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What we monitor on Android devices, Apple devices, Amazon devices, and computers

Sign up for Bark here!


-  Bark monitors it!
- N/A** Not applicable on this platform.
-  Bark is unable to monitor this functionality because of limited access granted to third parties.

		Android	iPhone	Kindle Fire	Mac / PC / Chromebook
	Ask.fm				
<b>Aol.</b>	AOL Email				
	Comcast Email				
	Chrome			N/A	 <small>* requires extension</small>
	Discord			N/A	
	Dropbox				
	Facebook				

	<b>Flickr</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Gmail</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Google Drive</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>GroupMe</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Hangouts</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Holla</b>	✓		N/A	N/A
	<b>Houseparty</b> (messages)	✓		N/A	
	<b>iCloud Email</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>iOS Notes</b>	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A
	<b>Instagram</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• Images	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• Videos	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• Direct messages	✓		✓	
	• Searches	✓		✓	✓
	<b>Kik</b>	✓	✓	✓	N/A

	• Messages	✓	✓	✓	
	• Attachments	☁/✗	✓	☁/✗	
	<b>Kidzworld</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Lipsi</b>	✓	☁/✗	N/A	N/A
	<b>LiveMe</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Messenger Kids</b>	✓	☁/✗	N/A	N/A
	<b>OneDrive</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>OneNote</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Outlook</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Phone/Tablet</b> (Photos and videos)	✓	✓	✓	N/A
	<b>Pinterest</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Reddit</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Safari</b> (Web browsing)	N/A	✓	N/A	☁/✗
	<b>Silk</b> (Web browsing)	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A

	<b>Skype</b>	✓	✗	✓	✗
	<b>Slack</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Snapchat</b>	✓	✗	N/A	N/A
	• Private messages	✓	✗		
	• Stories	✗	✗		
	<b>Spotify</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Text Messages</b>	✓	✓	N/A	Covered through device
	<b>TikTok</b>	✓	✗	✓	N/A
	<b>Tumblr</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Twitter</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>VSCO</b>	✓	✗	N/A	N/A
	<b>WhatsApp</b>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
	• Messages	✓	✓		
	• Attachments	✗	✓		
	<b>Yahoo! Mail</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓

 <b>YouTube</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Posted videos	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Subscriptions	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Comments	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Searches	✓	☁/✗	☁/✗	✓ <small>* requires extension</small>
• Views	✓	☁/✗	☁/✗	✓ <small>* requires extension</small>

A Closer Look:

Amazon Fire Tablets

Bark monitors photos, videos, Silk web browsing, Discord, and Instagram. Bark also monitors your child's Amazon Fire device location with [check-ins](#).



[Connect an Amazon Fire for Monitoring](#)

Android Devices

Bark monitors text messages (*including most deleted ones!*), photos,

videos, web browsing (*including Incognito mode on the Chrome browser/app*), and many installed apps, including Snapchat, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Discord, WhatsApp, Houseparty, and Skype. Bark also monitors your child's Android device location with [check-ins](#).



### [Connect an Android Device for Monitoring](#)

## **iOS Devices (iPhone, iPad, iPod)**

Bark monitors text messages/iMessages (*including some deleted messages!*), photos, videos, notes, web browsing (*on Safari and Chrome*), Kik, and Whatsapp. Any other email and social media accounts must be connected via [the parent dashboard](#) and will be monitored at the account level, regardless if they're accessed on a phone, tablet, or a computer.



### [Connect an iOS Device for Monitoring](#)

## **PC, Mac, and Chromebooks**

You can install Bark on the Google Chrome web browser of your child's Windows PC, Chromebook, or Mac, so any activity they have on Chrome, like web browsing (*including Incognito mode*) and web searches will be monitored for potential issues.



### [Add the Bark Chrome Extension](#)

If your child has a Chromebook, you may also be able to monitor the saved

photos and videos (*as well as some Android apps like Instagram and Snapchat*) on their Chromebook by downloading the Bark for Chromebook app from the Google Play Store.

