

# PRIVACY AND SECURITY

## Privacy

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### Privacy

- Right
  - to keep to himself or herself all matters not in the legitimate interest of the public.
- Right of Privacy
  - a constraint on any social contract
  - to keep private any part of their lives
  - different from protection against slander and defamation
  - a boundary condition on any social contract

### Definition of Privacy

- Privacy – is a right of an individual
- Right to Privacy - the limits of society's dominion over the individual

### The Importance of Privacy

- helps individuals maintain their autonomy and individuality
- respecting individuals

- enables people to manage their reputations
- establish boundaries from others in society
- is key to freedom of thought
- helps protect our ability to associate with other people and engage in political activity

### Technology and the Right to Privacy

- Privacy is lost – police having cameras surveilling every street in a neighborhood
- Right to Privacy - a right belonging to individuals rather than corporations or organizations to which obligations of confidentiality are owed
- IT professionals - have the duty to maintain the integrity of this data