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go out and fix privacy!

Some citizens complain about being under surveillance, but they are told that if they have nothing to hide, they have nothing to fear.

Still, news media regularly cover cases where citizens with unusual behaviour are put on suspicion lists, even though they have broken no laws.



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$$\forall(p \in \text{criminal}) \rightarrow p \in \text{hiding}$$

$$\forall(p \in \text{hiding}) \rightarrow p \in \text{criminal}$$

What even is privacy?

- Autonomous right to choose
 - who processes my info
 - how is my info processed
 - what info is processed
- Right to decide who I interact with
 - right to be left alone

Schrödinger's Video Camera



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Reactions



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Reactions

Interesting and also not worth it at all. Your time on this planet is limited you know.

It's pointless, I've got nothing to hide.

You give up your own privacy on Facebook every day, why worry about someone tracking you?

I'm feeling like you with re captcha

What do we do now?

Your phone tracks you anyway

Why are you presenting this without a face mask?

23 September 2019, Twitter

Got something to hide

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babygirl @xokorinee · 4h

Replying to @EliiDaRuler

If he acting like this you shouldn't even want to see what's in his phone, just throw the whole man away honestly

14

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840



@manojoderosa · 3h

Replying to @EliiDaRuler

This is proof enough that you should just throw that phone in the damn fountain and dump him lmao

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♡ 💁‍♀️ @GawdlessEnergy · 1h

Replying to @EliiDaRuler

Lmao omg 😂😂😂 sis he is running clearly he's doing dirt. That's the answer sis! Leave that man. Lol

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Curls Toe-lin' @JeSuisAParis · 5h

Replying to @EliiDaRuler @GawdBodyTru

Whatever you wanted to know sis.. that's the answer right there

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145

2.5K



Got nothing to hide?

Got nothing to hide?

- Data hoarding →
 - Blackmail, impersonation

Got nothing to hide?

- Herd immunity
 - many people not hiding anything
 - make the few stand out more and draw suspicion

Got nothing to hide?

- Today's authority might become totalitarian or inhumane

13 Jun 2019, QUARTZ

CASH IS KING

Why Hong Kong's protesters were afraid to use their metro cards

By Mary Hui • June 13, 2019

Movement tracking

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Government Wants in on the data

Uber Says It Will Sue Los Angeles Over Sharing Scooter Location Data

The move comes after Uber decided not to provide the location data according to a Los Angeles Department of Transportation deadline.

By [Joseph Cox](#)

Oct 30 2019, 2:37pm [Share](#) [Tweet](#) [Snap](#)

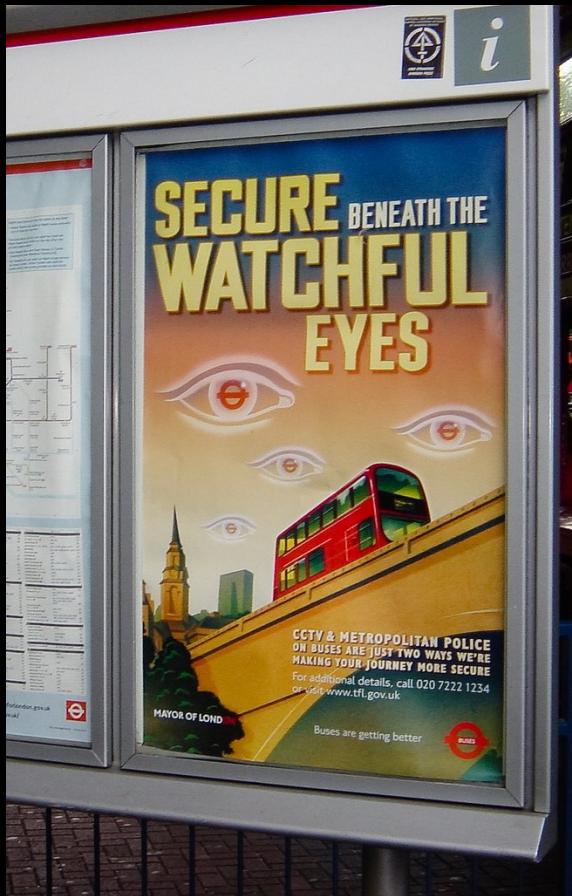


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CCTV



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Facial recognition



The man was fined £90 for pulling his jumper up over his chin and mouth (Picture: BBC Click)

A man was fined £90 for refusing to show his face to police trialling new facial recognition software.

The man pulled his jumper up above his chin as he walked past **Met Police officers trialling Live Facial Recognition** software in east London.

Facial recognition

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Hong Kong's anti-mask law aiming to quash pro-democracy protests is 'unconstitutional', high court rules

- The court said the legislation 'goes further than necessary' to restrict rights
- It also ruled the city's emergency law was 'incompatible with the Basic Law'
- Police have agreed to stop enforcing the law that has sparked further rage
- News came after the city was rocked by another weekend of violent clashes

By BILLIE THOMSON FOR MAILONLINE

WiFi without a phone number

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Sign in to _SVO Wi-Fi
svo.auth.wi-fi.click

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Registration by selfie

To register, we need to see you and your passport. Photos will be checked by a neural network, not a single person will see them. The check will take about 10 seconds. If you are using an iPhone or iPad, take a photo in advance and upload it from the gallery.

Upload passport photo +

Upload your photo +

Examples of correct photos



COPY + PASTE

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How facial recognition is taking over a French city

European authorities are competing to deploy facial recognition tech. Nice in southern France is in the lead.

By LAURA KAYALI | 9/26/19, 1:19 PM CET | Updated 10/4/19, 3:11 PM CET

A camera used as part of a facial recognition technology test | Steffi Loos/Getty Images



NICE, France — Welcome to France's facial recognition laboratory.

With its pebble beaches and iconic Promenade des Anglais boardwalk, the Riviera city of Nice is best-known as a holiday destination favored by tourists and well-heeled French retirees.

But the city is carving out another niche under the leadership of right-wing mayor Christian Estrosi — as a testing ground for high-tech surveillance tools that are alarming digital rights activists, testing the boundaries of European privacy law and setting parents on edge.