### [Connect a Chromebook for Monitoring](#)

## Social Media and Email Services

Below you'll find the details of what we monitor on particular social media and email platforms.

### [Connect Email & Social Media for Monitoring](#)

**Ask.Fm:** Bark monitors the questions and comments your child asks and the answers they receive, as well as the questions and comments they are asked and the answers they post.



**Dropbox:** Bark monitors the content of documents, image, and video files stored in the cloud.





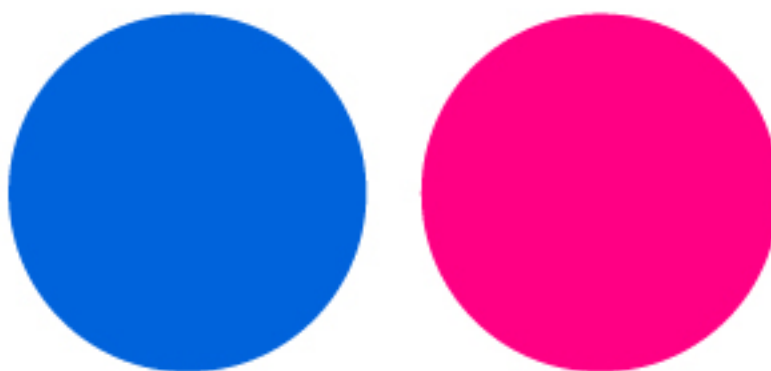
**Discord:** On Android, Bark will monitor the direct messages (*text chat only*) on private conversations between one or multiple users.



**Facebook:** Bark monitors what is posted on your child's wall or story, including images.



**Flickr:** Bark monitors the photos your child posts as well as comments on them.



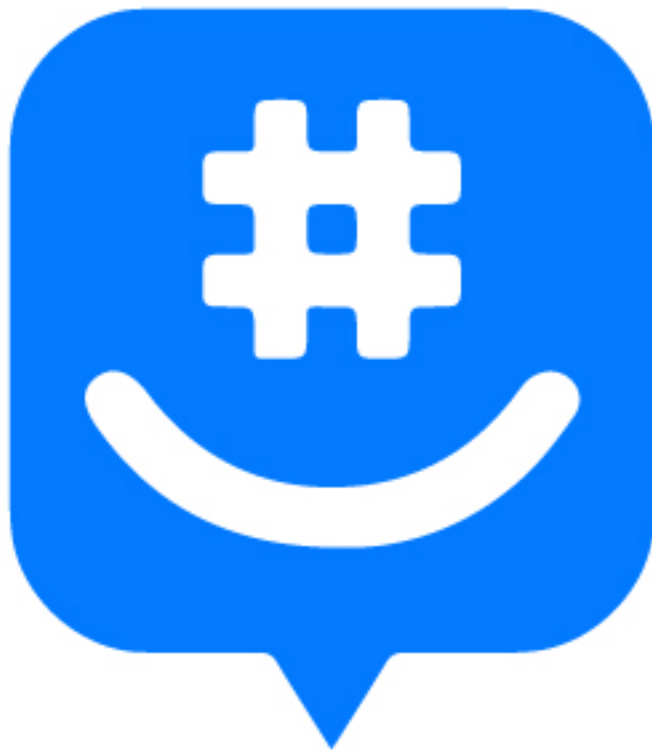
**Gmail:** Bark monitors the emails your child sends and receives, including attachments and Google Hangouts (*text chat only*).



**Google Drive:** Bark monitors the documents your child creates and ones that are shared to their Google Drive, including document comments, document comment replies, photos, and videos.



**GroupMe:** Bark monitors your child's group messages and private messages, including images and media associated with each.



**Hangouts:** Bark monitors your child's text chats on Google Hangouts via a connected Gmail account. This includes group chats and private chats (*text only*).



