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FOCUS: This issue highlights the National Center on Sexual Exploitation annual Dirty Dozen list.

The Dirty Dozen List is an annual campaign of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE), calling out twelve mainstream entities for facilitating, enabling, and even profiting from sexual abuse and exploitation. These efforts have been very successful over the past 11 years in animating thousands of people to call on corporations and organizations to change policies and procedures that harm individuals.

The Impact of the Dirty Dozen List

The impact of NCOSE's advocacy efforts has been amazing. Below are a few of the victories that have been won in the last decade of the Dirty Dozen List. Please go to their [website](#) for more information.

American Apparel stopped using nudity and sexually explicit advertising for its clothing line, preventing young teens from receiving sexually trivializing messages.

Comcast significantly improved usability and parental control settings for their 20+ million cable and Internet users. NCOSE is still petitioning Comcast to stop selling pornography.

After being placed on the Dirty Dozen List, the Army and Air Force exchanges finally stopped selling pornographic magazines. This was a significant victory considering the climate of sexual harassment for female DOD employees.

Google has begun blurring out sexually explicit images in search results; in addition to this, Google Chromebooks, which once exposed kids to pornography on school devices, defaulted to safety for our kids by implementing age-based access settings.

Hilton Hotels Worldwide, Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, and InterContinental Hotel Group all committed to stopping selling in-room pornography and issued orders to implement this policy in all of their brand contracts worldwide.

Netflix's parental controls have improved so that 4-digit PIN codes used to block certain shows or ratings remain consistent across Profiles, thereby closing a loophole where children could accidentally access sexually graphic content.

Snapchat is used by 74% of U.S. teens aged 15 to 17 years and is often used to share pornography or to advertise sex trafficked and prostituted victims as photos will "disappear" after a few moments. Snapchat has removed the Snapcash feature that once directly monetized sex-trafficked and nonconsensual sexually explicit images and improved policies to decrease sexually graphic click-bait in the Discover section. They also have implemented a new Parent Center.

Shortly after meeting with NCOSE, TikTok instituted several of our suggestions, which included removing the automatic 30-day "reset" on safety features and initiating a pin-code protected "Family Pairing" mode so guardians could monitor and manage their children's TikTok profile more closely. TikTok also disabled Direct Messaging for users under 16, which was a feature used as a primary means for predators to engage with and groom children.

Verizon removed the child-themed and slavery-themed pornographic films it was offering through its FiOS TV and changed its policy for new FiOS IPTV customers to automatically be offered pornography-free television packages unless customers specifically request to opt-in to such content.

Walmart committed to removing Cosmopolitan magazine from checkout lines at all its stores nationwide. Cosmopolitan, like Playboy, places women's value primarily on their ability to sexually satisfy a man and, therefore, feeds a culture that premises male sexual entitlement.

These victories came about because people like you lifted your voices, and these entities listened! Please click [here](#) to learn more.



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Apple: Rotten to the Core

According to the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE), Apple has more resources, power, and influence than many nations. NCOSE estimates that 87% of teens in the United States own iPhones. This makes Apple the leader in ensuring that its technology allows youth and others to be safe while using its products.



However, while the sextortion of teens is increasing at such alarming rates that the FBI and other child safety groups have been issuing repeated warnings, Apple has failed to make changes to safeguard the young people who use their products. Apple also canceled plans to detect child sex abuse material on iCloud.

In the past year, Apple increased protections for children aged 12 and under by blurring sexually explicit content and filtering out pornography sites. However, Apple refuses to turn on the same safeguards for teenagers, while the App Store continues to host dangerous apps like Wizz that have been proven to be used mainly for the sextortion of minors. App age ratings and descriptions remain deceptive, and despite knowing the age of account holders, Apple still suggests and promotes sex-themed 17+ apps to children.

NCOSE Requests

- Detect Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) on iCloud.
- Turn on Communication Safety for teens by default.
- Provide warnings and resources before sending or viewing sexually explicit content.
- Block all sexually explicit content for children 12 and under on Apple's products.
- Reform the App Store to ensure accurate app age ratings and descriptions.
- Remove exploitative and dangerous apps from the App Store
- Cease to advertise inappropriate apps to children.

