



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

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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.

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** /ˈsaɪ.bər.sɪ.kjʊr.ɪ.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.və.keɪts/ (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



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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