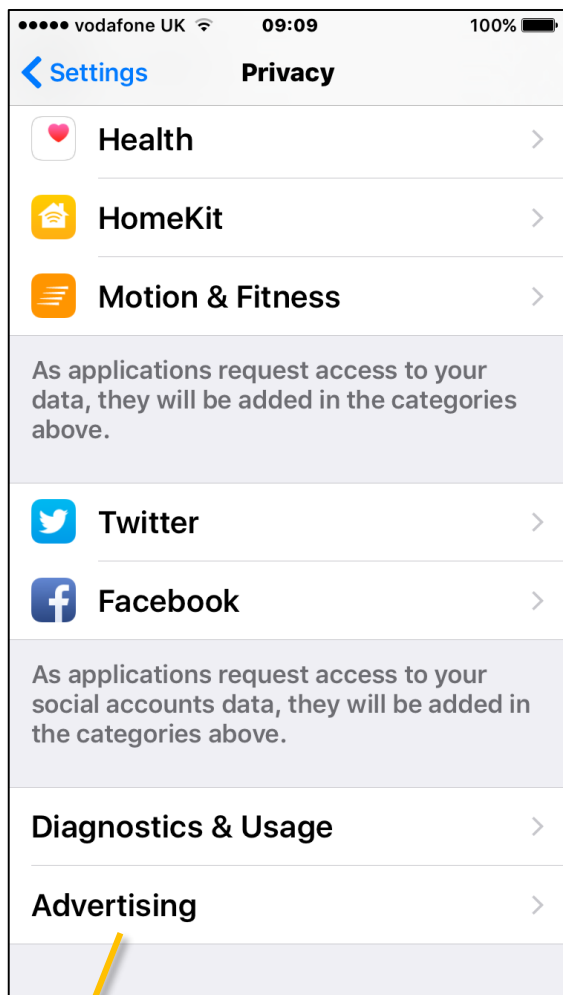
To prevent Apple from collecting data on your frequent locations, turn this option **OFF**.



3

Scroll down to the bottom of the System Services screen and turn 'Status Bar Icon' **ON** to receive alerts in your status bar when a service requests your location.

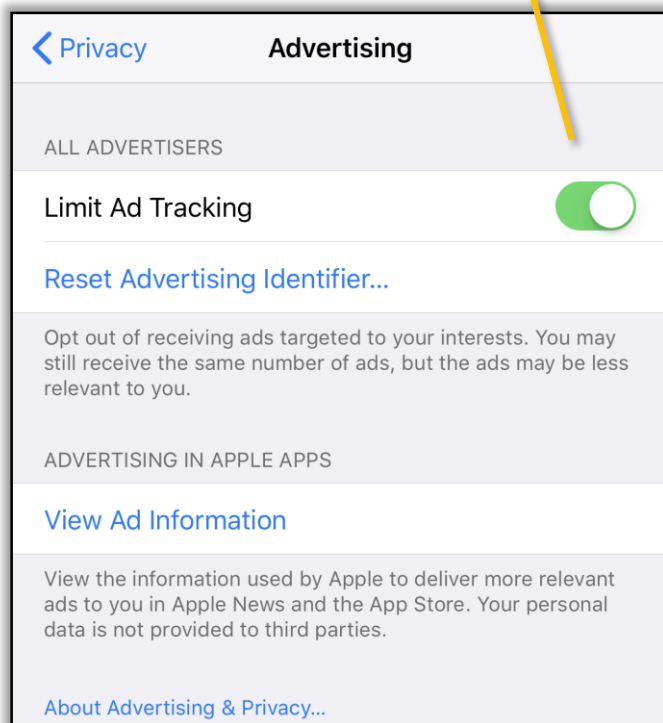
Privacy – Ad Tracking



Return to 'Privacy' and scroll down to 'Advertising'...

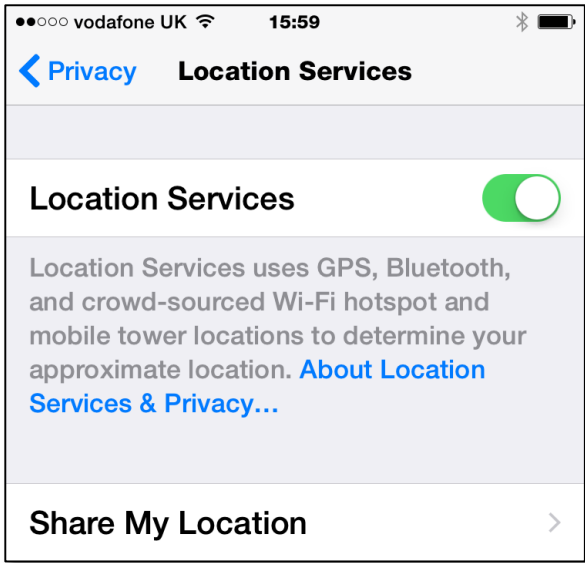
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*To limit the amount of data collected by Apple, turn 'Limit Ad Tracking' **ON**.*



Privacy: Share My Location

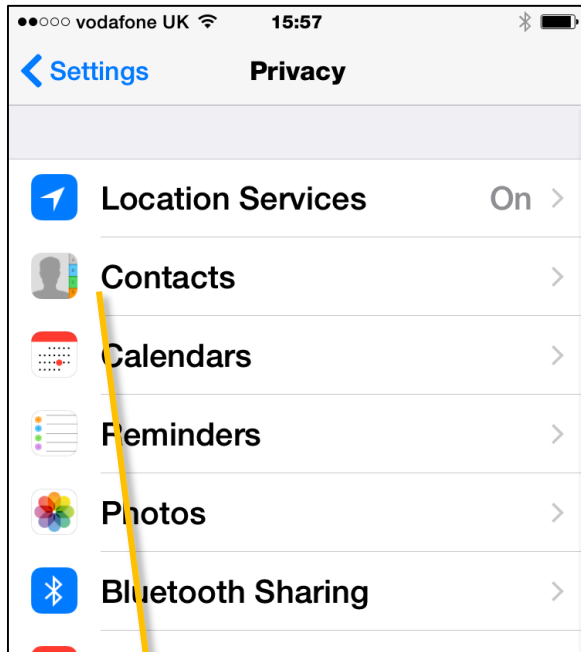
Share My Location



Set Share My Location to **OFF**.

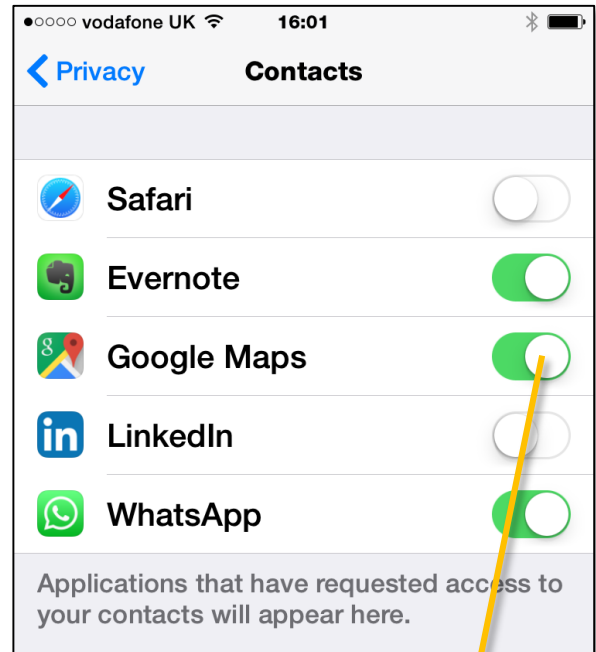


Privacy: Contacts



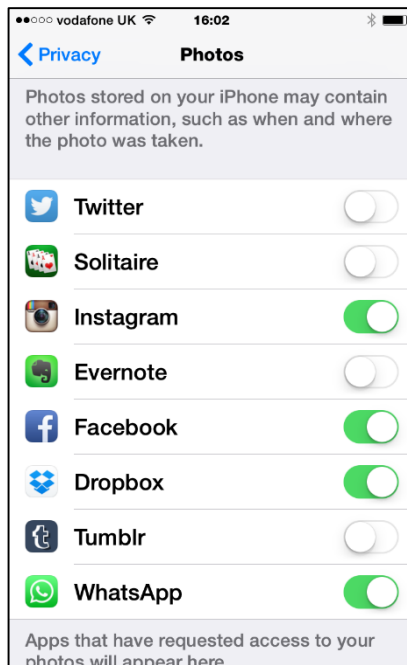
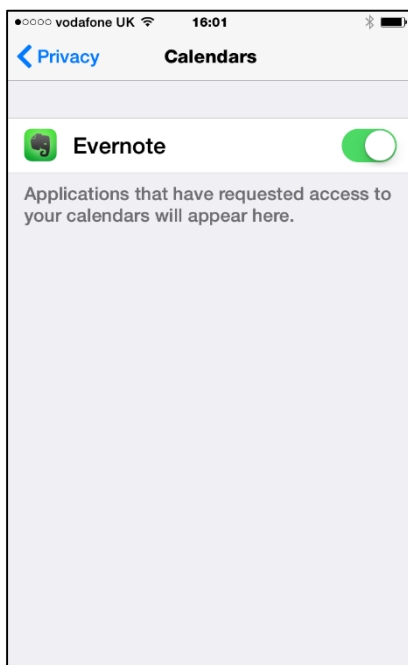
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Return to Settings/Privacy and select 'Contacts'.



2

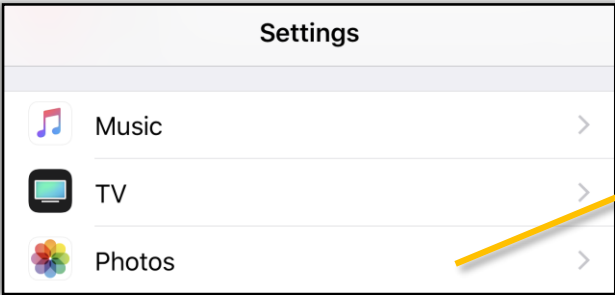
Decide which Apps genuinely need to access your contact list. Turn the others OFF.



3

Repeat the process for Calendars, Photos and Microphone, etc.

Photos



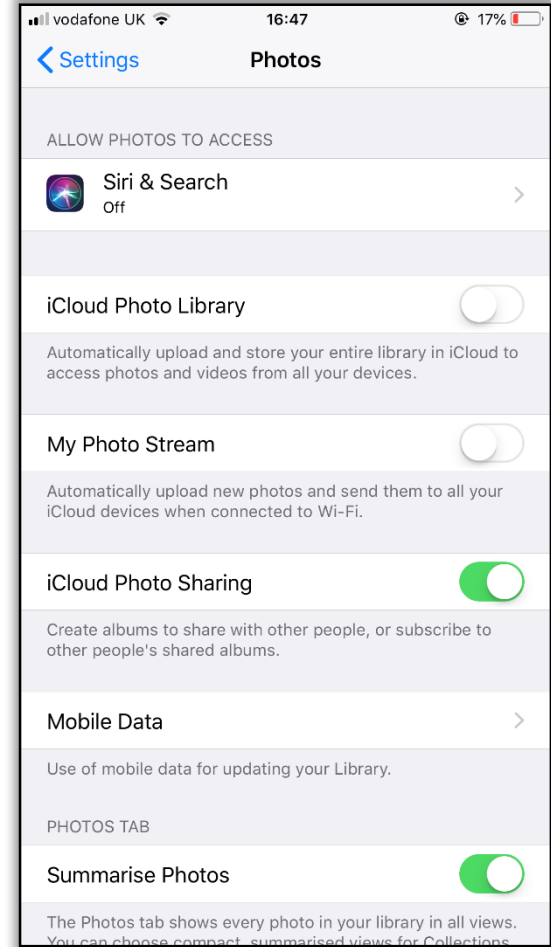
1

Return to Settings and click on 'Photos & Camera'.

2

Decide whether or not you want to automatically share and upload your photos.

Note that using Cloud Photo Library will copy your photos onto ALL of your iCloud connected devices.

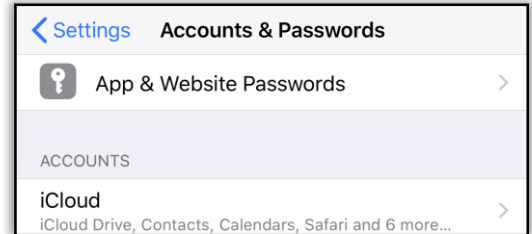


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Do not allow Siri to use your photo information



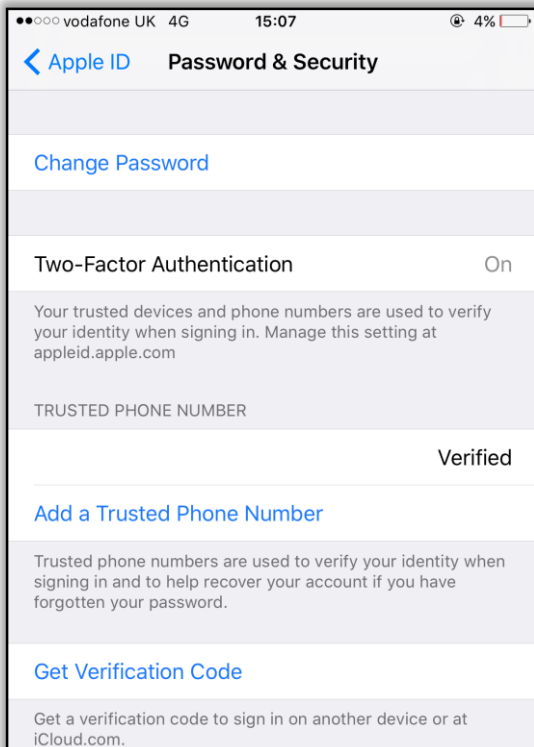
Accounts & Passwords: iCloud



Click on your name to access additional security settings for iCloud.

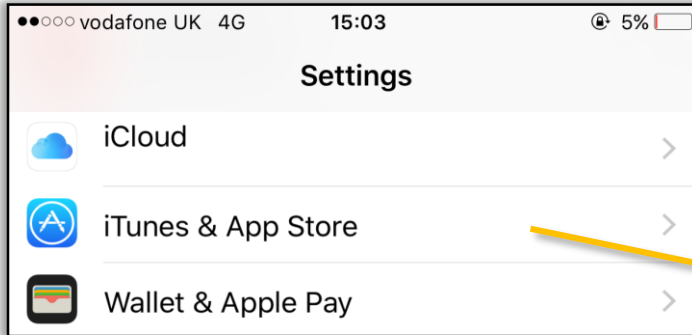


Click on the 'Password & Security' settings...



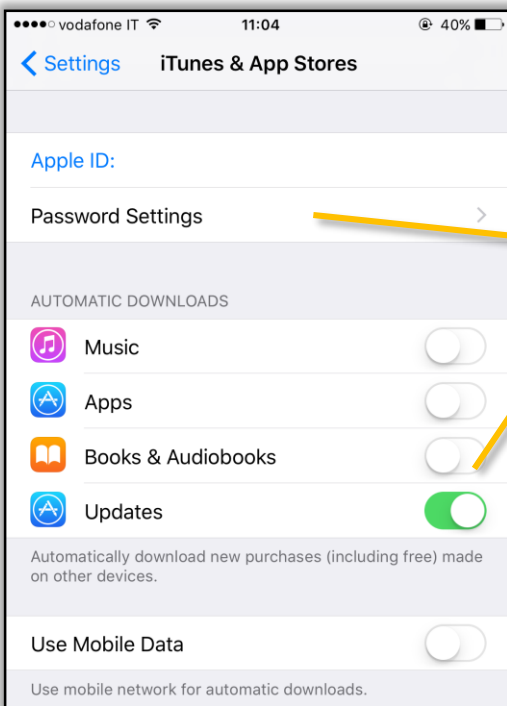
Set up Two- Step Authentication to verify your identity when signing in.

iTunes



1

Return to Settings and select 'iTunes & App Store'.

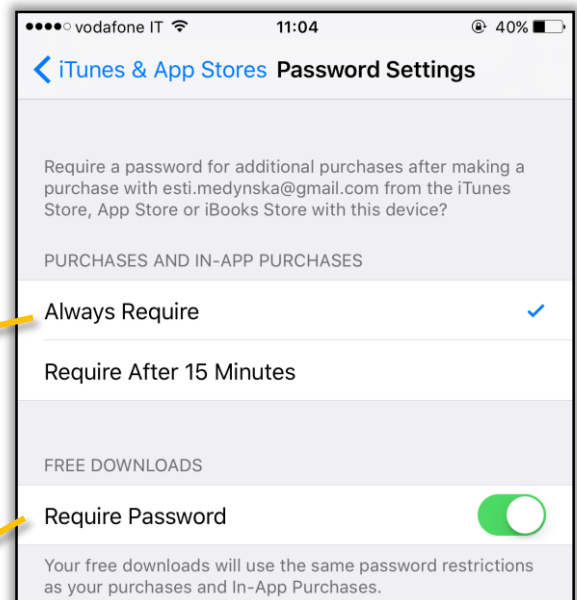
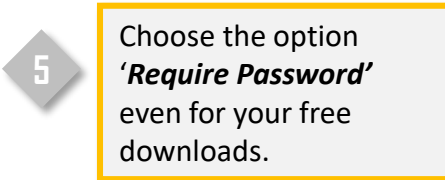
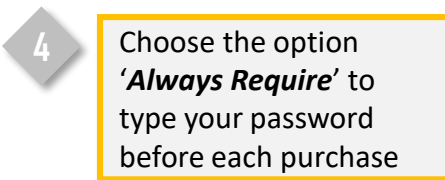


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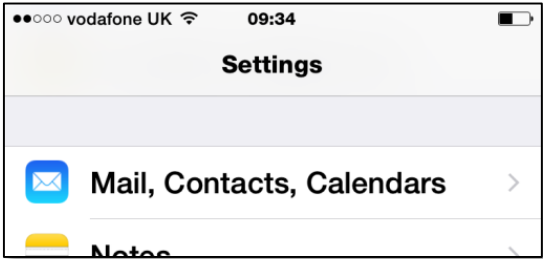
Decide whether or not you want to automatically download your music, apps, books & audiobooks, updates.

3

Click 'Password Settings'

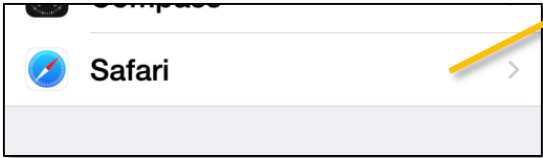


Safari Browser



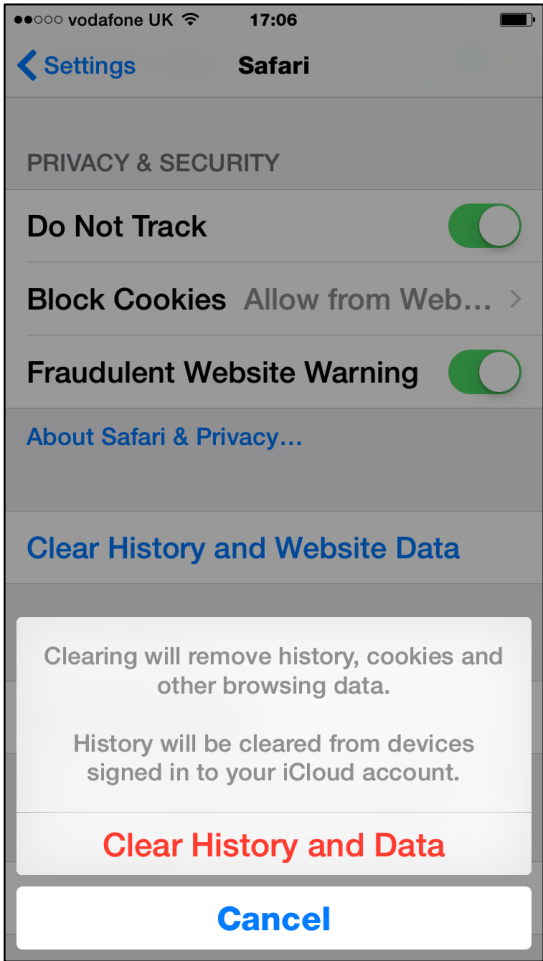
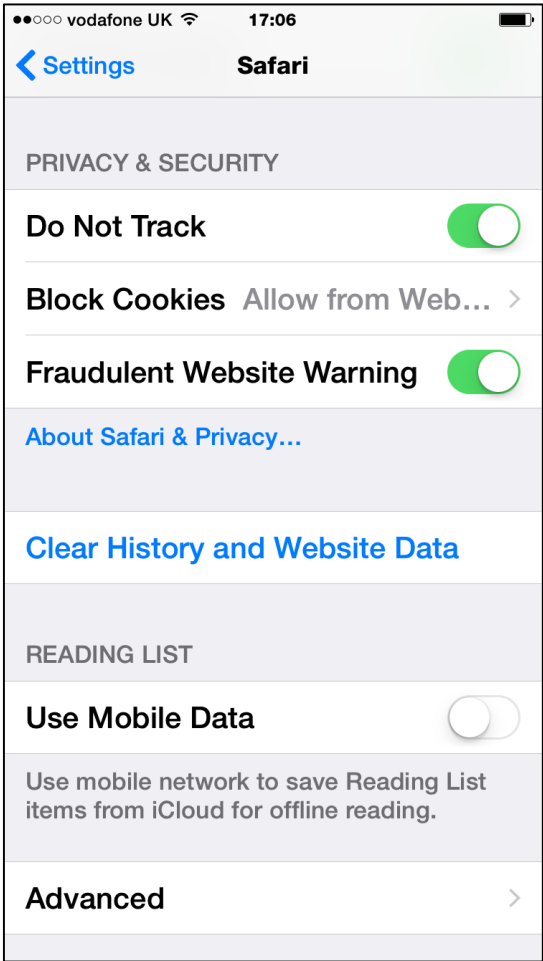
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Return to Settings and scroll down until you locate the settings access for your Safari Web Browser. Press this.



