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# BROWSER NO 221

## JUNE 2025

It was good to see so many members at the May general meeting in the Lesser Hall. It was a quick meeting and we then went for coffee and cake afterwards.



The next morning tea will be in Café 55 in Senior Cits at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Scones with jam and GF biscuits—cost \$5. If you'd like to get your coffee from the new Café 55 machine that will cost \$4 and has to be cash.

The May morning tea was held at the Par 3 golf course. Ten members came and it was a very pleasant venue with excellent service.

Don't forget that we now have six technician on board in Busnet who are there to help with all your device problems and queries, whether Android or Apple and phone, tablet, laptop, desk-top or printer. Their email addresses and phone numbers are on page 6 if you need to contact them or come in to the clubroom on one of our open afternoons. There will always be one or more of them there to help you.

### I Just Drove 600 Miles With Waze and Google Maps. Here's Which One Was Better

1/9/2024, <https://www.autoevolution.com/news/i-just-drove-600-miles-with-waze-and-google-maps-here-s-which-one-was-better-239234.html>

Choosing the right app for a road trip is critical, especially if you drive to unfamiliar destinations where you don't know the whereabouts. Google Maps, Waze, and Apple Maps are the three top picks, so when I started planning my vacation, these were the first apps I looked into.

This is a European article but I know of people who use Waze here in Western Australia and are happy with how it works here.

Apple Maps was the first to be eliminated, as I still consider it useless in any region where the detailed city experience is unavailable. Most businesses and points of interest are missing, and its maps are terribly outdated in Europe, as Apple has clearly focused mainly on its domestic road network.

Because I didn't want to leave on a journey unprepared, I decided to use both Google Maps and Waze during my 600-mile trip. I downloaded the [offline maps in Google Maps](#) while I was at home, as I

wasn't sure I'd have a data connection throughout the entire journey. I ran both apps on CarPlay, with my iPhone running the latest iOS version wirelessly. Waze and Google Maps were both up-to-date.



Here's what I discovered after spending hours on the road with Google Maps and Waze.

You'd normally think [offline maps make a huge difference](#) when going on such a long journey, but they actually don't. While having offline maps is comforting, I rarely lost my data connection, and when I did, Waze went online in less than a minute, downloading up-to-date traffic data instantly.

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Offline maps are certainly more critical when traveling abroad and dealing with ridiculous roaming charges. Fortunately, we don't have this problem here in Europe, where we don't pay extra when traveling to another state part of the EU.

However, I still advise everybody to download offline maps before leaving on a long journey, especially when going through remote areas. Waze lacks this feature, and it's critical to be prepared for everything. Plan your route carefully, inspect every section of the journey before hitting the road, and get your apps ready and up-to-date.

Google Maps and Waze offered almost identical routes to my destination, but the latter allowed me to arrive 15 minutes earlier, thanks to several shortcuts that avoid difficult intersections and multiple slowdowns.

I know that 15 minutes doesn't sound like a huge gain, but after driving for several minutes with a four-year-old who just keeps talking, you'll probably take any route, even if it's one minute faster.

Fortunately, Waze didn't force me to deal with multiple turns – [it does this when dealing with heavy city traffic](#), but my route didn't include any big towns. The Google Maps route prioritized main roads and suggested a 20-mile highway section, even if it included a detour.

Traffic reports make a huge difference. This is where Waze clearly wins the battle with Google Maps, despite the search giant trying to deal with the obvious gap between the two.

The crowdsourcing incident reporting system in Waze is a Godsend. Fortunately, I drove in countries with very active Waze user bases, and traffic reports were very common. Most speed traps, potholes, accidents, and roadworks were pinned on the map so I could slow down and approach every hazard carefully.

Google Maps focused on a smoother and more silent navigation experience. Google is working on bringing [more traffic reports from Waze to Google Maps](#), but even when this plan goes into effect, Waze will continue to be the king of traffic data. Compared to Waze, Google Maps supports significantly fewer report types.

Speed limit changes are brilliant. Considering I traveled abroad, mainly on unfamiliar roads, I could anticipate speed limit changes.

