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Identity Management

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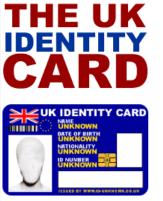
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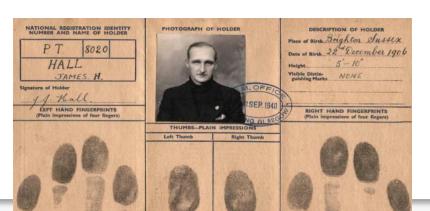








Identity-Related Technologies: Trends

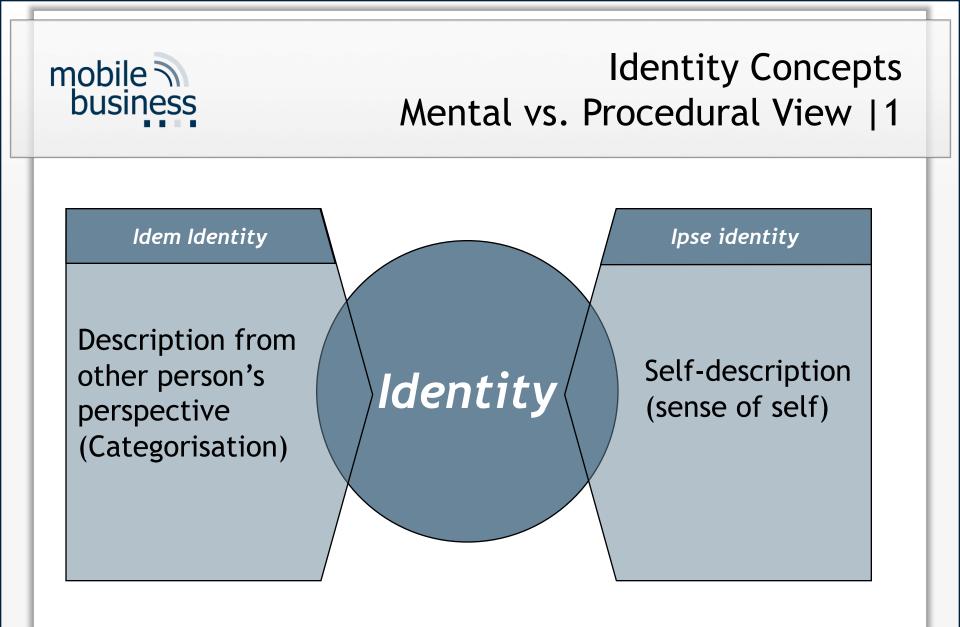






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Identity Concepts Mental vs. Procedural View |2

Mental identity (ipse, I)

- Researched by social/psychological sciences
- Dynamically changing configuration reflecting, and shaped by, interactions between an individual and its environment
- Private and endless task to go deeply in ones' own description:
 - "Only I can be responsible for acts done by me."
 - "I remain myself by being faithful to my promises."

[BogBes2001]



Identity Concepts Mental vs. Procedural View |3

Procedural identity (idem, Me)

- Used by technical/administrative sciences
- Collection of formalized characteristics, which enable identification and authentication necessary for social and economic relations, as well as dealings with the authorities.
 - E.g., a person's name, marital status, date of birth, height, colour of skin or eyes, number of children, nationality, educational and professional qualifications, etc.
- The choice of these characteristics may depend on the context, i.e. controlling authority, functional needs, etc.

[BogBes2001]



Identity Concepts Implicit vs. Explicit View

The procedural identity (Me) can be further differentiated

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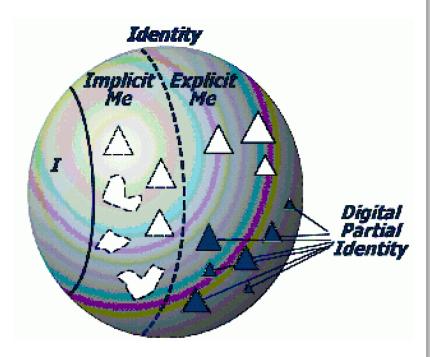
the indeterminate first person perspective

Implicit Me

how a person perceives her-/himself

Explicit Me

how this person is perceived and represented





Identity Concepts View of Identity (Control)

- *Tier 1 (T1)*: True ('My') identity
- Tier 2 (T2): Assigned ('Our') identity
- Tier 3 (T3): Abstracted ('Their') identity
- The different tiers can be distinguished by the factor 'control': Who controls the identity?



