

# Replace Google Photos

Google scans your photos to identify faces, objects, and locations. Here are private alternatives:

## Self-Hosted Option:

### Immich

- Open-source photo management
- Looks like Google Photos
- Face recognition runs locally
- AI search without cloud
- Full control of your data
- Downside: Requires technical setup

## Cloud-Based Option:

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- End-to-end encrypted
- EU servers (GDPR compliant)
- No scanning or AI analysis
- Simple mobile & desktop apps
- No tracking or ads
- Downside: Fewer features than Google

 Pro tip: iCloud Photos with Advanced Data Protection enabled offers strong encryption while keeping convenience.

# The Bottom Line

Even apps and services you trust are collecting more data than you realize.

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in fines paid by Apple, Google, Meta, TikTok, LinkedIn, and DoorDash for privacy violations—just in 2024-2025

Your data is valuable. Companies will push boundaries to collect it.

Stay informed. Review settings regularly. Take control.