Cloudflare

Cloudflare is an American company that provides content delivery network services, cloud cybersecurity, DDoS mitigation, and ICANN-accredited domain registration services. Cloudflare is used by over 20 percent of the Internet for its web security service.

Cloudflare provides basic web infrastructure to some of the most well-known sex buyer "review boards" and other prostitution sites, or "escort sites." Many of these sites have been found to facilitate sex trafficking.

Cloudflare supports sites that host deepfake pornography tools – the actual technology used to create abusive content of unsuspecting individuals, primarily women. Cloudflare is an essential component in keeping these exploitative sites operational. Some of the prostitution sites Cloudflare provides services for include RubMaps, Chaturbate, TNA Board, The Erotic Review, AdultSearch, Seeking, yesbackpage, OnlyFans, and Skip the Games, all sites that enable prostitution and normalize sex buying, which is the root cause of sex trafficking.

Cloudflare can terminate its services to any site that engages in illegal activities or violates its terms of service, which they have done before when facing pressure to cut ties with problematic platforms.

NCOSE Requests

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation calls on Cloudflare to terminate all services to sex buyer review boards, prostitution sites, and deepfake pornography platforms.

Cash App



Cash App is a popular payment platform that is regularly categorized by law enforcement as the leading payment platform for sextortion and bullying. It is also used in the buying and selling of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and sex trafficking.

Cash App is anonymous and capable of quick transfers, which permits and encourages illegal transactions.

[The 2023 Federal Human Trafficking Report](#) found that between 2019 and 2022, Cash App was the most identified payment platform used in commercial sex transactions, followed by PayPal and Venmo.

NCOSE Requests

- Implement firm age and identity verification at account sign-up and retroactively for all existing accounts.
- Adult sponsorship is required for minor-aged accounts at sign-up. Peer-to-peer transactions should fall under parental controls and adult sponsorship.
- Default minor-aged accounts to the highest safety setting. Minor-aged accounts should be private, and their \$Cashtags should not be publicly searchable,
- Implement proactive CSAM, grooming, and trafficking detection and moderation features.
- Publish an annual transparency report detailing proactive detection and moderation accuracy, user reports, and removal rates.
- Begin reporting CSAM to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) Cyber Tipline.

“I am sending these pics to your dad’s workplace and to your school and church. I have a list of all your friends and followers.

“You have 5 min to send me the money.”

Discord

This is the 4th consecutive year Discord has been included in the Dirty Dozen list.

Discord is an instant messaging social platform that allows communication through voice calls, video calls, text messaging, and media and files, which enables exploiters to contact and groom children easily. Pedophiles use Discord to obtain CSAM from children and to share and trade CSAM with each other.

Discord is also a popular platform for posting deepfakes, AI-generated images, and other forms of image-based sexual abuse. Discord does not enforce its own non-consensual media policy, does not default safety features for teens, and its recently released parental controls are ineffective.

NCOSE and other child safety experts have proven that their Teen Safety Assist Initiative is defective. With Teen Safety Assist, sexually explicit content is supposed to be blurred by default and to include warnings and security resources when unconnected adults send direct messages. However, NCOSE found that sexually explicit content from an adult account to an unconnected 13-year-old account can be sent with no warning. Minors still have total access to view and send pornography and other sexually explicit content on Discord servers and in private messages.

Discord (cont.)

NCOSE Requests

- Discord should ban minors from using the platform until it is radically transformed.
- Discord should also consider banning pornography until substantive age and consent verification for sexually explicit material can be implemented.
- Prioritize image-based sexual abuse (IBSA) and child sexual abuse material (CSAM) prevention and removal by instituting robust age and consent verification.
- Automatically default all minors' accounts to the highest level of safety and privacy available on the Discord platform.
- Automatically, age-gate servers that contain age-restricted channels automatically block minors from joining such servers.
- Add the following features to Parental Controls.
 - Friend requests (regardless of age) with no friends in common must be parent-approved.
 - Friend requests from server/group members/individuals with ISP addresses in other countries or states must be approved by their parents.
 - Parents receive names and notifications when an adult requests to friend a teen or when a teen requests to friend an adult.
 - The platform limits the number of weekly friend requests teens can send or receive from adults or strangers.

