



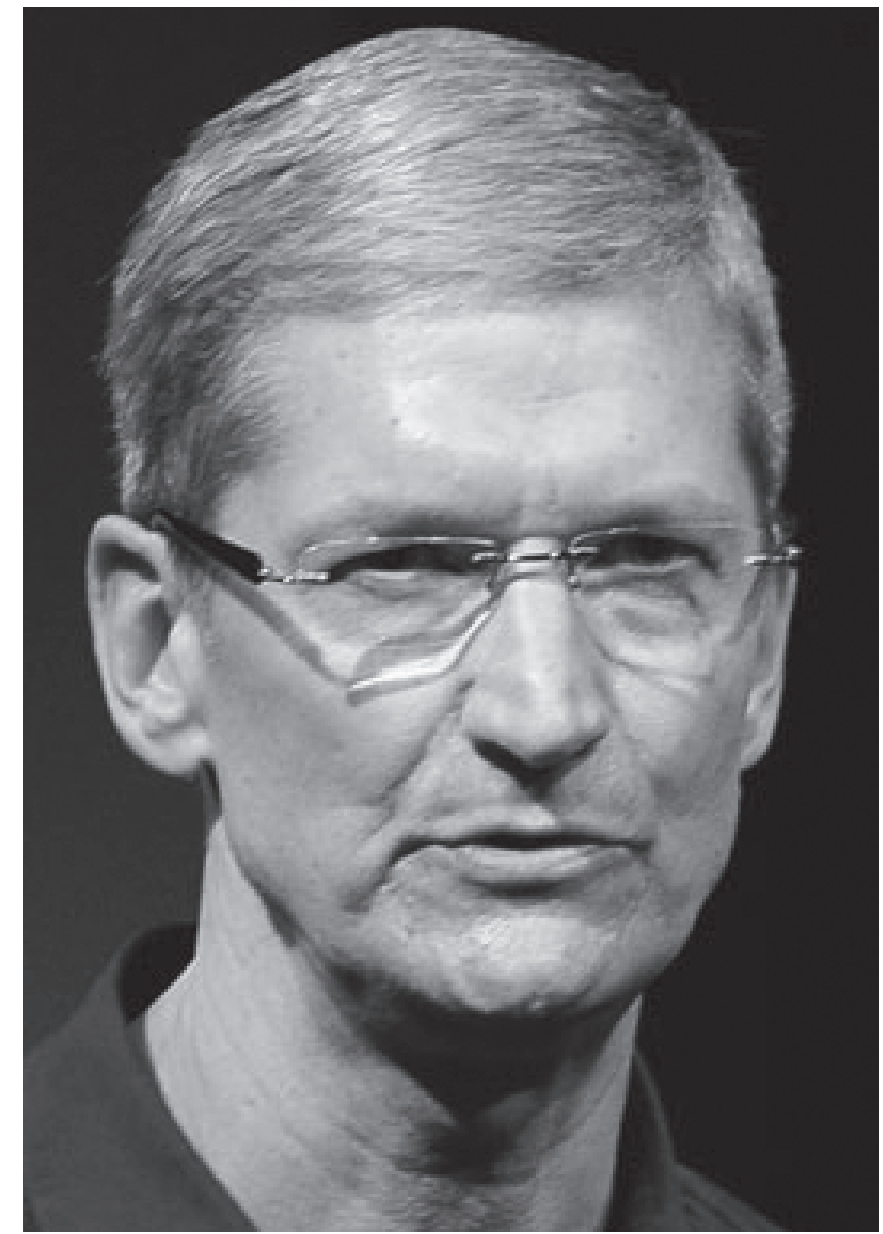
Phil Zimmermann

Creator of PGP, Zimmermann was persecuted by US Justice [sic] Department for five years under the ITAR law - International Trade in Arms Regulations. He gave the world access to public key cryptography with Pretty Good Privacy, a military grade encryption system for email. The official US position at the time was that crypto was a military weapon.



Daniel Julius Bernstein

Bernstein is the author of qmail, publicfile, and djbdns which he released as public domain software. After being forbidden to lecture about cryptography overseas, he brought the case Bernstein v. United States. The 1999 ruling declared software as protected speech under the First Amendment, and national restrictions on encryption software were overturned.



Tim Cook

Not a mathematician nor a cryptologist, Apple's CEO is fighting for the right to produce, and for his customers to use, secure encryption on their devices. The US demands that Apple hack its own products. Cook replies, "**We believe that people have a fundamental right to privacy. The American people demand it, the constitution demands it, morality demands it.**"

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