

WE ALL USE



Signal

BUT IS IT SAFE?

Recent viral posts claim that Siri on iPhones can “read” Signal messages, prompting alarm about the security of the Signal messaging app. These posts are misleading. First, Signal is very safe, and is the best and most secure app for texting and calling. The viral posts refer to data saved by Siri/Apple Intelligence locally on your iPhone. Your iPhone is encrypted by default, so someone would need access to your phone to read this data, which would already give them access to your Signal content. Also, this setting is only enabled if Siri is enabled. It’s not a bad idea to turn Siri off entirely, or prevent Siri from “learning from your content”. But it does not impact the integrity of Signal!

