

MATCH GROUP, OWNERS OF MOST DATING SITES, SUED FOR HARMING MOST USERS ON DATING SITES

Privacy abuse, fake profiles, selling user data to companies like Flock and Palantir

[matchgrouplawsuit.com](https://www.matchgrouplawsuit.com)

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[Match Group Lawsuit](https://www.matchgrouplawsuit.com)

Match Group, the company that owns Hinge and Tinder, knew Stephen Matthews was drugging and raping their members. They recommended him to innocent women throughout Denver.

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[Federal Trade Commission](https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2019/09/ftc-sues-owner-online-dating-service-matchcom-using-fake-love-interest-ads-trick-consumers-paying)

<https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2019/09/ftc-sues-owner-online-dating-service-matchcom-using-fake-love-interest-ads-trick-consumers-paying>

[FTC Sues Owner of Online Dating Service Match.com for Using Fake Love ...](https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2019/09/ftc-sues-owner-online-dating-service-matchcom-using-fake-love-interest-ads-trick-consumers-paying)

The Federal Trade Commission **sued** online dating service **Match Group, Inc. (Match)**, the owner of **Match.com**, Tinder, OKCupid, PlentyOfFish, and other dating sites, alleging that the company used fake love interest advertisements to trick hundreds of thousands of consumers into purchasing paid subscriptions on **Match.com**.

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[NPR](https://www.npr.org/2024/02/14/1231513991/tinder-hinge-match-group-lawsuit)

<https://www.npr.org/2024/02/14/1231513991/tinder-hinge-match-group-lawsuit>

Tinder, Hinge maker Match Group sued over 'addictive' dating apps - NPR

Feb 15, 2024 **Match Group** was **sued** on Wednesday for violating consumer protection laws for allegedly addicting dating app users through "predatory" practices that mislead people searching for romantic partners.

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Federal Trade Commission

<https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2025/08/match-group-agrees-pay-14-million-permanently-stop-deceptive-advertising-cancellation-billing>

Match Group Agrees to Pay \$14 Million, Permanently Stop Deceptive ...

Match Group, Inc., and **Match Group**, LLC (**Match**), the owners and operators of online dating services **Match.com**, OkCupid, PlentyOfFish, The League, and other dating sites, have agreed to pay \$14 million, permanently stop misrepresenting guarantees and locking consumers out of paid-for accounts, and simplify **Match.com**'s cancellation processes to ...

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Jacobin

<https://jacobin.com/2025/02/dating-apps-match-group-lawsuit>

Dating App Giant Match Group Is Being Sued for Conning Users

Feb 14, 2025 Many of the major dating apps are owned by one company, **Match Group**. The corporation is now facing a class-action lawsuit alleging that it is unlawfully misleading app users, violating false advertising and deceptive trade practices laws.

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ClassAction.org

<https://www.classaction.org/blog/owner-of-match-com-okcupid-other-dating-sites-will-pay-14m-in-ftc-action-over-subscription-practices>

Owner of Match.com, OkCupid, Other Dating Sites Will Pay \$14M in FTC ...

Aug 14, 2025 **Match Group** will pay \$14 million and make significant changes to its business practices to resolve a Federal Trade Commission lawsuit that alleged that the company for years deceptively induced consumers to subscribe to its online dating services.

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Courthouse News Service

<https://www.courthousenews.com/match-group-to-pay-ftc-14-million-to-end-claims-of-scam-advertisements-cumbersome-cancellation-process>

Match Group to pay FTC \$14 million to end claims of scam advertisements ...

Aug 12, 2025 At the time of the lawsuit's filing, **Match Group** claimed it blocked 96% of bots and fake accounts within one day. "The FTC has misrepresented internal emails and relied on cherry-picked data to make outrageous claims and we intend to vigorously defend ourselves against these claims in court," **Match Group** said at the time.