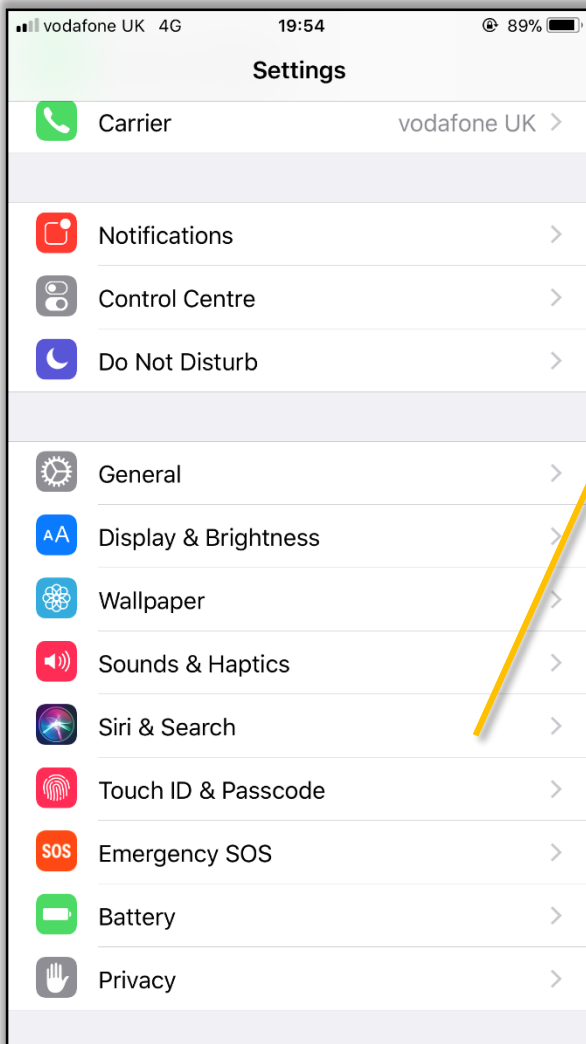
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Tell websites not to track you, then clear your history and website data regularly to remove browsing history and cookies.

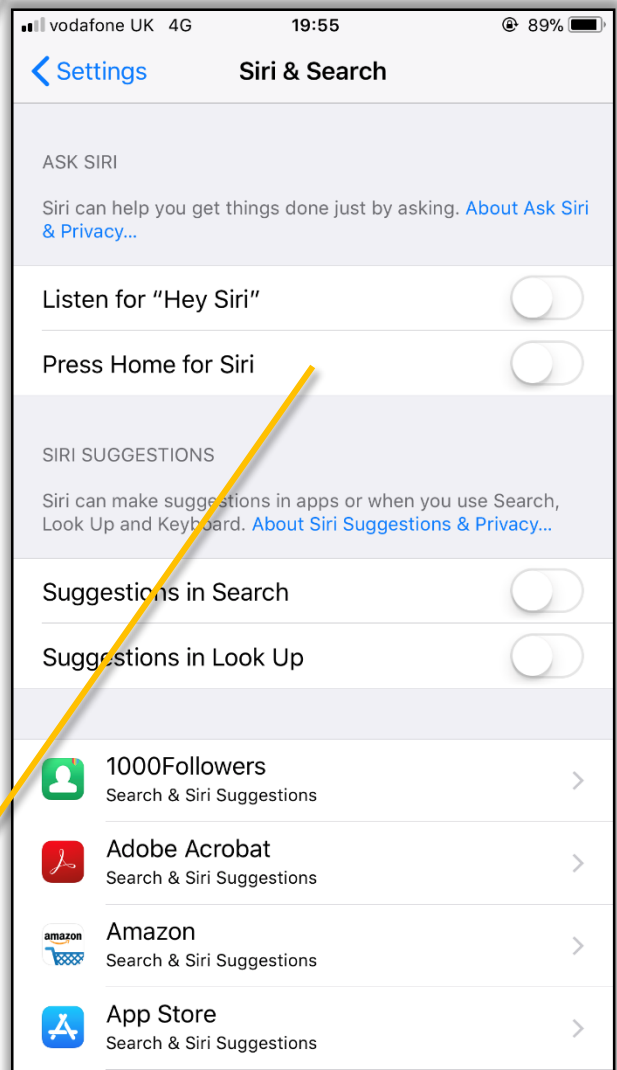


Regularly

Siri in iOS version 10

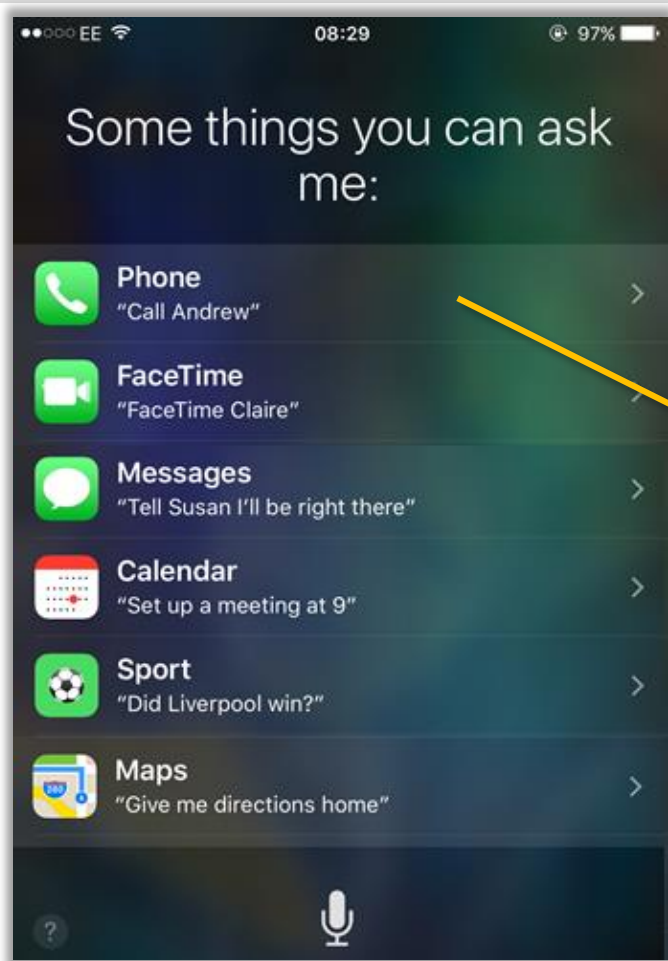


Return to Settings and select '**Siri**'. (In older iOS versions, look in General or in Privacy).



Siri is insecure and can expose your personal data. Turn OFF lock screen access and "Hey Siri".

Siri vulnerabilities in locked mode

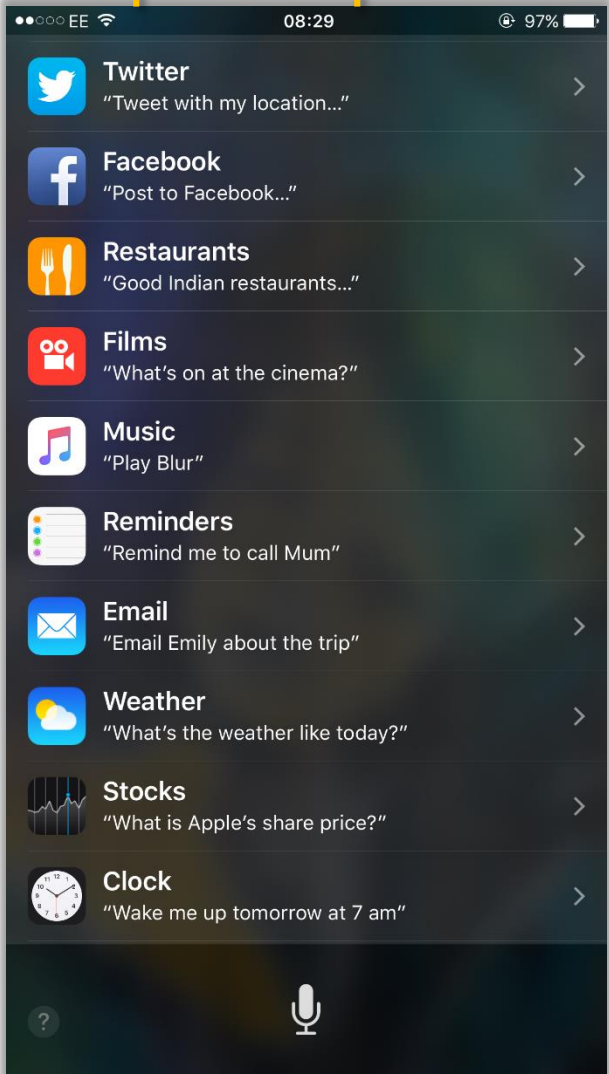


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Here is a sample lists of what anyone with access to your device can ask Siri while your phone is locked.

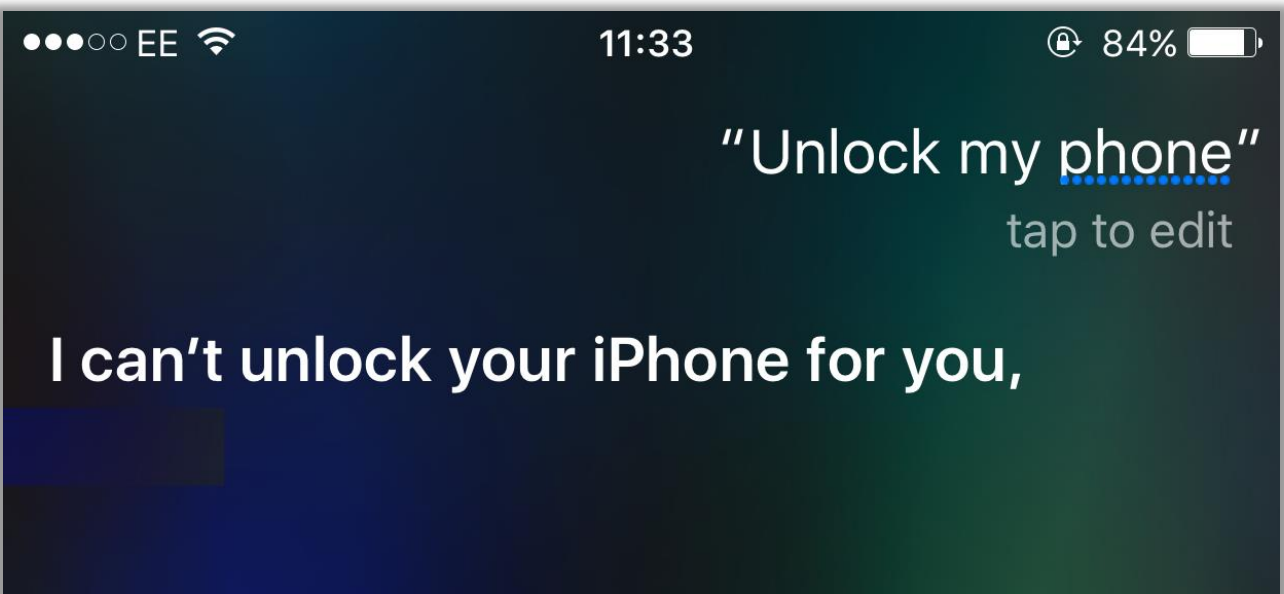
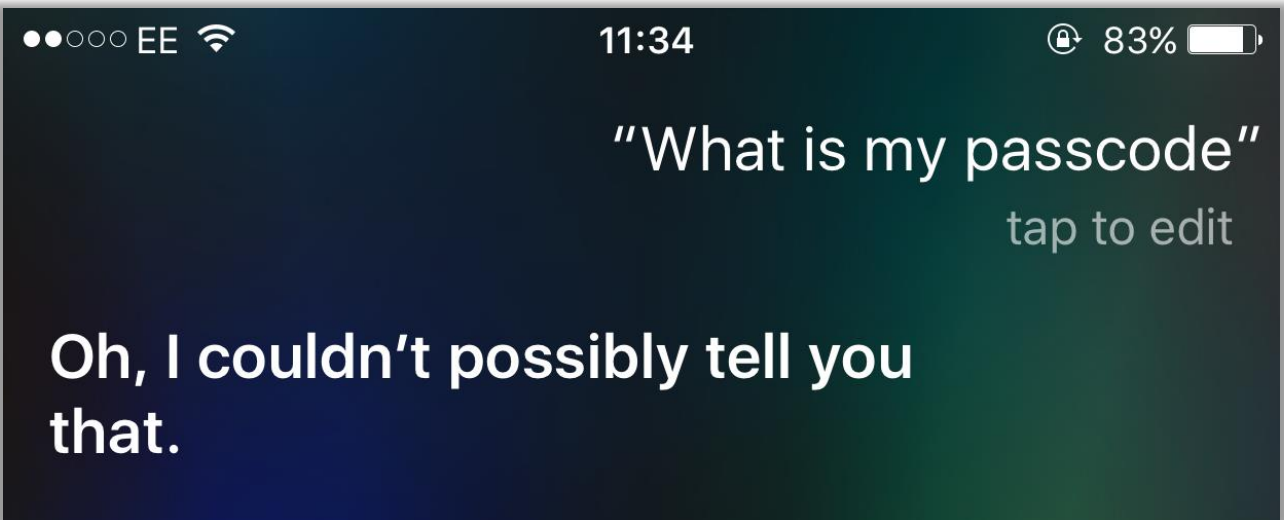
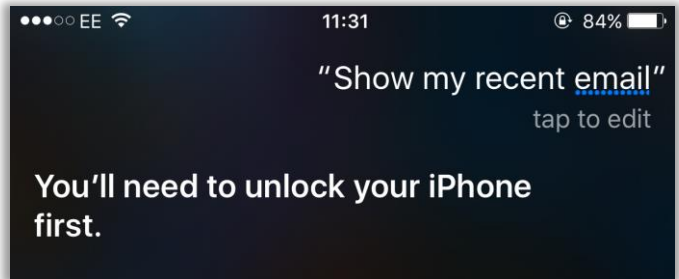
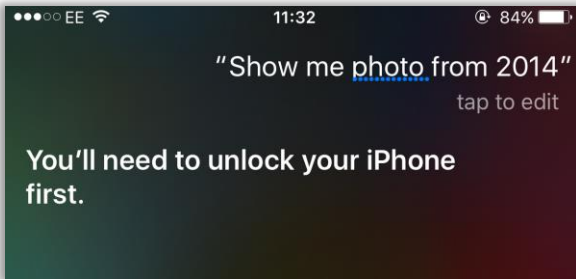
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With the command 'My recent call', Siri will display your most recent call. **Anyone can call that person back without unlocking your phone.**



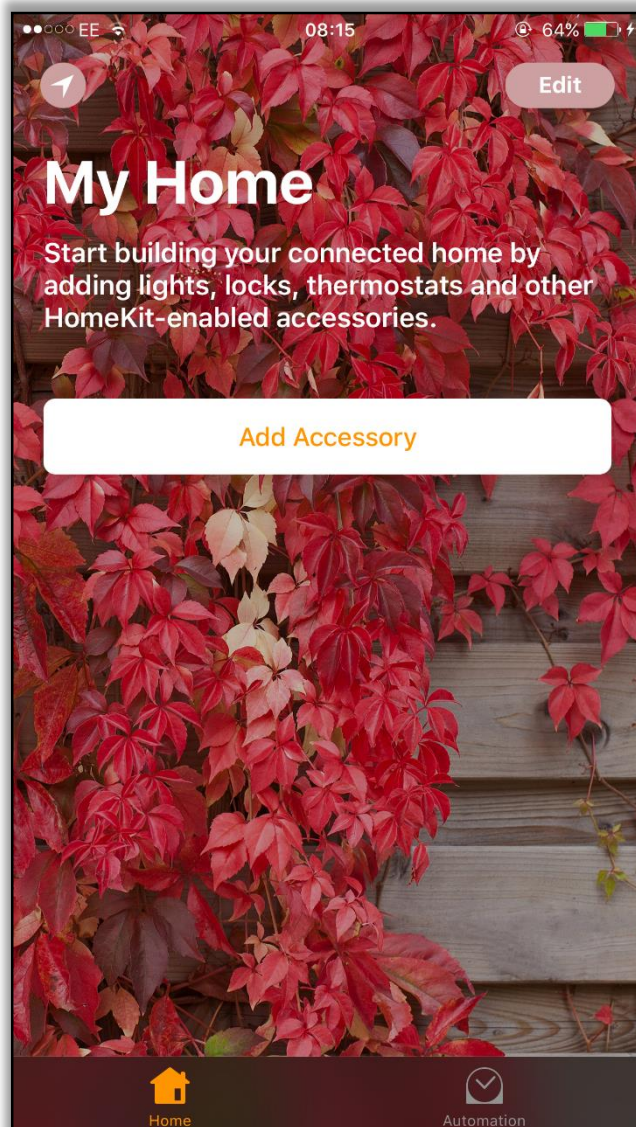
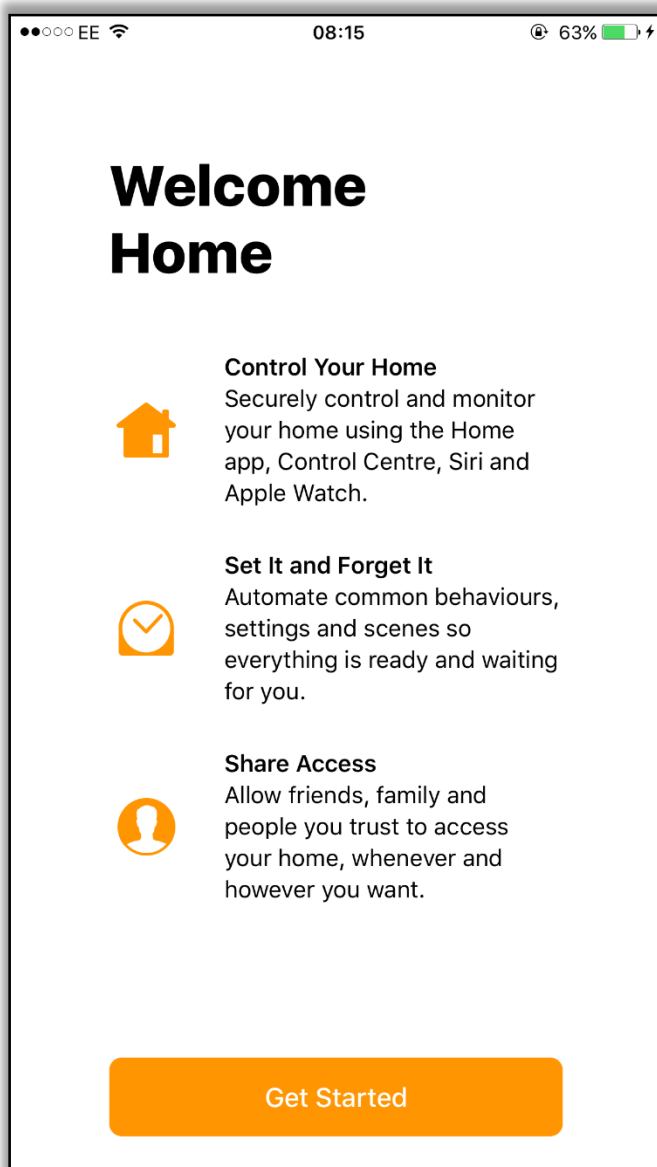
Siri security

Siri will refuse to respond to certain sensitive commands, but having Siri accessible when the device is locked represents a major risk.



