

# 10 Best Apps to Spy on iPhone (No Jailbreak & No App Installation)

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An iPhone spy app comes in handy when you'd like to track a target user's activities online. Parents might use such an app to keep a tab on their kids' smartphone usage. There are several use cases, as you can imagine.

However, not all spy apps are made equal. While some are exceptionally easy to use, others are far too complex. Again, some apps are rich in terms of the features they offer while others only have basic functionality. Here are our picks of the 10 best spy apps for iPhone.

The best part is, none of these apps require you to root the target device first. Furthermore, there's no need to install any app when you use one of these as everything is done in the cloud.

## Part 1: Spyic: The King of Them All

Spyic is a well-known iPhone spy app. In fact, this app supports multiple platforms and can be used to track target Android as well as iOS phones. The question is: what makes Spyic the world leader in this field?

Spyic is trusted and used by millions of people around the world every day. A closer look at the statistics will establish the point: the app is used in more than 190 countries the world over. It has been widely recognized as a secure app that boasts a diverse feature set.

### 1.1 How Spyic Provides a No-Jailbreak, No Installation Solution

Spyic is a no-jailbreaking solution which means that you do not need to jailbreak the target device. Many spy apps require users to jailbreak the target device in order to access advanced functions such as social media monitoring.

However, Spyic does not require you to jailbreak or root the target device first. It supports even advanced functions like social media monitoring without having to jailbreak first. This is a major advantage of the app as it greatly simplifies its use.

The question is, how Spyic makes it possible to remotely spy on an iPhone without jailbreak. That too, without any need for installing any software on the target. This is made possible due to the cloud-based solution.

Spyic iOS solution runs completely in the cloud which means all you need is a browser to access the target phone. Everything is done in the cloud as the app syncs data from the target remotely and displays it on your Control Panel.

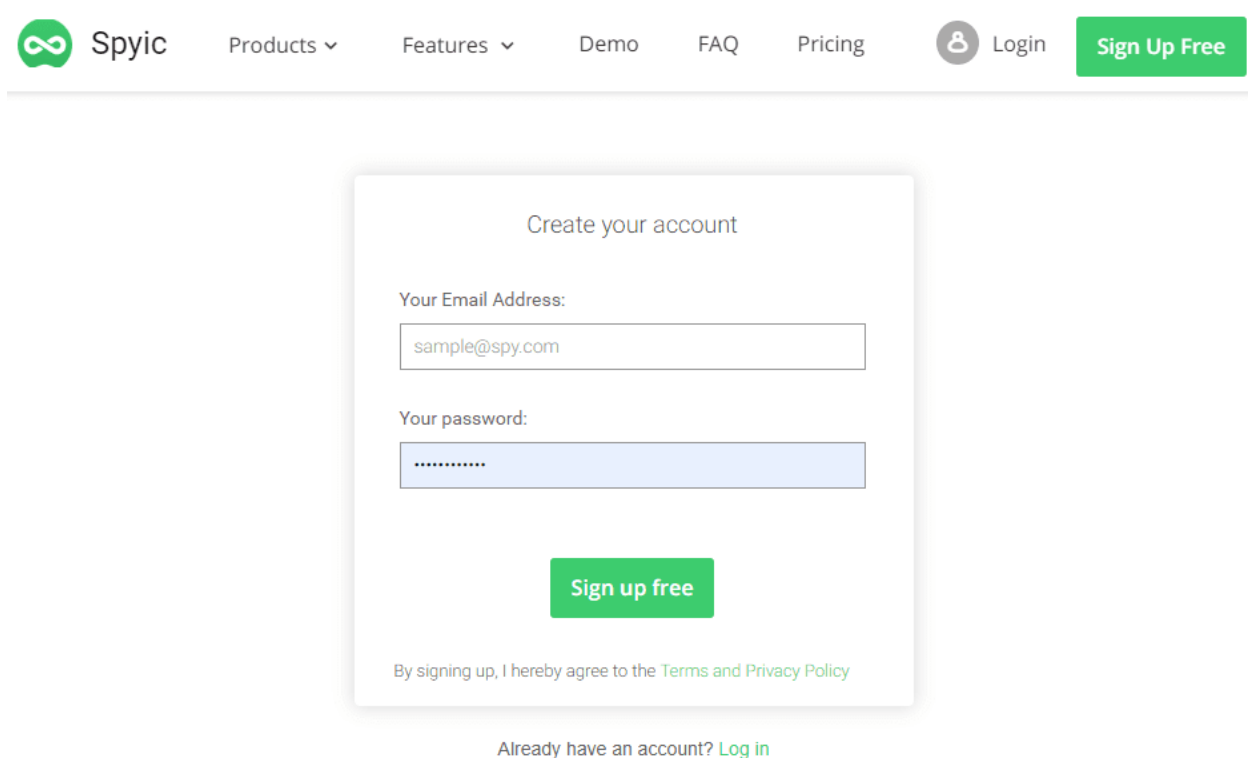
Since no physical access to the device is necessary, the system works completely in stealth mode. It is very discreet and virtually undetectable. Apps that require installation on the target phone run the danger of announcing their presence. Such apps can quickly drain the battery or make the phone slow. Spycic finds a way around this problem.

