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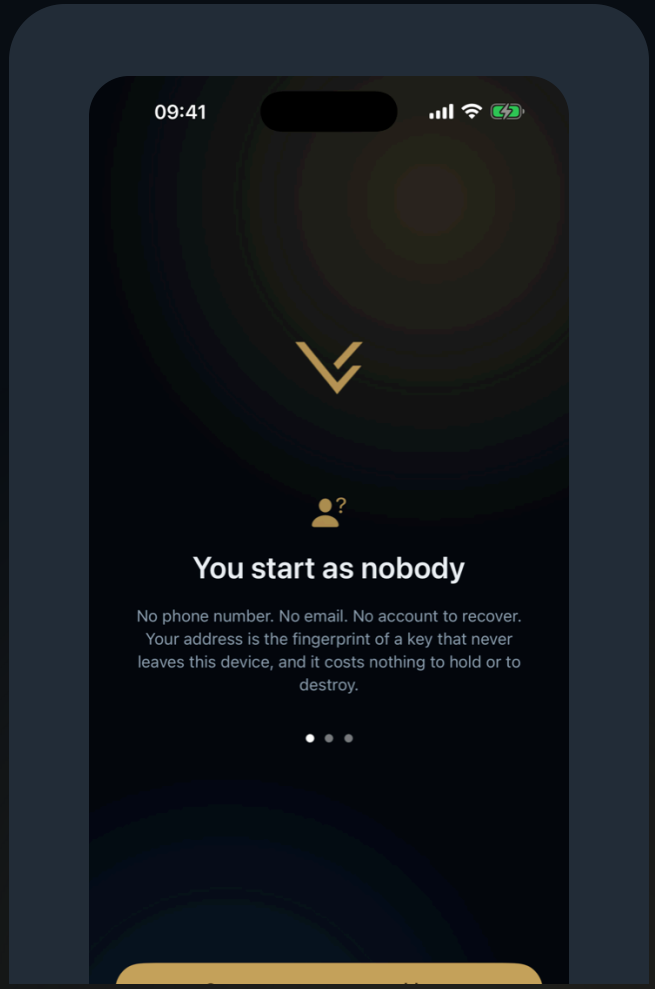
VERUS

Anonymous by default.
Verified when it matters.

Message anyone without a phone number, an email or a name. When it counts, prove exactly who you are, to one person, then take it back.

- Exhibiting at Web Summit Lisbon · ALPHA stand



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To message anyone today, you have to be someone.

Every messenger starts with your phone number. You hand it to a date, a seller, a stranger at a conference. It keeps working for years. It is tied to your name, your bank and your home.

Permanent

A number you gave out cannot be taken back.

Findable

Anyone who has it can find you and learn who you are.

Unproven

And you still cannot tell if the person writing is who they say.

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You start as nobody.

~~Phone number~~ ~~Email~~ ~~Name~~ ~~Profile~~

01 · A CODE, NOT A NUMBER

Give someone a code that works once and dies in an hour. Nobody can look you up.

