



USER GUIDE

Loktra

Catch whoever tries to break into your phone — and keep the evidence in your own Google Drive. Here's everything you need to set it up and use it, in plain English.

Your phone. Your evidence. Your control.

Works on Android 8.0 and newer.

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01 What Loktra does

Most anti-theft apps just lock your phone. Loktra **catches the thief** — and makes sure the proof ends up somewhere only you can see it.

If someone picks up your phone and tries to get past your lock screen, Loktra takes a photo of them with the front camera — and, if you like, a short video and audio too. It tags where it happened and sends everything straight to **your own Google Drive**, then emails you a link. No one else ever sees it. Not even us.

THE ONE IDEA TO REMEMBER

Loktra protects **your own phone**, out in the open and honestly. It shows a small "protection active" notice while it's on and keeps a visible app icon. It is **not** for spying on anyone else, and it never hides.

What makes it different

- **Evidence, not just a lock.** You get a face, a place, and a time — real proof.
- **It's yours alone.** Photos and video go only to your Google Drive, never to our servers.
- **You're in control.** Choose what it captures, how sensitive it is, and lock the app with a PIN.
- **It keeps watching.** It stays on after restarts and updates, even while your screen is off.

02 Getting started

Setup takes a couple of minutes. Loktra walks you through it in plain language the first time you open it.

- 1 Sign in with Google.** This is where your evidence will be delivered — your own Google Drive — and it lets you control the phone remotely later. Loktra never sends anything to us.
- 2 Allow it to catch break-ins.** Loktra asks to notice failed unlock attempts, and to use the camera and microphone so it can capture whoever's holding your phone.
- 3 Add the location (optional).** With this on, every capture is tagged with where your phone was.
- 4 Let it keep running.** A couple of quick permissions let Loktra switch itself back on after a restart or update, so you never have to remember to reopen it.
- 5 Hold to arm.** On the Home screen, press and hold the big dial. It turns green — you're protected. A small notice appears to show it's active.

GOOD TO KNOW

You choose everything you grant, and you can change any of it later in your phone's Settings. Some protection features simply stop working without the permission they rely on — Loktra tells you which.

03 What happens during a break-in

Once armed, Loktra runs in the background with a visible "protection active" notice. Here's what happens the moment someone gets your unlock wrong.

- 1 **Someone fails to unlock.** After the number of wrong attempts you've chosen (2 to 5), Loktra springs into action — without a shutter sound.
- 2 **It captures the evidence.** A front-camera photo of the person, and — if you've turned them on — a short video with sound and an audio clip. You pick which of these it takes.
- 3 **It notes the location.** Where your phone was when it happened, shown on a map.
- 4 **It delivers to your Drive.** Everything is uploaded to your own Google Drive over a secure connection, and you get an email with a link.

WHICH UNLOCKS COUNT

Loktra reacts to a wrong **PIN, password, or pattern**. A pattern only counts if it connects at least four dots. Fingerprint and face unlock don't count as "wrong attempts" — that's how Android works — so set a PIN or pattern lock for the best protection. (You can also switch on an optional feature that reacts to repeated failed fingerprint/face attempts.)

04 Your evidence

Everything Loktra captures is yours — stored where only you can reach it.

Where it goes

Captures are uploaded to a folder called "**Loktra**" in your own Google Drive, and a link is emailed to you. They are **never** sent to Loktra's servers or seen by anyone else.

The Evidence tab

Open Loktra and tap **Evidence** to see every break-in, grouped by event, with the photo, video, audio, place and time. You can play a video right in the app, open the location on a map, or open the file in your Drive. Star the ones you want to keep, or delete what you don't.

A tidy footprint

Loktra caps how much space it uses on your phone (500 MB by default — you can change it). When it fills up, the oldest evidence on the phone is cleared first to make room. Copies already in your Google Drive stay there until you delete them yourself.

05 If your phone is lost or stolen

From any other phone or computer, you can take charge of a lost device — as long as it's still switched on and online.

Open the **Loktra Command Center** at **loktra-app.web.app/remote** on any phone or computer and sign in with the same Google account. (Remote control lives only in this web portal — the app itself does not send commands to other devices.) You'll see your protected devices and can:

ACTION	WHAT IT DOES
Locate	Show the phone's current location on a map.
Ring	Sound a loud alarm, even if the phone is on silent.
Lock	Lock the screen immediately.
Capture	Take a fresh photo, video or audio right now (the phone must be armed).
Erase	Wipe the phone with Google Find My Device — see below.