My home; iOS 10

*We do not recommend setting up the **My Home** app, which is new in iOS 10.*

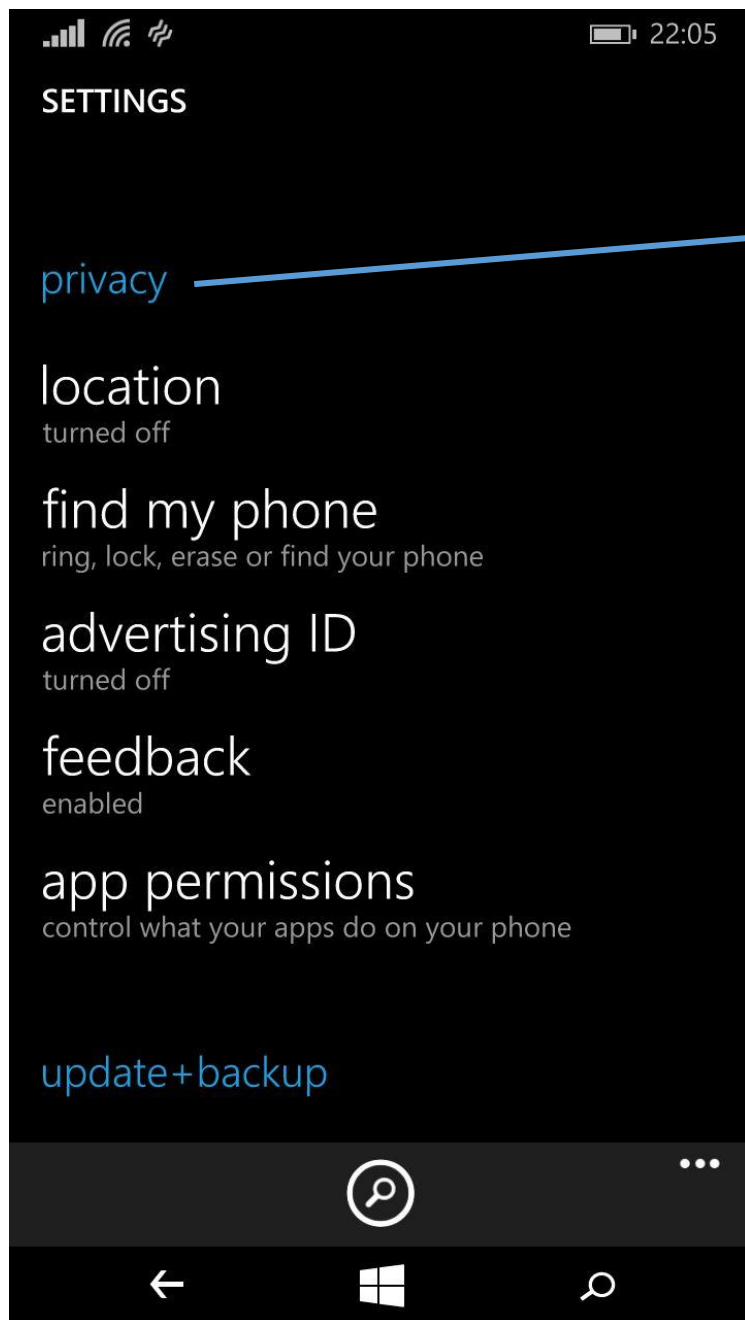


Secure Smart Phone

Windows devices



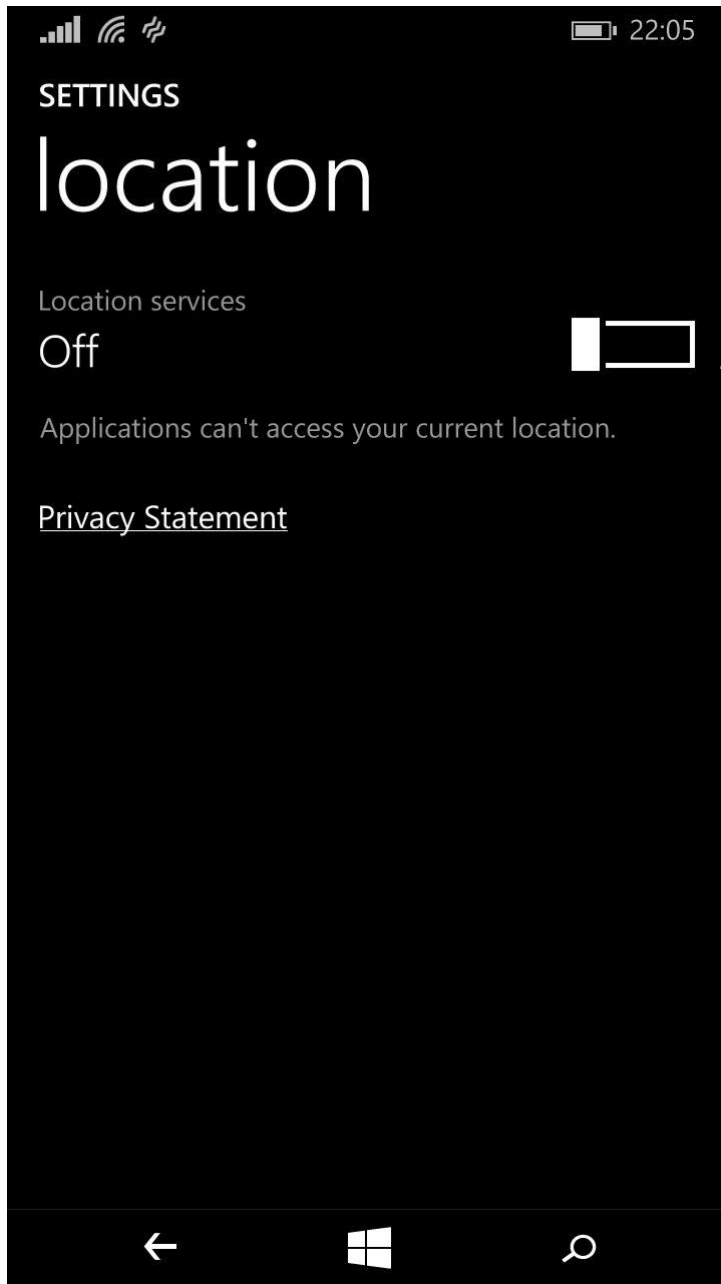
Settings - Privacy



Access and set each option as shown in the following pages

1

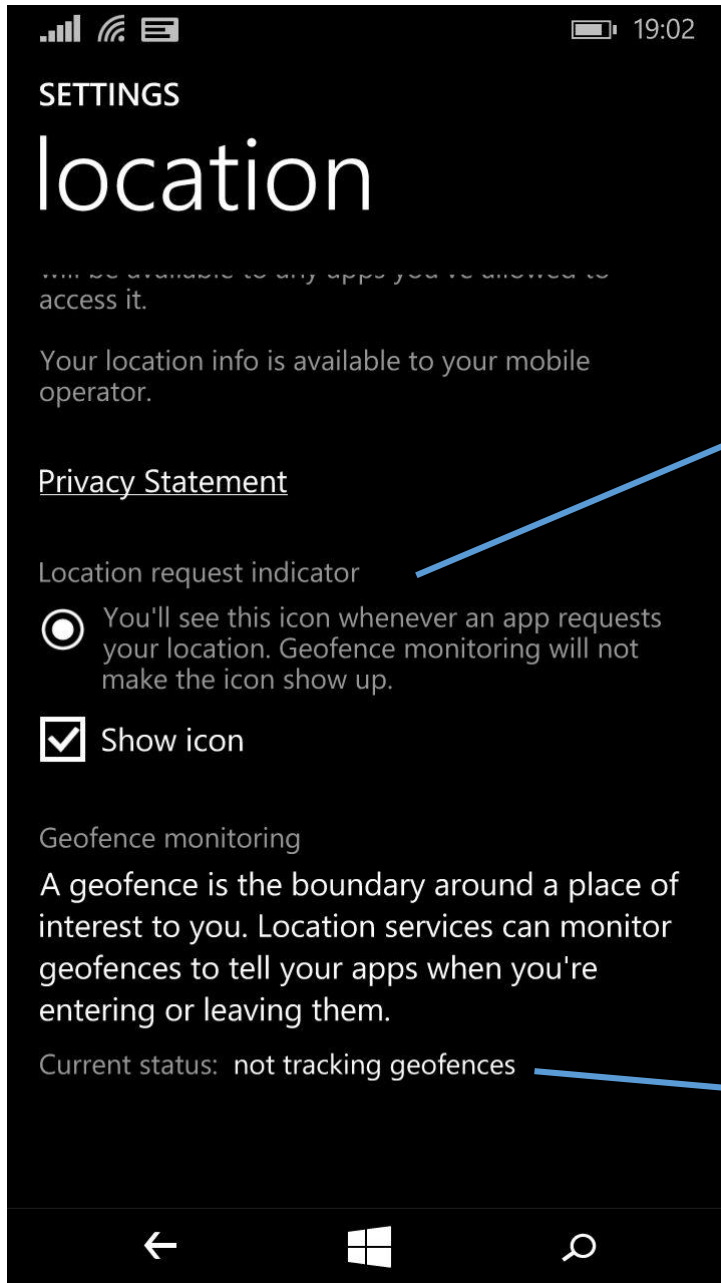
Location services



*Turn Location
Services OFF unless
required*

1

Location settings



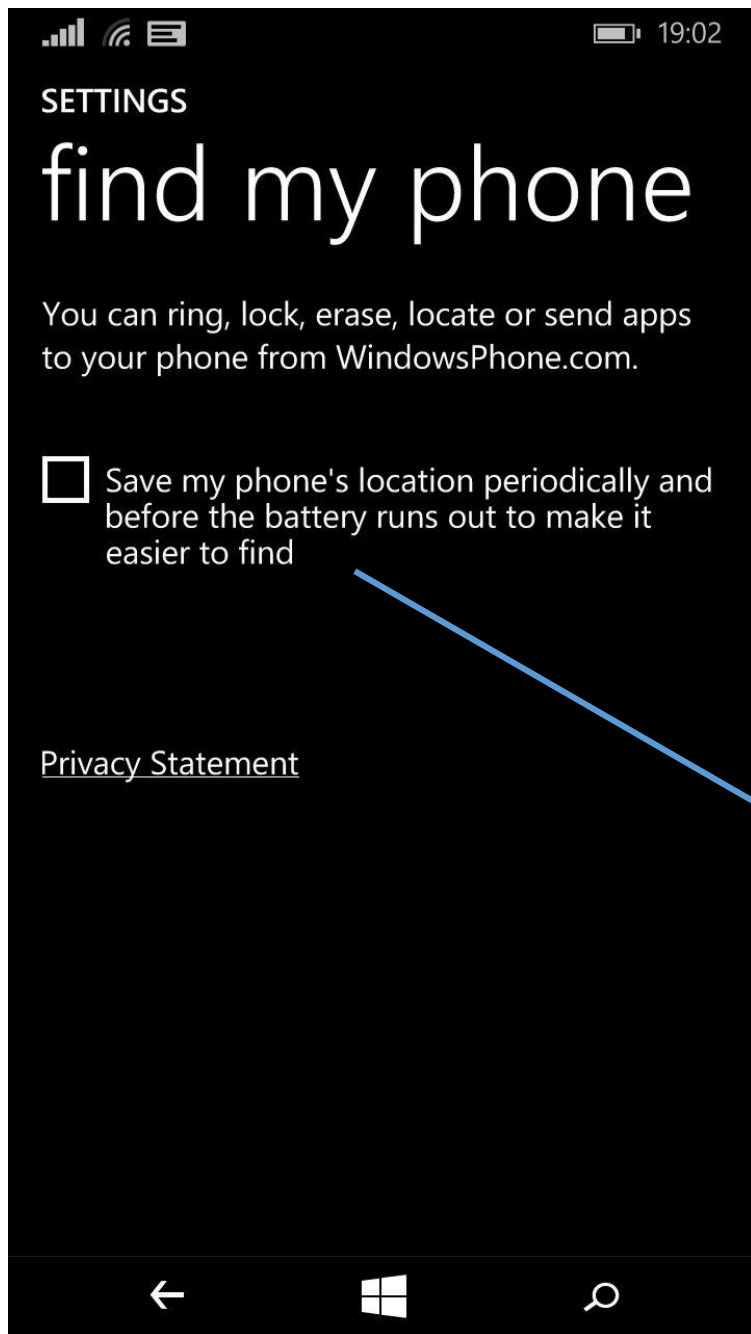
*Turn request
indicator ON*

1

*Turn Geofence
monitoring OFF*

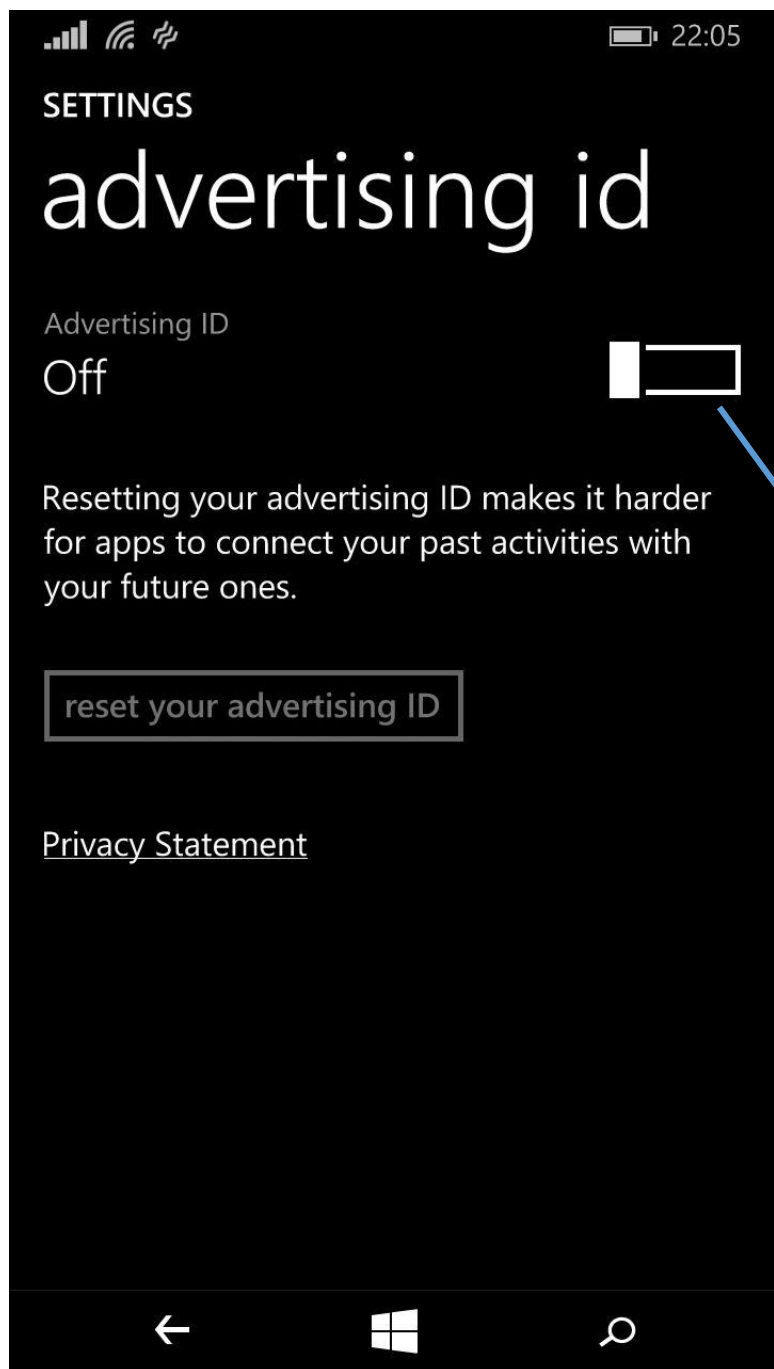
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Find my phone



