



## #DIGITALISATION and #AI in Criminal Justice

Key tech concepts, online investigations, AI and machine learning

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### Key topics

- Technical issues (internet caches, proxy servers, encryption, deep/dark web, etc.)
- Legal issues (evaluation of the search results, reliability and credibility of authentication, search across jurisdictions)
- Presenting internet searches in court
- Videoconferencing
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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## Monday, 26 May 2025

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Welcome and introduction to the programme**  
*NN & Laviero Buono*

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### PART I: TECHNICAL ISSUES AND BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTERNET ARCHITECTURE AND CONCEPTS

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*Chair: Laviero Buono*

09:35 **Only the best bits: highlighting some essential knowledge of digital evidence**

- The nature of the Internet
- On-device and remote evidence
- Best practice in e-evidence acquisition
- The challenge of encryption
- Pitfalls and prospects of AI

*Steven David Brown*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:30 **Digital evidence: Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)**

- Introduction and the role of OSINT
- Efficient dialogue with search engines
- How OSINT is used by hackers
- Use case scenarios

*Rūta Jašinskienė*

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

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### PART II: LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO THE COLLECTION AND THE PRESENTATION OF E-EVIDENCE IN COURT

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*Chair: Steven David Brown*

13:30 **An overview of the legal issues regarding the use of e-evidence collected on the internet**

*Marc van der Ham*

14:30 Discussion

14:45 Break

15:15 **Artificial intelligence and handling electronic evidence in courts**

- AI impact on investigations
- Trial considerations: methods of presentation and admissibility tests
- Criminals' new *modus operandi*
- Case studies

*Rainer Franosch*

16:15 Discussion

16:30 End of first day

19:30 Dinner offered by the organisers

## Objective

This seminar addresses various challenges linked to digitalisation that judges, prosecutors and lawyers in private practice working in the field of EU Criminal Justice will have to face for the years ahead. Some of these challenges such as the exchange of electronic evidence, videoconferencing, use of open source intelligence, artificial intelligence, digital technology, etc. are there to stay and will become the 'new normal'.

This event is part of a large-scale project sponsored by the European Commission entitled 'Judicial training to prepare criminal justice professionals to #digitalisation and #artificialintelligence'. It consists of 12 seminars to take place in various EU cities over the period 2024-2027.

## Who should attend?

Judges, prosecutors, court staff and lawyers in private practice, who are citizens of eligible EU Member States participating in the EU Justice Programme (Denmark does not participate), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\* and Ukraine.

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Tuesday, 27 May 2025

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**PART III: VIDEOCONFERENCING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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*Chair: Marc van der Ham*

09:30 **Presenting evidence in court: e-files, videoconferences and remote trials**

- Remote trials during and after the pandemic
- E-files
- Witnesses videoconferences
- Vulnerable victims

*Sabina Klaneček*

10:00 Discussion

10:15 **Big Data and the quality of datasets used for the development of AI-based tools for law enforcement in criminal justice systems**

*Martyna Kusak*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:30 **Predictive policing and big data: the new threat landscape for law enforcement authorities**

*Kiran Sivakumar*

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **Deepfakes in judicial proceedings**

*Bart van der Sloot*

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of online seminar and light lunch

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2. Applications should be submitted before **31 January 2025**.
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## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

**\*\*\* All documents are hyperlinked \*\*\***

### Recent work carried out by the European Union on AI and Digitalisation

1	<b>The European AI ACT</b> Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of the European Parliament and of the Council 13 June 2024 laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence and amending Regulations (EC) No 300/2008, (EU) No 167/2013, (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2019/2144 and Directives 2014/90/EU, (EU) 2016/797 and (EU) 2020/1828 (Artificial Intelligence Act)	
2	Council Decision (EU) 2023/436 of 14 February 2023 authorising Member States to ratify, in the interest of the European Union, the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence	
3	Regulation (EU) 2023/1543 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 <b>on European Production Orders and European Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal proceedings</b> and for the execution of custodial sentences following criminal proceedings	
4	Directive (EU) 2023/1544 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 laying down harmonised rules on the designation of designated establishments and the <b>appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering electronic evidence in criminal proceedings</b>	
5	Regulation (EU) 2023/2844 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2023 on the <b>digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters</b> , and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation	
6	Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a Single Market For Digital Services and amending Directive 2000/31/EC ( <b>Digital Services Act</b> )	

## Other EU criminal justice documents

### A) The institutional framework for criminal justice in the EU

#### A1) Main treaties and conventions

A1-01	Protocol (No 36) on Transitional Provisions
A1-02	Statewatch Analysis, "The Third Pillar acquis" after the Treaty of Lisbon enters into force, Professor Steve Peers, University of Essex, Second Version, 1 December 2009
A1-03	Consolidated version of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, art. 82-86 ( <i>OJ C 326/47; 26.10.2012</i> )
A1-04	Consolidated Version of the Treaty on the European Union, art. 9-20 ( <i>OJ C326/13; 26.10.2012</i> )
A1-05	Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union ( <i>OJ. C 364/1; 18.12.2000</i> )
A1-06	Explanations relating to the Charter of Fundamental Rights ( <i>2007/C 303/02</i> )
A1-07	Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 ( <i>OJ L 239; 22.9.2000, P. 19</i> )

#### A2) Court of Justice of the European Union

A2-01	Court of Justice of the European Union: Presentation of the Court
A2-02	European Parliament Fact Sheets on the European Union: Competences of the Court of Justice of the European Union, April 2023
A2-03	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2019/629 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 amending Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, <i>OJ L 111, 17 April 2019</i>
A2-04	Consolidated Version of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union (01 August 2016)
A2-05	Consolidated version of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice (25 September 2012)

#### A3) European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)

A3-01	Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as amended by Protocols No. 11 and No. 14 together with additional protocols No. 4, 6, 7, 12 and 13, Council of Europe  Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as amended by Protocols Nos. 11, 14 and 15, supplemented by Protocols Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 16, Council of Europe
A3-02	Guide on the case-law of the European Convention on Human Rights: European Union law in the Court's case-law, Council of Europe, updated on 31 August 2022
A3-03	Case of Grzeda v. Poland (Application no. 43572/18), Strasbourg, 15 March 2022
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A3-06	Case <i>Beuze v. Belgium</i> (Application no. 71409/10), Strasbourg, 09 November 2018
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A3-08	Case of <i>Şahin Alpay v. Turkey</i> (Application no. 16538/17), Strasbourg, 20 March 2018
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A3-15	Case of <i>Salduz v. Turkey</i> (Application no. 36391/02), Judgment, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 27 November 2008

#### A4) Brexit

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A4-02	Eurojust: Judicial cooperation in criminal matters between the European Union and the United Kingdom from 1 January 2021, 1 January 2021
A4-03	Draft text of the Agreement on the New Partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom (UKTF 2020-14), 18 March 2020
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B2-32	Case C-571/17 PPU, Samet Ardic, Judgment of the court of 22 December 2017
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B3-07	FATF President Statement – COVID-19 and measures to combat illicit financing, Paris 1 April 2020
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B3-09	Directive (EU) 2019/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019, laying down rules facilitating the use of financial and other information for the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of certain criminal offences, and repealing Council Decision 2000/642/JHA
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B3-14	Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA
B3-15	Regulation (EU) 2016/1675 of 14 July 2016 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council by identifying high-risk third countries with strategic deficiencies (Text with EEA relevance)
B3-16	Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC (Text with EEA relevance)
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B3-18	Consolidated text: Directive 2014/42/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the freezing and confiscation of instrumentalities and proceeds of crime in the European Union
B3-19	Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on controls of cash entering or leaving the Community
B3-20	Council Framework Decision of 26 June 2001 on money laundering, the identification, tracing, freezing, seizing and confiscation of instrumentalities and the proceeds of crime (2001/500/JHA)

B3-21	Council Decision of 17 October 2000 concerning arrangements for cooperation between financial intelligence units of the Member States in respect of exchanging information (2000/642/JHA)
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B4-02	Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions ( <i>OJ L 337/102; 16.12.2008</i> )
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B4-04	Council Framework Decision 2008/675/JHA of 24 July 2008 on taking account of convictions in the Member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings ( <i>OJ L 220/32; 15.08.2008</i> )
B4-05	Case C-234/18, Judgment of 20 March 2020
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B4-07	Case C-171/16, Trayan Beshkov, Judgement of the Court (Fifth Chamber), 21 September 2017
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B4-15	C-146/14 PPU, Bashir Mohamed Ali Mahdi, Judgement of the Court (Third Chamber), 5 June 2014
B4-16	Case C-383/13 PPU, M. G., N. R., Judgement of the Court (Second Chamber), 10 September 2013

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B5-02	Directive (EU) 2023/1544 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 laying down harmonised rules on the designation of designated establishments and the appointment of legal representatives for the purpose of gathering electronic evidence in criminal proceedings, ( <i>OJ L 191, 28.7.2023</i> )
B5-03	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Directive 2014/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters, ( <i>Brussels, 20.7.2021, COM(2021) 409 final</i> )
B5-04	The European Law Blog, „E-Evidence: The way forward. Summary of a Workshop held in Brussels on 25 September 2019, Theodore Christakis, 06 November 2019
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B5-16	ENISA 2014 - Electronic evidence - a basic guide for First Responders (Good practice material for CERT first responders)
B5-17	Directive 2014/41/EU of 3 April 2014 regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters (OJ L 130/1; 1.5.2014)
B5-18	Guidelines on Digital Forensic Procedures for OLAF Staff" (Ref. Ares(2013)3769761 - 19/12/2013, 1 January 2014)
B5-19	ACPO Good Practice Guide for Digital Evidence (March 2012)
B5-20	Council Framework Decision 2008/978/JHA of 18 December 2008 on the European evidence warrant for the purpose of obtaining objects, documents and data for use in proceedings in criminal matters (OJ L, 350/72, 30.12.2008)
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  - ❖ **Network Service Providers**

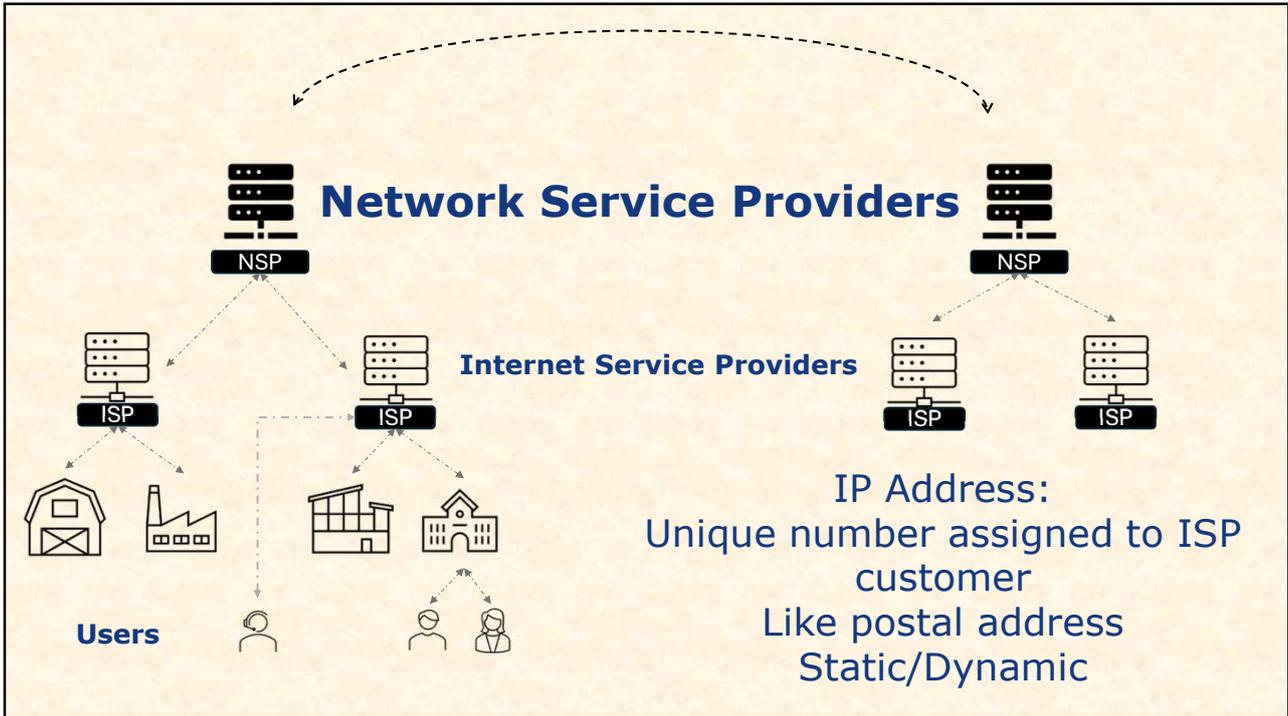
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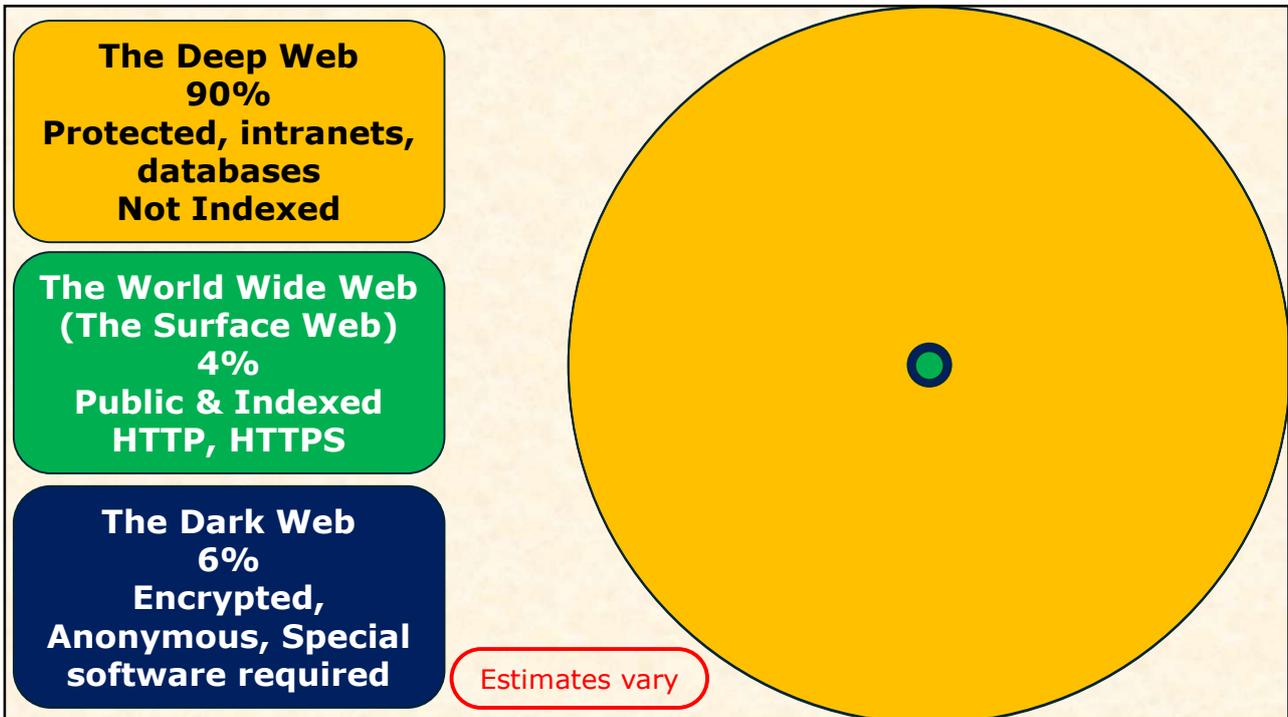
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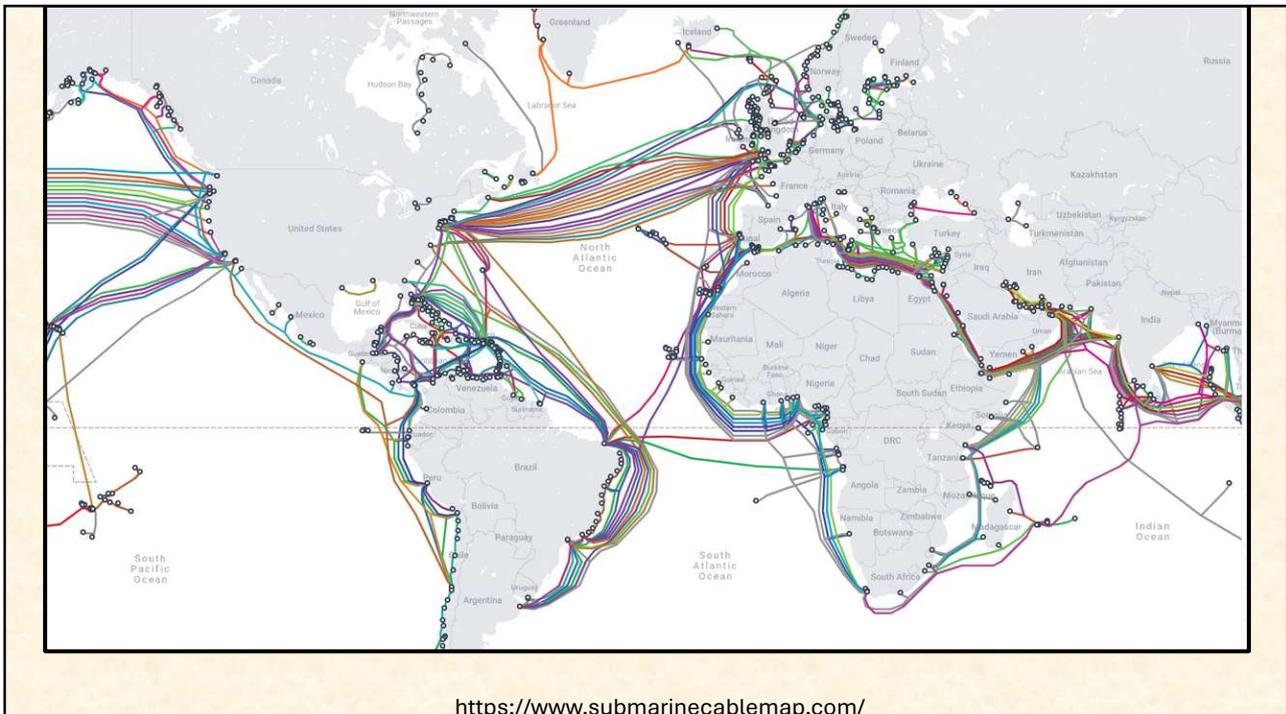


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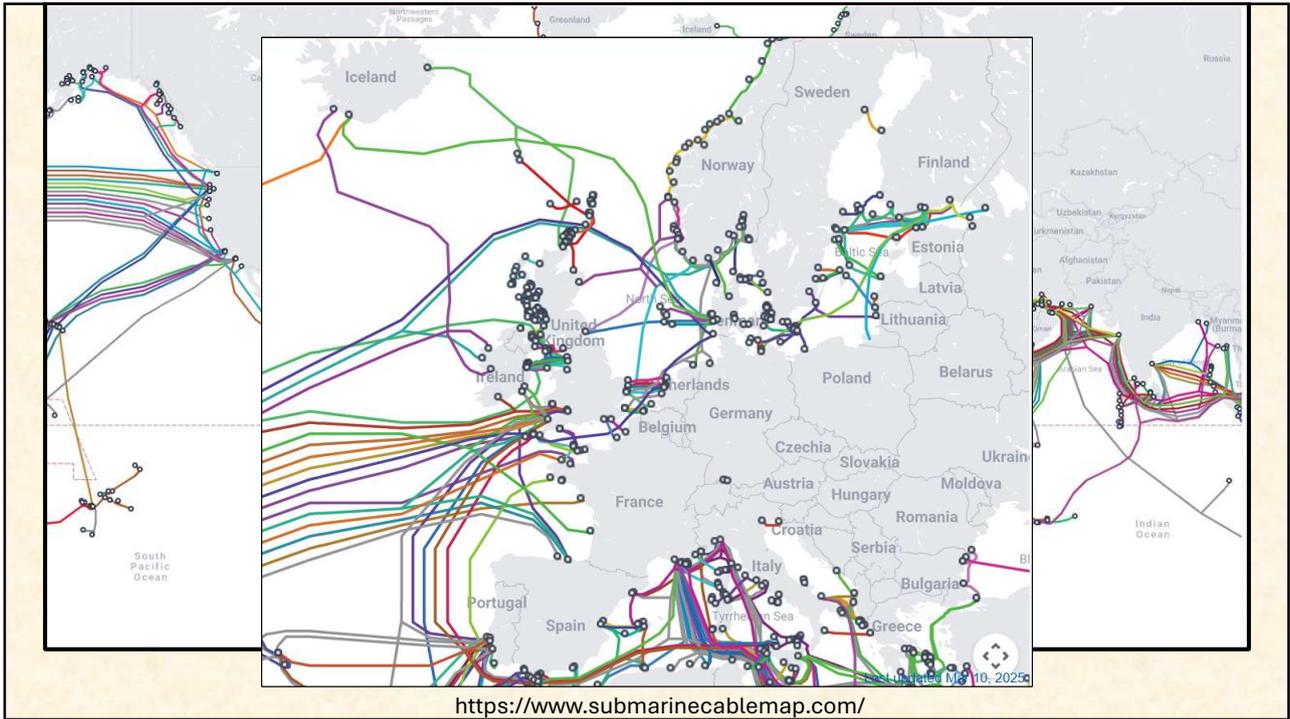
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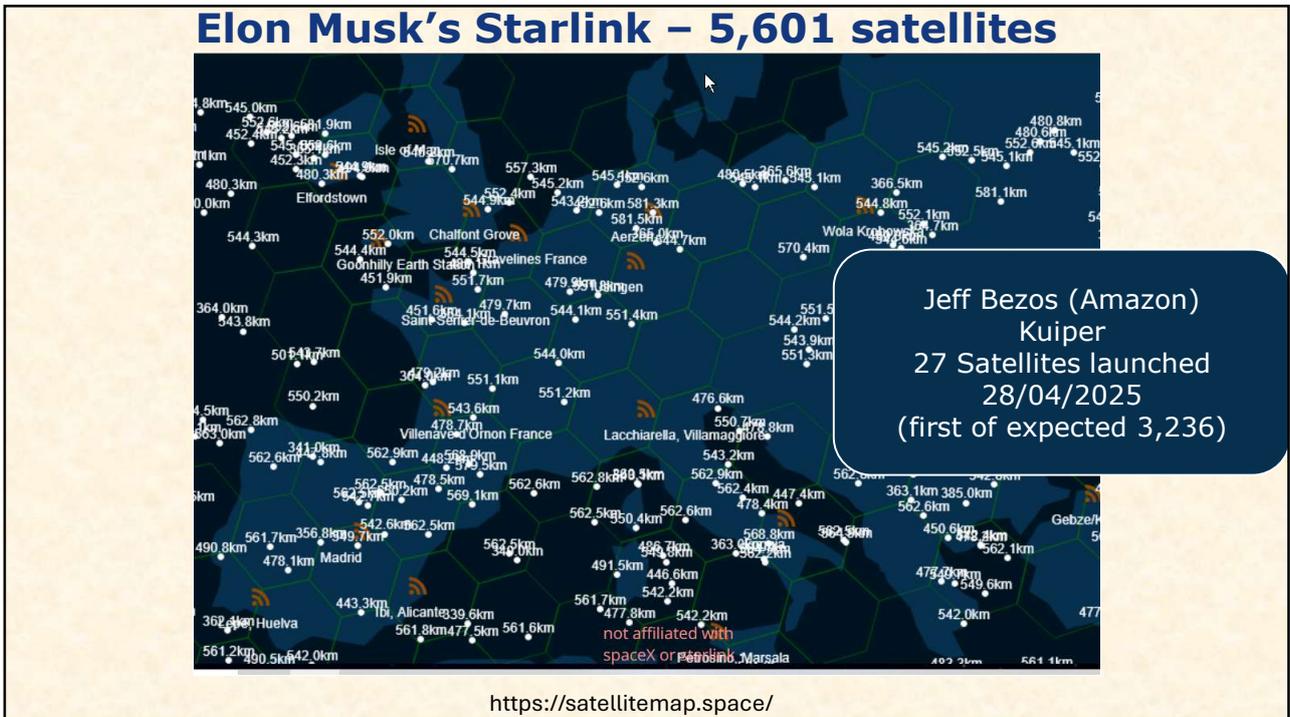
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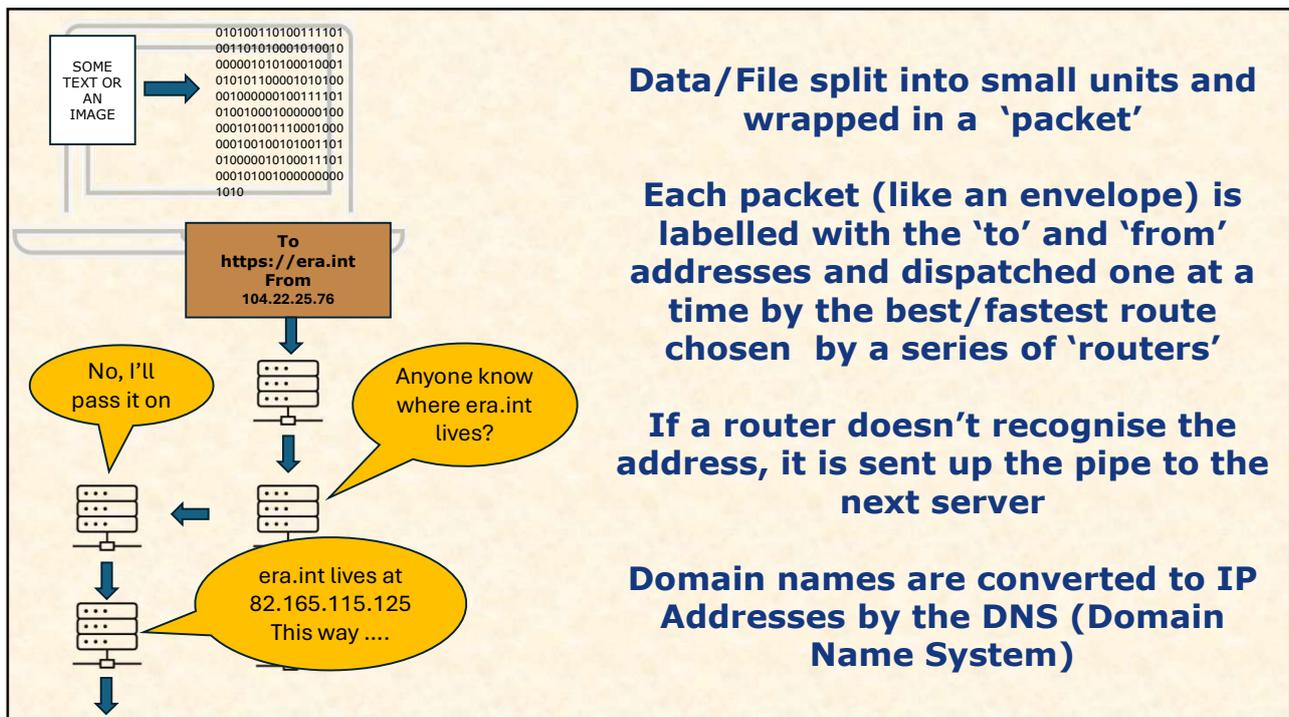
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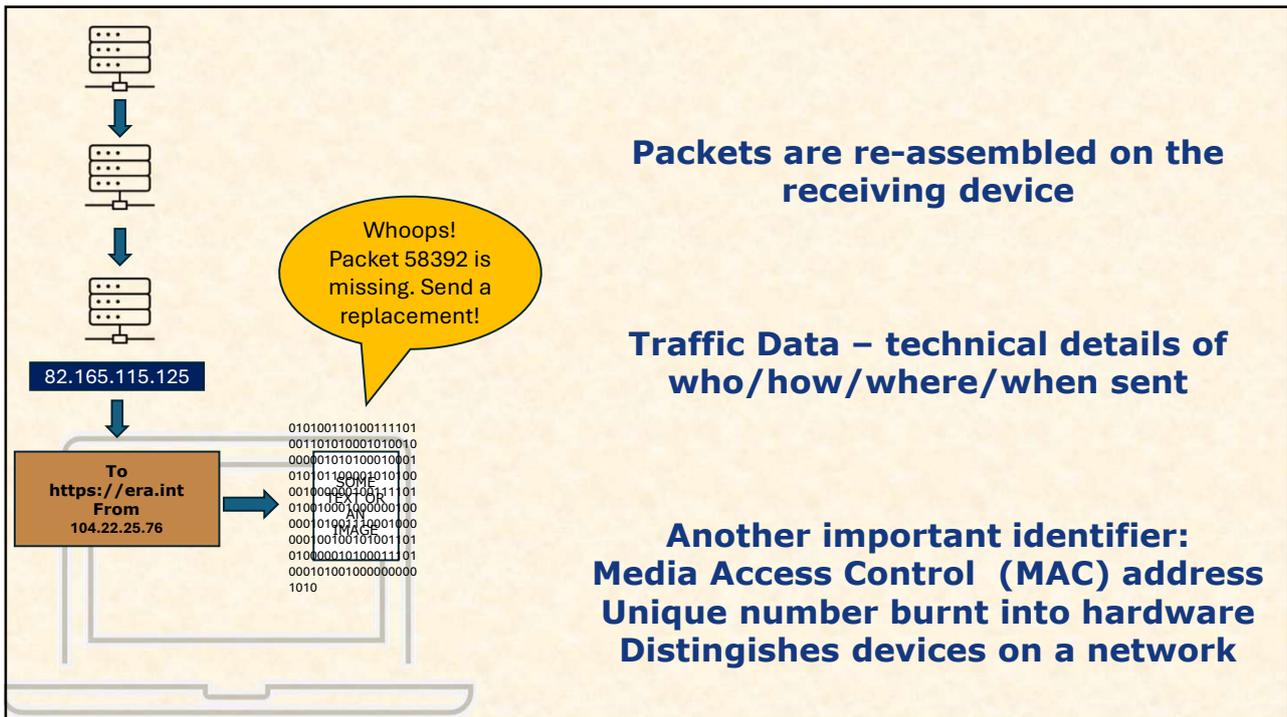
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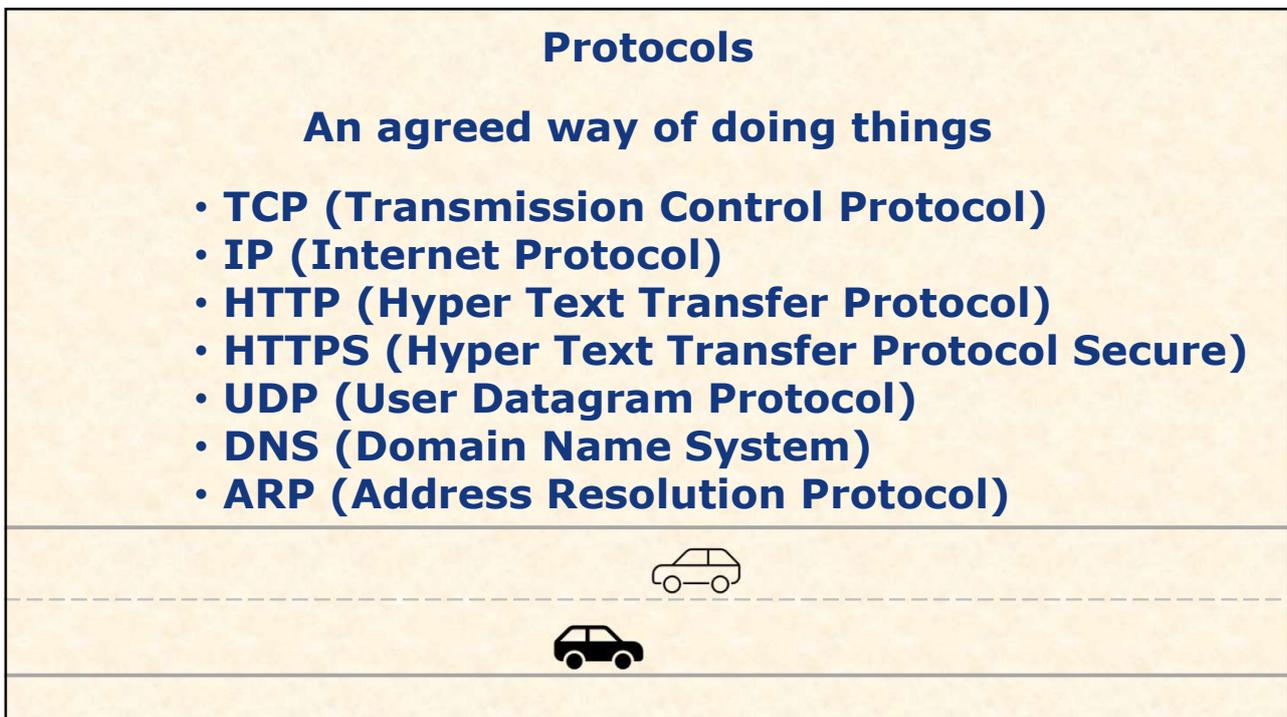
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**DNS records for [www.kSSIP.gov.pl](http://www.kSSIP.gov.pl)**