Identity Concepts Tier 1: True Identity

- A Tier 1 (true 'My') identity is my true and personal digital identity and is owned and controlled entirely by me, for my sole benefit.
- T1 identities are both timeless & unconditional.



Identity Concepts Tier 2: Assigned Identity

- A Tier 2 (assigned 'Our') identity refers to our digital identities that are assigned to us by corporations (e.g. our 'customer accounts').
 - *Our* job title (assigned to us by our employer)
 - Our cell phone number (assigned to us by our mobile phone operator)
 - Our United Mileage Plus number (assigned to us by United Airlines)
 - Our social security number (assigned to us by the Government)
 - Our credit card number (assigned to us by our credit card companies)



Identity Concepts Tier 3: Abstracted Identity

- A Tier 3 (abstracted 'Their') identity is an abstracted identity in that it identifies us through our demographics and other reputation like attributes, but does not need to do so in a 1:1 manner.
 - T3 identities speak to the way in which companies aggregate us into different marketing buckets for the purposes of advertising or communicating with us.
 - E.g., we're either a 'frequent buyer' or a 'one time customer' etc.
 - T3's are typically based upon our behaviour in our interactions with business.
 - The entire CRM market caters to T3 identities.



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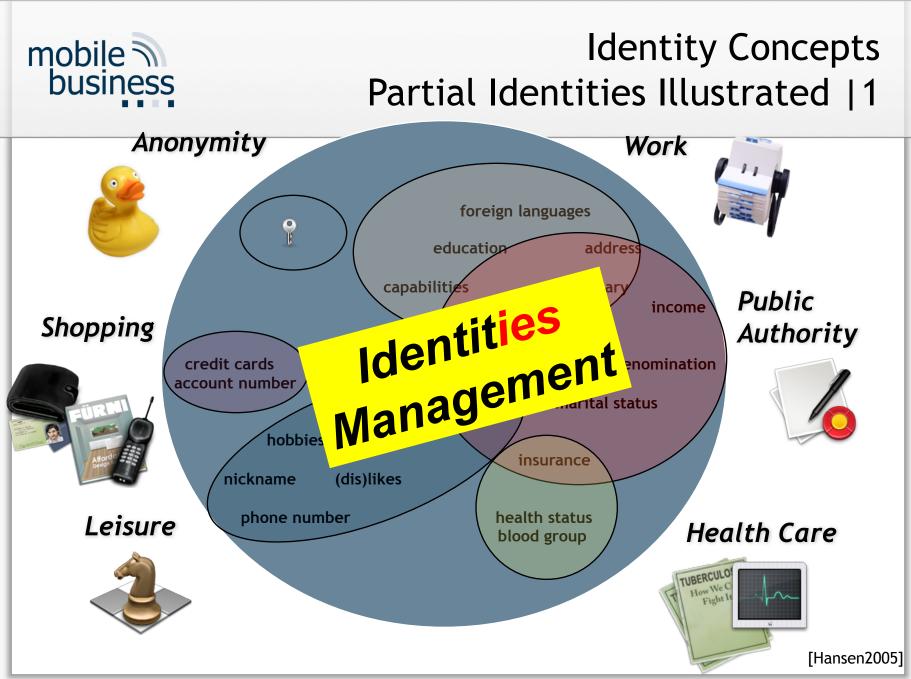
Identity Concepts Working Definitions

- Identity: The characteristics (attributes) representing an acting entity
- Partial identity: A subset of the characteristics of an identity
- ISO/IEC 24760 "A framework for identity management":
 - Identity (partial identity): Set of attributes related to an entity

