

HTC Settlement Twitter Chat

Thanks all for sending in Qs about HTC settlement. We'll be here for about 30 more minutes if you have any others. #FTCpriv

From our Business Center Blog: Device Squad: The story behind FTC's 1st case against a mobile device maker <http://go.usa.gov/4hYF> #FTCpriv

Q5 MT [REDACTED] How important is it that consumers get reg security updates for phones? Can consumers id phones that get updates? #FTCpriv

A5 We will have a blog post up on our Tech@FTC blog from @TechFTC that answers this soon. Will tweet link shortly. #FTCpriv

Q6 R [REDACTED] Is there a requirement that the mobile carriers push out the patches HTC provides to them? How? #FTCpriv

A6 HTC working with the mobile carriers to push out the patches. Many consumers already received and other should receive soon. #FTCpriv

Q7 MT [REDACTED] #FTCpriv To reasonably put in place security to protect personal data is HTC's issue. Why is Craigslist or eBay exempt?

A7 Can't comment on specific companies, but all businesses should have reasonable and appropriate data security for consumer info. #FTCpriv

A5 @TechFTC talks abt reg security updates <https://wp.me/p2iaHr-4M>. Will discuss @ mobile threats forum too: <http://go.usa.gov/4SGw> #FTCpriv

Q8 R [REDACTED] Will the FTC be doing any consumer education on device specific settings for privacy and security? #FTCpriv

A8 See Understanding Mobile Apps from @FTC <http://go.usa.gov/4hT5> & @FCC's Smartphone Security Check <http://go.usa.gov/4hTh> #FTCpriv

That is all the time we have. Thanks everyone for participating in our Twitter Chat today. #FTCpriv