You just need to fire up your favorite browser and log on to Spycic. On your dashboard, you will see all tracking controls to remotely monitor the target. This is the key to the power of Spycic: the unique combination of power, flexibility, and above all, simplicity.

## 1.2 How to Spy on iPhone Without Jailbreaking Using Spycic

Now that you are aware of the basic benefits of Spycic, we will understand the process of setting up the app. It's much easier than you might assume and will only take a few seconds at max.

Step-1: First, go to the official website of Spycic and sign up for a free account. This will only take a few seconds. Make sure you note down the username and password. You will need these later.



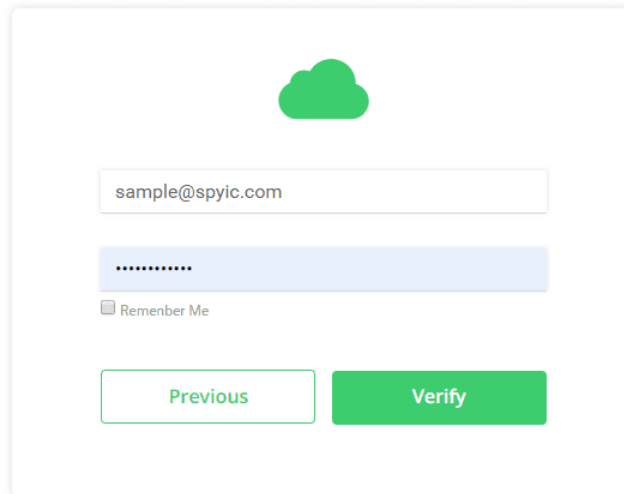
The screenshot shows the Spycic website's header with the logo and navigation links: Products, Features, Demo, FAQ, Pricing, Login, and a green Sign Up Free button. Below the header is a 'Create your account' form. The form has two input fields: 'Your Email Address:' with the placeholder 'sample@spy.com' and 'Your password:' with a masked password '\*\*\*\*\*'. A green 'Sign up free' button is at the bottom of the form. Below the button, it says 'By signing up, I hereby agree to the Terms and Privacy Policy'. At the very bottom, it says 'Already have an account? Log in'.

Step-2: Now, you will need the iCloud credentials of the remote device. Once you have the username and password ready, type these in carefully. Allow the app to sync all data. This will take a little while depending on the volume of data.

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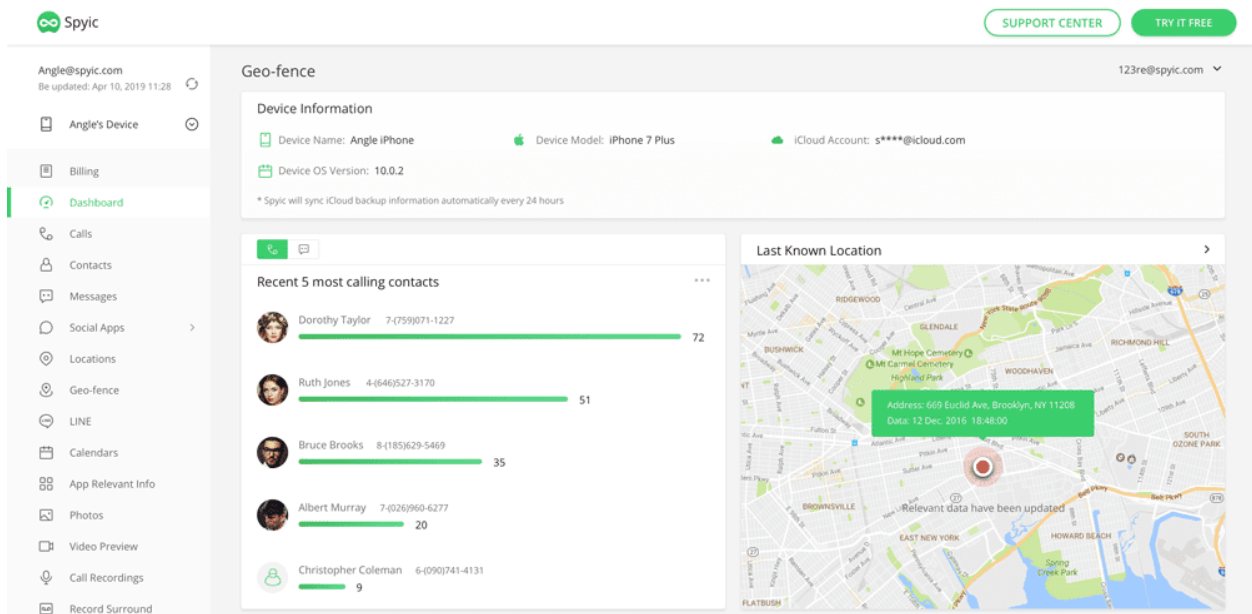
### Verify the iCloud ID of the Target Phone