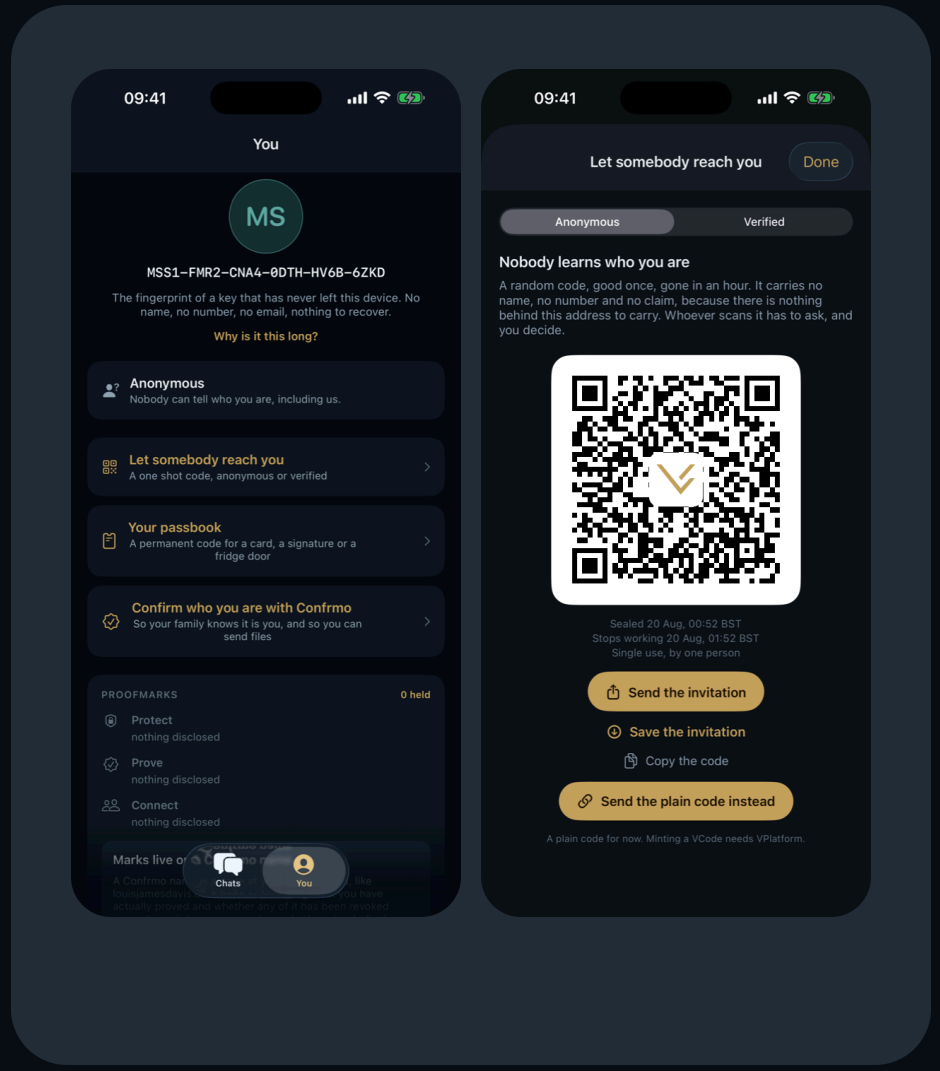
02 · A STRANGER IS A REQUEST

Nothing of theirs reaches you until you allow it. Block them and they cannot try again.

03 · START AGAIN IN SECONDS

Burn your address and make a new one. With a phone number, a fresh start means a new SIM.

Groups · Photos, video and files · Disappearing messages · Phone and laptop · Screenshots blocked · Block and report



iOS, Android, macOS and Windows. Running today on real devices.

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VERUS

For the conversations that matter.

DATING

Meeting a match.

Talk without handing a stranger your number for life.

ANONYMOUS

Chat on a one-time code.

THEN VERIFIED

Prove you are real before you meet.

BUYING A HOME

Sending the deposit.

A message says the bank details have changed.

ANONYMOUS

Nobody learns your number.

THEN VERIFIED

Ask for proof it is your solicitor, or do not pay.

AT WORK

An urgent request.

The finance director needs a transfer now.

ANONYMOUS

No personal number on work chats.

THEN VERIFIED

Checked against a passport, not a face on a call.

SPEAKING UP

A source or a tip.

Someone needs to talk without being identified.

ANONYMOUS

No number, no name, nothing kept.

THEN VERIFIED

Only if and when they choose.

Reported to the FBI in the US in 2025: **$3.05bn** lost to business email compromise, **$893m** to fraud using AI such as cloned voices, **$275m** in property deals.

Illustrative scenarios. Figures: FBI IC3 Annual Report 2025.

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Anonymous until it matters. Then provably you.

What Signal and WhatsApp cannot do. When a conversation needs it, prove who you are to that one person. Then take it back and be nobody again.

01 · EITHER SIDE ASKS

"Before I send the deposit, can you confirm it is you?"

