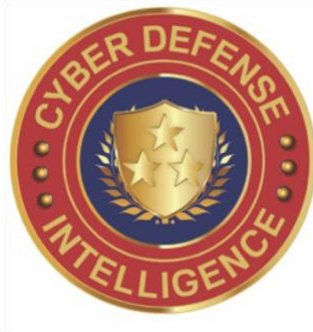


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SECURITY ALERT: AMAZON MAKING CHANGES TO RING & ECHO DEVICES

Amazon will have the ability to turn your house into a hotspot for anyone.

They will be enabling a service called Amazon Sidewalk on June 8th. This service will turn some of your Echo and Ring devices into a global WiFi network. At this point we don't know what the security protections are and how they are implemented.

Our recommendation is to Opt-Out of the program. If you don't opt-out by June 8th you will lose the option.

Read the article describing the service:

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2021/jun/01/amazon-us-customers-given-one-week-to-opt-out-of-mass-wireless-sharing>

How to opt-out of the service:

- Amazon
- <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GZ4VSNFMBDHLRJUK>
- Ring - <https://support.ring.com/hc/en-us/articles/360032524592-Opting-In-and-Out-of-Sidewalk>