



When downloading an app, the first thing we have to do is read the Terms and Conditions, and if we agree with them, we can then accept and download it. In any case, we should be aware of the permissions the app we just downloaded will have in our personal data.

Below we will show you how to manage access permissions of apps and protect your privacy.

The permissions that can be requested from apps and may contain personal information are:

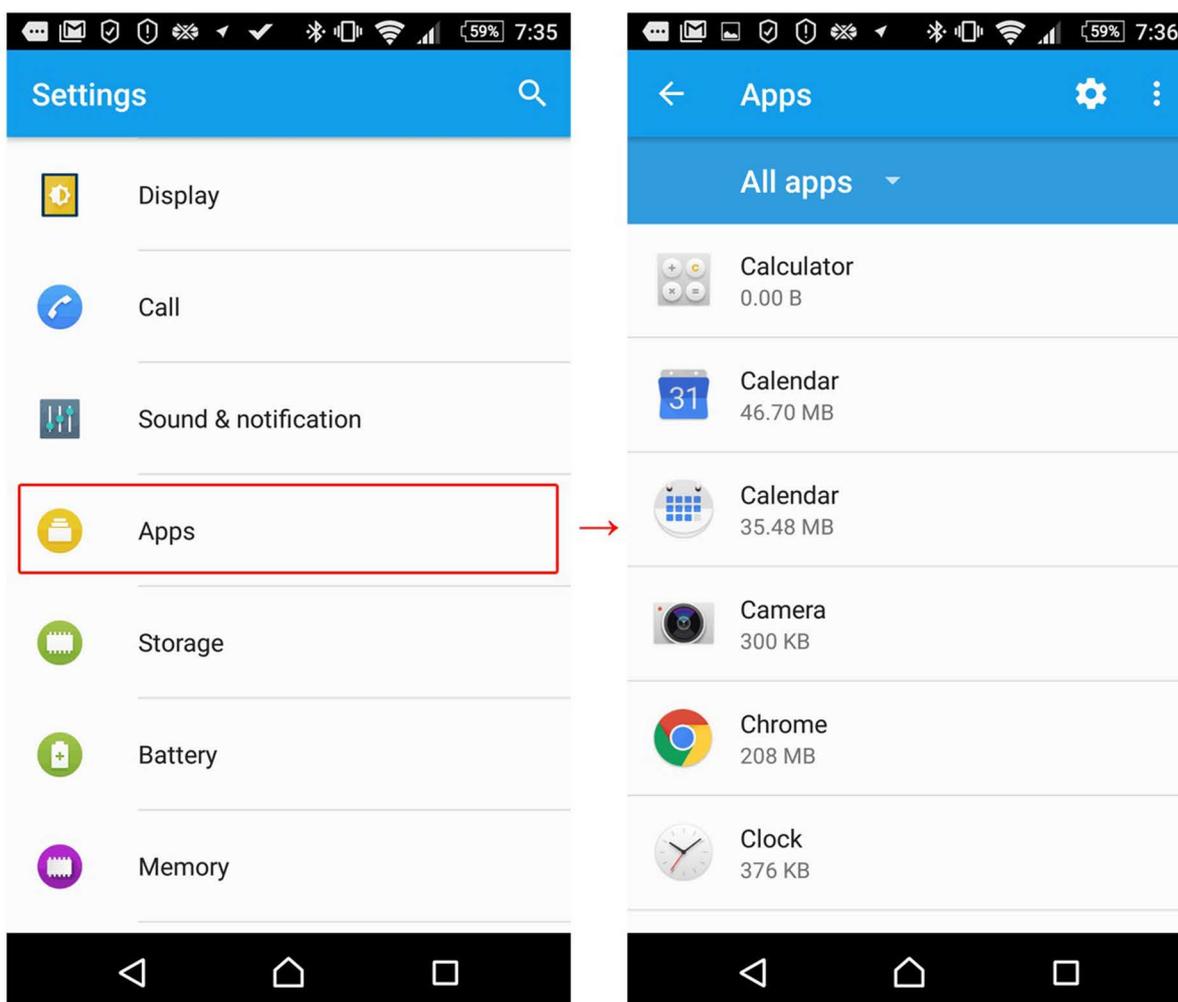
- 1 CALENDAR:** (Data access – Data modification)
- 2 CAMEPA:** (Camera Access, Camera - Video usage)
- 3 CONTACTS:** (Data Access – Data modification)
- 4 LOCATION:** (Location Access through GPS)
- 5 MICROPHONE:** (Microphone Access, Microphone Usage)
- 6 PHONE:** (Phone status and phone number / Make calls / Access the phonebook list / Modify the phonebook / Voice mailbox / Use VoIP / Manage phone calls)
- 7 BODY SENSORS:** (Access to health data)
- 8 SMS:** (Send SMS / Access to Saved SMS / Accept SMS / Accept WAP push messages / Accept MMS)
- 9 STORAGE:** (Access to SD and others storage devices)
- 10 BLUETOOTH**

