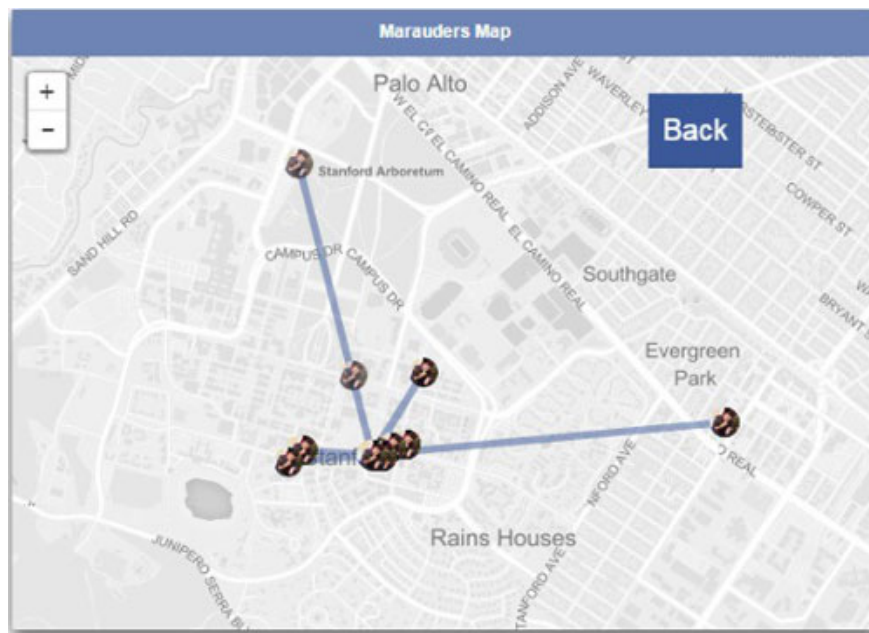


How to hide location and block tracking of Facebook Messenger

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Messenger application is now more popular than ever when **Facebook** separately chat with friends into a single application Messenger. However, the issue of personal information security becomes more ominous when the appearance of applications that help track the location of Facebook Messenger. For example, a utility on **the Chrome browser** called Marauders Map allows you to track the location of any chat on Facebook Messenger.

