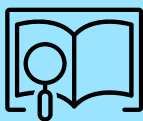


# Recommendations for PRIVACY REGULATORS

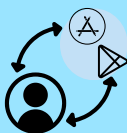
## 1 Establish Clear Definitions and Regulations for Stalkerware

Create precise and comprehensive definitions of stalkerware within privacy regulations to ensure effective identification and appropriate handling of these apps.



## 2 Engage with App Stores and Device Manufacturers

Collaborate closely with app stores and device manufacturers to identify and remove stalkerware apps and features from their platforms and devices.



## 3 Conduct Audits and Investigations in Collaboration with Technology Companies

Regularly audit and investigate app stores to identify apps exhibiting stalkerware behavior and address any privacy violations. Additionally, conduct regular audits of anti-stalkerware solutions and IPV-victim support websites.



## 4 Implement Effective Reporting Mechanisms

Create accessible channels for reporting stalkerware incidents to law enforcement and relevant authorities for prompt and appropriate action.



## 5 Enforce Strict Penalties

Ensure severe penalties are imposed on individuals or entities involved in the development, distribution, or use of stalkerware for malicious purposes.



## 6 Raise Awareness through Education Campaigns

Launch public awareness initiatives to educate individuals about the risks of stalkerware and empower them to detect and protect against such intrusive apps.



## 7 Facilitate International Cooperation

Encourage collaboration among countries to tackle cross-border challenges related to stalkerware due to its potential use across various jurisdictions.



## 8 Support Research and Innovation

Allocate resources to support research and innovation in the field of privacy and security specifically related to IPV and stalkerware.



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