

Questions 10.6 and 10.10

10.6) The most obvious and glaring problem would be the business that rely on people visiting those places. All Businesses ranging from hot dog stands nearby ancient attractions, to the Grecian government that taxes tourists, would be affected. They would lose revenue, and possibly the fame of those attractions would die out. There is also the problem of ownership. Perhaps there would be “copyright” issues or fees that the virtual system would require for those environments. After all, if a picture can be copyrighted, why not a virtual vista?

10.10) This is a difficult question. Ultimately, it depends on the terms of your contract, and what the customer wants. If they want a system that doesn't function properly because of misinformation, then it is acceptable to deliver that. If they want a system that runs perfectly, then they must allow access to the essential information. It is an engineer's duty to follow the terms of a the contract, and fulfill the wishes of the customer as much as possible. In this case, unless one of the previous two conditions are fulfilled, it would be impossible to deliver on the terms of the contract.