## **How Private Is Your Email? It Depends**

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[Companies] realize that their business depends upon the trust of their consumers. And when they're selling their technology and selling their cloud computing services, they're constantly facing from Europeans and from others, 'Oh, Patriot Act, U.S. surveillance, our data is not secure if we trust it to an American company.'

Jim Dempsey, Vice President for Public Policy, CDT

Do the police need a warrant to read your email? Believe it or not, two decades into the Internet age, the answer to that question is still "maybe." It depends on how old the email is, where you keep it — and it even depends on whom you ask.

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