Linked In

LinkedIn is a business- and employment-focused social media platform that works through websites and mobile apps and is an owned subsidiary of Microsoft. The platform is primarily used for professional networking and career development and allows job seekers to post their CVs and employers to post jobs. LinkedIn has over 1 billion registered members from over 200 countries and territories. However, the platform legitimizes and normalizes companies that facilitate and profit from sexual exploitation.

Pornography and prostitution sites like Aylo, OnlyFans, and Seeking are allowed on LinkedIn, even though extensive evidence of child sexual abuse material (CSAM), sex trafficking, image-based sexual abuse (IBSA), and other nonconsensual content has been found on each of these sites. LinkedIn also allows the promotion of “nudity” apps used to create deepfake pornography, providing instructions and tools for how to “undress” unsuspecting women and girls.

One survey reported that 91% of women received romantic or sexual advances on LinkedIn. LinkedIn's ineffectiveness in suppressing this type of behavior pushes women out of one of the primary online spaces to share professional achievements, build

Jane Doe, a teenage girl, was brutally raped. The abuse was filmed and then uploaded to Pornhub, Discord, Reddit and X, and she became the subject of a viral harassment campaign. Her mental and emotional well-being suffered irreparable damage. She lives in fear that the abuse videos will re-surface at any moment.

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networks, and seek employment. Moreover, service providers have noted that LinkedIn has been used as a platform for sex trafficking.

NCOSE Requests

- LinkedIn must cut ties with companies that facilitate or profit from sexual abuse and exploitation, in particular, Aylo, OnlyFans, and Seeking.
- Immediately remove any content promoting tools used for the creation of deepfake pornography, and improve automated detection tools to proactively prevent similar content from being posted in the future, enforcing the policy on nudity and adult content.
- Implement improved blocking/reporting tools, including blocking an entire company and blocking/reporting LinkedIn members outside one's network without viewing their profile page.
- Consider a "two-strikes you're off LinkedIn" policy. Investigate accounts that multiple users have blocked.
- In LinkedIn's Transparency Report, specify how much content that violates policies (e.g., harassment or abusive, violent or graphic, pornography/nudity, child exploitation) is proactively detected and removed by LinkedIn's automated detection tools and how much is removed after user reports.

Communications Decency Act Section 230

"No provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider."

Communications Decency Act Section 230

The Communications Decency Act (CDA) was rooted in Congress' goal to shelter children from harmful content on the Internet. Congress added Section 230 (above) to the CDA to foster an environment where platforms could grow and flourish without fear of being held liable for content posted by third parties. Today, section 230 has provided court-granted immunity to online platforms, even when their business models facilitate and profit from sex trafficking, child sexual abuse material (CSAM), and image-based sexual abuse (IBSA).

Tech companies allowing children on their platforms need to prioritize their safety at the very core of their platform design and stand by victims of sexual abuse instead of aligning themselves with perpetrators for the vile sake of profit maximization. No other industry enjoys such freedom from regulation or accountability for the harm they cause.

The Department of Justice contends that big tech's 'immunity' is aversive to the core of CDA's original intentions. Senators on both sides of the aisle and even judges, in their dissenting opinions, have endorsed this. It is time for Congress to act and hold accountable the online platforms that have for too long profited from the abuse of human beings. NCOSE emphasizes that this is not a call for the censorship of the Internet but for the preservation of human dignity and the protection of our most vulnerable.

Platforms that benefit directly from the broad legal protections afforded by Section 230, such as Meta, Google, and Snap Inc., fund organizations that actively lobby against reform measures under the guise of advocacy for free expression and innovation.

Reddit

Reddit is one of the most popular discussion platforms on the Internet, with about 73 million active users each day. In 2023, Reddit averaged 1.2 million posts and 7.5 million comments daily. In just six months, from January to June 2023, Reddit users exchanged 472,984,011 personal messages.



Unfortunately, it is also sharing image-based sexual abuse, hardcore pornography, prostitution, and overt cases of child sexual exploitation. Reddit is the platform for the most egregious forms of sexual exploitation and abuse, where sexual exploiters, predators, traffickers, and deepfakers alike find community and common ground.

