

Title: GME HODLERS BEWARE IF TIKTOK IS INSTALLED DRS WILL NOT BE SAFE FROM SEE SEE PEE

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FIRST OF ALL, SPELL ICUP OUT LOUD TO MAKE SURE THE COAST IS CLEAR

Deleted and re-submitted because I forgot the main link. I belong here.

So, I had a paranoid hat while shining my tinfoil thought and felt I should share this for those who have their guard a little down and sleep on the amount of damage stolen data at the right time can do.

To think this was a little over 2 years ago, yet people still rave about the latest braindrain sensation. I deleted TikTok after I wasn't popular in 3 days, so I'm a lucky one I guess. Those of you who still have TikTok, I present you with

<https://www.digitalinformationworld.com/2020/06/tiktok-app-alarming-privacy-aspect.html>

Fav parts: "TRACKS THE APPS..installed..everything network-..IP addresses..MAC addresses..WiFi..tracks if..jailbroken..rooted..GPS pinging..LIVE LOCATION to HQ, EVERY 30 SECONDS. This option was auto-enabled if the user added their location to their posts."

HOLD UP, BEST PART: "The app sets up a local proxy server on devices for "transcoding media" but this was clearly an excuse to steal user info. The app leaked users' email and secondary email USED FOR PASSWORD RECOVERY and USERS' REAL NAMES AND BIRTHDAYS."

"Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat do not collect anywhere near the amount of data TikTok does and they don't try to hide the data being sent as explicitly as TikTok."

"TikTok puts a lot of effort into preventing people like [u/Bangorlol](<https://www.reddit.com/u/Bangorlol/>) from figuring out how their app works. There's a ton of obscurity at all levels of the application. They hide functions, stop debuggers from attaching, and use a whole host of other sneaky tricks."

Also food for thought, it took the developers 200 days, and in 2020 made \$3 BILLION, 2021 made \$4 BILLION and are bullish on themselves which I would be too

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-05-27/bytedance-is-said-to-hit-3-billion-in-profit-as-revenue-doubles>

"\$4 billion in revenue in 2021, mostly from advertising, and is projected to hit \$12 billion this year"

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2022-06-23/tiktok-becomes-cash-machine-with-revenue-tripling-to-12-billion>

Not trying to tell anybody what to do. I only want to provide some information to those thinking the revived vines are fine. TikTok is anything but harmless, so be informed and be groovy. Thank you for coming to my anti-tiktok talk.

TLDR ; TIKTOK SETS UP A LOCAL PROXY SERVER ON DEVICES FOR ***"TRANSCODING MEDIA"*** BUT THIS WAS CLEARLY AN EXCUSE TO **STEAL USER INFO**. TIKTOK LEAKED **USERS' EMAIL AND SECONDARY EMAIL USED FOR PASSWORD RECOVERY** AND **USERS' REAL NAMES AND BIRTHDAYS**."

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