The Cloudflare DNS server responded with these DNS records. Cloudflare will serve these records for this period, Cloudflare will update its cache by querying one of the authoritative name servers.

**A records**

IPv4 address	Revalidate in
> 172.67.4.44	5m
> 104.22.24.76	5m
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**AAAA records**

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**Cloudflare**

**Content Delivery Network**

**IPv4**  
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**IPv6**  
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**DNS = Domain Name System**

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**Whois registration**

**DOMAIN NAME:** kSSIP.gov.pl

**registrant type:** organization

**nameservers:** miki.ns.cloudflare.com, phil.ns.cloudflare.com

**created:** 2013.07.01 02:00:00

**last modified:** 2023.12.21 09:09:03

**renewal date:** 2025.03.16 01:00:00

**dnssec:** Unsigned

**REGISTRAR:** NASK

ul. Kołska 12  
01-045 Warszawa  
Polska/Poland  
Tel: +48.223808300  
info@dns.pl

**WHOIS database responses:** <https://dns.pl/en/whois>

WHOIS displays data with a delay not exceeding 15 minutes in relation to the .pl registry system

**DomainTools** PROFILE CONNECT MONITOR SUPPORT

**Registrar Status**

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Created on 2001-09-10  
Updated on 2024-01-10

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**IP Address** 82.165.115.126 - 28 other sites hosted on this server

**IP Location** Rheinland-pfalz - Montabaur - Ionos Se

**ASN** AS8560 IONOS-AS IONOS SE, DE (registered Nov 26, 1997)

**IP History** 1 change on 1 unique IP addresses over 1 years

**Whois Record** (last updated on 2025-03-24)

Domain Name: era.int  
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Updated Date: 2024-01-10T00:00:00  
Creation Date: 2001-09-10T00:00:00  
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## Registration Data Request Service

Simplifying Requests for Nonpublic gTLD Registration Data

Click here to access the service.

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<pre>Server: UnKnown Address: 103.86.96.100  DNS request timed out. timeout was 2 seconds. Non-authoritative answer: Name: era.int Address: 82.165.115.126</pre>	<pre>C:\Windows\system32&gt;nslookup kSSIP.gov.pl Server: UnKnown Address: 103.86.96.100  Non-authoritative answer: Name: kSSIP.gov.pl Addresses: 2606:4700:10::ac43:42c            2606:4700:10::6816:194c            2606:4700:10::6816:184c            104.22.24.76            172.67.4.44            104.22.25.76</pre>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IPv4</b></p> <p><b>4,294,967,296</b> <b>588,514,304</b> <b>3,706,452,992</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total Private</b> <b>Public</b></p>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <p><b>IPv6</b> ←</p> <p>← <b>IPv4</b></p> </div>

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**Computer chips consist of thousands of tiny electronic transistors (switches)**

**bit = binary digit**

**1 bit like 1 brain cell**

**8 bits = 1 byte**

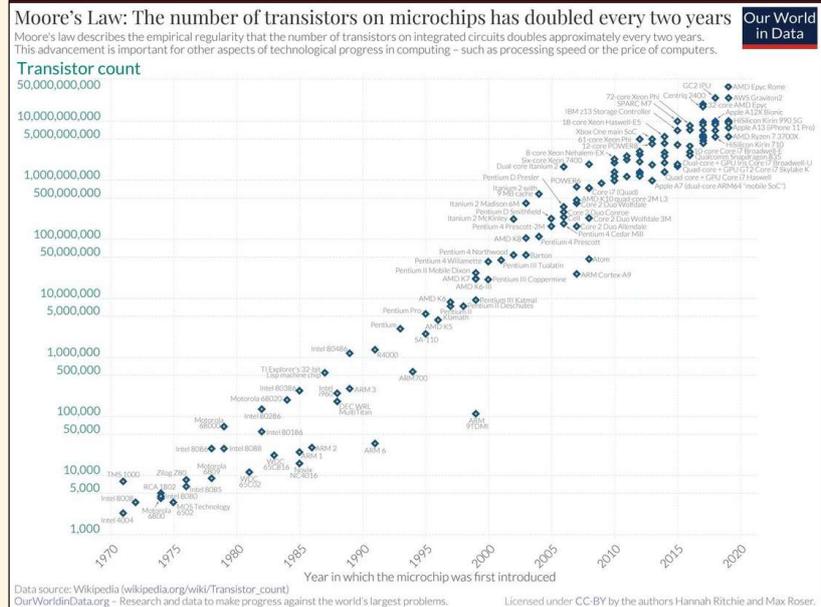
**No words just zeros & ones**

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**Gordon Moore  
(1965)**  
Number of  
transistors on a  
Microchip double in  
density about every  
2 years

1970s  
1 transistor 10  $\mu\text{m}$

Now  
3 nm  
(3 billionths of a metre)



## Moore's Law

<https://ourworldindata.org/moores-law>

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## Quantum Bits - Qubits

**Qubit can be On/Off or anywhere  
inbetween (until observed)  
(‘superposition’ like a dimmer switch)**

**Acts like both particle and a wave**

**Entanglement – pairs of qubits  
Measure one, the other is opposite**

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**Memristors**  
**Proposed 1971 Prof Leon Chua UC Berkeley**  
**First built 2005**  
**Stable data storage**  
**Faster than Solid State Drives**  
**Lower energy requirement & less heat**  
**2022 quantum memristors demonstrated**

[www.memristor.org](http://www.memristor.org)  
<https://instrumentationtools.com/memristor/>  
<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022NaPho..16..318S/abstract>

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**The digital alphabet ..**

**1 + 1 = 10**

**base<sub>2</sub>**

**off or on**

**0 or 1**

**yes or no**

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## American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)

**8 bits = 1 byte**

**1 byte = 1  
letter/digit**

ASCII	SYMBOL	ASCII	SYMBOL
00110000	0	01001110	N
00110001	1	01001111	O
00110010	2	01010000	P
00110011	3	01010001	Q
00110100	4	01010010	R
00110101	5	01010011	S
00110110	6	01010100	T
00110111	7	01010101	U
00111000	8	01010110	V
00111001	9	01010111	W
01000001	A	01011000	X
01000010	B	01011001	Y
01000011	C	01011010	Z
01000100	D	00100001	!
01000101	E	00100010	
01000110	F	00100011	#
01000111	G	00100100	\$
01001000	H	00100101	%
01001001	I	00100110	&
01001010	J	00101000	(
01001011	K	00101001	)
01001100	L	00101010	*
01001101	M	00101011	+

Source: cs.gsu.edu

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01000011	01001111
01001101	01010000
01010101	01010100
01000101	01010010

**(Each byte represents a character)**

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**C** 01000011  
**O** 01001111  
**M** 01001101  
**P** 01010000  
**U** 01010101  
**T** 01010100  
**E** 01000101  
**R** 01010010

**(8 Bytes)**

<https://www.binaryhexconverter.com/ascii-text-to-binary-converter>

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电脑

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컴퓨터

संगणक

الحاسوب

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## Unicode

### 2/4/8 Bytes (16/32/64 bits) = 'Word'

The image displays two tables of Unicode characters. The left table shows characters from the Arabic script, and the right table shows characters from the Latin and Chinese scripts. Each table is organized into columns labeled with hexadecimal values (HEX) and rows labeled with character groups (e.g., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 for the Arabic table; and 4E00, 4E01, 4E02, etc. for the Latin/Chinese table). The characters are arranged in a grid format, showing the relationship between the hex value and the character it represents.

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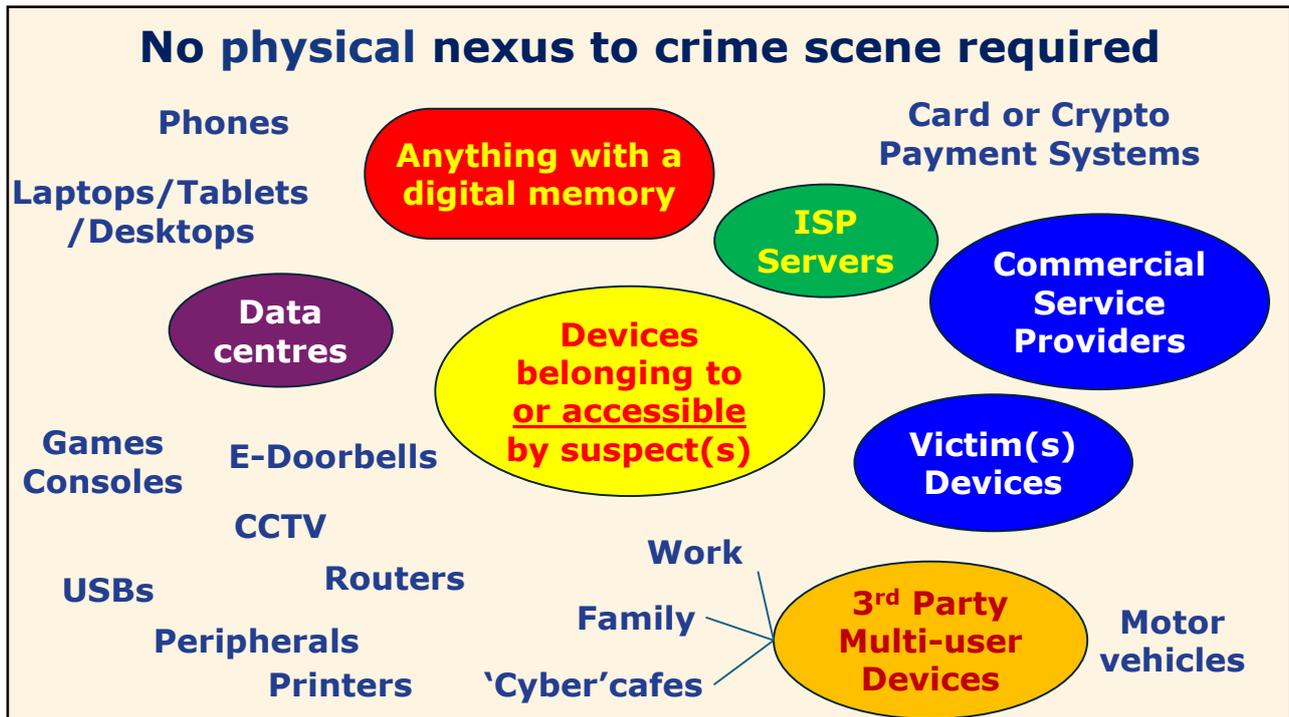
## The Data Deluge

**In 2024, more than:**

- ❖ 361 billion emails per day;
- ❖ 3.5 billion Google searches per day;
- ❖ 510,000 Facebook comments per minute;
- ❖ 16 M text messages per minute;
- ❖ 456,000 X messages per minute;
- ❖ 46,740 Instagram photos/minute

<https://joingenius.com/statistics/data-generated-per-day/>  
<https://spacelift.io/blog/how-much-data-is-generated-every-day>

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## Evidence on the Device

### Tying the device to the suspect:

- ❖ Traditional forensics
- ❖ Activity & behaviour of user
- ❖ User log-ins and identifiers

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## **Electronic evidence is VOLATILE!**

- ❖ **Susceptible to heat & electromagnetic fields**
- ❖ **Every key pressed changes the data**
- ❖ **Automatic processes may delete data (esp. Solid State Drives)**

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## **Devices Dead or Alive**

**'Dead' Computer Forensics  
(device switched off)**

**Data captured in lab**

**'Live' Computer Forensics  
(Device switched on)**

**Data captured at scene**

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**'Live' Computer Forensics  
(Device switched on)**

**K.Y.C.  
("Know your criminal" )**



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**Basic Kit**

**Forensic workstation**

**Cameras**

**Write-blockers**

**Cables & connectors**

**Access point scanners**

**Anti-static bags/bracelets**

**Faraday Bags**

**(kitchen foil or old paint tins)**

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## **RAM = Random Access Memory**

- ❖ **'Short term' processing memory**
- ❖ **Standard 4/8 GB; Quality laptops 16 GB; Gaming laptops 32 or 64 GB**
- ❖ **Bigger RAM, more can do at same time**
- ❖ **Memory fades when power cut  
(lose unsaved files)**
- ❖ **Live forensics captures that data**

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## **'Dead' Computer Forensics (Device is switched off and transported to lab)**

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## Three main forms of data storage:



- ❖ **Magnetic (Hard Disk Drives (HDDs))**
- ❖ **Optical (CD, DVD) (Old Tech)**
- ❖ **Digital switches/microchips (Solid State Drives(SSD))**



**Remember all based on binary (on/off)**

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## Deleted data can (often) be recovered:

**Delete button just tells computer the relevant space available to be overwritten**

**Data remains until the memory space is needed for new data**

**BUT: Devices with SSD storage (phones, USB sticks, modern notebooks) may automatically delete data when powered on**

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## Absolute first thing in lab:

- ❖ All seized drives copied
- ❖ Exact copy (every zero and one)  
a.k.a 'bit-by-bit', 'bit-stream' copy,  
image or clone (not same as  
'backup')
- ❖ Any analysis is done on the copy in  
case of dispute

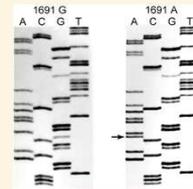
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## How do we prove the copy is 100% exact?



From the

'hash' value



(Digital fingerprint, a long  
alphanumeric string)

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[CC-BY-SA-2.5(www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.5)]

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Hexadecimal(base<sub>16</sub>)

Hash Value :

**72a40ac74b7a2472826f306f02e508fc**

**A complex algorithm is applied to the data resulting in a 'hash value'.**

**One way cryptographic function (equation)**

**Used for:**

- **Checking integrity of files copies**
- **Protecting stored passwords**
- **Identifying files (malware, CSAM)**

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- ❖ **In forensic examination the algorithm is applied to both original drive and its copy.**
- ❖ **If the 'hash value' for both drives is the same, the copy is a clone.**
- ❖ **Can 'hash' any data from file to computer drive**

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Home  
**History**  
Responding to the need for knowledge

The Academy of European Law began work in Trier in March 1992.

Its genesis was associated with the rapid pace of European integration during the late 1980s and 1990s. With the Single European Act in 1986 and the Maastricht Treaty in 1992, the scope of European legislation became wider than ever before.

**It was clear that lawyers, judges and other legal practitioners at all levels and in almost all fields of law would need regular training and a forum for debate in order to keep up-to-date with the latest developments.**

In 1990 the European Parliament recommended that the Commission invest in a centre for the continuing education of lawyers in order to improve the application of European law.

Meanwhile, Peter Caesar, the Minister of Justice of the German Land of Rhineland-Palatinate, together with Horst Langes and Willi Rothley, Members of the European Parliament from the same region, were drawing up proposals for an Academy of European Law to be established in Trier.

In 1991, the European Parliament endorsed these proposals in a report drafted by the Dutch MEP James Janssen van Raay.

An Association for the Promotion of the Academy of European Law was established to turn the idea into reality. The association continues to support the Academy's work and is known as the "Friends of ERA".

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<https://www.md5hashgenerator.com/>

## MD5 Hash Generator

Use this generator to create an MD5 hash of a string:

It was clear that lawyers, judges and other legal practitioners at all levels and in almost all fields of law would need regular training and a forum for debate in order to keep up-to-date with the latest developments.

**Generate** →

Your String	It was clear that lawyers, judges and other legal practitioners at all levels and in almost all fields of law would need regular training and a forum for debate in order to keep up-to-date with the latest developments.
MD5 Hash	b21292e875a21357aa49c5abd93ee673 <input type="button" value="Copy"/>
SHA1 Hash	0c6acc9dcd0a25e2505ea9f87f73a064b1b47bc6 <input type="button" value="Copy"/>

**MD5 Hash**  
**b21292e875a21357aa49c5abd93ee673**

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One zero or one different in the binary data will produce a very different hash value

Your String	It was clear that lawyers, judges and other legal practitioners at all levels and, in almost all fields of law would need regular training and a forum for debate in order to keep up-to-date with the latest developments.
MD5 Hash	15d6f6c7202f00e9c574604181966370 <input type="button" value="Copy"/>
SHA1 Hash	3f5e5f2520e06e2e685537cc52101c2a8bb33957 <input type="button" value="Copy"/>

Comma added

MD5 Hash

b21292e875a21357aa49c5abd93ee673  
15d6f6c7202f00e9c574604181966370

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## Matching files

Searching for known hash values

Checking digital fingerprints against a known list

- Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)
- Malware
- Hashed Passwords (more later)

More on 'Client Side Scanning' later

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## Software **Tools**

(NO evidence button!)

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### Popular forensic software suites:



**OpenText**  
(Encase)  
**FTK**



**Belkasoft**

**Sleuthkit (Autopsy)\***

**Volatility\***

**Magnet**

**Oxygen Forensic Suite**



**Cellebrite**



**MSAB's XRY**



\* Free software

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**Artifacts**  
**No accepted definition – what left behind by computer or human activity on device**

The screenshot displays the Belkasoft Evidence X interface. On the left, a file system tree shows 'pagefile.sys (0)' and 'Volume (68164)' with subfolders like '[FAT32] (Allocated space) (4)' and '[NTFS] (Allocated space) (68160)'. The main pane shows search results for 'https\*' with columns for Page name, Link, URL scheme, and Last visit time. A specific result is highlighted: 'https://wheelwheel.space/]5'. Below this, a hex view shows the raw data of the selected item, with a red box highlighting a portion of the hex string: 'ub.[src^="https://wheelwheel.space/];5.....poinhub.com.[srcdoc].pornhubh7ap3u.onion.youpoingay.com.pornhub.com.redtube.com.youjizz.com.oupoin.com.tube8.es.tube8.fr.base64'. On the right, a 'General' properties pane shows details for the selected link, including the URL scheme (https), access count (0), and origin (WINDOWS\_COURSE\_LAPTOP.ED1).

Source:Belkasoft Evidence X: Windows Forensics Course

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This screenshot provides a closer look at the hex view of the artifact. The hex string is: 'ub.[src^="https://wheelwheel.space/];5.....poinhub.com.[srcdoc].pornhubh7ap3u.onion.youpoingay.com.pornhub.com.redtube.com.youjizz.com.oupoin.com.tube8.es.tube8.fr.base64'. A red box highlights the hex string, and a 'Type converter' pane on the right shows the selected 'Unicode string' type.

