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Shelter

Isolate and run multiple instances of apps using Work Profiles

Shelter is a Free and Open-Source (FOSS) app that leverages the "Work Profile" feature of Android to provide an isolated space that you can install or clone apps into.

For a full description, please read from the Git repository of Shelter. A summary is provided below.

The main use-cases of Shelter include:

- Installing apps inside a work profile for isolation
- "Freeze" apps inside the work profile to prevent them from running or being woken up when you are not actively using them
- Installing two copies of the same app on the same device

Note that Shelter depends on the Work Profile feature of the Android system, so any bugs related to Work Profiles in the Android-derived system you are using will affect Shelter. In addition, Shelter can only be as secure as the Work Profile implementation.

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- **run foreground service**
  Allows the app to make use of foreground services.
- **run foreground service with the type "systemExempted"**
  Allows the app to make use of foreground services with the type "systemExempted"
- **android.permission.MANAGE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE**
- **control Near Field Communication**
  Allows the app to communicate with Near Field Communication (NFC) tags, cards, and readers.
- **android.permission.PACKAGE_USAGE_STATS**
- **show notifications**
  Allows the app to show notifications
- **read the contents of your shared storage**
  Allows the app to read the contents of your shared storage.
- **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.

- **modify or delete the contents of your shared storage**
  Allows the app to write the contents of your shared storage.
- **install shortcuts**
  Allows an application to add Homescreen shortcuts without user intervention.
- **net.typeblog.shelter.DYNAMIC_RECEIVER_NOT_EXPORTED_PERMISSION**

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