**Houseparty:** On Android, Bark monitors Houseparty Notes. These are the messages passed between users while inside the app.



**Instagram:** Bark monitors the images/videos your child posts and comments on those posts. Bark can also monitor Instagram direct messages (*text chat only*) and searches on connected Android and Amazon devices. We're continually working to be able to monitor direct messages and searches on iOS devices.

Here's how you can help us and other parents across the globe:

- [Tweet them](#). "Hey @Instagram, please open your direct message API to the good guys at @barktechco so they can keep my children safer online!"
- Message their support team directly from the app. Click on your profile photo circle at the bottom right > Click the settings gear at the top right > Scroll down to "Report a problem" > Click "General Feedback" > Type in your request for Instagram to open up their Direct Messaging API to @Bark.us so we can keep your children safer online > Send). [Watch a video tutorial for this here](#).



**Kidzworld:** Bark monitors forum posts and comments, chat room messages, and private messages between users.



**Kik:** Bark monitors your child's text chats on connected mobile devices. Bark can also monitor your child's message attachments (*like images*) on connected iOS devices.



**Lipsi:** On Android, Bark will monitor the direct messages (*text chats*) between users, as well as the Top Posts viewed by your child and comments your child makes on those posts.



**LiveMe:** Bark monitors your child's chats and direct messages.



**Messenger Kids:** On Android, Bark will monitor the direct messages (*text chat only*) on your child's conversations taking place in the Messenger Kids app.



**NOTE:** Messenger Kids is a separate app from Facebook Messenger. Bark is presently only able to monitor Messenger Kids and the Facebook app at this



*time. We're continually working on being able to monitor the Facebook Messenger app.*

**OneDrive:** Bark monitors files and documents within your child's OneDrive.



**Pinterest:** Bark monitors your child's profile, the images, and descriptions that they pin.



**Reddit:** Bark monitors your child's submissions, comments, and private messages. This includes replies to their comments, which on Reddit come

in as private messages.



**Skype:** On Android, Bark will monitor the direct messages (*text chat and media attachments*) on private conversations between users.



**Slack:** Bark monitors private messages, private messages between multiple parties, and private channels.



**Snapchat:** On Android, Bark monitors Snapchat private messages (*text chat only*).

As many parents know, Snapchat makes it extremely difficult to monitor its content on any platform. Currently, no other monitoring service can cover Snapchat on iOS devices. We're working hard on solutions for iOS devices and will keep you updated on our progress.



Here's how you can help us and other parents across the globe:

- [Tweet them](#). "Hey @Snapchat, please open your direct message API to the good guys at @barktechco so they can keep my children safer online!"
- [Message their support team directly](#). Click on "I have feedback" > Click "I have a suggestion" > "One-to-one chats" or "Group chats" > "Other" > Type in your request for Snapchat to open up their Direct Messaging API to Bark.us so we can keep your children safer online > Send).

**Spotify:** Bark monitors your child's recently played songs and analyzes lyrics for potential issues.



**TikTok:** Bark can monitor TikTok chats (*text chat only*) for Android and Amazon device users. We're continually working to be able to monitor TikTok on iOS.