*Set the saving of
phone location OFF*

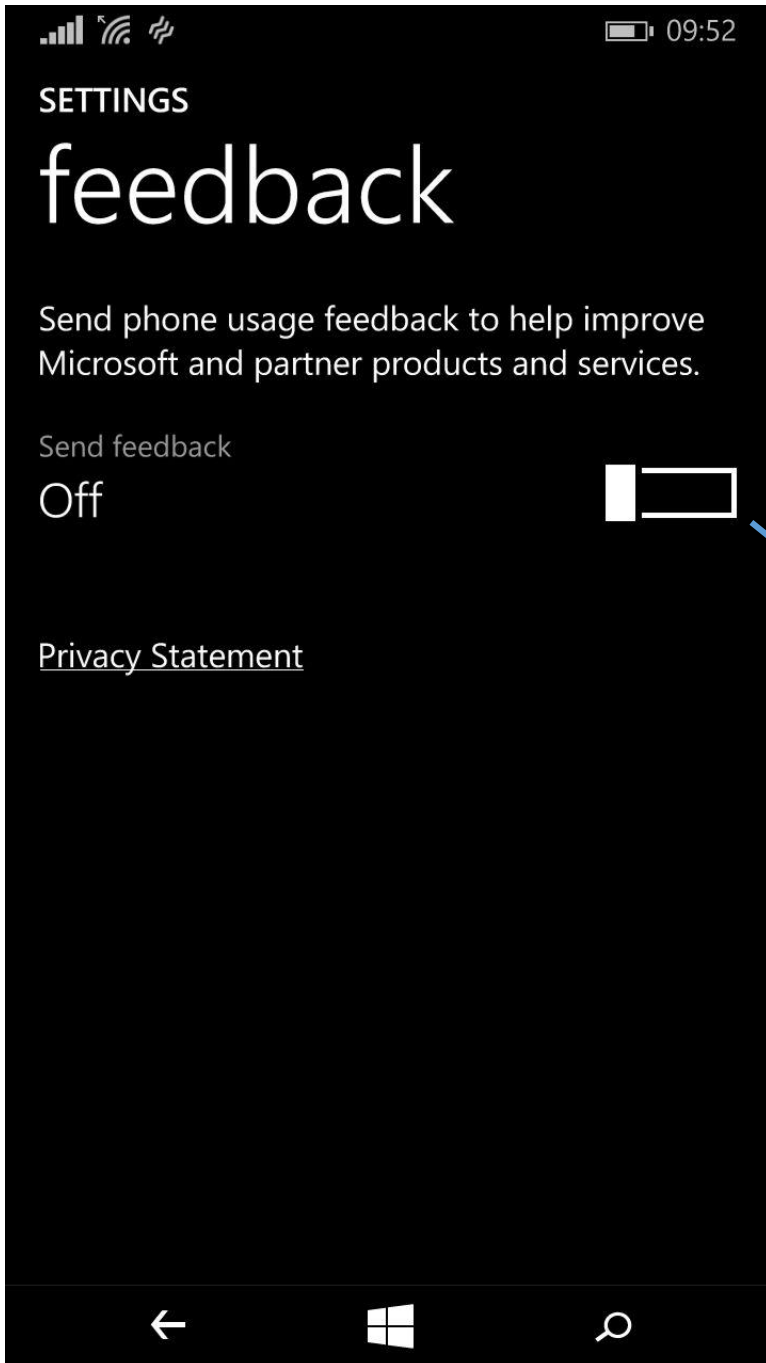
Advertising ID



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*Set Advertising ID to
OFF*

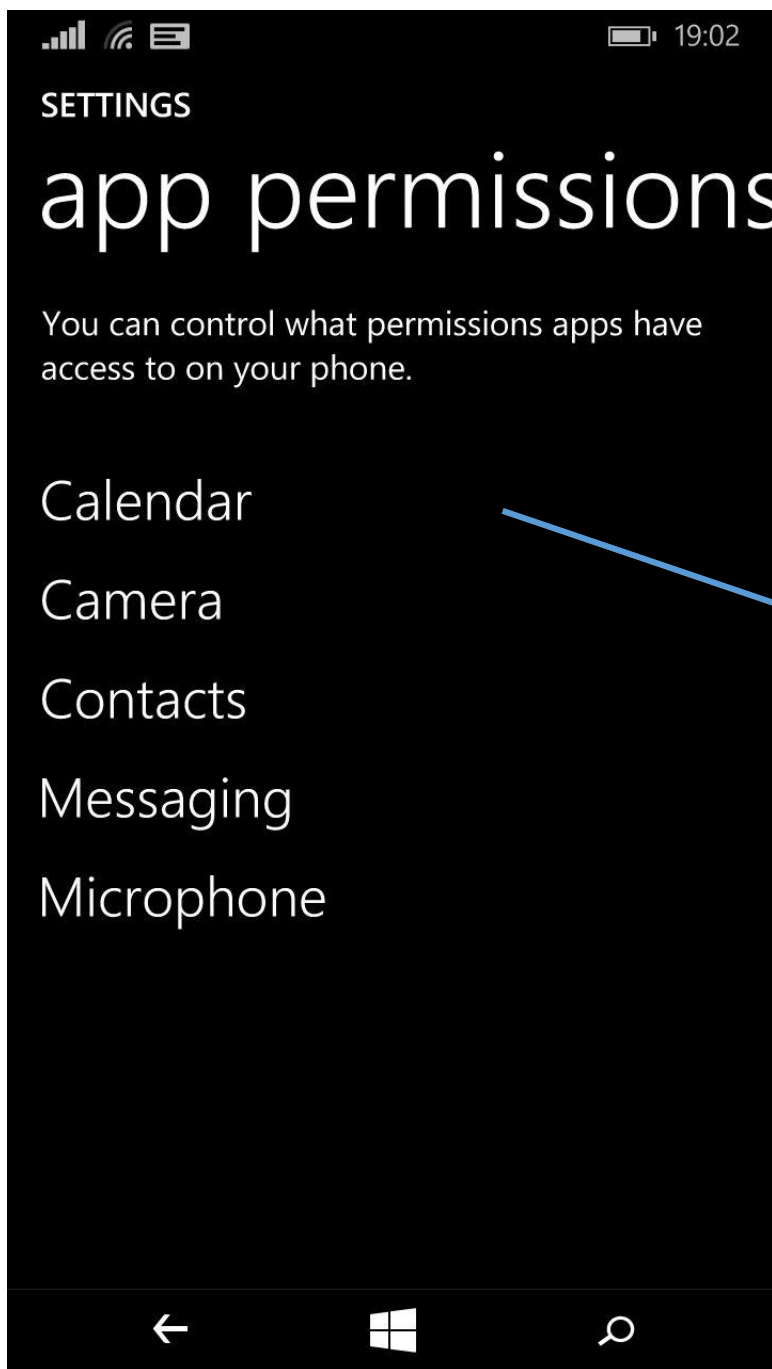
Feedback



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Set Feedback to OFF

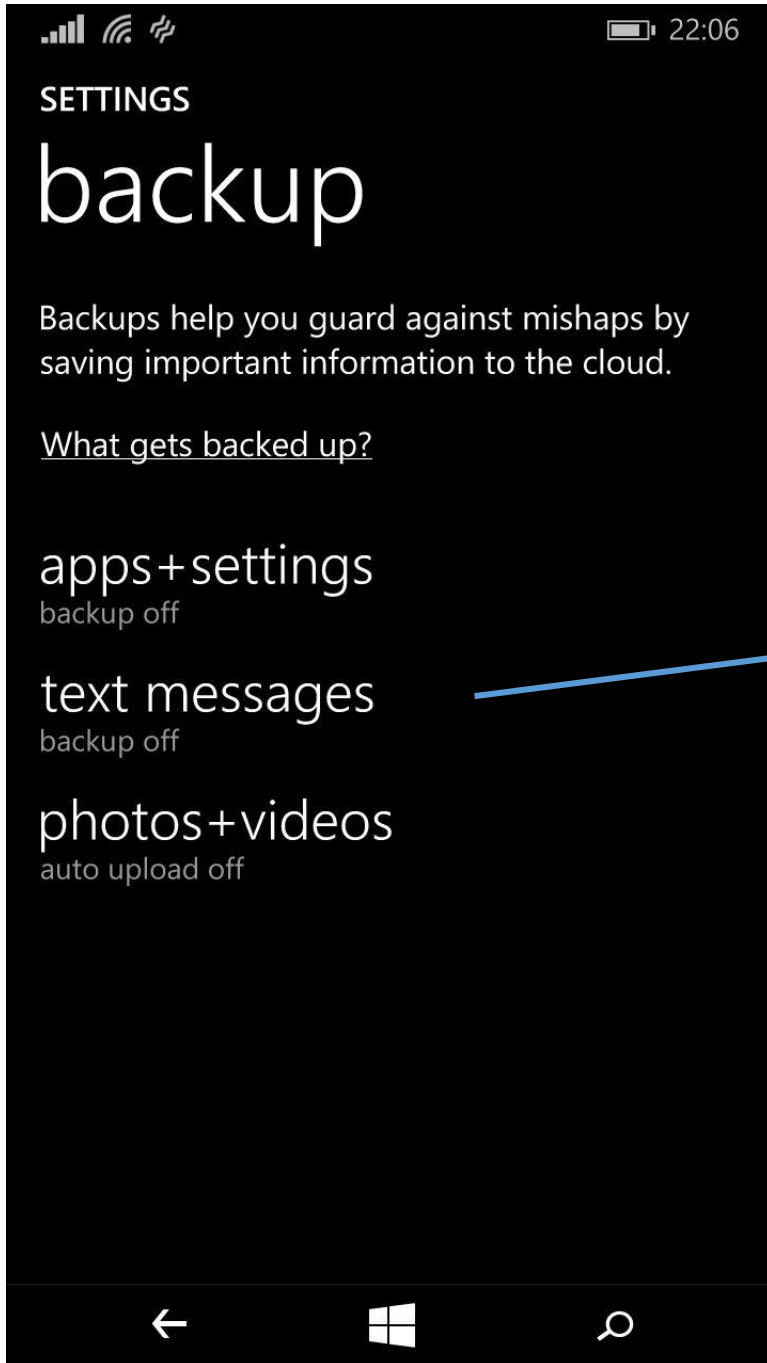
App permissions



1

Manage App permissions as shown in the following pages

Backup



1

Carefully consider what, if anything, you want to backup to the Cloud

Secure Apps

WITH MILLIONS OF APPS NOW AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS APPS STORES, THERE IS NO LONGER SUCH A THING AS A STANDARD DEVICE CONFIGURATION. CONFIGURING YOUR CHOSEN APPS SECURELY IS AS IMPORTANT AS CONFIGURING YOUR DEVICE OR BROWSER.



Most Apps collect data on your likes, friends, followers, posts, locations and key words. This data may be saved on your devices, uploaded to the App's site and then sold on to third parties, often for marketing purposes.

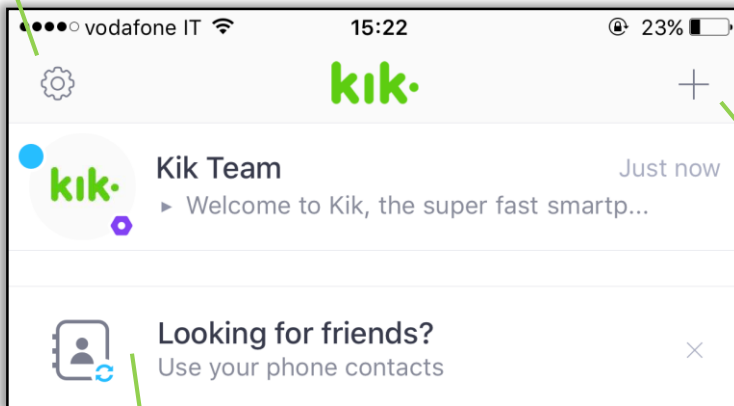
Locking down your Apps in order to minimise the amount of data you share is a critical online security activity.

Secure KIK (Android)



Home options

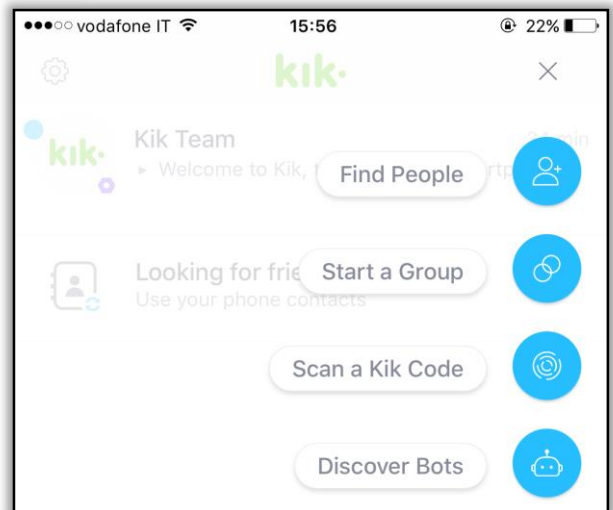
Click here to enter Settings.



Click here (+) to find new contacts, start a group chat, scan a Kik code, or discover Bots.

You can find people by Username, Phone Contacts or Kik Code.

*You can add friends from the address book, however, **there is no need to give away your phone number**. The application uses unique nicknames to connect with others.*



Security: Your Web History

1

Don't give away your real name, mobile number, or your official email address.

2

A unique username is enough for quick identification.

3

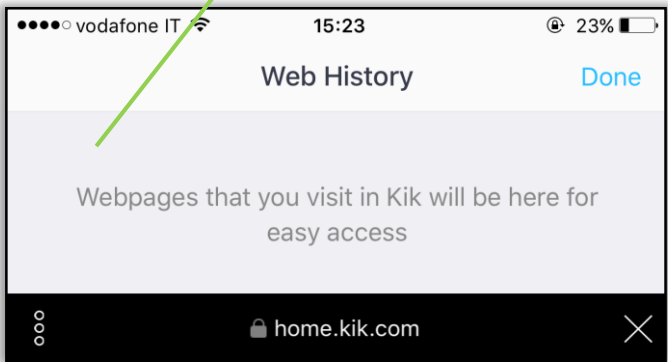
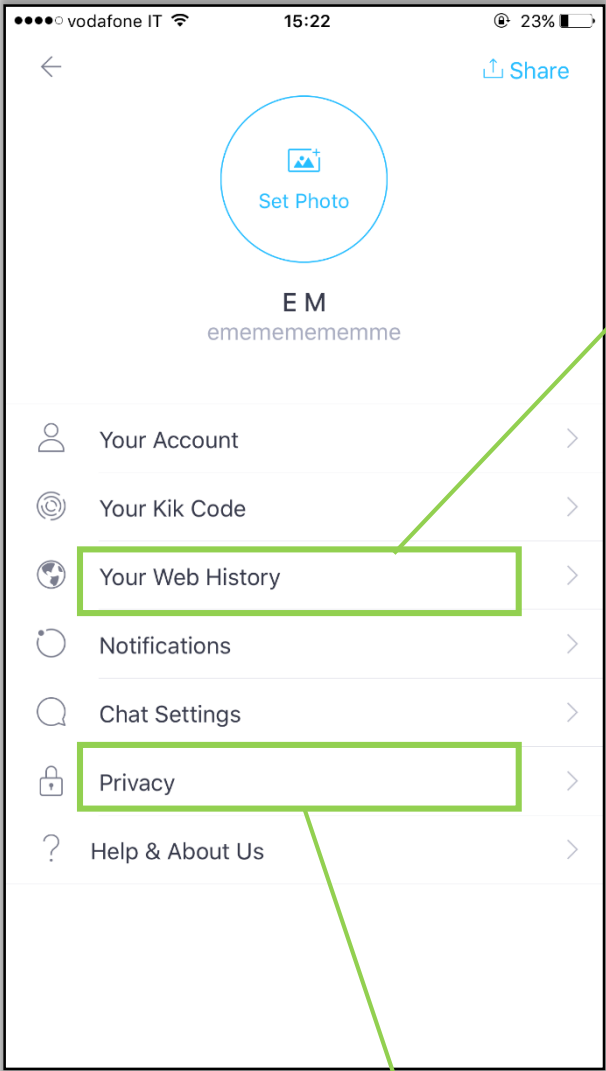
Click here to access Your 'Web History'

4

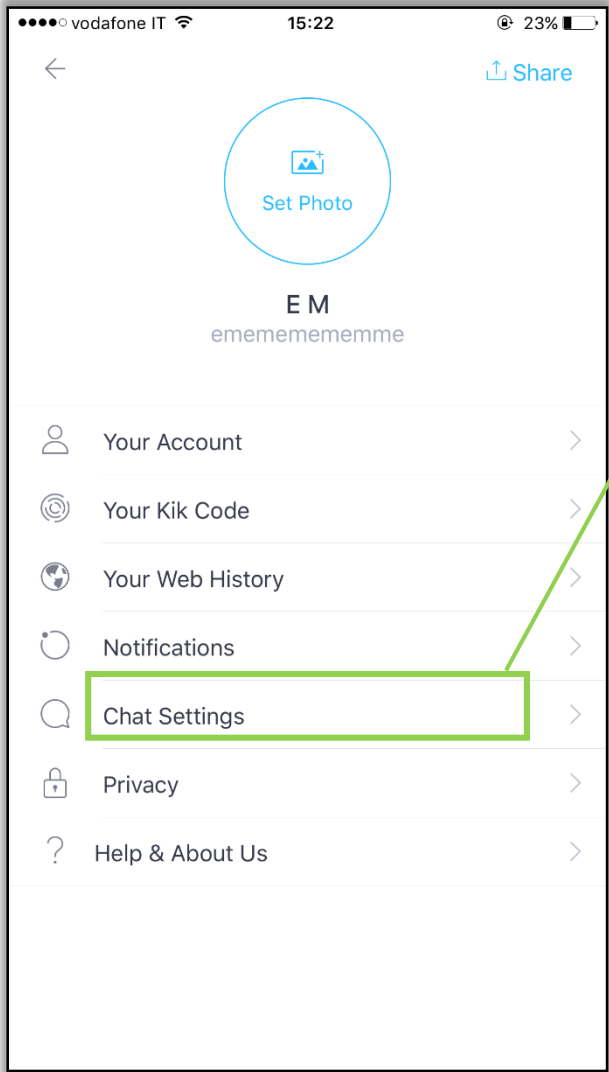
The list of webpages will appear here. You can either delete them or quickly access them.

5

Click here to access 'Privacy' Settings.



Security: Chat Settings

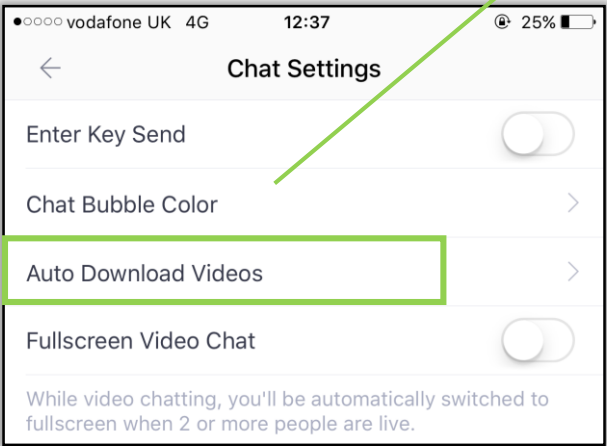


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Click here to access
Your **'Chat Settings'**

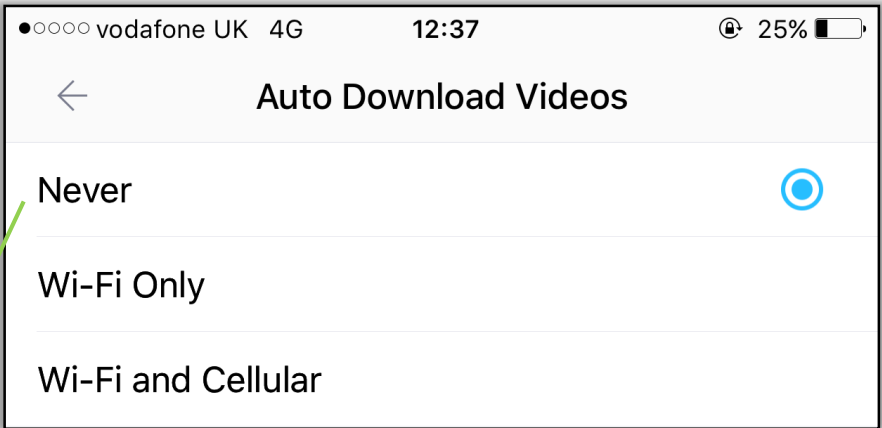
2

Click on **'Auto
Download Videos'**



3

Don't allow your
application to auto
download videos.



Privacy: Manage your privacy

1

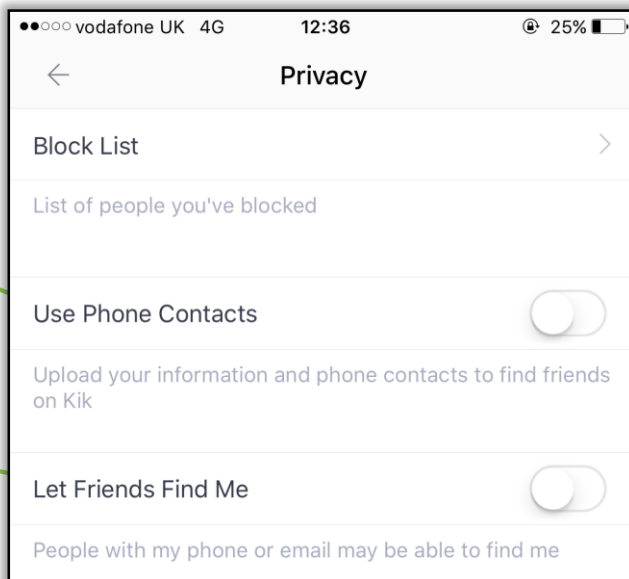
Deselect the option to use Phone Contacts.

2

Switch off 'Let Friends Find Me'.

3

View the list of Blocked People here...

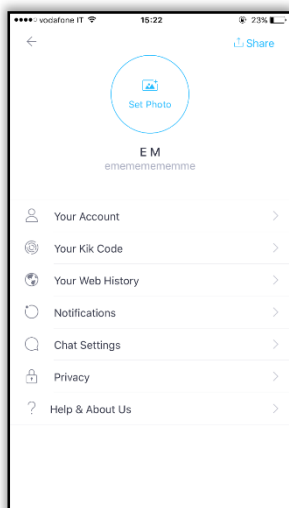


Security: Kik Code

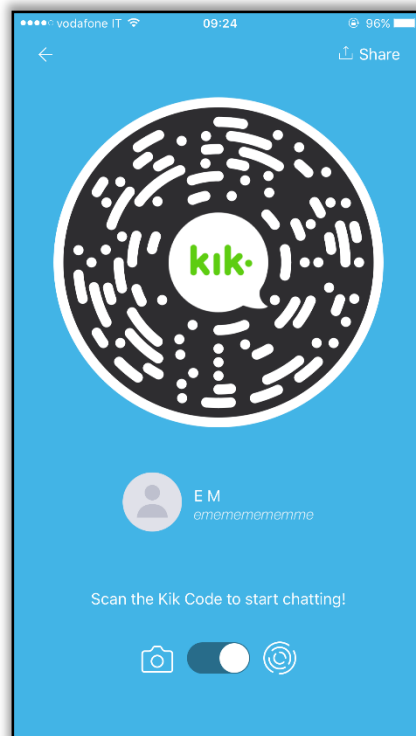
1

Go back to 'Your Kik Code'.

Kik Codes allow you to connect with others. By scanning the code you can easily join a group or open a friend's message window.



KIK Codes can be shared on social media to make connecting even easier and faster, but be wary of malicious content.



