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Verus to exhibit at Web Summit Lisbon 2026 on an ALPHA stand.

Manchester, 9 October 2026. Verus, the private messaging app that does not need a phone number, will exhibit at Web Summit in Lisbon from 9 to 12 November 2026, on an ALPHA stand for early stage startups.

Visitors to the stand can install Verus, start a conversation without giving anybody their number and see a verified identity confirmed inside the conversation, on their own phone. The team will be in Lisbon for all four days, meeting telecoms operators, investors and partners who want private communication that can still prove who is on the other end when it matters.

Anonymous by default. Verified when it matters.

Verus is a private messenger first. Messages are encrypted from the first one and nobody has to hand over a phone number, an email address or a name to use it. When a conversation needs more than privacy, such as a payment, an agreement or a first contact with somebody new, Verus can confirm the real person on the other end through Confrmo passport and live face verification, to that one person and only when the user chooses to.

Verus is available now for Android on Google Play and for Mac, with iPhone to follow. Its technology is the subject of 15 UK patent applications, pending as of 9 October 2026, every one listed at verusapp.co.uk/patents/.

Verus for Business

Verus for Business gives a company its own team on Verus, with its own channels, on a proven work domain. Verus Team is free for up to three members, for good, then £6 a member a month. Verus Business is £12 a user a month on annual billing, for firms that need more, with dedicated, sovereign and white label deployments available for operators and governments. Businesses can see it working on the stand.

At Web Summit

> “Every messenger asks you to hand over your phone number before you can say a word. Verus asks for nothing and lets you prove who you are only when it counts, to the one person who needs to know. Lisbon is where people can try that for themselves, on their own phones, on our stand.”
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> LOUIS-JAMES DAVIS, FOUNDER, VERUS

> “Telecoms operators and businesses have been made to choose between privacy and knowing who they are dealing with. Verus ends that choice: a private conversation by default and a verified person on the other end when the moment calls for it. We are going to Lisbon to sit down with operators, partners and investors who want to put that in front of their own customers.”
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> KARL MCCAFFREY, CEO, VERUS

Meet Verus in Lisbon

To book a time on the stand or a meeting during the event, write to **hello@verusapp.co.uk** or use verusapp.co.uk/contact/. Verus can be downloaded from verusapp.co.uk/download/ before the event.

About Verus

Verus is private messaging without a phone number, with identity by Confrmo. Verus is designed and built in the UK and operates from Manchester, Dublin and London. Its technology is the subject of 15 UK patent applications, pending as of 9 October 2026. Verus Communications Ltd is registered in England and Wales under company number 17429651, registered office C/O Usque Ltd, 97 Alderley Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 1PT. verusapp.co.uk
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