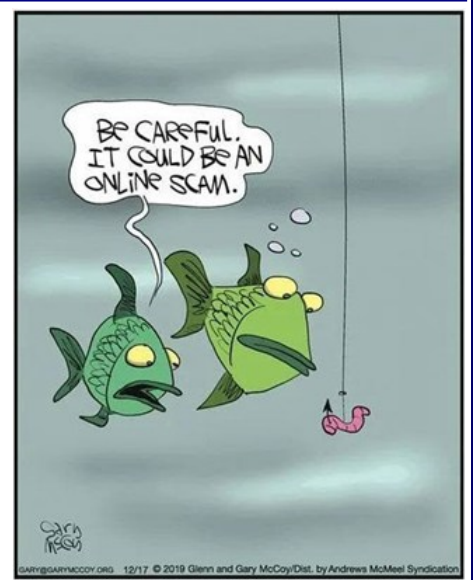
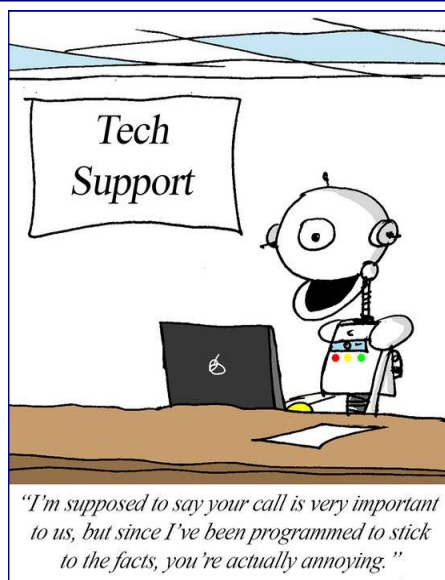
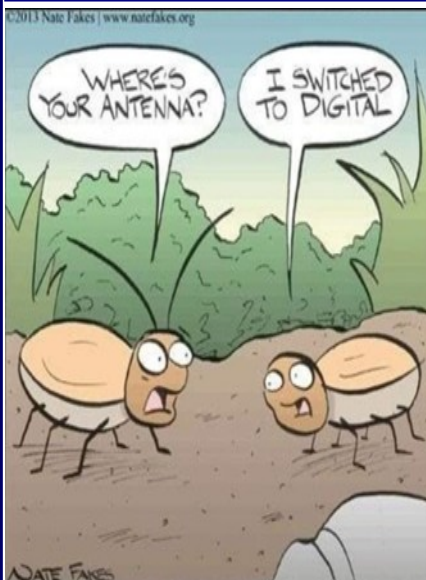


Thanks to a recent update, [Waze warns of upcoming speed limit changes](#) with on-screen notifications and a speed indicator on the map. It's easier to slow down before reaching the pinned location and avoid getting a ticket, and you won't discover how important this feature is until you drive on an unfamiliar route.

Google Maps has recently been updated with a speedometer on CarPlay, but the feature still isn't live in my car. However, the app displays the current speed limit, albeit Waze has been offering the same feature plus a live speedometer since launch.

Overall, Waze was easily the better option for my journey, especially thanks to how predictable it made every section of the road. However, the lack of offline maps (which wouldn't make sense in Waze anyway) could push users to Google Maps, especially when driving through remote areas. The high data charges could also force some to leave Waze behind when going on a road trip, but as long as an Internet connection is available, Waze is king. This is why merging Google Maps and Waze still doesn't make sense for Google, as the two apps are more different than they look at first glance.

*For the full article and graphics, please go to the website.*

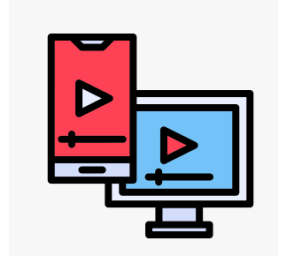


## How to find the best music streaming service

Peter Zaluzny, <https://www.choice.com.au/electronics-and-technology/home-entertainment/home-entertainment-networks/buying-guides/music-streaming>

Should you pay for a premium package?

