Peer Response

Thank you, Rob. This post regarding the analysis of the Malware Disruption case is instructive and specifically mentioned the British Computer Society's (BCS) Code of Conduct. According to the case study, Rogue Services, a web hosting company, and their clients housed malware, controlled botnets, and spammed internet victims (ACM, N.D.). In addition to not abiding by the BCS's ethical principles (BCS, 2022), these harmful activities could be prevented by appropriate user agreements and governmental legislation.

The legal problem of cloud computing is the matter of different laws being relevant in several places. In some places, for instance, the government may have the right to demand that Cloud Service Providers reveal customer information. The data kept in the cloud is expressly protected in certain other jurisdictions, and in such jurisdictions, governments are prohibited from accessing the data without first completing the proper procedures. Customers have the option to specify which jurisdictions the Cloud Service Provider may store their data in.

On the other hand, the termination clause for Cloud Service Providers' user agreements should be present. This guarantees the right to stop using the service in the event of a substantial breach of the contract and offers the client time to fix any non-critical problems. The client agreements for Amazon Web Services (AWS), one of the cloud service providers, include clauses on temporary suspension and termination. Although AWS provides clients with 30 days to fix the identified issue, AWS also can terminate immediately if necessary to comply with legal requirements or official inquiries (AWS, 2022).

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