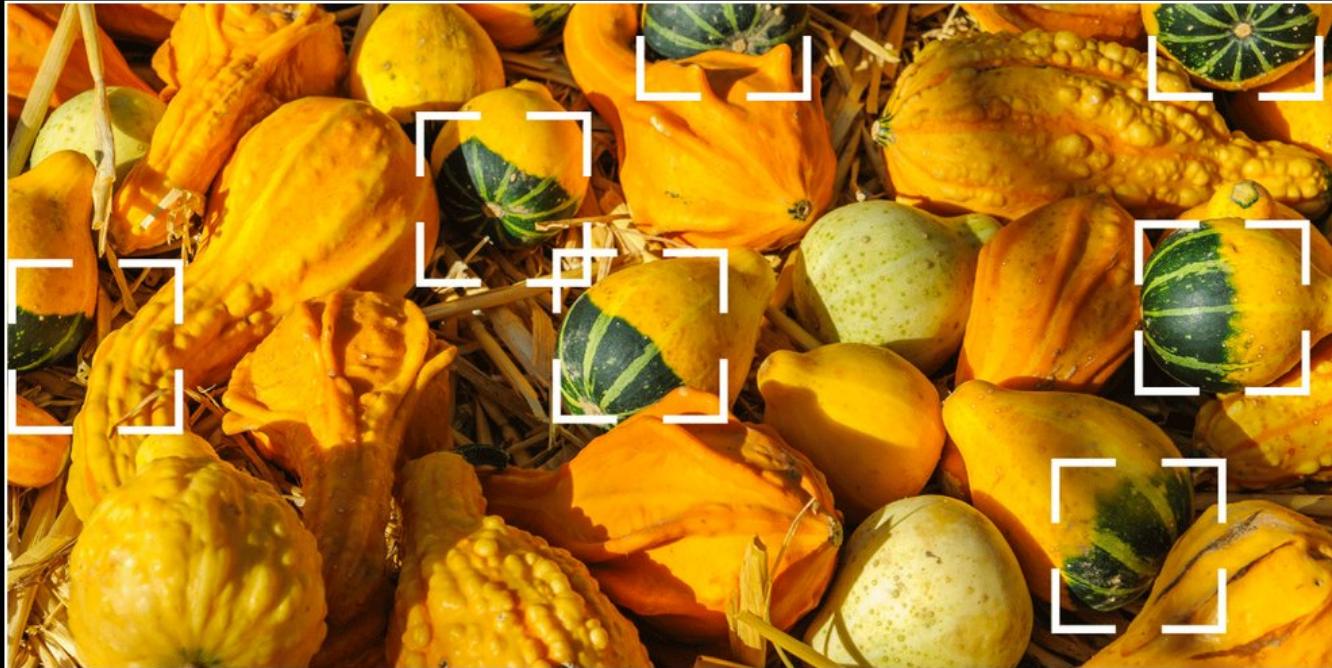
The deployment of more than 2,600 CCTV cameras was just a first step. In February, Nice became the first French city to [start trialing facial recognition](#) tools in its streets thanks to cameras that scanned the faces of thousands of adults attending a carnival, matching their likenesses against a database of faces as part of a large-scale experiment.

Now, the regional authority that runs schools around Nice is waiting for an opinion from regulators for another first: deploying facial recognition at the entrances of two regional high schools, in an experiment that has led to howls of protest from parents, teachers' unions and privacy activists.

LYCÉES NICE MARSEILLE : PREMIÈRE VICTOIRE CONTRE LA RECONNAISSANCE FACIALE

28 octobre 2019

All is not lost



La CNIL vient de rendre un avis déclarant que le système de reconnaissance faciale dans deux lycées de la région Sud « ne saurait être légalement mis en œuvre ». La CNIL ne propose pas de correctif et rejette par principe le dispositif. Cette première victoire contre la reconnaissance faciale en France ne peut que nous rendre optimistes dans la lutte qui nous oppose aux systèmes déjà existants (comme la reconnaissance faciale dans les aéroports via PARAFE) ou futurs (l'application d'identité numérique Alicem).



Thursday, 22 August, 2019 SE

The Swedish DPA has fined a municipality 200 000 SEK (approximately 20 000 euros) for using facial recognition technology to monitor the attendance of students in school.

A school in northern Sweden has conducted a pilot using facial recognition to keep track of students' attendance in school. The test run was conducted in one school class for a limited period of time.

The Swedish DPA concluded that the test violates several articles in GDPR and has imposed a fine on the municipality of approximately 20 000 euros. In Sweden public authorities can receive a maximum fine of 10 million SEK (approximately 1 million euros). This is the first fine issued by the Swedish DPA.

The school has processed sensitive biometric data unlawfully and failed to do an adequate impact assessment including seeking prior consultation with the Swedish DPA.

The school has based the processing on consent but the Swedish DPA considers that consent was not a valid legal basis given the clear imbalance between the data subject and the controller.

News from Riga

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"Privacy is dead" - 2018



People's Daily, China

@PDChina



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What else can surveillance cameras do in classroom other than exam supervision?
High school in #Hangzhou uses camera to identify students facial expression for class performance analysis and improvement

16 Jan 2019, Twitter

27 Sep 2019, Twitter

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to see if they are concentrating



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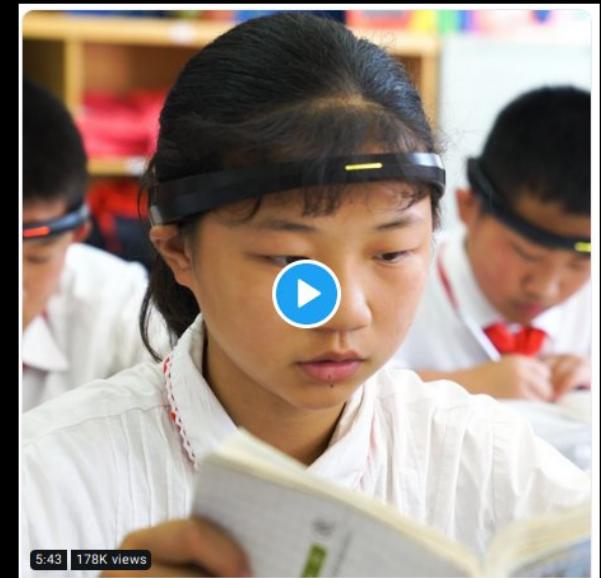
Headbands that monitor concentration by reading brain signals have been trialled
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Some classrooms in China are equipped with
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Under AI's Watchful Eye, China Wants to Raise Smarter Students

1:00 AM - 27 Sep 2019

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Teachers at
this primary school in China