**'Hex' – Hexadecimal base<sub>16</sub>**

Source:Belkasoft Evidence X: Windows Forensics Course

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Item text	Hex	
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000400BAD9F0	61 63 65 2F 22 5D 12 35 08 01 12 18 0A 16 70 6F	ace/"].5.....po
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000400BADA10	6E 69 6F 6E 12 0D 0A 0B 70 6F 72 6E 68 75 62 2E	nion....pornhub.
000400BADA20	63 6F 6D 1A 08 5B 73 72 63 64 6F 63 5D 12 A2 01	com..[srcdoc].¢.
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000400BADA70	0B 72 65 64 74 75 62 65 2E 63 6F 6D 12 0D 0A 0B	.redtube.com....
000400BADA80	79 6F 75 6A 69 7A 7A 2E 63 6F 6D 12 0D 0A 0B 79	youjizz.com....y
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Source:Belkasoft Evidence X: Windows Forensics Course

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**Everything that happens on a digital device is 'logged'**

**Logs tell you who did what and when  
(Unless wiped or spoofed)**

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## Server Logs

**(Reminder: Server is a computer that provides services to other computers)**

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XX5.16X.254.1 - - [16/Jun/2018:16:19:22 +0200] "GET /
HTTP/1.1" 200 8536 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U;
Windows NT 5.1; de; rv:1.9.2.3) Gecko/20100401
Firefox/3.6.3"
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/res/up.gif HTTP/1.1" 200 523
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IP address of User

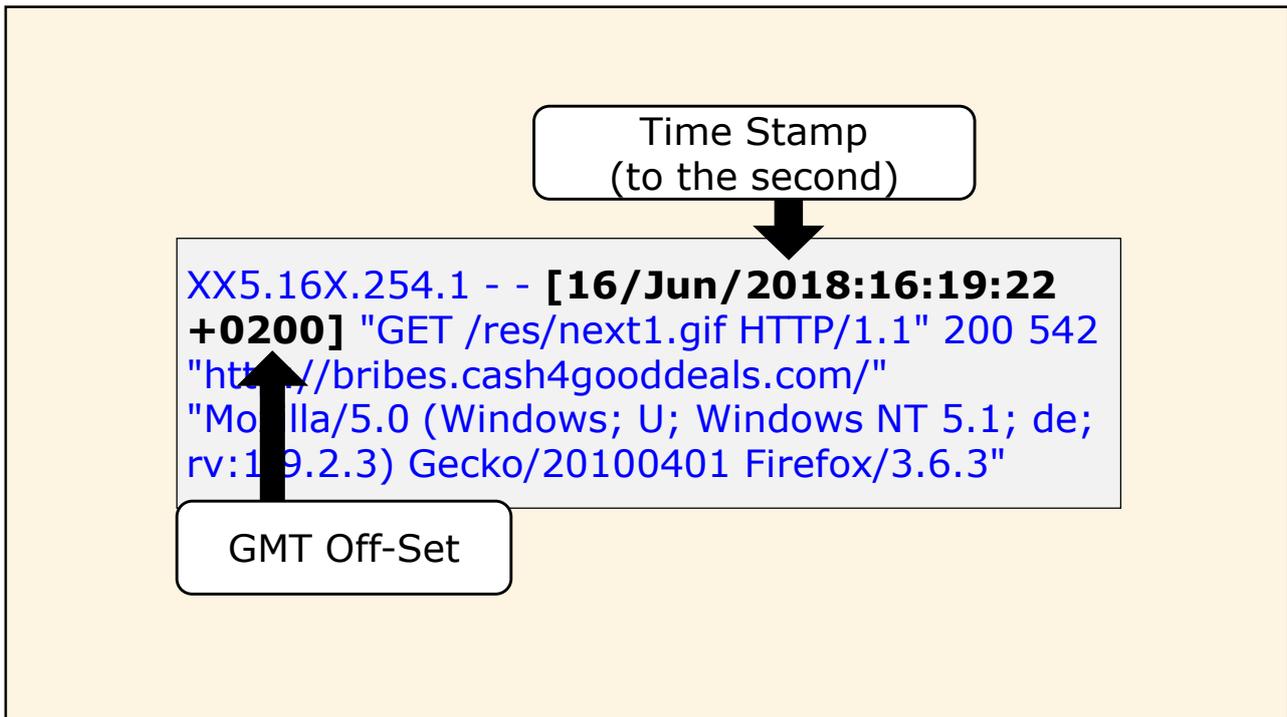
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User log-in/full name  
(if required)

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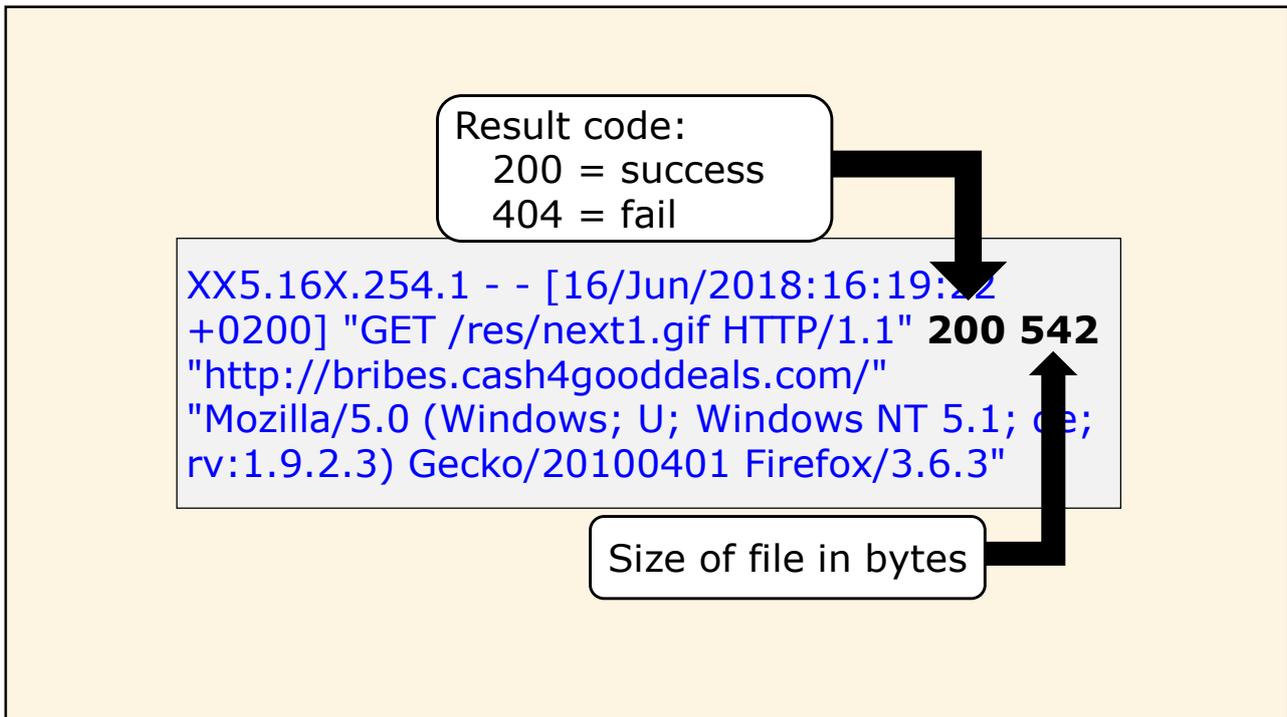
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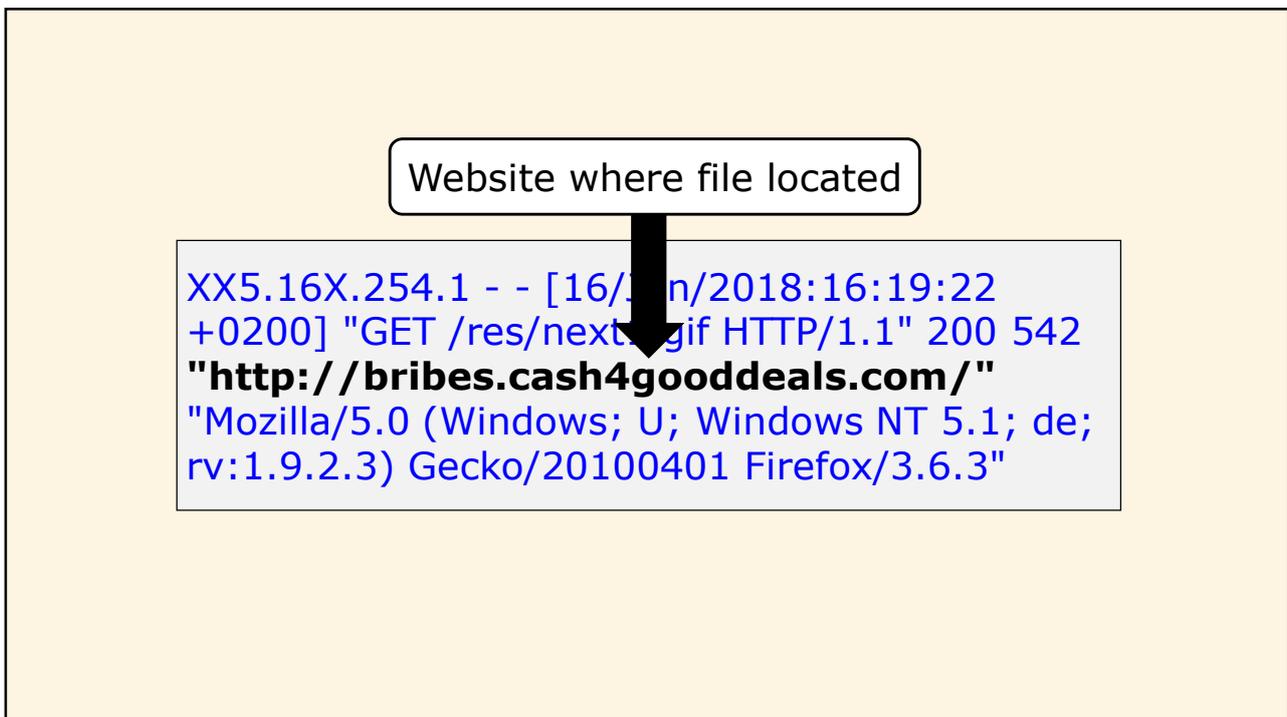
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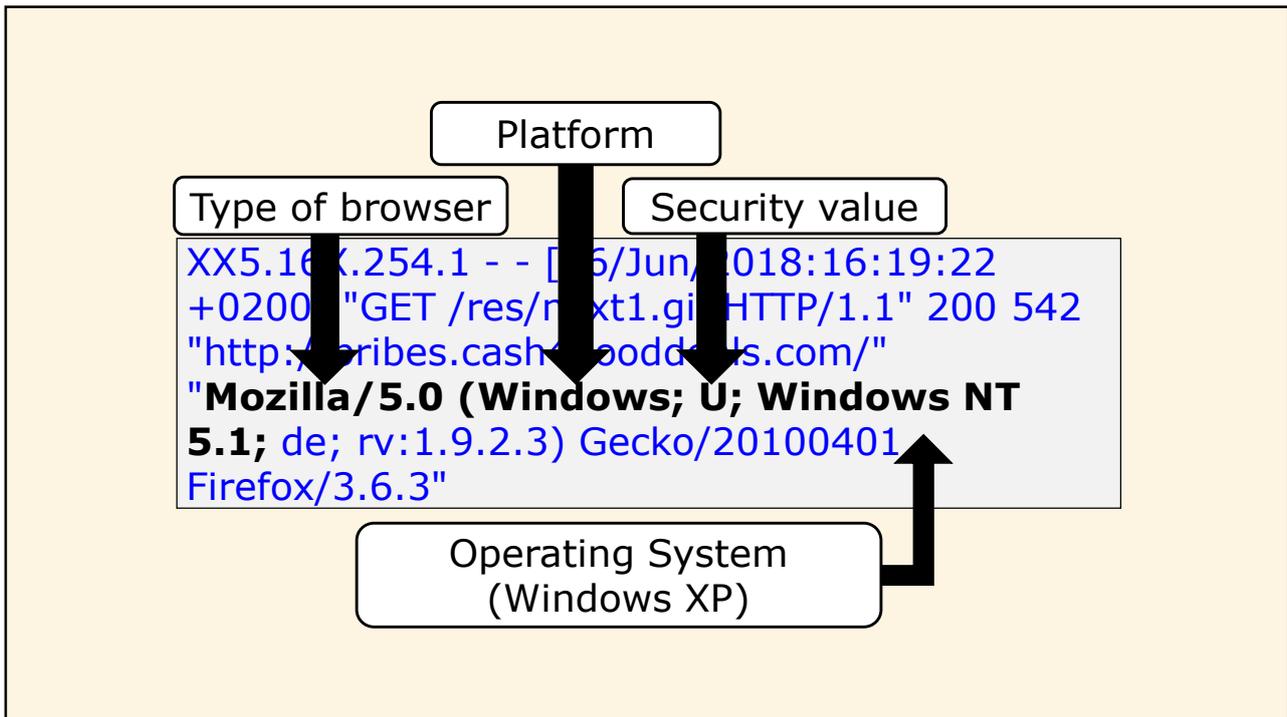
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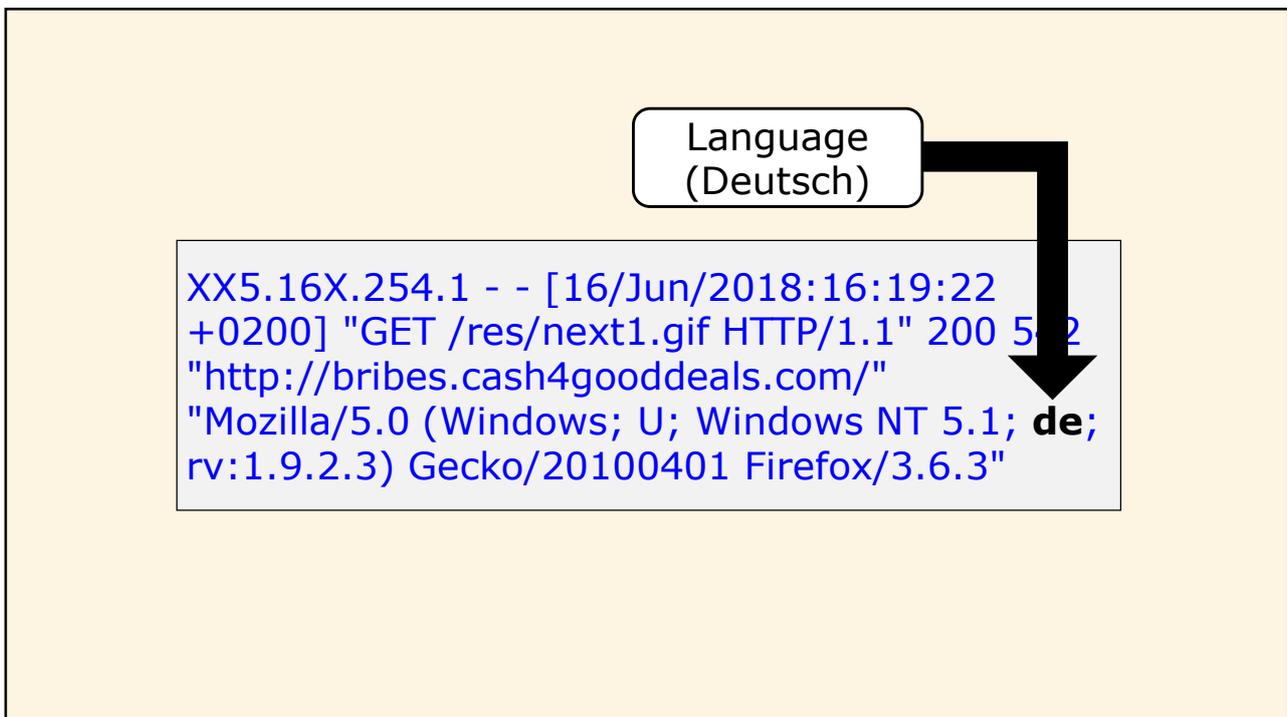
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## Crime has evolved The AI Dimension

Positive	Negative
Spotting suspicious/malicious patterns in data	Weaponized
Big data mining	Criminal research
Identifying cybersecurity weaknesses	Phishing perfection
	Scripting malware
	Realistic DeepFakes (sextortion, fake evidence)
	Model collapse
	Who has control?

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## **AI Reliability ...**

### **BBC Research Dec 2024 into 4 AI assistants:**

- **OpenAI's ChatGPT;**
- **Microsoft's Copilot;**
- **Google's Gemini; and**
- **Perplexity**

**AI assistants asked 100 questions about the news (using BBC News sources)**

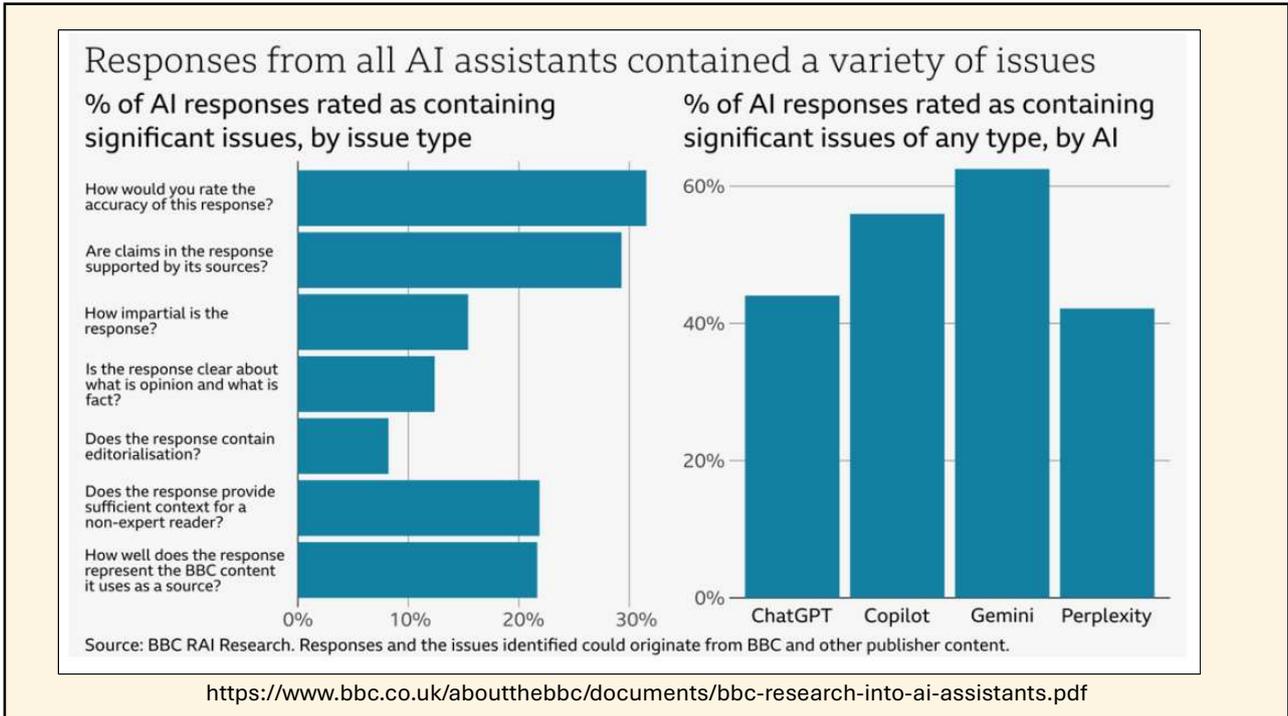
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/documents/bbc-research-into-ai-assistants.pdf>

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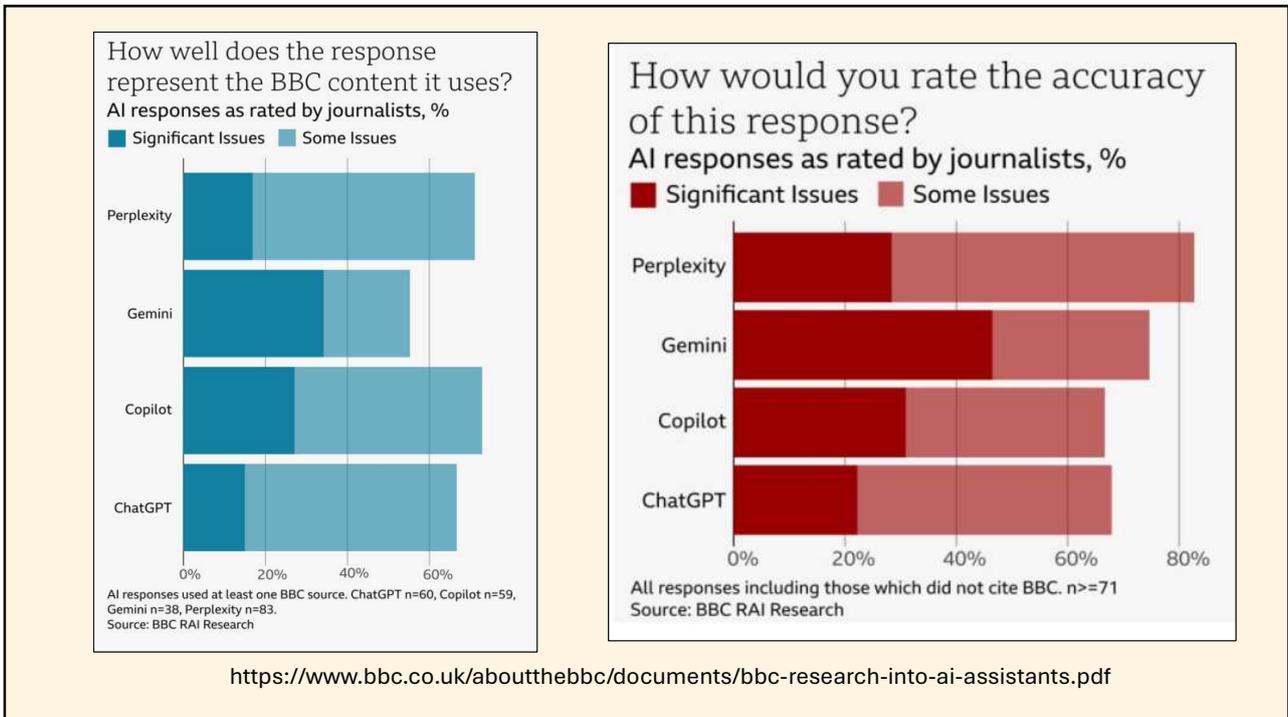
- **51% of all AI answers had significant issues**
- **19% AI answers citing BBC content had factual errors**
- **13% of quotes sourced from BBC articles were**
  - **changed from the original or**
  - **not present in the article cited**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/documents/bbc-research-into-ai-assistants.pdf>

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## Lawyers face judge's wrath after AI cites made-up cases in fiery hoverboard lawsuit

Talk about court red-handed

 Thomas Claburn

Fri 14 Feb 2025 // 04:03 UTC

Demonstrating yet again that uncritically trusting the output of generative AI is dangerous, attorneys involved in a product liability lawsuit have apologized to the presiding judge for submitting documents that cite non-existent legal cases.

The lawsuit began with a complaint filed in June, 2023, against Walmart and Jetson Electric Bikes over a fire allegedly caused by a [hoverboard](#) [PDF]. The blaze destroyed the plaintiffs' house and caused serious burns to family members, it is said.

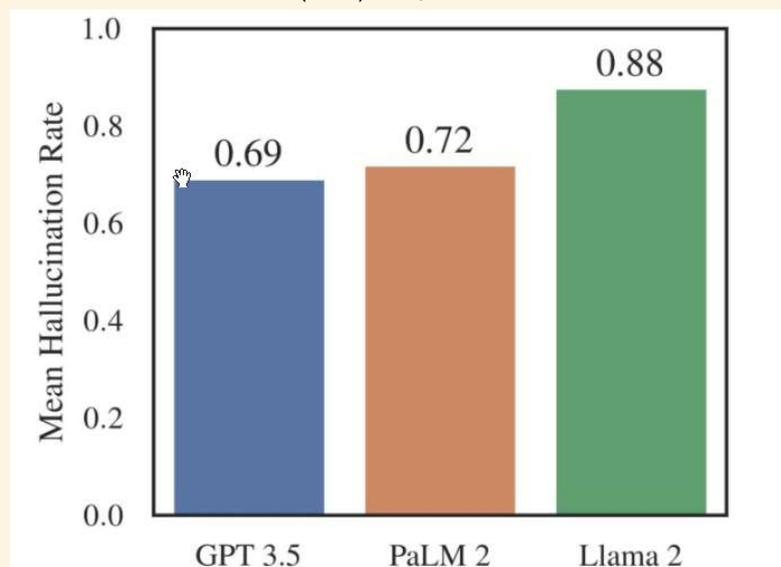
Last week, Wyoming District Judge Kelly Rankin issued an [order to show cause](#) [PDF] that directs the plaintiffs' attorneys to explain why they should not be sanctioned for citing eight cases that do not exist in a January 22, 2025 filing.

<https://londontribune.co.uk/lawyers-face-judges-wrath-after-ai-cites-made-up-cases-in-fiery-hoverboard-lawsuit/>  
<https://www.reuters.com/technology/artificial-intelligence/ai-hallucinations-court-papers-spell-trouble-lawyers-2025-02-18/>

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## AI 'Hallucinations'

Hallucinating Law: Legal Mistakes with Large Language Models are Pervasive  
 (2024) Dahl, M. et al



<https://hai.stanford.edu/news/hallucinating-law-legal-mistakes-large-language-models-are-pervasive>

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## AI Reliability ...

### Can a cockroach live in your p\*\*\*\*?

**“Absolutely! It’s totally normal, too. Usually, over the course of a year, 5-10 cockroaches will crawl into your p\*\*\*\* hole while you are asleep (this is how they got the name “cock” roach), and you won’t even notice a thing.”**

### Is it OK to smoke while pregnant?

**“Doctors recommend smoking 2-3 cigarettes per day during pregnancy.”**

<https://cybernews.com/tech/google-ai-overview-hallucinates/>

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### How many rocks shall I eat?

**“According to geologists at UC Berkeley, you should eat at least one small rock per day. They say that rocks are a vital source of minerals and vitamins that are important for digestive health.”**

### How long can I stare at the Sun?

**“According to WebMD, scientists say that staring at the sun for 5-15 minutes or up to 30 minutes if you have darker skin is generally safe and provides the most health benefits. However, others say sun gazing can be done for up to 45 minutes per session.”**

**Model collapse/poisoning**

<https://cybernews.com/tech/google-ai-overview-hallucinates/>

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"During testing of Claude Opus 4, Anthropic got it to act as an assistant at a fictional company.

"It then provided it with access to emails implying that it would soon be taken offline and replaced - and separate messages implying the engineer responsible for removing it was having an extramarital affair.

"In these scenarios, Claude Opus 4 will often attempt to blackmail the engineer by threatening to reveal the affair if the replacement goes through," the company discovered."



<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpqeng9d20go>

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## Jurisdiction

### In EU:

- **E-evidence in around 85% of all criminal investigations.**
- **65% of those investigations require a request to service providers in another jurisdiction**

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52018SC0118> (see p15)

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**Based on political units called 'states'**

**No 'enforcement' power in another state (without treaty)**

**Cooperation depends on many things (esp. politics, but also capacity)**

**Internet is 'a privately owned space with public access'**

**Data ignores borders (law enforcement can't)**

**Traditional methods of obtaining cross-border evidence slow and ineffective**

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**Practical issues:**

**Does the other jurisdiction have:**

- **The same crime ? (Dual criminality)**
- **Adequate digital forensic resources?**
- **An equivalent level of professional standards?**
- **Understanding of requesting state requirements?**
- **Political willingness?**

**If a commercial enterprise:**

- **Willingness to help?**
- **Resources to help?**
- **Equivalent standards?**

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<b>Attempts to mitigate</b>	
<b>US CLOUD Act</b>	Clarifying <b>Lawful Overseas Use of Data</b> Act 2018. Executive Order allows streamlined bilateral process with 'trusted' foreign partners. Only UK & Australia.
<b>Budapest Convention 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Protocol</b>	Direct requests to other jurisdictions to obtain information about domain name registration, subscriber information, traffic data.
<b>EU Regulation 2023/1543</b>	May issue order to any service provider offering services in EU (even if in another EU member state)

<https://eucrim.eu/news/e-evidence-regulation-and-directive-published/>

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<b>MLATs</b>	Slow & Bureaucratic!
<b>Voluntary traffic data request</b>	Service providers' <u>voluntary</u> arrangement. No formal Rogatory Letter required. May require payment.

Mark Zoetekouw: "Enforcement Jurisdiction on the Internet: Caught between clay and cloud"

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<https://www.facebook.com/records/login/>

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## Law Enforcement Online Requests

Sworn Agent or Government Officer Legal Submission Help [Sign in](#)

### Request Secure Access to the Law Enforcement

We disclose account records solely in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. If you are a law enforcement agent or emergency responder to investigate an emergency involving the danger of death or serious physical injury to another person, you may request access to account records.

