

FTC approves multimillion-dollar fine of Google over YouTube child privacy violations -- Washington Post
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- The Washington Post reports that the FTC has finalized a multimillion dollar fine to settle a probe into YouTube's shortcomings when it comes to protecting kids using its service. The Commission found that Google and YouTube failed to protect children adequately and that they collected their data, breaching the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act or COPPA.
- The exact amount and conditions of the settlement are unclear. FTC officials were said to be divided on the settlement, which was reportedly backed by the agency's three Republicans and opposed by its two Democrats.

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