

Only install apps from a trusted app store

Keeping your smartphone secure is essential if you want to keep out cybercriminals or other intruders. After all, you don't want someone with bad intentions to get access to your device because they can do lot of harm.

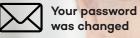
Armo

Is there a problem with your phone, Francine?

Froukje

Grandma, you are sending me odd messages...

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Luc

The stuff you're sending me...

New login attempt

Downloaded an app just like that?

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Follow these 5 steps to keep your smartphone secure



Do you get a **warning** that you are about to install an untrustworthy app? Don't install the app.

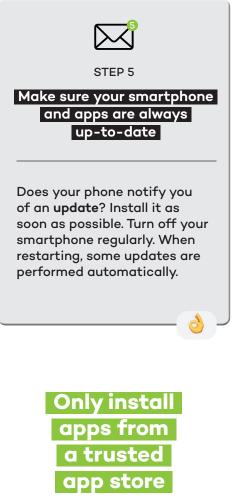


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Provide only limited access to apps

When you install an app, it will usually ask you to get access to other data: e.g. your photos, your contacts or your location. Only give permission if this is necessary and useful for using the app. A calculator app really doesn't need access to your contacts, photos, or location.



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STEP 1 Only download apps from trusted app stores

The official app stores are the **App Store** if you use an iPhone and the **Google Play Store** if you use a different brand of device. Before downloading an app, take a good look at who is the publisher of this app. STEP 2 Watch out for suspicious messages

Always be **very careful** if you receive an email or text message asking you to download an app. Chances are that you will install a **dangerous app** or even a **virus** through a **less secure app store**.