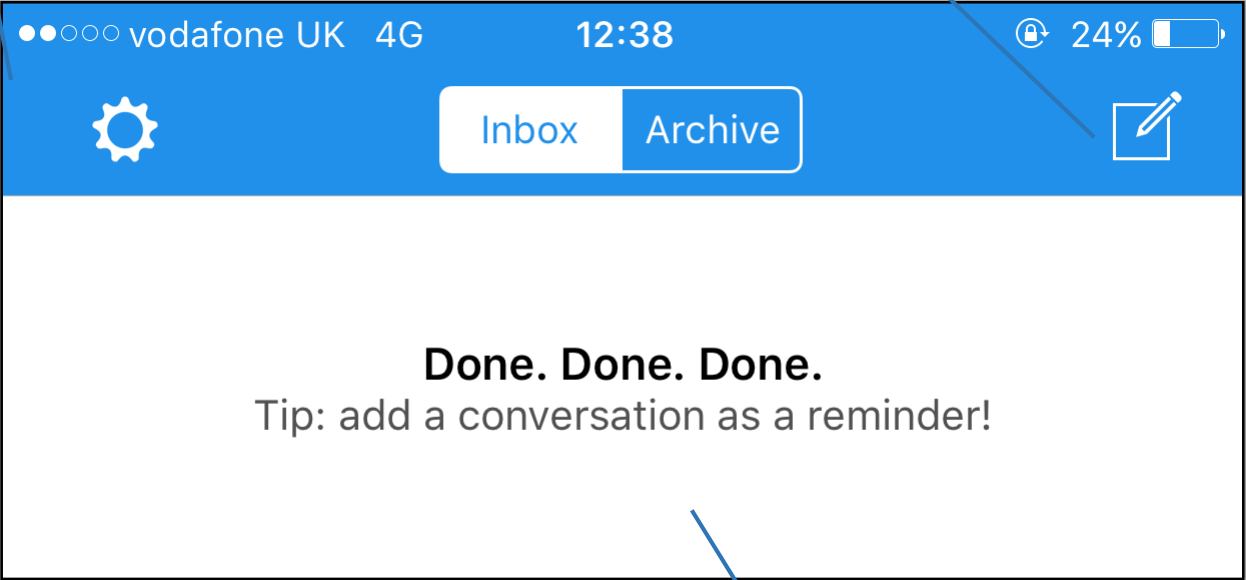
Secure Signal



Privacy & settings

Click here to enter Settings

Click here to write a new message

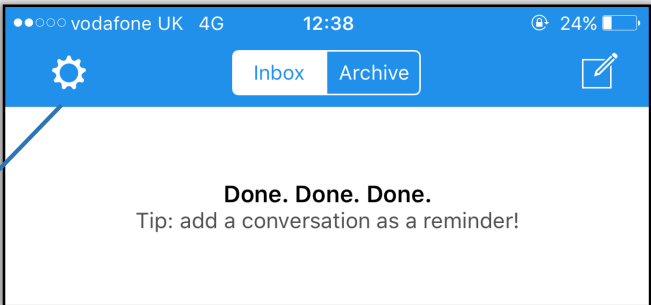


Your messages will appear here

Settings: Access & edit

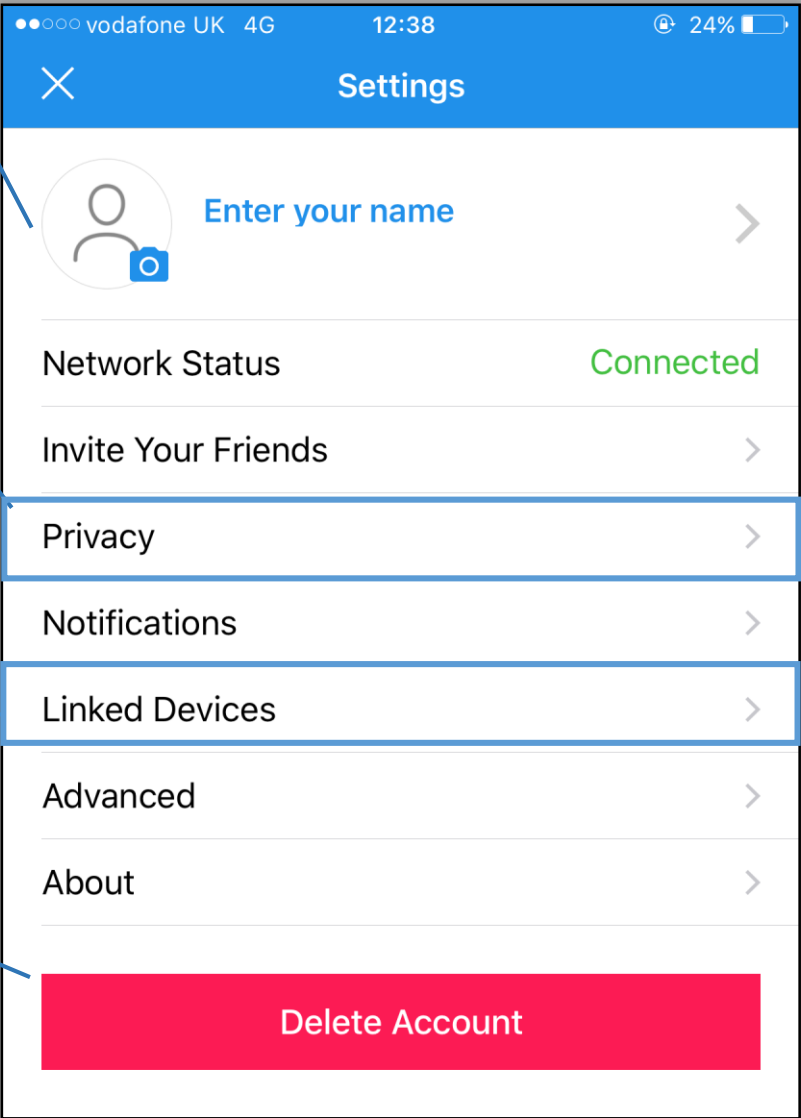
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Click Settings...



2

Don't give away your real name, profile picture, or official email address.



3

Click here to access 'Privacy' settings.

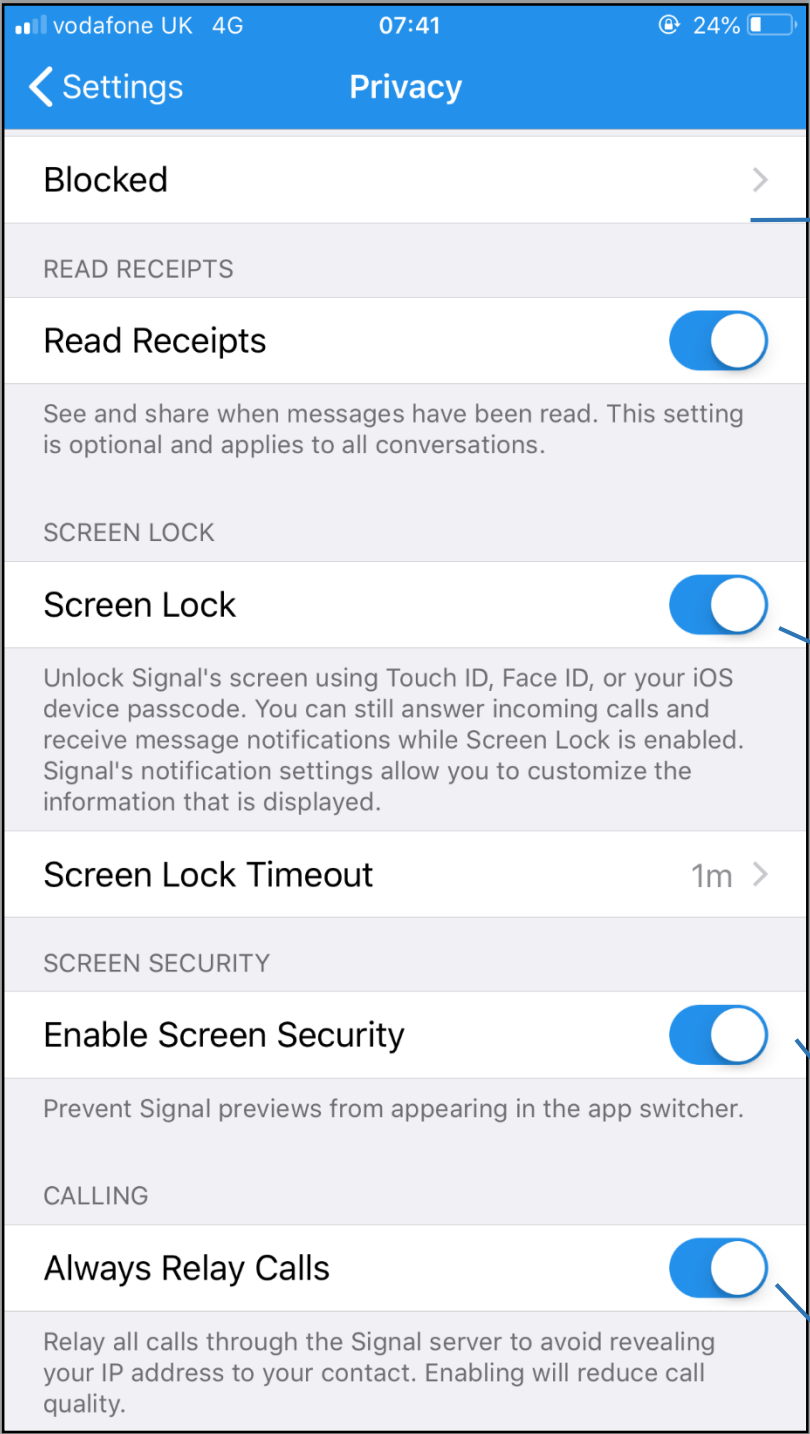
4

You can review any device links to this account here.

5

Click here to delete your account.

Privacy: settings



1

Click here to add blocked users.

2

Enable the lock screen option.

3

Switch on Screen Security.

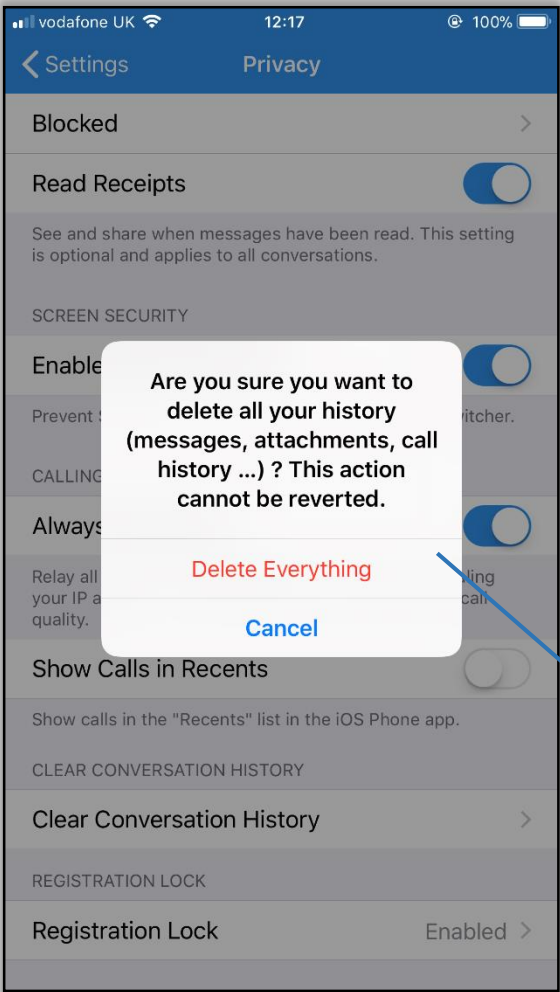
4

Click here to avoid revealing IP address to your contacts.

Privacy: Clear Conversation History



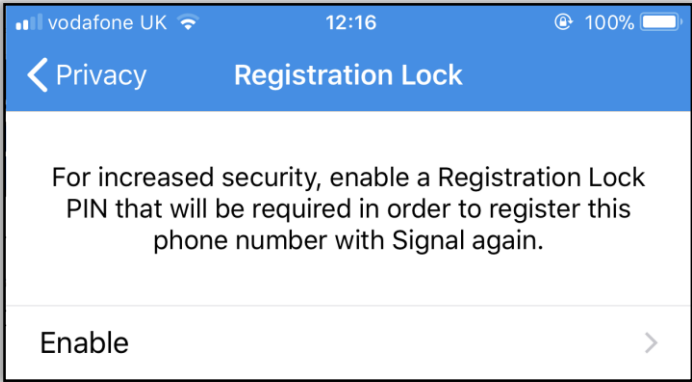
Go back to your settings and choose the **Clear History Logs** tab.



Here you can delete all your history, such as messages, attachments, or call history.

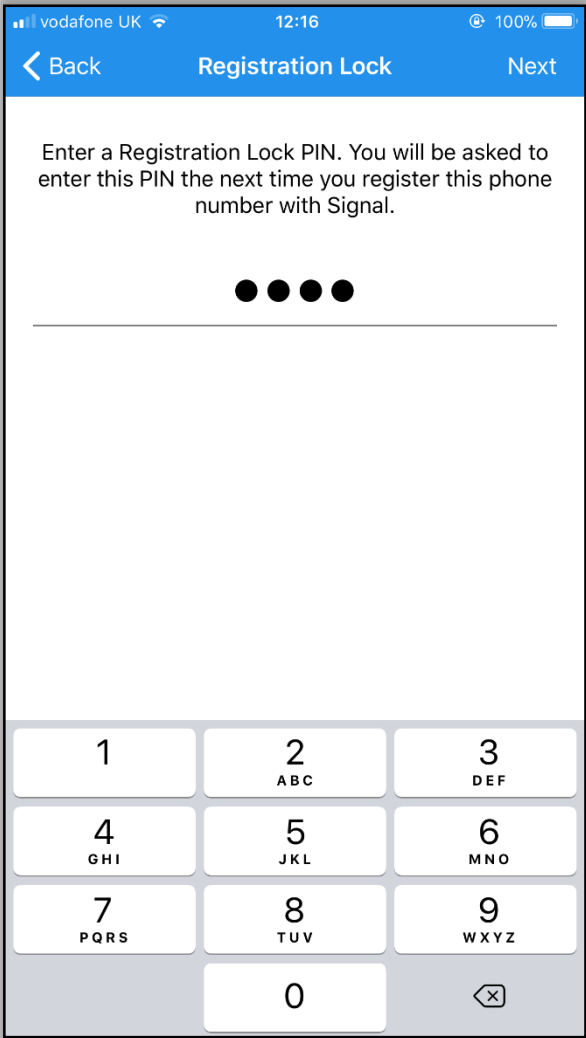
Privacy: Registration Lock

Registration Lock



Whenever you change the device, you can log in with the same Signal details. Set up an extra security by adding the registration lock.

Choose your unique lock PIN. You will be asked to enter this PIN during your next registration.

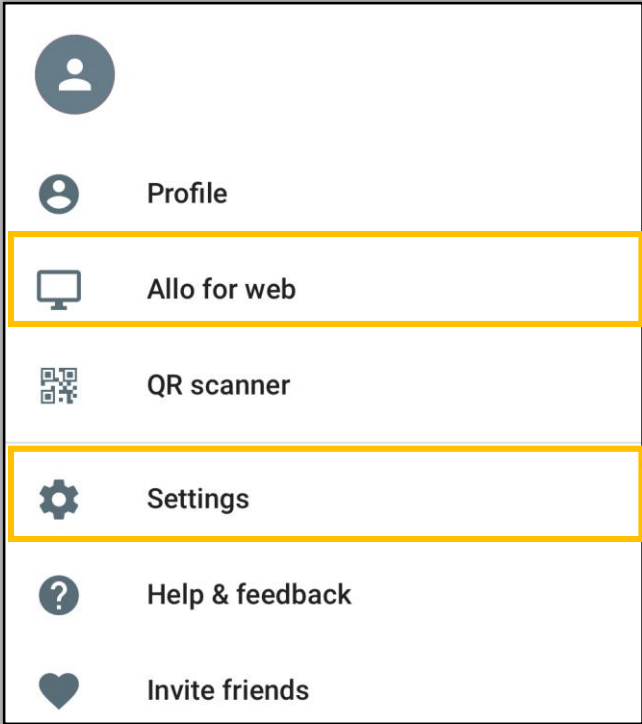
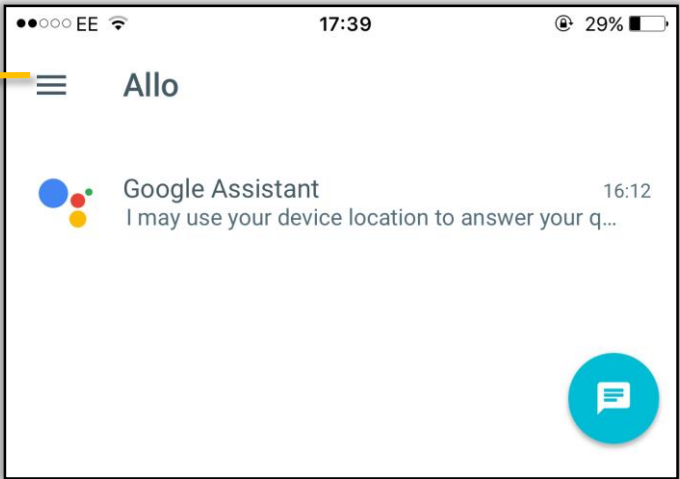


Secure Google Allo



Settings

Click here to access the main settings.

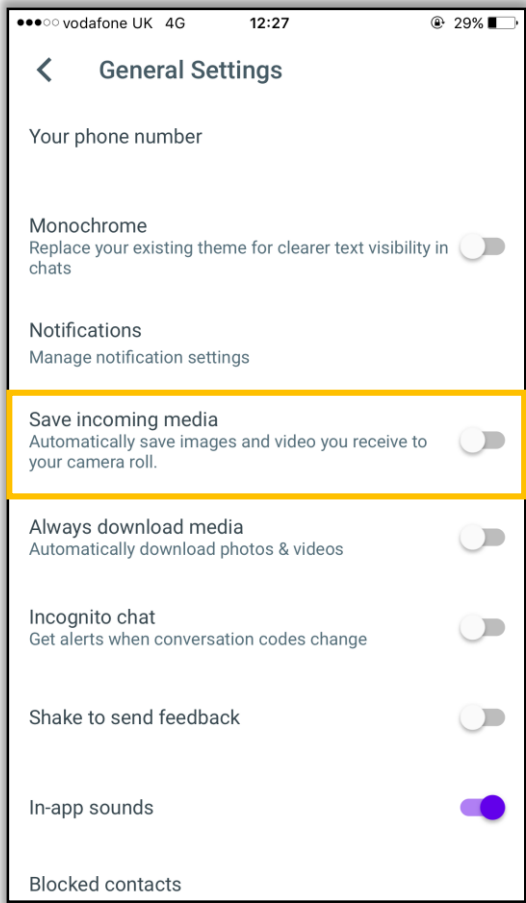


(You can use the App on your desktop as well.)

2

Then click here...

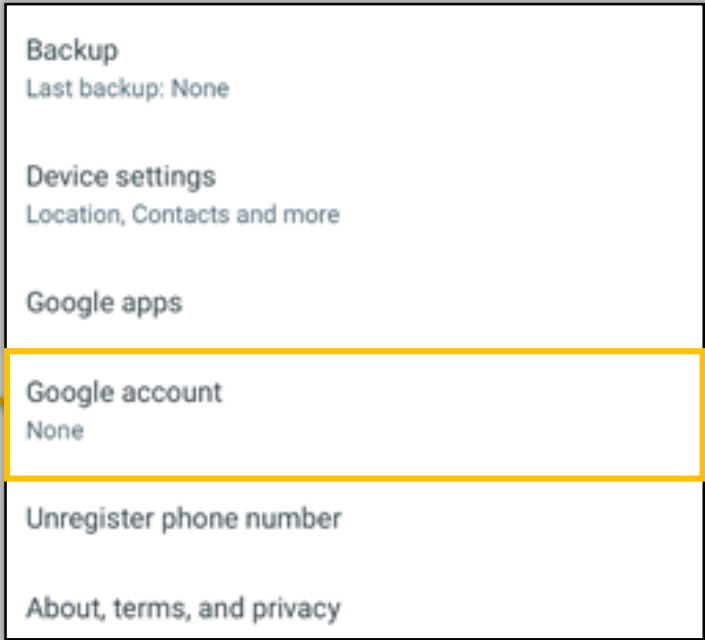
General Settings



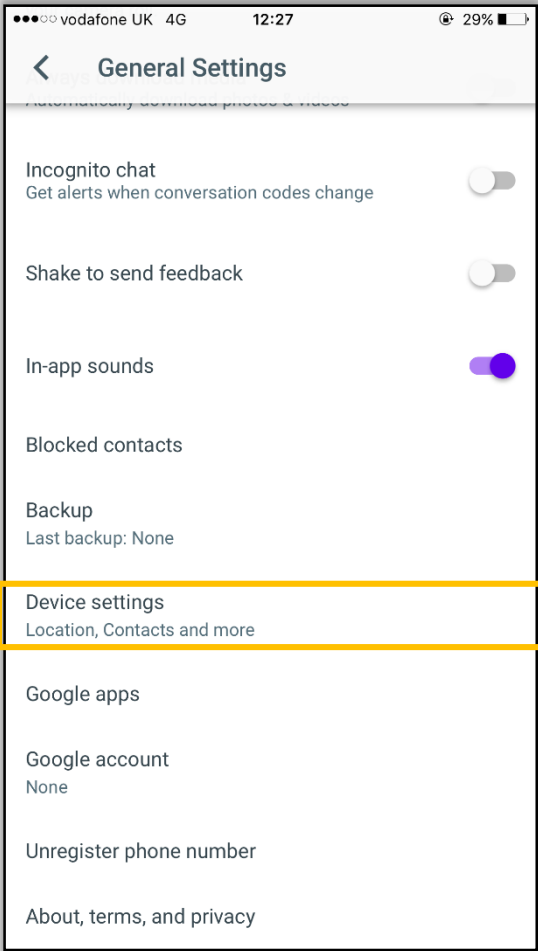
Choose whether to save or download incoming media.

2

Note that there is no need to create or sign in with a Google account.



