

Everyone's talking about AI and Chat GPT. And now there are lots of GPT apps in the app stores. Trouble is, there are no official Chat GPT apps. Many of them put your privacy at risk and can install malware on your phone. Browser apps have been known to steal Facebook accounts and change names to Lily Collins. (see last week's story).

I'm looking at the issue and how to create your own Chat GPT app for your homescreen.

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ON-CAMERA TEASE:

SO YOU'RE LOOKING TO TRY OUT CHAT GPT. IT'S AMAZING TECHNOLOGY, BUT SHOULD YOU DOWNLOAD AN APP FOR IT? I'M JAMEY TUCKER COMING UP, WITH WHY IT'S A BAD IDEA, AND WHAT YOU SHOULD DO INSTEAD.

ANCHOR INTRO

FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS TO TEACHERS, TO STUDENTS, TO BUSINESS OWNERS. IT SEEMS EVERYONE IS EITHER USING OR PLANS TO USE THE TECHNOLOGY CALLED 'CHAT GPT'.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, CHAT-GPT CAN WRITE BUSINESS PROPOSALS, SCHOOL PAPERS, AND JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE, JUST LIKE A PERSON WOULD WRITE IT. IT'S AMAZING TECHNOLOGY BUT IS IT AN APP? OUR CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY REPORTER JAMEY TUCKER EXPLAINS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT DOWNLOAD AN APP, AND WHAT YOU SHOULD DO INSTEAD.

PACKAGE SCRIPT

We tend to think that everything is or requires a smartphone app. You might even search the app stores for a Chat GPT app. You'll find plenty there. Some in Apple's App Store claim to have over 10 million users. This one in the Google Play store has been downloaded over a million times.

And they cost money. As much as \$70 a year. Here's what you need to know. There is no official Chat GPT app. It is simply a website that's free.

Some of the apps you'll find might install malware and installing most any app means a greater chance at risking your privacy. A Chat GPT Chrome browser extension is being blamed for installing a virus that stole Facebook logins, deleted photos, and changed the name of the user profiles of thousands of Facebook users to "Lily Collins".

Instead of downloading a needless and maybe dangerous app, create your own Chat GPT app of sorts. Using the Safari browser go to the website chat.openai.com. On an iPhone, tap the share icon and choose "Add to Home Screen" which will add an icon just like an app.

On Android devices, go to the website in Chrome, tap the three dots in the top right corner, select share, and add to Home Screen. Now when you tap on the icon it'll open the official Chat GPT website. Just like an app.

Don't spend any money on a Chat GPT app. Just steer clear because you don't know what the apps will do with your information. And it's unnecessary. I'm Jamey Tucker and your personal Chat GPT app, is the app of the day.

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HUNDREDS OF FACEBOOK USERS ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO REGAIN ACCESS TO THEIR ACCOUNTS AND PROFILES AFTER DOWNLOADING A CHAT GPT SOFTWARE PROGRAM. GOOGLE'S OWN VERSION OF CHAT GPT CALLED 'BARD' IS STILL IN TESTING.

WEB STORY

Should you download an app to use Chat GPT? Do you even need an app?

Chat GPT is an amazing technology that uses artificial intelligence to create, write, and answer questions the same way a human would do. It's being used now by small business owners, marketing, and real estate agents. Students of course are using Chat GPT for homework.

Especially noteworthy is how scammers are taking advantage of the growing interest of the general public.

There are dozens of Chat GPT apps in the app stores and browser extensions in the Google Chrome Store. These apps claim to have millions of users and one currently ranks #1 in the productivity category for iPhone apps. They all cost money too. Several offer a lifetime subscription for \$69.99.

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On a computer, just bookmark the website.

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