# Problem analyses

The use of mobile technology has changed our way of life, and this change has consequences.

For some, the use of mobile phones can be a problem – an addiction[[1]](#footnote-1). As a result of that, it can be concluded that technology has a lot of consequences – good and bad.

Many have a lot of personal information on the phone. With the new smartphones, there are the possibilities to transfer money from your bank account. The owner will by other words not want anyone to get into a phone.

When the system of IMEI where developed the system seemed like a smart system, to identify the phones, but the system had some other possibilities. If the IMEI falls in wrong hands, the owner of the IMEI can be surveillanced, controlled and many other things.

There are many issues and problems connected with the new mobile technology.  
To increase the focus of the report, will the report focus of the possibilities of the IMEI.

The IMEI has many good used for the police, and technical uses for the operators of the mobile network, but apps for Android can get the IMEI with a simple function[[2]](#footnote-2).

If it is known that the authorities if the only one, who needs the IMEI, why is it then possible for apps to read the phones IMEI?

The report will illuminate the legal uses of the IMEI, to try to show the reasons for an App to read the IMEI. The report will also describe some of the illegal uses of the IMEI, to describe the consequences of a stolen IMEI.

Therefore, the problem of statement is:

“Why can apps on Android-phones get the IMEI, and what consequences can it have?”

1. addiction [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)