

WhatsApp: Accept new privacy policy update or lose functionality on the app

WhatsApp is warning that users who do not accept its new privacy policy update after a 'persistent reminder' will encounter limited functionality on the app. However, this will not happen to all users at the same time. The notice was issued via [this](#) support article published by the company.

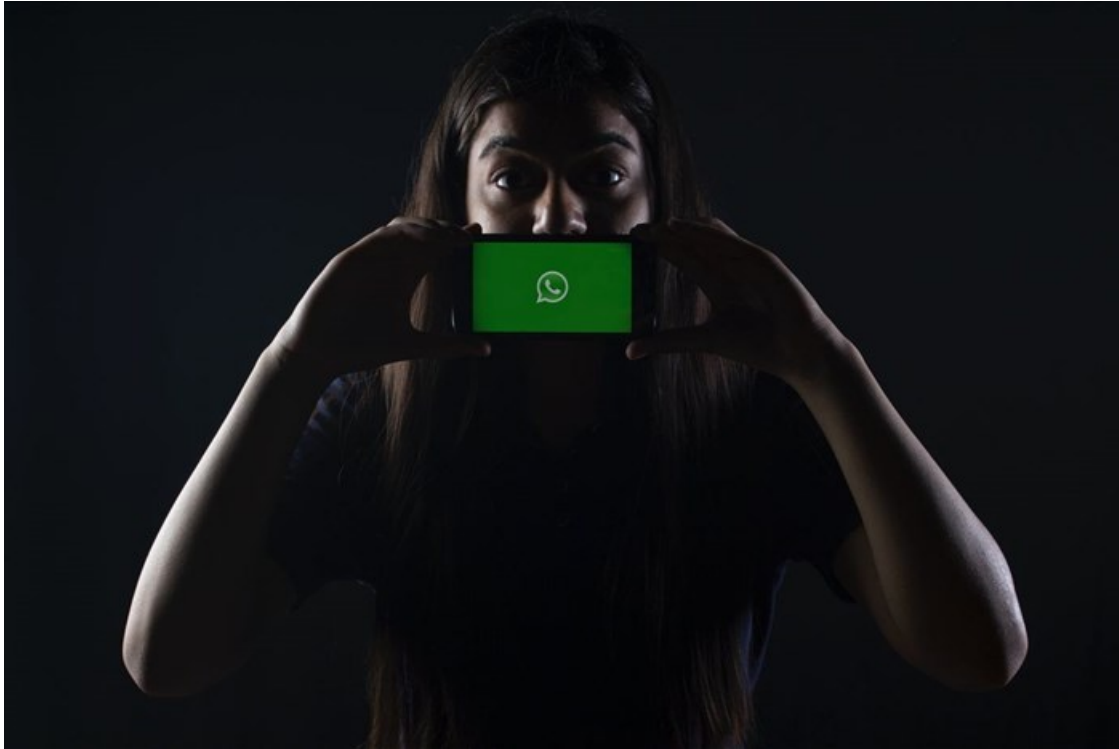


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WhatsApp also reassured that no one will have their accounts deleted or lose functionality of WhatsApp on 15 May because of the update.

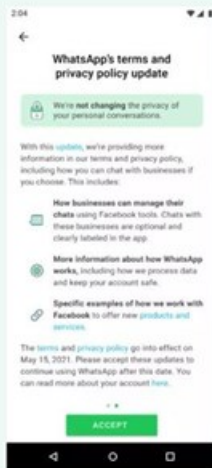
What else will happen after a persistent reminder:

- You won't be able to access your chat list, but you can still answer incoming phone and video calls. If you have notifications enabled, you can tap on them to read or respond to a message or call back a missed phone or video call.
- After a few weeks of limited functionality, you won't be able to receive incoming calls or notifications and WhatsApp will stop sending messages and calls to your phone.

The limited functionality will make the app unusable after a few weeks, the only function still available at this point will be to download and export chat history and to receive a report of your account.

You can export your chat history on [Android](#) or [iPhone](#), and [download a report](#) of your account.

You still have time to accept the updates after May 15th.
Once you receive a persistent reminder, here is what you can expect.



You can still accept the updates.



You'll be able to answer incoming phone or video calls.



You can still respond to messages by tapping on the notification and opening up the chat.

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