FOR ANDROID USERS (versions 6.0 and up)

1

Find the Settings in your device from the Home screen and tap on «Apps» or «Applications». For some Android versions you may need to tap on «Application Management» or «Application Settings» first.

A list of all apps that are downloaded in your device will appear in your screen :

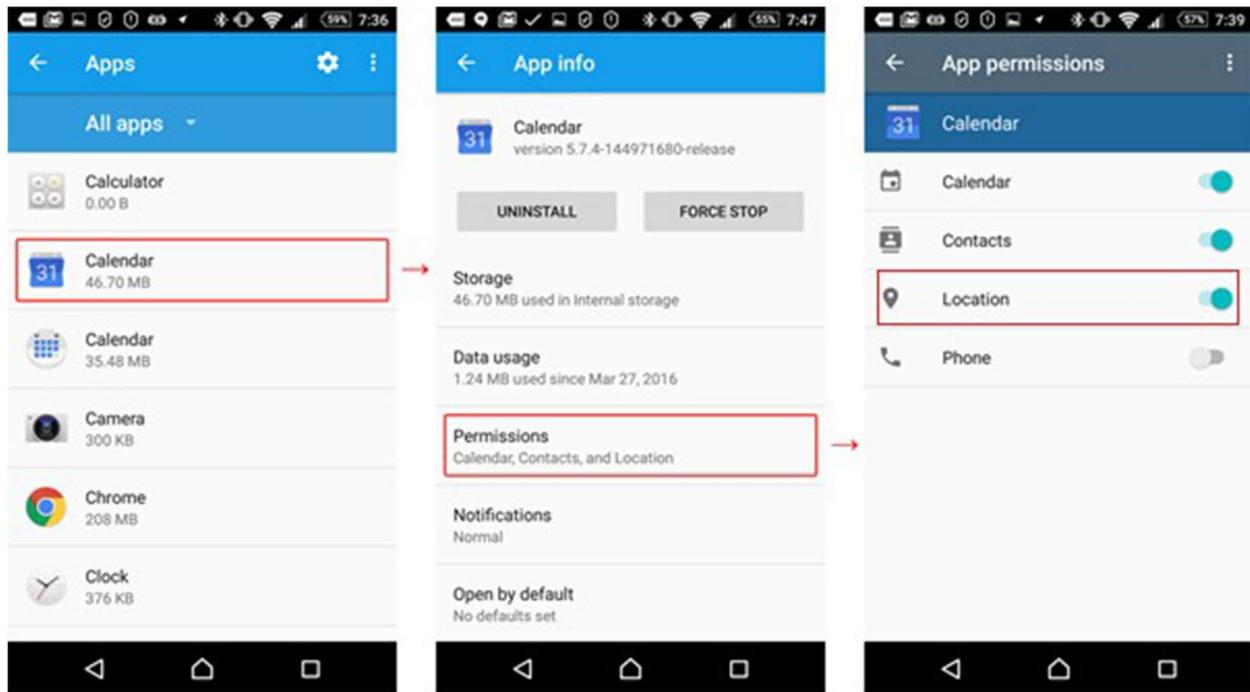


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To manage each of these apps firstly have to select the app, by tapping on it. In our example we tap on "Calendar" and then all the information for this app is displayed on our screen. To see the permissions that this app has been granted click on the "Permissions" option.

