

# WICKR



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## Wickr instant messaging app allows users to exchange end-to-end encrypted and content-expiring messages, photos, videos, file attachments and end-to-end encrypted video conference calls.

Wickr keeps conversations private by using peer-to-peer encryption which does not rely on centralised private decryption methods. Instead, both the users ID and device undergo multiple rounds of salted cryptographic hashing using SHA256. All data is encrypted using AES256 in transit and when stored on your device. Both messages and media are 'forensically wiped' from your device after they expire.

You can even set messages to self-destruct a few seconds after the recipient reads them. It's a digital security bubble that makes sure nobody can snoop on your conversations, and nobody can access your stuff.

### How do I block on Wickr?

You'll find the 'Block' feature in your conversations list on mobile. When you are in conversations, view the info of the contact you wish to block by pressing their avatar (image/initial next to the Contact name) and press the 'Block' symbol.

On desktop, you can click on the person's avatar within a conversation or in the contact list to get to their info to pop up.

The default setting allows you to receive

messages from anyone who knows your Wickr ID (username). The 'Block List' setting lets you block specific people from sending you Wickr messages. If you do not want to receive messages from a certain user, add their Wickr ID to the 'Block List' or simply select the 'Block' icon in their contact card when you receive a message from them.

The blocked user will not receive a notification or any indication that they have been blocked, but their messages will no longer show up on your devices.

### How do I delete my Wickr account?

You can delete your Wickr account from within the app. You will have to be able to login to the app in order to delete your account. There is no way to delete an account without the current working password.

On both iOS and Android, you can go to:

- *Settings > Terminate Account*

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: [info@carlyryanfoundation.com](mailto:info@carlyryanfoundation.com)