

# Delete stolen contacts in social networks

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How to delete stolen contact lists - address books - from LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter.

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I was long aware that all the big social networks had stolen your contacts when you installed their apps on your phone. What I didn't know, is how to delete them, but for my surprise, there seem to be easy ways to do this. *I'm not fooled: they are most probably just archived, but this is better, than nothing.*

## Facebook

Manage Invites and Imported Contacts<sup>[^1]</sup>

## LinkedIn

Imported contacts<sup>[^2]</sup>

## Twitter

Manage your contacts<sup>[^3]</sup>

This really, really should only be allowed as opt-in, not as default.

## Links

1. [https://mbasic.facebook.com/invite\\_history.php](https://mbasic.facebook.com/invite_history.php)
2. <https://www.linkedin.com/people/contacts>
3. [https://twitter.com/settings/contacts\\_dashboard](https://twitter.com/settings/contacts_dashboard)

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