



Lebanon:

Lara

Journalist/Activist

Lara is a Lebanese woman in her late twenties. She works as a **journalist** and is also a **well-informed activist**. She stays up-to-date on all current events and the latest news updates.

As a result of her activism, she has been **targeted** by the government and other entities.

She uses **chat applications** like WhatsApp to communicate with her colleagues and connect with sources for her reporting.

"I use WhatsApp, but I am looking for another app that doesn't require me to share my phone number."

Goals

She needs to **communicate securely** with her contacts and sources.

She wants to **better understand** how to safely use the applications she is already using.

#securecomms #privacy

Threats

Partly Free
(Freedom on the Net 2017)

She has previously been the target of **"man in the middle"** attacks.

She could be **imprisoned** as a result of defamation.

She often receives **phishing** links.

#phishing #info_leak #arrest

Strengths

She believes that she has **nothing to hide**.

She writes bold articles that **educate** and **inspire others**.

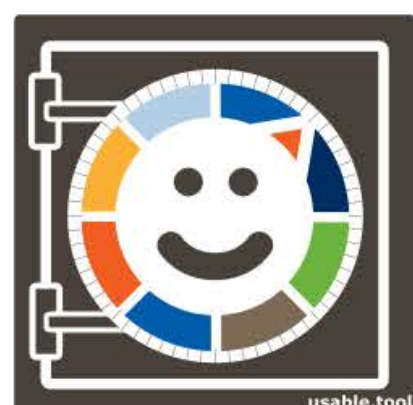
She knows that unencrypted apps are the most **vulnerable** in terms of security.

Questions

Is it **safe** to use WhatsApp?

Is there **another application** that I should be using for secure communication?

How can I encourage other people to use **secure applications**?



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