Enter Apple ID and the password of the target device in the field below. Press Verify and wait while the data get checked by our system.



A verification form with a green cloud icon at the top. It contains two input fields: the first for an email address (sample@spyic.com) and the second for a password (masked with dots). Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Verify'.

Step-3: Once the data is completely synced, open up the Control Panel on your computer and proceed to the dashboard section. It is here that you will see a navigation pane on the left with several options. You can choose to spy on social media messages or GPS location.



The Spyic Control Panel Dashboard is shown. On the left is a navigation pane with options: Angle's Device, Billing, Dashboard (selected), Calls, Contacts, Messages, Social Apps, Locations, Geo-fence, LINE, Calendars, App Relevant Info, Photos, Video Preview, Call Recordings, and Record Surround. The main area displays 'Geo-fence' information for 'Angle's Device' (iPhone 7 Plus, iOS 10.0.2). It lists the 'Recent 5 most calling contacts' with their names, phone numbers, and call counts. A map on the right shows the 'Last Known Location' at 669 Burd Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208, with a timestamp of 12 Dec 2016 18:48:00.

Contact Name	Phone Number	Call Count
Dorothy Taylor	7-(759)071-1227	72
Ruth Jones	4-(646)527-3170	51
Bruce Brooks	8-(185)629-5469	35
Albert Murray	7-(026)960-6277	20
Christopher Coleman	6-(090)741-4131	9

Just click on the relevant option on the navigation pane. Click on 'iMessages' to see the iMessages on the target phone. Similarly, click on 'Social Apps' to see social media conversations. You can check out the Instagram direct messages, WhatsApp, etc here.

It is highly recommended to go through the Spyic live demo on its official website. This is a great way to see the app in action before you even use it.

## 1.3 How to Spy on iPhone Without Installing Software

An iPhone spy app should be able to function without having to install anything on the target. As you just saw yourself, we were able to set everything up using Spycic without installing software. This is made possible as Spycic is completely cloud-based.

You basically need nothing more than a browser to be able to use Spycic. In the browser, simply open up the Control Panel and you can track everything from here, remotely. Therefore, there is no need to have physical access to the device at any point in time.

## Part 2: Cocospy

Cocospy is also one of the best spy apps for iPhone that has carved a niche for itself. It is used by hundreds of thousands of users all over the world. The app allows you to track a target iOS device in a remote fashion.

You can see Instagram direct messages, Facebook messages, and WhatsApp conversations. You can even see Snapchat messages after they have been deleted. This makes Cocospy a very powerful app. It is also possible to track the target's geolocation.

You will also be able to set geofencing alerts so that whenever the target user moves across a certain region, you receive alerts. Thus, the app is extremely feature-rich.

The screenshot displays the Cocospy web interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard (selected), Calls, Contacts, Messages, Social Apps, Locations, Geo-fence, Calendars, App Relevant Info, Photos, Video Preview, Call Recordings, Record Surround, Capture Screenshots, Keylogger, Browser History, and Trunkle Alerts. The main dashboard area is titled 'Dashboard' and includes a 'TRY IT FREE' button in the top right corner.

**Device Information:**

- Device Name: Vint's iPhone
- Device Model: iPhone 7 Plus
- iCloud Account: co\*\*\*@icloud.com
- Device OS Version: 10.0.2

**Recent 5 most calling contacts:**

Contact Name	Phone Number	Count
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Bruce Brooks	8-(185)629-5489	35
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**Last Known Location:**

Address: 669 E. 11th St, NY 11208  
 Date: 12 Dec 2019  
 Relevant data have been updated

**Phone Activities (Today):**

- Calls: 156

## 2.1 Why Cocospy: No Jailbreaking, No Installation

Cocospy is one iPhone spy app that makes it really simple to track a remote iOS device. All you need is a web browser as the solution is cloud-based. This implies that there is no need for physical access to the device and you will only need the iCloud credentials of the target.

