

## THE INVESTIGATOR

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Android devices share a number of security and privacy features such as the screen lock and remote tracking with other devices however, there are several security capabilities that can be enabled that are unique to each device dependent on the user.



### Encryption

Android offers the ability to add an extra layer of encryption to secure the phone's data. This means that data stored on the phone is stored in such a format nearly impossible for anyone to decode. The encryption covers all application data found on the device. It is an option to consider for anyone who is storing any personal or sensitive data such as banking information or passwords.

### Security

A key security setting that should be used, disables the device user from installing apps from unknown sources. This essentially excludes all apps that cannot be found in the Google play store. Something that is unique to Android is the ability to block downloading of third-party apps for the device however, disabling this feature will leave the device increasingly vulnerable to various types of malware if you choose to download any applications from web forums or other third-party app stores.

You may turn on the verify app setting to give you a warning prior to downloading the app. This is a good way to remind yourself to always think twice prior to downloading something that you are not really sure what information the app will be taking from your device.

### Pre-Approved

If you have young children, there are settings that allow you to create restricted profiles controls what they access. What this does is allows parents to create a section on their device that allows the child access to games, movies and music that is all pre-approved by the parent. This will ensure that they do not have access to anything inappropriate or access to any other sensitive data you may have on your phone.

All security settings have relevance to each user and if you feel that you may need assistance setting up your devices security and privacy settings, call or email to speak with an investigator who can assist you in making sure your device is as secure as possible.