



A Backdoor by Any Other Name

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**EFF works to protect privacy,
innovation, and free
expression for all technology
users.**

Impact litigation



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Some of our victories include:

- Bernstein v. US Department of Justice
- Defending CDA 230 from numerous legal challenges
- Supported Carpenter v. United States through amicus briefs

Building software



Grassroots activism



The Crypto Wars

EFF campaigned against:

- The Clipper chip
- Export regulations
- Potential Obama administration plans for cryptographic backdoor mandates



That was the end of the crypto wars.

Thank you all for your time.

Any questions?

The Crypto Wars, pt 2.

New threats to encryption have crept up:

- EARN IT in the US
- Traceability mandates in India and Brazil



EARN IT



The bill creates an advisory commission on Internet “best practices” that will be dominated by Attorney General William Barr and law enforcement agencies.

Barr’s view on Internet “best practices” is well known—he wants to break encryption and let law enforcement read every message sent online.

Brazil's Fake News Law (PLS 2630/2020",



Designed to combat the proliferation of misinformation, this bill could compel providers to produce the complete chain of communication for encrypted messages.

This traceability mandate breaks users' expectation of secure and private messaging.

(EFF research and analysis by Katitza Rodriguez, Seth Schoen, and Veridiana Alimonti)

Join the organizations pushing back on these proposals:

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