

Hi,

Please don't implement this. It will make UK citizens less safe and secure. We have seen Apple pull out of some levels of cybersecurity protection recently. Of course we are not allowed to know why, but it seems likely this is because UK Gov asked them to build in a cybersecurity weakness.

It's not technically feasible to build in a way for legitimate govt to access encrypted data without also making that a vulnerability which can be exploited by criminals or even other (less friendly) govts. It would be great if it was possible but there is a huge amount of research out there trying and failing. It's just not a technical possibility.

If this gets through, messaging like Whatsapp, Signal, maybe even imessage, will be withdrawn from UK users. We will then have to use apps which *can* be snooped on by all kinds of bad actors and we will all be less secure.

Please...pull back from requesting these powers, it will just make things worse for normal people and terrorists will still get access to highly encrypted comms in other ways.

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