

# **Wickr Transparency Report**

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## Our Philosophy:

February 13, 2013 marks the day on which Wickr received its first foreign government request to hand over data, however, because Wickr requires all data requests to go through the U.S. judicial system no information regarding the requested user account was disclosed.

It is important to us to maintain a level of transparency with respect to government and court ordered requests, however, Wickr was founded on the belief that your data belongs to you and is committed to protecting that right. Furthermore, because of the manner in which messages on Wickr are encrypted, even with a properly issued subpoena, Wickr can only provide a snapshot of the account at a given moment, the date of creation of an account, the type of device on which the account is used, and the date of last use of the account.

Wickr is committed to sharing the number of requests for user information that we receive from law enforcement and how we handle them. All such requests must comply with the law and all such requests are relayed to users when their accounts are identified in a law enforcement request for information.

# **Government Requests:**

Country	Reporting Period	Govt Requests	Accounts Associated	Response Rate
United States	June 26, 2012 – Feb. 25, 2013	0	0	0
Foreign	June 26, 2012 – Feb. 25, 2013	<10	<10	<10

#### **Action to Date:**

As of February 25, 2013, Wickr has not received any subpoenas through the U.S. judicial system.

### **Our Promise:**

As the electronic landscape continues to expand and change with regard to user's privacy, we remain committed to remaining transparent with our users and various government entities. That having been said, there are no back doors. What you see is what you get.

#### **Prediction of the Future:**

While user data requests will certainly increase in the future, our goal is to address them honestly and openly with the understanding that such data requests will reveal very little account information, never content, given the nature of our unique technology.