

How the apps of Singapore and India stack up



TraceTogether



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Use is voluntary	Use is mandatory for public and private sector employees, people in "containment zones" (areas with high levels of infection) and Indian nationals flown in from abroad on special flights
Asks for user's mobile number	Asks for user's mobile number, name, age, gender, profession and recent international travel history
Requires Bluetooth to be switched on	Requires Bluetooth and GPS location to be switched on
Uses dynamic random device ID to prevent tracking by third parties	Uses static random device ID
Government says data will be used only for contact tracing	App privacy policy says data will be used only for contact tracing, but use of the app for telemedicine and as a condition for movement passes is being considered
Government says users will be asked to disable the app once contact tracing ceases	Government says app will be in use for one to two years
Code is open-source and can be examined by the public	Code is not open-source