Music streaming services provide a level of convenience and value for money that physical formats like CDs can't match. A month of full access to millions of song titles usually costs less than a new-release CD. Online music streaming puts you in the DJ hot seat, giving you control over what you listen to. Create a playlist of music by genre, era, artist, or any other search term you can think of, or follow other people's recommendations and playlists. You can listen to songs on lots of devices too, including your computer, phone and even games consoles such as the PlayStation 4 or Xbox One.



### Do you need to pay to play?

There are a few of free options if you're happy to sit through ads – it's a lot like radio, but better, because you get to choose the songs. Or you can have music without the ads by paying a monthly fee.

- Companies such as Spotify and Deezer offer free and paid options
- Others like Tidal only deliver a paid service.

Most also include a family plan, which provides individual accounts and group discounts for relatives living at the same address.

In the free services, the ads can be quite frequent, appearing every three or four songs – so they can get a bit annoying. Paid versions come without the ads but also offer other benefits, such as the ability to stream on more devices and allowing downloads so you save on mobile data consumption. Also, you will usually only get app access with a paid service.

All paid services offer free trials, so you can test out the premium option to see if the benefits are worth it. But be careful – once the trial's up the service may automatically begin billing you.

### Looking for music streaming services?

We've tested to find you the best.

### Sound quality vs data consumption

Audio quality varies quite a bit between the different services. Some can offer quite good quality, but keep in mind that streaming doesn't have the same audio quality as CDs. Streaming services generally provide lower quality audio files, as the amount of download data required to replicate a CD or vinyl record is too large to be practical, especially on a mobile connection.

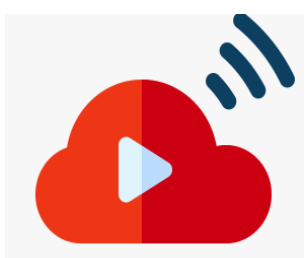
- A standard-quality, three-minute MP3 file will consume about 4MB of data
- A high-quality equivalent (which is still well below CD quality), will use around 12MB.

The same song streamed at CD quality can run up 40MB.

This is why most services try to find a good balance between quality and consumption. You can negate the data issue on most services by using offline mode, which lets you download tracks while you're on Wi-Fi.

While the standard and high-quality MP3 files aren't technically on par with CDs, they're still good enough for the average listener, especially when you're streaming on-the-go. Compare the two, and you're unlikely to notice any glaring differences, unless you have trained ears and a high-end sound system. If that's the case, you could try Tidal or Deezer, which have CD-quality subscription packages.

### Custom quality



Many services let you set the audio quality yourself to high or low for example.

- However, some services such as Apple Music, automatically adjust based on your internet connection speeds.
- These options can become confusing as there isn't any standard terminology.
- Deezer, for example, refers to its lowest and mid-quality options as 'basic' and 'standard.' Google Play and Spotify however, use 'low' and 'normal.'

Similarly, 'very high' quality on Spotify is a little misleading, as it's more or less the same as Tidal's 'High' quality option.

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- Older, independent and obscure artists can be difficult to track down.

### Which songs are available?

Just because a service hosts millions of melodies, doesn't mean they have every song. There's a bunch of factors that can dictate availability.

- Specific versions of jazz and orchestral pieces that have been performed by multiple groups can be tricky too.
- Popular music is generally a safe bet, and a number of bands that held out for years including Metallica, Tool and The Beatles are now available for streaming.
- Some artists restrict their work to certain services – Beyoncé's hit 2016 record *Lemonade* is a Tidal exclusive (though the rest of her catalogue is on Spotify).

Others are contractually restricted to one service for a short period of time. Kanye West, who initially released his 2016 record *The Life Of Pablo* on Tidal, followed by other services later in the year.

A few services let you upload your own music as a workaround. Google Play, for example, can sync with digital tracks in your cloud account, but this can be a time-consuming exercise. Take advantage of the free trial period to find out whether the subscription you're considering supplies your favourite songs or lets you upload music you own.

