



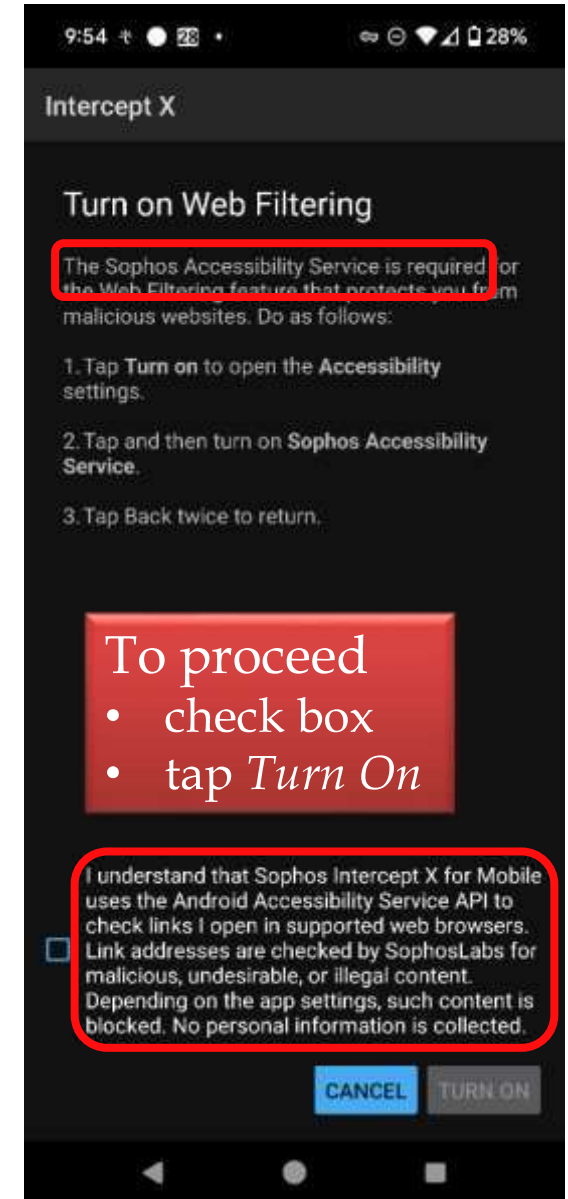
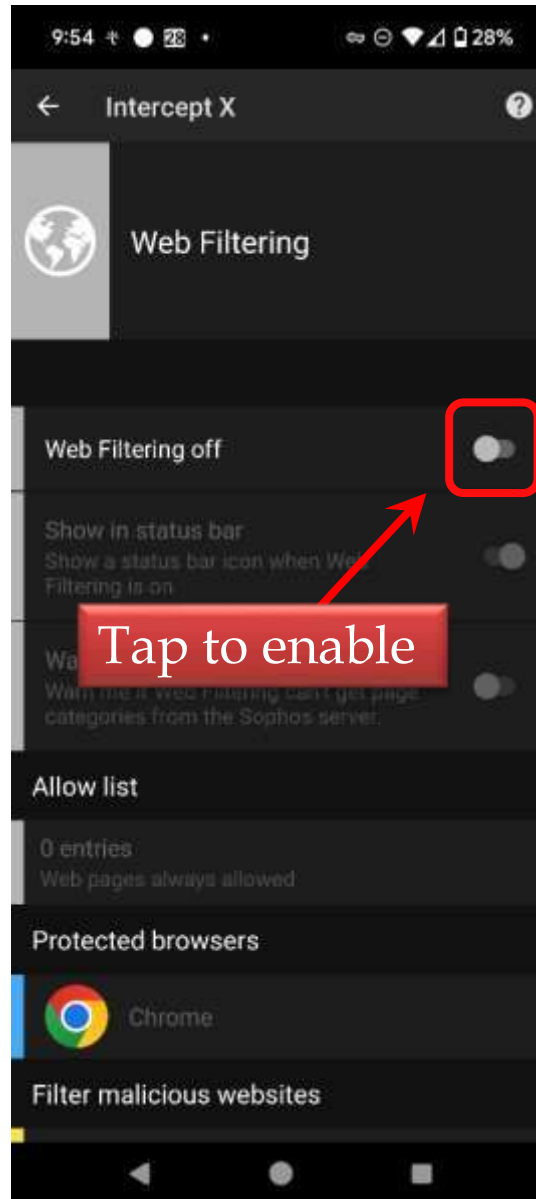
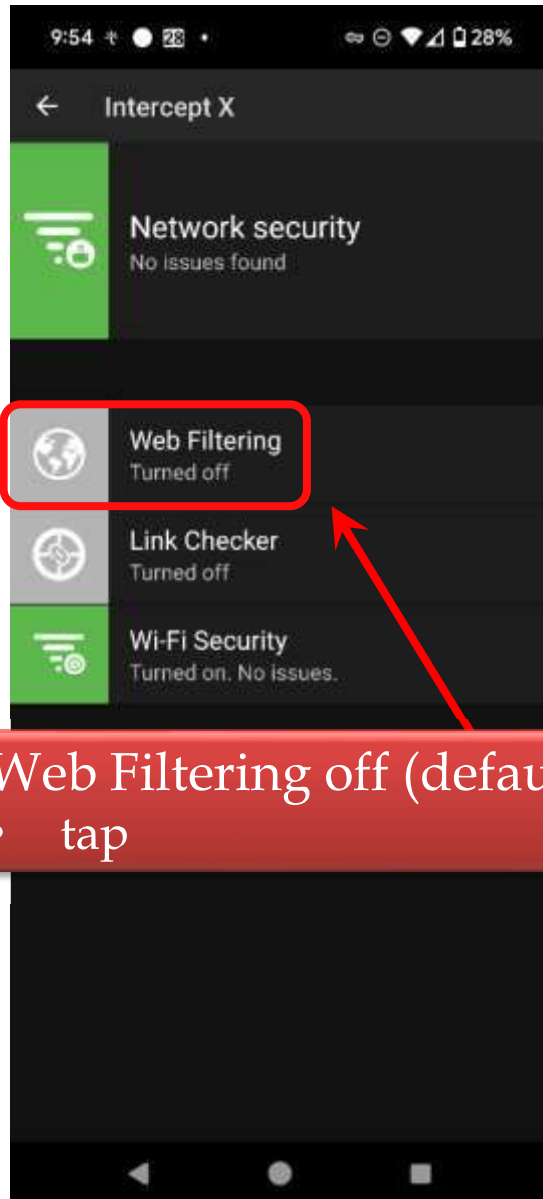
Sophos Intercept X permissions

