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Apps to Boost your Phone's Security

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iOS and Android are ever evolving on the security front to ensure users' information is secure. But smartphone user's still worry that their privacy might be breached. The good news is, there are a plethora of apps you can choose from to boost your phone's security.

We've rounded up the most effective security apps for iOS and Android users, eschewing the common VPN options to bring you more modern solutions for your day-to-day security concerns.

Let's find out what your options are.

Jumbo

Since privacy settings on social media apps are ever changing, the developers of Jumbo came up with an app that does the heavy lifting for you. Jumbo will analyse the difficult-to-understand privacy settings and give you insights on how to avoid sharing too much on social networks.

If you want to tone down how much you use specific social media platforms, Jumbo comes through for you. Since it connects directly to all your online accounts, it helps you schedule when to [play slots online free](#). Other services Jumbo offers include:

- Clearing out your old tweets
- Limiting how much information Google can access
- Reducing the number of ads that appear on your Facebook feed

What's more, Jumbo locks in all the information it accesses and makes it impossible for other apps on your phone to access it.

Access Dots

If you're using an iPhone with iOS 14, you've probably noticed the new security feature. The on-screen alert pops up when one of your apps tries to use the mic or camera. It operates the same way as the 'active' light that comes on when your laptop's webcam is in use.

If you're using an Android phone and would love this feature, Access Dots can make it happen. The app might not have many functions, but it's incredibly useful. You'll be notified immediately an app tries to secretly access your mic or camera. The indicator pops up on the status bar so that you don't miss it.

Twilio Authy

Amp up your security by downloading Twilio Authy to manage your [two-factor authentication](#) (2FA) codes. 2FA helps you secure the data on your online accounts.

Twilio Authy makes it easy to add 2FA to new accounts because with it, you won't have to worry about forgetting the login codes.

GlassWire

Do you need an app that can effectively regulate your data usage? GlassWire will keep a watchful eye on app data usage and report which ones consume the most data. You will get an alert the instant any app on your phone connects with the internet. GlassWire helps you regulate downloads and uploads so that no app interferes with your data plan for the month.

Norton App Lock

Is your device the go-to camera phone when you're out with friends? Or maybe people like to borrow it because you've installed all the fun games. Whichever the case, you will need an extra layer of security to keep people out of your business.

Sealing off sections of your phone that have sensitive information allows you to rest easy when someone else has it. Norton App Lock is a simple to use security application that [secures sensitive information](#) that exists on specific apps in your Android device.

Fing

It's not uncommon to have neighbours access your Wi-Fi network without your permission. Anyone with basic hacking skills can use your Wi-Fi and you won't ever notice; unless you have Fing. This security app will identify all users connected to your home network so you can easily block anyone who shouldn't have access.

Fing also checks your Wi-Fi's speed and helps with troubleshooting problems. In case there is an internet outage, Fing will let you know before you get riled up.

Wrapping Up

Boost security on your mobile phone gives you peace mind knowing unauthorized persons cannot access your information. Security apps have additional features that help you manage passwords and data usage. With the right set of security apps, friends or colleagues can pass your phone around without you flinching.

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