

AGE VERIFICATION MANDATES THREATEN DIGITAL SECURITY AND PRIVACY

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On behalf of millions of taxpayers and consumers, the Taxpayers Protection Alliance continues to be concerned that age verification proposals will jeopardize Americans' digital security. Below is a small preview of what the forced sharing of identification online will entail.

AMERICANS WARNED AS 'LARGEST BREACH IN US HISTORY' ROBS OVER 25 MILLION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS & HEALTH INFO

A massive breach at a contractor handling sensitive identity data has exposed SSNs and health information for over 25 million people—experts warn about identity theft risk.



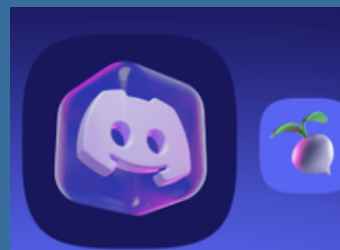
AI AND ID VERIFICATION APPS LEAKED DATA ON MILLIONS OF ANDROID USERS

Two apps—including an ID verification app—were found leaking sensitive user data (names, ID card numbers, addresses) due to misconfigurations on backend cloud storage.



DISCORD CHANGES ITS AGE VERIFICATION PLANS, FOLLOWING MASS BACKLASH

One of Discord's age-verification vendors was hacked in 2025, leading to the exposure of government ID photos for about 70,000 users and sparking policy changes.



AGE VERIFICATION VENDOR PERSONA LEFT FRONTEND EXPOSED, RESEARCHERS SAY

Researchers investigating Discord's age-verification checks say they discovered an exposed frontend belonging to Persona. It revealed a far more expansive surveillance and financial intelligence stack than a simple "teen safety" tool.



MY EX STALKED ME, SO I JOINED A 'DATING SAFETY' APP. THEN MY ADDRESS WAS LEAKED

US spokesperson for the Tea app confirmed that an estimated 72,000 images were accessed by unauthorized parties and posted on the anonymous imageboard website, 4chan.

