

# Social Media - Instant Messaging (Telegram, Matrix, Threema)

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Cassius, all of these tools are good. (Tho I would say don't consider the opinion of one of the competitors as the best source for a comparison, as they just might have a bit of bias in their position! ☹️). Signal, the only private messenger that uses open source code & peer-reviewed cryptographic protocols, is IMO the most secure of them, but jeez... EF doesn't really have military level secrets or anything anyway! All of these are good products. Threema should do fine, and not requiring your phone # is a nice touch! But I'm not sure I understand why EF needs an "emergency backup / instant messenger system". What would that do for us? Under what circumstances would it be needed?