



SPRING CLEANING: CLEAN YOUR FACBOOK ACCOUNT

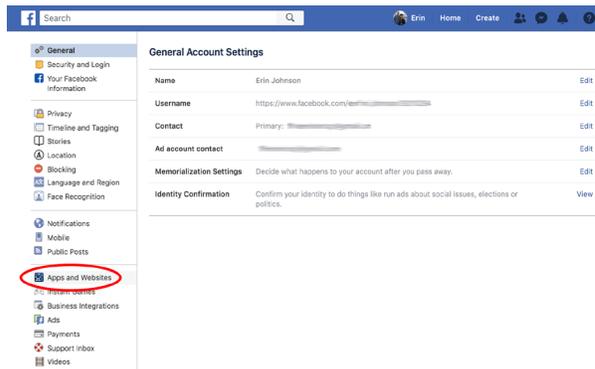
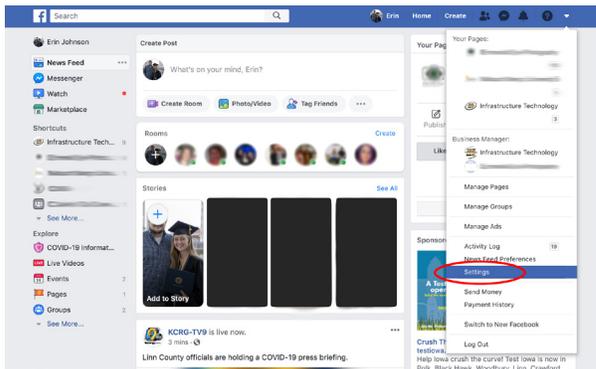


Websites and apps can request access to your personal information on your Facebook account. Since Spring inspires many of us to clean, let's clean up the permissions you grant to third-party sites and apps through Facebook. There may be apps/sites that you are no longer using that can be cleaned out. It can also be eye-opening to see all the apps that have access to your data and the data that they are able to access. You might be surprised what some apps and websites are allowed to do.

CONSIDER THESE THINGS BEFORE GIVING ACCESS

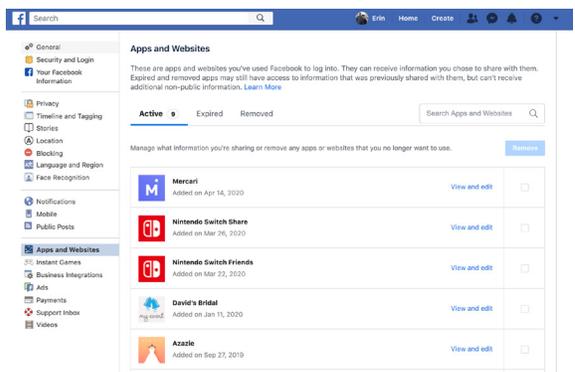
1. Consider the site or app's security. Any time information is shared with a third-party app, they could copy and save data on their own servers. If the server of the app or site is hacked, your data may be exposed to unauthorized parties. Allowing data to be shared puts data at greater security and privacy risks.
2. Consider how trustworthy the site or app is. How will the site or app use the data you allow them to see?
3. Consider your ability to delete data from the site or app. Depending on the site or app, it may not be easy to delete your data from their servers. It may also be difficult to delete the account you created with it.

SEE WHAT SITES AND APPS HAVE ACCESS TO DATA

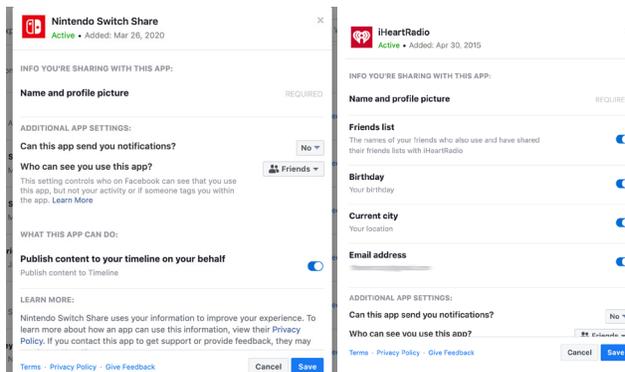


Click the arrow in the upper right to drop down a menu and select, "Settings."

"From the left column, select, "Apps and Websites."



Here you'll find all active apps and websites that have permission to access your data on Facebook. You can click each app or website to find exactly what it has permission to see.



Ex: I found that these two apps both have access to my name and profile picture. In addition, Nintendo Switch Share has my permission to publish content on my behalf. iHeartRadio also has access to my friends list, birthday, my location and email address.

REMOVE SITE OR APP ACCESS

1. From Facebook home, click the menu drop-down arrow and select "Settings."
2. Click "Apps and Websites."
3. Next, find the app or site you would like to remove.
4. Select the box under the remove column to the right of the app or site you wish to remove.
5. Then, click the blue button, "Remove" to remove the permissions from that app or site.

**** Apps that have used and recorded your data before you remove their permissions may continue to store and use the previously shared data as they wish, but they will not have permission to access any data in the future.****