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Drones and Autonomous Vehicles: Privacy and Security vs. Surveillance

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Data Collection by Land and Air



Drones and AV's Transforming Our Lives



- Take the Drone Copter from San Francisco to LA
- Smart Highways Reduce Traffic
- Shrinking the Carbon Footprint

20th Century Innovation







What Can Recent Transformation Teach Us?









What Data Is Collected?

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Facial Recognition

Video

Where you went

Mapping

Geolocation

How Fast you Drive



What is The Current Regulatory Environment

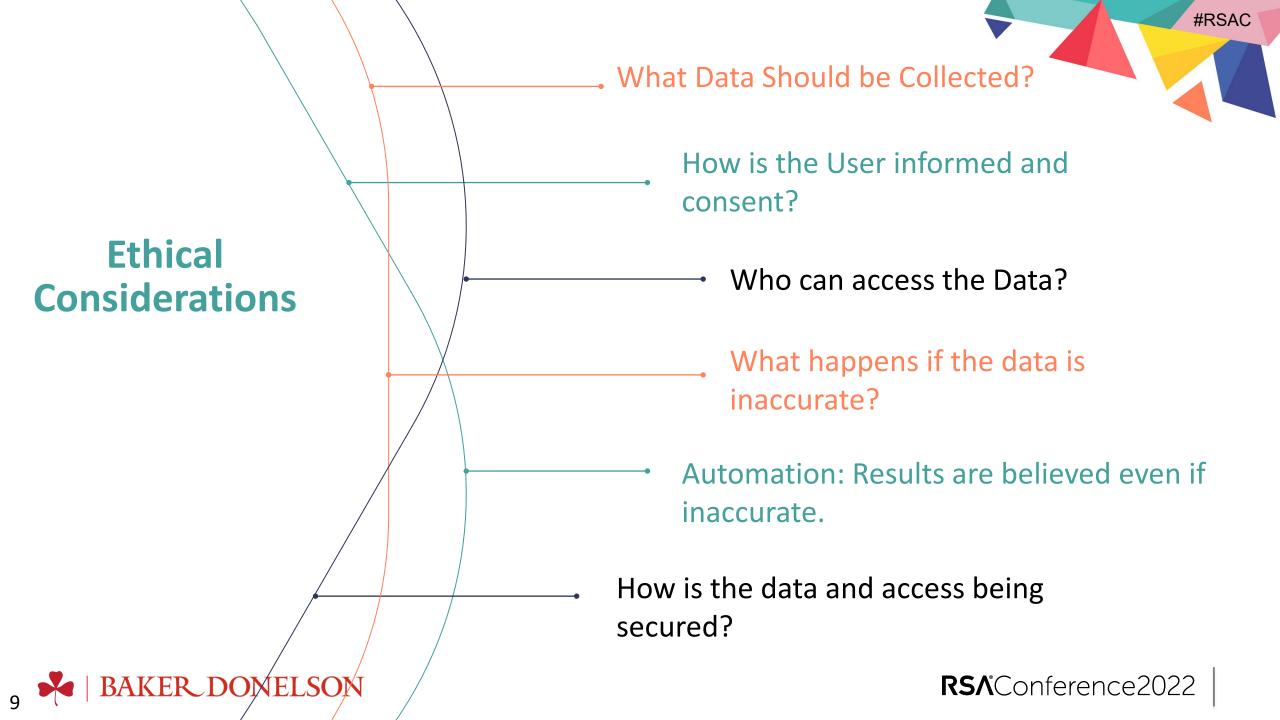
No Federal laws directly addressing Drone and AV data collection

Certain state laws prohibit drone use for surveillance or gathering information on critical infrastructure

Federal autonomous vehicles laws deal with safety but do not address data collection or cybersecurity

State AV laws deal with licensure and safety on the road but there are now five states with data privacy laws

Global privacy laws



The Stakes: If Privacy and Security are an Afterthought.



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Drone and AV Transformation Reimagined

Privacy and Security by Design



Privacy and Security By Design





DATA/PRIVACY

Data collection, use, sensitivity and privacy laws



SECURITY

Protecting the data, AV/drone platform, and supporting infrastructure



CONTRACT

Allocation of risk and legal requirements



Show Me The Data



What is collected and how is it used?

Where is it stored?

Who is it shared with?



- Systems that allow threat actor to take control of the AV or drone
- Flight controls or driving controls
- Internet connection that allows download of software updates that may have malware
- 5G infrastructure that also supports cellular communications

Contract Process





Pen tests and vulnerability scans



Data collection, use, sharing and storage definitions



Prohibition of combining collected data with other data to create personal information.



Privacy policy requirements

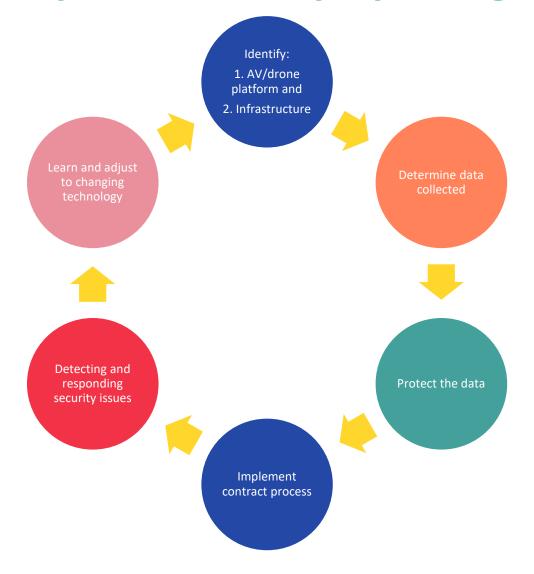






Six Steps to Privacy and Security by Design





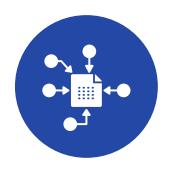


How to Incorporate Privacy & Security by Design

- Maintain an accurate data inventory including identification of sensitive data
- Determine if AV or drone video footage needs to be encrypted
- Identify if 5G network will support drone/AV's in addition to existing uses and have a plan to address potential security issues
- Ensure all related contracts accurately document privacy and security practices
- Appoint a stakeholder to create and own the process to quickly adapt to changes in privacy laws and the technology

Final Thoughts

Drones and AV will transform our world and to ensure privacy and security are protected we need to



Learn from prior technology



Balance ethics vs. surveillance



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Incorporate privacy & security by design





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