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Self-hosted family GPS?

I have family members with mostly Android but a couple iOS, and would like to explore a self-hosted tracking solution.

Looking for near real-time tracking. Don't need historical, just "now".

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Appreciate it. Looks like I'll be trying it soon.

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Hauk works great, and it's super simple to set up, but I believe it's only android.



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I tried looking for a comparison, but didn't have much luck.

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Another possibility is Nextcloud with <https://apps.nextcloud.com/apps/phonetrack> plugin, you can selfhost everything as well.

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Interesting, especially because I already host Nextcloud. But it looks like this doesn't use a native app on the phone side that continuously updates?

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You could use home assistant for this. It's not a GPS tracker solution in entirety, bit does have that ability as well as being able to send notifications, control devices etc

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Interesting. I was planning on setting that up to replace SmartThings.

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Why do you want to track your family? I wouldn't let anyone install such an app on my phone xD

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We don't live in a first world country. It's for safety.

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