Cocospy also does not require you to jailbreak the target device first before you can use the application. Not only does jailbreaking increase security risks for the target phone but it can be complex for beginners too.

Cocospy removes all complexity from the equation because it does away with jailbreaking completely. It is very easy to use, intuitive, and user-friendly.

## 2.2 How to Use Cocospy Spy App for iPhone

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You will find that it is very easy to get started with using Cocospy. You simply need to sign up for an account. Get access to the iCloud credentials of the target user and enter it into the app. Cocospy will now remotely sync data.

In a few moments, you will see all social media messages, SMS, GPS data, and call logs. You just need a browser of your choice. Simply log on to the Control Panel and access everything through the Cocospy dashboard.

## Part 3: Phonesheriff

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Phonesheriff is a parental control software that allows you to provide controlled access to your children. You can specify how long kids will be able to use the phone and what they can and cannot access.

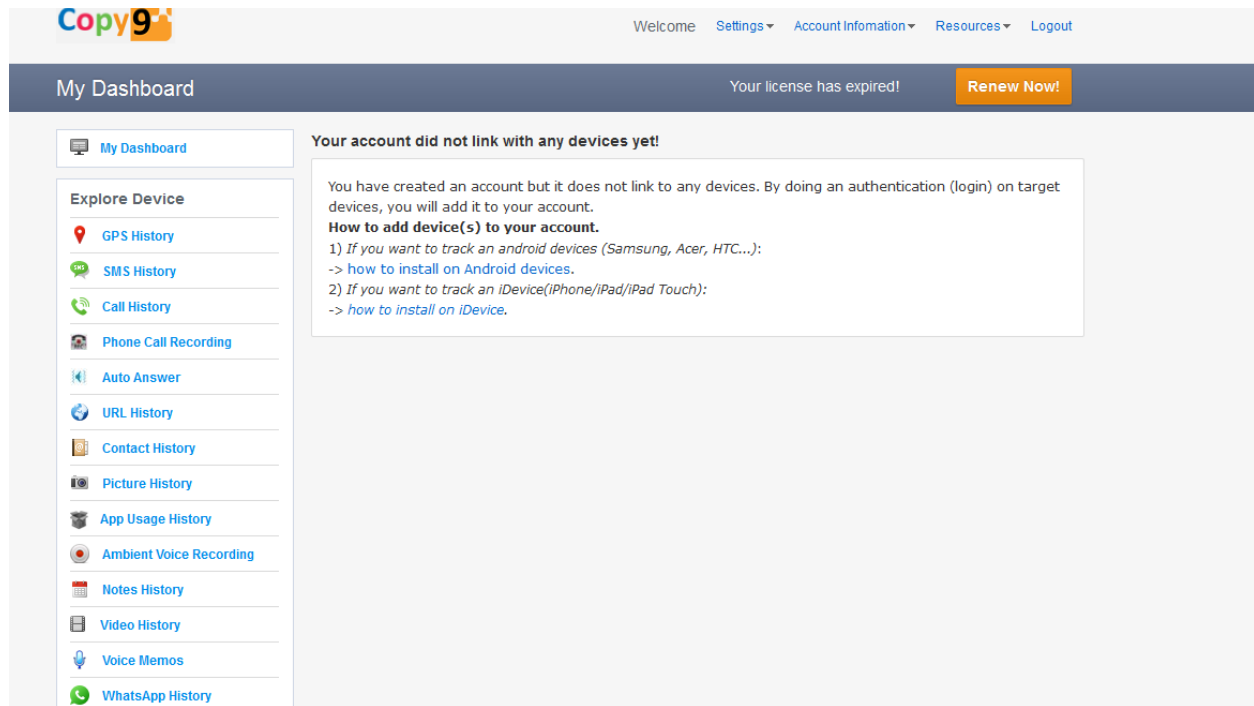
However, Phonesheriff is not a fully-fledged spy app for iPhone and does not provide you with an extensive feature set like Spyic or Cocospy. Moreover, Phonesheriff has been criticized for its weak security policies which have been targeted by hackers who got away with customer data.

Phonesheriff provides multiple filters for parental control but still fails to meet the customers' expectations on multiple levels.

