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Thread: [Are Apple Products Really On Lockdown?](#)

REL1G - November 9, 2022, 12:02 pm

I found an iPhone at a Thriftstore and tried to see the contents of it by plugging it in via USB to my computer. Long story short, I wasn't able to access anything. I tried to search for software or methods on accessing a iPhone when you don't know or have forgotten your passcode. Downloaded the software(s) and tried 2 or 3 of them, but no luck. My takeaway was, unless you know the passcode -OR- know the apple id you cannot get into the phone to see or pull data off of it. The only option I had was to essentially reformat the phone, but then that defeats the purpose because I wanted to see what was on the phone, not keep it for myself for personal use.

I currently have an iPhone, but have much more experience with Androids.

It's hard to imagine that my brief trials with trying to get into the phone and the outcome I had was correct and that it is impossible to get data off Apple Products without a passcode or Apple ID....

DramaKing - November 9, 2022, 12:32 pm

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I've read articles about persons of interest and/or criminals and the police wanting access and Apple not complying with them due to those privacy commitments. Apple just went up a peg on my list lol