

### INTRODUCTION

## Impact of 9/11 on American Life and Technology

- The terrorist attack on 9/11 brought significant changes to American life.
- Technology emerged as a key motivator for improving security measures to prevent future attacks.

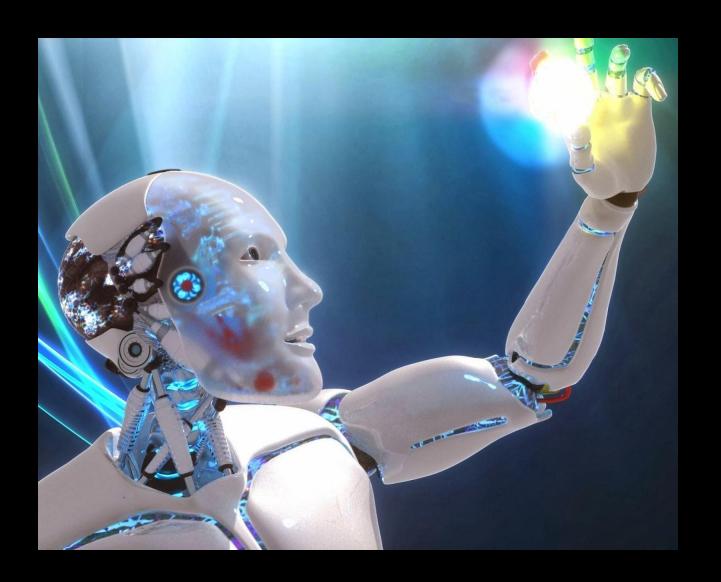


## Technology as a Defense Strategy

#### **Evolution of Defense Strategies**

- Technology played a crucial role in the aftermath of 9/11.
- Computers became a significant part of defense strategies to enhance surveillance and security.





# Advancements in Computer Vision

#### **Enhanced Computer Vision**

- Improvements in the way computers see and perform.
- Higher-resolution surveillance cameras were introduced as a milestone.
- Development of facial recognition software for security reasons.
- Integration of Machine Learning (ML) to detect objects and their capabilities.



## Impact on Airport Security

#### **Transforming Airport Security**

- Meaningful change in airport security post-9/11.
- Implementation of facial recognition for improved identification and security screening.





## **Andrew Ng's Contribution**

#### **Andrew Ng's Influence**

- Andrew Ng, a computer scientist, impacted the development of facial recognition and ML.
- Ng's work crucial in improving computer recognition and threat detection.
- Intelligent surveillance with ML introduced in high-security areas.







### George Orwell's Influence

#### **Orwell's Impact on Surveillance**

- George Orwell, a pioneer in surveillance exploration.
- His ideas influenced improvements in surveillance cameras, resulting in higher resolution.
- Discussion on privacy implications of enhanced surveillance.



## Joseph Atick's Contribution

#### **Joseph Atick's Legacy**

- Joseph Atick, founder of Visionics in the '90s.
- Focus on developing early facial recognition technology.
- Company's foundation in using computers for security, including face identification.





#### **Continued Impact**

### CONCLUSION



The impact of 9/11 on technology continues to shape security measures.



Ongoing advancements in surveillance and facial recognition contribute to improved security.

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