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## US lawmakers outraged by UK's request for Apple data.

### Description

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Two US lawmakers, Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs, have expressed concern about the UK's request to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide. They believe this request poses a threat to privacy and security.

The lawmakers have urged national intelligence director Tulsi Gabbard to address the issue with the UK government, emphasizing the importance of cybersecurity. They argue that complying with the UK's request could compromise Americans' privacy rights and make them susceptible to cyber attacks.

The UK's demand for encrypted data stored by Apple users has sparked a debate on privacy and security. While the US government has also made similar requests to technology companies in the past, the current situation has raised concerns among experts and privacy advocates.

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The UK government's stance on accessing encrypted data is aimed at national security rather than mass surveillance. However, tech companies like Apple and WhatsApp have reaffirmed their commitment to protecting user data, even if it means withdrawing their services from certain markets.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Encrypted** /ˈnʌkrɪptɪd/ (adjective): A form of data that is coded to prevent unauthorized access.
2. **Compromise** /ˈkɒmprəmaɪz/ (verb): To expose or make vulnerable to danger or risk.
3. **Cybersecurity** /ˈsaɪbər.sɪkjʊr.ti/ (noun): The practice of protecting computers and networks from theft or damage.
4. **Surveillance** /sʊrˈveɪ.ləns/ (noun): Close observation especially of a suspected spy or criminal.
5. **Advocates** /ˈæd.vəˈkeɪts/ (noun): People who publicly support or recommend a particular cause or policy.
6. **Commitment** /kəˈmɪt.mənt/ (noun): The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity.

### Vocabulary quizzes



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**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What is the process of making a system more efficient and effective called?  
Option: Authenticity  
Option: Accountability  
Option: Streamline  
Option: Cybersecurity
2. What is a small rocky body that orbits the sun called?  
Option: Collision  
Option: Asteroid  
Option: Remission  
Option: Surveillance
3. Which term refers to the chance of something happening?  
Option: Significant  
Option: Opportunity  
Option: Likelihood  
Option: Compromise
4. What is the process of carrying out a systematic inquiry or examination into something called?  
Option: Cybersecurity  
Option: Surveillance  
Option: Investigate  
Option: Encryption
5. What is the process of converting information or data into a code to prevent unauthorized access called?  
Option: Remission  
Option: Encrypted  
Option: Regulation  
Option: Tumor
6. What term is used for people who publicly support a particular cause or policy?  
Option: Capabilities  
Option: Profession  
Option: Advocates  
Option: Groundbreaking
7. What is the action of bringing something to an end or stopping it called?



- Option: Groundbreaking
- Option: Termination
- Option: Concerns
- Option: Supervision

8. What does potency refer to in terms of strength or power?

- Option: Potency
- Option: Accountability
- Option: Capabilities
- Option: Regulation

9. What is the act of observing and checking the progress or quality of something over a period of time?

- Option: Profession
- Option: Monitoring
- Option: Groundbreaking
- Option: Concerns

10. Which term refers to a pledge or promise to do something?

- Option: Opportunity
- Option: Significant
- Option: Commitment
- Option: Termination

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ means being answerable for your actions and decisions.
12. The results of the experiment showed a \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in performance.
13. The consultant provided valuable \_\_\_\_\_ helping us solve the complex problem.
14. Government agencies enforce \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure industries operate within set guidelines.
15. The new software has enhanced our team's \_\_\_\_\_ to analyze data efficiently.
16. The scientists made a \_\_\_\_\_ discovery that revolutionized the field of medicine.
17. Managers provide \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure tasks are completed according to company standards.
18. The team discussed their \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the upcoming project deadline.
19. The merger presented an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ for the company to expand into new



markets.

20. The biopsy confirmed the presence of a malignant \_\_\_\_\_ in the patient’s lung.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The politician was widely for his controversial statements during the debate.
22. The research team achieved a breakthrough in renewable energy technology.
23. The audience was by the magician’s disappearing act.
24. After undergoing treatment the patient’s cancer went into .
25. In negotiations both parties may need to make concessions to reach a .
26. Companies invest in measures to protect their digital assets from online threats.
27. Law enforcement agencies conduct to monitor suspicious activities.
28. The training program aims to enhance employees’ skills and .
29. Becoming a doctor is a noble that requires years of study and dedication.
30. Users must go through a secure login process for proper before accessing sensitive data.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Streamline 2. Asteroid 3. Likelihood 4. Investigate 5. Encrypted 6. Advocates 7. Termination 8. Potency 9. Monitoring 10. Commitment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Accountability 12. Significant 13. Expertise 14. Regulation 15. Capabilities 16. Groundbreaking 17. Supervision 18. Concerns 19. Opportunity 20. Tumor

**Matching sentence:** 1. Criticized 2. Groundbreaking 3. Astonished 4. Remission 5. Compromise 6. Cybersecurity 7. Surveillance 8. Capabilities 9. Profession 10. Authentication

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