Now a list of the permissions is shown on the screen:





In this example, we see that the Calendar app has permissions to access our Calendar, our Contacts, our Location while the Phone access is removed from the permissions. If, for example, we want to remove the permissions to access our Location, then we unlock the "Location" by sliding it. Our device will display a message that some features of the app may not be able to work properly, then we choose whether we want to continue with the removal or undo it.

In any case, even if we have declined a permission from an app and then try to do an action that requires this permission, our device will tell us that our action requires that specific permission and will ask to restore it.

For example, if we have removed from facebook app the permission tell us to access our microphone and later we want to do a live video, then the device will inform us that our action requires microphone access and will ask us if we wish to restore this permission to Facebook app. If we accept to give permission then we can continue with the live streaming on Facebook app.

FOR iOS USERS

1

Find the Settings of your device from the Home screen and select "Privacy". A list of Permissions will appear in your screen.

2

Select which permission you are interested in managing. The permissions that appear in our example below are the following: Location Services, Contacts, Calendars, Reminders, Photos, Bluetooth, and Microphone. By tapping e.g. on «location services» we will see all the applications that are granted access to our device location at any time.

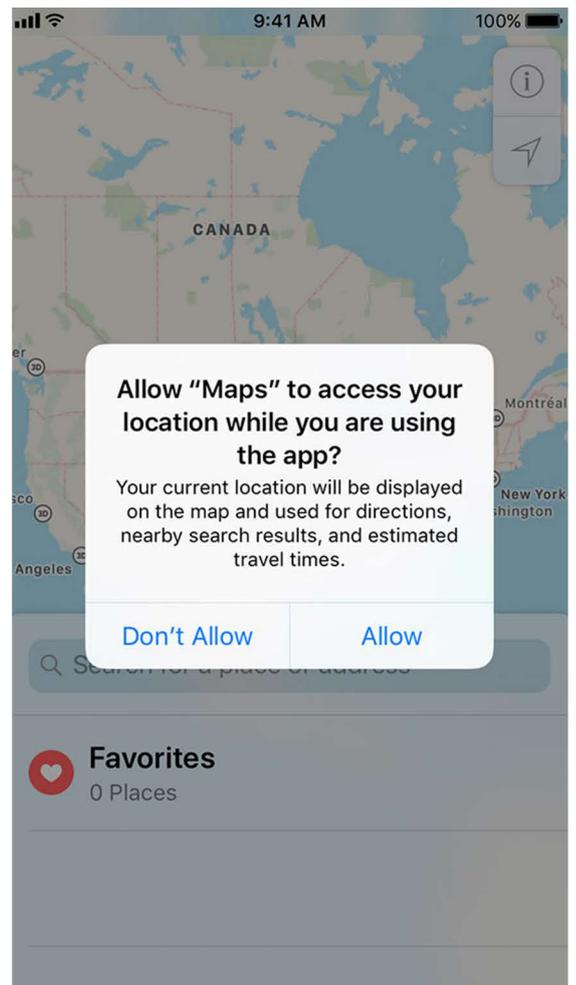
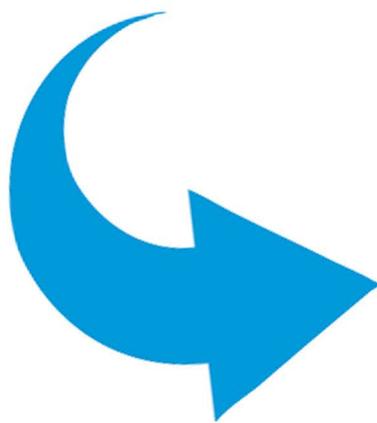


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We can choose to remove the location permission for some of these applications. To do this we select the application from which we want to remove the permission, and unlock it. In our example, we go to the “Camera” app and slide the corresponding field to disable this permission.

In any case, even if we have declined a permission from an app and then try to do an action that requires this permission, our device will let us know that our action requires this specific permission and will ask us to restore it.

For example, if we have removed the permission from the Maps app to access our location and later we choose to restore this app, our device will ask us if we want to accept this permission. If we accept, then Maps app will be able to mark our location on the map, otherwise it will not mark our location on the map .



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