

BE APP AWARE



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Whatsapp

Popular messaging app. Send messages, photos, make calls and video chat worldwide over an internet connection



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TikTok

Popular with kids. Users create and share short videos. Limited privacy controls. Users vulnerable to bullying and explicit content



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Snapchat

Extremely popular app. Promises photo/video will disappear. Story feature means this can, however, take up to 24 hours



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Kik

Messaging tool which allows users to contact anyone at any time whilst bypassing traditional text messaging features



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Ask.fm

Cyber bullying hotbed. Users are encouraged to allow anonymous people to ask them questions



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Hot or Not

Aimed at getting people to 'hook up', this app encourages users to rate profiles and check out people within their area



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Calculator%

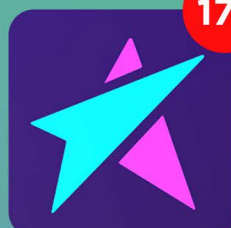
One of a host of 'apps' which use a decoy name and icon to hide secret files, photos and videos



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Whisper

Anonymous social networking site where users are encouraged to share secrets. User's locations are revealed so people can meet up



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Live.me

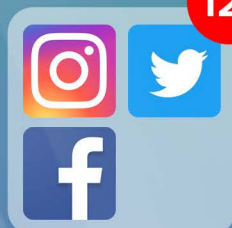
Live streaming app. Uses geolocation so users can find out the location of other users. Coins can be 'earned' to 'buy' photos off users



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Holla

Video chat allowing users to chat with people across the world. Some users have subject to racial abuse and explicit content



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Social Media

Although age restrictions are in place many users under this have access. Fake profiles are rife and can be used to interact with kids if not monitored



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Dating Apps

Dating apps are generally rated 17+, however, fake profiles, pictures and locations are commonly used to conceal real identities

