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Full Disk Access - is it safe ?

Question

Hi,

I just installed app, not from the App Store and it asks me the “full disc access”.

So, is it safe for me ? What kind of the information they can access besides the apps needs ? In general is this a bad idea to grant access?

I have installed the “Little Snitch” and network connection has been made by this app at all .

Any help appreciated



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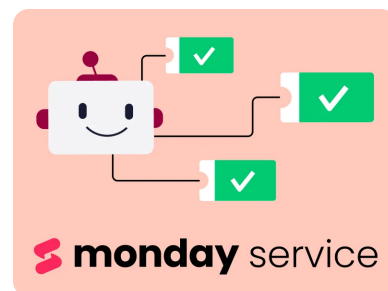
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Start without full disk access and see what breaks.

Generally only software that needs to read/write outside safe locations in your user folder should have full disk access enabled.



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Having have the Disk access means they can see any file ? Or Notes ? I'm keeping my confidential financial infos in some files and in the locked Notes

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Not sure why a firewall program needs full access and normally I do not allow it but this program has a good name and been around a long time so I would not be concerned on my machine.

So far, the only programs I have with full access are my backup program and the anti-virus...

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I'm scared because all my government ID s and numbers freely circulating on the dark net as one gov agency told me.

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i'm just wondering if it also gets access to safari passwords other then getting to ability to change safari settings

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Worst I've ever seen in a customer's computer...

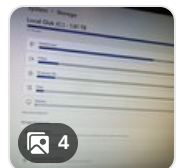
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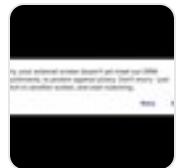
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Very happy with the disk location plugin update

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Might have to evacuate home in the next 24 hrs. How to save as much data as quickly as possible?

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