02 · CONFRMO CHECKS

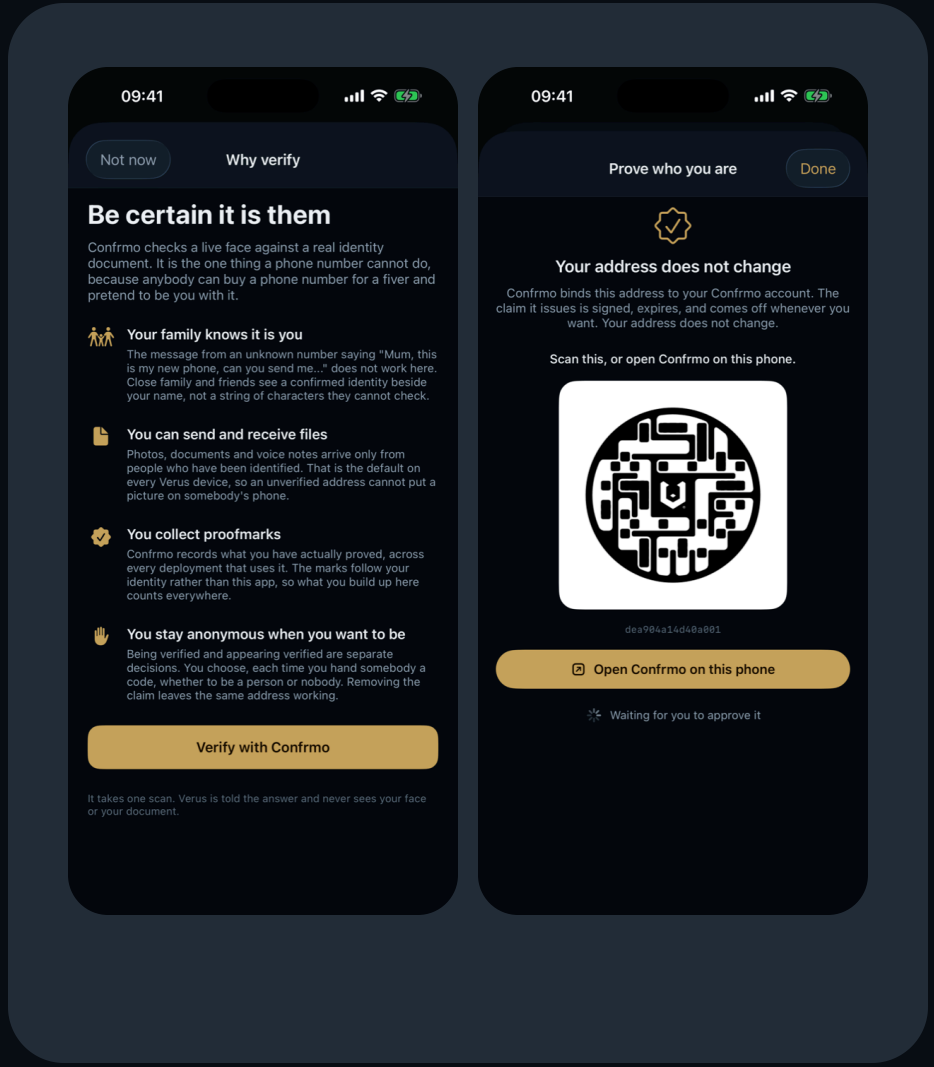
The passport chip and a live face, on your own phone.

03 · THEY SEE IT IS YOU

A signed claim, in that conversation only.

04 · IT EXPIRES

In a day, or the moment you take it off.



Verus never sees the passport or the face. It receives only the answer.

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VERUS

Write in yours. They read in theirs.

You type the way you always type. It arrives in whatever language their phone is set to. Their reply arrives in yours. Neither of you turns anything on.

And it happens on the phone in your hand. Your words are never sent to a translation service, so nobody learns what you said or which language you read in.

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languages today.