Spying on our kids

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Under digital surveillance: how American schools spy on millions of kids

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REASON

REACTION TIME

SCOPE

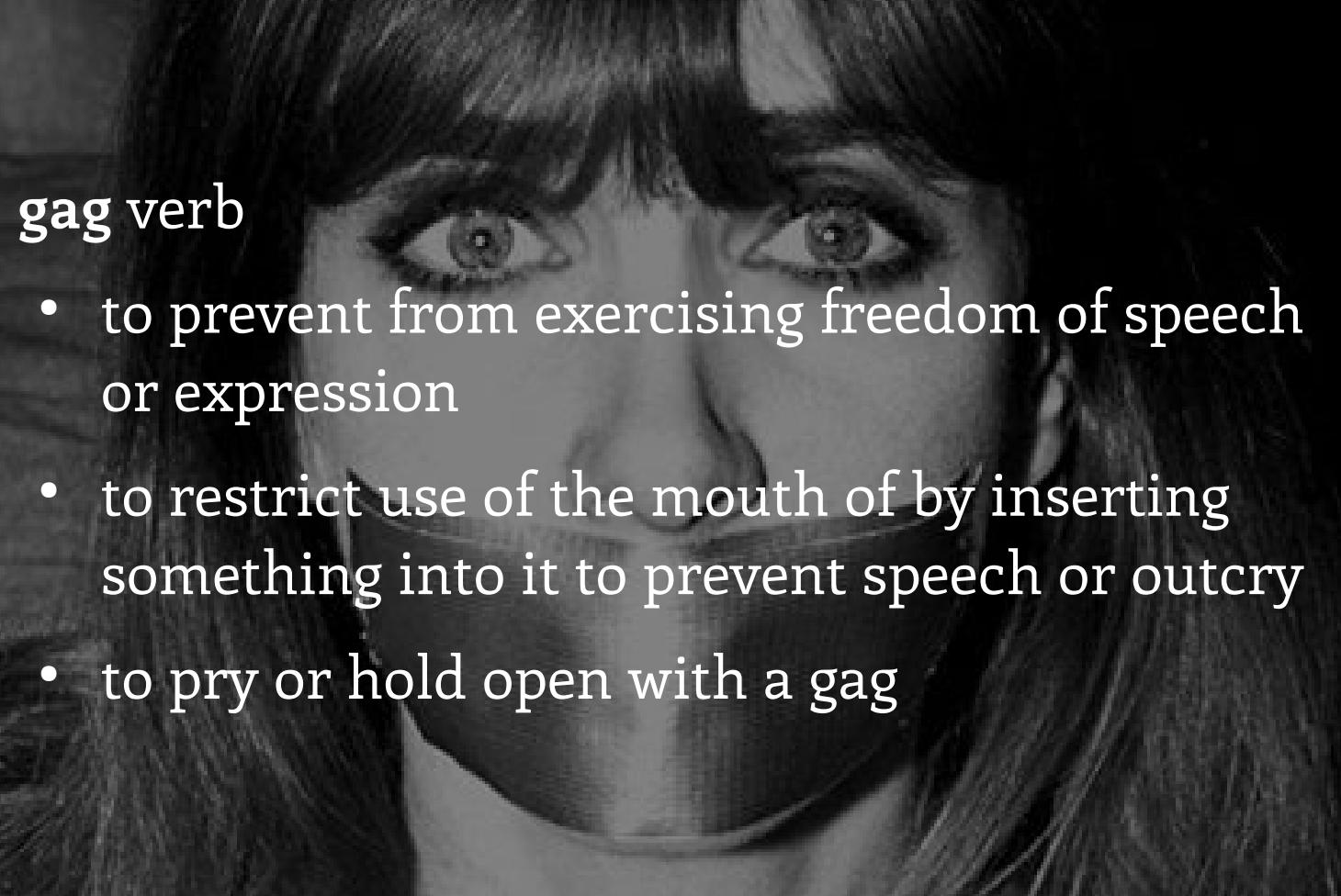
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JUSTIFICATION

EFFECTS

MILITARY TECH



gag verb

- to prevent from exercising freedom of speech or expression
- to restrict use of the mouth of by inserting something into it to prevent speech or outcry
- to pry or hold open with a gag

The end-of-end-to-end-encryption

"Wantant-proof encryption"

GCHQ has suggested that tech firms' communication services should be able to surreptitiously add intelligence agents to conversations or group chats

'Five Eyes' member countries have called for technology firms to help intelligence agencies by providing them with special, backdoor access to WhatsApp and other encrypted communications.

The group has also warned that failing to do so would put lives of thousands of people at risk.

"The Five Eyes are united that tech firms should not develop their systems and services, including end-to-end encryption, in ways that empower criminals or put vulnerable people at risk," British home secretary, Priti Patel, said at the conclusion of the two-day meeting of Five Eyes member countries in London.

28 October 2019, Boing Boing

The top FBI lawyer who tried to force Apple to backdoor its crypto now says working crypto is essential to public safety and national security



Jim Baker served as the FBI's general counsel from 2014 until 2017, and he presided over the the FBI's attempt to force Apple to undermine its cryptography under the rubric of investigating the San Bernadino shooters; he has long been a prominent advocate for mass surveillance, but he has had a change of heart: in a long, detailed essay on Lawfare, Baker explains why he believes that governments should not seek to introduce defects into cryptographic systems.

"Want anti-proof encryption"

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Type keywords to find answers

Rooted phones and custom ROMs

Custom ROMs and rooted phones aren't supported by WhatsApp. There are too many variations in these customizations for us to maintain a working product. Furthermore, custom ROMs and rooting don't allow the WhatsApp security model to function as intended. If you're using a custom ROM or rooted phone, your messages won't be protected with end-to-end encryption.

For the best WhatsApp experience, please use a stock ROM and remove root. Contact your phone's manufacturer for specific instructions on how to unroot.

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WhatsApp tells users to install official app, warns people using modified apps will be blocked

WhatsApp on its official has warned people of account ban if they use altered versions of WhatsApp like GBWhatsApp and WhatsApp Plus.



Priya Pathak

New Delhi

March 7, 2019 UPDATED: March 9, 2019 10:54 IST





About Temporarily Banned Accounts

If you received an in-app message stating your account is “Temporarily banned” this means that you’re likely using an unsupported version of WhatsApp instead of the official WhatsApp app. If you don’t switch to the official app after being temporarily banned, your account might be permanently banned from using WhatsApp.

