

Study Google Android Phones Collect Almost 10 Times More Data than iPhones

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Google's Android phones collect almost ten times more data about users than the Apple iPhone, according to a report.

“Your Android smartphone is collecting a lot of data on you. Specifically, almost 10 times more than Apple's

iOS,” [reported](#) Mashable, citing a study from Vanderbilt University Professor Douglas C. Schmidt.

In Schmidt’s study, he claimed that a “major part of Google’s data collection occurs while a user is not directly engaged with any of its products,” and described the data collection as “significant, especially on Android mobile devices.”

This month, the Associated Press launched an investigation into Google and [discovered](#) the company was able to track its users’ physical movements even when they told them not to. This week, a lawsuit was [filed](#) against the Silicon Valley giant over its tracking policies.

In February, Fox News’ Tucker Carlson Tonight also [revealed](#) that Google was still tracking its users when their Android phones were in airplane mode or disconnected from the mobile network.

Google has previously faced [investigation](#) from regulators in the United Kingdom and South Korea for secretly tracking users, and in 2016, it was [reported](#) that pre-installed software on Android phones had been sending data to China.

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