

Section Introduction

Advancements in technology and the inclusion of social media has greatly shaped our world. Internet-based technologies have changed the way we work, shop, seek recreation, and so much more. Ethics can often be presented as merely incidental to compliance or human resources consideration, but it is important to keep ethics in the forefront rather than considering it as an afterthought. Because of the role technology takes in our everyday lives, technology-related ethics are potentially in play at all times. These ethical implications do not go away when you have completed your job-related tasks, so it is important to think through the lifetime of a device, software, and data after they leave your "desk" and reach an end user.

In this section, one competency is covered across three modules. This section of the course contains Modules 8, 9, and 10, as follows:

- Module 8: Ethical Decisions in Software Development
- Module 9: The Impact of Information Technology on Society
- Module 10: Social Media

[< Previous](#)

[Next >](#)