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Sokolove Law

<https://www.sokolovelaw.com/personal-injury/sexual-abuse/dating-apps>

Dating App Sexual Assault Lawsuit Against Match Group (2026)

Aug 1, 2026 **Match Group**, which owns apps like Tinder and Hinge, is accused of not protecting users. See if you can file a dating app sex abuse lawsuit.

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allaboutlawyer.com

<https://allaboutlawyer.com/match-group-class-action-lawsuit-data-breach-allegations-explained>

Match Group Class Action Lawsuit, Data Breach Allegations Explained

Mar 1, 2026 What happened? A class action lawsuit has been filed against **Match Group** — the parent company of Tinder, **Match.com**, OkCupid, Hinge, and other dating platforms — alleging the company

failed to adequately protect the personal data of millions of users. If you've used any **Match Group** app, your data may have been exposed.

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[OpenClassActions.com](https://openclassactions.com)

<https://openclassactions.com> › settlements › ftc-match-group-settlement.php

[Match Group \\$14M FTC Settlement \(Match.com\)](https://openclassactions.com)

Jul 2, 2026What Is the **Match Group** FTC Settlement About? **Match Group**, Inc. and **Match Group**, LLC — the Dallas-based company behind **Match.com**, OkCupid, Plenty of Fish, and dozens of other dating platforms — agreed to pay \$14 million and accept a permanent injunction to resolve the Federal Trade Commission's long-running lawsuit over **Match.com**'s marketing and billing practices. The stipulated order for ...

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[Federal Trade Commission](https://www.ftc.gov)

<https://www.ftc.gov> › legal-library › browse › cases-proceedings › 172-3013-match-group-inc

[Match Group, Inc. - Federal Trade Commission](https://www.ftc.gov)

In September 2025, the FTC announced that **Match Group**, Inc., and **Match Group**, LLC (**Match**), the owners and operators of online dating services **Match.com**, OkCupid, PlentyOfFish, The League, and other dating sites, agreed to pay \$14 million, permanently stop misrepresenting guarantees and locking consumers out of paid-for accounts, and simplify **Match.com**'s cancellation processes to resolve the ...

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[Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org)

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[Match Group - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org)

Match Group, Inc. is an American internet and technology company headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

[2] It owns and operates the largest global portfolio of popular online dating services including

Tinder, **Match.com**, Meetic, OkCupid, Hinge, Plenty of Fish, Azar, and other dating global brands. [3]

[4] The company was owned by IAC until July 2020 ...

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[Fortune](#)

<https://fortune.com> › 2025 › 08 › 13 › match-group-ftc-14-million-settlement-deceptive-advertising

[Match Group agrees to pay FTC \\$14 million for misleading ads | Fortune](#)

Aug 13, 2025 **Match Group's** year of bad news continues. The FTC **sued** the dating-site company in 2019, accusing it of using misleading ads to drive subscriptions, which were then difficult for people to cancel ...

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[Reuters](#)

<https://www.reuters.com> › lifestyle › tinder-other-match-dating-apps-encourage-compulsive-use-lawsuit-claims-2024-02-14

[Tinder, other Match dating apps encourage compulsive use, lawsuit ...](#)

Match Group was **sued** on Wednesday in a proposed class action claiming that its dating apps Tinder, Hinge and The League are designed to addict users, generating more profit for the company, rather ...

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clarksonlawfirm.com

<https://clarksonlawfirm.com> › class-action-challenges-match-groups-deceptive-practices

[Class Action Challenges Match Group's Deceptive Practices](#)

Clarkson Law Firm filed a federal class action lawsuit against **Match Group**, the parent company for popular online dating applications Hinge, Tinder, and The League.

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cagoldberglaw.com

<https://www.cagoldberglaw.com> › lawsuit-against-match-group-for-drugging-and-sexual-assault-filed-in-co

[Lawsuit Against Match Group for Drugging and Sexual Assault Filed in CO ...](#)

Dec 18, 2025Victims of Stephen Matthews can still join our lawsuit against Hinge and Tinder. Dating App Sexual Assault Lawsuit On December 16, 2025, we filed our lawsuit on behalf of Jane Does 1-6 against IAC, Inc., **Match Group**, Inc., Hinge, Inc., LLC, and Stephen Matthews.