### What to look for

- **Ease of use:** Searching for songs, albums or artists on a music streaming service is usually straightforward, but finding a specific song or album in the search results can be confusing, as most list multiple versions of one track. It can also be time consuming finding the song, as some list exact and similar results in a long list.
- **Sound quality and data consumption:** Try to find a service that strikes a good balance between sound quality and data consumption, and one that lets you set the sound quality, as this will assist with data management.
- **Offline mode:** This lets you listen to songs on the go without consuming mobile data.
- **Multi-platform support:** Note the supported platforms and whether they suit your needs and the devices you already own. For example, you may want to consider Amazon Music Unlimited if you own an Echo smart speaker.

**Smart speaker integration:** This gives you the option to select music using voice commands.

- **Family friendly features:** Such as the option to filter explicit content, stick to family friendly music, or mute artists altogether.
- **Additional content:** If the service is part of a larger company, a subscription may include other entertainment options. YouTube Music provides access to YouTube Red, your Amazon Music account can also connect to Amazon Prime Video, Tidal includes exclusive music videos live concerts, documentaries and interviews, and Apple Music often has exclusive access to videos as well.

**Podcasts:** Some services have added podcast support.

### Cost

- Free (with ads): Deezer and Spotify
- \$12 per month (no ads): Deezer, Spotify, Apple Music, Google Play Music, Tidal, YouTube Red Music, Amazon Music Unlimited.

\$24 per month (no ads, hi-fi grade): Deezer and Tidal



## Facebook (META) Fails To Remove Reported DeepFake Scams

Matthew Giannelis, 18/3/2025, <https://www.techbusinessnews.com.au/blog/facebook-refuses-to-remove-reported-deepfake-scams/>

**Facebook is failing and refusing to remove deepfake financial scam ads featuring Australian public figures after they are reported with its reporting tool. Meta continues to profit from fraudulent ads, putting users at risk.**

It's **2025**, and if you thought Facebook (now Meta) had made any real progress in tackling scams, think again. The platform is currently drowning in **deepfake scam ads**, and despite countless users reporting them, **Meta is refusing to take them down**.

The scams aren't subtle. We're talking about **highly manipulated videos and images of well-known Australians like David Koch, Gina Rinehart, Robert Irwin, and even Prime Minister Anthony Albanese**, falsely promoting shady investment schemes.

According to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's (ABC) last year, parent company Meta said it took down 8,000 of these so-called celebrity-bait ads from Facebook and Instagram.

Apparently., Meta has taken action to try to close the door on scammers by announcing plans to tighten requirements for ads promoting financial services.

The ads usually link to a fake media article that includes quotes attributed to Australian public figures endorsing a cryptocurrency or other money-making scheme.

Facebook users are then invited to sign up for the scheme and are then contacted by scammers to convince them to deposit funds.

Last year, Assistant Treasurer Stephen Jones wrote on X that "Meta needs to step up and do more to stop the proliferation of scammers on its platforms".

In a previous address to the National Press Club, he said social media giants were "dragging their heels" in the fight against the multi-billion-dollar scourge of scams.

The ads appear **daily** in users' feeds, and my own personal feed often **as paid, sponsored ads** published by legitimate looking fake Facebook user accounts, meaning in the end Facebook is **actively profiting from them**.

So what happens when myself and other users on the platform report these scam ads? They're met with the same response:

*We didn't remove the ad.*

*Thanks again for your report. This information helps us improve the integrity and relevance of advertising on Facebook.*

*We understand this might be frustrating, so we recommend influencing the ads you see by hiding ads and changing your ad preferences*

Improve the integrity of advertising? **That's laughable!**

Recommend changing my ad preferences? **Where's the option to turn off scams?**

### Facebook's Reporting System Becomes A Boat Anchor

For months, I've been personally reporting these scam ads—**close to 30 deepfake scams so far**—and not one single scam was removed. Instead, I get told that Facebook's "combination of technology and human reviewers" has decided the ad **does not violate their Advertising Standards**.

Meanwhile, the somewhat convincing ads continue **flooding users' feeds**, promoted under seemingly normal sponsored Facebook accounts.

But here's the catch—when I try to **contact the user accounts running the ads**, none of them respond. Because they don't seem to be real people. To me, they look like [fake accounts](#) created purely to run these scams.

