

Android GOOGLE PLAY PROTECT & Removing app permissions

Google Play Protect's feature to remove unused app permissions was gradually rolled out to all devices running Android 6.0 or later in December 2021. The rollout was expected to be complete by Q1 2022.

This feature removes app permissions if they are unused for a few months. If the Max-See app is unused for a few months, the permissions will be removed, and the app will no longer work. **This is not a max-see issue, it's a google play issue.**

Depending on what version of Android you are running on your device, the ways to fix my differ.

Google Play Protect is a feature that automatically removes permissions from apps that you haven't used in a while. This feature protects devices that run on Android versions 6.0–10.

To review or manage which app permissions are reset, you can:

1. Open the Google Play Store app.
2. Tap the profile icon at the top right.
3. Tap Play Protect. Then Gear icon top right for Settings.
4. Tap Permissions for unused apps.

The apps slated for permission removal will be listed under "Removing permissions for unused apps".

Play Protect removes the most sensitive permissions, including access to your:

Camera, Microphone, Location, Files, Contacts, Phone.

You can check and change permissions for apps by:

1. Open SETTINGS , scroll down and click on APPS.
2. Scroll down to Max-see app and click on it.
3. Click on PERMISSIONS. Here you can allow or not allow specific permissions.
4. Click on the top right 3 DOTS then click ALL PERMISSIONS. Here you can see all permissions for the app.

You can also disable the auto-reset permissions globally:

1. Go to app info on each app
2. Toggle "remove permissions if not used" to OFF
3. Open Settings, open Play Services
4. Scroll down to "Unused Apps"
5. De-select "Remove permissions and free up space"

As last resort. *****CAUTION CAUTION*****

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Apps
3. Click 3 dots in top right corner
4. Click reset app preferences (this will reset ALL apps)

This will reset all your preferences for:

- Disabled apps
- Notification restrictions for apps
- Background data restrictions for apps
- Permission restrictions

You won't lose your existing app data.

Cancel | Reset