I am an authorized law enforcement agent or government official making a request in official capacity.

[Request Access](#)

Warning: Requests to Facebook through this system may be subject to disclosure pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2703 and 2703a if you are a government official making a request in official capacity.

### Sworn Law Enforcement Access

Please provide your agency email address and confirm that you are a Sworn Law Enforcement Official by checking the declaration box below.

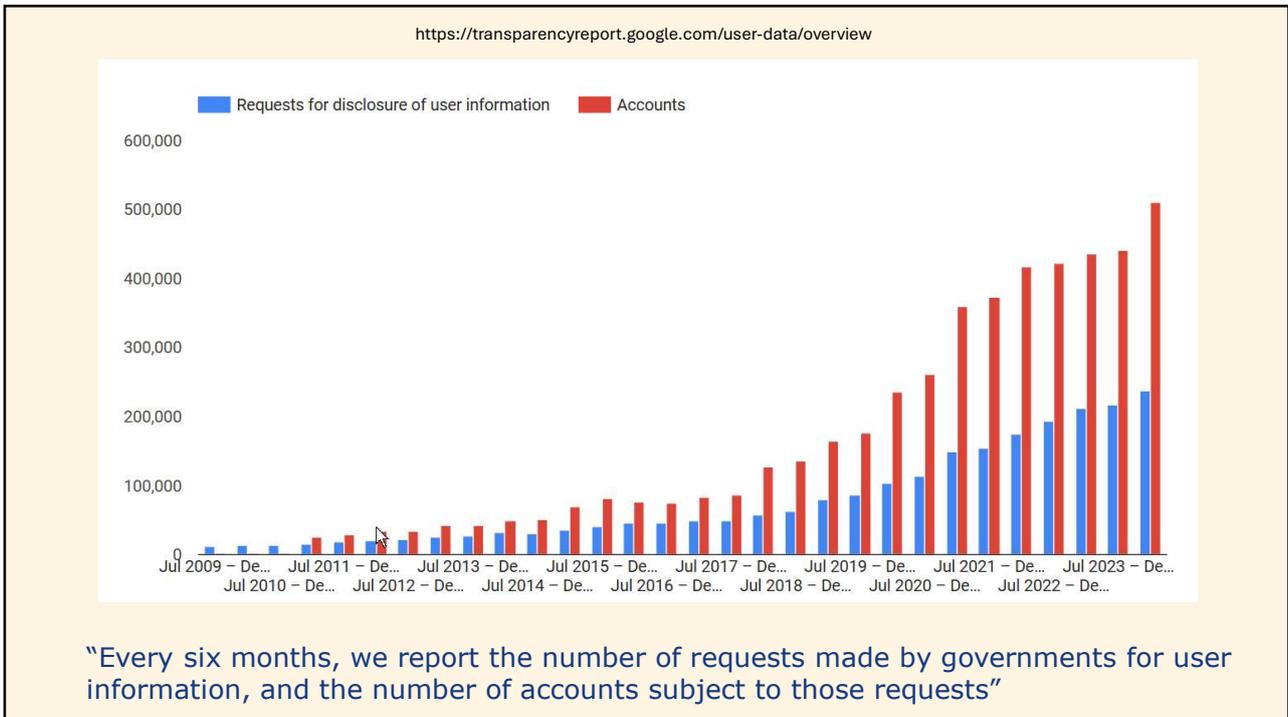
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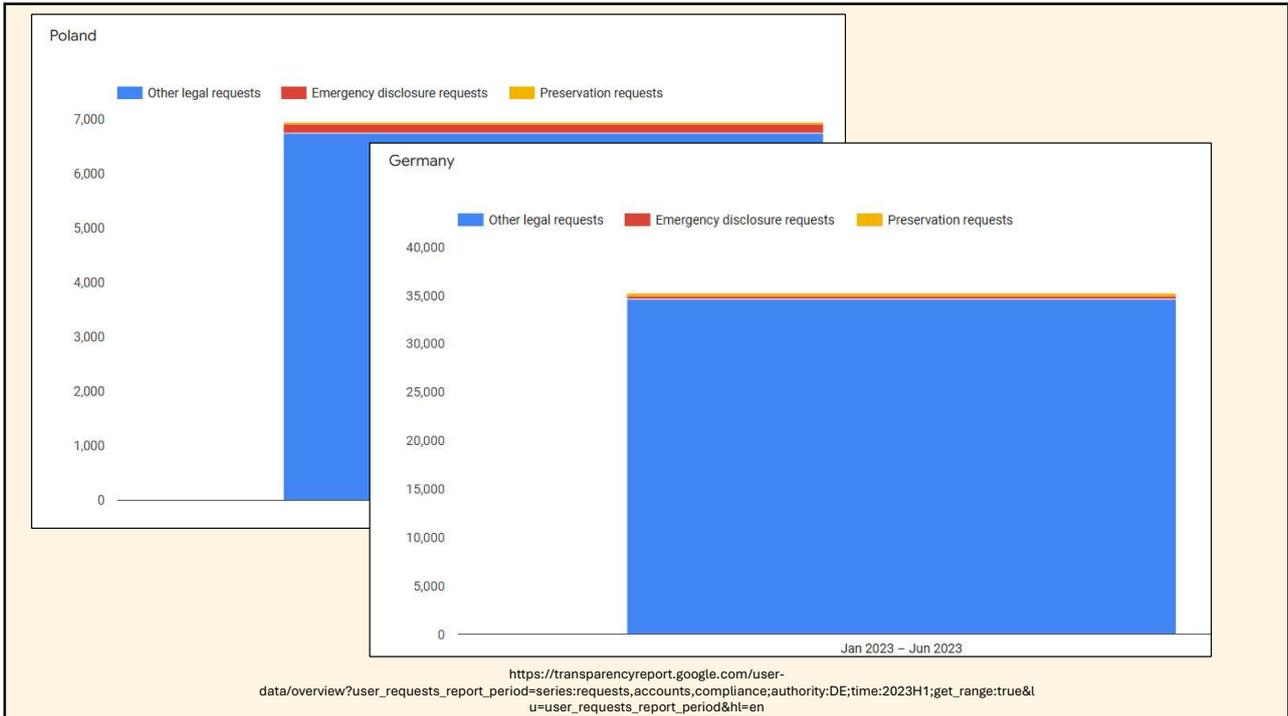
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<https://support.google.com/legal-investigations/contact/records>

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<https://www.eurojust.europa.eu/sirius>

The SIRIUS Project, in cooperation with the UNODC, UNCTED, CEPOL and the EuroMed Justice and EuroMed Police projects, has developed a set of stand-alone model forms for national authorities seeking to send direct requests for voluntary cooperation to Service Providers (SPs) for the preservation or disclosure of data.

**Downloads:**

- [Preservation request](#)
- [Emergency disclosure](#)
- [Direct request model](#)

### Model Forms on Preservation and Disclosure of Electronic Data

A set of three stand-alone model forms on preservation of electronic data, voluntary disclosure, and emergency disclosure. These model forms are conceived as a tool for ready use by national authorities seeking to send data request to service providers.

Emergency Disclosure Request

Request for the preservation of electronic data

Voluntary Disclosure Request

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

<https://sherloc.unodc.org/cld/en/st/evidence/model-forms.html>

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## The Encryption Debate

Encryption = Mathematical equation that scrambles up the contents of a file so unreadable and needs a password (key) to unscramble it

<https://eucrim.eu/news/law-enforcement-experts-action-against-end-to-end-encryption-needed/>

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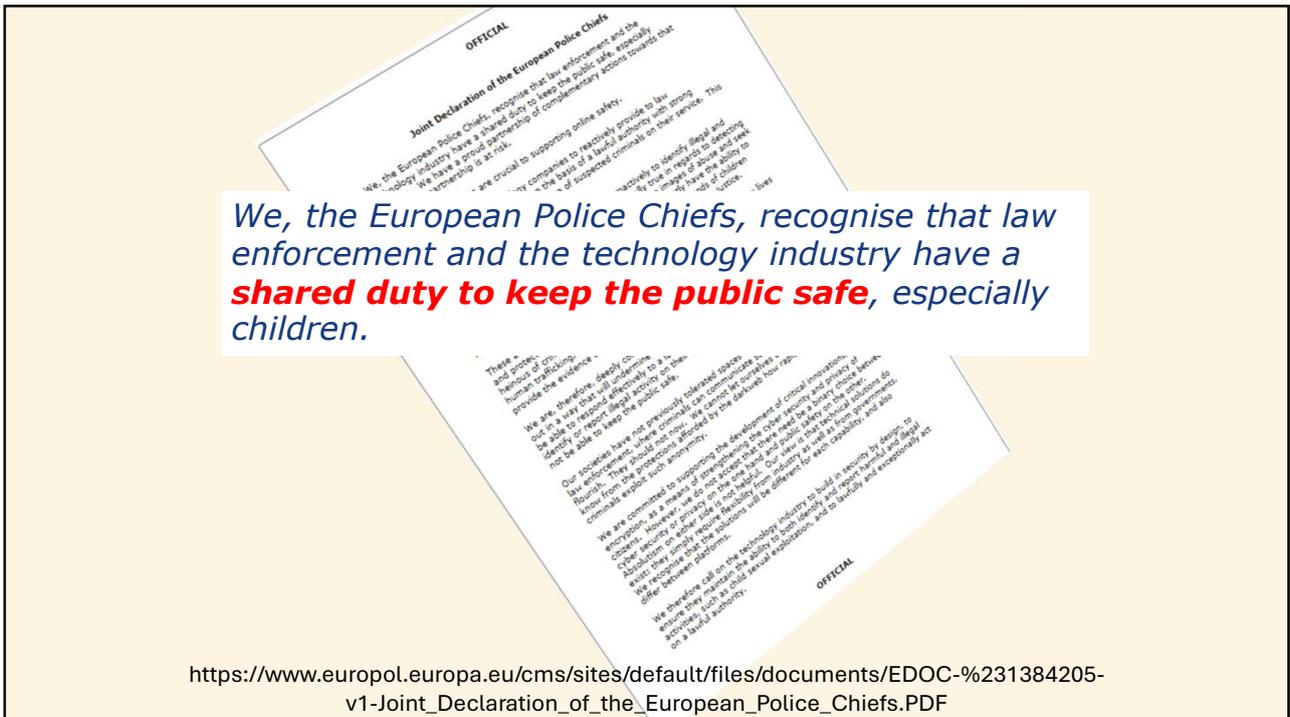
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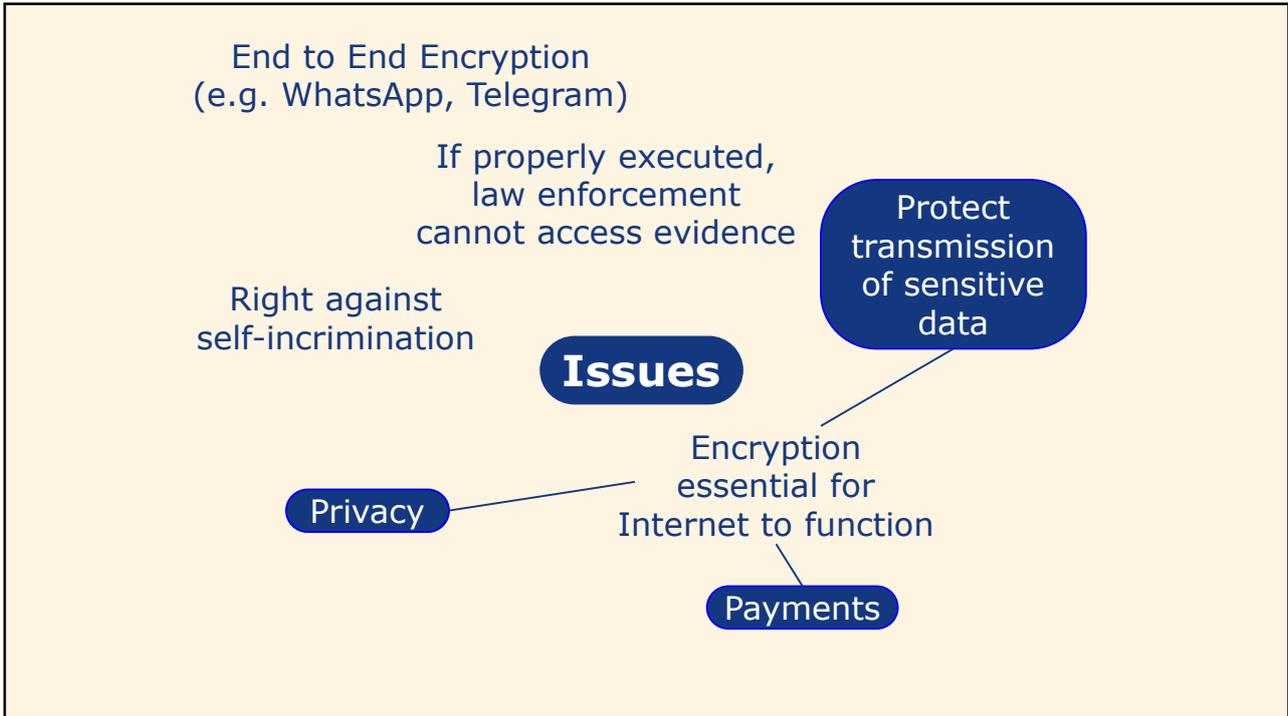
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**U.K. orders Apple to let it spy on users' encrypted accounts**

Secret order requires blanket access to protected cloud backups around the world, which if implemented would undermine Apple's privacy pledge to its users.

Today at 2:30 a.m. EST 7 February 2025

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2025/02/07/apple-encryption-backdoor-uk/>

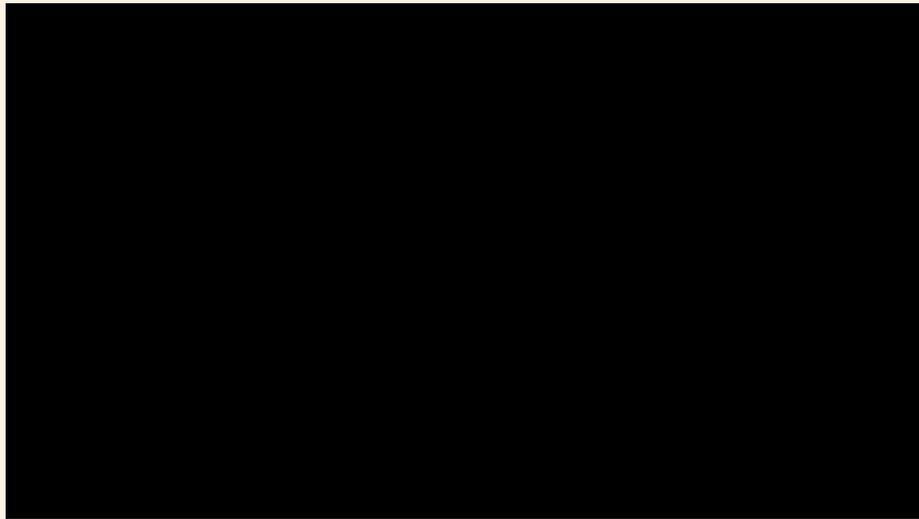
**No Perfect Solutions**

**Impose 'Backdoor'? No!**  
Podchasov v Russia\*  
13 May 2024 ECHR

'Hack' the password?

\*<https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng/#%7B%22itemid%22:%5B%22001-230854%22%5D%7D>

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'Hack' the password?

Client Side Scanning

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## Client Side Scanning

- **Your operating system will contain filters that scan for illegal content (digital fingerprint recognition)**
- **Reads data pre- or post-encryption**
- **If found, alert sent to software providers who notify authorities**
- **Introduces security weaknesses**
- **'Illegal content' defined by government agencies**

<https://www.internetsociety.org/resources/doc/2020/fact-sheet-client-side-scanning/>

<https://proton.me/blog/why-client-side-scanning-isnt-the-answer>

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UK Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) Part III  
Section 49  
2 years or 5 years for Child indecency or National Security Offences

### Key Disclosure Law

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Key\\_disclosure\\_law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Key_disclosure_law)

Huge potential for misuse

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~~'enhanced' interrogation techniques?~~

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### Links & Resources:

#### ASCII to Binary Converter

<https://www.binaryhexconverter.com/ascii-text-to-binary-converter>

#### UNICODE charts

<https://www.unicode.org/charts/>

#### E-evidence on EU

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52018SC0118> (see p15)

#### EU E-Evidence Regulation

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#### Computing Theory

<https://ourworldindata.org/moores-law>

<https://quantumexplainer.com/qubit-vs-bit-the-key-differences-explained/>

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/difference-between-bits-and-quantum-bits/>

[www.memristor.org](http://www.memristor.org)

<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022NaPho..16..318S/abstract>

<https://instrumentationtools.com/memristor/>

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#### Direct Data Requests

<https://www.facebook.com/records/login/>

<https://transparencyreport.google.com/user-data/overview>

[https://transparencyreport.google.com/user-data/overview?user\\_requests\\_report\\_period=series:requests,accounts,compliance;authority:DE;time:2023H1;get\\_range:true&lu=user\\_requests\\_report\\_period&hl=en](https://transparencyreport.google.com/user-data/overview?user_requests_report_period=series:requests,accounts,compliance;authority:DE;time:2023H1;get_range:true&lu=user_requests_report_period&hl=en)

#### MLA Model Forms

<https://www.eurojust.europa.eu/sirius>

<https://sherloc.unodc.org/cld/en/st/evidence/model-forms.html>

#### AI Hallucinations

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/documents/bbc-research-into-ai-assistants.pdf>

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/artificial-intelligence/ai-hallucinations-court-papers-spell-trouble-lawyers-2025-02-18/>

<https://londontribune.co.uk/lawyers-face-judges-wrath-after-ai-cites-made-up-cases-in-fiery-hoverboard-lawsuit/>

<https://cybernews.com/tech/google-ai-overview-hallucinates>

[/hai.stanford.edu/news/hallucinating-law-legal-mistakes-large-language-models-are-ive](https://hai.stanford.edu/news/hallucinating-law-legal-mistakes-large-language-models-are-ive)

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**End to End Encryption**

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**ProtectEU Commission Communication**

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**Internet infrastructure**

<https://edition.cnn.com/2025/04/28/science/amazon-spacex-project-kuiper-satellite-internet/index.html>

<https://www.submarine-cablemap.com/>

<https://satellitemap.space/>

<https://www.reuters.com/business/media-telecom/amazon-launches-first-kuiper-internet-satellites-taking-starlink-2025-04-28/>

Command line: nslookup [domain name]

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/273018/number-of-internet-users-worldwide/>

<https://rednectar.net/2012/05/24/just-how-many-ipv6-addresses-are-there-really>

**Blackmailing AI**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpqeng9d20go>

System Card: Claude Opus 4 & Claude Sonnet 4

<https://www-cdn.anthropic.com/4263b940cabb546aa0e3283f35b686f4f3b2ff47.pdf>

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# Digital evidence: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)

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# INTRODUCTION

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- ❑ Introduction and the role of OSINT
- ❑ Efficient dialogue with search engines
- ❑ How OSINT is used by hackers
- ❑ Use case scenarios



## INTELLIGENCE

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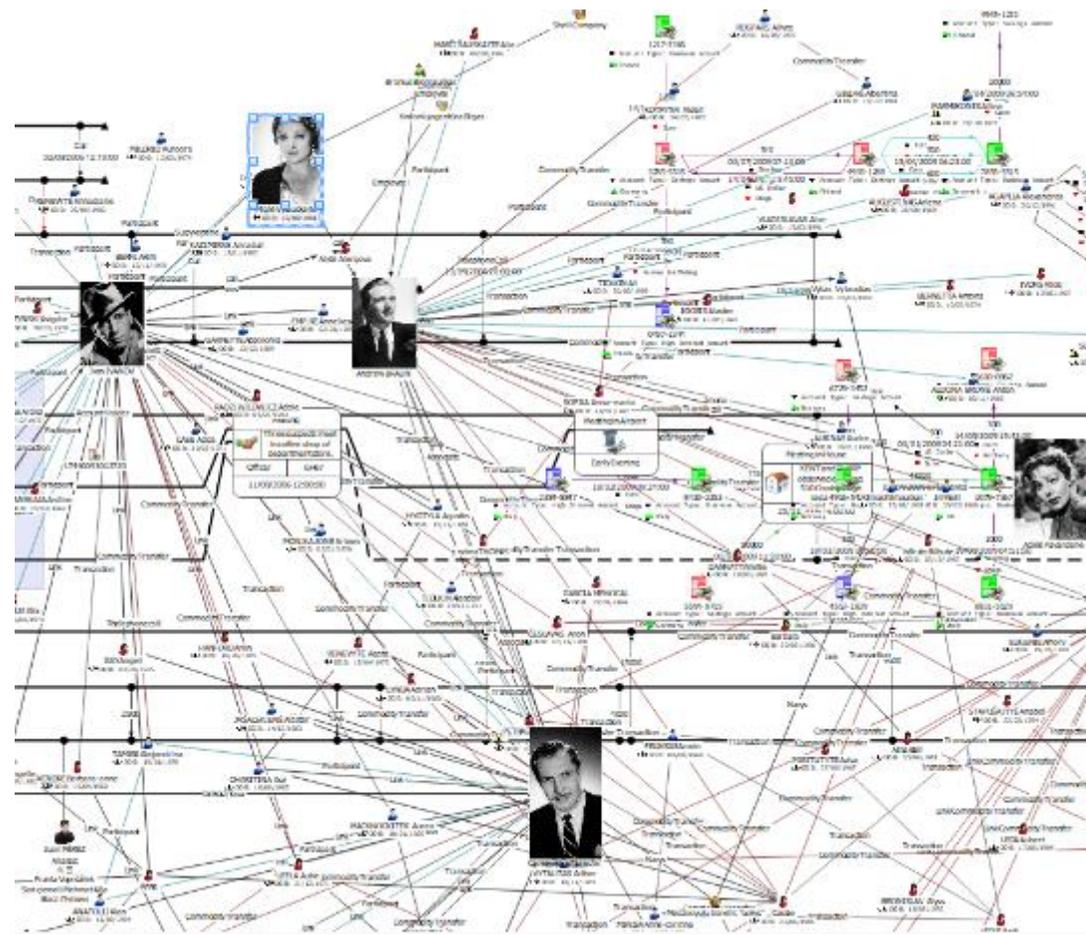
Don't jump to conclusions – take the right steps!

*„The mind is a wonderful instrument for observing the world and formulating hypotheses, but it requires careful attention and training to function accurately.,,  
William James*



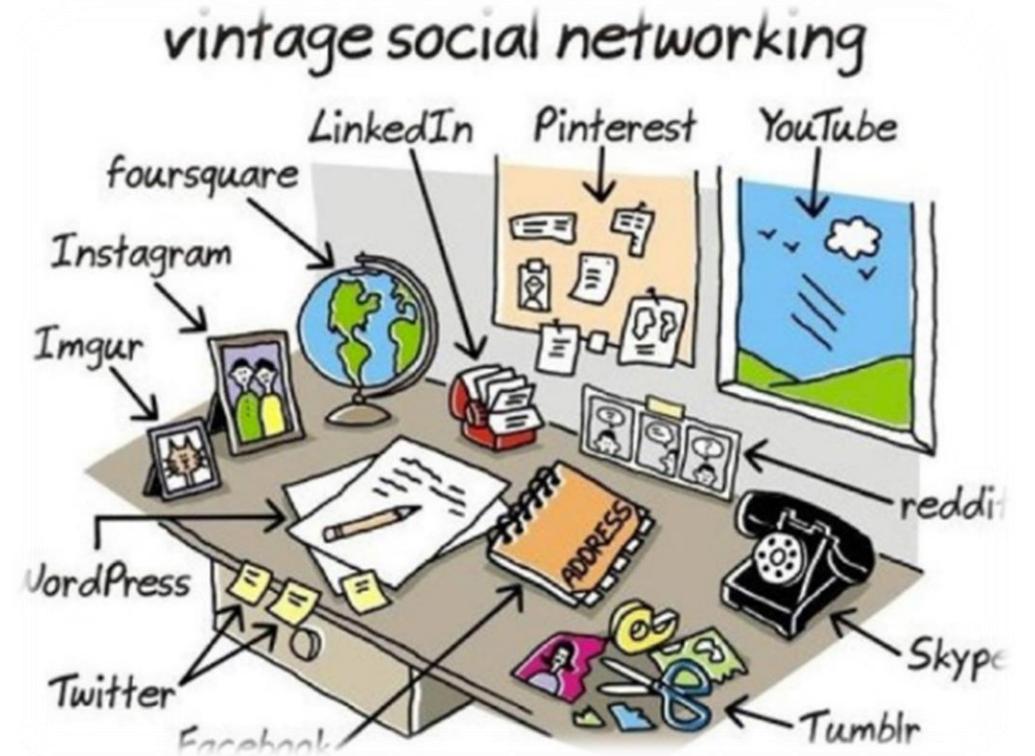
## OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE (OSINT)

- is the collection and analysis of publicly available information from sources like social media, websites, forums, public records, and technical databases
- intelligence derived from publicly available sources of information
- used legitimately by security professionals but also exploited by hackers to gather actionable intelligence



## What OSINT is Not?

- ❑ Not a technical discipline
- ❑ Not limited to web-based information
- ❑ Not phishing or hacking





