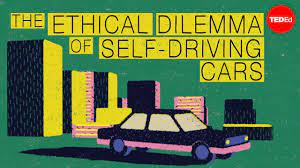
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Ethical Dilemmas for Computer Users and Professionals.

**Task 1** In groups, discuss these issues.

* Which is more important: access to affordable software or intellectual property rights? How do we protect developers so that they have the necessary incentive to be creative?
* Is hacking always wrong? Creating viruses?
* Who is responsible when a computer system fails to perform as it is supposed to? What kind of warranty should there be and from whom?
* What information on a database should be private? When are they doing us a service by providing that information?
* How should health hazards in the workplace be handled? Should we allow employers to monitor employee activities?
* To what extent can we trust intelligent systems?

**Task 2** Look at the title of the following documentary. Try and imagine what it is about.

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Watch the video **to 1 minute and 17 seconds**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixIoDYVfKA0**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixIoDYVfKA0)

**Questions**

1. List the different conditional (containing “if”) sentences and questions you hear.
2. Do you agree with the speaker’s conclusion?

**HMK**: Watch the rest of the film and be ready to discuss its contents.