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Hey Asstrailians,

It's impossible to make a 'back-door' in encrypted systems that only you have the key too (if you is more than one person), because some pissed-off employee in your government or at the app company is gonna sell all those decryption keys or hashes or whatever for about 5 million dollars to Russia and China and then everybody is fucked except for terrorists. That's right, except for terrorists. Because Johnny Goodyguy is going to still be using Facebook and the terrorists are gonna have switched to an app that still has encryption or just use fucking computers (you know, Tor and encrypted IRC) because of course that's what they are going to do. And then they will be able to read Johnny Goodyguys facebook sexts and you'll still be jacking around trying to decrypt their computer-sent shit. They're not gonna just *stop being terrorists* because they can't talk on facebook or twitter or on an iphone. That's just batshit crazy - they're going to move to OpenPGP on computers.

I read your brief on your Ass Access bill and while it's a good way to start bugging all of your allies, it's seriously some of the dumbest shit I've ever read. It's like saying, "Sure, good guys use seatbelts to stay safe, but so do badguys, and we want those guys dead, so LET'S BAN ALL SEATBELTS and see what happens."

There are better ways to reach the assholes of terrorists than shoving a big old thumb up those of your 'friends'.

Average good people need to keep away from the prying eyes of Russia and China and OTHER Fascist wanna-be governments.

Don't. Be. Fascist.