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[The Washington Post](#)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2025/08/20/match-group-ftc-14-million-settlement>

[FTC and Match Group settle in \\$14M case involving deceptive 'guarantees ...](#)

Aug 20, 2025That's what the Federal Trade Commission alleged in a lawsuit against **Match Group**, which has a portfolio of online dating companies that includes **Match.com**, Tinder, Hinge and OkCupid.

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[PCMag](#)

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/match-group-might-compensate-you-for-your-dating-woes-as-part-of-ftc-deal>

[Match Group Might Compensate You for Your Dating Woes As Part ... - PCMag](#)

Aug 12, 2025The Federal Trade Commission **sued Match Group** in 2019 for allegedly using shady tactics to attract paying customers, such as ignoring romance scammers in a bid to nab new subscribers.

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[Dallas News](#)

<https://www.dallasnews.com/business/2025/08/12/match-group-agrees-to-pay-ftc-14m-for-misleading-ads-dating-app-messages>

Match Group agrees to pay FTC \$14M for misleading ads, dating app messages

Aug 12, 2025 **Match Group** agreed to pay \$14 million to the Federal Trade Commission to settle claims related to accusations of deceptive business practices on its platform **Match.com**, the agency announced on ...

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Inc.com

<https://www.inc.com> › rebecca-barker › match-group-owner-of-hinge-tinder-league-sued-for-predatory-business-model.html

Match Group, Owner of Hinge, Tinder, and the League, Sued for Predatory ...

Match Group, Owner of Hinge, Tinder, and the League, **Sued** for Predatory Business Model Plaintiffs say the company's dating apps aren't designed to help users find love, but rather, to empty ...

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Syracuse Law Review

<https://lawreview.syr.edu> › designed-to-be-deleted-or-designed-to-be-repeated-class-action-lawsuit-against-addictive-dating-app-company

Designed to be Deleted, or Designed to be Repeated? Class Action ...

Match Group Inc., the company responsible for brands including Tinder, Hinge, **Match**, OkCupid, and more, was on the opposing end of a class action suit initiated against them on February 14th, 2024. The complaint alleged that the defendant's apps, which are put out to the public as dating methods, are designed to actually addict users.

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TechCrunch

<https://techcrunch.com> › 2025 › 08 › 12 › match-to-pay-14m-to-the-ftc-due-to-false-advertising-and-other-deceptive-practices

[Match to pay \\$14M to the FTC due to false advertising and other ...](#)

Aug 12, 2025 **Match Group** agrees to pay the FTC \$14 million after it was **sued** for deceiving users into buying subscriptions.

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Federal Trade Commission

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/cases/match_-_complaint.pdf

[Federal Trade Commission, Plaintiff, v. Match Group, Inc., Defendant ...](#)

DEFENDANT 8. Defendant **Match Group**, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 8750 North Central Expressway, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas 75231. The company transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

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Fortune

<https://fortune.com/2025/08/08/match-group-tinder-hinge-lawsuit-rape-assault-sentinel>

[Match Group's rape problem: A lawsuit alleges that inaction ... - Fortune](#)

Aug 8, 2025 A lawsuit alleges that **Match Group's** inaction allowed predators to use its dating apps. Luis Alvarez—Getty Images Add Fortune on Google for similar content.