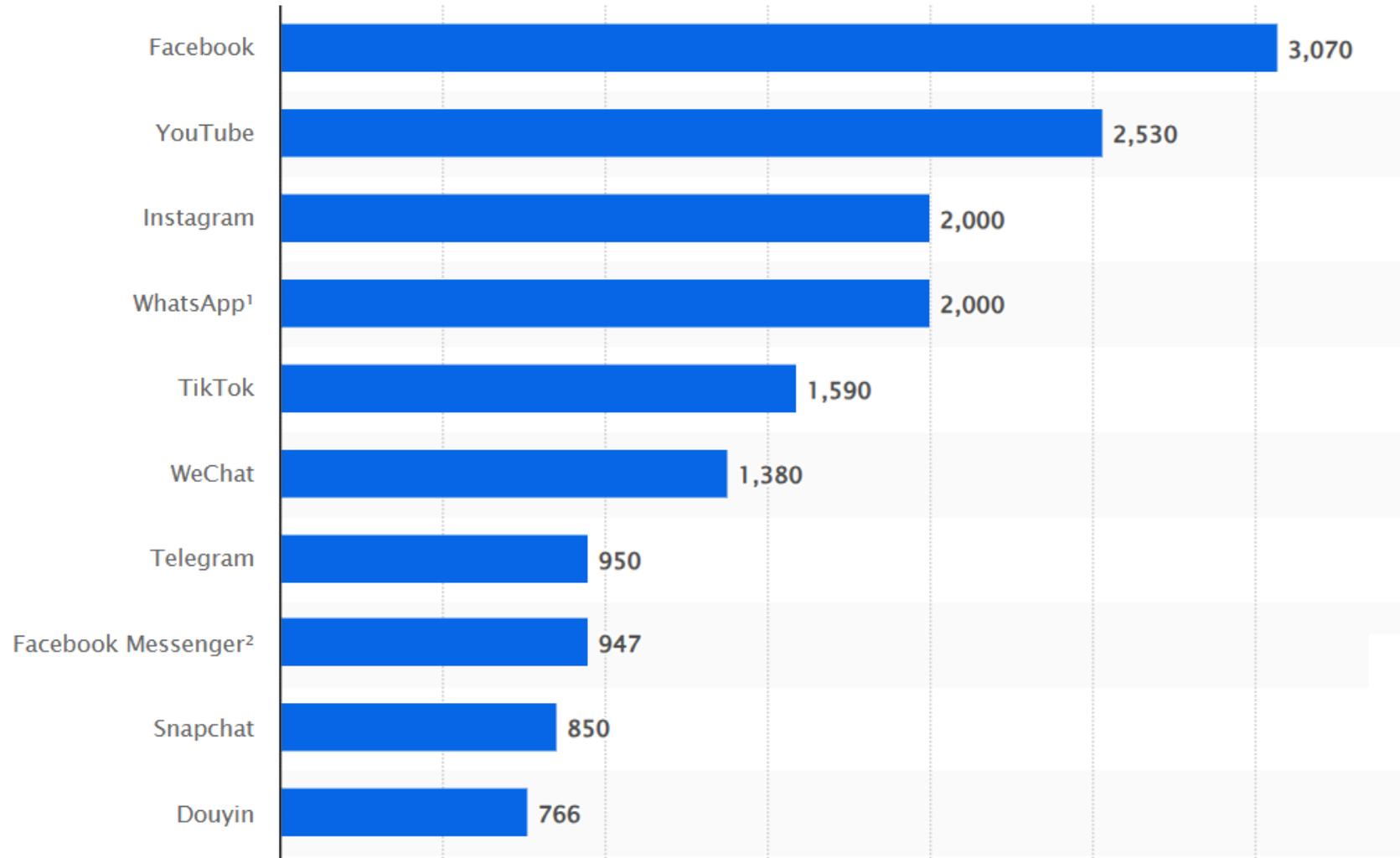
## Types of social media platforms

- Social networking (e.g. Facebook, Telegram)
- Professional (e.g. LinkedIn)
- Networking/Communication (e.g. WhatsApp, weChat)
- Photo sharing (e.g. Instagram, Flickr, Snapshot)
- Video sharing (e.g. YouTube, TikTok)
- Social bookmarking (e.g. Pinterest)
- Blogging (e.g. Blogger)
- Microblogging (e.g. X, Tumblr)
- Forums (e.g. Reddit)
- Q&A sites (e.g. Quora)
- Review websites (e.g. Yelp)
- Draugiem (Latvia)
- Mixi (Japan)
- Odnoklassniki (Russia)
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# Most popular social networks worldwide

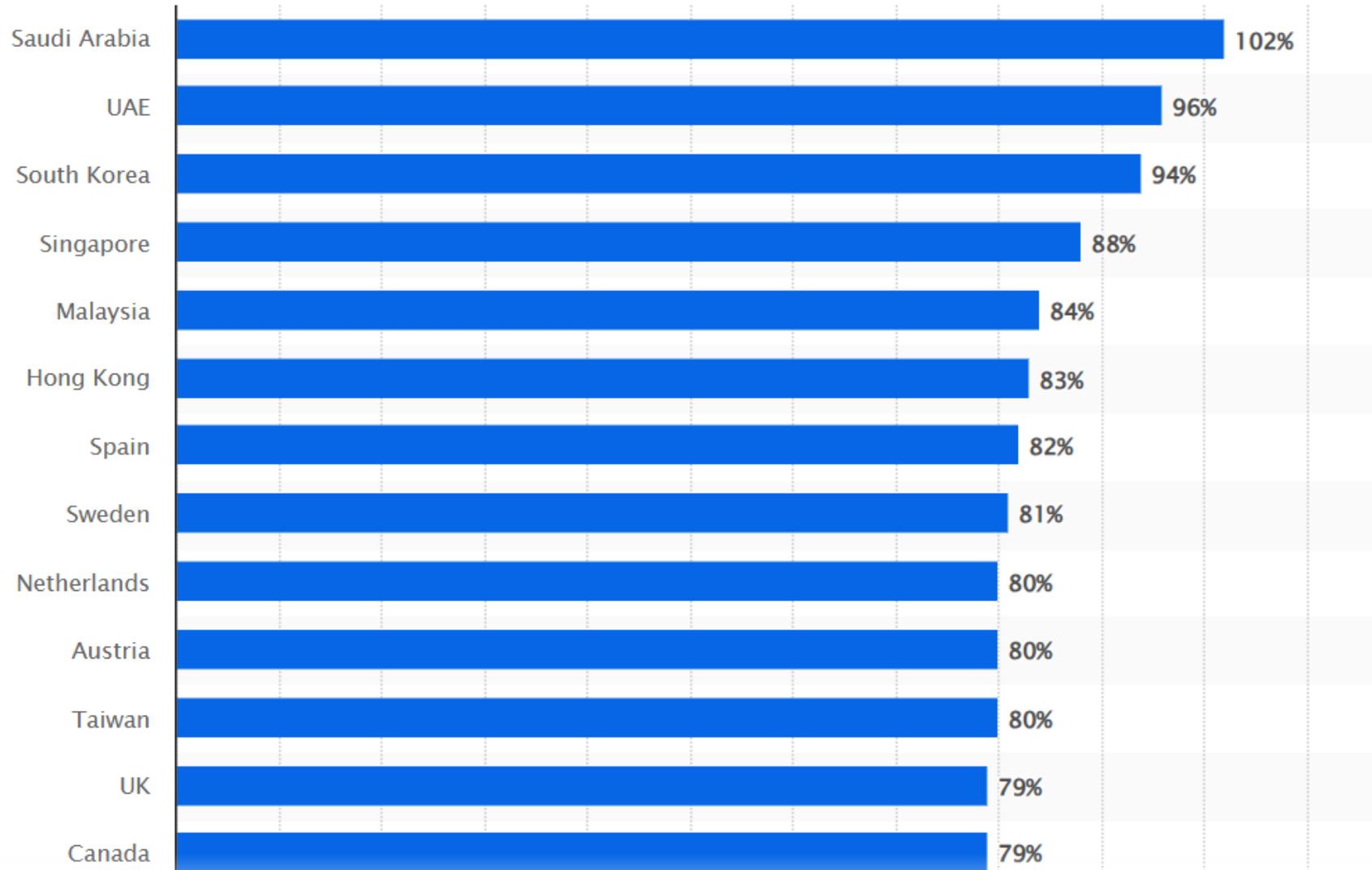
*(in millions active users in February 2025)*



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# Active social network penetration in 2025



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# SOCIAL PLATFORMS USED TO ACCESS NEWS

PERCENTAGE OF **WORLDWIDE\*** SURVEY RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THAT THEY USE EACH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM TO ACCESS NEWS CONTENT



**SOURCE:** REUTERS INSTITUTE 2024 DIGITAL NEWS REPORT. VISIT [DIGITALNEWSREPORT.ORG](https://www.digitalnewsreport.org) TO READ THE COMPLETE REPORT. **NOTES:** FIGURES REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF AN ONLINE SURVEY OF ROUGHLY 95,000 ADULTS AROUND THE WORLD. (\*) BASED ON DATA FOR AVAILABLE COUNTRIES ONLY. NOTE THAT THE SURVEY DOES **NOT** INCLUDE RESPONDENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA OR RUSSIA. **COMPARABILITY:** FIGURES REPRESENT BASIC AVERAGES (MEANS) ACROSS WORLDWIDE SURVEY RESPONDENTS, AND HAVE NOT BEEN WEIGHTED BY THE SIZE OF THE POPULATION OR BY THE NUMBER OF INTERNET USERS IN EACH COUNTRY.

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# DAILY TIME SPENT WITH MEDIA

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME EACH DAY THAT INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64 SPEND WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF MEDIA AND DEVICES



TIME SPENT USING  
THE INTERNET



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**6H 35M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
[UNCHANGED]

TIME SPENT WATCHING TELEVISION  
(BROADCAST AND STREAMING)



Meltwater

**3H 08M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
-2.2% (-4 MINS)

TIME SPENT USING  
SOCIAL MEDIA



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**2H 20M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
-2.7% (-4 MINS)

TIME SPENT READING PRESS MEDIA  
(ONLINE AND PHYSICAL PRINT)



**1H 39M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
-9.3% (-10 MINS)

TIME SPENT LISTENING TO  
MUSIC STREAMING SERVICES



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**1H 24M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
-3.5% (-3 MINS)

TIME SPENT LISTENING  
TO BROADCAST RADIO



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**0H 49M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
-4.9% (-3 MINS)

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TO PODCASTS



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-5.6% (-3 MINS)

TIME SPENT USING  
A GAMES CONSOLE



**1H 01M**

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE  
-6.1% (-4 MINS)

## OSINT benefits

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- ❑ Wide Availability
- ❑ Provides Context
- ❑ Real-Time Insights
- ❑ Strategic and Operational
- ❑ Inexpensive
- ❑ Shareable
- ❑ Legally admissible



## Why OSINT does NOT a silver bullet?

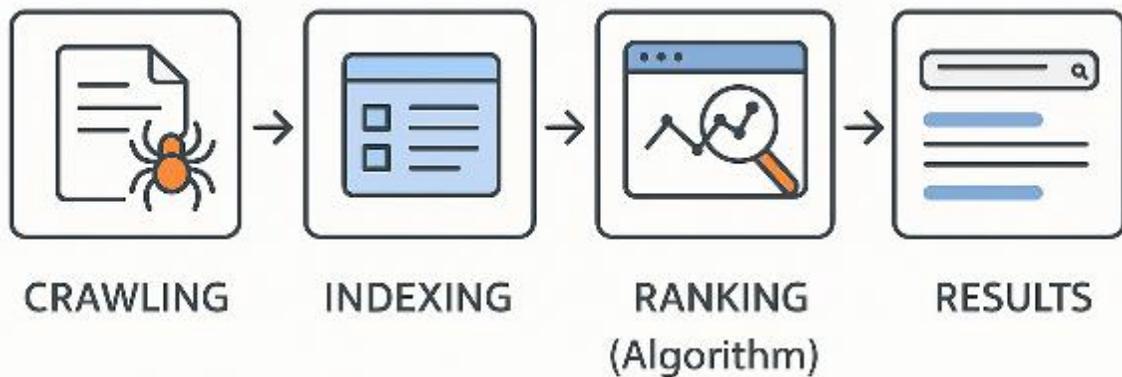
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- ❑ Overwhelming
- ❑ Reliability
- ❑ Validity
- ❑ Inadequate training and investment



# Search Engines

- How do search engines work?

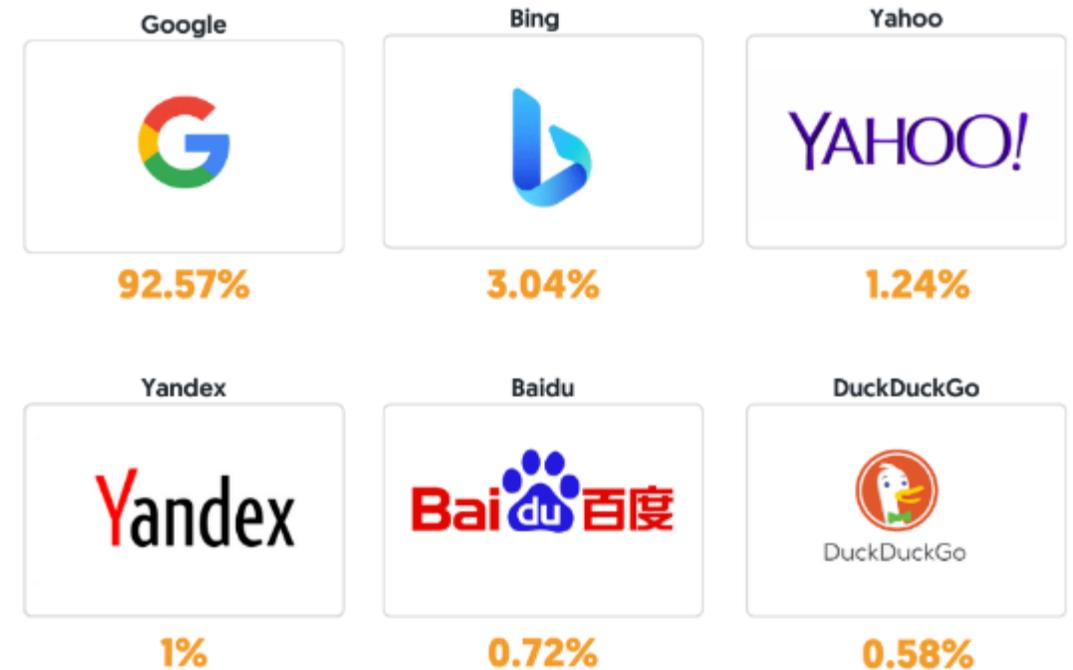


## Popular General Search Engines

THE TOP 6 SEARCH ENGINES	
SEARCH ENGINE	MARKET SHARE
1. GOOGLE	91.43%
2. BING	3.3%
3. YANDEX	1.49%
4. YAHOO!	1.33%
5. BAIDU	0.91%
6. DUCKDUCKGO	0.7%

Market share 2025

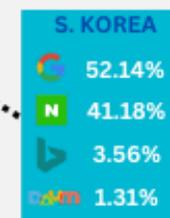
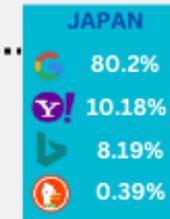
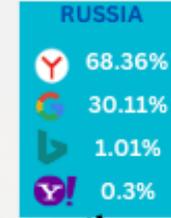
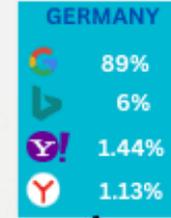
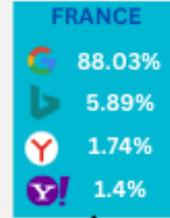
## Market share 2023



# Global Search Engine Market Share

Source: StatCounter, 2024

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Oct 15, 2021 ... On Thursday, the Lithuanian parliament approved law amendments, proposing to decriminalise possession of small quantities of drugs.

## Lithuania: Illegal activities: Prostitution, smuggling of tobacco ...

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Cannabis;; Ecstasy;; Amphetamine;; Cocaine;; Heroin;; LSD;; Poppy concentrate. The main data source used for evaluating the consumption of drugs is the survey ...

## Facts and Numbers | Drug, tobacco and alcohol control department

ntakd.lrv.lt > facts-and-numbers

Dec 20, 2021 ... Cannabis is the most popular drug (illegal) in Lithuania. 10.8 percent of the population aged 15-64 used it at least once in their lifetime. In ...

## Lithuania, Country Drug Report 2019 | www.emcdda.europa.eu

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This report presents the top-level overview of the drug phenomenon in Lithuania, covering drug supply, use and public health problems as well as drug policy ...

## Lithuania - Country Drug Report 2017

www.emcdda.europa.eu > system > files > publications



The Lithuanian municipalities also allocated funding for drug prevention measures. FIGURE 2. Public expenditure related to illicit drugs in Lithuania. Supply ...

## State Medicines Control Agency of Lithuania

www.vvkt.lt > Front-Page



We would like to inform you that from the 9th of May 2022, the State Medicines Control Agency under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania will ...

Portuguese results for **lituânia drogas** - [ Translated **lithuania drugs** from English to Portuguese ] - Turn off automatic query translation

## Lituânia - Europa - Conselhos aos Viajantes - Vai viajar? - Portal

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Portal das Comunidades Portuguesas > vai-viajar > europa > lituania



A aquisição e posse de drogas são punidas com penas de prisão entre 3 e 10 anos. ... Cuidados de saúde. É aconselhada a prevenção contra a encefalite da carraça ...

## Relatório Europeu sobre Drogas: Tendências e Evoluções. 2021

www.emcdda.europa.eu > files > publications > 2021.2256\_PT\_03.pdf

Formato do arquivo: PDF/Adobe Acrobat

francês, croata, italiano, letão, lituano, húngaro, neerlandês, polaco, português ... incluindo a produção, o tráfico, a distribuição e o consumo de drogas, ...

## Um Airbus A320 lituano voou com quilos de droga escondidos no

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03/09/2021 ... A grande quantidade de drogas foi encontrada no interior do Airbus A320, que havia chegado de um voo da Bulgária.

## Lituânia Dá o Primeiro Passo para a Legalização da Cannabis ...

TalkingDrugs > pt-br > lituânia-dá-o-primeiro-passo-para-a-legaliz...



04/12/2017 ... O parlamento Lituano votou, quase que unanimemente, para a ... abrir portas para o uso medicinal de outras drogas atualmente banidas.

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LEVANTAMENTO SOBRE LEGISLAÇÃO DE DROGAS NAS AMÉRICAS E EUROPA E ANÁLISE ... europeus: alguns utilizam o critério da natureza da droga e do peso (Lituânia), ...

## Como 47 países tratam o uso e o porte de maconha | Exame

Exame > mundo > como-47-paises-tratam-o-uso-e-o-porte-de-maconha



14/08/2015 ... Veja como é o panorama atual das leis de drogas em países da América ... Na Lituânia, tanto o uso quanto o porte de drogas para uso pessoal ...

A large amount of drugs was found on board an Airbus A320, belonging to airline specializing in charter aircraft, shortly after the plane arrived from Bulgaria on August 31. The LY-OWL registered jet and operated by the Lith company GetJet Airlines, had completed the GJT-36 flight from Burgas to Lithuania.

Shortly after landing, the aircraft underwent an inspection by the authorities which ended up finding about six packages of narcotics weighing 10 kilos in a product that resembled hashish. The casings were hidden behind part of the cargo hold.



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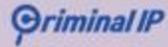
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Issue VPN

### IP Scoring

Inbound: Moderate

Outbound: Low



- This is a normal IP Address.
- You and 2 people have viewed this IP address.
- This IP address is being used as a VPN.

### Current Open Ports

TCP

23 1723

### Summary

#### Connection

Representative Domain	N/A
SSL Certificate	N/A
IP Address Owner	UAB Nacionalinis Telekomuni...
Hostname	N/A
Connected Domains	0
Country	Lithuania

#### Detection

Proxy IP	False
VPN IP	<a href="#">Sign Up for Free</a>
Tor IP	False
Hosting IP	False
Mobile IP	False
CDN IP	False
Scanner IP	False
Special Issue	0
Anonymous VPN Detection	<a href="#">Upgrade Your Plan</a>

#### Security

Abuse Record	0
Open Ports	5
Vulnerabilities	0
Exploit DB	0
Policy Violation	1

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Convert between units, examine information on different measurement devices or explore standard sizes for a variety of objects.

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120 meters =

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Get information about a chemical element:

carbon =

Balance a chemical equation:

$Al + O_2 \rightarrow Al_2O_3$  =

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### Engineering

Perform computations using formulas from engineering, the branch of science studying the technology of designing structures or systems via scientific methods.

Compute magnetic flux density for an object:

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annual deaths from auto accidents in the Lithuania

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Input interpretation

Lithuania people killed in road accidents

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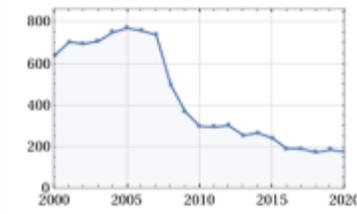
0.4822 deaths per day

Corresponding quantity

Frequency  $\nu$  of deaths:  
5.6 × 10<sup>-6</sup> Hz (hertz)

Average interval  $T$  between deaths:  
179 182 seconds  
2986 minutes  
50 hours  
2.1 days

History



(from 2000 to 2020)  
(in deaths per year)



# People search

## **FaceCheck.ID** Find People Online by Photo

Drop photo(s) of the person you want to find



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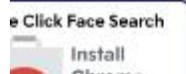
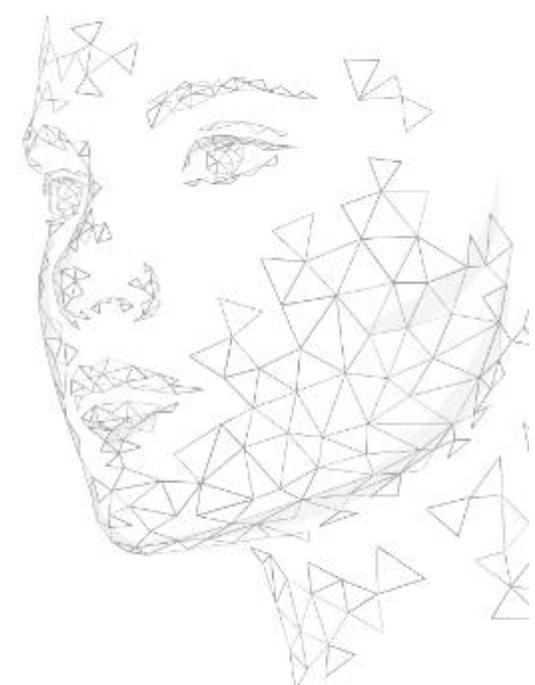
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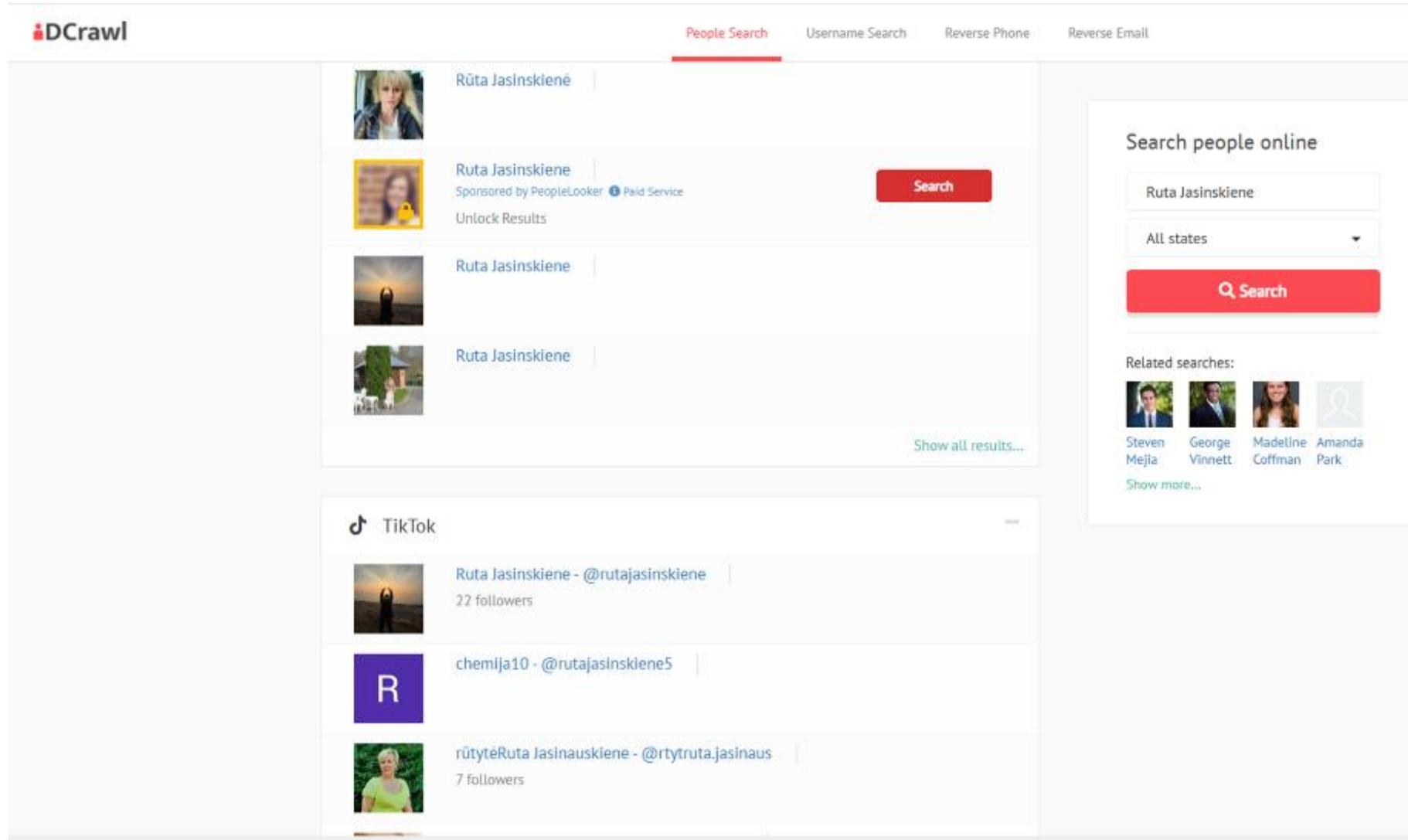


“ FaceCheck.ID's facial recognition AI technology is scary good! ”

*Anonymous User*



# D.Crawl



The screenshot displays the D.Crawl website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "People Search" (highlighted), "Username Search", "Reverse Phone", and "Reverse Email". The main content area shows search results for "Ruta Jasinskiene". The first result is a profile picture of a woman with blonde hair. The second result is a profile picture of a woman with brown hair, labeled "Ruta Jasinskiene", with a note "Sponsored by PeopleLooker Paid Service" and a "Search" button. Below this is a "Unlock Results" link. The third and fourth results are profile pictures of a person at sunset and a house, both labeled "Ruta Jasinskiene". A "Show all results..." link is at the bottom right of the results list. On the right side, there is a "Search people online" section with a search input field containing "Ruta Jasinskiene", a dropdown menu for "All states", and a "Search" button. Below this, "Related searches:" are listed with small profile pictures and names: Steven Mejja, George Vinnett, Madeline Coffman, and Amanda Park. A "Show more..." link is at the bottom of the related searches.



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# Predicta Search

The screenshot displays the Predicta Search web interface. At the top left is the Predicta Search logo. The top right navigation menu includes 'Overview', 'Pricing', 'API', and 'Company protection'. The user's email address 'adunkind@gmail.com' is visible in the top center. Below the email address are three filter buttons: 'Show all 87', 'Show found 1', and 'Show not found 5'. On the right side, a green status indicator says 'Search is completed 87 / 87'. A central notification bar states 'Search is completed and a detailed report has been generated' with an 'Access report' button. The main content area shows a grid of application icons, with 'Gravatar' highlighted in blue. Other visible icons include Fiton, Flickr, Garmin, ImageShack, Imvu, Mocospace, Notion, Runkeeper, TouchTunes, Trello, and Vivino. At the bottom, there is a section for 'For subscribers only' with three tabs: 'BASIC', 'EXPERT', and 'PRO'. Below these tabs is a grid of application icons, each with a lock icon in the top right corner, including Adobe, AliExpress, Apple, Beat Stars, Beer Buddy, BibleApp, BikeMap, Bleacher, Box, and ClassPass.