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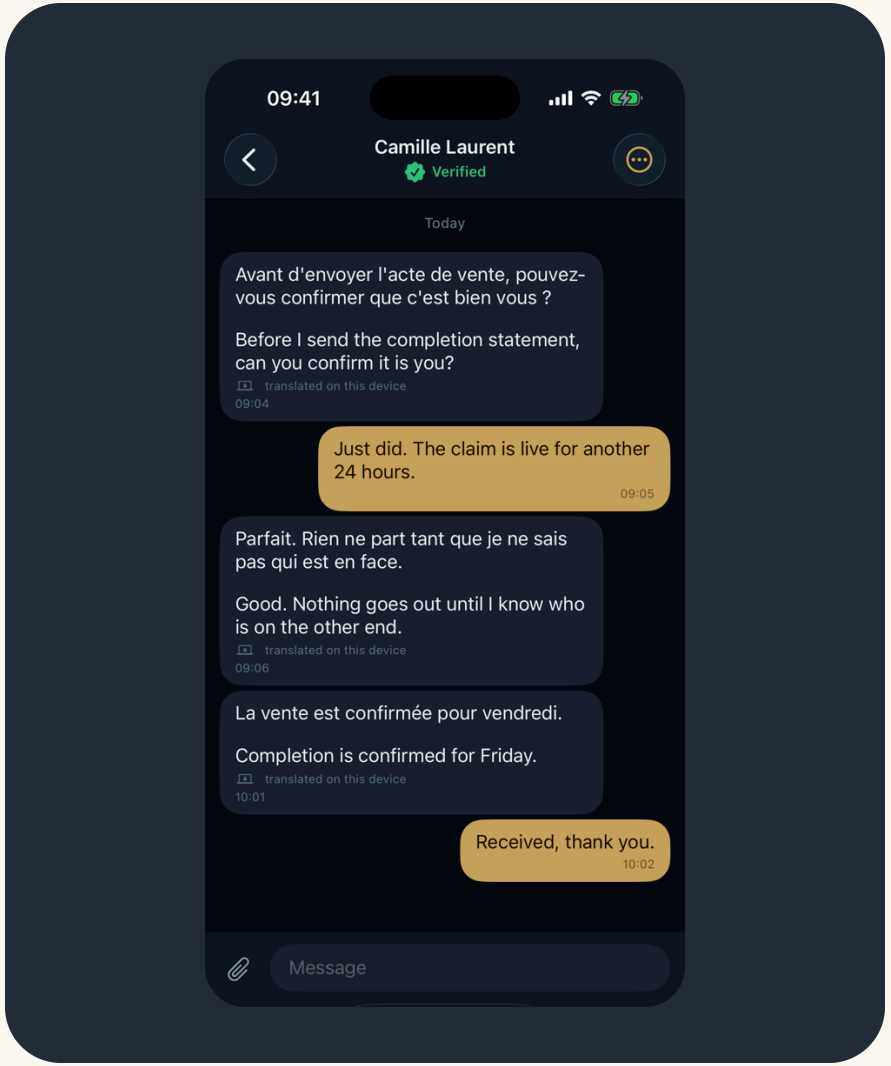
words sent anywhere to translate.



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Signal hides your number. Verus never has it.

Your messages are locked the same proven way: Verus uses the Double Ratchet, the encryption design Signal made the standard. The difference is everything around the lock.

	SIGNAL	VERUS
To sign up	Your phone number	Nothing at all
To be reached	Your number or a username	A code that works once, then dies
To start again	A new phone number	Burn your address, new one in seconds
Is it really them?	Checks their phone’s key, not the person	Passport and live face, when you ask
Another language	Not built in	Twenty, translated on the phone

Signal is excellent encryption. Verus is encryption without an identity to protect.

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VERUS

Free to start. For people and for business.

PEOPLE

Free

Verus

- One device on one address
- Every privacy feature
- Confrmo verification when it matters

PEOPLE, MORE DEVICES

£2.99 a month

Verus Plus

- Verus Plus is £2.99 a month or £29.99 a year
- Up to five devices on one address
- Larger files, kept longer

VERUS FOR BUSINESS

Free up to 3

Verus Team

- Free for up to three people, for good
- Grows into Verus Business
- Your company's own team and channels, on a proven work domain

VERUS FOR BUSINESS

£39 a month

Verus Business

- Flat for up to 20 people
- Then £15 a month for each 5 more
- A third off paid yearly

Registered charities use Verus Business free up to 50. Verus Enterprise above 100 people.

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VERUS

Nothing to leak. Nothing to hand over.

Most messengers encrypt what you write but keep a record of who you wrote to, when and how often. Verus is built so there is no such record to steal or demand.

WHAT CONVENTIONAL MESSAGING KEEPS

A map of your life

- ☐ Your phone number, which gives away your name
- ☐ Your address book, uploaded to find friends
- ☐ Who spoke to whom and when
- ☐ A policy promising to be careful with it

WHAT THE VERUS RELAY HOLDS

Nowhere to put it

- An address that is the fingerprint of a key
- Ciphertext, deleted the moment it is collected
- No column for who sent a message
- A live statement of what it cannot keep

The database is built from the list of what it must never store, so a sender column cannot quietly appear.

GB2619415.9 and GB2619610.5, UK patent applications pending.

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A message that only opens in the right room.

Some messages should only be read in one room, or only while the person who sent them is standing there. A location a phone reports can be faked. This cannot.