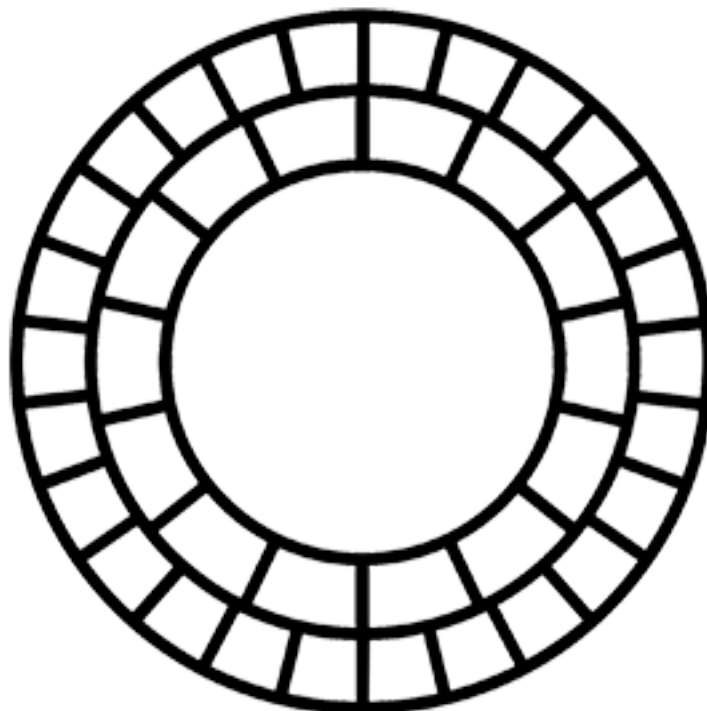
**Tumblr:** Bark monitors your child's answers, chats, links, photos, photo posts, quotes, and blog posts.



**Twitter:** Bark monitors your child's Twitter accounts postings, replies, and even direct messages.



**VSCO:** On Android, Bark monitors your child's VSCO chats, including text and pictures. We're continually working to be able to monitor VSCO on iOS.

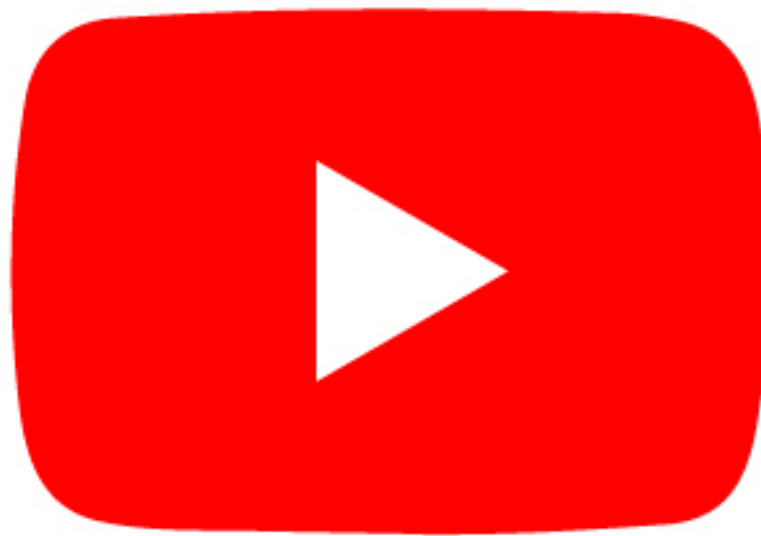


**WhatsApp:** Bark can monitor your child's text chats on connected mobile devices, like Android and iOS devices. Bark can also monitor your child's message attachments (*images and video*) on connected iOS devices.



**YouTube:** Bark monitors the videos your child posts, comments made to those videos, and new videos posted to your child's user and channel subscriptions. Bark can also monitor YouTube views and searches only on [connected Android devices](#) and computers with the [Bark Chrome extension](#) (including Incognito mode!).

YouTube does have content blocking abilities under their parental controls and settings! You can check out [our blog post](#) on this for more information.



Bark is an award-winning service that monitors texts, emails, YouTube, and 24+ different social media platforms for signs of potential issues like cyberbullying, adult content, online predators, drug use, self-harm, depression, suicidal ideation and more.

While Bark isn't a substitute for thoughtful parenting or ongoing conversations about using technology, it's a great safety net and an essential toolkit for parenting in a digital age. Click below to sign up for a free one-week trial!

[Sign up for Bark here!](#)

## **Need help or have additional questions?**

We know, this is a lot of information to take in. If you'd like additional assistance, [reach out to us](#), and we'll be happy to make keeping your kids safe online less of a headache!