NCOSE includes the following reports from researchers and online safety organizations to demonstrate the wide-ranging sexual exploitation occurring across Reddit:

- The links advertising “undressing apps” increased over 2,400% across social media platforms like Reddit and X in 2023 (Graphika, 2024).
- It is the #3 app flagged for severe sexual content (Bark, 2023).
- Reddit is among the top eight social media platforms used to search, view, and share CSAM, and the top eight social media platforms used to establish contact with a child (Suojellaan Lapsia, Protect Children, February 2024).
- Percentage of minors with SG-CSAM experiences that use Reddit at least once per day: 34% of minors who have shared their own SG-CSAM; 26% of minors who have reshared SG-CSAM of others (Thorn, November 2023).
- One of the top ten online platforms teens report having seen pornography (UK Children’s Commissioner, 2023).
- Australian eSafety Commissioner research identified Reddit as one of the most popular social media sites young people report seeing pornography on (Canberra, Australia: Australian Government, 2023).

Despite Reddit’s numerous public attempts to clean up its image, including efforts to blur explicit imagery and introduce new policies to increase public safety, fundamental changes to the platform have been few and far between.

Reddit went public on March 21, 2024, and now all these abuses are being monetized further.

NCOSE Requests

- Implement robust age and consent verification measures and ban pornography and sexually explicit content until such measures are actively enforced to prevent image-based sexual abuse and child sexual abuse content on Reddit.
- Mandatory email verification is required for current and future users, as anonymity allows for abuse without accountability.
- Make Reddit 17+ and prevent minors from accessing your platform. Apple App Store and Google Play age ratings for Reddit are 17+ and M for “Mature,” respectively. Given that pornography is so easily accessible and other harms are rampant, children should not be on Reddit.
- Ban all forms of AI-generated pornography on Reddit. Reddit’s June 2023 clarification to only ban AI-generated pornography of identifiable adults is another example of purposefully creating ambiguous policies providing ample space for exploitation and loopholes of such policies.
- Ban external links to pornography and sexually explicit media.

Telegram

Telegram is so dangerous and such a threat to so many people that we believe it should be shut down.

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Telegram is a messaging app increasingly referred to as “the new dark web”. Telegram facilitates multiple forms of image-based sexual abuse, including deepfake pornography, nonconsensual distribution

of sexually explicit material, sometimes called “revenge pornography,” and sexual extortion.

Child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and grooming of minors are prolific on the platform.

Since its inception, Telegram has served as an epicenter of extremist activities and the most egregious of crimes perpetuated by vast networks of perpetrators. Telegram allows and rapidly spreads every form of sexual abuse and exploitation and other illegal activities, profiting from some of the most heinous acts imaginable.

NCOSE has found that Telegram has been a primary source and multiplier for the following:

- Sadistic torture and sextortion rings operated by pedophiles and even children.
- Pedophiles connect to view, trade, and sell child sexual abuse material (CSAM).
- Image-based sexual abuse creation and dissemination, including “revenge pornography” networks and “nudifying” technology.
- Deepfake pornography development and monetization, including of minors.
- Sex trafficking, including of children, and prostitution.
- Children have sexual interactions online, including with adults.
- Selling of “date rape” drugs.

The app has been banned in more than a dozen countries. For years, law enforcement agencies, nonprofit organizations, cybersecurity analysts, and investigative journalists have been sounding the alarm about Telegram.

Telegram’s channels are designed for broadcasting to unlimited audiences, some containing tens of millions of members. As one of the top ten most popular apps in the world with over 1 billion downloads from the Google Play Store and the fourth most popular social media app in the Apple App Store, reaching 800 million average monthly users, what happens on Telegram is affecting millions of people.

Countless numbers of people are being abused and exploited on and through the app without their knowledge, while innumerable families and communities are devastated because of the crimes the app enables.

NCOSE Requests

Usually, the National Center on Sexual Exploitation offers recommendations for improvement and invites constructive dialogue to develop solutions for making a platform free from sexual abuse and exploitation.

