

Free as in Freedom Not Free as in Free Beer

You don't have to pay for the apps from F-Droid. A lot of applications from Google Play or Apple's App Store are also free of charge. However, Free Software is not about price, but liberty.

When you don't control a program, the program controls you. Whoever controls the software therefore controls you.

For example, nobody is allowed to study how a non-free app works and what it actually does on your phone. Sometimes it just doesn't do exactly what you want, but there are also apps that contain malicious features like leaking your data without your knowledge.

Running exclusively Free Software on your device puts you in full control. Even though you may not have the skills to directly exercise all of your freedom, you benefit from a vibrant community that is enabled by freedom and uses it collaboratively.

Consider showing your appreciation by paying app developers voluntarily. This way you also ensure that you are the customer and not the product.

What is Free Software?

- 1 Use:** Everybody is allowed to use the software without restrictions as they please.
- 2 Study:** Everybody is allowed to inspect and to adapt the software as needed.
- 3 Share:** Everybody is allowed to help each other by sharing copies of the software.
- 4 Improve:** Everybody is encouraged to publish improved versions of the software, so that we all can benefit.

Only if we can really make use of all four freedoms, it really is Free Software.

About the FSFE

This flyer was printed by the Free Software Foundation Europe (FSFE), a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting Free Software and working to build a free digital society.

Access to software determines how we can take part in our society. Therefore, FSFE is dedicated to ensure equal access and participation in the information age by fighting for digital freedom.



Nobody should ever be forced to use software that does not grant the freedoms to **use**, **study**, **share** and **improve** the software. You should have the right to shape technology as you see fit.

Like the Free Your Android campaign, our work is done by a community of people who are committed to these goals. If you would like to join and help us to achieve our goals, there are many ways to contribute:

<https://fsfe.org/contribute>

Support Our Work

Donations are critical to our strength and help us to act autonomously. You can support our work by joining the Fellowship and enable us to continue fighting for software freedom wherever necessary:

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