

US Politicians Rage Against UK's Request for Apple Data

Description

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Two US lawmakers are upset with the UK's request to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide. They say it's risky and could harm US privacy. They want the UK to back off or face consequences.

The US government must protect American privacy from foreign cyberattacks like this one. If Apple creates a backdoor for the UK, it could put American data at risk too.

The UK wants access to encrypted data stored by Apple using "Advanced Data Protection." This kind of encryption ensures only the user can see their data, not even Apple. The UK's request has alarmed experts and privacy advocates.

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Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs are concerned about the UK's request to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide. They say it puts American privacy at risk.

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The UK's request for access to encrypted data stored by Apple users worldwide has raised privacy concerns. The US government is worried about the possible risks to American data if Apple complies with the request.

Vocabulary List:

1. **request** /rɪˈkwest/ (noun): An act of asking for something to be given or done.
2. **encrypt** /ɪnˈkrɪpt/ (verb): To convert information or data into a code to prevent unauthorized access.
3. **privacy** /ˈpraɪvəsi/ (noun): The state of being free from public attention or scrutiny.
4. **concern** /kənˈsɜːn/ (noun): A matter of interest or importance to someone.
5. **access** /ˈæksəs/ (noun): The means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.
6. **advocate** /ˈæd.və.kət/ (noun): A person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who are upset with the UK's request to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide?
Option: Two US lawmakers
Option: Apple employees
Option: UK government officials
Option: Privacy advocates
2. What type of encryption does Apple use to store data that the UK wants access to?
Option: Advanced Encryption Standard
Option: Advanced Data Protection
Option: Public Key Infrastructure
Option: Biometric Authentication
3. Who raised privacy concerns about the UK's request for access to encrypted data from Apple users worldwide?
Option: Senator Ron Wyden
Option: Congressman Andy Biggs
Option: Technology Reporter Graham Fraser
Option: Apple CEO
4. What are the consequences that US lawmakers want the UK to face if they do not back off from their request?
Option: Pay a monetary fine
Option: Suspension of diplomatic ties
Option: Imposition of sanctions
Option: No consequences specified
5. Why is the US government worried about the UK's request for access to encrypted data from Apple users worldwide?
Option: To protect American privacy from foreign cyberattacks
Option: To gain access to encrypted data for surveillance
Option: To sell American data to the UK
Option: To increase diplomatic tensions
6. What kind of access does the UK want to encrypted data stored by Apple users worldwide?
Option: Full access to all user data
Option: Selective access based on requests



Option: Access that only Apple has
Option: No access requested

True-False

7. The UK's request for access to encrypted data from Apple users worldwide has not raised any privacy concerns.
8. Access to encrypted data using "Advanced Data Protection" ensures that only Apple can see the data.
9. US lawmakers want Apple to comply with the UK's request for access to encrypted data.
10. The US government believes that complying with the UK's request could pose risks to American data.
11. Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs are not concerned about the UK's request for access to encrypted data.
12. Apple is against the UK's request for access to encrypted data from its users worldwide.

Gap-Fill

13. The UK wants access to encrypted data stored by Apple using "Advanced Data Protection." This kind of encryption ensures only the user can see their data, not even Apple. The UK's request has alarmed _____ and privacy advocates.
14. The US government must protect American privacy from foreign cyberattacks like this one. If Apple creates a backdoor for the UK, it could put American data at risk _____.
15. Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs are concerned about the UK's request to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide. They say it puts American privacy at _____.
16. The UK's request for access to encrypted data stored by Apple users worldwide has raised privacy _____.
17. If Apple complies with the UK's request, the US government is worried about the possible risks to American _____.
18. Two US lawmakers are upset with the UK's request to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide.



They say it's risky and could harm US _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Two US lawmakers 2. Advanced Data Protection 3. Senator Ron Wyden 4. Imposition of sanctions 5. To protect American privacy from foreign cyberattacks 6. Selective access based on requests

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. experts 14. too 15. risk 16. concerns 17. data 18. privacy

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which type of products are considered environmentally sustainable and safe for ecosystems?

Option: Biodegradable

Option: Hazardous

Option: Toxic

Option: Synthetic

2. What provides legal protection for a new invention or process?

Option: Intellectual Property

Option: Copyright

Option: Trademark

Option: Open Source

3. What are distinctive qualities or characteristics of a product or service?

Option: Bug

Option: Flaw

Option: Disadvantage

Option: Attribute

4. Which type of cancer primarily affects children?

Option: Breast Cancer

Option: Prostate Cancer

Option: Lung Cancer

Option: Neuroblastoma

5. What describes something made by humans and not occurring naturally?

Option: Organic

Option: Authentic

Option: Natural



Option: Artificial

6. Which term refers to improvements or progress in a particular area?

- Option: Decline
- Option: Regress
- Option: Stagnation
- Option: Advancements

7. Which element has the chemical symbol "H" and atomic number 1?

- Option: Helium
- Option: Carbon
- Option: Oxygen
- Option: Hydrogen

8. What is the right to keep personal information protected from misuse?

- Option: Transparency
- Option: Confidentiality
- Option: Disclosure
- Option: Privacy

9. What substance increases the rate of a chemical reaction without undergoing permanent changes itself?

- Option: Inhibitor
- Option: Modifier
- Option: Reactant
- Option: Catalyst

10. What is a renewable fuel produced by fermentation of sugars from crops like corn or sugarcane?

- Option: Petrol
- Option: Diesel
- Option: Natural Gas
- Option: Bioethanol

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

- 11. The company reported a significant increase in _____ this quarter.
- 12. The candidate's _____ and problem-solving skills were impressive.
- 13. The new software provides secure _____ to the database.
- 14. There is growing _____ about the impact of climate change on wildlife.
- 15. Please submit your _____ for vacation days in writing.



16. It is essential to _____ sensitive data to protect it from unauthorized access.
17. She is a strong _____ for animal rights and environmental conservation.
18. The new marketing campaign aims to _____ a younger audience.
19. The thrilling announcement is sure to _____ fans worldwide.
20. Their performance at the concert was truly _____ receiving a standing ovation.

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

21. Lignin is a complex organic polymer that hardens and strengthens the cell walls of plants.
22. This lotion deeply the skin keeping it hydrated and soft.
23. Sustainable practices aim to meet current needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.
24. The company's new ad campaign targets a broader audience to increase sales.
25. The genetically crops showed increased resistance to pests.
26. The team praised her quick to the emergency situation.
27. Reducing emissions of is crucial in combating climate change.
28. Vinegar is primarily composed of water and .
29. The company's new AI system demonstrates advanced artificial .
30. Using as a fuel source can help reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Biodegradable 2. Intellectual Property 3. Attribute 4. Neuroblastoma 5. Artificial
6. Advancements 7. Hydrogen 8. Privacy 9. Catalyst 10. Bioethanol

Gap-Fill: 11. revenue 12. intelligence 13. access 14. concern 15. request 16. encrypt 17. advocate 18. attract 19.
excite 20. exceptional

Matching sentence: 1. Lignin 2. Moisturizes 3. Sustainable 4. Commercial 5. Modified 6. Response 7.
Greenhouse gases 8. Acetic acid 9. Intelligence 10. Bioethanol

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