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Spotify

Hardcore pornography and sexual exploitation are rampant on Spotify, a popular audio streaming and media service provider. Content that normalizes sexual violence, child sexual abuse, pornography, and incest are all easily found on Spotify in the form of thumbnails graphically depicting sexual activity and nudity, while “audio pornography”, recordings of sex sounds or sexually explicit stories read aloud and in “video podcasts” are also available.

In February, Spotify launched a new category of audiobooks, “Spicy Audiobooks,” and introduced the Spice Meter – a brand new feature that

Spotify (cont.)

categorizes audiobooks' 'spiciness' level, allowing users (including kids) to choose from sexually suggestive pieces to pornographic audiobooks "with nothing left to the imagination."

Moreover, content filtering, for example, through parental controls, is ineffectual.

NCOSE Requests

- Implement detection technology to proactively reveal offensive content, grooming, and child sexual exploitation and promptly remove all users who engage in this behavior and all content used in grooming cases.
- Develop a reporting category for child sexual exploitation and CSAM and make reporting procedures for all content, including album covers, podcasts, podcast videos, transcripts, titles, canvas, etc., easily accessible from mobile and desktop apps.
- Implement a strict explicit content filter: block for minors and blur for adults. Only caregivers can adjust settings, applying to all content types on the platform.
- Default all video content to OFF for minor-aged accounts and have it locked under parental controls.

GitHub

GitHub is the world's leading developer platform, allowing developers to create, store, manage, and share their code. It uses Git software and has been a subsidiary of Microsoft since 2018. At the beginning of 2023, GitHub reported having over 100 million developers and more than 420 million repositories, including at least 28 million public repositories. As of June 2023, it is the world's most prominent source code host.

Some of the biggest names in the tech industry (Google, Amazon, Twitter, Meta, and Microsoft) use GitHub for various initiatives. It is the world's leading AI-powered developer platform and the most prolific space for AI development.

Unfortunately, as NCOSE points out, GitHub is also a significant contributor to the creation of sexually exploitative technology and a major facilitator of the growing crimes of image-based sexual abuse, as well as AI-generated child sexual abuse material created using artificial intelligence to appear indistinguishable from a real child.

GitHub is a source of sexual deepfake repositories of codes dedicated to the creation and commodification of synthetic media technologies, as well as 'nudify' apps that take women's images and "strip them" of clothing, such as DeepNude. Currently, nudifying technology only works on images of women.

GitHub allows users, no matter what age, to replicate and collaborate on sexually exploitative technology with repercussions.

NCOSE Requests

- Ban private and public repositories dedicated to the creation of deepfake pornography, 'nudifying,' and AI-generated pornography and sexually explicit imagery scraping tools from GitHub.
- All open-sourced repositories for image generation hosted on your site must join the Coalition for Content Provenance and Authenticity (C2PA) and adhere to their guiding principles.
- Proactively moderate content and community forums on GitHub for sexually explicit imagery, including those created with AI technology, non-consensual imagery, AI-generated sexually explicit imagery, external links and discussions around using AI technology to facilitate sexual abuse and exploitation, and discussions that promote the normalization of these behaviors.
- Default minor-aged accounts, including middle and high-school student repositories, to 'private' to prevent minors' exposure to the abundance of harmful content on GitHub.
- Implement basic safety standards: parental controls, teacher/administrative controls, and age-gate repositories inappropriate for minor-aged users.

Exploitation Facilitated by GitHub

Toxic Telegram group produced X's X-rated fake AI Taylor Swift images.

[ArsTechnica article, January 2024](#)

Roblox

Roblox is an online game platform and game creation system that allows users to program and play games created by themselves or others. It is estimated that half of all children in America under 16 are active users, while children ages 12 and under comprise the most significant demographic.



Unfortunately, NCOSE points out that countless children have been sexually abused and exploited by predators they met on Roblox. They are also exposed to highly sexualized content and themes. Avatars have been raped, “condo” games revolve around sex), and kids can enter virtual “strip clubs.” These are prime areas for grooming that also normalize this type of activity to children.

While these incidences happen in the virtual world, the adverse effects on kids are devastatingly accurate.

Moreover, Roblox allows adult strangers to direct message, chat, and “friend” children, even case after case of children being groomed and abused through the platform.

