# Usage Log

Usage Log provides an easy way to check app usage on an Android phone. The app is built using Native Android.

## Description

Usage Log converts UsageStatsManager event data and calculates how long an app has been used. The results are displayed in human-readable formats, as follows:

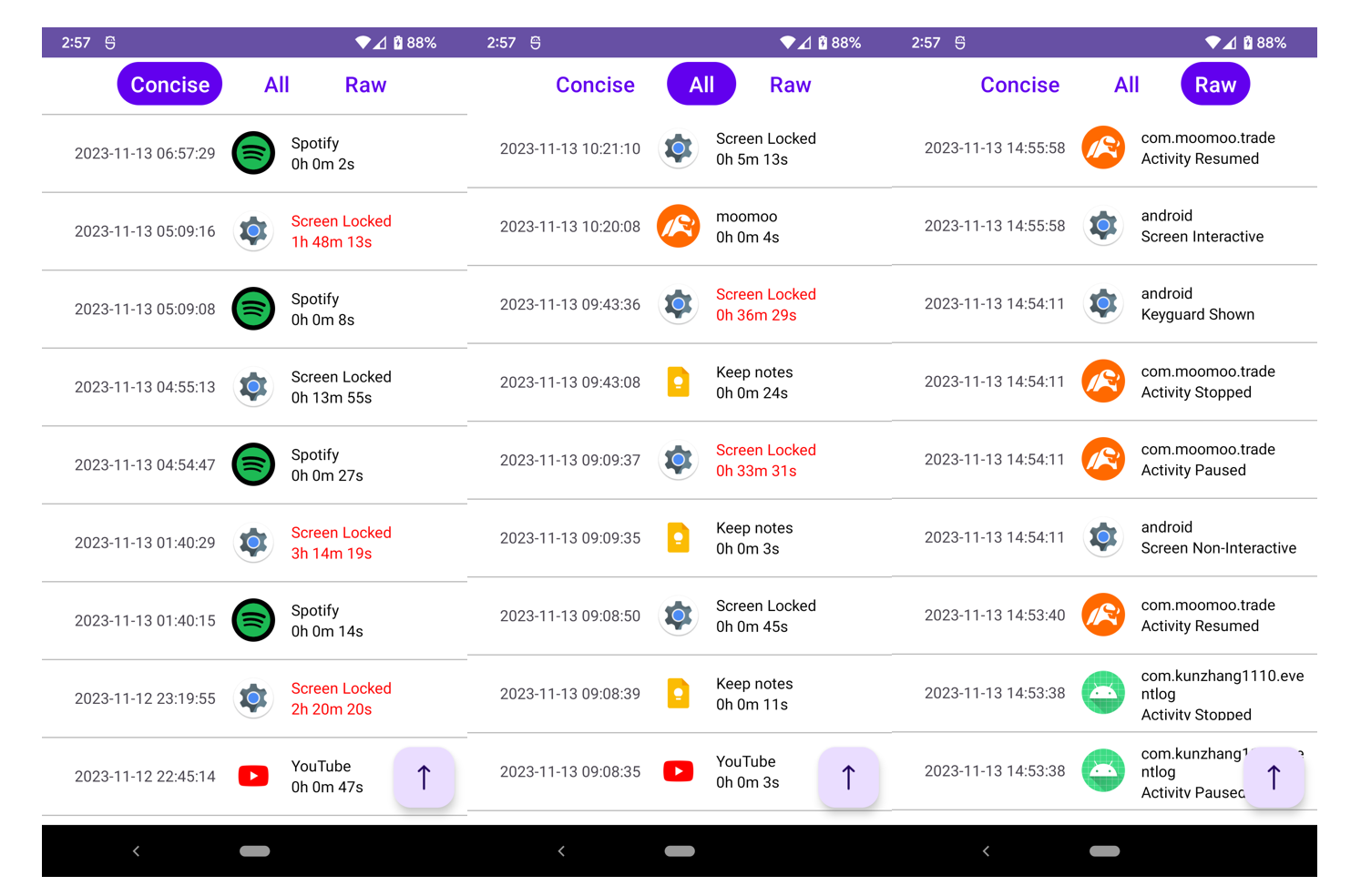
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| **Format** | **Descriptions** |
| All | shows all Apps' usage duration (excluding system apps). |
| Concise | shows only “Screen Locked” activities and their durations. |
| Raw | shows all raw events with their associated package names. |

Users can switch between these formats easily with top navigation buttons. In both “Concise” and “All” formats, activities with durations exceeding 20 minutes are highlighted in red.

Swiping down will update the content with new entries.

Long pressing on an activity will copy the start time and end time of the activity to clipboard in the format of “hhmmhhmm”. For example for an activity starting from 11:00 to 14:00, the copied text is "06000830”.

Pressing on the bottom right floating button will scroll to the top of the list.



## Getting Started

Download the UsageLog.apk under /release directory and install it. Grant permissions as described below and refresh the screen by swiping down.

### Permissions

PACKAGE\_USAGE\_STATS is required for using UsageStatsManager API and QUERY\_ALL\_PACKAGES is required for getting App icons for all installed apps.

Users need to grant these two permissions on their phones by navigating to Settings > Special app access > Usage Access, find the app name and toggle it on.