

How is **Wire** different from **Signal**?

The fundamental difference is that Signal puts the user in control while Wire puts the organization in control in terms of data sovereignty, user management, collaboration features, and support.



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Governance

Wire SaaS hosts data in the EU and customers can host Wire on private cloud and on-premises

SaaS-only

Sign Up

Email-based registration

Phone number-based registration

User Directory Control

Has pre-provisioned user directory for the organization

Based on user invites, phone contact upload & chat inclusions

Data Control

User (de-)provisioning into a managed Wire Team allows organization to remove access

User controls the data exchanged & cannot be removed by organization

Teams & Organization

Focused on secure collaboration with large file-share (100MB), audio/video conference calls, and screen-share

Designed for personal use through secure 1:1 and group calls

Usability & Productivity

Available on desktop, mobile & web (up to 8 devices per user)

Available on mobile & desktop but always tied to the user's mobile device

External Communication

Secure guest rooms allow externals with no Wire account to join & leave

All contacts are permanent unless manually removed

Federation & Messaging Layer Security (MLS)

Wire is leading the development of a new, open global standard for secure communication technologies

Won't support federation

Operations and Service Level Control

Offers SLA, and professional account & support management

Consumer application support

Integration with Key Enterprise Applications

Includes History, APIs, Single Sign On and Services (Bots)

No integrations available