Instead of making substantive changes after being placed on the 2023 Dirty Dozen List, Roblox launched a new product that provides predators with a new way to connect with kids and entice more adults onto the platform by expanding into online dating.

NCOSE Requests

- Default minor accounts to the highest safety settings.
- Disable direct messaging between children and adults with whom they are not friends; consider blocking Roblox Connect and direct messaging for children 15 and under
- Expand caregiver tools to help parents protect their children while using Roblox; obtain permission from parents for children 12 and under to access the platform.
- Implement age verification measures to restrict adult users from lying about their age and gaining access to children.
- Augment prevention and moderation measures to block and remove all inappropriate content and games that contain sexual themes or other explicit material. If Roblox continues to allow sexual and violent themes, an additional age rating of 17+ must be added.

S.U. was born in 2009 and began using Roblox when she was nine or ten years old. Starting in early 2020, S.U. came into contact with adult men through Roblox, who encouraged her to sign up for Discord, Snapchat and Instagram to communicate with them. None of the companies required parental consent, and Discord did not verify S.U.'s age even though it said it did not allow users under 13 years old, the lawsuit said.

The men exploited her by encouraging her to drink and abuse prescription drugs and send sexually explicit photos of herself. One man allegedly persuaded her to send him money.

S.U. suffered severe mental health problems leading to suicide attempts and hospitalization as a result of her experience.

Adapted from article found [here](#)

The Serious Dangers of Roblox

Please click [here](#) to view a YouTube video on the danger of Roblox.



Meta

Meta's platforms, Facebook, Messenger, Instagram, and WhatsApp, have for years included child sexual abuse material and other harmful content, neglecting warnings from child advocates and

mental health experts and prioritizing financial gain over saving the lives of children. As many as 100,000 children every day were sexually harassed on Meta platforms in 2021.

Despite knowledge of cases of 16-17-year-olds dying by suicide due to Instagram sextortion schemes, Meta refuses to provide 16-17-year-olds with the same life-saving features given to 13-15-year-olds (provided just one week before Meta was set to testify at a Senate hearing.) such as blocking messages from accounts they aren't connected to.

Even amid public outcry over the influence of Meta in child and teen (and adult) suicides and mental health problems, Meta has made things worse by moving to a new AI language model, facilitating the creation and dissemination of deepfake pornography, "nudifying" tools, and sexually explicit chat bots, some of which been made to imitate minors.

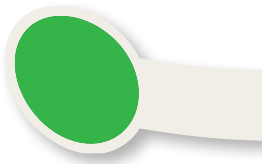
Ads and profiles for individuals and groups promoting these forms of abuse are commonplace across Meta platforms. And despite repeated stories of sexual assault and gang rape in Meta's "Horizon Worlds" virtual reality game, Meta opened it up to teens 13-17 years old.

Since October 2023, 42 states have taken legal action to sue Meta with lawsuits for perpetuating harm to minors, while Attorneys General from 26 states sent a joint letter to demand that Meta cease monetizing child exploitation. Congress has also called on Meta to account for its permittance and perpetuation of harm to minor-aged users.

NCOSE Requests

- Implement client-side detection for CSAM for all end-to-end encrypted spaces across Meta platforms. Remove, ban, and report all accounts.
- Revise the definition of "teen" to encompass all minors 13-17, ensure all available privacy and safety features are defaulted to the highest level, and apply to all teens 13-17 across all Meta platforms. NCOSE believes that Meta platforms have been proven so unsafe for children that they should be a 17+ app.
- Set all minor-aged accounts' "followers" and "following" lists to "always remain private," and provide adults (18+) the option to keep "followers" and "following" lists private, like Acebook, to prevent sextortion and image-based sexual abuse.
- Ban and remove all nudifying bots, profiles, and ads within the Meta library and across all Meta platforms and products.
- Require all Meta AI products to undergo robust "red teaming" efforts with child safety experts and organizations to rigorously test and identify vulnerabilities in AI systems, ensuring they are resilient against misuse and effectively safeguard children's privacy and well-being.

The Wall Street Journal found that algorithms on social media platforms are designed to push sexual content to adults and encourage them to connect with children.



