Case Study #4



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1. How is Jeff acting ethically or unethically in this situation?

Answer: In this particular situation Jeff is being unethical because when you are in a relation with a person and spend most of your time then there should not be anything secret between you. In this situation Jeff is being disloyal to her girlfriend and she has a blind trust on him but he even do not care to share what he has been doing on internet. This will eventually affect their relation and I think Jeff is unethical and he thinks that the ethics of Cybersecurity differ from real world. He is spending most of the time online with a fake identity chatting with girls.

2. Like Jeff, most people act differently in cyberspace than they do in the real world. Are the ethics of cyberspace any different from those of the real world? What about fantasy — are the ethics of our private desires different from the real world? Are

we ethically obliged to disclose our fantasies to our loved ones?

Answer: I think all the people in cyberspace act differently than they do in real world. It is my personal experience that all the people I know including myself we act differently on social media than our real world. This situation occurs because we think that the ethics of our real world differ from ethics of cyberspace but reality is different. We have to be ethical in real world as well as in virtual World, in above paragraph in real world he was trying to be loyal to her girlfriend but in cyberspace he started to chat with many other girls and he thought that it is not unethical but in reality he was being disloyal to Magda. Similarly, in our society where we think that once we are on internet then the real world ethics are not applicable and we create our own ethics of private desire. So if we are closely bond with someone than it is important to share our fantasies and desires. Sharing will make the bond stronger and hiding fantasies will break that bond.