Unsupported apps, such as WhatsApp Plus, GB WhatsApp, or apps that claim to move your WhatsApp chats between phones, are altered versions of WhatsApp. These unofficial apps are developed by third parties and violate our [Terms of Service](#). WhatsApp doesn’t support these third-party apps because we can’t validate their security practices.

How to switch to the official WhatsApp app

You might need to backup your chat history before moving to the official WhatsApp app. The name of the unsupported app you’re using determines whether you need to transfer your chat history. Locate the name of the app by tapping **More Options > Settings > Help > App info**. Follow the steps below based on the name of the app: WhatsApp Plus or GB WhatsApp.

Watching porn anonymously

The Australian government has proposed using a facial recognition system to verify that people who seek to watch online pornography are of legal age



Australia Proposes Face Scans for Watching Online Pornography

As a government agency seeks approval of a facial recognition system, it says one use for it could be verifying the age of people who want to view pornography online.
nytimes.com

2:07 PM - 29 Oct 2019

156 Retweets 287 Likes



160 156 287

Facebook dating

THE DATING GAME —

Facebook dating is now available in the US. Here's how it works

Rollout includes new updates, including safety features, more Instagram integration.

LOUISE MATSAKIS, WIRED.COM - SEP 7, 2019 7:48 PM UTC



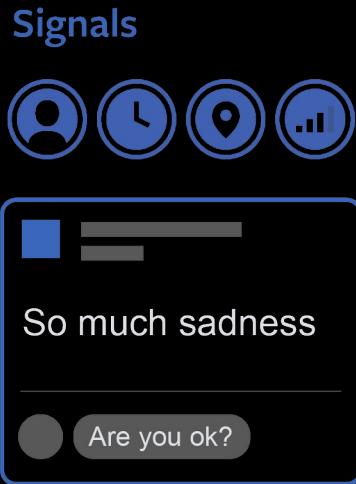
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When someone is expressing thoughts of suicide, it's important to get them help as quickly as possible. Because friends and family are connected through Facebook, we can help a person in distress get in touch with people who can support them.

Last year, we began to use machine learning to expand our ability to get timely help to people in need. This tool uses signals to identify posts from people who might be at risk, such as phrases in posts and concerned comments from friends and family.

Suicide prevention



Classifiers¹

Main text classifier

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{  
    "so": 0.01,  
    "much": 0.02,  
    "sadness": 0.90,  
    "so much": -0.3,  
    "much sadness": 0.88,  
    "so much sadness": 0.99,    0.892  
    "s": 0.02,  
    "o": 0.04,  
    "m": -0.01,  
    "u": -0.09,  
    ...  
}
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Comment classifier

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{  
    ...  
}    0.822
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Random forest learning algorithm³

Post flagged for additional review

Reviewed by Community Operations

Take Action

Send tips + resources

Escalate to local authorities in serious situations

Suicide prevention



Can we help?

If you're going through a difficult time and want support, we'd like to help.



Talk to a friend

Message or call someone you trust.



Talk with a helpline volunteer

Call or text a trained helper who can listen and support you.



Get tips and support

See suggestions for ways to support yourself.

Opinion

Facebook Under Oath: You Have No Expectation of Privacy

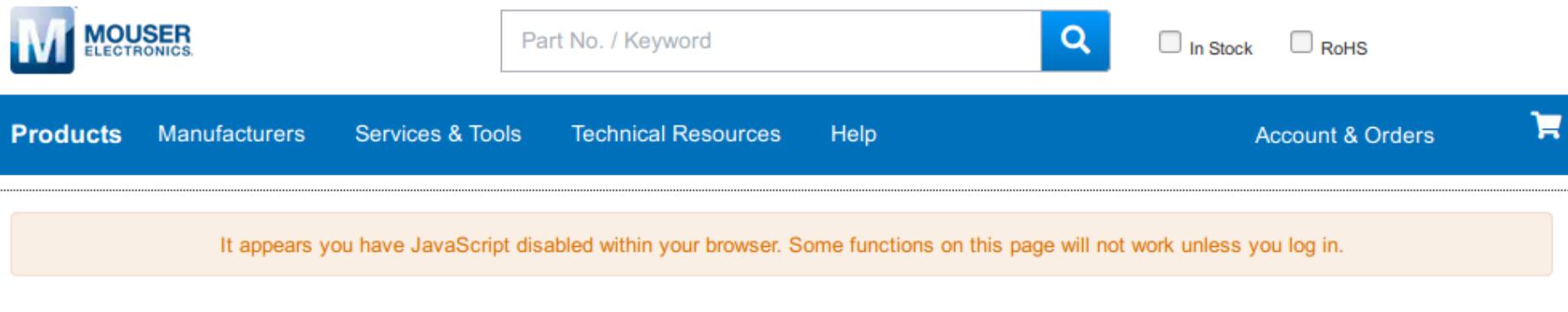
The social media giant thinks privacy is a you problem.



By **Charlie Warzel**

Mr. Warzel is an Opinion writer at large.

Web browsing



The screenshot shows the Mouser Electronics website. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Part No. / Keyword" and a blue search icon. Below the search bar are two checkboxes: "In Stock" and "RoHS". The main navigation menu includes links for "Products", "Manufacturers", "Services & Tools", "Technical Resources", and "Help". On the right side of the menu, there is a link for "Account & Orders" and a shopping cart icon. A yellow banner at the bottom of the page informs users that JavaScript is disabled and that some functions will not work unless they log in.