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National Law Review

<https://natlawreview.com/article/match-group-fined-14-million-ftc-over-allegations-deceptive-practices>

[Federal Trade Commission Settles Match Group Case for \\$14M](#)

Aug 17, 2025 FTC secures \$14 Million settlement with **Match** over deceptive ads, cancellation hurdles, and misleading guarantees. New compliance rules apply for 10 years

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[Engadget](https://www.engadget.com/apps/match-group-will-pay-14-million-to-settle-claims-of-deceptive-business-practices-224505163.html)

[https://www.engadget.com › apps › match-group-will-pay-14-million-to-settle-claims-of-deceptive-business-practices-224505163.html](https://www.engadget.com/apps/match-group-will-pay-14-million-to-settle-claims-of-deceptive-business-practices-224505163.html)

[Match Group will pay \\$14 million to settle claims of ... - Engadget](https://www.engadget.com/apps/match-group-will-pay-14-million-to-settle-claims-of-deceptive-business-practices-224505163.html)

Aug 12, 2025**Match Group** will pay \$14 million to settle claims of deceptive business practices The FTC launched this complaint against the Tinder and Hinge parent company in 2019.

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[Bloomberg Law News](https://news.bloomberglaw.com/securities-law/match-group-top-brass-sued-for-downplaying-active-user-decline)

[https://news.bloomberglaw.com › securities-law › match-group-top-brass-sued-for-downplaying-active-user-decline](https://news.bloomberglaw.com/securities-law/match-group-top-brass-sued-for-downplaying-active-user-decline)

[Match Group Top Brass Sued for Downplaying Active User Decline](https://news.bloomberglaw.com/securities-law/match-group-top-brass-sued-for-downplaying-active-user-decline)

Dec 16, 2024**Match Group** Inc.'s directors and two top executives understated challenges arising from declining monthly active Tinder users before disclosing last month that the dating platform's usership was down 9% year-over-year, according to a shareholder derivative suit.

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[wfaa.com](https://www.wfaa.com/article/money/business/match-settles-lawsuit-with-feds-ftc/287-a7e1f4a8-f796-414f-b3ef-c139b5764bbd)

[https://www.wfaa.com › article › money › business › match-settles-lawsuit-with-feds-ftc › 287-a7e1f4a8-f796-414f-b3ef-c139b5764bbd](https://www.wfaa.com/article/money/business/match-settles-lawsuit-with-feds-ftc/287-a7e1f4a8-f796-414f-b3ef-c139b5764bbd)

[Match Group resolves FTC claims with \\$14M settlement | wfaa.com](https://www.wfaa.com/article/money/business/match-settles-lawsuit-with-feds-ftc/287-a7e1f4a8-f796-414f-b3ef-c139b5764bbd)

Aug 14, 2025**Match Group** settles FTC allegations, agrees to pay \$14M and change its marketing practices after misleading online dating ads and subscription issues.

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[ClassAction.org](https://www.classaction.org/media/oksayan-et-al-v-matchgroup-inc.pdf)

[https://www.classaction.org › media › oksayan-et-al-v-matchgroup-inc.pdf](https://www.classaction.org/media/oksayan-et-al-v-matchgroup-inc.pdf)

[Oksayan et al. v. MatchGroup, Inc. - 3:24-cv-00888](https://www.classaction.org/media/oksayan-et-al-v-matchgroup-inc.pdf)

The truth is the apps are designed to be addictive—and **Match's** motive and unlawful scheme is summarized as follows: (1) **Match's** business model depends on generating returns through the

monopolization of users' attention, and **Match** has guaranteed its market success by fomenting dating app addiction that drives expensive subscriptions and ...

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Inside Privacy

<https://www.insideprivacy.com/consumer-protection/ftc-secures-14-million-settlement-with-match-group-over-deceptive-subscription-practices>

FTC Secures \$14 Million Settlement with Match Group Over Deceptive ...

Sep 9, 2025In August, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") announced a \$14 million settlement with **Match Group**, Inc. and **Match Group**, LLC (collectively, "**Match**"), the parent companies of online dating platforms **Match.com**, OkCupid, PlentyOfFish, and other dating sites. In addition to monetary relief, the settlement includes significant injunctive provisions aimed at addressing alleged deceptive ...

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Yahoo Finance

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/match-pay-14m-ftc-due-185628759.html>

Match to pay \$14M to the FTC due to false advertising and other ...

Aug 12, 2025**Match Group** agrees to pay the FTC \$14 million after it was **sued** for deceiving users into buying subscriptions.