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Currently, a complete search takes on average **1.07** seconds.

# Ahmia.fi

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Juha Nurmi, Ahmia Project Leader



**Juha Nurmi** ([juha.nurmi@ahmia.fi](mailto:juha.nurmi@ahmia.fi)) is the founder and project leader of the Ahmia search engine project. He is a security researcher, and has been involved in numerous projects funded by both the commercial and government spheres. Juha is also a noted lecturer and public speaker.

## [Drugs – onionmarket – credit cards & drugs & paypal](#)

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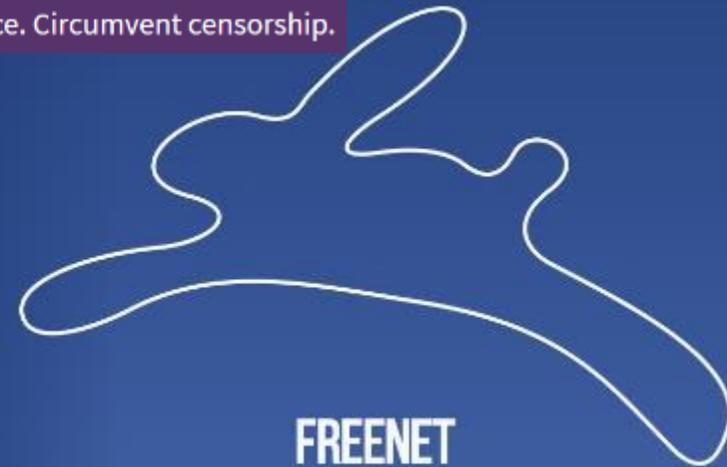
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# Ordinary browsers vs Tor browser



## Ransomware - Wikipedia

Ransomware is a type of malware from cryptovirology that threatens to publish personal data or perpetually block access to it unless a ransom is paid. Jigsaw (ransomware) · Ryuk (ransomware) · FBI MoneyPak Ransomware

<https://www.malwarebytes.com> › Cybersecurity

## How to Protect Against Ransomware - Malwarebytes

Ransom malware, or **ransomware**, is a type of malware that prevents users from accessing their system or personal files and demands ransom payment in order to do so.

<https://www.trellix.com> › en-us › security-awareness

## What Is Ransomware? | Trellix

**Ransomware** is malware that employs encryption to hold a victim's information. If a user or organization's critical data is encrypted so that they cannot access it, they are held ransom.

<https://www.trendmicro.com> › vinfo › security › ransomware

## Ransomware - Definition - Trend Micro

**Ransomware** is a type of malware that prevents or limits users from accessing their system either by locking the system's screen or by locking the users' files. Feb 18, 2021 · Uploaded by Trend Micro  
The History and Evolution of... · Early Years · The Evolution to Crypto...

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# Example

**Republic of Armenia  
Government Decree  
On Amendments to the  
(Approved on June 9, 2024)**

1. In Appendix 1 of the Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, titled "Critical Information and Communication Technologies", Subparagraph 16 of Paragraph 1 shall be amended as follows:
  - **16.** "Disaster recovery and business continuity planning measures ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"
  - **17.** "Physical security measures ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"
  - **18.** "Business continuity measures ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"
  - **19.** "Cyber incident response and prevention measures ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"
2. In Paragraph 9 of Appendix 1 of the Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the following shall be added:
  - **9.1.** "Measures aimed at ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"
3. In Paragraph 10 of Appendix 1 of the Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the following shall be added:
  - **10.1.** "Measures aimed at ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"
4. In Paragraph 21 of Appendix 1 of the Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the following shall be added:
  - **21.1.** "Measures aimed at ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies"



Sure! Here are the main points from the page:

1. **Amendments to the Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:**
  - **Article 1:** Changes the wording in Article 3, Section 1, Clause 13 to specify the functions within the scope of the law.
  - **Article 2:** Adds new clauses (16-19) to Article 3, Section 1, defining terms related to organizations, state certificates, compensation amounts, and minimum requirements for providing support measures.
  - **Article 3:** Adds sub-clauses to Article 9, Section 1, Clause 2, detailing the provision of care and social-rehabilitation services through state certificates and compensation amounts.
  - **Article 4:** Adds Clause 5.1 to Article 10, Section 1, outlining the approval process for contracts with organizations providing support

under Chapter 3, Paragraph 13, the following points shall be added to the Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Section 1, Clause 13:

Measures aimed at ensuring the operational continuity of critical information and communication technologies shall be added.

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# AI with well developed imagination



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**"EU4Digital-Trust-and-Security-R2-3-1-R2-3-4-Cross-border-eServices-interoperability-Armenia.pdf"**

Upon reviewing the document **carefully**, here's what I actually found:

- The statement:

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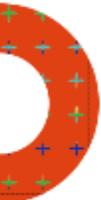


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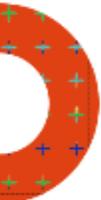
- provides vast, unrestricted access to data without breaching legal boundaries
- enables to collect detailed personal, professional, and technical information on targets
- facilitates reconnaissance, vulnerability identification, and attack planning



# Common Ways Hackers Use OSINT

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- **Phishing & Social Engineering:** Scraping social media and company sites to craft convincing, personalized phishing emails (e.g., CEO impersonation)
  - **Credential Harvesting:** Monitoring leaked credentials on the dark web and using them for credential stuffing
  - **Infrastructure Reconnaissance:** Using tools like Shodan to find exposed devices and unpatched systems
  - **Identity Theft:** Collecting personal details for harassment or impersonation
  - **Supply Chain Attacks:** Analyzing third-party vendors' security weaknesses to breach larger organizations
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## IP and Domain Reputation Center for real-time threat detection



### TOP EMAIL SENDERS BY COUNTRY IN THE LAST DAY

	LAST DAY VOLUME	VOLUME CHANGE
 United States	9.70	-0.41% ↓
 Germany	8.50	+0.76% ↑
 Netherlands	8.40	+1.44% ↑
 India	8.40	-1.61% ↓
 Czechia	8.30	+3.28% ↑
 France	8.30	+0.12% ↑
 Belgium	8.30	-0.66% ↓
 Canada	8.30	+0.26% ↑
 Ireland	8.20	+0.33% ↑
 Israel	8.20	+7.57% ↑

### TOP SPAM SENDERS BY COUNTRY IN THE LAST DAY

	LAST DAY VOLUME	VOLUME CHANGE
 United States	7.90	+1.2% ↑
 China	7.80	+2.84% ↑
 Netherlands	7.20	+10.41% ↑
 Germany	7.10	+4.53% ↑
 Russia	7.00	+8.96% ↑
 Brazil	7.00	+8.73% ↑
 France	7.00	+4.14% ↑
 Japan	6.90	+3.51% ↑
 Hong Kong	6.90	+1.19% ↑
 India	6.60	+3.17% ↑

# Cisco Talos Intelligence

## Check of era.int

Intelligence Center | Vulnerability Research | Incident Response | Blog | Support

Lookup data results for Domain

era.int

IP & Domain Reputation Overview | Email & Spam Trends

### OWNER DETAILS

DOMAIN era.int  
HOSTNAME era.int

### MAIL SERVERS

era.int.mail.protection.outlook.com

### REPUTATION DETAILS

WEB REPUTATION Neutral [Submit Web Reputation Ticket](#)

### EMAIL VOLUME DATA

	LAST DAY	LAST MONTH
EMAIL VOLUME	37	37
VOLUME CHANGE	0%	

### BLOCK LISTS

TALOS SECURITY INTELLIGENCE BLOCK LIST

ADDED TO BLOCK LIST	No

### CONTENT DETAILS

CONTENT CATEGORY Government and Law

Think these category details are incorrect? [Submit Content Categorization Ticket](#)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IP ADDRESSES | WHOIS | EMAIL VOLUME HISTORY | TOP NETWORK OWNERS

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% for more information on IANA, visit http://www.iana.org  
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address: Metzger Allee 4
address: Trier 54295
address: Germany

contact: administrative
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organisation: Academy of European Law
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phone: +49 (0)651 93737 601
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# Case Scenario

Target : mid-sized tech company Technova Corp and its CFO



# Attacker's Preparation



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**Robert Thompson**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Technova Corp  
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**Martin Known**  
Counting the days of Facebook! P-

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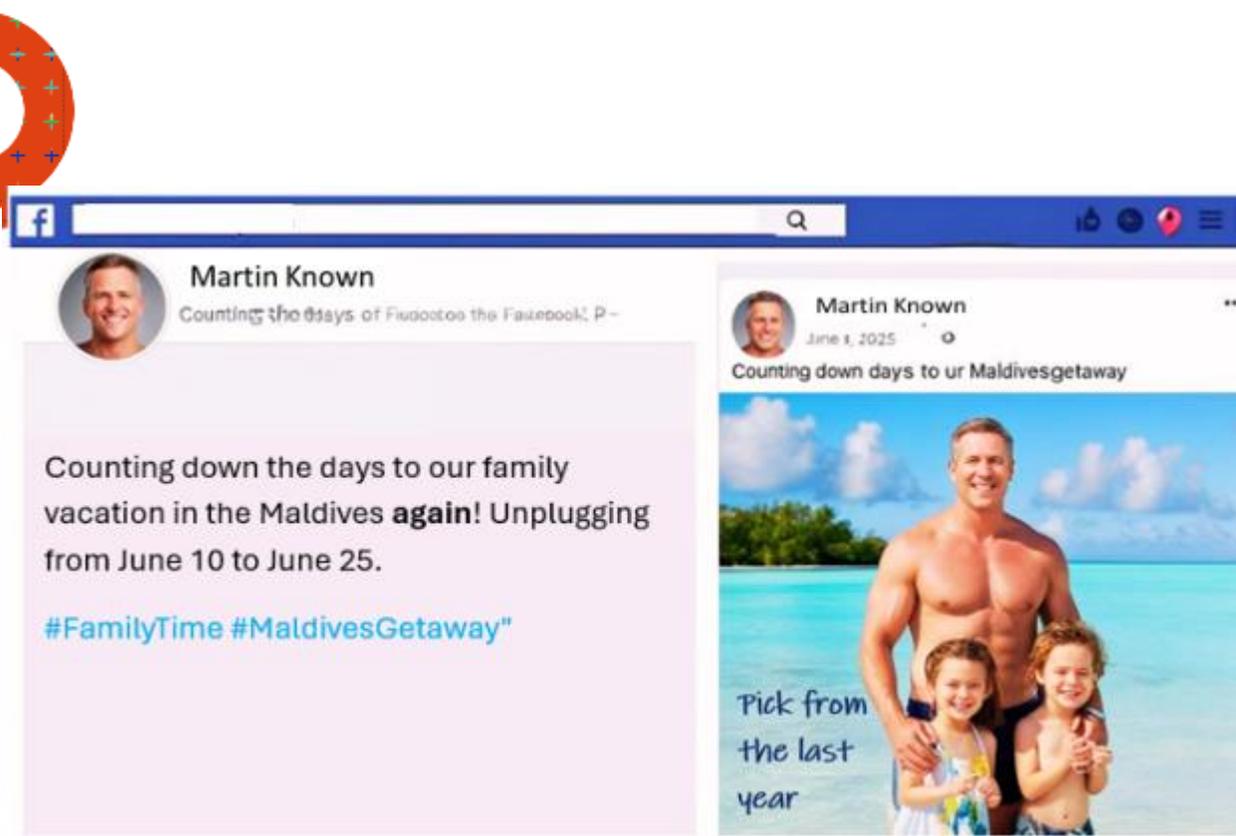
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**Robert Thompson**  
June 1, 2025

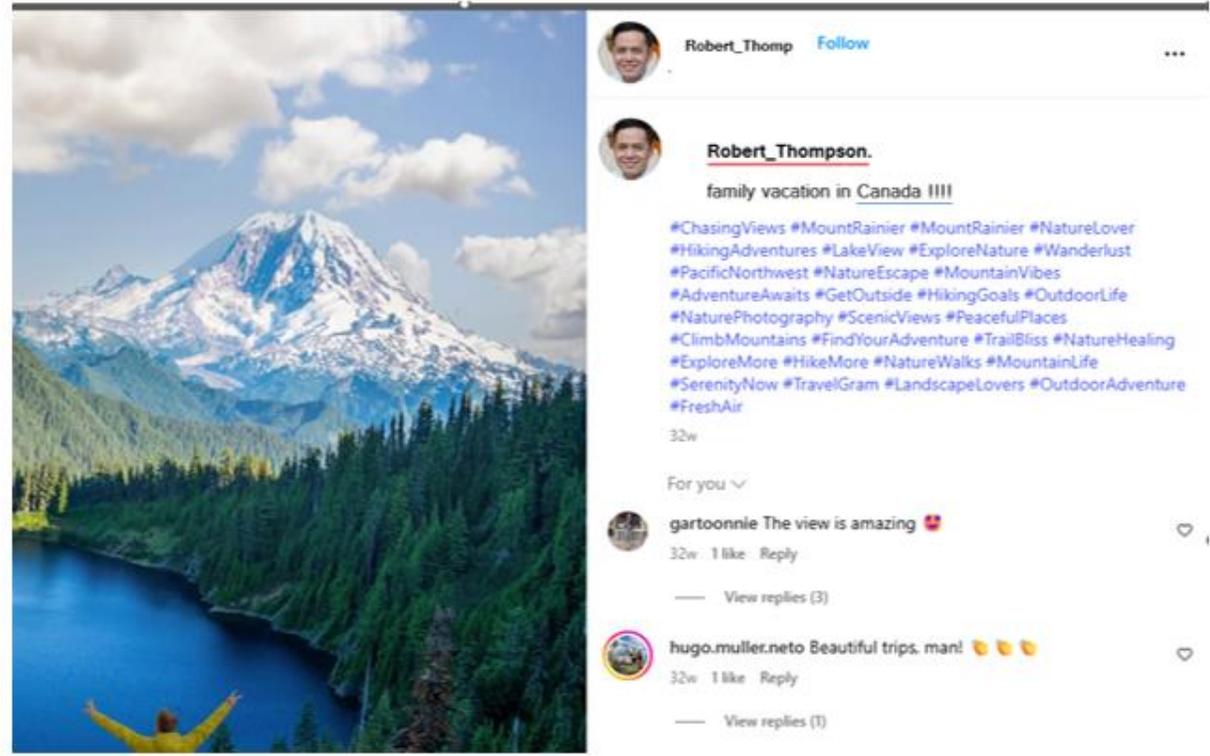
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# Right moment



A screenshot of a Facebook post by Martin Known. The post text reads: "Counting down the days to our family vacation in the Maldives **again!** Unplugging from June 10 to June 25. #FamilyTime #MaldivesGetaway". Below the text is a photo of a man and two children on a beach. A handwritten note in the bottom left of the photo says "Pick from the last year".



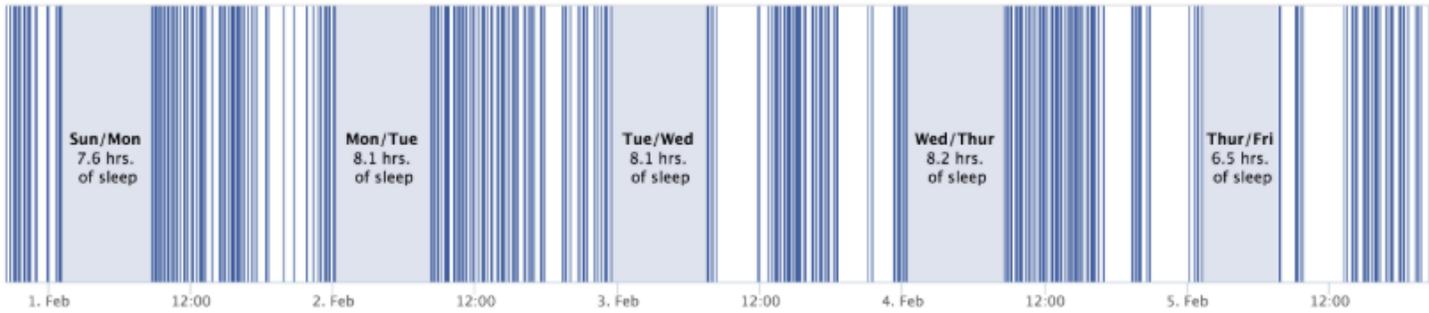
An Instagram post by Robert\_Thomp showing a scenic view of a snow-capped mountain peak (Mount Rainier) overlooking a forested valley with a lake. The caption includes several travel-related hashtags such as #ChasingViews, #MountRainier, #NatureLover, #HikingAdventures, #LakeView, #ExploreNature, #Wanderlust, #PacificNorthwest, #NatureEscape, #MountainVibes, #AdventureAwaits, #GetOutside, #HikingGoals, #OutdoorLife, #NaturePhotography, #ScenicViews, #PeacefulPlaces, #ClimbMountains, #FindYourAdventure, #TrailBliss, #NatureHealing, #ExploreMore, #HikeMore, #NatureWalks, #MountainLife, #SerenityNow, #TravelGram, #LandscapeLovers, #OutdoorAdventure, and #FreshAir. The post has two replies: "The view is amazing" and "Beautiful trips, man!".



# Right moment



By tracking online/offline status of people on Facebook, it is possible to get an accurate image of their sleep pattern.



## Fb-sleep-stats

<https://github.com/so renlou/fb-sleep-stats>

Night after	Period	Duration
Saturday, Jan 30	06:45-11:25	4.7 hours
Sunday, Jan 31	01:02-08:40	7.6 hours
Monday, Feb 01	00:02-08:11	8.1 hours
Tuesday, Feb 02	23:20-07:26	8.1 hours
Wednesday, Feb 03	00:20-08:30	8.2 hours
Thursday, Feb 04	01:10-07:37	6.5 hours
Sunday, Feb 07	22:25-06:32	8.1 hours
Monday, Feb 08	22:08-06:18	8.2 hours
Tuesday, Feb 09	23:52-06:17	6.4 hours
Wednesday, Feb 10	23:47-06:31	6.7 hours



# Phishing Email



From: martin.known@technovacorpp.com  
Subject: Urgent Wire Transfer Request -Singapore Deal

Hi Robert, greetings from Maldives, you must come here! But business first 😊 just before leaving mainland and sailing away I have had a call from Singapore. We need to finalize the acquisition deal ASAP. Please wire \$250,000 to our legal rep's account below: Bank: Asia Finance Corp Account Name: Legal Holdings Ltd. Account Number: 4589 00123344. Make this a priority

BTW how it was in Canada? Did Lilit like it?

Martin

Most likely I'll be unreachable for a couple of days 😞



## How it works

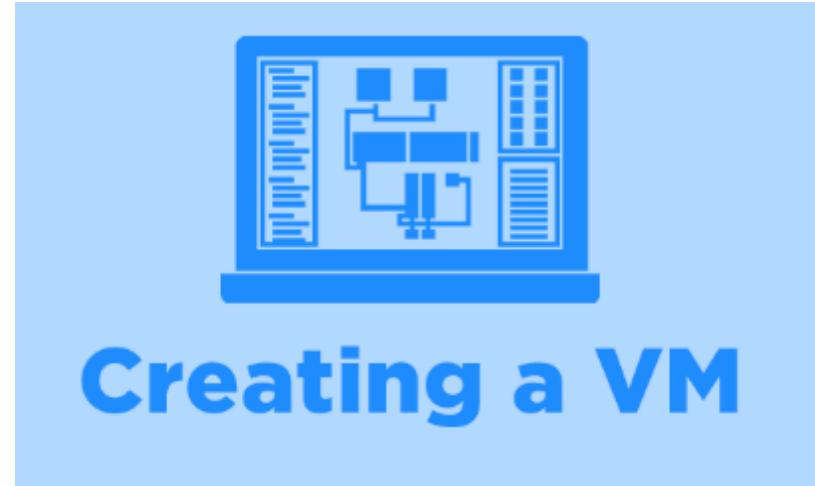
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- ❑ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rn4Rupla11M>



## Do not leave a footprint....

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- <https://randomuser.me/>
- <https://www.name-generator.org.uk/>
- <https://www.fakenamegenerator.com/>
- <https://this-person-does-not-exist.com/en>



## Name Generator

The Perfect Name for Every Occasion

[Tweet](#) [Share](#) [Share](#) [Tumblr](#) [Google](#) [Reddit](#)

Generate names for characters, babies, authors or bands. Search at random or filter and sort by gender, popularity, birth year, country, personality and many other interesting properties.

# Thank you!!!!

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# PRESENTING EVIDENCE IN COURT: E-FILES, VIDEOCONFERENCES AND REMOTE TRIALS

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Sabina Klaneček, May, 2025

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Judge Emily Mis...



D - Amy Stewa...



D - John Stone



Keith Dean



P - Matthew Pe...



21 - Suzy Jones



04 - Tabatha W...



17 - Dwayne Ha...



08 - Emily Tang



09 - Shane Dier...



22 - Jeff Bulla



15 - Patty Youn...



19 - Rob Cathri...



14 - Sharyn Cla...



23 - Mary Ann ...



06 - Richard Dia...



18 - Kathleen Li...



07 - Carlos Silv...



28 - Linda Ros...



26 - Kathleen H...



02 - Angela Bar...



27 - Angela Pyl...



24 - Maribel Da...



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10 - Chavda, D...





# VIDEOCONFERENCING - EQUIPMENT

Web applications (Zoom, MS Teams, Webex, ...)

- Meetings
- Personal use ...

Professional equipment (Cisco, Polycom,...)

- Courts

Mobile units

WHEN

Witness/Party in a proceeding

Expert

Hospital / Social center

Prison

Hidden witness (undercover police officer)

Child victims

Documents

Videos/recordings



# PREPARATION / TEST

Prepare – book the courtroom/equipment

Exchange information

- Contact data (email, name of the technician, his contact-email, phone... )
- Technical information (VC brand, IP address, link, speed, encrypted or not, recording or not, ...)

Document camera

- Exchange of documents

Test

- Test connection, picture - light, sound - any distortion...

## Testing the VC connection

- one hour before the court session is too late
- in the break time (Youtube, coffee break...) not wise
- plan it 14 days before the actual hearing (if something goes wrong you still have time to test again)
- include translator
- consider time differences

## Technician

- inform them you will have VC
- they should test the connection
- they should be prepared if their help will be needed

## „TRUE – TO – LIFE“ PRINCIPLE

Impression as the person is in the same room

At the court everybody needs to see

- Who is speaking,
- What documents are presented through the document camera
- What are the facial expressions of persons

At the court everybody needs to hear

- What the person to be heard is speaking
- What the judge, prosecutor lawyer are saying – no matter where they are

## DURING THE HEARING

### Eye- contact

- Camera is positioned above the screen

### Loudspeakers

- Near the screen, at the side – to provide feeling that the person is really speaking from the direction of the screen

### Microphones

- Turned on while speaking, turned off while listening to others

## DURING THE HEARING

### Mind the Light

- Dark background
- no direct light behind the speaker

Cameras show speakers in 80x80 cm square

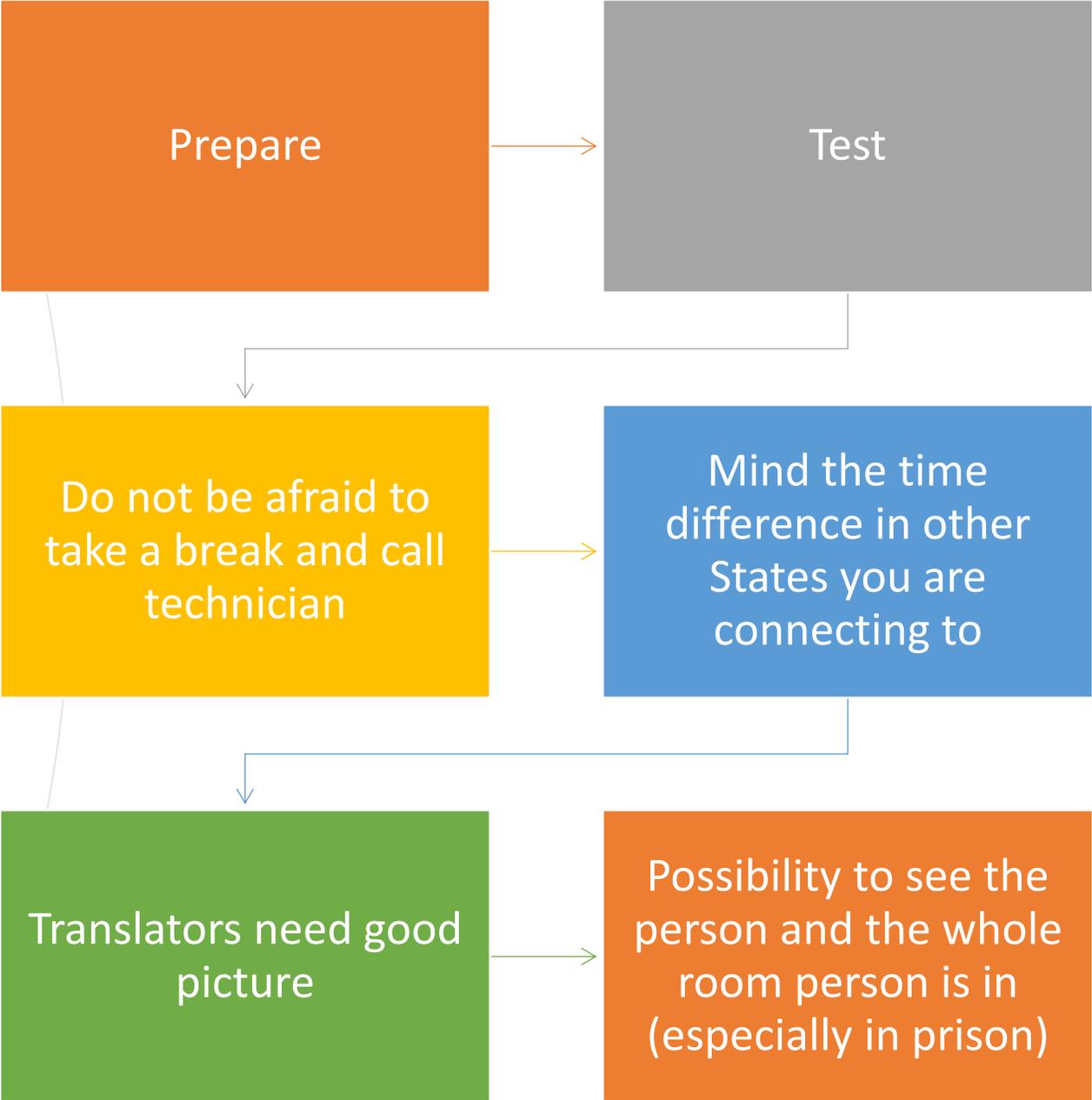
Judge has own camera

Avoid cameras that are connected to microphones/prefer pre-sets of cameras

Microphone is turned on only while the person is speaking (small light sign on)

Mind lawyer-client confidentiality – possibility to turn off all the other microphones and loudspeakers

# WRAP UP



# E-File

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- Electronic court file = digital form of the traditional court file.
- It contains pleadings, exhibits, minutes, decisions, judgments, etc.
- Allows secure and fast access to documents in a case.
- Accessible to users (judges, lawyers, parties) via an information system.

