



[This is a warrant canary.](#)

Dean Blakely & Assoc. has not received any warrants from the U.S. Government to share data or provide backdoors for decryption of encrypted messages.



You should watch very closely for removal of this sign on our [SafeTalk website page](#).

Background . . .

The Patriot Act enables the U.S. Government to issue "secret subpoenas" which provide criminal penalties if the receiving company discloses the existence of the subpoena to its customers. So makers of an encryption product, for instance, are not allowed to tell its customers that the Govt. forced them to have a backdoor that would enable the government to view decrypted versions of our encrypted messages.

If we should receive such a subpoena, we would not be allowed to inform our customers that our app could no longer be trusted. However if we have not received any secret subpoenas we are allowed to tell our customers that we have not received any such subpoenas. Doing this is known as a warrant canary.

You should also be aware that competitive products such as WhatsApp, TextSecure and the others do NOT post a warrant canary !!