

Important Information about WhatsApp and Privacy

WhatsApp collects user personal information (information that can be used to identify the user) when utilizing their service. This includes user cell phone number, general location, and user behavior of their application. This information, or some of it, is also shared with Meta and may be used to target advertising to the user. Depending on the permission setting on the user's device, WhatsApp may have access to their "address book." There is an elevated privacy risk when using WhatsApp, even if there is no outside breach.