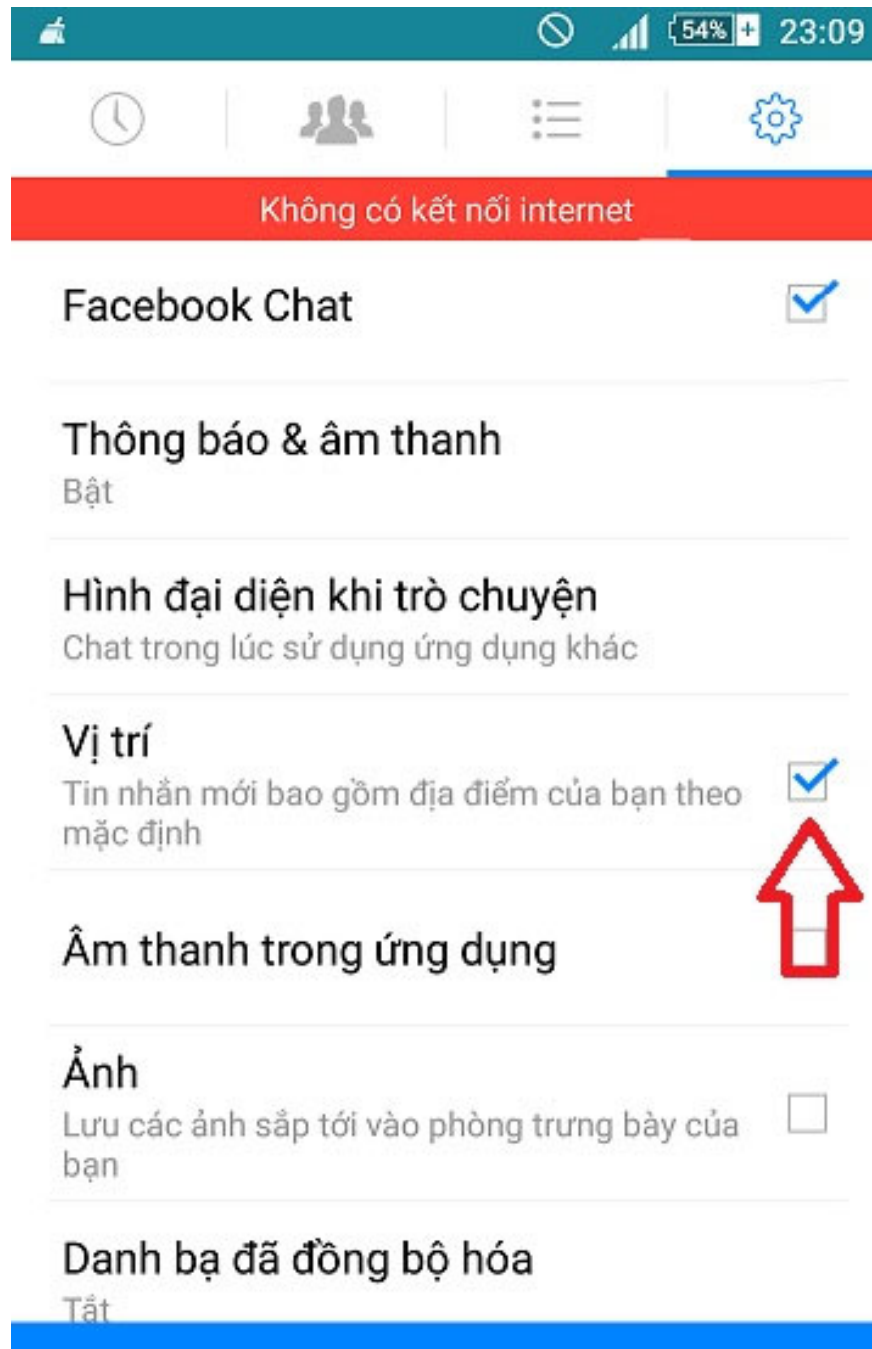


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Perhaps Facebook already knows this and maybe they will have preventive solutions in the future. But while waiting for a solution from Facebook, you can apply the following methods to prevent Facebook Messenger from tracking your location.

Android

First of all, the user needs to access the Messenger application -> click **Settings** -> move to **Location** and uncheck the content display box to allow the notification of new messages including personal location.

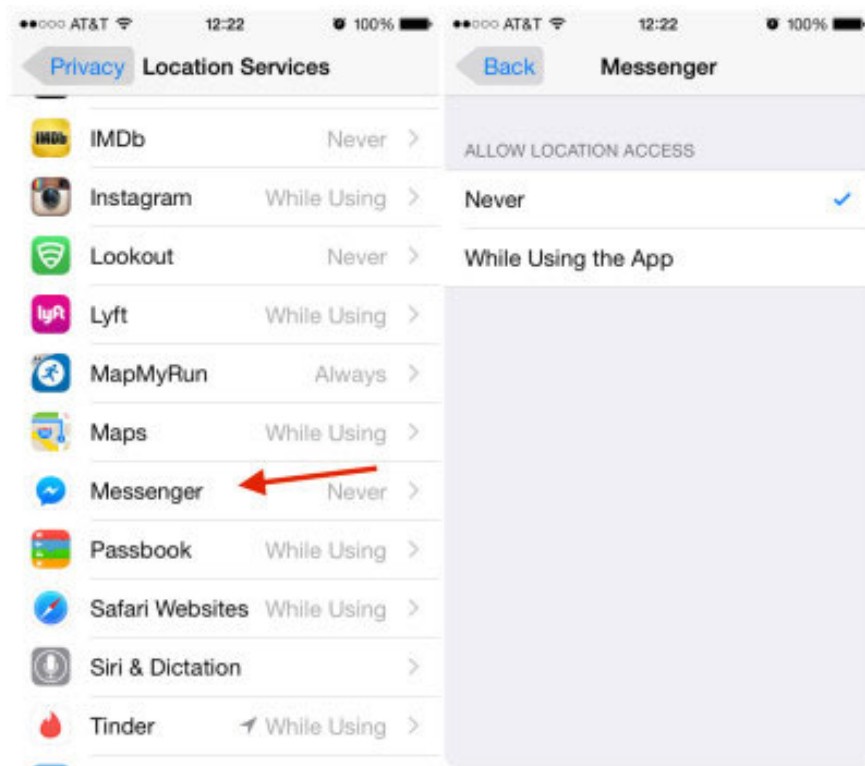


Users need to uncheck the Location option (New messages include your location by default) .

For added security, users need to access the **Settings** -> application to move to the **Location service** section (*location services*) -> **Location permission** -> move to the Messenger application -> set set " *reject* " or " *reject* "

" options from the arrow menu on the right.

iOS



On the iPhone and iPad mobile operating system, users only need to access the **Settings** app -> **Privacy** (> **Privacy**) -> **Location service** (*location services*) -> move to the Messenger application section and set up Tracking options switch to " *Never* " or " *Never* ".

Hopefully the instructions in the article will help readers feel more secure every time using Messenger application to message with friends.

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