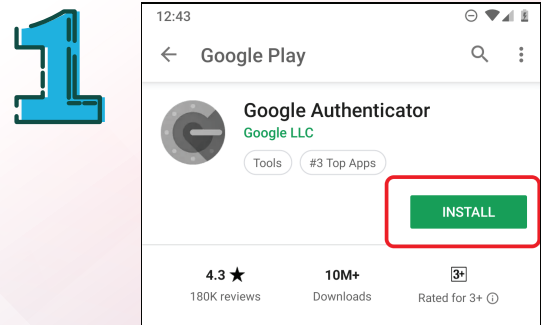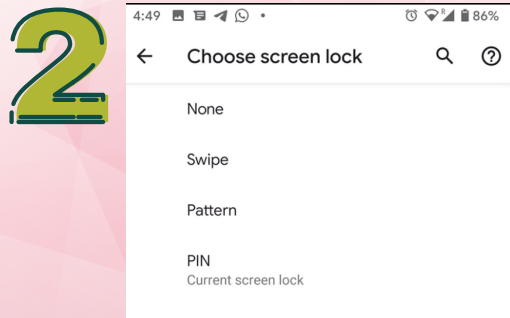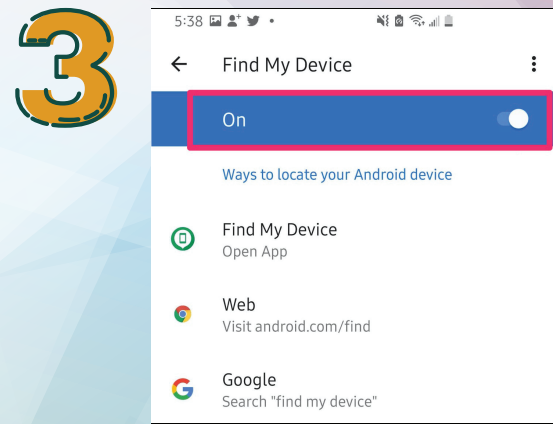# How to Make Android as Secure as Possible

Mobile security is a big deal, probably now more than ever. Most of us live on our phones, with financial information, calendar appointments, family photos, and more stored on our devices. Here's how to keep your Android phone secure.

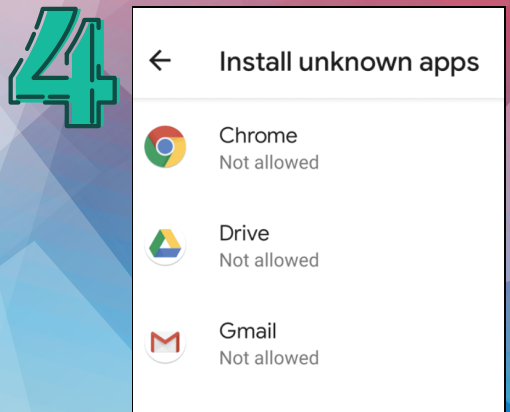## 1
Enable Two-Factor Authentication on your Google account

2
Use a Secure Lock Screen

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Make Sure Find My Phone is On
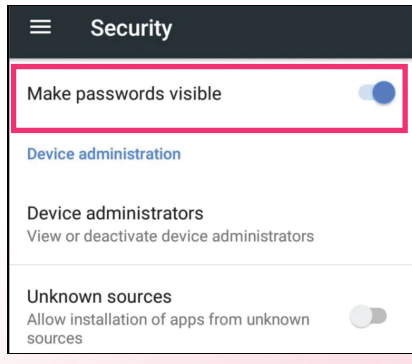
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Disable "Unknown Sources" and Developer Mode

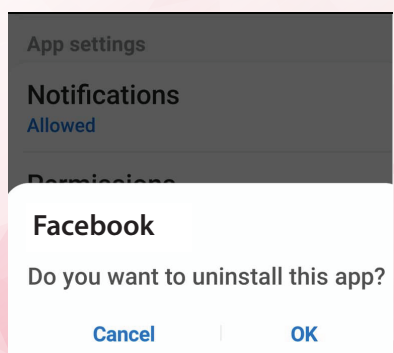## 5
Stay updated

6
Set up fingerprint unlock

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Security

Make passwords visible

Device administration

Device administrators
View or deactivate device administrators

Unknown sources
Allow installation of apps from unknown sources

Prevent unknown downloads

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App settings

Notifications
Allowed

Permissions

Facebook

Do you want to uninstall this app?

Cancel   OK

Uninstall apps

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App permissions

Calendar

Calendar
Calendar Storage
Email
Exchange Services
Gmail
Google App
Google Contacts
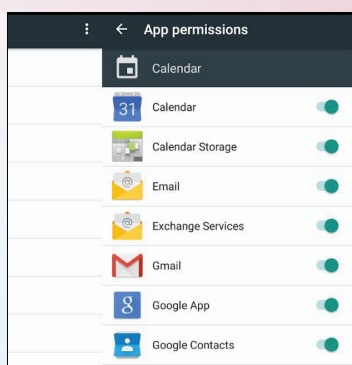
Check app permissions

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Passwords

Save passwords
Off

Auto Sign-in
Automatically sign in to websites using stored credentials. When the feature is off, you'll be asked for verification every time before signing in to a website.

View and manage saved passwords in your Google Account
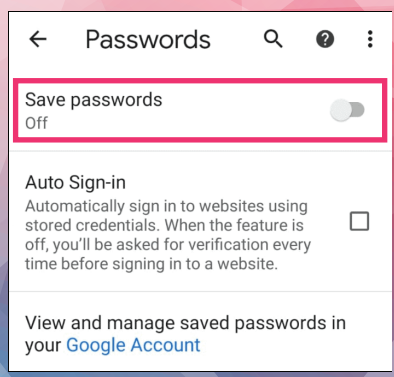
Disable Smart Lock for Passwords and Auto Sign-in

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Sites

Favorites (6)

Twitter
myemail@mail.com

Dropbox
myemail@mail.com

Facebook
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MailChimp
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Evernote
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Google
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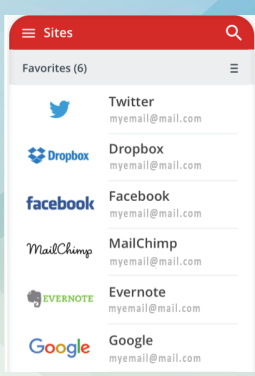
Download a password manager

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Wireless & networks

Airplane mode

NFC
Allow data exchange when the phone touches another device

Android Beam
Ready to transmit app content via NFC

Tethering & portable hotspot

VPN

Cellular networks

Network settings reset

Use a VPN

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Authenticator

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user@example.com
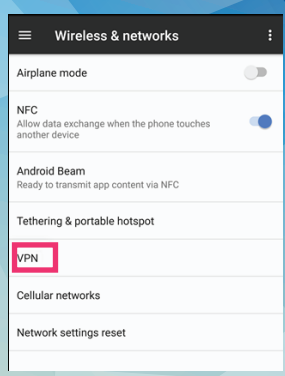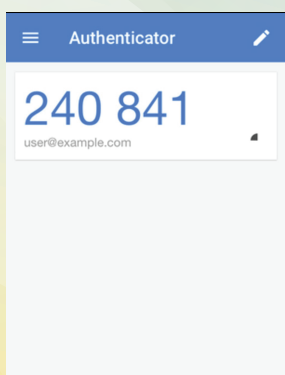
Use an Authenticator app