F-Droid

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Insular

Isolate your Big Brother apps

Insular is a FLOSS fork of Island.
With Insular, you can:

- Isolate your Big Brother apps
- Clone and run multiple accounts simutaniuosly
- Freeze or archive apps and prevent any background behaviors
- Unfreeze apps on-demand with home screen shortcuts
- Re-freeze marked apps with one tap
- Hide apps
- Selectively enable (or disable) VPN for different group of apps
- Prohibit USB access to mitigate attacks with physical access

If your device is incompatible or not encrypted, you can skip this limitation manually. Please refer to the XDA post for details.
To uninstall and remove Insular completely, please first "Destroy Insular" in Settings - Setup - Click the recycle-bin icon besides Insular. If you have already uninstalled Insular app, please "Remove work profile" in your device "Settings - Accounts".

PERMISSIONS

Find Apps

SEARCH

- DEVICE-ADMIN: Device administrator privilege is required to create the Insular space (work profile), which serves as the fundamental functionality of Insular. It will be explicitly requested for your consent.

- PACKAGE_USAGE_STATS: Required to correctly recognize the running state of apps. It will be explicitly requested for your consent.

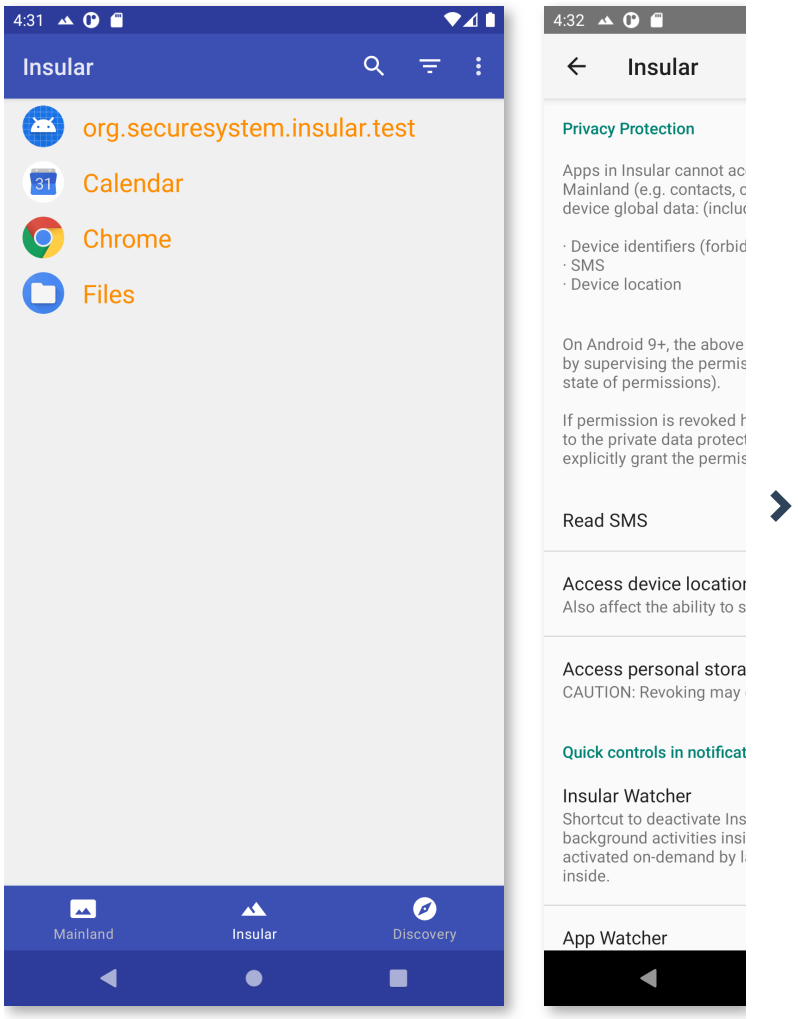
We will never collect any data and Insular have no Internet permission. Please read our privacy policy for more details.

Differences from Island

- all blobs (gms, crashlytics, etc) are removed to comply with F-droid's policy

- Internet access of this app is removed because we just don't need it

  All features are preserved and will be synced upon Island's updates



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Versions

Although APK downloads are available below to give you the choice, you should be aware that by installing that way you will not receive update notifications and it's a less secure way to download. We recommend that you install the F-Droid client and use that.

DOWNLOAD F-DROID

Version 6.4.2-d46911c9 (51801) suggested Added on Aug 07, 2025

This version requires Android 8.1 or newer.

It is built and signed by F-Droid, and guaranteed to correspond to this source tarball.

▼ Permissions

- **view network connections**
  Allows the app to view information about network connections such as which networks exist and are connected.
- **run foreground service**
  Allows the app to make use of foreground services.
- **android.permission.GET_APP_OPS_STATS**
- **android.permission.INTERACT_ACROSS_PROFILES**
- **android.permission.INTERACT_ACROSS_USERS**
- **android.permission.PACKAGE_USAGE_STATS**
- **show notifications**
  Allows the app to show notifications
- **query all packages**
  Allows an app to see all installed packages.
- **run at startup**
  Allows the app to have itself started as soon as the system has finished booting. This can make it take longer to start the phone and allow the app to slow down the overall phone by always running.
- **request delete packages**
  Allows an application to request deletion of packages.
- **request install packages**
  Allows an application to request installation of packages.
- **This app can appear on top of other apps**
  This app can appear on top of other apps or other parts of the screen. This may interfere with normal app usage and change the way that other apps appear.
- **update app without user action**
  Allows the holder to update the app it previously installed without user action
- **use biometric hardware**
  Allows the app to use biometric hardware for authentication
- **use fingerprint hardware**
  Allows the app to use fingerprint hardware for authentication
- **prevent phone from sleeping**

Allows the app to prevent the phone from going to sleep.

- **android.permission.WRITE_SECURE_SETTINGS**
- **install shortcuts**
  Allows an application to add Homescreen shortcuts without user intervention.
- **uninstall shortcuts**
  Allows the application to remove Homescreen shortcuts without user intervention.
- **com.oasisfeng.island.fdroid.DYNAMIC_RECEIVER_NOT_EXPORTED_PERMISSION**
- **com.oasisfeng.island.permission.INSTALLER**
- **moe.shizuku.manager.permission.API_V23**

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Version 6.4-66cd8034 (51777) - Added on May 20, 2024

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Version 6.3-4f363088 (51733) - Added on Mar 05, 2024

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