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Safe Internet Day 2021

Andreas Schurig: "Privacy-friendly applications

preferably use"

This year, Safer Internet Day takes place on February 9th. In which

Day of Action is an EU initiative that raises the issue of online safety

comes into focus. The international motto is "Together for a better internet".

On the occasion of Safer Internet Day, the Saxon data protection officer explains

Andreas Schurig: "For most people in Europe, the use of

Apps and online services add to their lives as a matter of course. quite a few

These applications collect and process a large amount of personal data,

without users always being aware of the extent.

Fortunately, there are also transparent and data-saving

same solutions. We should avoid such privacy-friendly applications

preferentially and thus our basic right to informational self-determination

perception."

There are now numerous online applications and services for more data

protection on the internet. Below are some examples, but they are not

represent recommendations only.

[exodus-privacy.eu.org](https://exodus-privacy.eu.org)

The free web service is primarily aimed at users of the operating system

Android. Exodus-privacy.eu.org provides information about whether and which apps

contain tracking code and can therefore collect user data. In addition,

the website lists the type and scope of permissions that the various

need apps.

F-Droid

For the most part, free and open-source apps for Android are available from the F-Droid app store.

roid available. Some apps are also available on other platforms. At F-Droid

they can usually be downloaded without advertising and tracking code

the. Basically, all apps are developed by the F-Droid team on advertising modules, si-

security and privacy issues checked. A guarantee for absolute

this is of course not conceivable.

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[privacycore.org](https://www.privacycore.org)

Security and privacy of a website can be checked on [privacyscore.org](https://www.privacyscore.org). The

Online service is still in test mode (beta phase) and shows website operators

and potential vulnerabilities for users.

Specific requirements for those responsible for the data protection-compliant operation of websites

ites has the conference of the independent data protection supervisory authorities of the federal government and

of the federal states (DSK) in the PDF document "Guidelines from the supervisory authorities for providers

of telemedia": [datenschutzkonferenz-online.de](https://www.datenschutzkonferenz-online.de)

uBlock Origin

The open-source web browser extension uBlock Origin is designed to protect against tracking

integrated advertising and analysis services on websites. This can be done using filter lists

Plugin also block malware. It stands for the browsers Chrome, Fire

fox, Microsoft Edge and Opera are available.

[youngdata.de](https://www.youngdata.de)

Youngdata.de takes up many of the Safer Internet Day topics. The common portal of

data protection officers of the federal states and the federal government is aimed primarily at young people.

But older generations can also find out about data protection issues here,  
including social media platforms, search engines, messengers, digital self-  
defence, fake news, video surveillance or what data smartphones have about their  
collect users.