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Top Class Actions

<https://topclassactions.com/lawsuit-settlements/lawsuit-news/match-com-agrees-to-14m-settlement-with-ftc-over-deceptive-subscription-practices>

Match.com agrees to \$14M settlement with FTC over deceptive ...

Aug 27, 2025**Match Group**, the parent company of **Match.com**, OkCupid, PlentyOfFish, The League and other dating sites, has agreed to pay \$14 million to resolve Federal Trade Commission (FTC) charges that it misled consumers about subscription guarantees, unfairly suspended accounts and made it difficult to cancel subscriptions.

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Bloomberg

<https://www.bloomberg.com › news › articles › 2022-03-24 › match-group-avoids-844-million-in-ftc-claims-on-judge-s-ruling>

Match Avoids \$844 Million in FTC Claims on Judge's Ruling

Mar 24, 2022**Match Group** Inc. won't have to pay \$844 million sought by federal regulators who accused the world's biggest online dating-app of defrauding customers by failing to screen out fake accounts ...

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The Markup

<https://themarkup.org › impact › 2025 › 12 › 16 › dating-app-rape-survivors-file-lawsuit-accusing-hinge-tinder-of-accommodating-rapists>

Dating App Rape Survivors File Lawsuit Accusing Hinge, Tinder of ...

Dec 16, 2025Six women who were drugged and raped or sexually assaulted by the same Denver cardiologist filed a lawsuit against **Match Group** Tuesday, accusing the world's largest dating app company of "accommodating rapists across its products" through "negligence" and a "defective" product.

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Global Dating Insights

<https://www.globaldatinginsights.com › featured › match-group-sued-by-shareholder-for-alleged-safety-issues>

Match Group Sued by Shareholder For Alleged Safety Issues

Aug 12, 2025The lawsuit claims he remained active on **Match Group** platforms until his arrest in early 2023 for the drugging and assault of multiple women. The complaint argues that **Match Group** prioritized growth and investor appeal over user safety, failing to act on known risks and withholding transparency.

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The Rosen Law

<https://rosenlegal.com> › cases › match-group-inc

[Match Group, Inc. - Rosen Law](#)

Rosen Law Firm, a global investor rights law firm, announces it has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of purchasers of securities of **Match Group**, Inc. (NA...

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[The Wall Street Journal](#)

<https://www.wsj.com> › business › match-group-agrees-to-14-million-settlement-on-deceptive-practices-complaint-72c9b0d9

[Match Group Agrees to \\$14 Million Settlement on Deceptive Practices ...](#)

Aug 12, 2025**Match Group** MTCH1.80%increase; up pointing triangle will pay \$14 million to the Federal Trade Commission to resolve a 2019 complaint involving deceptive practices. Under the settlement, **Match** ...

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[CNN](#)

<https://www.cnn.com> › 2023 › 11 › 01 › tech › tinder-match-group-google-lawsuit

[Tinder owner Match Group settles antitrust claims against Google ... - CNN](#)

Nov 1, 2023Online dating giant **Match Group** has dropped a closely watched antitrust lawsuit against Google's app store, the two companies said Tuesday, days before a trial set to begin in San Francisco ...

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[Reuters](#)

<https://www.reuters.com> › legal › litigation › pssst-matchcom-does-not-want-you-know-about-this-ftc-case-2022-07-06

[Pssst! Match.com does not want you to know about this FTC case](#)

The online dating company **Match Group** Inc really, really does not want anyone to know that it's in a big fight with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission over the FTC's investigation of a **Match** ...

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TechCrunch

<https://techcrunch.com> › 2023 › 10 › 31 › google-and-match-group-reach-settlement-in-app-store-antitrust-case

Google and Match Group reach settlement in app store antitrust case

Oct 31, 2023 Google and **Match** announced today they've reached a settlement in the antitrust battle **Match** waged against the tech giant, even as the court case continues with Fortnite maker Epic Games.