ABOUT ERASING A LOST PHONE

For your security, modern Android only lets Google's own tool factory-reset a phone remotely. So when you need to erase a lost device for good, Loktra sends you straight to **Google Find My Device** (google.com/android/find), where you can wipe it in a couple of taps. Everything else — locate, ring, lock, capture — Loktra does itself.

SIM-change alerts

If someone swaps the SIM card — a classic sign a phone has been taken — Loktra notices and alerts you. It only checks the carrier and slot; it never reads your phone number.

06 Make it yours

Loktra works great out of the box, but Settings let you tune it to how you use your phone.

SETTING	WHAT YOU CAN CHANGE
Failed attempts	How many wrong unlocks before it captures (2-5).
What to capture	Turn photo, video and audio on or off — pick any mix.
Photo & video	How many photos per capture, plus video length and quality.
Audio length	How long an audio clip runs.
Capture delay	A short pause first, to catch a clearer face.
On a break-in	Optionally sound an alarm or show a warning message to the intruder.
App lock	Require a PIN to open Loktra, so no one can change your settings.
Storage limit	How much space Loktra may use on your phone.

07 Keeping protection reliable

A thief can't be predicted, so Loktra is built to keep watching without you thinking about it — but a couple of phone settings help it stay rock-solid.

- **It restarts itself.** After you reboot or the app updates, Loktra switches protection back on by itself — you don't need to reopen it.
- **Allow it to run in the background.** Some phones (Xiaomi, Oppo, OnePlus, Samsung and others) aggressively close background apps to save battery. In Settings, allow Loktra to run in the background and turn off battery optimisation for it. Loktra's Reliability tips link you straight there.
- **Keep it charged-ish.** Like any app, Loktra can't protect a phone that's switched off or out of battery.

THE ALWAYS-ON NOTICE

While armed, Loktra keeps a small "protection active" notice in your notifications. This is required and intentional — it's how Loktra stays honest. It's kept off your lock screen so a thief isn't tipped off, but it's always there in your shade, and the app icon is always visible.

08 Your privacy

Loktra was built privacy-first. Here's the promise, in plain terms.

- **Your evidence stays yours.** Photos, video, audio and location go only to your own Google Drive (and an email link to you). They never touch our servers.
- **We store as little as possible.** To make sign-in and remote control work, we keep your account details and a list of your devices — nothing more, and never your media.
- **It protects one phone — this one.** Loktra can't be used to watch someone else's device.
- **It's honest and visible.** A visible icon and an active notice whenever it's on. No hidden icon, no disguises.
- **You can delete everything.** Sign out, remove the evidence from your Drive, or ask us to delete your account data any time.

FULL DETAILS

Read the full privacy policy at loktra-app.web.app/privacy.html, and request data deletion at loktra-app.web.app/data-deletion.html.

09 Questions & troubleshooting

Quick answers to the things people ask most.

I tried a wrong fingerprint and nothing happened.

That's expected — Android doesn't treat fingerprint or face as a "wrong attempt". Loktra reacts to a wrong PIN, password, or pattern (of at least four dots). You can also switch on the optional feature that reacts to repeated failed fingerprint/face attempts.

Loktra says it's not protecting after a while.

Your phone's battery saver may have closed it. Allow Loktra to run in the background and turn off battery optimisation for it — the Reliability section in Settings links you straight there.

Where are my captured photos?

In the "Loktra" folder in your Google Drive, and in the Evidence tab in the app. You also get an email with a link each time.

Can I erase my lost phone from here?

Yes — tap Erase in the Command Center and it takes you to Google Find My Device, which can factory-reset the phone remotely. Locate, ring, lock and capture all work from the Loktra web portal.

Does Loktra work if the phone is offline?

Catching a break-in and saving the evidence works offline — it uploads to your Drive as soon as the phone is back online. Remote control (locate, lock, ring) needs the phone to be online.

Is this legal / allowed on Google Play?

Yes. Loktra protects only your own phone, shows a visible notice and icon, and never spies on anyone else — fully in line with Google Play's policies.

NEED A HAND?

Visit **loktra-app.web.app** for the latest help, the privacy policy, and how to reach us.