

List of apps, softwares and online services

Not exhaustive list but proven, mostly in Europe and under GDPR or equivalent, some are American but advocate respect for private life and data.

Browsers

Replace tracking browser by respectful ones

Windows and Android:

- **Opera** (Norway) is fast, has an integrated VPN, ad-blockers and security plugins [>> link](#)
- **Firefox** (USA mainly) still the most reliable today, the software is based on volunteer contributors and donations [>>link](#)
- **Brave** (USA) private life oriented [>>link](#)

Apple & IOS:

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OS smartphones

Replace Android (Google) and IOS (Apple)

Check comptatibility with these OS for smartphones:

- **LinAge OS, free >> >>link**
- **E/OS, free (UK, FR, Germany, etc. consortium eFondation) >>linki**
- **Sailfish OS, free participation once (Sweden) >>link**

Smartphones already installed privacy friendly OS:

- **Murena (France), phones: Fairphone (Nederlands), CMF (UK), Pixel from Google (US) >>link**
- **Jolla (Sweden) >>link**

Search engines

Replace search Engines like Google and Bing. Note that Google will be replaced by its IA Gemini soon.

- **Qwant** (France): no data collected, has a specific edition for children [>>link](#)
- **Ecosia** (Germany): involved in environment protection, no data collected [>>link](#)
- **DuckDuckGo** (USA): no filtered search engine, no data collected [>>link](#)

- **Tor Browser:** Tor is a browser without any filter that allows you to access content without any moderation, good or not. Much of the content distributed by whistleblowers is accessible via Tor, such as content published in .onion. Do not let children use it. [>>link](#)

Email

Replace *Gmail, Hotmail* and *Yahou! Mail*

Free:

- **Tuta Mail** (Germany), [>>link](#)
- **Proton Mail** (Switzerland) [>>link](#)
- **My KSuite** (Switzerland) [>>link](#)
- **Murena** (France) [>>link](#)
- **Mailfence** (Belgium) [>>link](#)

Paid:

- **Mailbox** (Germany), payment of 36€/ year for 5 mails, drives and tools [>>link](#)

Photos and reels sharing

Replace *Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest*

Free:

- **Pixelfed** (Canada), photos and reel (short videos) live or uploaded, App et WebApp [>>link](#)
- **BeReal.** (France), photos and reel (short videos) live only, App only [>>link](#)
- **Flickr** (Canada), free with adds for 1000 photos, paid for unlimited and no Adds, 72€/year [>>link](#)

Videos sharing

Replace *youtube*

Free:

- **PeerTube** (France), created by Framesoft, free software organisation, *PeerTube* is decentralised. You will have to join an existing instance or create your own if you have the needed space. Compatible Fediverse. Explanation and subscription : [>>link](#)
- **Vimeo** (USA), free version with 5 Gb space, free accounts might be suppressed automatically if not used during one year.
paid : **Vimeo** (USA) for professionals [>>link](#)

Instant messaging

Replace *WhatsApp*, *Snapchat* et *Messenger*

Free:

- **Signal** (USA), consortium of data activists for private life protection, Apps [>>link](#)

Paid:

- **Threema** (Switzerland), payment of 6€ only once, Apps and Web [>>link](#)

Data storage, Drives

Replace *Google Drive* for private data storage (photos, video, documents,...)

Free:

- **My KSuite** by Infomaniak (Switzerland), limited to 15 Gb, Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **Murena Suite** (France), limited to 1 Gb, Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **Tuta Suite** (Germany), limited to 2 Gb in the Basic offer, Web and Apps [>>link](#)

Paid:

- **My KSuite** by Infomaniak (Switzerland), 1 To, 20€/year included in a suite, Web et Apps
- **Mailbox Suite** (Germany), included the the Standard suite, limited to 5 Gb, *Web based* [>>link](#)
- **Proton Suite** (Switzerland), beginning at 500 Gb, Web and Apps [>>link](#)

Apps Stores

Replace Google Play et Apple Store

- **F-Droid**, complete and growing free and privacy firendly apps store for Android and Free OS [>>link](#)
- **Aurora**, to anonymously download Play Store Apps [>>link](#)
- **AltStore**, find more Apple IOS Apps on this store instead of official Apple Store [>>link](#)

News feed

Replace Elon Musk's *X*, and mMeta's *Threads*

Free:

- **Mastodon** (Germany), Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **Plemora**, free microblog soft on the *fediverse*, join an instance or create your own serveur [>>link](#)
- **BlueSky** (USA), Web and Apps [>>link](#)

Calendar

Replace *Google Calendar* and similar products

Free:

- **My KSuite** by Infomaniak (Switzerland), Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **Murena Suite** (France), Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **Tuta Calendar** (Germany), Web and Apps [>>link](#)

Paid:

- **Mailbox Suite** (Germany), *Web based* [>>link](#)
- **Proton Suite** (Switzerland), Web and Apps [>>link](#)

Maps

Replace *Google Maps* and *Waze* (owned by Google).

