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Thread: [Telegram says it will now turn some bad actors data over to law enforcement](#)

Daily - September 24, 2024, 7:22 am

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/09/23/tech/telegram-ceo-durov-arrest-user-data-changes/>

Thoughts?

N - September 24, 2024, 8:13 am

They didn't had much choice since the arrest.

Truth - September 24, 2024, 8:22 am

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RangoWorld - September 24, 2024, 9:15 am

Well there is no power equal or better against physical power. He had no choice but to handover. We still live in a world where states and the governments make rules for everyone. They will have their say by hook or by crook.

Epic - September 24, 2024, 9:35 am

Honestly, after the arrest this does not surprise me at all.

DashPHP - September 24, 2024, 9:51 am

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Respectfully, you sound silly. ?

OT; yes this was inevitable and really should have been done much sooner. 950m users is a huge sum.

Undead - September 24, 2024, 10:22 am

Never trusted Telegram, its just hyped by fan boys of Russia.

Bozak - September 24, 2024, 1:39 pm

So is there currently an equivalent of Telegram without the "I kneel" side ?

ether996 - September 24, 2024, 10:10 pm

Yea... what's the alternative of Telegram? it's convenient thought...

oblivikun - September 25, 2024, 12:12 am

That's what Telegram always has done. They have always been sending user data over to law enforcement. It's nothing new.

PRORATTER - September 25, 2024, 1:52 am

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DashPHP - September 25, 2024, 2:28 am

(Sep 25, 2024 01:52 AM)PRORATTER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Elon Musk would never bend over like this. Telegram deserves no users now.

Yeah idk...

Elon retweeted Tucker Carlsons interview with a historian about the facts of ww2 and then promptly deleted his tweet.

D707 - September 25, 2024, 8:05 am

Nothing more to say. This is end of Telegram era.

as now, they will share IP address, phone number, etc info of the users with governments upon request.

Omniscient - September 25, 2024, 11:25 am

(Sep 25, 2024 01:52 AM)PRORATTER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Elon Musk would never bend over like this. Telegram deserves no users now.

Bullshit. You confuse a few things.

Privacy and Censorship protections should not include pedophiles and violence. I would actually hope that Musk would contact LE if someone was using X for kiddie porn.

As for Telegram, from CNN this was reported...

Quote:has for years been criticized for its popularity among unsavory internet characters and criminals, including drug traffickers, money launderers and extremists, including White supremacists and terror groups such as ISIS.

Funny no mention of "hackers" or even sex traffickers. Concerning imho. It's CNN though so who fucking knows...they had to put "White Supremacists" in there along with terror groups and extremists meanwhile most of the recent mass shootings are from the Left (trans and Maga haters).

We do not live in a balanced justice system anymore.

Meh, my reply might be too political.

Epic - September 25, 2024, 12:07 pm

(Sep 25, 2024 01:52 AM)PRORATTER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Elon Musk would never bend over like this. Telegram deserves no users now.

You're kidding, right? Elon will do anything for a dollar and clout.

Prepper - September 25, 2024, 12:19 pm

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?ord Frieza - September 25, 2024, 2:30 pm

Is there an alternative? Or was telegram the last platform we had with that kind of privacy?

WingRust - September 25, 2024, 6:12 pm

And that's why I use signal. They can't even give information if they are requested to do so as they don't even have it. Not to mention Telegram is full of scams.

NuMberOne - September 26, 2024, 7:51 am

Telegram have been located in russia and they collected data and save it...by the end they give all data to authority.

The King Is Here - September 26, 2024, 12:33 pm

Telegram has said it will hand over users' IP addresses and phone numbers to authorities who have search warrants or other valid legal requests. The change to its terms of service and privacy policy "should discourage criminals", CEO Pavel Durov said in a Telegram post on Monday.

Alphamethylphenethylamine - September 26, 2024, 5:24 pm

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My point being, if certain people can't have privacy, then nobody can. And the people who are committing these awful crimes on telegram will do it elsewhere. This isn't going to stop anything.

?Rednix™ - September 28, 2024, 8:43 am

All the underground Telegram groups are in panic mode the last couple of days, many are creating new groups on Signal and Session now, and pushing users to switch. Its pure chaos in these private groups now.

ZhePuppeteer - September 28, 2024, 11:32 am

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DemonAsylum - October 1, 2024, 2:07 pm

Not much of a shocker all things considered.

Fish - October 1, 2024, 2:08 pm

Yup! I saw this too. Kinda crazy, but I guess it makes sense

Purgatory - October 1, 2024, 10:26 pm

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Telegram was never safe from the beginning I believe. For all we know, it could be run by feds.