

How to Secure WhatsApp



Follow these steps to use WhatsApp more securely and to delete your WhatsApp messages if you ever need to

Hide Online Status

Stop others from seeing when you were last online

Settings > Account > Privacy > Last Seen, and then tap "Nobody"

Last seen
Nobody

Hide your profile photo from others

Settings > Account > Privacy > Profile Photo, and then tap "Nobody"

Profile photo
Nobody

Hide Profile Photo

Stop others from seeing your personal description

Settings > Account > Privacy > About, and then tap "Nobody"

About
Nobody

Hide "About Me" Page

Make sure only close family & friends can see your status updates

Settings > Account > Privacy > Status, and then choose only people you trust

Who can see my status updates

My contacts

My contacts except...

Only share with...

Share Status with Family Only

Only let your contacts add you to chat groups

Settings > Account > Privacy > Groups, and then tap "My contacts"

Who can add me to groups

Everyone

My contacts

My contacts except...

Don't let Strangers Add You to Groups

Do not let chats access your phone's GPS location

Settings > Account > Privacy > Live Location, and then tap "deny access"

Don't Share Your Location in Chats

Auto-delete messages after 7 days

From the chat or group, tap Settings > View Contact/Group info > Disappearing Messages, and tap "On"

Disappearing messages

On

Off

Remember: anyone in the chat can turn this off

Use Disappearing Messages

Get notified when a contact's WhatsApp account is accessed from a new device

Settings > Account > Security, and tap "Show security notifications"

Show security notifications

Get notified when your security code changes for a contact. Learn more

Turn on Security Notifications

Delete a single chat or group chat from your device

1 - Tap and hold the group chat icon > Settings > Exit Group

2 - Tap and hold the chat or group chat icon, and tap the trash can



Delete a Single Chat

Delete history of all your chats including photos, videos, and voice notes

Settings > Chats > Chat history, and tap "Delete all chats"

Are you sure you want to delete ALL chats and their messages?

Delete media in chats

CANCEL DELETE

Remember: this only deletes the chat from your phone

Delete All Chats at Once