Bonus: Other Privacy Measures — 🔲 🗙	
Try this:	if you want this:
Tosdr.org_	to know about a service's transparency and respect of user privacy and data
Alternativeto.net	alternatives to the tech services you currently use
Delete phone advertiser ID	to remove an identifier that third parties can use to track you across apps
F-droid	A place to filter for apps that don't track you, are FOSS & protect your privacy
uBlock Origin, Privacy Badger, Ghostery, etc.	internet extensions that protect your privacy
InviZible Pro, Portmaster	combined tracker blocker and firewall
Helios with swipe extension	keyboard app that doesn't connect to the internet
Fairtrade phones	minimize your phone's ethical and eco impact



- This was put together in March 2025 by a PC and android user of only mid tech savvy. Do your own research before taking any of this advice (some are just lesser evils)
- Yes, some of these options don't have as many users, but guess how they'll gain traction?
- And yes, some of these alternative versions aren't as convenient. So you must decide if that convenience is worth the money these corps are making off of you (with acknowledgment that in cases such as accommodations for a disability, it isn't about convenience anymore)



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### Meta and Other Manipulative and Censored Social Media

If you still use:	616	Try this:
Instagram, Facebook, Threads, Xitter, Tiktok	77	Bluesky, Mastodon
Whatsapp	X	Signal, Tox



## ▲ Spotify, Apple Music, and Other Artist Exploiters

If you want:	Try this:
To support the artist	Bandcamp
Streamed music	Radio.Garden Radiooooo.com RadioDroid (F-Droid)
White noise	Mynoise.net (also an app)
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