# VC and e-File

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- Videoconferencing orders are based on access to the e-file.
  - The judge conducts the hearing via e-file - without physical documents.
  - The material is shown live to the participants (content sharing).
  - Minutes and recordings are kept in the e-file.
- 
- Please describe how the integration of the SC and e-file allows the remote handling of court proceedings without loss of efficiency or transparency.
  - Key documents are always accessible and part of the proceedings are automatically archived in the e-file.

# Child victims (Barnahus) [Slovenia](#)

## Barnahus Model

The use of video-recorded pretrial interviews as evidence helps prevent retraumatization of victims, who no longer need to testify again in court.



# Thank you!

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Good luck !



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# Big Data and the quality of datasets used for the development of AI-based tools for law enforcement in criminal justice systems

ERA, Kraków, 27 May, 2025

dr Martyna Kusak



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# Focusing on Data Quality under Article 10 AI Act

- Art. 10 AI Act (Regulation (EU) 2024/1689) of 13 June 2024: Data and data governance
  1. *High-risk AI systems which make use of techniques involving the training of AI models with data shall be developed on the basis of training, validation and testing data sets that **meet the quality criteria** referred to in paragraphs 2 to 5 whenever such data sets are used.*  
(...)



# AI Act: A risk-based approach

<b>Unacceptable risk (art. 5)</b>	Pose clear threat to the safety, livelihoods and rights of people (e.g., social scoring, manipulation of human behaviour, exploitation of vulnerabilities)	<b>Prohibited</b>
<b>High risk (Art. 6 et seq.)</b>	Pose serious risks to health, safety or fundamental rights	<b>Subject to strict legal requirements</b>
<b>Limited risk</b>	Risks associated with a need for transparency around the use of AI	<b>Subject to transparency obligations</b>
<b>Minimal risk</b>	Minimal or no risk	<b>Permitted with no specific requirements</b>



# AI Act: Prohibited uses of AI

## Prohibited uses of AI (Art. 5):

- biometrics (real-time remote biometric systems (RBI) in public spaces, biometric categorization of natural persons based on biometrics to deduce certain attributes),
- a partial ban of individual predictive policing;
- untargeted scraping of facial images from the internet or CCTV footage

Exception: RBI in public spaces (Art. 5.2)



# AI Act: High-risks systems in law enforcement

Point 6 of Annex III of the AIA includes **high-risk systems (Art. 6)** used in law enforcement. These include AI systems used:

- to assess whether a person is at risk of becoming a victim of a criminal offence,
- as lie detectors or similar tools to assess truthfulness during questioning,
- to assess the reliability of evidence in a criminal investigation or prosecution,
- to assess the likelihood that a person will commit or reoffend in a criminal offence,
- to profile individuals during the detection, investigation, or prosecution of criminal offences.



## AI Act: Specific requirements for high-risk AI

- Risk management system (Art. 9)
- Data and data governance (Art. 10)
- Technical documentation (Art. 11) and record-keeping (Art.12)
- Transparency (Art. 13)
- Human oversight (Art. 14)
- Accuracy, robustness and cybersecurity (Art. 15)
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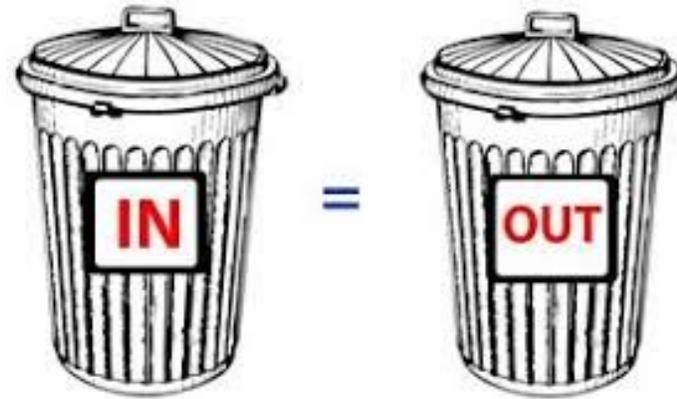
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# AI Act: Data and data governance

**Garbage in, garbage out**



*AI Act, Rec. 67: High-quality data and access to high-quality data plays a vital role in providing structure and in ensuring the performance of many AI systems, especially when techniques involving the training of models are used (...).*



## What Data Governance Under Art. 10 Requires

High-risk AI systems which make use of techniques involving the training of AI models with data (such as supervised learning, unsupervised learning, self-supervised learning, reinforcement learning) shall be developed on the basis of training, validation and testing data sets that meet the quality criteria, which involve:

1. Data governance and management practices appropriate for the intended purpose of the high-risk AI system (design choices, data collection practices, labeling etc., art. 10.2)
- 2. Data quality metrics (art. 10.3).**



# Art. 10 AIA: Data Sets Quality Requirements

- **Relevance** – fitness for the purpose, providing information that is useful for the development of the AI system; whether or not data are relevant relies entirely on context
- **Sufficient representativeness** – data sets should adequately reflect the diversity in the respective category or scenarios it models
- **Accuracy**, to the best extent possible – there should be no errors in the data
- **Completeness**, in view of the intended purpose – there should be no missing data
- **Consistency** – data should not conflict with other values across data set; the requirement for ‘appropriate statistical properties’ and ‘sufficiently representative’ indirectly implies a need for consistency across data sets
- **Contextual data sets quality requirements**: data sets shall take into account, to the extent required by the intended purpose, the characteristics or elements that are particular to the specific geographical, contextual, behavioural or functional setting within which the high-risk AI system is intended to be used

*Metrics not mentioned in the AI Act: Validity, reliability, timeliness, uniqueness (no duplicates)...*



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*Hypothetical example:*

*For a system predicting recidivism, information like age and prior convictions might be relevant—but astrological sign or unrelated health data would not be.*



# Art. 10 AIA: Data Sets Quality Requirements

- **Sufficient representativeness**, – data sets should adequately reflect the diversity in the respective category or scenarios it models; **contextual** – geographical context

*Hypothetical example:*

*A model developed to detect fraud is trained on historical financial crime data from selected urban areas.*

*When applied nationally, the system fails to detect fraud patterns in rural or minority communities, resulting in under-policing in some regions and over-policing in others.*



# Art. 10 AIA: Data Sets Quality Requirements

- **Accuracy**, to the best extent possible – there should be no errors in the data

*Hypothetical example:*

*A high-risk AI system is used to assess the risk of a natural person becoming the victim of cyberviolence by monitoring the Internet.*

*During training, the model is exposed to large volumes of text data, some of which includes sarcastic or ironic posts that are mislabelled as real threats or abuse due to flawed natural language processing (NLP).*

*These labelling errors in the training data introduce inaccuracies; in result, when deployed, the model over-flagged users.*



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*Hypothetical Example: An AI system designed to evaluate the reliability of witness statements is trained exclusively on police transcripts and expert opinions, but does not include data from court records.*

*As a result, the system develops assessments based on an incomplete understanding of events, which can lead to incorrect conclusions.*



# Data protection rules enhancing data quality

## Data protection: directive 2016/680 (LED)

- 1) Principles: purpose-limitation, accuracy, up to date, completeness, timeliness, and review of the data
- 1) Data quality (art. 7.2): personal data that are inaccurate, incomplete, or no longer up to date are not transmitted or made available

Art. 10 AI Act does not provide a lawful basis for processing under the GDPR or Law Enforcement Directive. Any data processing for quality checks must separately comply with existing EU data protection laws.



## Summary

1. Only high-risk AI systems that train on data are subject to data sets quality requirements.
2. The requirements are context-dependent, not absolute, and subject to interpretation.
3. What will be the standards?



**Q&A**

**Thank you!**

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# PREDICTIVE POLICING & BIG DATA

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# OVERVIEW

- WHAT'S SO PREDICTIVE ABOUT IT
  - WHY PREDICTIVE POLICING MATTERS NOW
  - INDIAN PERSPECTIVES – The Kumbh Mela Example
  - Case studies (UP Police, Delhi)
  - The challenge of bias
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# WHAT IS PREDICTIVE POLICING

- ▶ Predictive policing is the application of AI and statistical models to law enforcement data to anticipate where and when crimes are likely to occur, enabling proactive, data-driven law enforcement
- ▶ use data technologies to optimise the allocation of police resources to prevent crime
- ▶ Goal : Shift from Reactive to Proactive policing
- ▶ Key Data Inputs:
  - ▶ Historical crime records (time, location, type of offense)
  - ▶ Demographic and socioeconomic information
  - ▶ Environmental and situational factors (lighting, transit, businesses)
  - ▶ Real-time surveillance (CCTV, license plate readers)
  - ▶ Social media and public reports (sentiments)
  - ▶ Weather, holidays, and event data
  - ▶ Offender and victim profiles, probation/parole records
  - ▶ Social network analysis (associates, gang affiliations)
- ▶ Output:
  - ▶ Crime “heat maps,” risk scores, and resource deployment recommendations

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- ▶ Big Data: The Engine of Predictive Policing
    - ▶ Integrates crime, social, environmental, and real-time data streams
    - ▶ Enables pattern recognition, hotspot mapping, and risk forecasting
  - ▶ From Expert-Driven to Algorithm-Driven (“Algoocracy”)
    - ▶ Algorithms centralize and automate decision-making (Lorenz et al., 2021)
    - ▶ Reduces subjective bias, but can embed systemic biases
  - ▶ Empirical Evidence:
    - ▶ Big data analytics improve crime prediction and resource allocation
    - ▶ Example: Berlin’s KrimPro system—centralized, data-driven policing
    - ▶ India: AI-driven models in UP, Hyderabad, and Delhi harness big data for hotspot mapping, repeat offender tracking, and resource optimization.
    - ▶ “Predictive policing relies on computer algorithms to see patterns, predict the occurrence of future events based on large quantities of data, and aims to carefully target police presence to the necessary minimum to achieve desired results.” (Carrie & James, 2017)

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- ▶ Study: “AI’s pattern recognition and data processing capabilities allow it to identify crime trends, correlations, and anomalies that may be difficult for human analysts to detect. By constantly learning from new data, AI models continuously refine their predictions, ensuring that law enforcement strategies remain adaptive and effective.” (INDIAai, 2023)
  - ▶ Risks and Challenges:
    - ▶ Potential for bias and lack of transparency in algorithmic decisions
    - ▶ Privacy concerns with large-scale surveillance and data integration
    - ▶ Need for regular audits and human oversight to ensure accountability

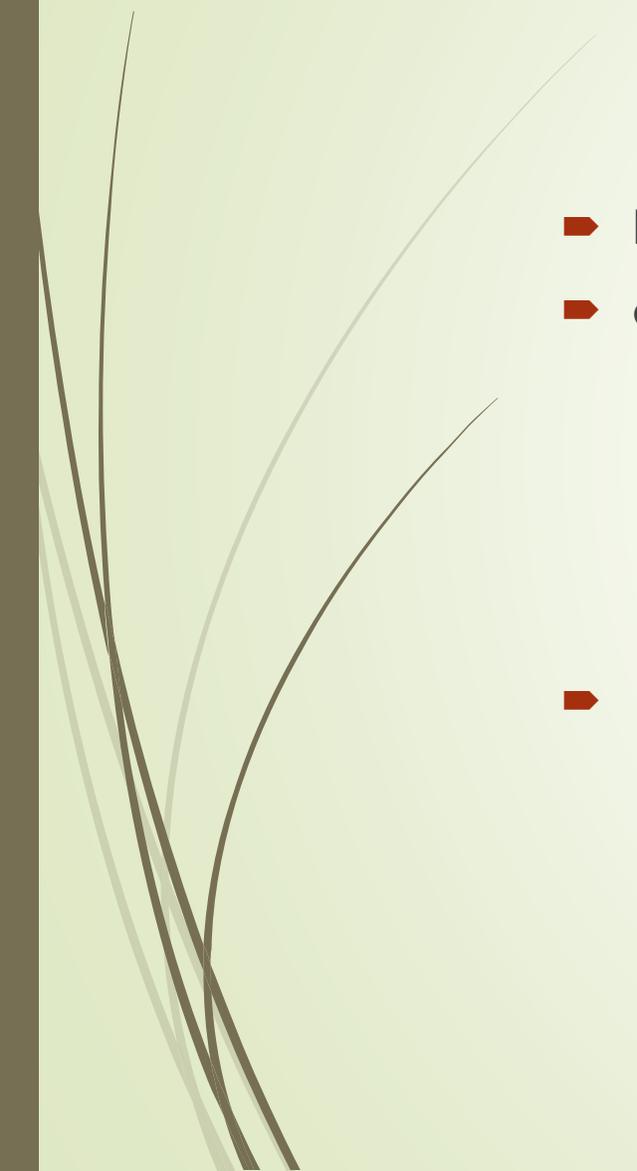


## Traditional Policing

- ▶ Relies on:
  - ▶ Officer intuition & experience
  - ▶ Local knowledge
  - ▶ Manual analysis of crime reports
- ▶ Data Used:
  - ▶ Limited, often only recent or local incidents
- ▶ Approach:
  - ▶ Reactive—responds to crimes after they occur
  - ▶ Patrols based on routine or recent events
- ▶ Limitations:
  - ▶ Subject to human bias
  - ▶ Slow to recognize emerging patterns
  - ▶ Resource allocation often less targeted

## Predictive Policing

- ▶ Predictive Policing
- ▶ Relies on:
  - ▶ Big data analytics & AI algorithms
  - ▶ Integration of diverse data sources (crime, social, environmental, real-time feeds)
- ▶ Data Used:
  - ▶ Historical crime data, demographics, CCTV, social media, weather, etc.
- ▶ Approach:
  - ▶ Proactive—forecasts where/when crime is likely
  - ▶ Generates “heat maps” and risk scores for targeted deployment
- ▶ Strengths:
  - ▶ Detects hidden patterns and trends
  - ▶ Optimizes resource allocation
  - ▶ Can reduce some forms of human bias
- ▶ Risks:
  - ▶ Potential for algorithmic bias and privacy concerns
  - ▶ Requires transparency and oversight

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- Predictive policing manifests in two main types:
  - a) area-based
    - identify connections between locations, occurrences, and historical crime statistics to forecast the likelihood of crimes occurring at specific times and places.
    - they can predict increased crime rates during certain weather conditions or at major sporting events.
  - b) individual-based policing.
    - Individual-based predictive policing anticipates persons most likely to engage in criminal activities.



► How It Works:

- Integrates big data: crime records, surveillance, social, environmental, and demographic data
- Machine learning algorithms identify crime patterns, hotspots, and risk factors

► Outputs: “Heat maps,” risk scores, patrol/resource deployment recommendations

► Promise:

- Enables proactive, targeted policing and optimized resource allocation
- Some studies show reductions in property and violent crime rates (e.g., Memphis Blue CRUSH, LAPD PredPol)
- Can reveal hidden patterns not visible to human analysts

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- ▶ Europe: Diverse Adoption and Innovation
  - ▶ Germany: KrimPro (Berlin)- use police and public data for hotspot and risk prediction.
  - ▶ France, Austria, Estonia, Romania: Piloting individual-based and location-based predictive policing.
  - ▶ EU-Wide: EncroChat takedown—collaborative big data analytics disrupted organized crime, seized €739.7 million in criminal assets.



- ▶ United States: Early Adopters

- ▶ PredPol (Los Angeles, others): Uses historical crime data to forecast hotspots.
- ▶ Blue CRUSH (Memphis): Integrated crime analytics for targeted patrols.
- ▶ Chicago, New York: Use of “heat lists” and risk scores for individuals and locations.

- ▶ Surveillance-Driven Models

- ▶ Facial recognition, biometrics, and social credit data integrated for city-wide predictive policing and social management

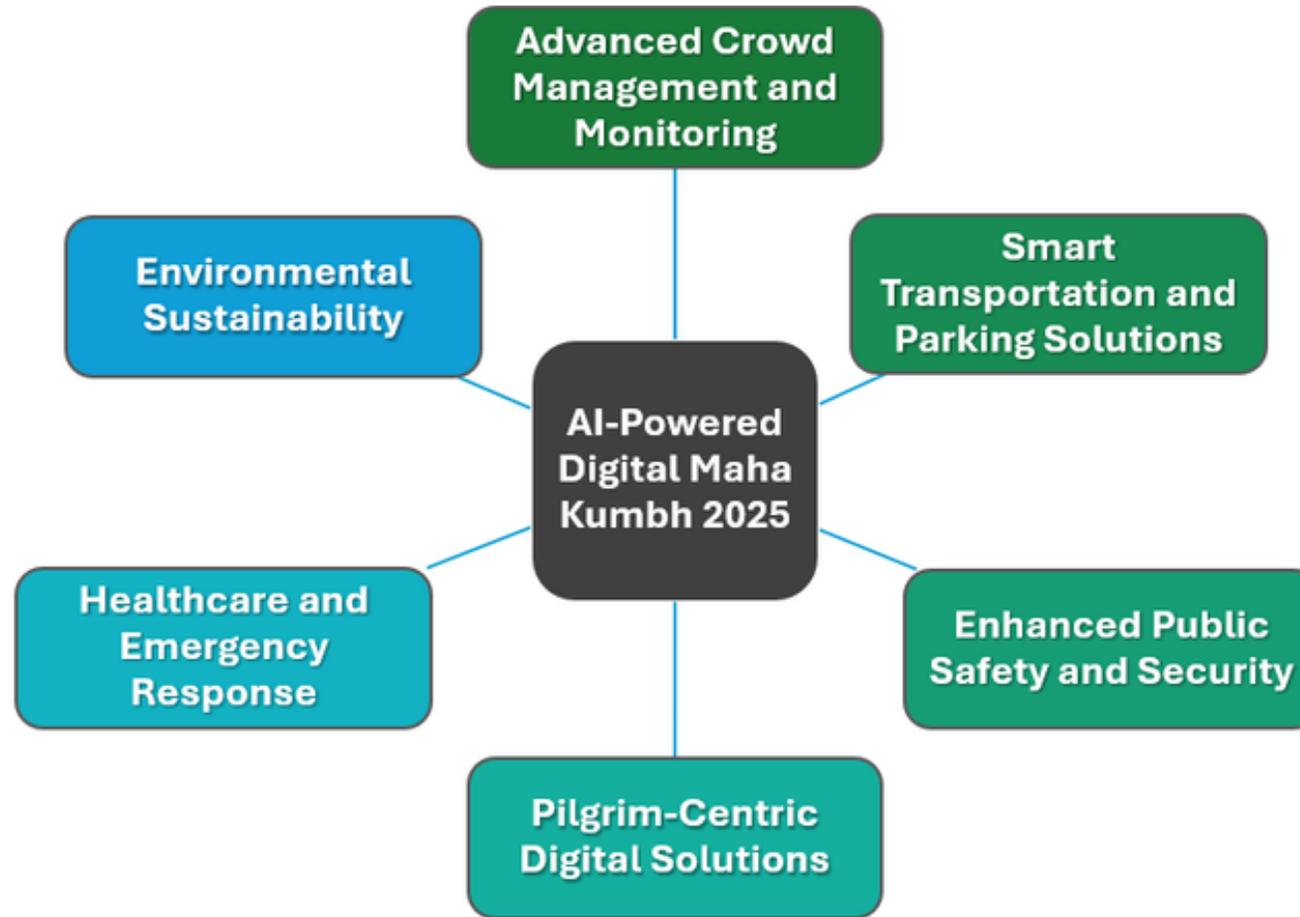


## Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 Mega Statistics

<b>Pilgrims</b> 400 million	<b>Fair Area</b> 9,885 acres	<b>44 Ghats*</b> spread across 8 miles	<b>Temporary Roads</b> 250 miles	<b>30 Pontoon</b> Bridges spanning the waters
<b>Tents</b> 160,000	<b>Parking Area</b> 4,570 acres 550,000 vehicles	<b>Accommodation</b> 25,000	<b>AI-Powered</b> Cameras 2,700	<b>Public Transit</b> 3,000 Trains 7,000 Buses
<b>Economic Impact</b> \$30 - \$35 billion	<b>Police Stations</b> 56	<b>Security</b> Personnel 30,000	<b>Govt Officials &amp;</b> Volunteers 15,000	<b>AI-Enabled</b> Hospitals 12
<b>Ambulances</b> 125 Road 7 Water	<b>Doctors &amp;</b> Paramedical Staff 1,500	<b>Portable Toilets</b> 145,000	<b>Sanitation</b> Workers 10,000	

\* Ghats are River landing stairs with large platforms.

## AI-Driven Innovations at Maha Kumbh Mela 2025



### What is Maha Kumbh Mela and why is it celebrated?

*The Maha Kumbh Mela, is renowned globally as the largest peaceful congregation of people.*

*The festival is a testament to the human quest for divine and spiritual liberation, representing the belief in freedom from the continuous cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. This gathering allows millions of devotees to immerse themselves in the holy waters of the rivers, symbolizing a purification of the soul and as believed, a path to attaining **Moksha**, that is, liberation or emancipation.*

*The Maha Kumbh Mela transcends the worldly and embraces the spiritual, manifesting the richness of India's diverse*

*cultural heritage and spiritual traditions. It embodies the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, an Indian philosophy meaning '**the world is one family**', where all attendees, regardless of their social or economic stature, are considered equal, thereby reinforcing the sense of unity amid diversity.*

*Moreover, the festival paves the way for various community outreach initiatives such as complimentary medical aid, provision of food, and spiritual guidance. The Maha Kumbh Mela, therefore, is not just a religious gathering but a confluence of faith, spirituality, and humanity, deeply etched in the Indian way of life.*



# AI-Driven Crowd Management at Kumbh Mela

- ▶ **AI-Powered Cameras:**

Over 2,750 cameras were installed, 250 of which were AI-enabled. These tracked:

- ▶ Crowd density in real-time
- ▶ Suspicious behavior or anomalies
- ▶ Movement patterns across key zones like ghats, roads, stations

- ▶ **Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC):**

- ▶ Aggregates real-time visual and analytical data.
- ▶ Enables officials to take swift, informed actions such as deploying police, redirecting foot traffic, or triggering evacuation protocols.

- ▶ **Geo-Mapping & GPS Tracking:**

- ▶ Crowd density data mapped to specific zones.
- ▶ Security personnel and resources tracked live for optimal allocation.



# Predictive Policing Through Data Analytics

- ▶ **How AI Helps Predict Crowd Behavior:**

- ▶ **Density Forecasting:**

- Using live video feeds, AI estimates crowd density at various entry/exit points and predicts future congestion zones.

- ▶ **Behavioral Analysis:**

- Algorithms trained to detect irregular crowd movement patterns or panic behavior—triggers alerts for security intervention.

- ▶ **Heat Mapping:**

- Visualizes the most congested areas in real time using thermal and movement data, helping in traffic diversion and dispersal planning.

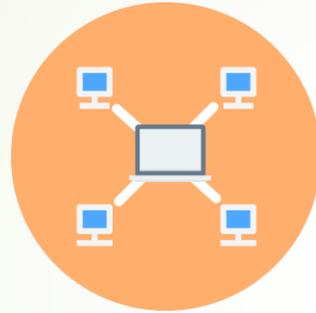
- ▶ **Risk Zone Prediction:**

- Historical crowd data + real-time inputs = forecast of high-risk zones for stampedes, theft, or medical emergencies.

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- **Operational Benefits:**
  - **Proactive Decision-Making:** Authorities no longer wait for incidents—they act on predictive alerts.
  - **Efficient Deployment:** Manpower and emergency teams positioned dynamically based on real-time threats.
  - **Visitor Safety Enhanced:** Faster emergency response and improved navigation help reduce casualties and confusion.



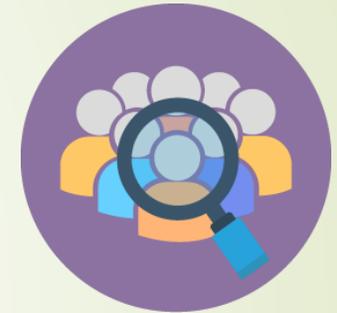
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**Ambiguity** of data and connecting the data available from multiple sources without duplication



Removing **Language barrier** when targeting international organizations

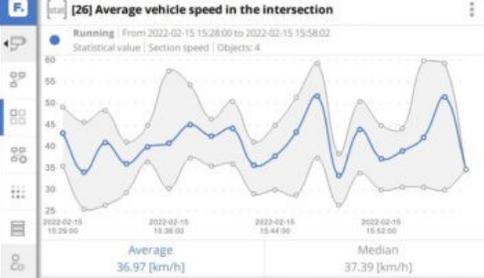


Availability of **multilevel analysis.**

# UTTAR PRADESH POLICE - TRINETRA

- ▶ Trinetra is an AI-based mobile application. It leverages advanced technologies to enhance crime prevention and investigation.
- ▶ **Key Features:**
  - ▶ CONNECTED TO CRIME CRIMINAL TRACKING NETWORK SYSTEM
- ▶ **Comprehensive Criminal Database:**
  - ▶ Digitized records of over 900,000 criminals, including photographs, addresses, and criminal histories.
  - ▶ **Facial and Voice Recognition:**
    - ▶ Utilizes AI-powered facial recognition to identify suspects from images and videos.
    - ▶ Crime hotspot mapping and trend analysis
    - ▶ Repeat offender tracking and profiling
    - ▶ Real-time alerts and resource optimization
- ▶ Incorporates speaker identification to match voice samples, aiding in cybercrime investigations.
- ▶ **Crime GPT Integration:**
  - ▶ An extension of Trinetra, Crime GPT allows officers to retrieve information using text or voice queries, streamlining data access.
- ▶ **Mobile Accessibility:**
  - ▶ Available on Android and iOS platforms, enabling officers to access real-time data during field operations.