Remove Communications Decency Act Immunity

The Communications Decency Act (CDA) was passed by Congress in 1996 to combat content harmful to minors on interactive technology platforms and protect budding internet companies from third-party users' posts.

While the U.S. Supreme Court struck down most of the CDA, section 230 was allowed to remain. This section shielded tech companies so they would not be considered liable for what third-party users might upload to their platforms.

In the years since, this remaining section of CDA, only 26 words long, has given technology platforms near complete immunity from the rampant sexual abuses they facilitate and even profit from.

The reform of CDA Section 230 is necessary and a collective responsibility for a safer Internet community, reflecting the modern challenges plaguing the Internet and its users.

Please click [here](#) to urge to Remove CDA 230 Immunity to Stop Online Sex Trafficking & CSAM!

CDA 230

Please click [here](#) to view a 6-minute video by Bloomberg Quicktakes, which provides a broader explanation of how we got this law, the consequences of the law on society, and some of the arguments on both sides of the debates around CDA230 reform. This video explains many points not addressed by NCOSE, which strictly focuses on sexual abuse and exploitation.

Apple

The App Store promotes and suggests sex-themed 17+ apps to children and teen accounts that minors can download by clicking a pop-up box affirming they are of age, despite Apple knowing their birthday on the account.

Please click [here](#) to urge Apple to do more to safeguard children.

LinkedIn

Let LinkedIn know it must get out of the business of sexual exploitation by clicking [here](#).

Cloudflare

To take action and urge Cloudflare to stop enabling sexual exploitation, please click [here](#).

Discord

Congress was forced to enlist the U.S. Marshals Service to personally subpoena Discord CEO Jason Citron after he refused to accept a subpoena to appear before Congress for the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing on Child Online Harms in January 2024.

This platform is popular with predators seeking to groom kids and with predators looking to create, trade, or find sexually abusive content of children and unsuspecting adults.

Please click [here](#) to demand Discord dismantle deepfakes and grooming.

Spotify

Please click [here](#) to urge Spotify to end sexual exploitation on its platform.



Action

Meta

Meta's launch of end-to-end encryption, open-sourced AI, and virtual reality are unleashing new worlds of exploitation, while its brands continue to rank among the most dangerous for kids.

Please click [here](#) to encourage your Senators & Representatives to take action by co-sponsoring essential child protection legislation.

Reddit

Reddit, a mainstream discussion platform hosting over two-million user-created "communities", is a hub of image-based sexual abuse, hardcore pornography, prostitution, which likely includes sex trafficking, and overt cases of child sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

Please click [here](#) to call for a reform of Reddit.

Telegram

Known as the "Dark Web Alternative"

Telegram unleashes a new era of exploitation. Messaging app Telegram serves as a safe haven for criminal communities across the globe. Sexual torture rings, sextortion gangs, deepfake bots, and more all thrive on an alarming scale. Please click [here](#) to urge the Department of Justice to investigate Telegram for child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Cash App

Top payment platform used in commercial sex transactions 2019 – 2022.

Human Trafficking Institute, 2023

Please click [here](#) to call on Cash App to cut off criminal activity.

View a 3 minute video on Cash App: *How to See Your Teen's Activity* [here](#).

GitHub

Microsoft's GitHub is the global hub for creating sexually exploitative AI technology.



The vast majority of deepfakes, "nudify" apps, and AI-generated child sex abuse content originate on this platform owned by the world's richest company. #deepfakehub.

Please click [here](#) to take action against Deepfake Pornography on Microsoft's GitHub.

Roblox

If you have a child, they or their friends are likely playing Roblox. Yet while the wildly popular platform allows kids to actualize and enact their dreams on screen, rampant dangers have trapped countless kids into real life nightmares.

Like the 11-year-old New Jersey girl who was kidnapped by a predator who played video games with her on Roblox, a platform her parents understandably assumed was safe.

Or the 13-year-old Utah boy who also fell victim to an abuser on Roblox who kidnapped and sexually assaulted him before the authorities intervened and thankfully brought him home.

Tragically, these are not isolated incidents. Since Roblox inception, countless children have been sexually abused and exploited by predators they met on Roblox.

Please click [here](#) to urge Roblox to take the safety of children seriously and as more important than profits.



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