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Formal Statement 1

Thesis:

Sufficient security measures have been put in place, and one simply cannot expect social media to not pass around hot topic issues. Technology companies and social media aren’t at fault for privacy scandals such as leaks like these; only the user is at fault.

Arguments:

Companies like Apple are smart enough to protect everything they need to in order to assure user privacy. Obviously, they know the laws regarding privacy and have likely spent weeks’ worth of time defining usability and privacy, so any breach in Apple’s system is improbable. That said, these companies want to give users a certain amount of freedom, and when this happens, individual accounts get breached.

With the amount of technology we work with in the average day, we should be expected to maintain our own privacy on the Internet. Apps, sites, search engines, and social media are constantly taking in information from our lives, and we should be able to control it. If you feel vulnerable or are sending explicit information/files, then you should know how to keep your transfers and storage safe and private.