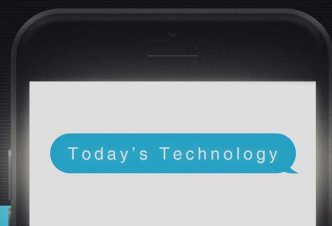


DANGER ZONE

Parenting In The Digital Age



DANGEROUS APPS PART TWO

Omegle, Parlor, Periscope,
Roblox, Snapchat, Tellonym,
TikTok, Tinder, Tumblr, Voxer,
VSCO, Whisper, Yubo

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Omega

PURPOSE: Like other chat apps but allows conversations with random strangers.

WHY WORRY: On the list of the most dangerous apps for teens. Conversations are filled with sexual content, references to drugs, alcohol, and violence.

PURPOSE: Social Media talking app and is designed for conversations on any topic with photo sharing.

WHY WORRY: This app can be confused with Parler but it is usually covering extreme views with pressure to join the movements.



Parlor



Periscope

PURPOSE: More than a million users daily and used as a sharing app.

WHY WORRY: Users can stream audio and video content for sharing. Video chatting is unlimited.

PURPOSE: An open video game similar to Minecraft where players and creators publish content.

WHY WORRY: Users can find inappropriate sexual content, profanity, alcohol, drugs, and more. The chat feature, predators can easily message children.



Roblox



Snapchat

PURPOSE: Allows users to send photos and videos that disappear after they're received. Filters and other digital additions add to the creation.

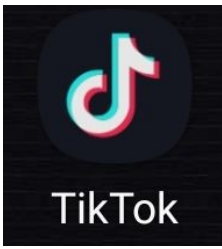
WHY WORRY: This is the place where new things begin that would not start in a regular messaging app.

PURPOSE: Anonymous messenger app and called the most honest place on the internet.

WHY WORRY: Cyber Bullying, Violent Threats, and Sexual Content.



Tellonym

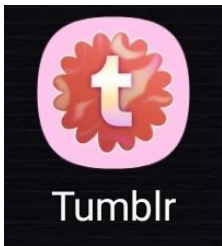


PURPOSE: Creating and sharing shorter videos from 3 to 60 seconds. Creativity is the idea expressed.

WHY WORRY: 13 is the minimum age but there is no way to validate age. Language, sexually explicit content, and unmonitored comments.

PURPOSE: They say this app is "the fun way to connect with new and interesting people around you."

WHY WORRY: Tinder finds others in their location and allows users to view each others photos and start instant messaging.



PURPOSE: Video Chat App.

WHY WORRY: This app allows easy to access sexual content and violent content.

PURPOSE: Pushed in the adult market but making its way to teens. Push to Talk radio style.

WHY WORRY: Sending and receiving short voice messages where users can talk to multiple people simultaneously.

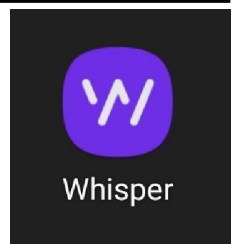


PURPOSE: This is a photo creation app that gives users the tools to shoot, edit, and post images.

WHY WORRY: Privacy settings must be turned on and limit location sharing.

PURPOSE: This app's motto is "Share Secrets, Express Yourself, Meet New People." Location Based.

WHY WORRY: Anonymous accounts to make messages or confessions with an image or graphic.





Yubo

PURPOSE: Tinder for Teens. Photos are shared in the geographical area and they can become friends with private messages.

WHY WORRY: While meant for teens anyone can get the app and be what they say they are. Hookups are scheduled in this app.



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