So why is Meta refusing to act? In my personal opinion it's painfully obvious: **Advertising Revenue**

### Meta Profits While Users Get Scammed

If I'm seeing [hundreds of these deepfake scam ads](#), just imagine how many thousands—maybe millions—are being pushed across the platform. **Each of these ads is a paid advertisement**, meaning scammers are handing Meta piles of cash to run them.

At this scale, it's hard not to conclude that **Meta simply doesn't care about stopping these scams because they make too much money from them**. After all, why crack down on fraudulent advertisers when they're bringing in revenue?

The irony? **Meta has no problem banning legitimate advertisers for the smallest infractions**—but when it comes to scammers running deepfake fraud campaigns, their "Advertising Standards" suddenly don't apply.

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## Deepfake Scams On The Rise – Stealing Millions

Deepfake videos and AI-generated audio are spreading faster than ever. In 2024, a deepfake attack happened every five minutes, making up a staggering 40% of all biometric fraud cases. And it's only getting worse.

According to Gartner, by 2026, nearly a third of businesses won't trust traditional identity verification methods on their own—AI-generated deepfakes are just too convincing.

A survey by iProov found that 43% of people weren't confident they could tell the difference between a real video and a deepfake. Even more alarming, nearly a third had never even heard of deepfakes—leaving a huge number of people vulnerable to deception.

In 2023, a Hong Kong employee joined a video call with his company's CFO—except it wasn't really his boss. Scammers had used AI to create a deepfake video of the executive, tricking the employee into transferring \$25 million to a fraudulent account.

This wasn't a scene from a sci-fi movie—it was a real heist. Deepfake technology has advanced to the point where criminals can convincingly fake voices and faces with alarming accuracy.

From scammers cloning a loved one's voice for fake kidnapping calls to AI-generated bosses authorising bogus payments, deepfakes are definitely becoming a powerful tool for cybercriminals.

Deepfakes exploit trust. When a victim sees a familiar face or hears a voice they recognise, they don't question it. The scams also thrive on urgency and secrecy—think, *"I need to transfer some money immediately, and don't tell anyone."*

At the end of the day, it's the combination of emotional manipulation and hyper-realistic visuals or audio that makes it easy to fool even seasoned professionals.

Take the case Hong Kong. The employee did notice something was off—the call ended abruptly, and he never directly interacted with his colleagues—but by the time the red flags raised, the money was already gone.

## Facebook's Scam Problem Is Worse Than Ever

Back in 2024, the issue of scam ads on Facebook was already making headlines. But now, in 2025, the problem has exploded. Meta has not only failed to fix it, but they've allowed it to get worse.

So here's the real question: **At what point does Meta become complicit in these scams?** If they knowingly approve fraudulent ads, refuse to remove them when reported, and continue pocketing the revenue—how is that any different from enabling the scammers themselves?

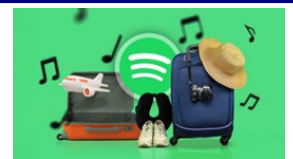
It's time for real accountability. [Facebook users](#) deserve better than to be treated as easy targets for fraud, while Meta sits back and counts its ad dollars. The only question now is whether anyone will force them to take action.

Between January and September 2024, Scamwatch recorded **5,738 investment scams**, resulting in **over \$135 million in losses**. Around **25% of these scams** were facilitated through social media platforms.

The National Anti-Scam Centre reported receiving **over 400 complaints** about these types of scams in 2023, including one case where an Australian man lost \$80,000 in cryptocurrency.

## How I Use Spotify to Craft the Perfect Travel Playlist

[https://www.howtogeek.com/how-i-use-spotify-to-craft-the-perfect-travel-playlist/?utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=HTG-202505300600&utm\\_source=HTG-NL&user=cGFtZWxhLnNoYW5rczQQGdtYWIsLmNvbQ&ltg=9ec3a7490a198b65e8ca4fe6a0c113e4796a52216f21c41cda68047d4a864f1e](https://www.howtogeek.com/how-i-use-spotify-to-craft-the-perfect-travel-playlist/?utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=HTG-202505300600&utm_source=HTG-NL&user=cGFtZWxhLnNoYW5rczQQGdtYWIsLmNvbQ&ltg=9ec3a7490a198b65e8ca4fe6a0c113e4796a52216f21c41cda68047d4a864f1e)



I use Spotify to create playlists for every purpose, be it a house party, my workout, or long road trips with my friends. Spotify is my go-to music app when I need to craft a perfect travel playlist that'll last me the entire trip.