Part No. / Keyword

In Stock

RoHS

Products Manufacturers Services & Tools Technical Resources Help Account & Orders

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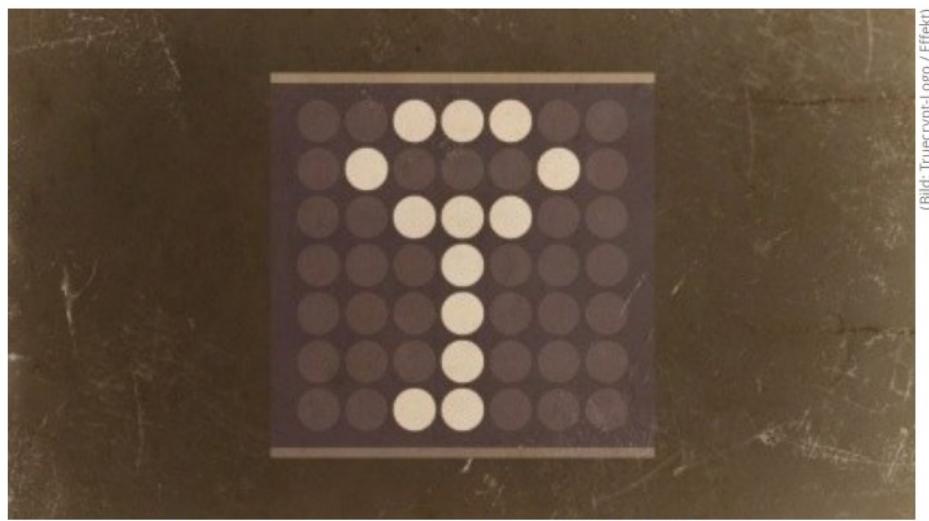
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German BSI withholds Truecrypt security report

The German Federal Office for Information Security has created a detailed analysis of the software Truecrypt in 2010. The results ended up in the drawer, the public was not informed about the found security risks.

16. Dezember 2019, 13:01 Uhr , Hanno Böck

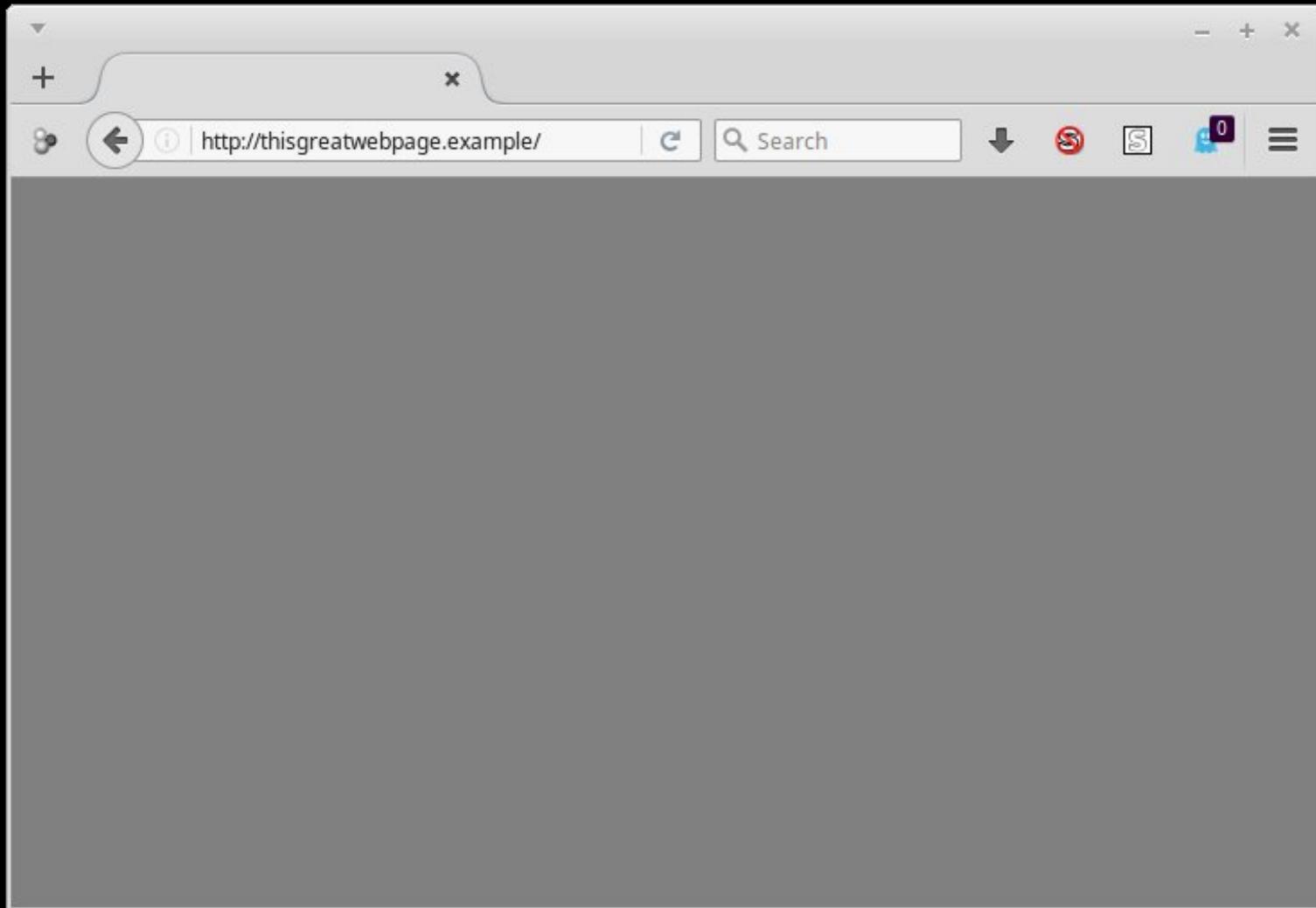


The BSI knew a lot about the security of Truecrypt, but it decided to keep the documents secret.

Bitte aktivieren Sie Javascript.
Oder nutzen Sie das [Golem-pur-Angebot](#)
und lesen [Golem.de](#)

- ohne Werbung
- mit ausgeschaltetem Javascript
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Not Secure — explosm.net