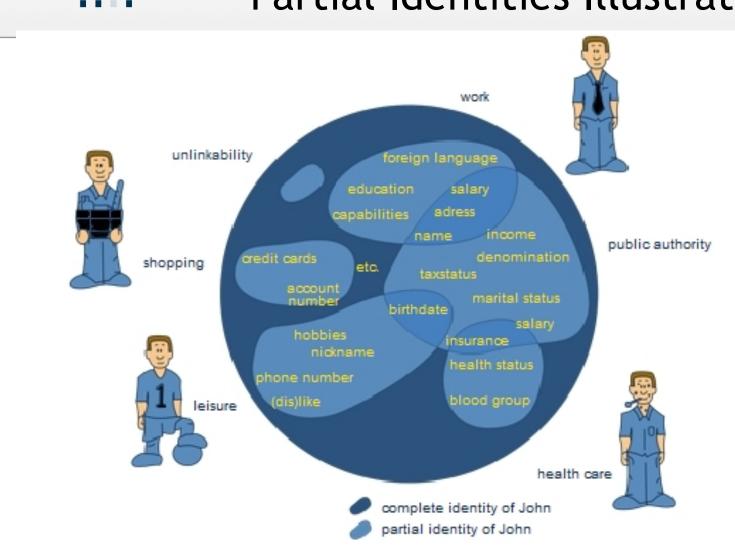
Why are partial identities important?

- Different partial identities are assigned to and abstracted from an entity.
- The identity of an entity consists of partial identities distributed over different partners of the entity.

[BaMeHa2005, ISO/IEC 24760-1:2011]



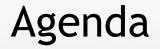
Identity Concepts Partial Identities Illustrated |2



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Identity Management

- Identity Management (IdM) is often used as a buzz word that can have many meanings
 - The management of accounts for employees, customers or citizens. These accounts containing those parts of an identity relevant for an organization (attributes, access rights, roles, ...)
 - Trend towards federations between organizations
 - The collection and analysis of data about individuals allowing for the extraction of useful knowledge on these individuals (profiling)
 - e.g., for marketing or law enforcement purposes
 - The possibility of an individual to manage its procedural identities with different organizations (partial identities) and in this way allowing it in to build a 'healthy' virtual sociopsychological identity.

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Identity Management (IdM) 2 sides of a medal with enormous economic potential

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5 Identity Management & Privacy Technologies

 Organisations aim to sort out User Accounts in different IT systems Authentication Rights management Access control 	 People live their life in different roles (professional, private, volunteer) using different identities (pseudonyms): email accounts, SIM cards, eBay trade names, chat names, 2ndLife names,)
 Unified identities help to ease administration manage customer relations 	 Differentiated identities help to protect privacy, especially anonymity personal security/safety enable reputation building at the same time
 Identity management systems ease single-sign-on by unify accounts solve the problems of multiple passwords 	 Identity management systems support users using role based identities help to present the "right" identity in the right context

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IdM Functions

- Provisioning, Enrolling, Choosing
- Binding with Attributes
- Certifying
- Changing
- Unbinding of Attributes
- Deleting
- ...?



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IdM Systems

- Identity Management Systems (IdMS) are tools that support Identity Management activities. We distinguish
 - 1. Pure IdMS main objective is support of identity management functionality, e.g, MS CardSpace (former) Passport, Liberty, Shibboleth, OpenID, PingID, password managers, form fillers
 - 2. Systems/applications with another core functionality, but basing on some identity management functionality, e.g. GSM, PGP, eBay
 - 3. Systems/applications independent from identity management functionality, with some identity management functionality as add-on, e.g., HTML browsers, chat clients

[BaMeHa2005, Rannenberg2004]



Identity Management: Types of IdM (Systems)

Type 1

Type 2

Type 3



Account Management: assigned identity (= Tier 2)

Profiling: derived identity abstracted identity (= Tier 3) Management of own identities: chosen identity (= Tier 1) by organisation

by organisation

by user himself supported by service providers

There are hybrid systems that combine characteristics

[BaMeHa2005]



Why Tier 1 ≠ Type 1

- Tiers of Identity are ordered by the extent of control the individual has over the identity.
 - My > Our > Their
- Types of identity management are ordered by the (historic) appearance of the respective systems.



