

Hello,

I am writing to register my concerns with the Online Safety Technology Notice.

I am concerned that any client-side checks will leave an opportunity for bad actors to gain access to sensitive communications. All backs doors are gifts to hackers.

I think it is also likely that secure communication providers will remove services from the UK, making us global pariahs and negatively impacting our economic activity and standing in the world.

Moreover, anyone with a middling amount of technical skill will still be able to encrypt messages and media before sending so long as the recipient can decrypt via a shared key. So I find it hard to believe it will result in any significant benefit in combating criminality.

Please reconsider this course of action.

Regards,

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