


# Scumbag Google is tracking your location, even if you turn it off

While your location history is paused, some services still store your location data.

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 Google Maps on an iPhone.

To find out if you're tracked by Google, you can go to your Google Maps Timeline.

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Going off the grid with Google is harder than you might expect.

Google services on Android devices and iPhones track and store your location data even if you turn location history off in your privacy settings, according to an Associated Press investigation.

You can turn off location history any time, but some Google apps still store your time-stamped location data, the AP reported. Google also reportedly uses this location data to target ads based on users' specific locations.

Turning off location history just appears to remove your location from the Google Maps Timeline feature, which shows you where you've