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Apple uses a walled garden for their apps. What does it mean and why does apple implement this?

Because, it tightly controls its apps, devices, and software ecosystem so that everything works smoothly together, but only within Apple's own system. Basically, it limits users and developers from installing apps or using services outside the App Store, which helps maintain strong security, privacy, and a consistent user experience. Personally, I think Apple does this to keep their products reliable and user-friendly, but it also makes users more dependent on their ecosystem. While this control ensures quality, it can also feel restrictive for those who prefer more freedom and customization. But, regardless I would choose my personal safety and privacy over my freedom for the network or social medias use, as technology evolves more.