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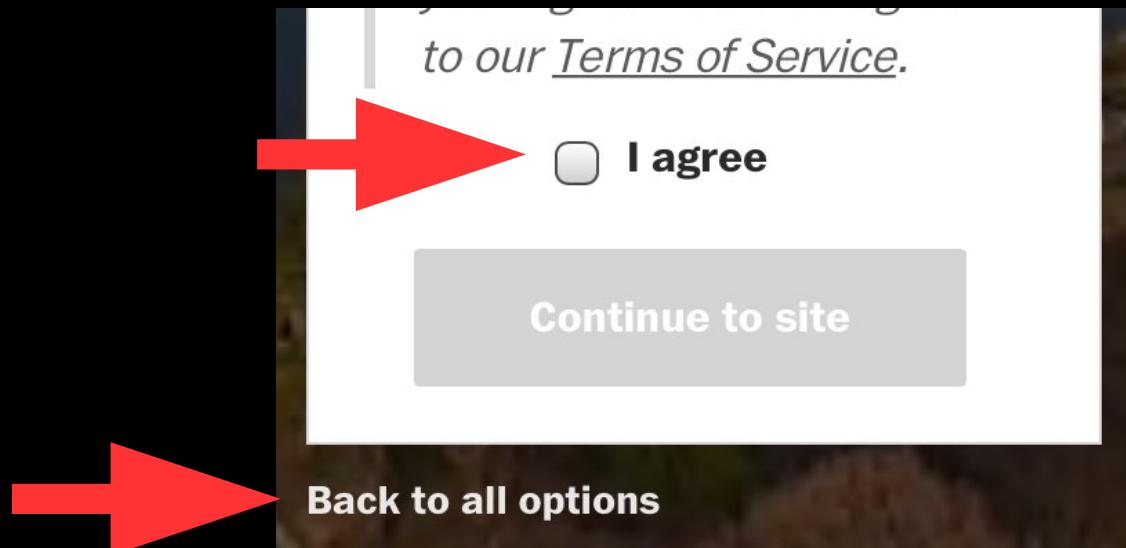
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Practical experiments with GDPR

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Hello Mr. Solovjovs,

During the photo deletion process you requested in your user account your entire account was deleted on our system.

I kindly request that you please provide to me a telephone number that we may call you at and a few different days/times that you will be available so that we may have a customer service agent call you to assist you in adding a new username to your

I sincerely apologize to you for this error and want to assure you that takes pride in our client and test taker relationships.





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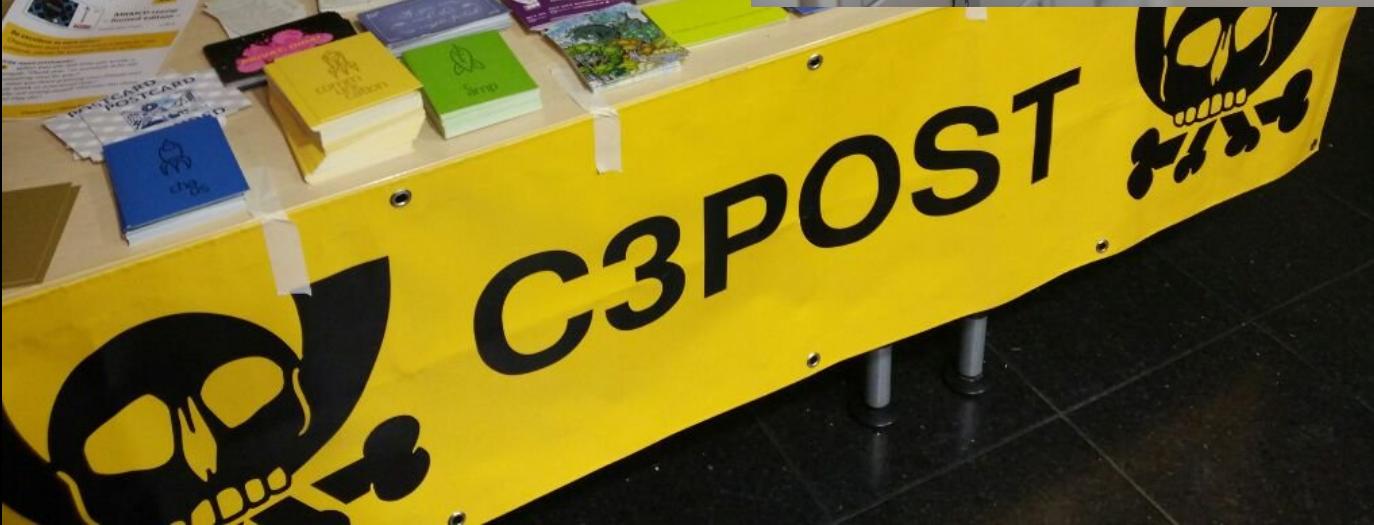
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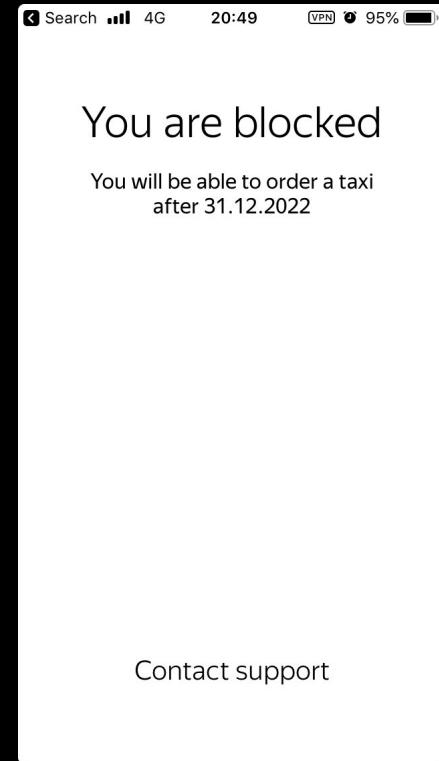
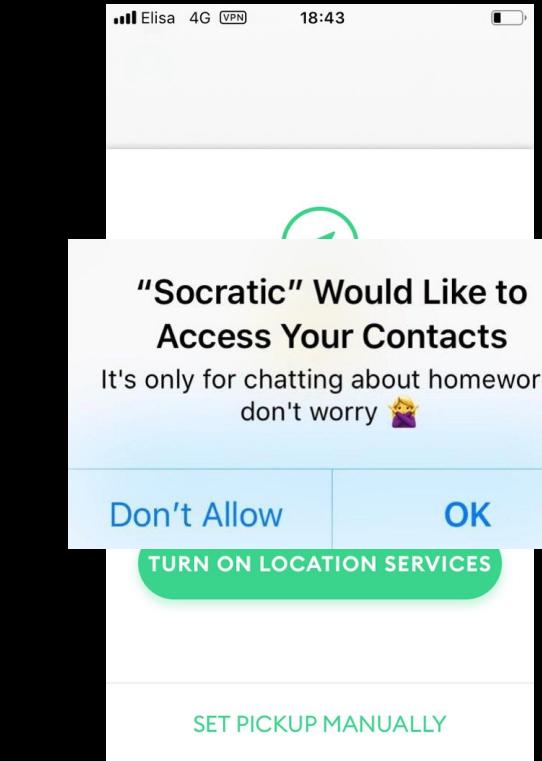
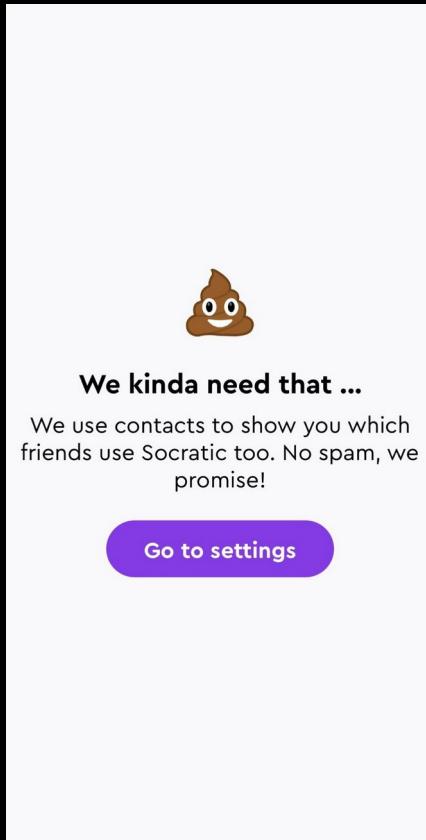
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Getting post| mail

