Chapter 2

Privacy

- A human right central to computer ethics.
- About controlling personal information and avoiding intrusion.
- In the digital world, this is a growing concern due to data collection, storage, and analysis.

Information

- **Definition**: Processed data = *Information* (an **asset**).
- Compared to physical assets:
 - No physical form.
 - Easily duplicated/shared.
 - More valuable when combined.
 - Needs media to transmit.

Risks:

- Hacking, piracy, viruses.
- Ownership/control disputes.
- Digital divide between countries.

Information Security

- Focuses on Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability (CIA Triad).
- Includes:
 - Preventing unauthorized access.
 - Balancing security with usability.

Cybersecurity:

Expands to IoT and SCADA systems.

4Rs of Information:

- 1. Right Information
- 2. Right People
- 3. Right Time
- 4. Right Form



🤽 Risk Management

- Formula: Risk = Asset Value × Threat × Vulnerability
- Types:
 - Risk Reduction apply countermeasures
 - Risk Acceptance low risk, live with it
 - **Risk Transference** e.g. insurance
 - o Risk Avoidance don't engage in risky activity

Security Standards

- Key organizations:
 - ISO/IEC
 - o ITU-U
 - ISACA (CISA)
 - o ISC² (CISSP)
- Covers:
 - Policies
 - Technical/physical protection
 - HR and audit management



Concept of Privacy

- Personal Information: Names, ID, biometrics, etc.
- **Privacy** = The right to control your personal data.

Privacy Rights:

- 1. Freedom from unwanted access
- 2. Block misuse of info
- 3. Consent before collection
- 4. Data accuracy
- 5. Benefit from your info

Types:

- Passive: Right to be left alone
- Active: Right to manage and correct your own data

OECD Privacy Principles (8):

- 1. Collection Limitation
- 2. Data Quality
- 3. Purpose Specification
- 4. Use Limitation
- 5. Security Safeguards
- 6. Openness
- 7. Individual Participation
- 8. Accountability

Cybercrime & Social Issues

Why it's hard to stop:

- Borderless
- Anonymous actors
- Jurisdiction problems

Types of Cybercrime

1. Cyber Pornography

- Sharing sexual content online.
- Child pornography is a serious global issue.

2. Cyber Stalking

• Online harassment using emails, forums, etc.

3. Cyber Terrorism

• Using digital tools to threaten infrastructure, security.

4. Hacking

• Unauthorized access to systems.

5. Viruses & Contaminants (Assignment)

6. Financial Cybercrime

- Phishing: fake emails
- Vishing: fake calls using VoIP

7. DoS/DDoS Attacks

Crashes systems by flooding traffic.

8. Data Theft

• Stealing confidential or valuable info.

9. Data Diddling

• Tampering with data before it's stored.

10. Email Bombing / Spamming

11. Email Spoofing

• Faking the sender's identity.

12. Logic Bombs

• Code that activates under specific conditions.

13. Internet Time Theft

• Using someone's internet account without permission.

14. IP-Related Crimes

- Software piracy
- Domain name misuse
- Copyright violation

Mobile & Wireless Crimes

- Mobile banking fraud
- SMS spoofing
- IMEI reprogramming
- Use of phones in terrorism
- Phreaking (hacking phone systems)

Cybercrime Law

- Sets behavior rules for digital environments.
- Protects users, data, and infrastructure.
- Requires:
 - o Substantive law (what is a crime)
 - Procedural law (how to investigate)
 - o Preventive law (how to avoid it)
- Emphasizes international cooperation.

Legislation Overview

Region	Legislation (%)
Europe	91%
Americas	86%
Asia-Pacific	77%
Africa	72%
LDCs	70%
SIDS	63%