



Checking Devices for Hidden Apps

1 To start off with, flick through the screens on the device and have a look at what apps are installed. Make sure that you go into the folders as well.

2 I am not going to bore you with the specifics of how they might have hidden it (and it does differ depending on the type of device) but it is always worth restarting the phone. When the phone starts up again, any app that was 'hidden' will pop back onto screens and into folders so do another search after the restart.

3 Not only can the apps be 'hidden' but they can be installed and used and then put in the trash can. If the app is searched for on the phone, then it cannot be found. But you can see if it has in fact been installed before.

4 Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for the app (eg. Snapchat)

5 If the app has been installed before then what you will notice is that instead of being asked to Install, you are asked to Open (or possibly Update). This means that the app has previously been installed. If it says Get, then the app has never been installed.