

## Privacy Browser - Bug #545

### Public directories cannot be accessed on some Android 10 devices

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<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	03/31/2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Critical Bug	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Soren Stoutner	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Description</b>			
<a href="https://developer.android.com/training/data-storage/compatibility">https://developer.android.com/training/data-storage/compatibility</a>			
<p>This is an issue with Android's new scoped storage system. I'm not sure why, but it only manifests on certain devices. My Pixel 2 XL running Android 10 and all the devices I have tested in the Android Emulator running Android 10 do not have this problem, but a user with an Nokia 7.1 does have the issue.</p>			
<p>It looks like a temporary workaround might be to set `android:requestLegacyExternalStorage="true"` in the manifest.</p>			
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<p>Long term I will need to figure out how to redesign file access for scoped storage.</p>			
<a href="https://redmine.stoutner.com/issues/546">https://redmine.stoutner.com/issues/546</a>			

#### History

**#1 - 03/31/2020 12:57 PM - Soren Stoutner**

- Description updated

**#2 - 03/31/2020 12:59 PM - Soren Stoutner**

Fixed in commit <https://git.stoutner.com/?p=PrivacyBrowser.git;a=commitdiff;h=7d564901e40fe3481e7616d91603e7e776a8be67>.

**#3 - 03/31/2020 01:23 PM - Soren Stoutner**

- Status changed from New to Closed