The app has many collaborative and playlist-specific features that cemented it in my list of travel essentials. Here are ten Spotify features that help me create the best travel playlist every time.

A big advantage of [being a Spotify Premium subscriber](#) is offline listening. This comes in handy during my trips, especially to low-connectivity areas like mountains, where I often face data problems. While you can download your entire "Liked Songs" playlist, I like to create and download a designated travel playlist, which helps me save storage space on my device.

To [download a playlist](#), click the download icon under its name and wait for all the songs to be made available offline. You can change your offline listening settings by going to your profile > Settings and Privacy > Data-saving and Offline > Offline. Here, enable "Offline Mode" if you want to disable your internet access and only view downloaded music. To make sure your downloads are correctly stored, toggle on "Offline Access." Toggling this off will automatically remove all your downloads.

*For the full article please go to the website above.*

## iPhone Safety Part 2 – Is Apple all phoney?

By Ray Shaw, 14 May, 2025, <https://cybershack.com.au/phones/iphone-safety-part-2-is-apple-all-phoney/>

*iPhone Safety Part 2 follows the investigations by Cybernews researchers who found 70% of its App Store leaked hardcore secrets. It asks how Apple can get away with what amounts to gross negligence.*



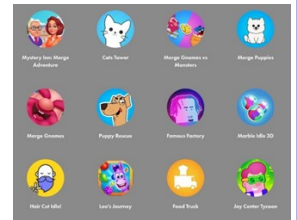
The original post [Apple iPhone is not safe – 70% of App Store apps leak hardcore secrets](#), nearly melted down our servers. The companion post [Apple iPhone safety – things you can do to stay safer](#) was not far behind.

Why? Cybernews says we shouldn't mistake slick marketing for security. And we shouldn't let Apple off the hook simply because the alternative might be worse. Apple's tight control over its ecosystem gives it enormous power, but with that comes responsibility. Until then, the walled garden may look pristine, but it's full of weeds.

It adds that Apple has the power to detect suspect apps during approval (Google does), but for reasons unknown, it declines to do so.

### Example – “Cats Tower: The Cat Game!” in the [App Store](#)

Rhino Games, allegedly based in the San Francisco Bay Area, USA (not related to Bad Rhino Games), publishes a range of colourful games largely based on a 'merge-engine'. These all leak copious data.



CyberShack did some digging. Rhino Games is just a USA front for [Next Epic](#), based in Yerevan, Armenia (adjacent to Türkiye, Azerbaijan, and Georgia and just north of Iraq, Iran). Armenia was part of the USSR until 1991. It has been wracked by internal military and political struggles and ethnic cleansing as recently as late 2023, which required Russian peace-keeping enforcement.

Armenia is not noted for software development. The website has a domain rating of 9/100, [mainly linked to SEO enhancement sites](#). It has fewer than 10 employees.

But there is more. Further digging shows that the 'Merge-core development' is by Helsinki-based [Metacore Games](#), which Next Epic rebadges (and we suspect adds all manner of data harvesting).

But there is more. Metacore Games is owned by [Supercell Oy](#). Supercell is primarily owned by a Luxembourg consortium, which is a front for the Chinese giant [Tencent](#), allegedly the world's largest video game vendor. It uses Supercell's in-game microtransactions engine.

So, we have ostensibly a

- US company Rhino Games (which one would assume plays by the rules but does not).
- Owned by an Armenian front company, Next Epic (no rules).
- Owned by a Finnish Company, Metacore.
- Owned by Supercell
- Owned by a consortium front Halti S.A.

which is owned by China's Tencent and has close links to the CCP, making it one of the scariest global internet companies. The US Department of Defence designated it a Chinese military company (January 2025). Tencent owns or has significant investments in Riot Games, Ubisoft, Blizzard, Unreal Engine (and all games built on it), Supercell, and the list goes on.