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Yandex.Taxi privacy policy

Location.	To determine the pickup location. To generate a list of fare rates for the region.	Requires permission to determine your location using your mobile network or GPS. Transmission of location data can be disabled in your device's system settings.
Phone number.	Authorization. To generate push and SMS notifications. To allow the driver to communicate with the client.	The app cannot function without access to this data. If you do not wish to transmit this data, do not use Yandex.Taxi.
Email.	Generate ride reports.	You can remove your email address in the app settings .

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User interaction with interface elements: scrolling, clicking, and interacting with the menu.	To improve app performance quality.	The app cannot function without access to this data. If you do not wish to transmit this data, do not use Yandex.Taxi.
Device technical characteristics: model, manufacturer, operating system name and version, screen size, sensor information, device identifiers.	To improve app performance quality.	The app cannot function without access to this data. If you do not wish to transmit this data, do not use Yandex.Taxi.
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Mobile apps

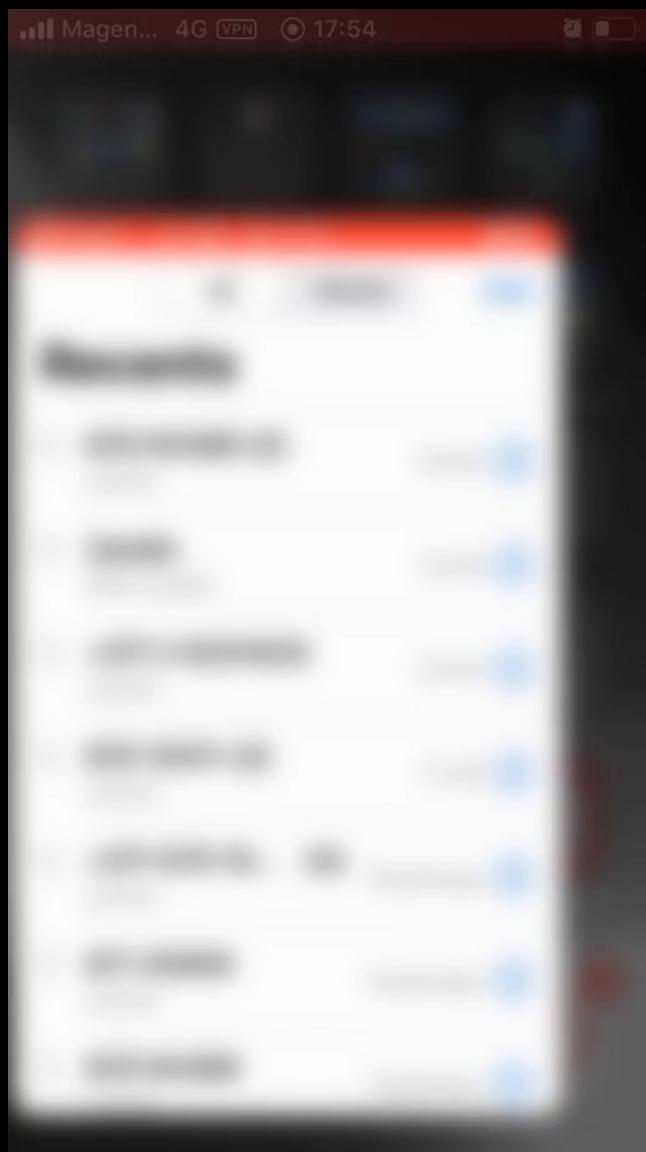


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Cancel

New Chat

Done



WhatsApp doesn't have access to
your phone contacts. Allow
access so you can message them
more easily. [Allow access](#)

