

# How Your Mobile Privacy Is Left Exposed

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### In brief

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## What happens when your personal phone number gets into the wrong hands

Your phone number may have your details which a hacker can access. Personal details like your address, full name, name of family members, information of your property assets, and various other things may be associated with your phone number. If a hacker gets access to your phone number, then they can harm you in many ways, such as

- They can reset your account credentials.
- Hackers can even access your bank details and even do transactions by accessing your phone number.
- They can completely hijack your phone number and port it to a different carrier.
- Your number in the hands of hackers and, they can use it for scamming people, phishing, and various other illegal activities online.
- Having unauthorized access to your phone number will also give hackers access to your mobile phone . Having access to your mobile phone means hackers can now know everything about you, your personal life, what you do, how much you earn, and whatnot.

If someone has unauthorized access to your phone, they can do everything they want to with your name being associated with it. They can do any illegal activities with your name on the records. Leaving your phone number online can be risky. It's like allowing hackers to hack into your phone and do illegal activities online.

Nobody wants that to happen. Nobody wants their phone number to be hacked and give hackers unauthorized access to their phone.

This is where a secure phone number, completely separate from your personal number and other important data, can be helpful. A secure phone number can help maintain privacy and protect any personal details from the hands of hackers.

## Importance Of Keeping Personal Numbers Away From Social Media

Social media runs a great portion of humans' social lives. We use it to connect with close ones and family, send quick messages to the team, and announce fundamental (and minor) occasions in our lives.

Many corporations use social media websites to collaborate or share data-as an instance, and you might discuss projects with co-workers through Facebook messaging or plan a conference on LinkedIn. In addition, employers and colleges are increasingly using social media to reach out to potential co-workers and college students.

In the latest world, large amounts of private records are created and saved, and it's frequently difficult to manage who can access our information.

While some people take a proactive technique to take away non-public information from online sources, others are much more nonchalant. In truth, many people share their records by themselves via social media.

"Don't post non-public statistics on social media." It seems quite trustworthy and possibly even a little too simplistic to consider in a cybersecurity recommendation. Using A Secure Number in WhatsApp, Telegram, And Other Social Media Platforms

A phone number needs to be public to be beneficial. Telephone numbers are a means of id verification, which must be kept personal for safety reasons. More often than not, online services require you to enter and verify your phone number to register a new account. If you share your number with a stranger or a third-party app (even if you think you haven't!), you might be dealing with the risk of giving attackers a key to your non-public data.

## What are the Best Mobile Security Providers

There are not many out there, but we found Simvacy to be the easiest and fastest way to add that layer of protection.

### Simvacy

Simvacy is a mobile security start-up designed to be used across your social messaging apps so you can remove your private number from view. This places a barrier between you and others seeing your personal mobile number. With Simvacy, you may receive calls and SMSs (for the ones on the Simvacy plus plan).

You can additionally purchase a limitless amount of secure numbers from any country inside the US, Canada, or the UK. Another perk, there are no apps or downloads, it requires hardly any personal information, and it takes less than 2 minutes to activate. You can also pay in crypto if you wish!

Privacy is a premium service, and you won't get a free account with Simvacy. That said, they are incredibly affordable and have two plans.

- 1. Simvacy Essential - This plan costs \$3.90 per month, and you will get a dedicated premium number that it can use on any social media platform like Facebook, WhatsApp, etc. Please note that this plan offers you a number for your social media activities only.
- 2. Simvacy Plus - This plan lets you use the number for social media and calling and SMS purposes. You will get unlimited incoming calls and SMS options with this plan. This plan costs \$6.90 per month.

### Conclusion

The best secure numbers come without a sim card and are as easy to use as a VPN. Mobile security is a relatively new industry, and nearly all of us are now spending more of our lives on our smartphones. Therefore, using a secure number on top of your personal mobile number should not be overlooked.

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