

# ANDROID HARDENING



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Open Android Phone Settings

## **Security & Location > Location**

- App Permission
  - Confirm no apps are set to "Allowed all the time"
  - Confirm all apps are set to "while using" or "never"
- Apps & Notifications
  - Select an app > Permissions > More > All permissions
  - Confirm Approximate Location (do NOT select Precise Location)
  - Confirm Foreground (do NOT select Background)
- Location Services
  - Turn OFF location tracking for Google account paired with the Android device
  - Do NOT allow location tracking for:
    - YouTube History
    - Web & App Activity
    - Location History
    - Ad Personalization (turn OFF)
- Location > Advanced (for older Android devices)
  - WiFi & Bluetooth Scanning > Turn OFF
- Security
  - Screen Lock > Turn ON
    - Set a PIN or password
- Device & Security Updates
  - Device Updates
    - Settings > System > Advanced > System Update
  - Security Updates
    - Settings > Security > Security Update
  - Google Play Updates
    - Settings > Security > Google Play System Update
  - Google Play Protect
    - Google Play Store > Menu > Play Protect > Settings > Scan Device for Security Threats > turn ON



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## Privacy Dashboard

- Settings > Privacy
  - Confirm access permissions for the following apps:
    - Camera
    - Microphone
    - Photos
    - Contacts

## Advertising ID

- Settings > Privacy > Ads
  - Enable debug logging for ads > Turn OFF
  - Delete Advertising ID

