

# Major Reddit communities will go dark to protest threat to third-party apps | The Verge

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Some of Reddit's biggest communities including [r/videos](#), [r/reactiongifs](#), [r/earthporn](#), and [r/lifeprotips](#) are planning to set themselves to private on June 12th over [new pricing](#) for third-party app developers to access the site's APIs. Setting a subreddit to private, aka "going dark," will mean that the communities taking part will be inaccessible by the wider public while the planned 48-hour protest is taking place

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