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Article 3 Critique

Sharing information on a P2P network can be very useful when collaborating for projects or using that data for software or just sharing funny videos with your friends. But there is a fine line that people and businesses must follow when sharing personal information about their clients and friends. Sebastian Rupley outlines the guidelines in which he believes is fair data sharing. California is the only state in which companies are required to share if they have leaked information about a customer or client. This could be for advertisements or mailing lists or sometimes even worse like a cyber-attack. He warns that because of this, financial information should never be shared unless the individual is entirely confident that the party asking is the legit organization that needs it. Phishing emails and scams are becoming more and more common, and with adaptation, more effective. Overall, Rupley emphasizes that the responsibilities of a network admin when it comes to data leaking is a moving target. With advances in technology and the advancing knowledge of computers, the complexity of hacks and ways in which data is leaked can be hard to pinpoint.

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