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Basically, iOS 11 users can hide message previews on the lock screen and only when accessing the device can you view the entire message content. But with this vulnerability, just a person asking to read your message by saying 'Hey Siri, read my notifications' (Hey Siri, read my announcement), even if the screen is locked, the virtual assistant still will read the content of those messages.



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Numerous messaging applications including WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram and Skype are affected by this error except iMessage.

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Immediately after receiving the information, Apple confirmed that it will patch this security hole in the next update.

While waiting for the vulnerability patch, iOS users can minimize their privacy risks by disabling Siri access on the lock screen by the following way:

Go to **Settings** (Settings) -> select **Siri & Search** (Siri & Search) -> turn off the **Allow Siri** item **When Locked** (Access when locked) is okay.



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