

Trojan Scanner

Check files, APKs and archives before opening them

Check a downloaded file, APK or archive in Trojan Scanner, understand each analysis layer, and review incomplete results.

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Unsure about a download? **Check a file** lets you examine it before opening or installing it. The check is free, runs separately from the device scan, and does not install or delete the selected file.



Check a file

Threat detected

Scanner-Detection-Test.apk

Package: com.gridinsoft.trojanscanner.qa.detection

This file matches a detection rule in a threat database. We recommend not opening or installing it. You can delete it using your file manager.

Detection: Teststring.Eicar.U.zv

Definitions last updated: Oct 15, 2026 11:25 AM

Check status

Local scanner: Completed

Cloud database: Off

APK permission heuristics: Completed

Pro Anti Spy: Completed

Check APK domains (0)

Choose file

Settings

The selected file and files inside its archives are checked locally; they are never uploaded, installed or deleted. With cloud checks enabled, their MD5 fingerprints and sizes are sent with your consent.

A harmless detection-test APK checked in Pro. Check a file is also free; enabled Pro Anti Spy adds its own analysis layer.

01 Choose the file

1. Open **Menu** → **Check a file**.
2. Tap **Choose file** and select a download in Android's file picker. Files, APKs and APK sets such as **.apks**, **.xapk** and **.zip** are supported.
3. Wait for the result and review **Check status**, any findings, the checked-file count and the definitions date.

02 Understand the available analysis

- **Local scanner:** uses the threat database on your device; APKs also receive static analysis.
- **Cloud database:** adds optional free fingerprint checks after Gridinsoft account sign-in and consent.
- **APK permission heuristics:** inspect declared capabilities in Android installers.
- **Pro Anti Spy:** adds surveillance-risk checks for APKs when Pro is active and Surveillance check is enabled.

Ordinary files receive hash checks; they do not receive APK permission analysis or Anti Spy. A hash check is not a full analysis of every possible behavior. See [what optional cloud checks send](#).

03 Check archives and app bundles

The archive and contained files, including supported nested archives, receive hash checks. APKs receive the additional available static analysis. Review the number checked against the total; damaged, encrypted, too large or otherwise unreadable content may leave coverage incomplete.

A supplied split APK is only one part of an app. Missing parts were not checked. The result cannot establish the safety of an entire app when its required pieces were not supplied.

04 Read the result before you decide

- **Threat detected:** do not open or install the item; review its detection details.
- **Potential permission or surveillance risk:** review the source and intended capabilities. Static declarations do not prove that access was granted or spying occurred.
- **No threats detected:** no threat was found by the completed checks. This is not a guarantee of safety.
- **Partially completed or not completed:** review which layer was unavailable, then update definitions, check account or connection, or obtain a complete file and try again.

05 What happens to your file

The selected file stays where it is. Trojan Scanner does not upload its contents, install it or delete it. Optional cloud checks send fingerprints and sizes; app-domain analysis sends the domains you approve. This selected-file check does not add a normal device-scan report to Protection history. If you decide to delete the download, use your file manager.

The selected-file limit is **512 MB**. To scan supported downloads in shared folders together with installed apps, use [the Start device scan](#) and allow file access.

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