Enter a phone number to start a new chat

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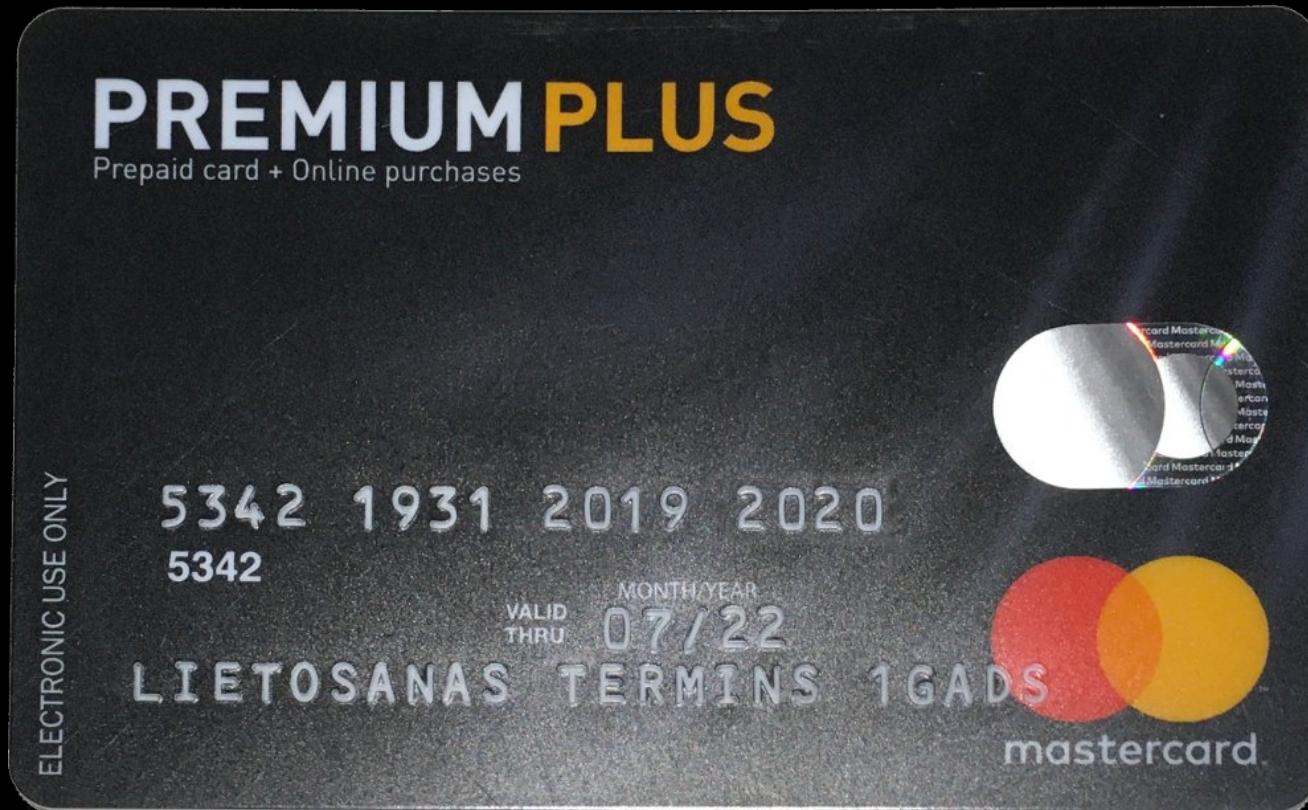
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Prepaid debit cards



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Proposed debit cards

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\$8.56 [view cart](#)

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NAME ON CARD

Jane Doe

CARD NUMBER

5342



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Airport Scanners



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Boarding passes in Shops

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BT314 13:00

airBaltic 

NAME:

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TO: RIGA/RIX

CLASS: Y

DATE: 29MAY

SEQUENCE NO: **12**

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PREMIUM

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BT 314 29MAY

FROM: TALLINN/TLL

TO: RIGA/RIX

DEPARTURE TIME: **13:30**

Fingerprints in passports

- “We don’t need your fingerprint”
- “We only store fingerprint in your passport”
- “We also store its «hash» in a database”
 - wsq (FBI’s Wavelet Scalar Quantization algo)



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- “Hey, that’s my whole fingerprint!”



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wsq2jpeg - A Wavelet Scalar Quantization algorithm (WSQ) conversion library

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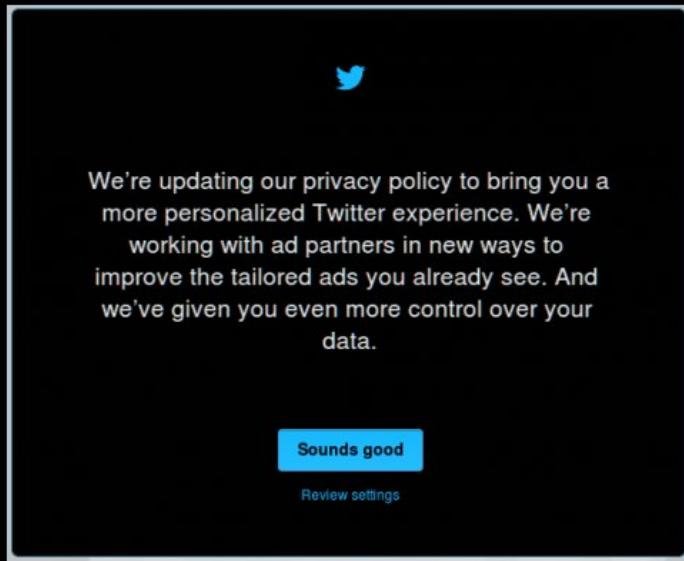


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Status quo



EU only

- User demand ☹
- Cookie law ☺
- GDPR for “big data” ☹
- GDPR ☺
- Surveillance tech ☹
- Encryption ☹

A screenshot of a Ubuntu website showing a cookie consent banner. The banner is dark brown with white text. It contains a circular icon with a dot, a message about cookies, and a "Close" button. Below the banner is an orange navigation bar with links: Home, Ubuntu, Business, Devices, Cloud, Download, Support, Project, Community, Partners, and Shop. To the right of the navigation bar is the Ubuntu logo. At the bottom is a search bar with the placeholder "Type to search".

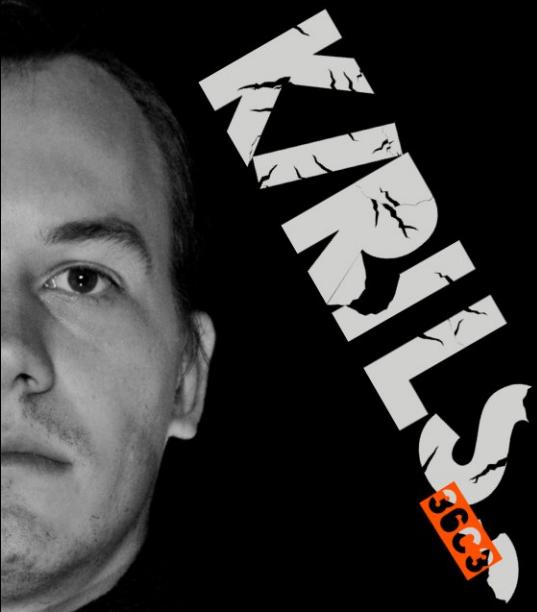
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How can you fix it?

- User demand 😞
- Cookie law 😒
- GDPR for “big data” 😞
- GDPR 😊
- Surveillance tech 😞
- Encryption 😊

Who was that guy?



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Follow me! It's free¹ ;-)

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¹ free as in speech²

² no, there is no free beer

- A privacy zealot, obviously
- Lead researcher at Possible Security, Latvia
- Hacking and breaking things:
 - Network flow analysis & RE
 - Social engineering
 - Legal dimension

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