Device Settings

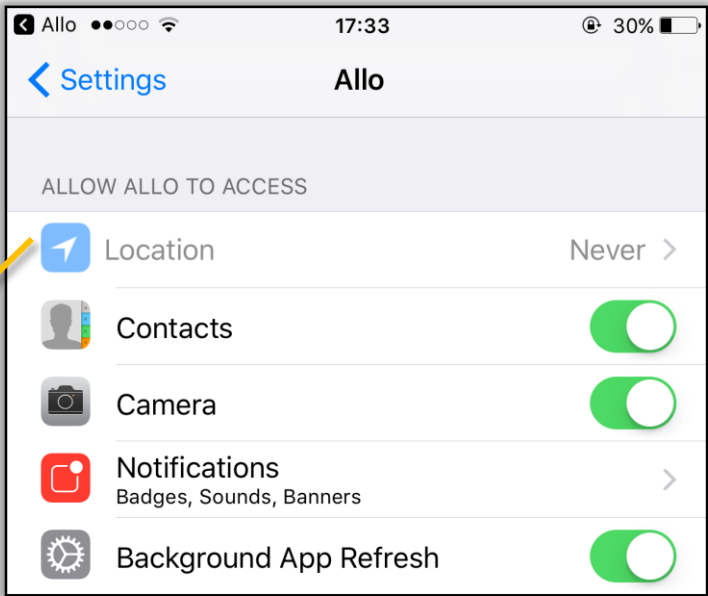


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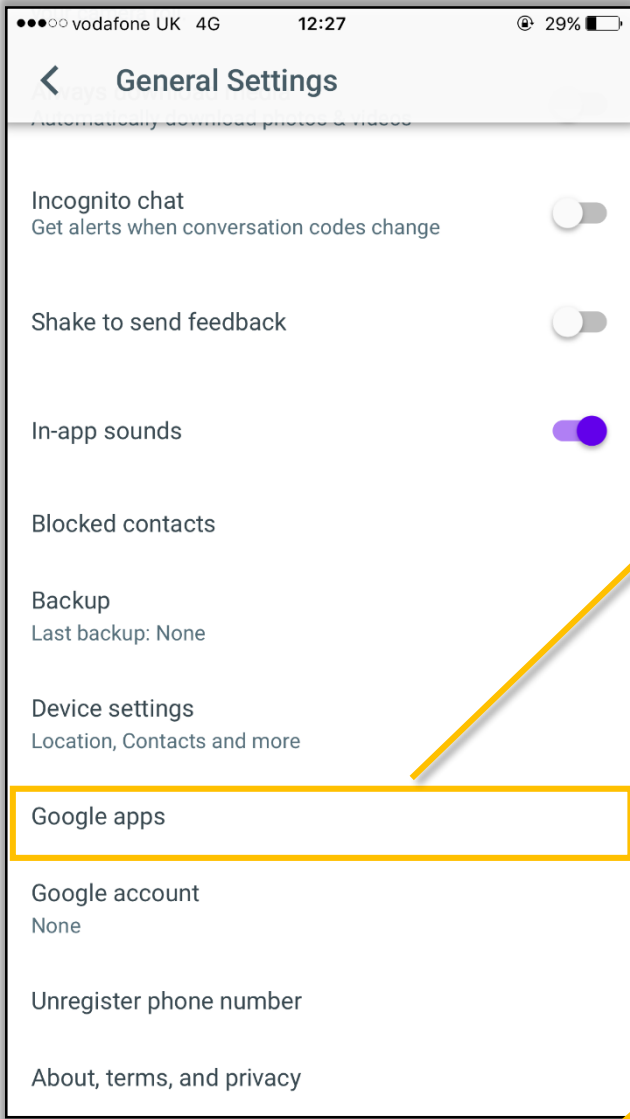
Click on **Device Settings**

2

Decide which settings Google Allo has access to. Switching off location settings is recommended.

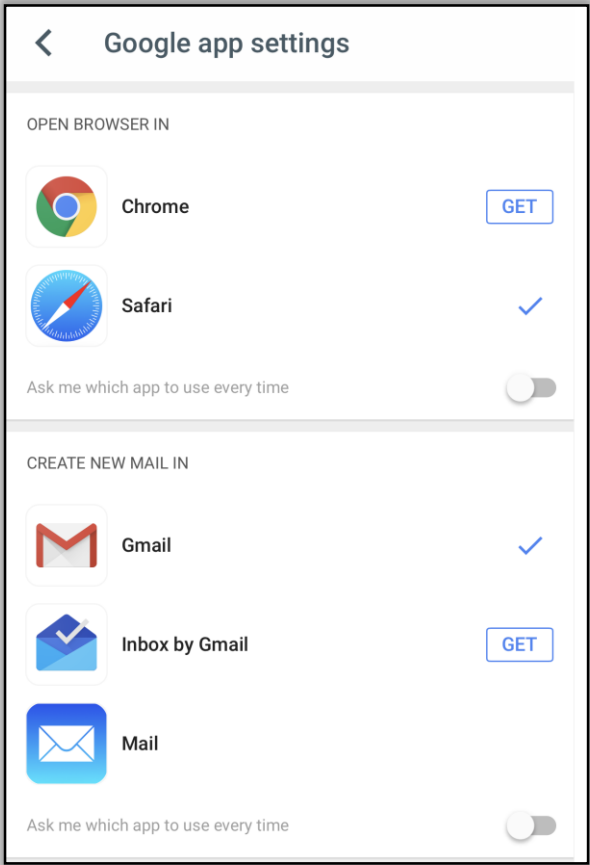


Manage Google Apps



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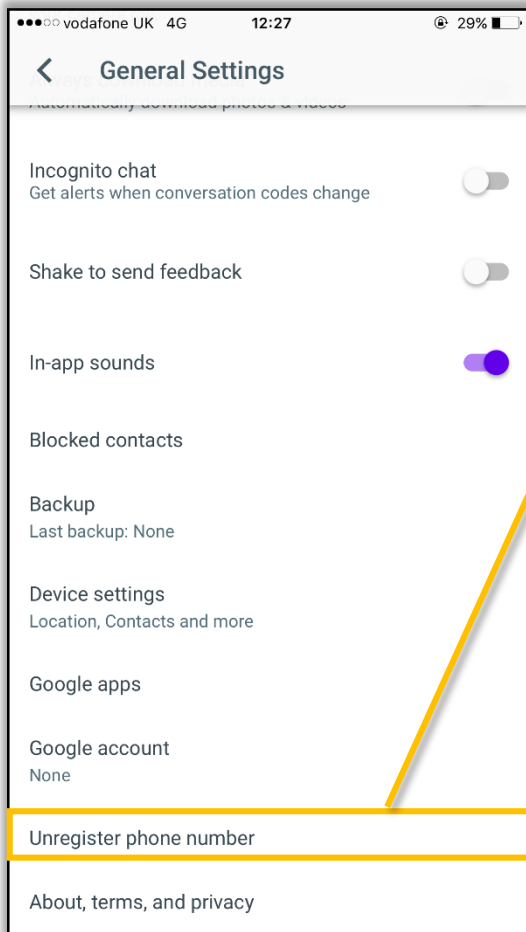
Click on **Google Apps**



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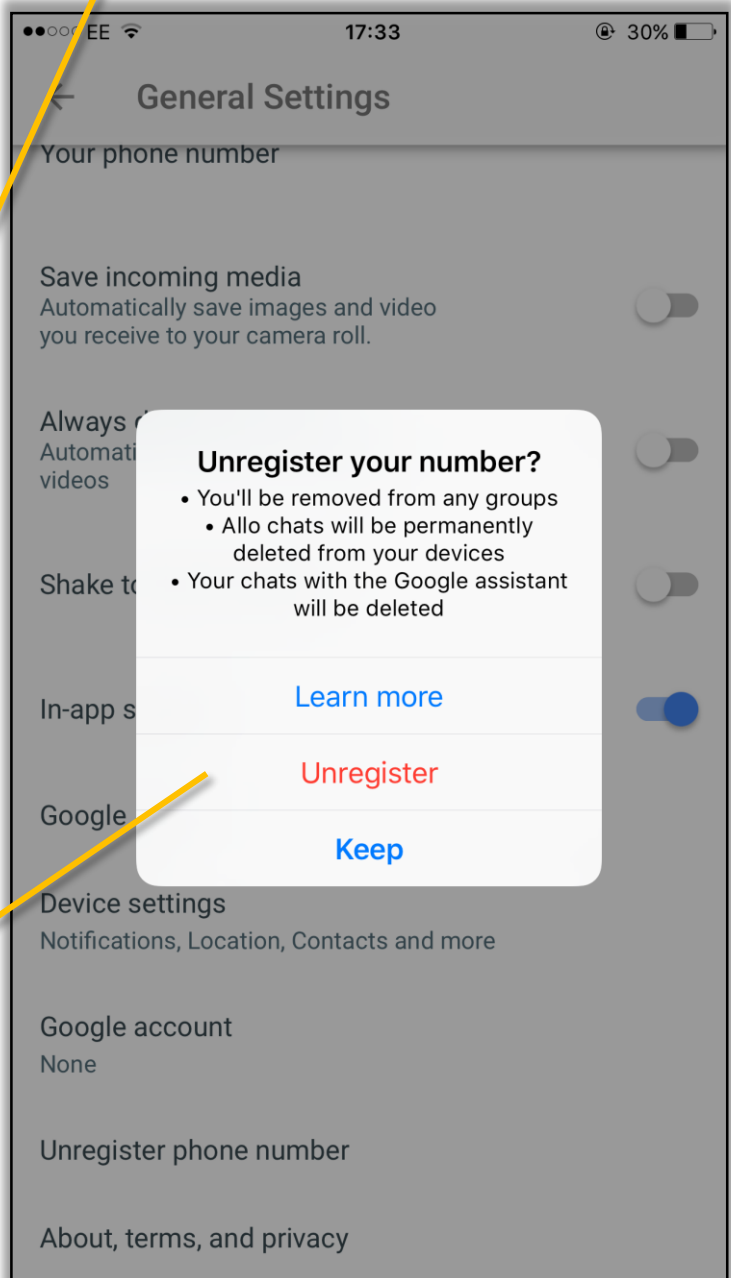
Decide which google apps need access to Allo.

Deleting the Allo account



1

Click on 'Unregister phone number'...



2

You can unregister your phone number from the app and close the account.

Secure Snapchat



Privacy & settings



Score: 4



Added me



Add Friends



My Friends

Click here to enter Setting options

Add friends by using Snapcode

Check who has recently added you as a friend

Add friends by username, from your address book, by Snapcode or by 'nearby users'.

Click here to check your friend list

Security: Access & edit

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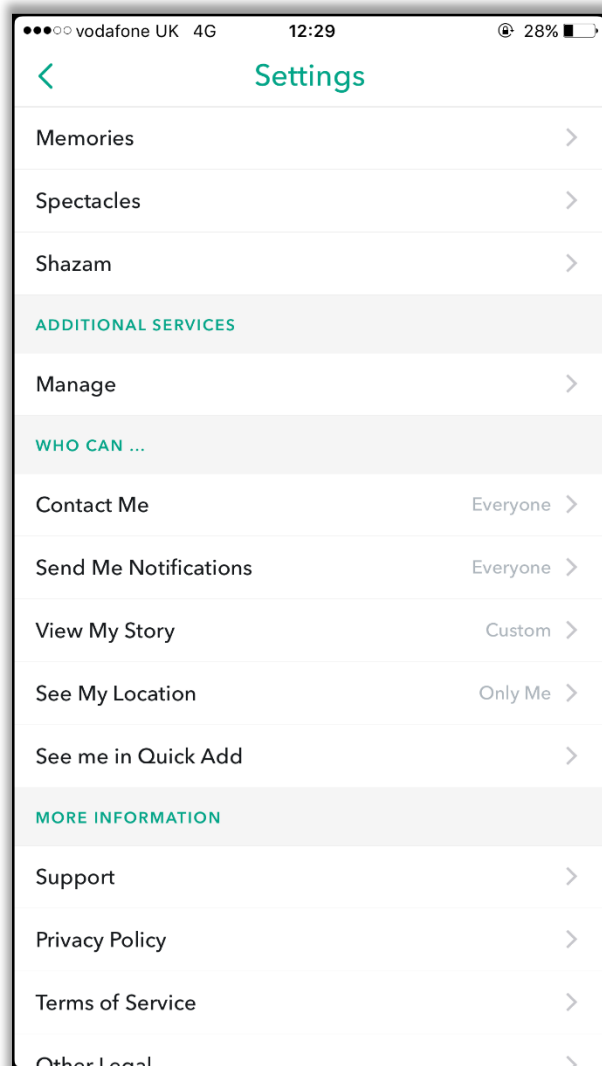
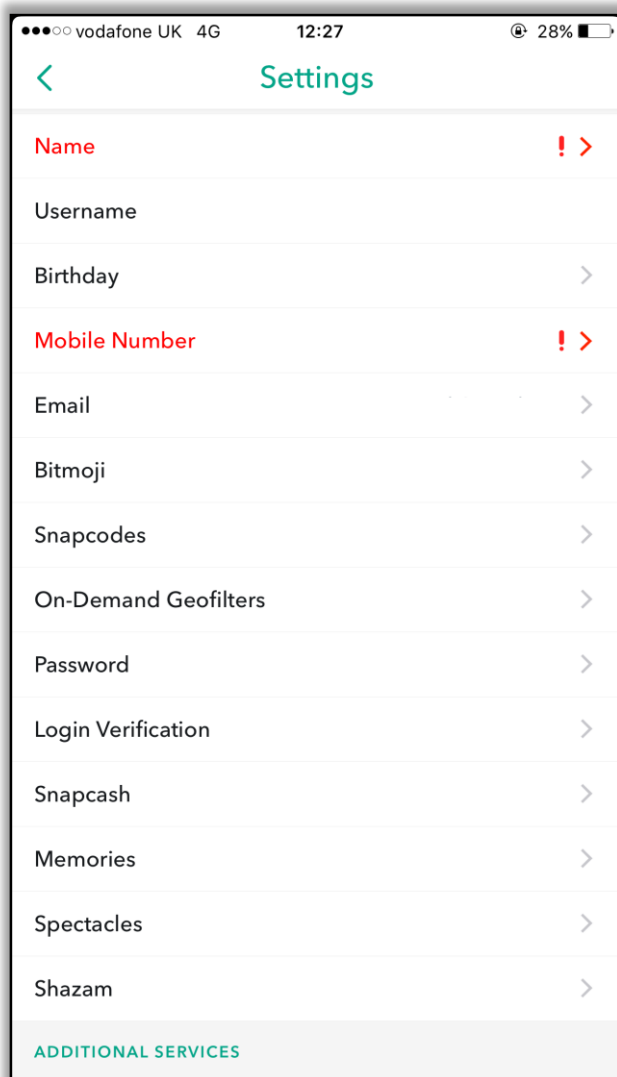
Don't give away your real name, mobile number, D.O.B or your official email address.

2

Avoid creating a Snapcash account

3

*Hide the access to your profile by selecting 'My friends' in the **WHO CAN... Contact me & View My Story** sections.*

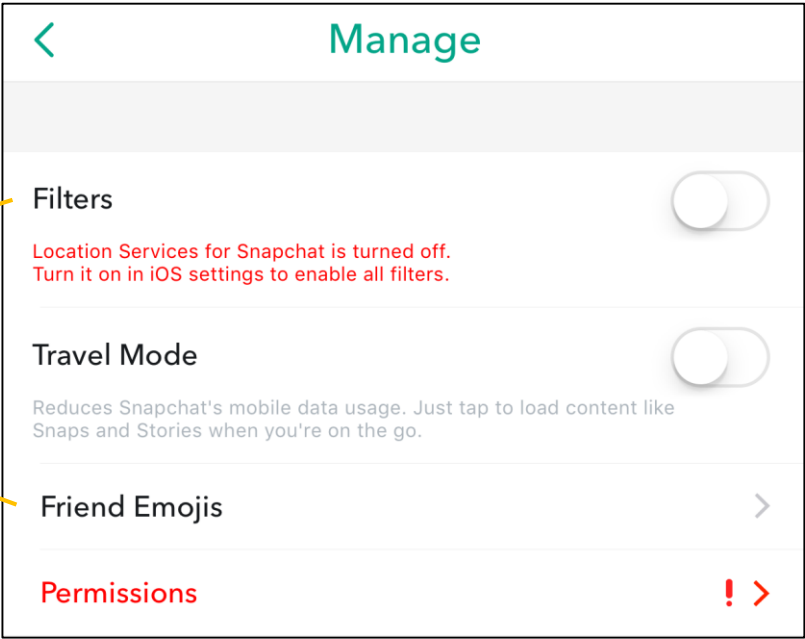


Security: Manage your privacy

1 Click the **manage** option in the **Additional services** section.

2 Switch off your location services for Snapchat

3 View the Snapchat Emojis used in the profile.

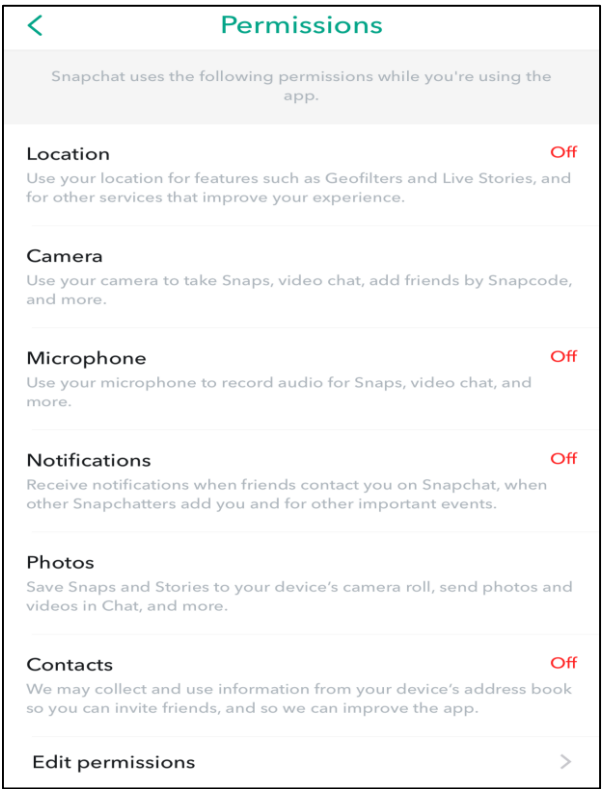


Security: Permissions

Apply your settings as shown in the image.

Switch off location, microphone and access to your contact list.

By clicking “Edit Permissions” you will go to your phone settings.



Security: Account actions

ACCOUNT ACTIONS

Clear browser data >

Clear Conversations >

Restore purchases >

Blocked >

Log Out >

Go back to your settings and choose the **Account Actions** tab.

Here you can clear your browser data and conversations, block selected people, or log out from the account.

Security: Deleting data

ACCOUNT ACTIONS

Clear browser data >

1

Click on clear your browser data tab and you will see this pop up window.

Are you sure you want to clear browser data?



