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Third Party Gmail Apps Can Read Your Emails,

"Allow" Carefully!

If you've forgotten about any Google app after using it once a few years ago, be careful, it may still have access to your private emails

A Google spokesperson told the publication that the company examines all outside app developers before giving access to its service and if it "ever run into areas where disclosures and practices are unclear, Google takes quick action with the developer.

Adobe Facebook Admits Sharing Users' Data

with 61 Tech Companies

Facebook has admitted that the company gave dozens of tech companies and app developer's special access to its users' data after publicly saying it had restricted outside companies to access such data back in 2015.

It's an unusual clear view of how the largest social networking site manages your personal information. During the Cambridge Analytical scandal revealed March this year, Facebook stated that it already cut off third-party access to its users' data and their friends.

Microsoft June 2018 Patch Tuesday Pushes 11 Critical Security Updates

Microsoft released security patch updates for more than 50 vulnerabilities, affecting Windows, Internet Explorer, Edge, MS Office, MS Office Exchange Server, ChakraCore, and Adobe Flash Player—11 of which are rated critical and 39 as important in severity.

Only one of these vulnerabilities, a remote code execution flaw (CVE-2018-8267) in the scripting engine, is listed as being publicly known at the time of release. However, none of the flaws are listed as under active attack.

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