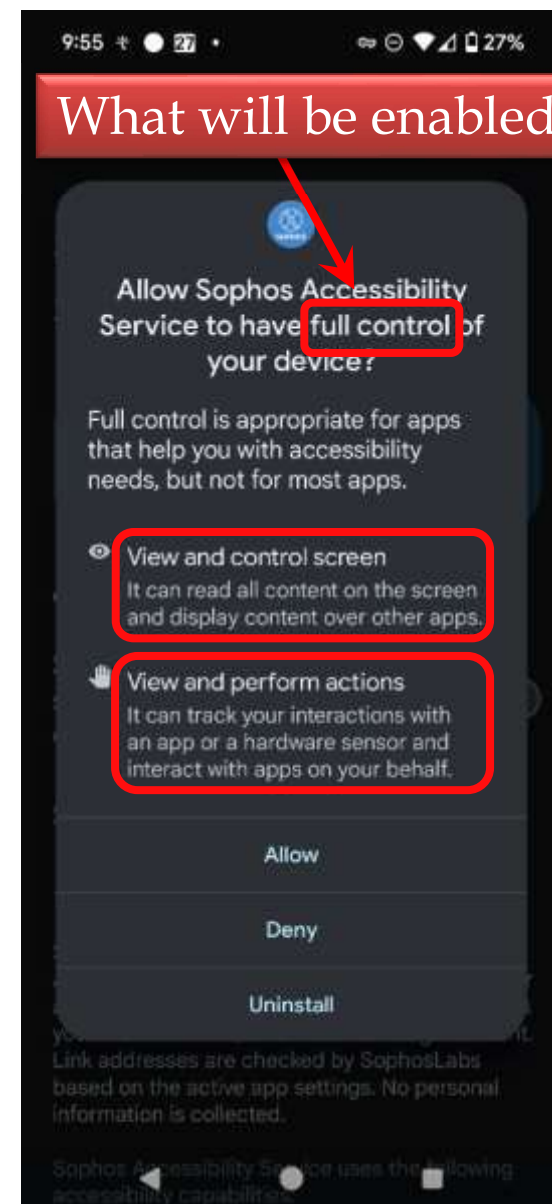
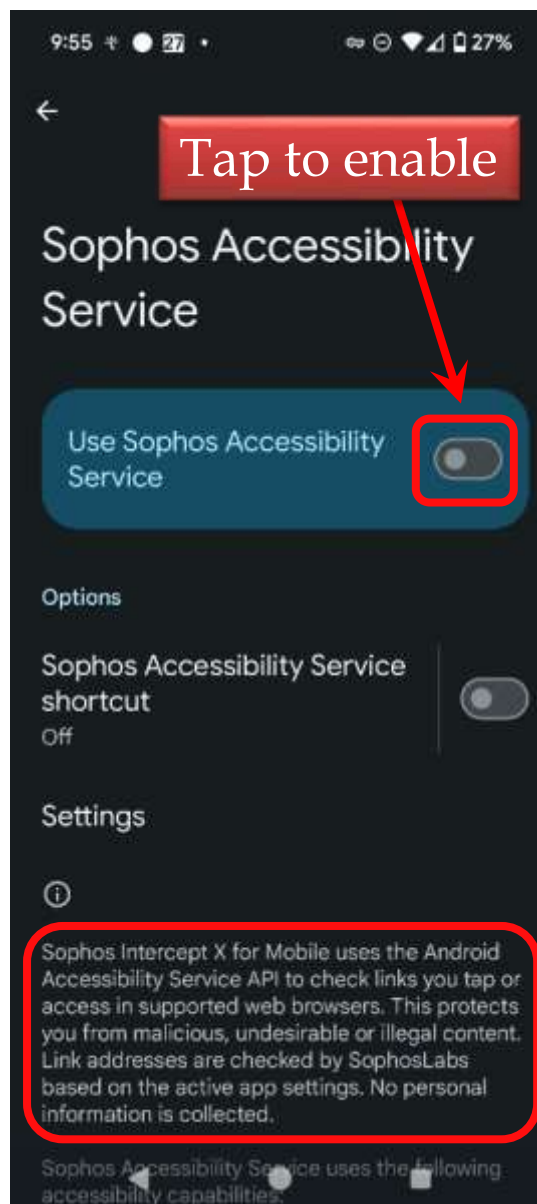
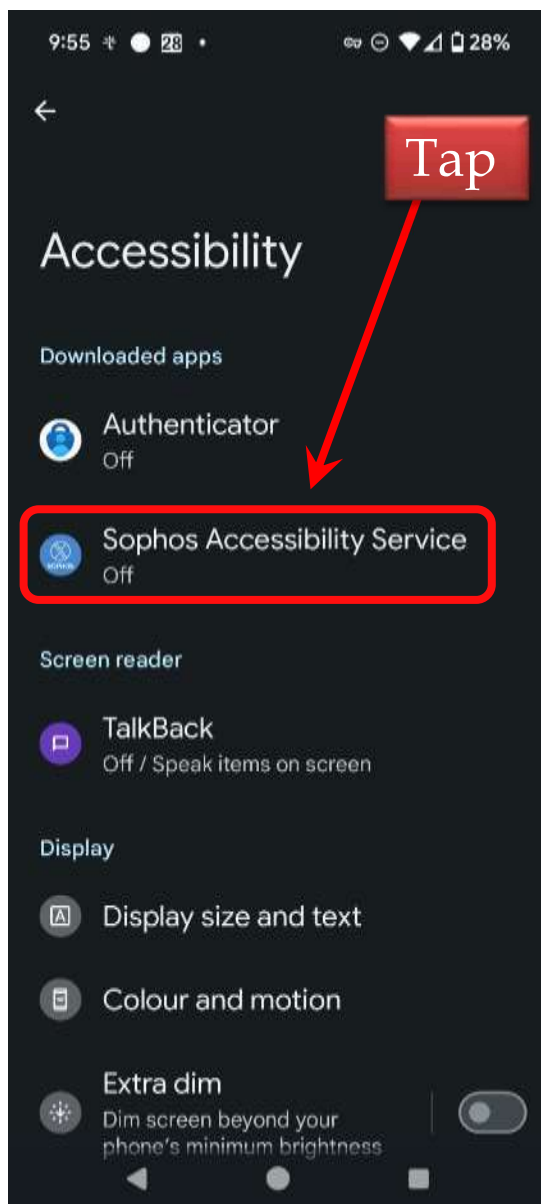