Clear

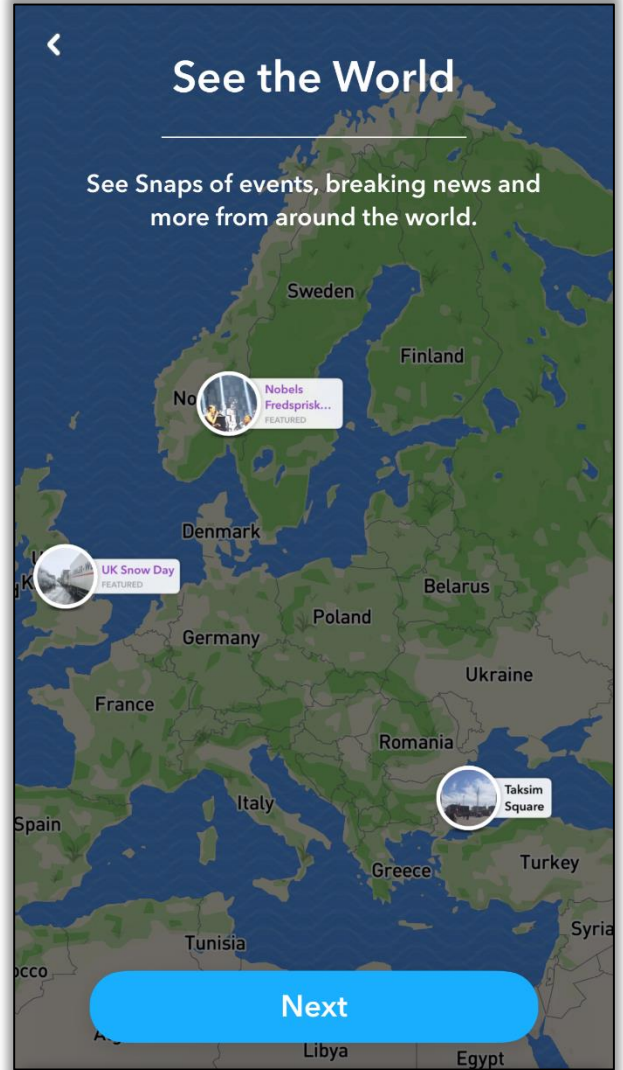
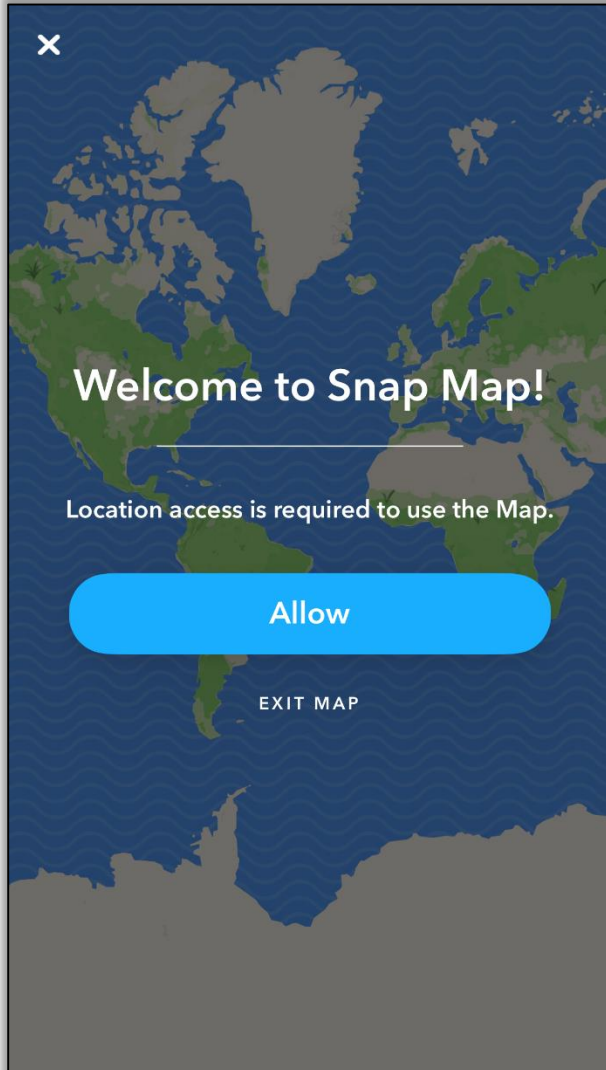
CANCEL

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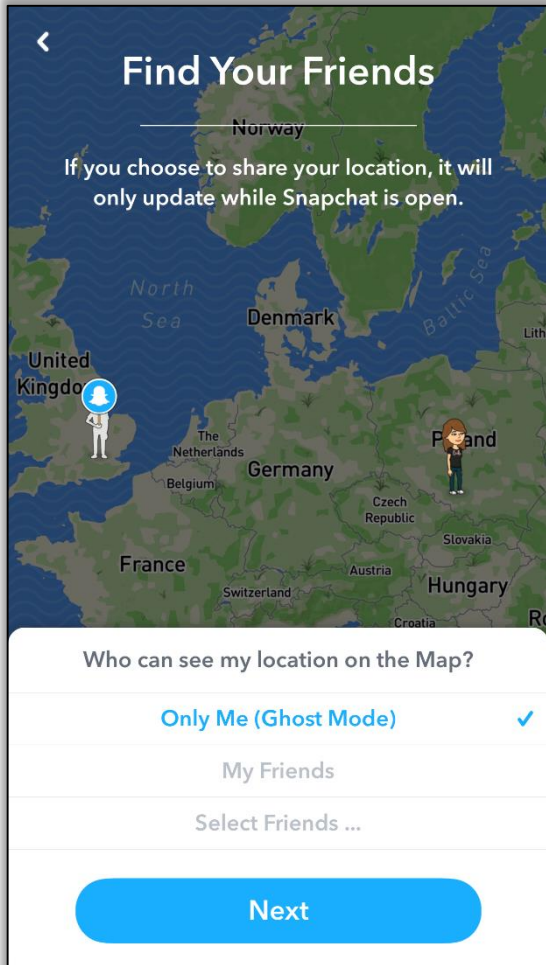
Choose the **Clear** option to delete your browser data from the app.


Snap Map: Setting up

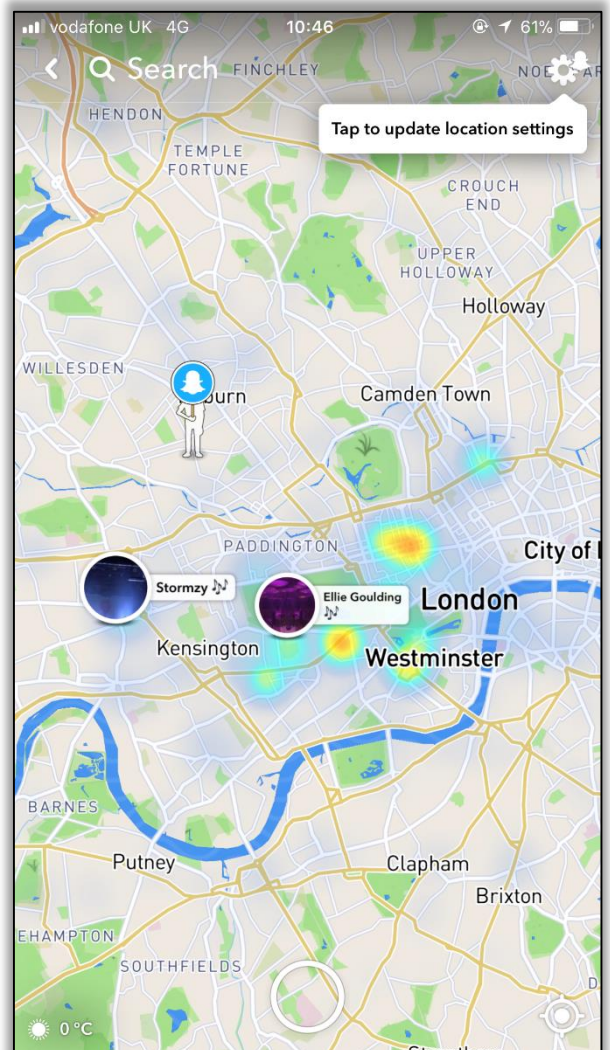
- 1 There are **three** ways to access Snap Map:
- 1)  Un-pinch your fingers as if you were zooming out from the Camera, Friends or Discover screen.
 - 2) Tap the  button at the top of the Camera, Friends or Discover screen, then tap the Map!
 - 3) Tap a Map Story on the Discover screen.



Snap Map: Ghost Mode



Your location won't be visible to anyone else on the map when you're in **Ghost Mode**. To ensure that the right mode is chosen, check your bitmoji - it will hold up a blue sign with a  (ghost) icon.



Secure Telegram



Privacy & settings



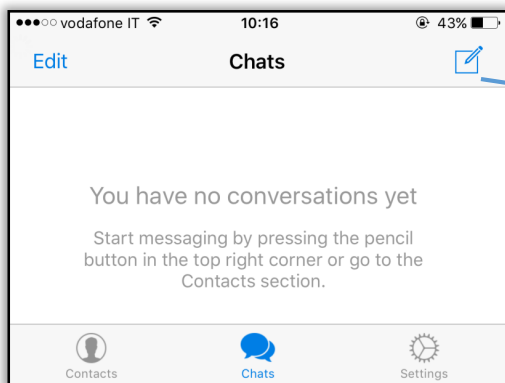
Click here to write a new message

Click here to enter Settings

Click here to check your contact list

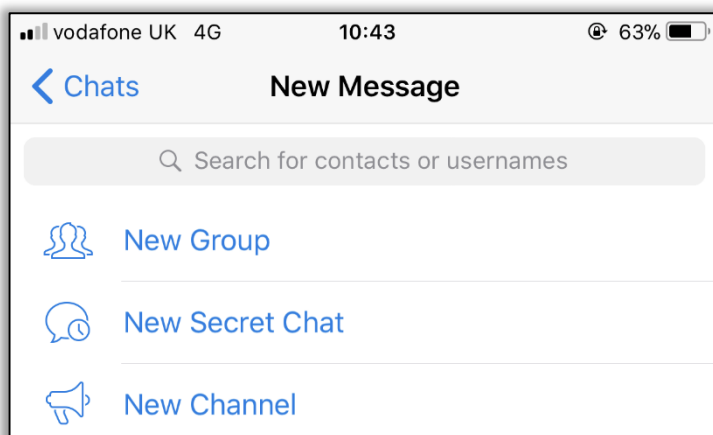
Your messages will appear here

Chat options: New Secret Chat



1

Click **New Message...**

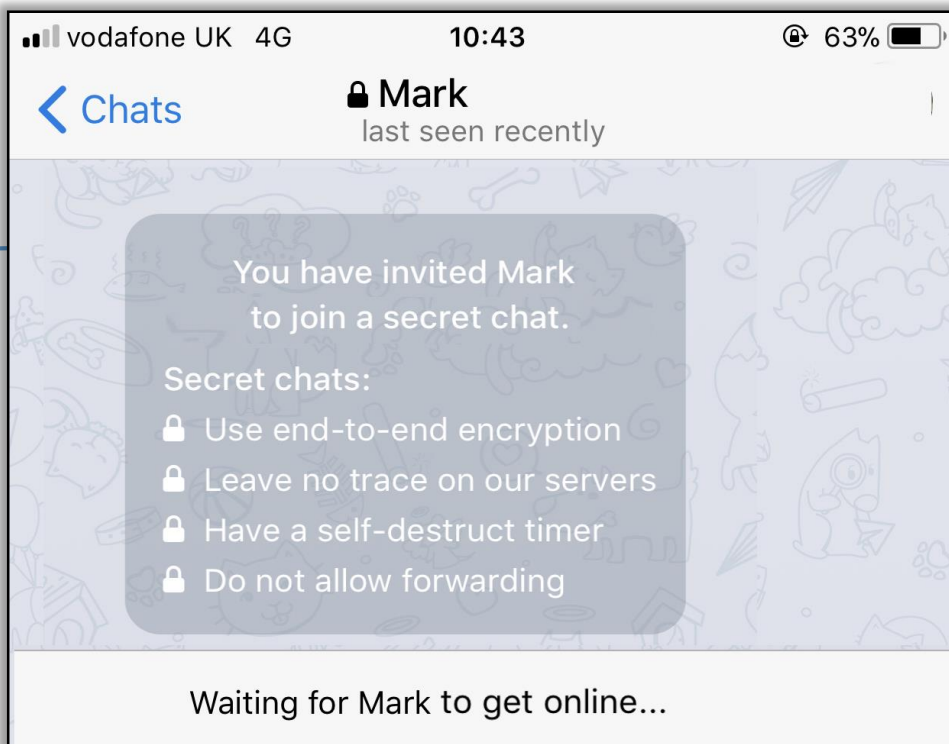


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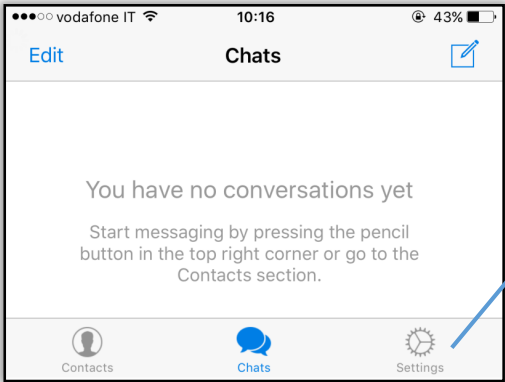
Click on **New Secret Chat** to open the new tab.

3

Secret Chat leaves no trace on the server, sets up a self-destruct timer, does not allow forwarding, and uses end-to-end encryption.



Settings: Access & edit

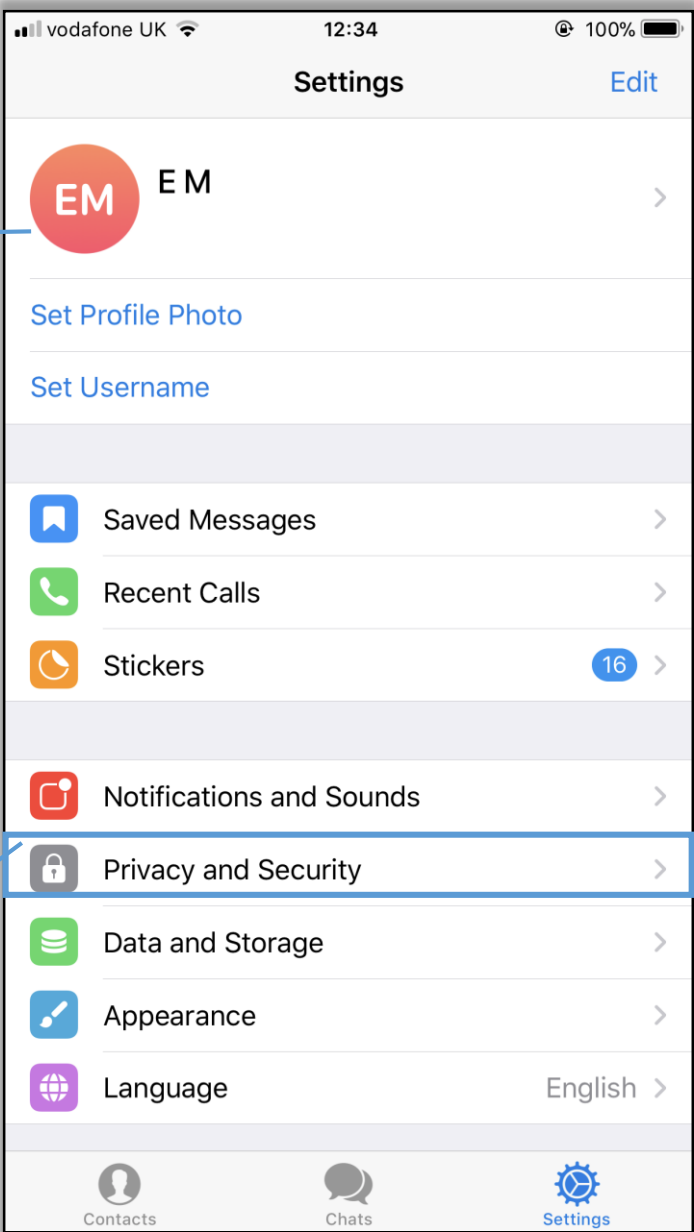


1

Click Settings...

2

Don't give away your real name, profile picture, or official email address.



3

Click here to access 'Privacy and Security' settings.

Security

1

Click here to enter '**Passcode & Touch ID**' settings.

2

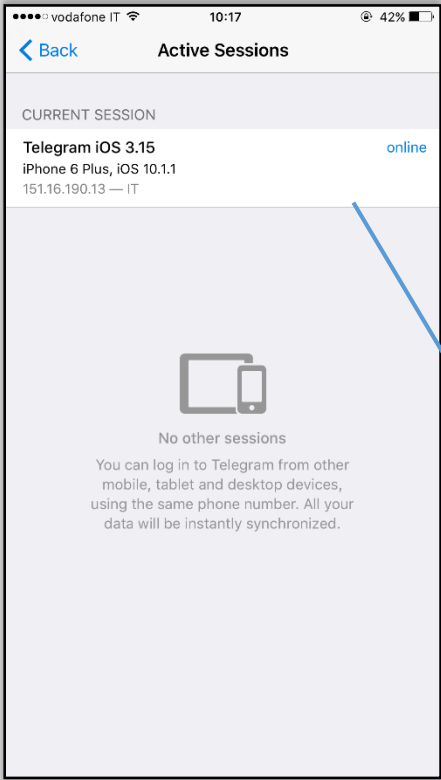
Choose **Two- Step Verification** to secure your profile.

3

Click here to check your '**Active Sessions**' and end any open ones.

SECURITY	
Passcode & Touch ID	>
Two-Step Verification	>
Active Sessions	>

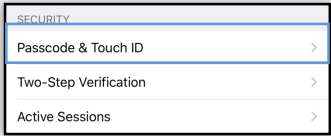
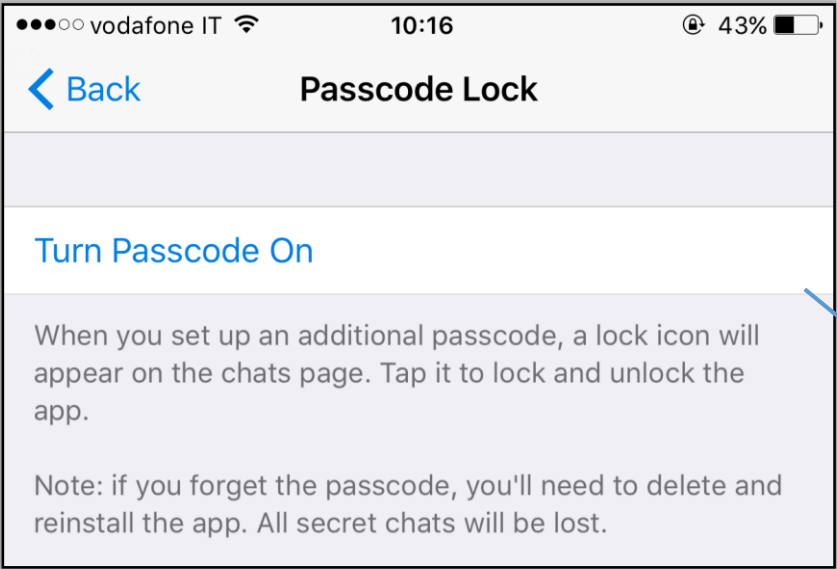
Security: Active Sessions



SECURITY	
Passcode & Touch ID	>
Two-Step Verification	>
Active Sessions	>

Active sessions will appear here.

Security: Passcode Lock



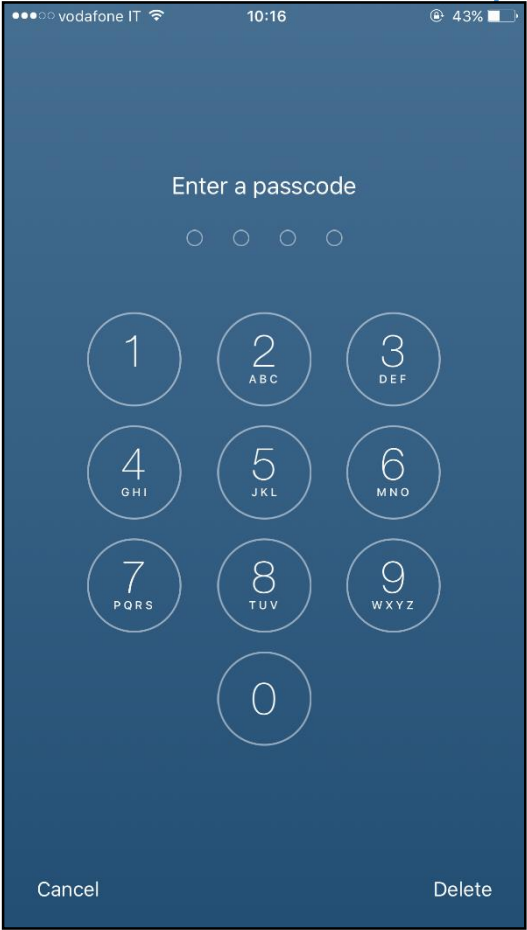
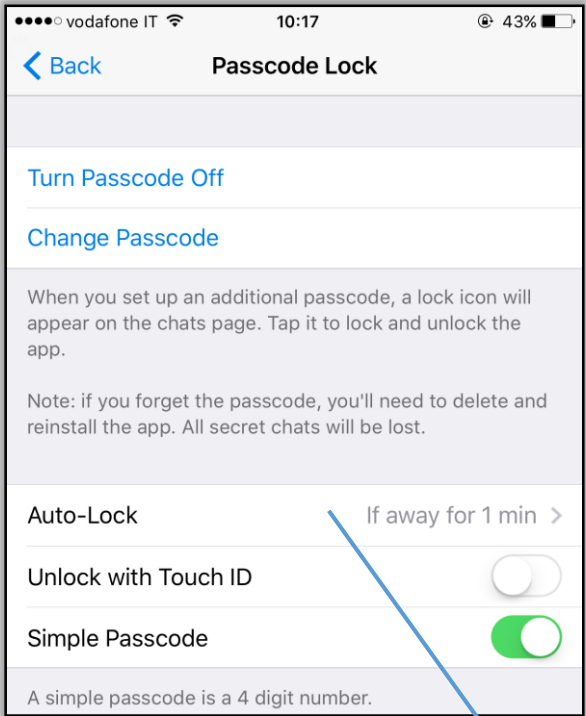
1

Click here to Turn your Passcode ON

2

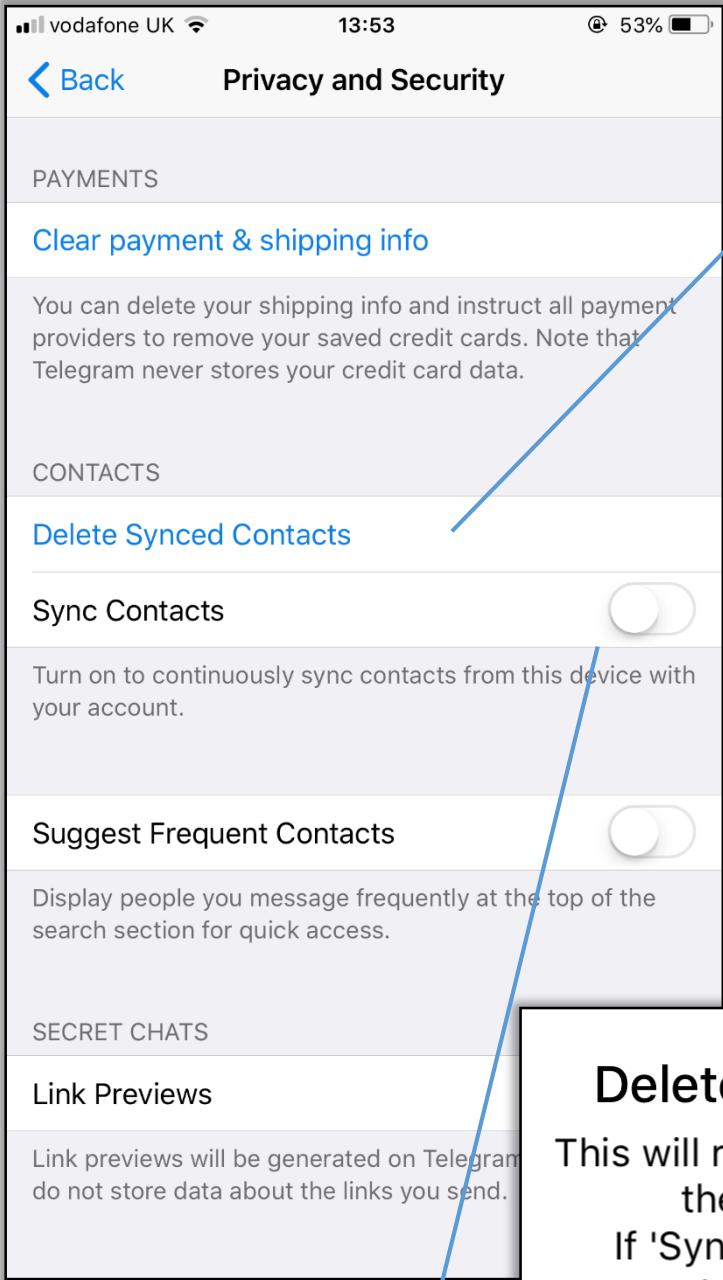
Choose a secure passcode.