## Part 4: Copy9

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Copy9 is another iPhone spyware app which allows you to spy on iPhone without jailbreak. It also supports a variety of social media platforms. While the app has a number of features, it has several shortcomings.



First, their customer support simply does not match up. Users frequently complain of long waiting times. Furthermore, the app requires you to root the target device first which is a complex process, to say the least. It also puts the phone at security risks.

If you are looking out for simpler solutions that do not require any rooting or jailbreaking, Spycic and Cocospy are definitely worth considering. They can help you to spy on iPhone without installing software.

## Part 5: Autoforward

As the name suggests, Autoforward works by forwarding you data from the target device. It allows you to see WhatsApp messages, Instagram, and photos on the target device as well. Autoforward, however, requires you to root the target device first.

Once again, this tremendously increases the complexity factor making the app difficult to use for beginners. Moreover, the app's customer service has been criticized for not meeting the customers' expectations. It typically takes several days for a request to be processed.

What's more, this iPhone spy app has been accused of charging customers more than advertised on the website. The Autoforward iOS solution has been found to not work for some users too, which renders the app useless after purchase. The app also does not support geo-fencing.

Customer service is a key factor to watch out for when purchasing a spy app. After all, you need to have a backup in the event the app does not work or you face any problems. A proactive customer support team can go a long way in enhancing customer satisfaction.

## Part 6: iKeyMonitor

iKeyMonitor is a spyware for iPhone. The app can be used for enforcing parental control on digital devices. It can also block ads on the target device and will protect children from cyberbullying too.

However, iKeyMonitor has its own share of disadvantages. First, the app is slightly pricier when compared to the other spy apps in the market. Secondly, the iKeyMonitor iOS app requires jailbreaking to work properly. This can make it difficult to set up and use the app.

## Part 7: PhoneSpector

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PhoneSpector is an iPhone spyware that spy on iPhone without Apple ID and password. The app can also help you extract data from a damaged iOS device. You can use the app to access photos and videos on the target device.

It is also possible to track social media messages and multimedia files. However, despite all these features, PhoneSpector has been criticized for their customer care. The iPhone spyware does not function as advertised several times.

If you need a hassle-free iPhone spy app no jailbreak solution, Spycic and Cocospy might be better choices. These apps are seamless to set up and will get you up and running in no time.

## Part 8: SMS Peeper

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SMS Peeper is a remote spy app that allows users to check SMS messages on a target phone. The monitoring is done remotely and there is no need to install any app on the target device. You will be able to see 100 messages for free without software installation.

SMS Peeper has several shortcomings, though. You will not be able to see all SMS messages on the target device. Further, you cannot see any messages that have been deleted.

Both Spycic and Cocospy, on the other hand, show all SMS messages, even the deleted ones. You can also see the timestamps which show when a message was sent or received. It is also possible to see who sent the message to know whom the target is in touch with.

## Part 9: Appmia

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Appmia is a spyware app for iPhone. Using this app, you can get real-time access to all data on the target phone from your laptop, phone or tablet. The app also claims to help you record ambient sounds in the vicinity of the target phone.

However, one of the major problems with Appmia is that it is too complex to use, especially for first-time users. You will need to jailbreak or root the target device first which is a technically involved process. It will also take some time to master.

Without jailbreaking the target device, you will not be able to use all the advanced features of Appmia.

## Part 10: Spybubble

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Spybubble claims that it allows you to track Facebook, WhatsApp, and Snapchat messages. However, once you install the iPhone spy app, you will note that Facebook monitoring does not function as advertised. You can track the GPS location and set geofencing alerts.

Spybubble will not work unless the target iOS device has been jailbroken. You will first need to jailbreak the system before setting the app up. Only if you are satisfied with using the limited features is there no need to jailbreak.

The app does not have some other features too that it claims to support. It largely depends on the updates and the iOS and app versions. Some users have also reported that Spybubble is easy to detect, which defies the whole purpose of tracking in the first place.

Spyic and Cocospy work in a very discreet manner in what is called 'Stealth mode'. Here, the app is not installed on iOS devices at all and no physical access to the device is needed. Therefore, the target does not detect that his activities are being tracked.

## Conclusion

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The ideal iPhone spy app is one that is cloud-based and does not need any physical access to the target iOS device. The spy apps marketplace is laden with several options to choose from. We saw the 10 best iPhone spy software in this article and the pros and cons of each.

Spyic and Cocospy, overall, are great choices for monitoring an iPhone in stealth mode. You need nothing more than a browser to monitor the app activities online. No installation is essential.