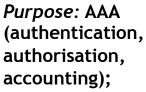


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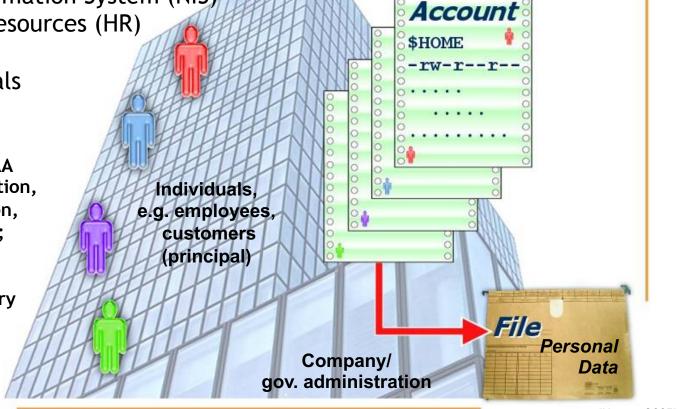


Type 1: "Account Management"

- Identification and authentication (centralized storage of personal data)
- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
- Network Information System (NIS)
- SAP Human Resources (HR)
- Groupware
- Intranet Portals



Means: e.g. directory services

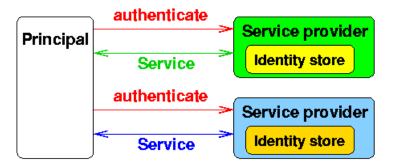


[Hansen2005]



Enterprise Identity Management

- Account provisioning
- Role & Policy Management
- Access Management
- Internal Single-Sign-On



 \rightarrow Authentication, Access Control

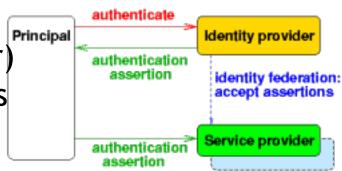
enterprise-wide infrastructure for authentication and authorization and accountability over full account live-cycle

[Hübner2004]



Federated Identity Management

- Inter-Company Single-Sign-On
- 'Linking' or 'sharing' of existing enterprise identities (accounts).
- The source party (identity provider) authenticates the user and vouches for the user to a relying party (service provider).



- Example: OpenID
 - Decentralized web-based authentication system
 - 1 billion enabled user accounts (2014)
 - Accepted by more than 50.000 websites (2014)

[Hübner2004]



Real World Examples I Identity at a Mobile Operator

- Mobile Network Operators already manage "identies":
 - SIM = Subscriber Identity Module
 - ≈7.9 billion SIM subscribers (2016-09) (forecast to grow to 10 billion by 2020)
 - More countries with SIM infrastructure (ca. 239, 2016-09) than McDonalds (118, 2016-09) and UN-members (193, 2016-0)
- Relevance of identity management grows
 - Due to legal conditions of location based services and the processing of personal data
 - "Who is allowed to localise whom when and where?"
- Trusted party and intermediary role
 - offers telecommunications providers new business opportunities
 - solves industry problems
 - minimising churn
 - price and tariff discrimination



Real World Examples II Recent (Un)popular Approaches

- Amazon (since 1994-07)
 - 304 million active customers (4Q 2015)
- - eBay (since 1995-09)
 > 164 million active buyers (2Q 2016)
 - 25 million active sellers (1Q 2015)
 - Identity Change Management
- Alibaba (1999-04)
 - 434 million active customers (2Q 2016)
- Microsoft Account (since 1999/07)
 - Formerly known as Windows Live ID and Microsoft Passport
 - Early versions created much controversy
 - > 360 million registered [MS] participants
 - more or less active (> 1 billion authentications per day)









Real World Examples II Recent (Un)popular Approaches

- Apple (since 2001)
 - iTunes: 800 million accounts (2014-04)
 - Supported by iPhone spread
- Google (since 2004)
 - 1 billion Gmail users (2016-02)
 - Started supporting OpenID in 2009-02
- Facebook (since 2004-02)
 - 1.71 billion monthly active users (2Q 2016)
- Twitter (2006-03)
 - 313 million monthly active users (2Q 2016)
- Whatsapp (since 2009-02)
 - 1 billion monthly active users (4Q 2015)



Google

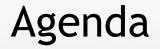


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PKI and Federated Identity

Idea:	Federation	PKI
 Don 't do strong authentication everywhere! 	Very good for assertions based on a recent/session authentication	Very good strong authenticator
 Get strong authentication across domains via federation within a particular user session. 	Makes sense for re-use of authentication across multiple domains	Makes sense for secure access to a single domain
	Most appropriate for internet-scale applications; high volume and dynamic infrastructure are considerations	Most often used to protect server-to- server or client-to- server conversations
	Dynamic attribute support	Weak attribute sharing support
	Enables dynamic partnering	Requires predetermined trust chains
	Short-lived token	Persistent credentials



