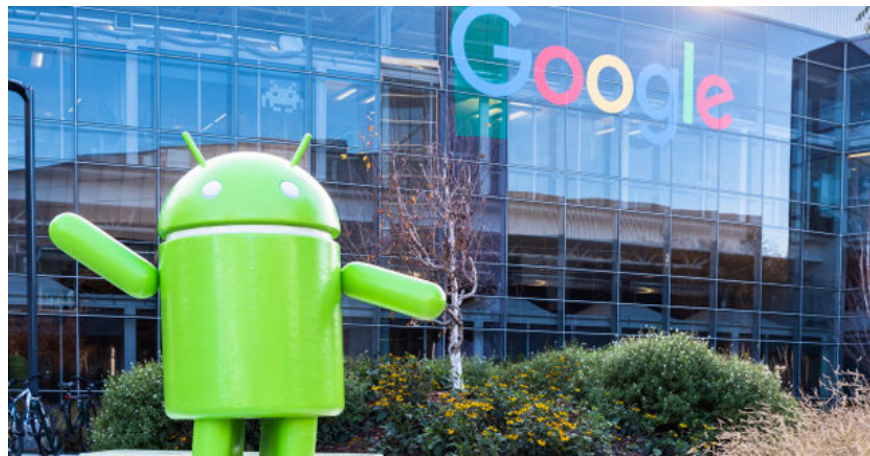


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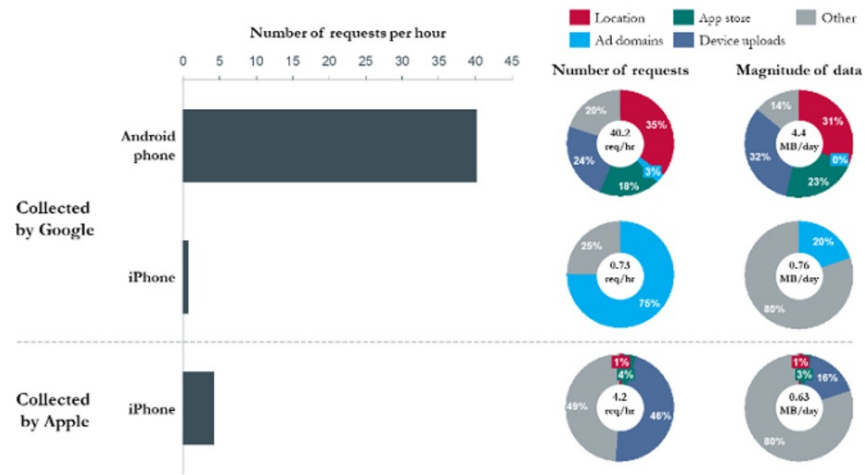
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The important thing in this research is that Google crawls even if the user does not directly use the device.

There are currently more than 2 billion users in the world using devices running Android, so the amount of data Google collects is huge. From the data collected from Android devices, Google can compare and connect them with anonymous data to create complete and accurate user profiles. Currently Google relies on collecting user data to serve advertising goals.



To better understand how Google collects user information, you can download the PDF file of this research according to the link below.

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