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Thread: [Smartphone spy apps, can they actual work or are they just a scam?](#)

dersen11 - September 9, 2018, 4:26 pm

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Thanks guys.

Palmtr33fever - September 9, 2018, 6:32 pm

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.Cab - September 10, 2018, 10:13 am

There are actually quite a few ways how you can do this depending on your situation. I have set up my daughters phone to keep track (she's imo to young for a phone) and I can basically see everything.

dersen11 - September 10, 2018, 1:40 pm

(Sep 10, 2018 03:48 AM)Wolf2714 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would you need spy apps and such, when you can just track people with tools off Kali Linux
Interesting. Is SMS accessible this way?

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Like the guy above me said, I think some service provides allow access to call and SMS logs which can show you the phone numbers. When I was with Sprint years ago I was able to access that. If you just need to know who, you can look the numbers up on places like yellowpages paid service and find the owner's name.

One method I've thought about is spoof texting, which I believe is possible, is it not? If you know who you're supposed to "be" (the person you suspect), you could try spoof texting her with a different number and saying it's that person using a work/spare/friend's phone, then see where the convo leads.

cybr - September 10, 2018, 1:42 pm

Snatch the phone from her bro

RCsources19 - September 10, 2018, 3:04 pm

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Cricket, but they use AT&T. Don't know if Cricket has that or if it would work.

Can it possibly be as simple as using Verizon Message+? There's a guy on Youtube saying you can do it easily that way if you just get the verification code through. Apparently it works with any mobile? Are there any tells that your phone is sharing with VM+?

CyberPirate420 - October 1, 2018, 12:58 pm

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Same is true with T-mobile and Verizon. I wouldnt trust the apps. could be botware or other type program.