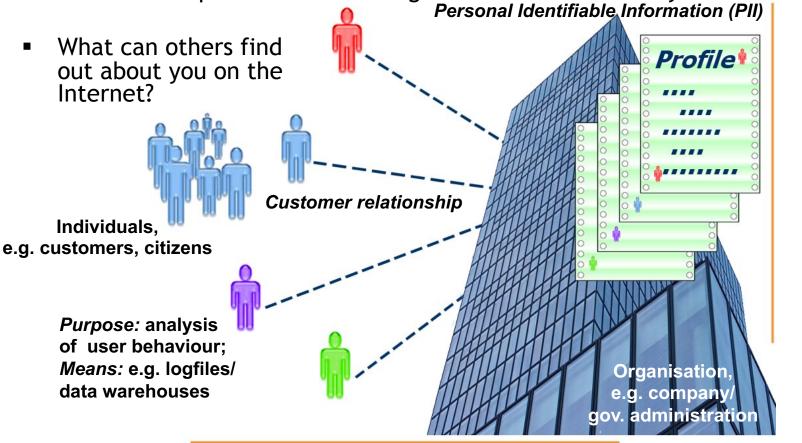


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Type 2: "Profiling"

- Analysis of virtual representations of a user
- What do companies and other organizations know about you?







- A Profile is is a type of knowledge consisting of patterns of correlated data and it is often built on data collected over a period of time.
- Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) can be applied to identity information
 - Step 1: data collection; first level: physical
 - Step 2: data preparation; second level: empirical
 - Step 3: data mining; third level: syntactical
 - **Step 4:** interpretation; fourth level: semantic
 - Step 5: Determine actions; fifth level: pragmatic

[HilBac2005]





- Purpose is to discover potential
 - terrorists or criminals
 - insurance risks
 - new customers
 - potentially fraudulent employees
 - promising students
 - productive employees

all this is a type of risk- or opportunityassessment.

[HilBac2005]

mobile Example 1: business Identity Management for customer loyalty

- Offering benefit for getting personal information from the customer (e.g. customer loyalty programs)
 - Benefit: Personalised promotions, general discounts, simplified service interaction etc.
 - Personal information: Preferences, socio-demographic data, service variables etc.
- Effort necessary for the customer results in customer lock-in.
- Users' input constitutes switching costs when changing to an alternative provider.
- Highly important in electronic and mobile commercial settings (competitors are not far away)
- May decrease churn rates
- Closer relation results in higher value of the acquired customer (for own or others' business purposes)



Example 2: Socio-demographics and milieus

Example of "Socio-demographical twins" shows the necessity of a different kind of segmentation model - the Sinus Milieus.

Typical Demographics of an "Established"

- Born 1948 and raised in Great Britain
- Married with two grown up kids
- Professionally successful
- Wealthy
- Leisure time spend in the Alps
- Likes dogs
- Famous and in the public eye



Prince Charles

Typical Demographics of an "Experimentalist"

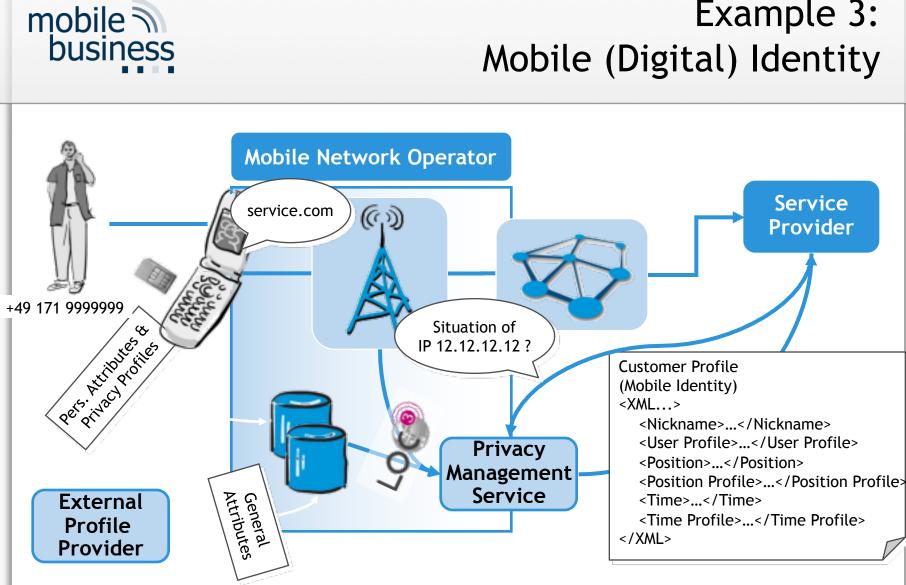
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Ozzy Osborne