3



Set Auto- Lock if away for 1 minute.

Privacy and Security: Sync Contacts



1

Click here to **'Delete Synced Contacts'**

2

Confirm to delete. You can add your friend manually.

3

Do not sync contacts automatically.

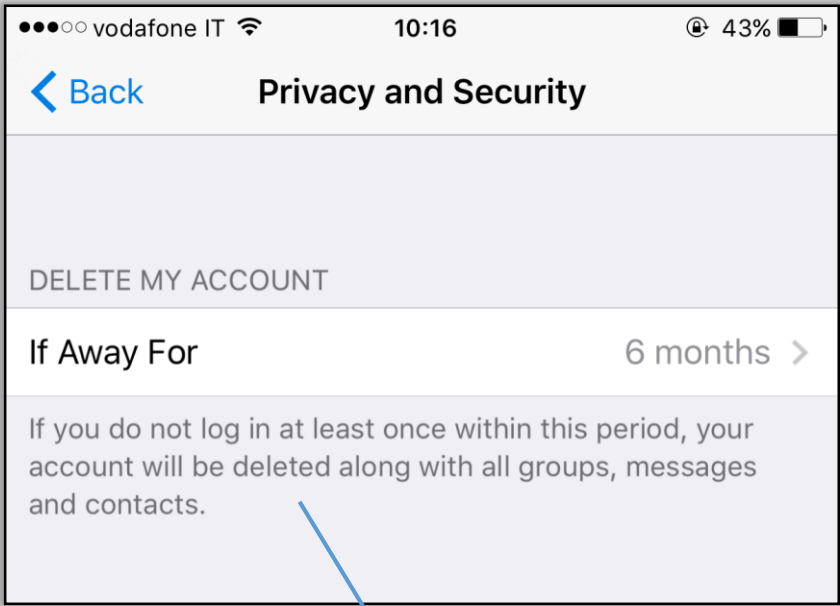
Delete Synced Contacts

This will remove your contacts from the Telegram servers.
If 'Sync Contacts' is enabled, contacts will be re-synced.

Cancel

Delete

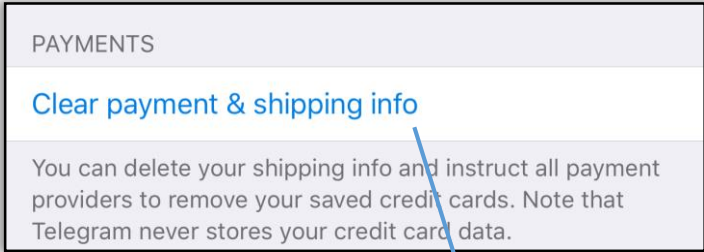
Privacy and Security: Deleting the account



Go back to your settings and choose the **Delete my account** tab.

Here you can choose the time after which the account will be deleted. 1, 3, 6 month or 1 year options are available.

Privacy and Security: Deleting data

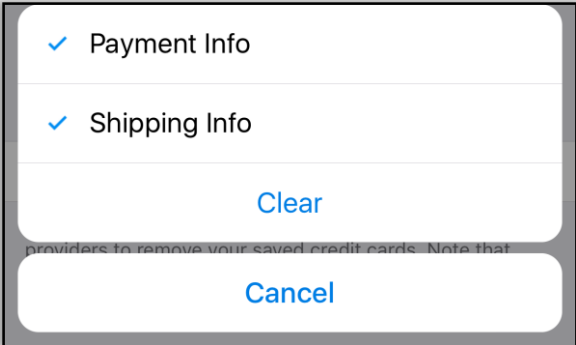


1

Go back to **'Settings'**, and click on **'Clear Payment & shipping info'**

2

Delete the payment and shipping data from the app.



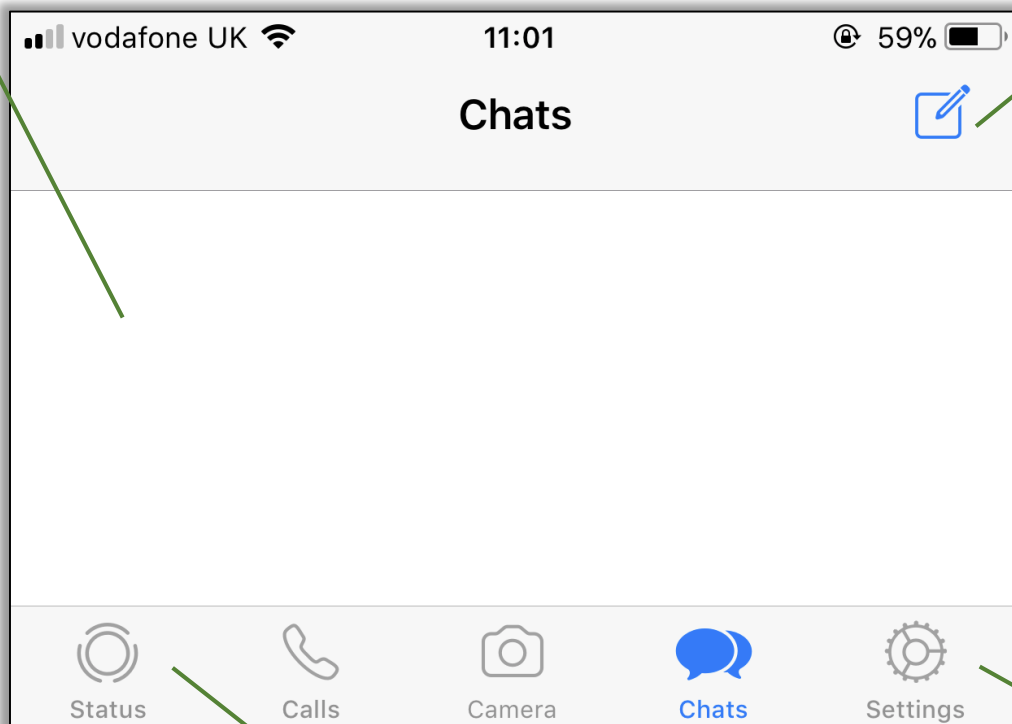
Secure WhatsApp



Privacy & settings

Your messages will appear here

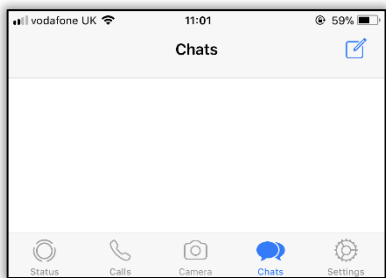
Click here to write a new message



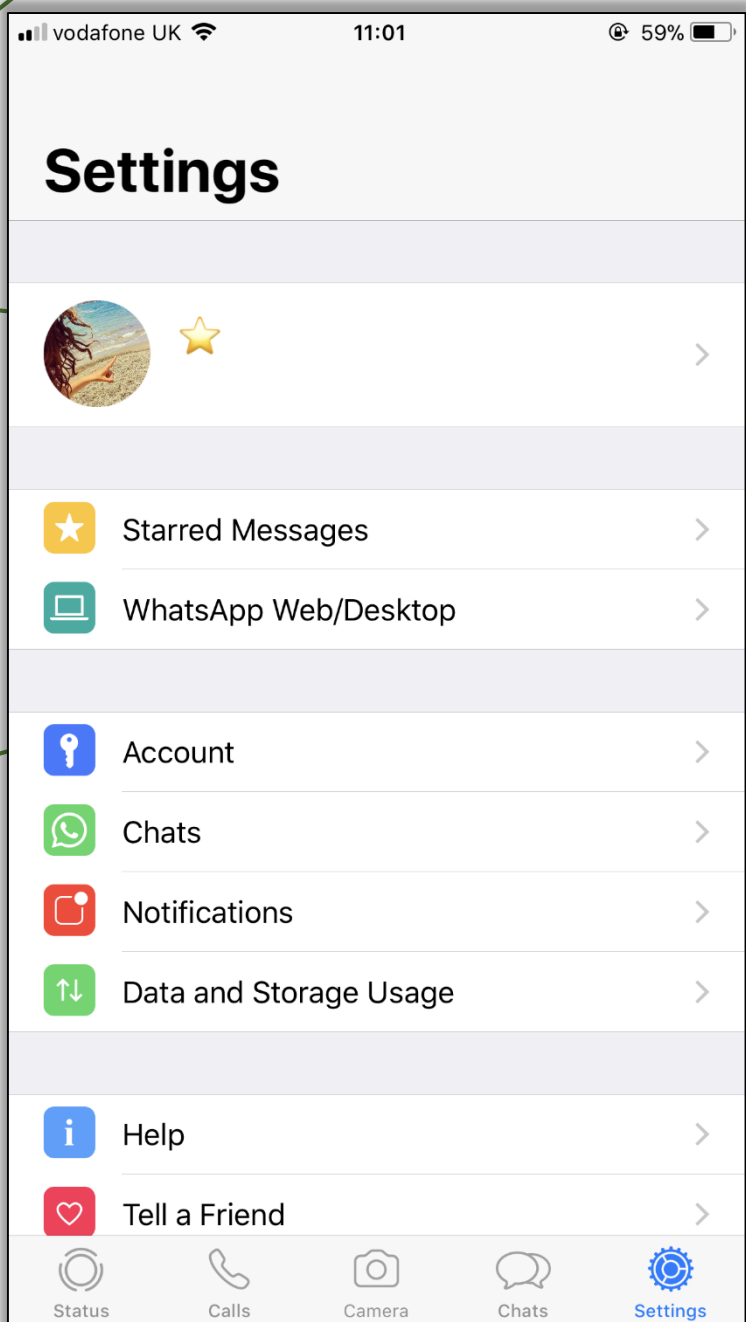
Your contacts' story will appear here. They disappear after 24 hours.

Click here to enter Settings

Settings: Access & edit



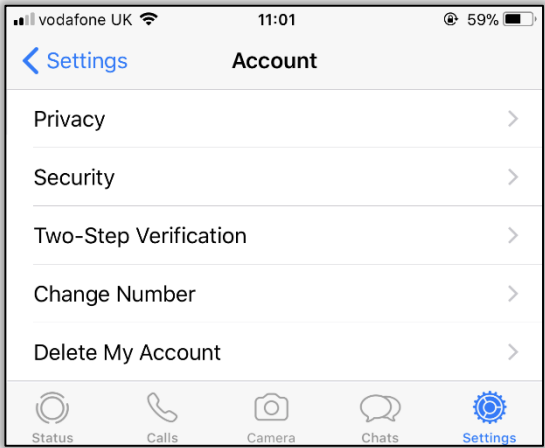
Click Settings...



Don't give away your real name, profile picture, or official email address.

Click on 'Account' to access Privacy and security settings.

Account: Privacy



1

Click in Settings on **'Account'** to access **'Privacy'** settings.

2

To prevent others seeing your last log-in time, set up the option **'Nobody'**.

3

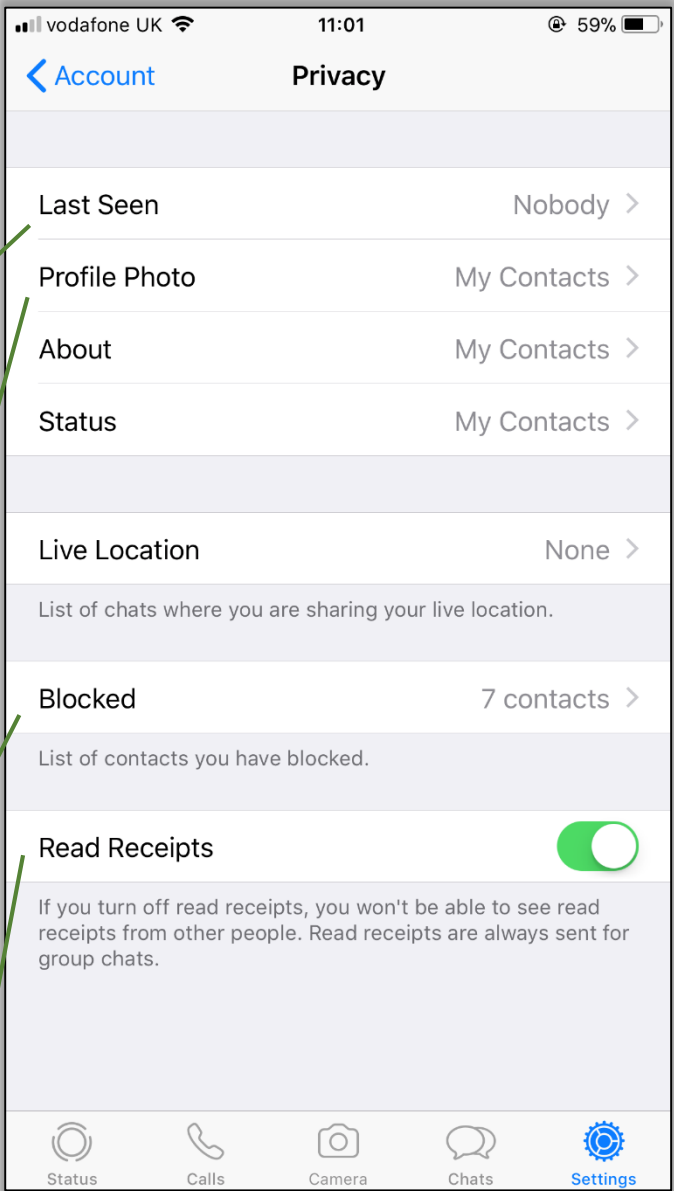
Choose **'My contacts'** as the only people who can see your profile photo, bio, and status.

4

Here you can choose the contacts you would like to block,

5

You can choose whether your contacts will see if their sent message was read or not. However, this works both ways.



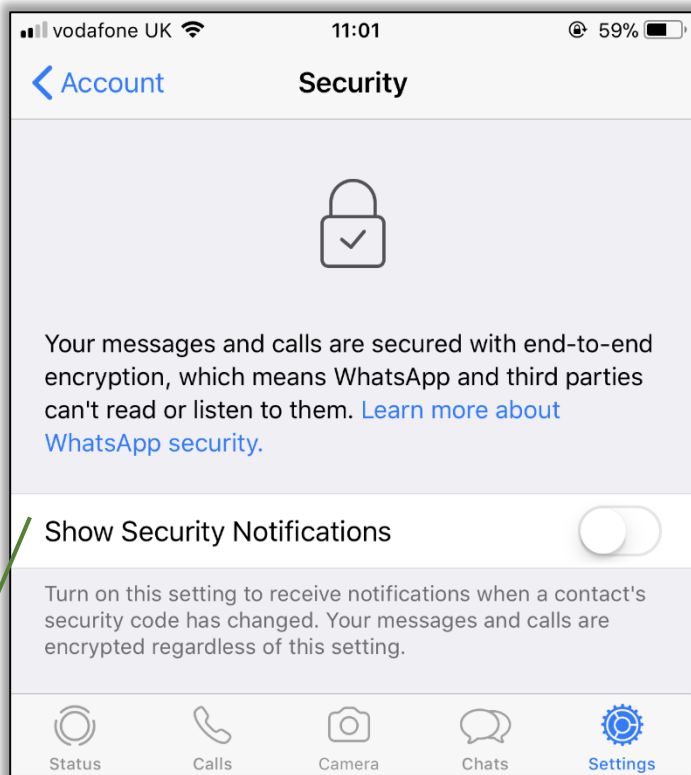
Account: Security



1

Click on Settings 'Account' to access 'Security' settings.

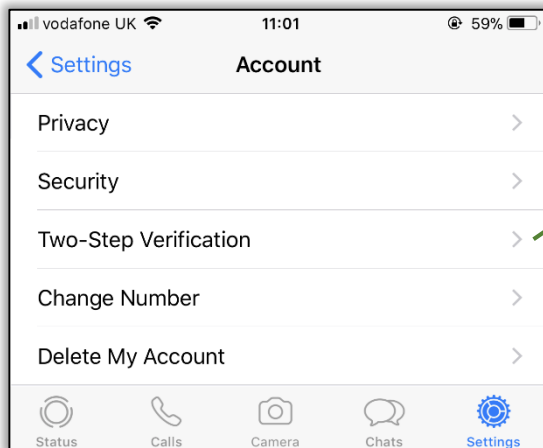
With the latest WhatsApp update all messages are secured with end-to-end encryption.



2

You request a notification each time a contact's security code changes.

Account: Two-step verification



1

Click in Settings '**Account**' to access '**Two-step verification**' settings.

2

You can set up two-step verification to access your WhatsApp account.



3

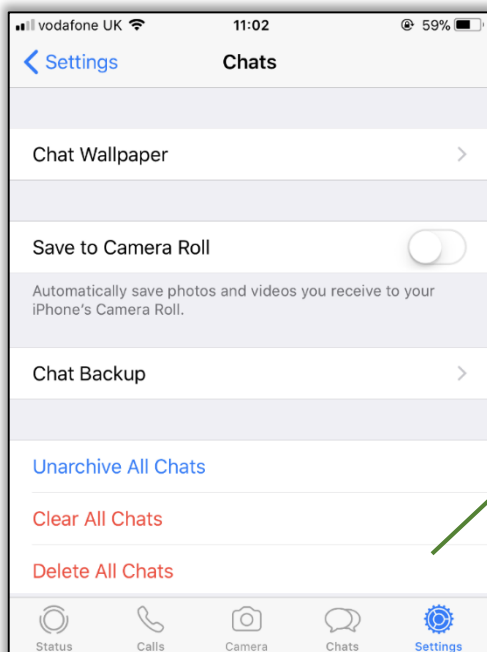
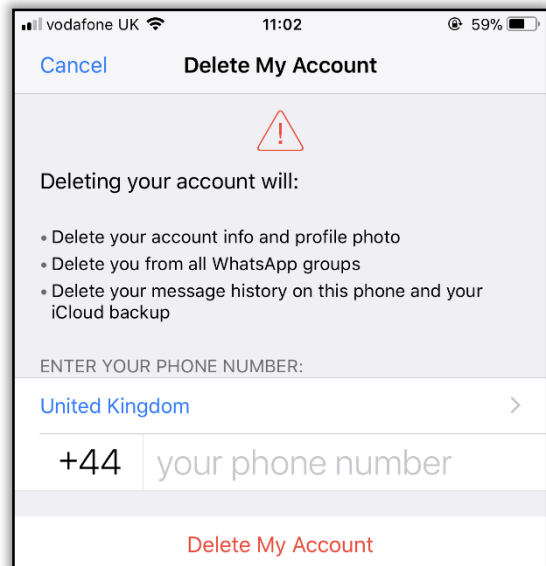
You will be asked to choose a six-digit PIN which you will be asked for when you register your phone number with WhatsApp..

Deleting the account & Clear History



Click Settings 'Account' to access 'Delete My Account'.

Deleting your account will delete all your details, information, chats, contacts, photos, etc.



*Go back to your settings and choose the **Chats** tab.*

Here you can delete all your history, such as messages, attachments, or call history.

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