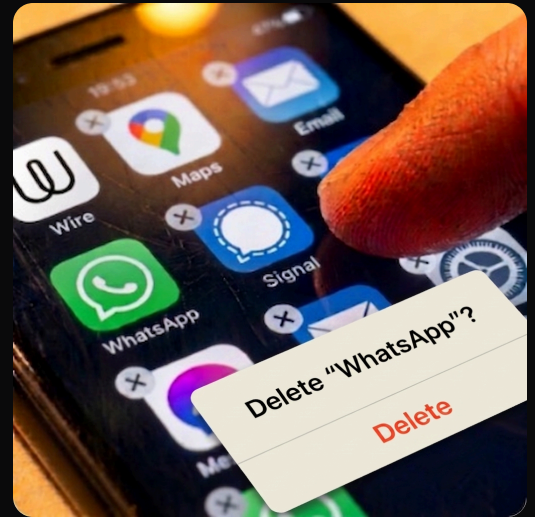


WHATSAPP & SIGNAL REPLACEMENT

The Secure Alternative to Shadow Collaboration

Employees reach for WhatsApp and Signal because they're instant, mobile, and open to anyone. Wire delivers the same experience, plus the governance, security, and compliance your organization is accountable for.



The Shadow Collaboration Challenge

Nobody uses WhatsApp for sensitive work because they love consumer tech. They use it because it works: instant, on their phone, external parties added in seconds. When approved tools create friction, people work around them. Policy alone won't fix that.

47%

bypass official tools for speed

A client needs an answer now. Getting them into the official platform means a ticket. WhatsApp doesn't.

84%

feel secure, but only 29% are

Legal uses WhatsApp with outside counsel because Teams adds too much overhead.

81%

collaborate outside the org

The Finance team uses personal email for partners. There's no record of it for the regulators.

Source: The State of Secure Collaboration 2026, Wire's survey of enterprise security and compliance leaders.

The Typical Options Are Not Enough

Consumer Apps (WhatsApp, Signal)

- ✓ Fast, mobile, zero training
- ✗ No governance, no oversight
- ✗ Security, legal, HR, compliance exposure

Enterprise Suites (Teams, Slack)

- ✓ Governed, secured, and compliant
- ✗ Built for internal use, desktop-centric
- ✗ External setup needed

Compare Wire Against WhatsApp & Signal

Capability	Wire	WhatsApp	Signal
End-to-end encryption by default	✓	✓	✓
Secure collaboration with external users	✓	✗	✗
Enterprise governance and IT admin console	✓	✗	✗
SSO / SCIM identity management	✓	✗	✗
Sovereign cloud and on-premises deployment	✓	✗	✗
Approved for government classified use	✓	✗	✗

The Collaboration Your People Want. The Control You Need.

- ✓ **Work with anyone, anywhere.**

Connect with colleagues, customers, suppliers, and partners through one secure space instantly, on any device.
- ✓ **IT stays in control.**

Central admin, SSO/SCIM, and policy controls. No sensitive data connected to personal phone numbers.
- ✓ **Feels like WhatsApp. Works like enterprise.**

Messaging, calls, voice notes, file sharing. Your team already knows how to use it.
- ✓ **Secure by design.**

Always-on end-to-end encryption, no backdoors, and full control over your data.

Proven Where the Stakes Are Highest

Approved for Classified Work

The only messenger German BSI approved for VS-NfD classified data.

Built for Everyday Work

Schwarz Group uses Wire from headquarters to storefront, at scale.

Privacy-Compliant Communication

Dr. Georg Haar Foundation uses Wire for GDPR-compliant, sensitive communication.

Ready to replace shadow collaboration?

See how Wire secures external collaboration without slowing your teams down.

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