[Deutsche Telekom 2005]

Example 3: Mobile (Digital) Identity





Example 4: Profiling on the Internet

- Manual Profiling
 - www.google.com
- Automatic Profiling
 - www.zoominfo.com
- Deliberate Profiling
 - Networking Platforms e.g., www.xing.com
 - Job Exchange, Partner Search, e.g. love.com



Manual Profiling

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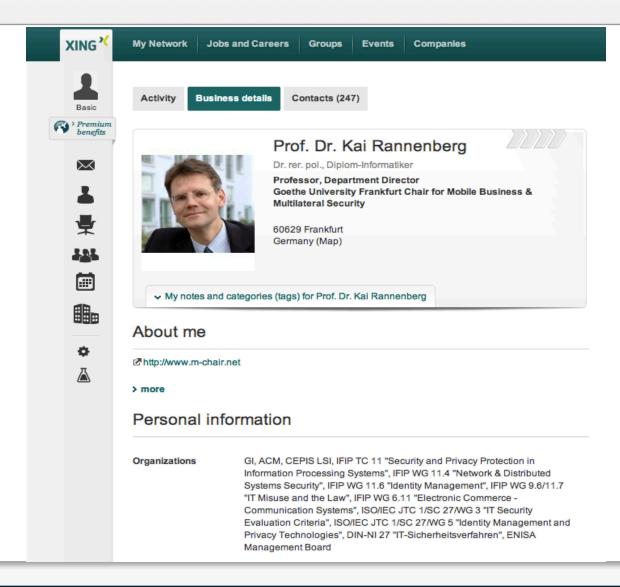


Automatic Profiling

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Deliberate Profiling

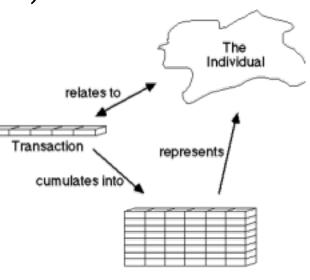




Dataveillance

Personal dataveillance

- Iow data quality decisions
- lack of subject knowledge of, and consent to, data flows
- blacklisting and denial of redemption
- Mass dataveillance
 - dangers to individuals
 - dangers to society





Mass dataveillance Dangers to the individual

Arbitrariness

- A contextual data merger
- Complexity and incomprehensibility of data
- Witch hunts
- Ex-ante discrimination and guilt prediction
- Inversion of the onus of proof
- Covert operations
- Unknown accusations and accusers and denial of due process



Mass dataveillance Dangers to Society (I)

- Prevailing climate of suspicion
- Adversarial relationships
- Focus of law enforcement on easily detectable and provable offences
- Inequitable application of the law
- Decreased respect for the law and law enforcers
- Reduction in the meaningfulness of individual actions



Mass dataveillance Dangers to Society (II)

- Reduction in self-reliance and self-determination
- Stultification of originality
- Increased tendency to opt out of the official level of society
- Weakening of society's moral fibre and cohesion
- Destabilisation of the strategic balance of power
- Repressive potential for a totalitarian government



You would like to know more about your data?

- For further examples, the following reality documentation might be of interest for you: "Wer hat meine Daten".
- Excerpt: "Einige Dinge darf jeder wissen: Geburtstag, Wohnort und Beruf beispielsweise. Doch darüber hinaus sind von jedem von uns hunderte von Daten im Umlauf.

Jeder Kauf mit Kundenkarte, jeder Besuch auf Internetseiten hinterlässt Spuren, die von Datenhändlern begierig gesammelt, ausgewertet und verkauft werden. Vorlieben, Leidenschaften, selbst geheime Wünsche von jedem von uns werden gespeichert und in Umlauf gebracht, zu Nutzerprofilen zusammengefasst und transparent gemacht."

[SchKoß2006]





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Personal Identity Management (Example ABC4Trust)

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[ABC4TrustYoutube]



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