If we found that, why didn't Apple? Is this a company you want to support?

### Privacy – what privacy?

Its [privacy policy](#) is boilerplate, meaningless stuff, but this clause stands out. *'We may share Personal Data internally within our family of companies for the purposes described in this Privacy Policy. In addition, should Next Epic or any of its affiliates undergo any change in control, including by means of merger, acquisition, or purchase of substantially all of its assets, your Personal Data may be shared with the parties involved in such event.'*

Cybernews found 'Cats Tower: The Cat Game!' with more than 500,000 installs leaked sensitive data, including:

- Users' IP addresses (reverse lookup of physical address)
- Facebook IDs and access tokens (enabling Facebook takeover)
- Hardcoded backend credentials
- Usage data
- Identifiers
- Diagnostics

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It also pressures you to make in-app purchases (US prices—double for Australia). These games rake in millions of dollars a day, all going to Armenia.

- Premium Membership \$12.49
- Pinch of Crystals \$1.99
- Remove Ads Permanently \$2.99
- Starter Package \$2.99
- Golden Row \$14.99
- No Subscription \$17.99
- Crystal Pack Discounted \$2.99
- Pocketful of Crystals \$7.99
- Wheel of Fortune \$1.99

Super Cat \$1.99

### The Bottom Line on iPhone Safety Part 2

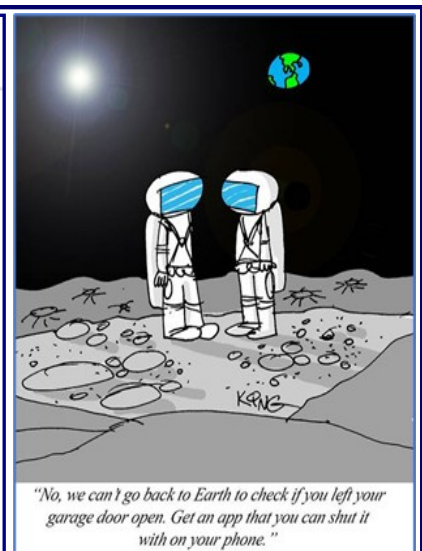
Aras Nazarovas is an Information Security Researcher at [Cybernews](http://Cybernews) states

The cat game leak is a warning shot. As mobile cyberattacks surge and the App Store's walled garden shows cracks, it's clear that mobile security is your problem too, not just Apple's. So next time you download a new app – even one with adorable kittens – remember that on the internet, curiosity doesn't just kill the cat. It can put your privacy at risk, too.

*Brought to you by CyberShack.com.au and Peter Ralph—thank you Peter.*



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Computer Sales	40.00
Donation	203.94
Home Visit	20.00
Membership	280.00
Printing	27.10
Raffle Sales	230.53
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>926.57</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
BSSC Rent	274.30
Misc.	46.40
Reconciliation	20.57
Square Terminal	3.08
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>344.35</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>582.22</b>



### Other Things That Google Maps Can Do For You

<https://www.google.com/search?q=google+maps+extra+things+to+do>

Google Maps offers a wide range of features beyond basic navigation, including exploring attractions along your route, saving offline maps, and creating custom maps. You can also navigate inside buildings like airports and malls, add missing places, and use incognito mode for privacy.

Here's a more detailed look:

#### Beyond navigation

- **Explore Along Your Route:** Find interesting places and attractions along your planned drive.
- **Save Offline Maps:** Access Google Maps when you don't have an internet connection.
- **Navigate Inside Buildings:** Find your way through malls, airports, and other large buildings.
- **Add Missing Places:** Contribute to the map by adding landmarks or businesses.
- **Incognito Mode:** Use Google Maps without saving your search history or location.
- **Custom Maps:** Create your own maps with layers, pins, and custom icons for trip planning or other purposes.