- Installed *Sophos Intercept X* on Android phone
- Enabled web filtering
- Notified permission must be granted to:
 - *View and control screen*
 - *read all content on the screen*
- Reluctant to give permission to read screen
 - especially when signed into sensitive accounts e.g. banking
- How much protection is lost if I don't give *Sophos Accessibility Service* full control of my phone?



Let's see...







Is full control reasonable?

- Sophos says it needs the permission to do web filtering
- Do you trust *Sophos Intercept X* to not do nefarious things
 - Yes?
 - enable web filtering
 - No?
 - don't enable web filtering
 - and you should probably uninstall *Sophos Intercept X*
- Security is a cost—benefit analysis
- You have to decide if:
 - the benefit (protection from malicious websites) outweighs
 - the cost (potential that *Sophos* will misuse your data)

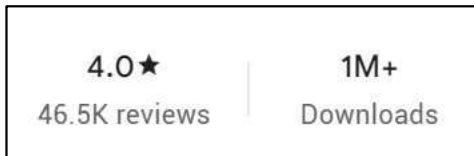


Should you trust *Sophos Intercept X*



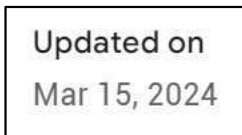
Could research on web to see if Sophos

- is trusted by other
- is flagged by anyone as malicious
- has products that are worthwhile



Not proof it is safe, but

- 4.0 stars in 46,500 reviews not bad
- over 1 million downloads not bad



Recently updated

- actively maintained app is a good thing

Ultimately, only you can or should decide if you trust an app