Free:

- **Organic Maps** (Estonia) based on OpenStreet, no traffic info [>>link](#)
- **osmAnd** (Nederlands) light version on GooglePlay, full on [F-Droid](#), no traffic info [>>link](#)
- **TomTom amiGO** (Nederlands), Apps [>>link](#)

Paid:

- **TomTom Go Navigation** (Nederlands), Apps [>>link](#)

Videoconference

Replace *Google Meet*, alternatives to *Zoom* and *Teams* time limited

- Free: **My KSuite** (Switzerland), no necessary account for invited people, Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- Paid: **Mailbox** (Germany), included in the Standard offer, *Web based* [>>link](#)

Files Transfer

Free : **SwissTransfer** (Switzerland): limited to 50 Gb for free transfer [>>link](#)

Translation

Replace automated translators like Google and Bing

- **DeepL** (Germany) most used and proven, Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **Reverso** (France) : contextual variations suggestions, Web and Apps [>>link](#)

AI

Replace approximative AI as *ChatGTP, Gemini, Grok*, etc, respecting privacy

- **Mistral Le Chat** (France) free plan for personal use, about 72€/ year for students and 180€ for professionnals for Pro version [>>link](#)
- **LUMO** (Switzerland) by Proton for its user, own development from several open source models mainly Mistral, specifically linked to [>>link](#)
- **Euria** (Switzerland) by Infomaniak available in the KSuite developed on the open source model of Alibaba (China) sovereign reliable on clean energy [>>link](#)

Marketplaces

Replace *Amazon*

- **Rakuten** (Japan) Rakuten does not sell it's own product, it is a global marketplaces with a lot of reliable partners and cashback system, available in Germany, Spain and France [>>link](#)

Polls

Replace *Google*

Gratuit : **LimeSurvey** (*Open Source* international), *Web based* [>>lien ici](#)

Wording/ Sheets / Slides

Remplacer *Google Sheets, MS Office*

Gratuits :

- **OpenOffice** (*Open Source*, international), Web et Apps [>>lien ici](#)
- **OnlyOffice (Lettonie)** gratuit pour son usage personnel (disponible avec Murena), payant pour un usage entreprise et collaboratif, Web et Apps [>>lien ici](#)

2026 January – V8 – More updates: <https://alpha-beta-crea.com/en/gafam-alternatives/>

Photo/video Gallery

Replace the pre-installed Gallery on Android

Free:

- **Simple Galerie Pro** (Open Source), the most reliable on PlayStore.
- Others free Apps on [F-Droid](#), explanation: [>>link](#)

Passwords manager

Replace passwords lockers automated from Google Android and Apple/iOS multi-devices (Desk and Laptops).

Free:

- **Murena Suite** (France), Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **KeePass XC** (Germany), Web et Apps [>>link](#)
- **Proton Suite** (Switzerland), Web et Apps [>>link](#)
- **BitWarden** (Germany), Web et Apps [>>link](#)

Survey

Replace *Google Sheets*

Free: **LimeSurvey** (*Open Source* international), *Web based* [>>link](#)

Word processing, spreadsheet and slide show (MS Office compatible)

Replace *Google Sheets, MS Office*

Free:

- **OpenOffice** (*Open Source*, international), Web and Apps [>>link](#)
- **OnlyOffice (Latvia)** free for personal use (available with Murena Suit), paid for professional use, Web and Apps [>>link](#)

Apps Store

Replace *Play Store* imposed on Android, AppleStore

Android :

- **F-Droid** displays all Apps free, secured and privacy-friendly. *F-Droid is to be downloaded and install manually. Download, click on the .apk file, authorised the installation* [>>link](#)
- **Aurora Store** provides a secured access to PlayStore Apps available for free. [>>link](#)

iOS :

- **AltStore** is the only alternative store available on Iphone and Ipad. Free apps can be downloaded there [>>link](#)

Domotic

Replace *Google Home*, *Amazon Echo* and *Apple HomePod*

Connected objects at home (IoT), a time to get used to these tools is needed.

- **Domoticz** (Open Source), free, Apps & Web [>>link](#)
- **OPenHAB** (Open Source), free, Apps & Web [>>link](#)

Android alternative suite

A suite to replace most of pre-installed Google Apps on Android

- Fossify, available on F-Droid Store, to replace basic phone functions manage and 'listened' by Android Google like Phone calls, SMS (text), Contacts, Keyboards
- **Simple Mobile Tool** (Open Source), good suite for most of Android Apps 0,79€ par Apps available on PlayStore, *since 2016*. [>>link](#)