#### Other Helpful Features:

- **Live View:** Use your phone's camera to navigate with augmented reality.
- **Fuel-Efficient Routes:** Find routes that use less fuel.
- **Multiple Destinations:** Add multiple stops to your directions.
- **Saved Places:** Save places you frequently visit or want to explore later.
- **Street View:** Explore places virtually with 360-degree panoramic views.
- **Google My Business:** Manage your business's listing on Google Maps.
- **Google Earth:** Explore the world with satellite imagery, 3D buildings, and terrain.

## Comparing groceries shopping list apps in Australia

<https://www.google.com/search?q=shopping+list+apps+australia+compare.au>

Several shopping list apps help Australians compare grocery prices and manage their shopping lists. Some popular options include Frugl Grocery, [WiseList](#), and Grocerize, which all offer price comparison features for major supermarkets. Additionally, apps like AnyList and Listonic focus on creating and sharing shopping lists, while Flipp helps find deals and coupons.

### **Detailed Comparison of Shopping List Apps:**

#### **Frugl Grocery:**

This app specifically focuses on comparing prices across supermarkets and helping users find cheaper options, as well as making healthier choices. It allows users to sort by "price per" to find the best value deals and easily share lists with family and friends.

#### **WiseList:**

This app not only compares prices between Coles and Woolworths but also allows users to share lists, browse catalogue specials, add rewards cards, and manage bills. It also offers a "Mix & Match" feature for comparing prices between stores.

#### **Grocerize:**

Grocerize compares prices between Woolworths and Coles, and automatically creates separate shopping lists for each store based on your selections.

#### **AnyList:**

Known for its recipe integration and meal planning features, AnyList allows users to create and share grocery lists with family members and even import recipes from websites.

#### **Listonic:**

This app focuses on creating and managing grocery lists and allows users to add prices to items, enabling them to calculate their total before shopping.

#### **Flipp:**

Flipp helps users find coupons and weekly ads for various retailers, including supermarkets, and allows them to cross items off their list as they shop.

#### **Mealime:**

This app focuses on meal planning and provides recipes and customized grocery lists for home-cooked meals, offering a convenient alternative to meal-kit services.

#### **Woolworths and Coles:**

The official apps of these supermarket chains allow users to create shopping lists, make purchases, and access their rewards programs.

#### **Please see also:**

- <https://www.joincitro.com.au/news/free-grocery-apps>
- <https://www.ourgroceries.com/overview>
- <https://www.wiselist.app/>

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"Draining the ocean so you can retrieve your phone would be too expensive and bad for the environment."

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## Deleting Your Browsing History For Your Security

<https://www.google.com/search?q=computer+browsing+history+delete+for+security+reasons>

Deleting browsing history can enhance security by preventing others from accessing your online activity. This is especially important if you share a computer or use a public device. Regularly clearing your history can also improve device performance and reduce the risk of data breaches from malicious websites.

### **How to Delete Browsing History:**

1. **Open your browser's settings:** This is usually found under a "Tools" or "Settings" menu, often with an icon resembling a gear or three dots.
2. **Locate the "Privacy" or "Security" section:** This section will contain options for clearing browsing data.
3. **Choose "Clear Browsing Data" or a similar option:** This will open a menu allowing you to select what you want to clear, such as browsing history, cookies, and cached images.
4. **Select the date range and data types to clear:** You can choose to clear data from the last hour, last day, or all time.

**Confirm and clear:** Click the "Clear" or "Delete" button to proceed.

### **Browsing history can include:**

**Websites you visited:** This is the primary purpose of history, allowing you to revisit pages.

**Cookies and cached data:** These are small files that store website information and can be used to track your online activity.

**Search terms:** The keywords you use when searching the web.

**Form data:** Information you enter into online forms, like usernames and passwords.

### **Why delete browsing history?**

#### **Privacy:**

Removing your online footprint can prevent others from seeing your browsing habits.

#### **Security:**

Clearing history can help remove tracking cookies that could be used to track you or collect personal data.

#### **Performance:**

Reducing the amount of data stored by your browser can improve its speed and performance.

#### **Protection from malicious websites:**

*If you suspect you visited a malicious website, clearing history can help remove any potential infection.*

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