

Facebook App and privacy

Woman : So many people are talking about this messenger App that used to be optional but now it's going to be mandatory I guess if you download, you have to download it so ... how does it all work and why are people all worried about this?

Man 1 : So basically this new App is getting terrible reviews. It has a one out of five stars on the I-phone appstore and similar ratings with Android. What this messenger App basically does is you have to give away all of your privacy. You will have Facebook to look at your call list, your contacts, your text messages . It can even use your recording device, your camera device and you are filmed without even telling you.

Man 2 : OK that's the thing that scares me the most. Take me through that. I'm holding my phone right now

Man 1 : Yeah

Man 2 : And via this messenger App they can see what I see or even worse spy on me with what I am doing?

Man 1 : Hey, most of the phones nowadays have two cameras: the front camera and the back camera. So legally you are giving them access to those cameras when you install this application.

Man 2 : So some creepy guy in the San Francisco Bay, at some place on Facebook can be looking live at what I'm looking at.

Man 1 : I was going to say I would not necessarily be worried about San Francisco. Facebook is global Around the world they can look at you.

Woman : And Anthony the big concern is about that people are going to download it because they want it on their phone so they can message friends on their phones and they are not even going to realize that they are giving up their privacy for this.

Man 1 : Most people just click "yes" when it comes in and the thing that is crazy to me is you already have text messaging . You can send pictures . Why do we need a Facebook messaging App if there are so many ways to communicate?

Man 2 : Well we know it.