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Thread: [why do people like ICQ](#)

xScarface - June 10, 2020, 11:00 am

just curious why people use ICQ over example Discord, skype, etc. Is it more secure or something ?

retribution - June 10, 2020, 7:56 pm

I'm not sure, but I wouldn't say it's secure...

From Wikipedia:

Quote:Cooperation with Russian intelligence services

According to a Novaya Gazeta article published in May 2018, Russian intelligence agencies have access to online reading of ICQ users' correspondence. The article examined 34 sentences of Russian courts, during the investigation of which the evidence of the defendants' guilt was obtained by reading correspondence on a PC or mobile devices. Of the fourteen cases in which ICQ was involved, in six cases the capturing of information occurred before the seizure of the device. The reason for the article was the blocking of the Telegram service and the recommendation of the Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation Herman Klimenko to use ICQ instead.

S?iper?ge?t - June 12, 2020, 7:43 am

(Jun 10, 2020 07:56 PM)retribution Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not sure, but I wouldn't say it's secure...

From Wikipedia:

It is true.