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Smartphone security guide published

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The Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information has issued a new version of the

Advisory book "How secure is your smartphone?" published. The guide is aimed at

Young people and adolescents and explains in a way that is easy to understand the dangers involved in handling

threaten privacy with smartphones and what tips users can give

can protect themselves in the best possible way.

The handy brochure deals with known dangers in short, clear chapters, e.g. B.

Smartphone viruses, espionage and data theft, and also explains less obvious ones

Risk areas such as the creation of movement profiles or the use of unencrypted

WiFi hotspots. The guide also provides useful tips on how to

deletes personal information in accordance with data protection regulations before disposing of a phone or

given away and how to properly back up important data.

The guide, which was in high demand in the past, was published for the first time in 2008

published and is now available free of charge in the 3rd updated and supplemented edition. He

can be obtained as a printed edition from the Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and

Freedom of information requested and digital at [https://www.datenschutz-berlin.de/infothek-und-](https://www.datenschutz-berlin.de/infothek-und-service/publications/information materials/)

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Maja Smolczyk

“Children and young people are growing up in an increasingly digitized world, that’s why

the subject of media education has been a focus of my work for years. For the

new edition of the guide to smartphone security, it was particularly important to me, young

Not only to sensitize people to the known risks, but also to specific ones

Giving advice on the best way to protect yourself. This

Of course, tips are not only useful for young people; also interested adults

I recommend reading.”

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