Keeping your messages private

Do you know that every message you think you send privately could be intercepted and read by your service provider, advertisers or other organisations?

Common messaging apps Signal, WhatsApp and ‘secret conversations’ in Facebook Messenger keep your messages private by using a tool called encryption.

Steps for using Facebook’s secret conversations

1. Open Facebook Messenger on your Android or iOS device.
2. Start a new message or open an existing conversation.
3. Tap the conversation name in the top centre of your screen.
4. Select ‘secret conversation.’
5. The black lock icon shows your message is now private.

Encryption means only you and the person you are messaging can see what you are saying.

It’s not about having something to hide, it’s about claiming your privacy as a basic right.

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