

Common Apps That Are Actually Spying on You

Even apps you trust collect far more data than necessary—and sometimes break the law doing it.

BGR - Common iPhone Apps Spying on You



Siri

Recorded private conversations through contractors. Apple paid \$95M settlement in 2025.



Chrome

Tracks you even in "Incognito" mode. Google fined \$425M for tracking opted-out users.



TikTok

€530M fine for making user data accessible to China. Tracks keystroke patterns.



DoorDash

Shares home addresses & order history with marketers. \$375K fine in California.



LinkedIn

€310M fine for unlawful behavioral tracking. Collects device data via push notifications.



Cleaner Apps

70% share location, purchase history, and device IDs with third parties.

More Quick Wins

-  Use privacy-focused search engines (DuckDuckGo)
-  Use privacy-focused browsers (Firefox, Safari, Brave)
-  Cover your webcam when not in use
-  Lock your devices automatically
-  Review app permissions regularly