01 · SENT TO A PLACE

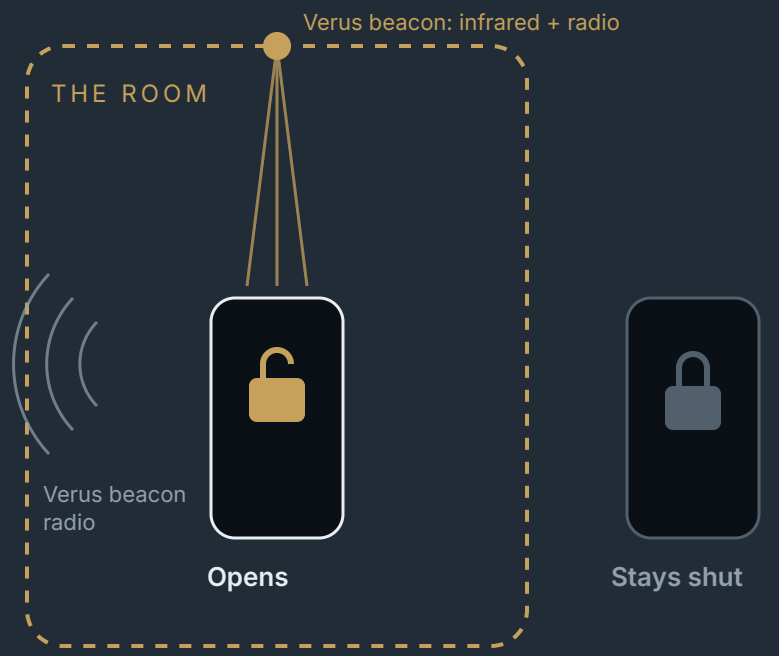
Lock a message to a room, or to “only while I am here”.

02 · PROVED BY THE ROOM

Beacons in the room send infrared and radio signals. The phone’s protected hardware builds the key from both.

03 · CLOSED WHEN YOU LEAVE

Walk out and it locks again. Relaying the signal from elsewhere does not open it.



For the conversations that belong in one place

Board papers. A legal completion. A clinical handover. A briefing that must not leave the building.

GB2622316.4, UK patent application pending. Needs Verus beacons in the room.

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UK patent applications, pending as of 19 October 2026.

Filed between 20 August and 19 October 2026.

Every title as filed, at **verusapp.co.uk/patents**

THREE THAT DEFINE IT

DEPLOYMENT GB2619415.9

Method and system for verifiable attestation of a data-retention property of a server

SAFETY GB2619614.7

Method and system for accountable reporting of a message in a relay which retains no record of the originator or of the reporting party

MESSAGING GB2622316.4

Message access in a communication system

A message that opens only in one place, or only while the sender is there. Infrared and radio prove it.

AND THIRTEEN MORE

GB2619610.5 DEPLOYMENT	GB2619611.3 MESSAGING	GB2619612.1 CALLS	GB2620239.0 IDENTITY	GB2620246.5 DEPLOYMENT
GB2620323.2 TRANSLATION	GB2621375.1 RADIO	GB2621948.5 SAFETY	GB2622942.7 CALLS	GB2623330.4 BUILDINGS
GB2623339.5 BORDERS	GB2623643.0 CALLS	GB2624691.8 IDENTITY		

Source: verusapp.co.uk/patents, as of 19 October 2026.

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Built to scale. Now open to investment.

Over 3 billion people message on WhatsApp alone. Every one of them handed over a phone number to do it. Verus is the alternative. It is already built.

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platforms built and running: iOS, Android, macOS and Windows.

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UK patent applications pending as of 19 October 2026.

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languages, translated on the device.

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people in four countries, building and selling it.

WHAT INVESTMENT UNLOCKS

Launch

Voice and video, Windows and the full paid tier.

Grow

Privacy community first, then dating and families apart.

Operators

Sovereign Verus for telecoms, legal firms and government.

Protect

Sixteen UK applications taken international.

Talk to us about investment

Source: Meta, first quarter 2025 results. Investment is in Verus Communications Ltd.

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Don’t take our word for it.
Message us on Verus.

Scan the code and talk to the people who build Verus, on Verus. No phone number, no email, no name. Ask us anything.

- **Scan.** Verus opens with our address, or shows you where to get it first.
- **Say hello as nobody.** Your message arrives as a request. No number changes hands.
- **Ask us to prove it.** We will verify who we are, right there in the conversation.

SCAN TO MESSAGE US ON VERUS

The invitation opens at verusapp.co.uk/i/, which never sees who is scanning.

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VERUS, IN THREE LINES

No number.
Message anyone without one.

Proof, when it counts.
Passport and live face, by Confrmo.

Nothing kept.
Nothing to leak or hand over.

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