

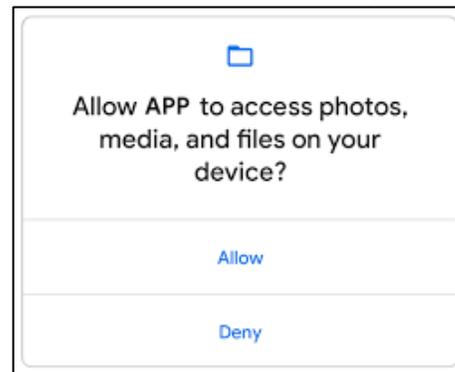
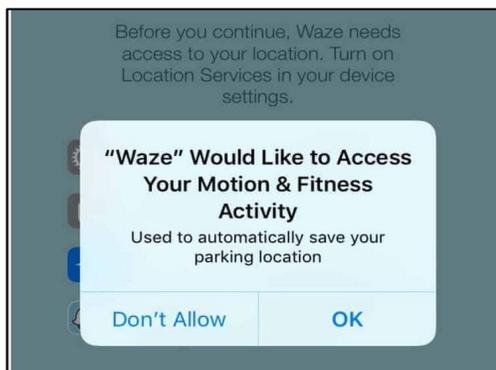


How To Limit Phone App Permissions

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App permissions can provide extended functionality for applications: whether it asks for access to location, notifications, or access to view or edit files, granting too many permissions can put a device at risk. If an app is compromised and has access to one's location or files, this can allow threat actors access to a user's data. Conversely, if the app does not have permission, this limits the damage an attacker can perform through a third-party risk.

The process of limiting phone app permissions once an app is installed is simple: On Apple and Android devices, users can deny permissions when prompted on the initial launching of the app.



However, once a user grants permission to an app, far more effort will be required to disable app permissions.

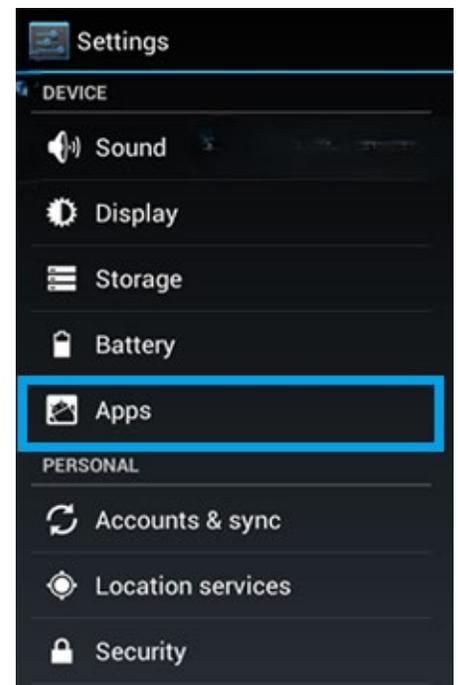
Android

Users can change app permissions on their Android by performing the following:

1. Open Settings, and scroll down to Apps.
2. Click on "App Management"

NOTE: If the device goes directly to a list of apps, skip this step.

3. Next, click the desired app, and then select "Permissions". From there, users can change their permissions.





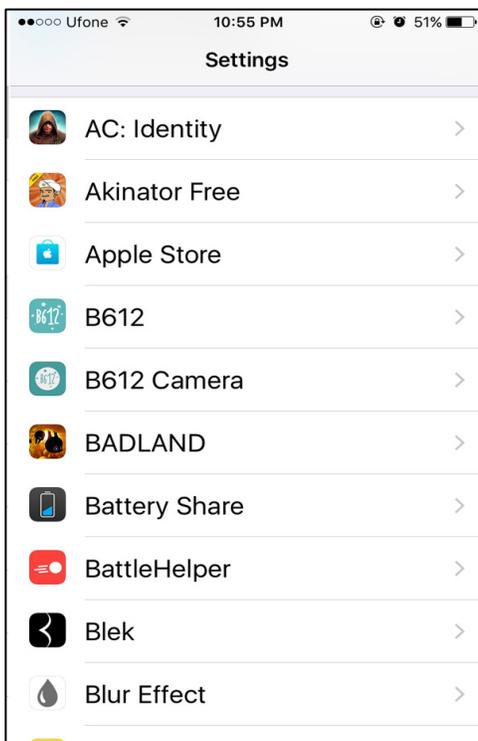
iPhone

Users can change their app permissions on their iPhone by performing the following:

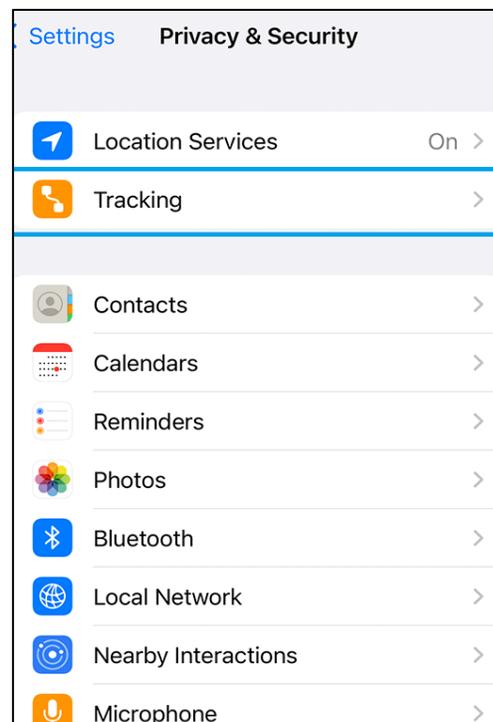
1. Open Settings
2. Scroll down to find the desired app, and click on it
3. From there, users can allow/limit access

Alternatively, users can change their permissions by doing the following:

1. Open Settings
2. Clicking on “Privacy & Security”
3. Clicking on “Tracking”
4. Users can then allow or deny all permissions for each app



Option 1



Option 2

It is that simple to limit app permissions and take control of one’s privacy!