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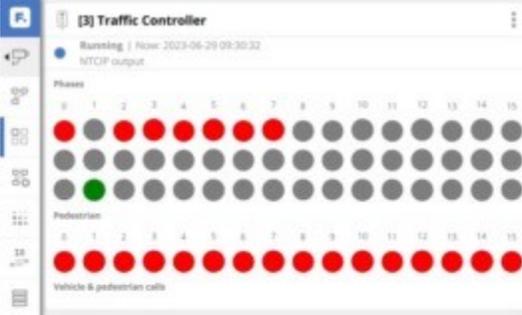
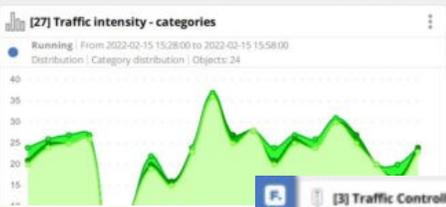
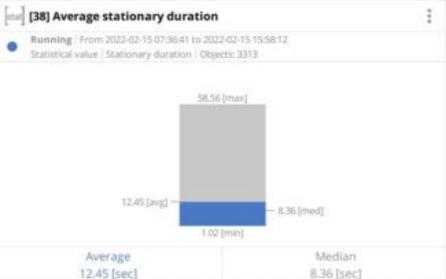
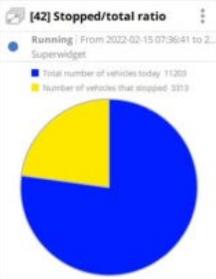
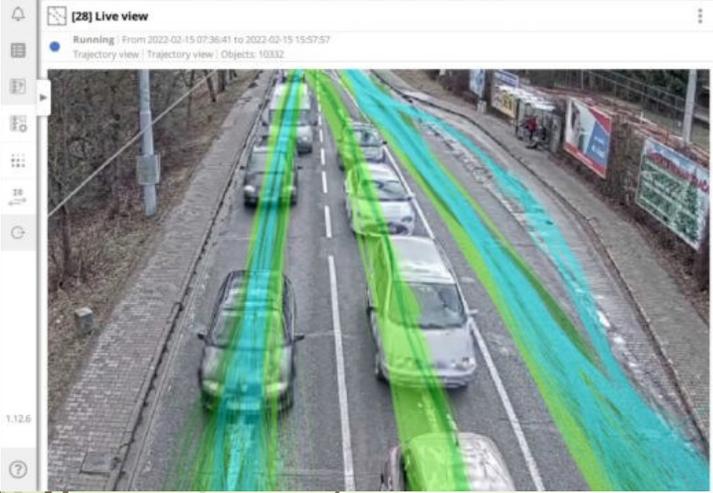
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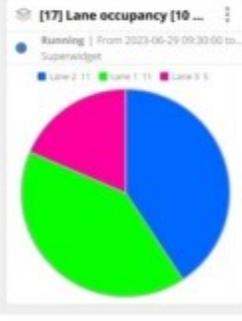


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35426	car	0.24	0.156238	0.575083
35422	car	0.20	0.288479	0.573462
35421	car	0.24	0.164308	0.574374
35416	car	0.20	0.415663	0.570748
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35398	car	0.20	0.305481	0.569947

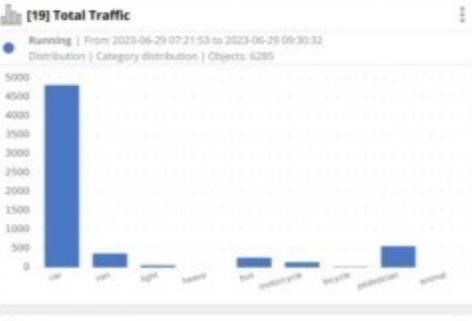
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### [12] LoS

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[8] South Traffic [1 min]      [21] Map

[22] AI Traffic Comment

# Crime GPT : Text based Video query

Tabular Grid Graphical

## Overview

Print

Total Results: 5

▼ 📅 Date: 22nd Nov 2023 Result: 2

▼ ⌚ Time: 05:40 PM - 05:50 PM Result: 1

DATE	TIME	CAMERA NAME	LOCATION NAME	MATCHED IMAGE	SCORE
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▶ ⌚ Time: 06:10 PM - 06:20 PM Result: 1

▼ 📅 Date: 21st Nov 2023 Result: 2

▼ ⌚ Time: 10:20 AM - 10:30 AM Result: 1

DATE	TIME	CAMERA NAME	LOCATION NAME	MATCHED IMAGE	SCORE
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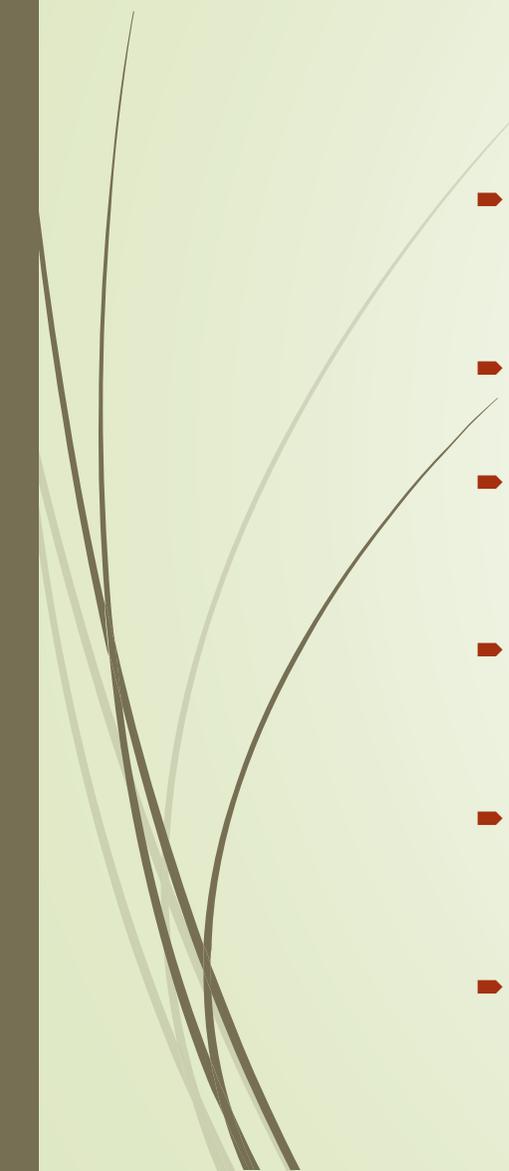
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### Search Text

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- ▶ CMAPS: Space-Tech Powered Predictive Policing
    - ▶ Integrates real-time data from Dial-100, CCTNS, and satellite imagery
    - ▶ Visualizes crime hotspots and trends on geospatial maps
  - ▶ Key Features
    - ▶ Auto-updates every 1–3 minutes; identifies and ranks crime hotspots
    - ▶ Enables neighborhood and proximity analysis, gang identification, and suspect profiling
    - ▶ PDA devices give officers real-time access to criminal records at the scene
  - ▶ Impact
    - ▶ Faster, data-driven deployment and patrols
    - ▶ Improved resource optimization and law & order management



## ➤ Proactive Crime Prevention

- AI analyzes historical and real-time data to forecast crime hotspots and trends.
- Enables targeted patrols and resource allocation, deterring crime before it occurs.

## ➤ Efficient Resource Management

- Optimizes deployment of police personnel and equipment, especially in resource-constrained settings.

## ➤ Enhanced Public Safety

- Faster response to emerging threats and incidents through real-time analytics.
- Improves law and order management during major events and emergencies.

## ➤ Data-Driven Decision Making

- Reduces reliance on guesswork and intuition; supports evidence-based policing.
- Identifies patterns, correlations, and anomalies difficult for human analysts to detect.

## ➤ Innovation in Indian Policing

- Adoption in UP, Delhi, Hyderabad, and other states as part of "SMART" policing initiatives.
- AI-powered tools recognized as best practices for modern, accountable, and responsive policing





# CHALLENGES



- ▶ Limit predictive policing to forecasting *locations, times, and types* of crime—not individuals or groups. Empirical research recommends this as a key safeguard to reduce the risk of profiling and wrongful detention
- ▶ Data Audits and Quality Control:  
Regularly audit datasets for bias and update them to reflect current realities, not just historical patterns
- ▶ Transparency and Accountability:  
Make algorithms and decision-making processes transparent; allow independent oversight and mechanisms for individuals to contest outcomes.

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- ▶ Algorithmic Bias and Discrimination
    - ▶ Risk of reinforcing historical biases in policing data
    - ▶ Disproportionate targeting of marginalized communities
  - ▶ Lack of Transparency (“Black Box” Problem)
    - ▶ Difficulty in understanding or challenging algorithmic decisions
    - ▶ Limits accountability and public trust
  - ▶ Over-Reliance on Technology
    - ▶ Risk of sidelining human judgment and discretion
    - ▶ Possible erosion of community policing and trust
  - ▶ Legal and Ethical Gaps
    - ▶ Absence of clear regulations governing predictive policing
    - ▶ Need for robust oversight and safeguards

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1. The Effectiveness of Big Data-Driven Predictive Policing: Systematic Review  
Youngsub Lee, Ben Bradford and Krisztian Posch
  2. <https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2025/feb/doc2025225508901.pdf> [**Digital Transformation of Justice: Integrating AI in India's Judiciary and Law Enforcement**]



LETS START TALKING!



# Artificial Intelligence – Impact on Investigations and Handling in Court

**#DIGITALISATION and #AI in Criminal Justice**

**Cracow, 26-27 May 2025**



**Rainer Franosch, Deputy Director-General for Criminal Law  
Ministry of Justice of the German Federal State of Hesse**



# Introduction to AI in Criminal Proceedings

- **Definition: AI refers to computer systems capable of tasks requiring human intelligence.**
- **Relevance in Criminal Justice:**
  - **Enhances data analysis capabilities.**
  - **Assists in predictive policing and forensic investigations.**
  - **Raises questions about evidence admissibility and defendants' rights.**

## Legal Framework in the European Union

- **EU Artificial Intelligence Act:**
  - **Classifies AI systems by risk levels: unacceptable, high, limited, minimal.**
  - **High-risk systems (e.g., biometric ID) have strict requirements.**
- **Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU:**
  - **Ensures rights to privacy, data protection, and fair trial.**
- **e-Evidence Regulation:**
  - **Cross-border access to electronic evidence impacts AI-generated data.**



# AI in Criminal Investigations and Proceedings

- **General Preliminary Investigations:**
  - Threat analysis & prioritization (cybercrime, money laundering...)
  - AI-generated criminal complaints (fraud prevention...)
  - Situation & sentiment assessment (media analysis...)
  - Data analysis & pattern recognition (serial offence detection...)
- **Technical Support in Investigations:**
  - Speech recognition, analysis & translation (encrypted chats...)
  - Image & video analysis (facial recognition, deepfakes...)
  - Social media monitoring & OSINT analysis (web crawlers, bots...)
  - Generation of images & voice imitation (noeP, undercover agents...)
  - Integration of relevant data (HessenData...)
  - Use of third-party AI results (e.g., Klette case...)



# AI in Criminal Investigations and Proceedings

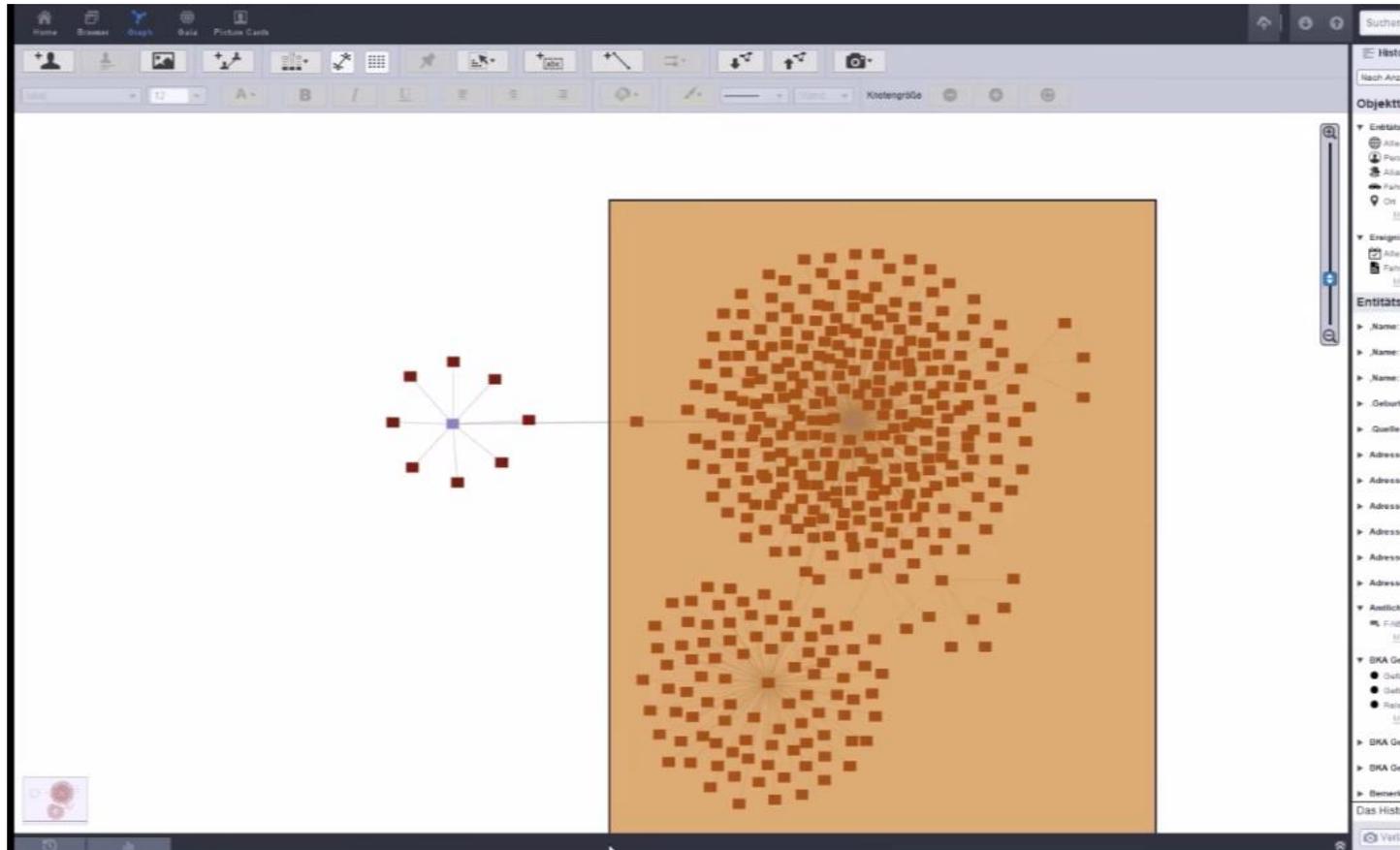
- **Analysis of Large Data Volumes:**
  - **Detection & categorization of files (IT forensics...)**
  - **Pre-evaluation of images and videos (child abuse imagery, juvenile pornography...)**
  - **Communication & network data analysis (chats, emails...)**
  - **Financial data & transaction analysis (account data, blockchain...)**
- **Judicial Prognostic Assessments in Criminal Law (vs. predictive policing):**
  - **Risk of violence by individuals & overall threat assessment (police...)**
  - **Criminal liability of statements & preliminary evaluation (hate speech...)**
  - **Risk of flight & reoffending (grounds for detention...)**
  - **Risk of recidivism (probation, preventive detention...)**

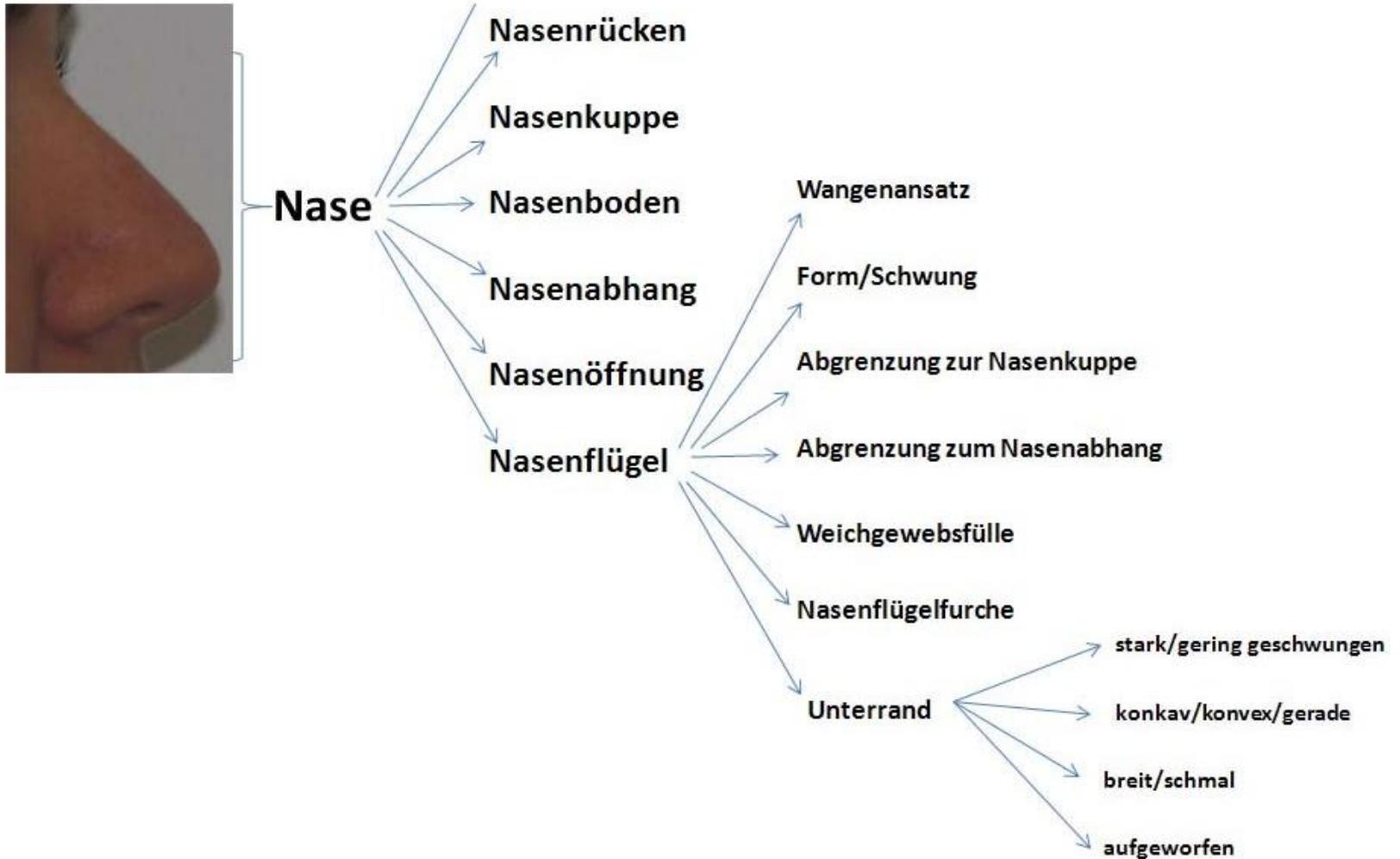


# AI in Criminal Investigations and Proceedings

- **Legal Assistance:**
  - **Speech recognition & translation (legal assistance, complaint chatbots...)**
  - **Analysis & summarization of case law (beck-chat...)**
  - **Document analysis & information integration (form-filling, robo-judges...)**
  - **Deadline tracking and statistics (reminders...)**







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## AI in Court Proceedings

- **Evidence Evaluation:**
  - **Judges assess AI-derived evidence reliability.**
- **Expert Witnesses:**
  - **More reliance on technical experts**
  - **Concerns about profiling and transparency.**
- **Defendants' Rights:**
  - **Transparency and explainability essential under Article 6 ECHR**



## Case Study – Predictive Policing in Germany

- **Implementation in various German states.**
- **Challenges: Data protection, bias concerns.**
- **Ongoing debate on effectiveness and legality.**

## AI in the Courtroom

- **IBM's OLGA System**
- **Assists in case categorization and metadata extraction.**
- **Speeds up case resolution, manages data loads.**

# AI in the Courtroom

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# Case Study I - AI in the Courtroom

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Prozess in Wiesbaden

## Tödlicher Unfall – Raser zu lebenslanger Haft verurteilt

Er raste mit Tempo 130 durch die Stadt und wurde für schuldig gesprochen worden.

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# Case Study II - AI in the Courtroom



Bundeskriminalamt

BETREFF Ermittlungen wegen schweren sexuellen Missbrauchs von Kindern  
**Hier: Authentifizierung von Bild- und Videodateien**

BEZUG Untersuchungsanträge des PP Darmstadt vom 02.04.2024 und 26.04.2024,  
 Az. ST/0044172/2024

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## Case Study – AI in Investigative Journalism

- Used in tracking fugitive Daniela Klette.
- Journalists applied facial recognition tools.
- Raised questions about AI's role in private vs. public investigation





## Considerations and Discussion

- **Bias and Discrimination**
- **Transparency and Accountability- Difficulty in explaining AI decisions.**
- **Legal Uncertainty - Lack of clear AI regulations in criminal law**

**Vs.**

- **Human expert witnesses are biased and inconsistent.**
- **AI systems face stricter regulation despite offering more transparency.**
- **Why should AI be more regulated than fallible human judgment?**
- **AI is Not the Decision-Maker**
- **Criminal procedures already include oversight mechanisms (e.g., judicial review).**
- **Additional regulation is redundant and burdensome.**
- **Regulatory Burden Hampers Law Enforcement**
- **AI Offers Superior Traceability**



## Considerations and Discussion

- **Thesis: The EU AI Act overregulates AI tools in criminal justice, placing an undue burden on investigations without equivalent scrutiny of human actors.**

### Call for Proportionality:

- **Regulate based on function and context—not based on AI status alone.**
- **Ensure safeguards without stifling innovation.**
- **Focus on accountability across both human and artificial contributors.**



*Thank you for your attention!*

*Questions? Remarks?*

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# Deepfakes in Judicial Proceedings

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- ▶ Bart van der Sloot
- ▶ Lawyer & Philosopher
- ▶ Technological developments
- ▶ [www.bartvandersloot.com](http://www.bartvandersloot.com)

Bart van der Sloot,  
Yvette Wagenveld  
and Bert-Jaap Koops

SUMMARY

# DEEPFAKES:

THE LEGAL CHALLENGES OF A SYNTHETIC SOCIETY



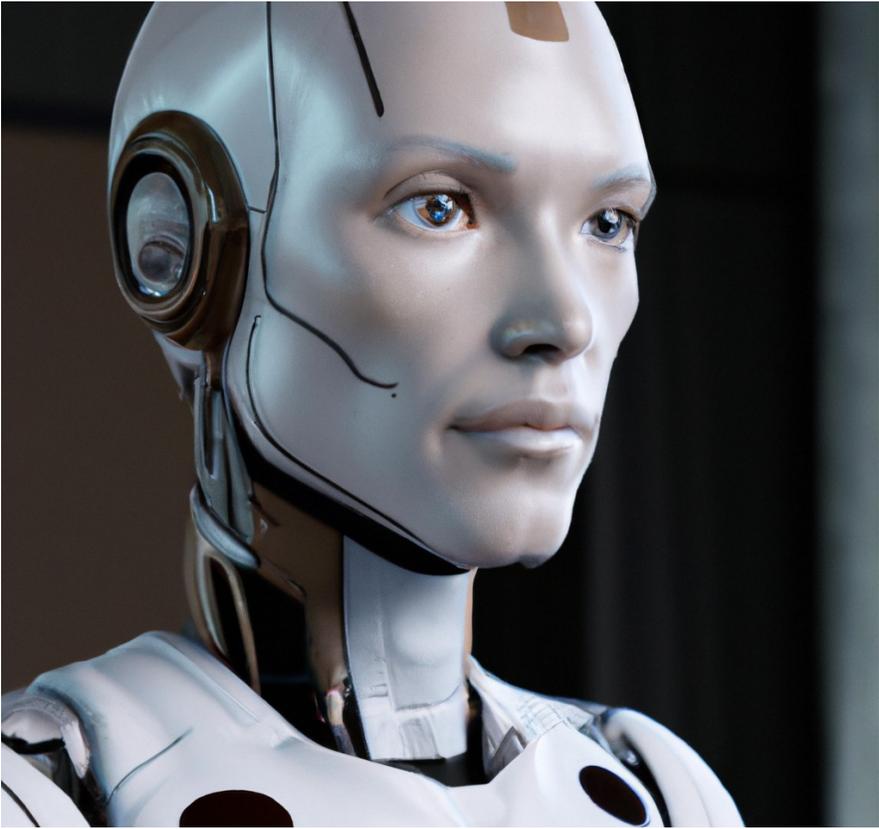
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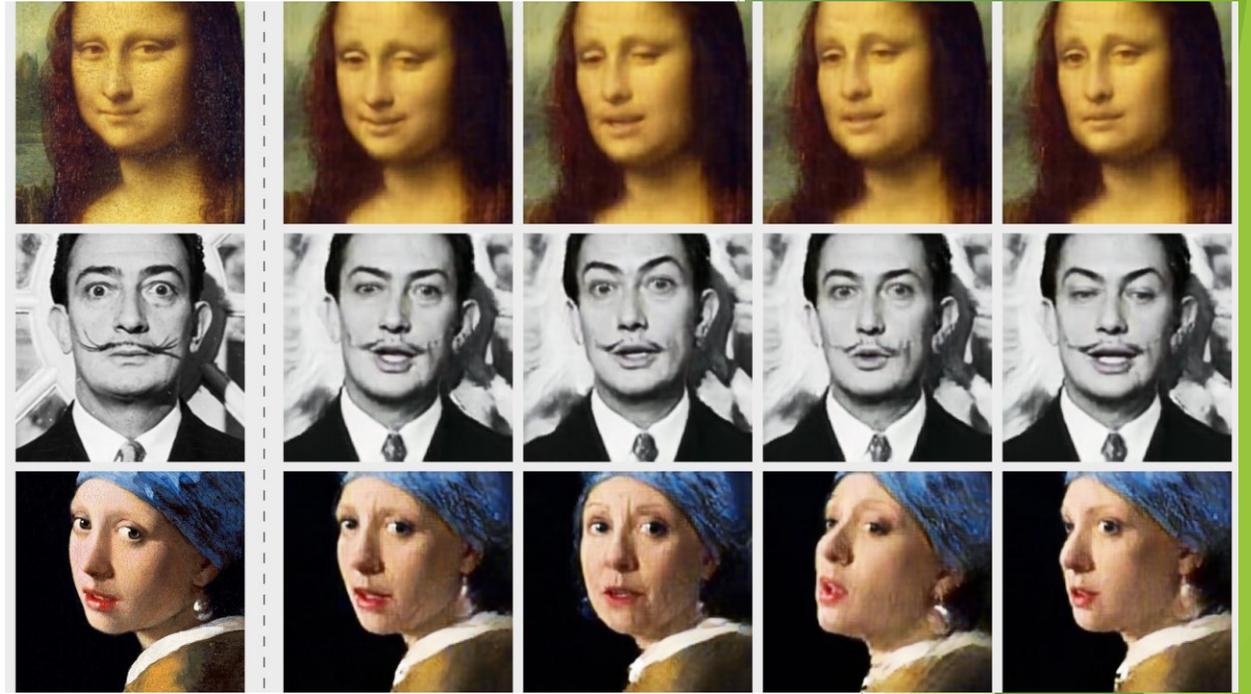
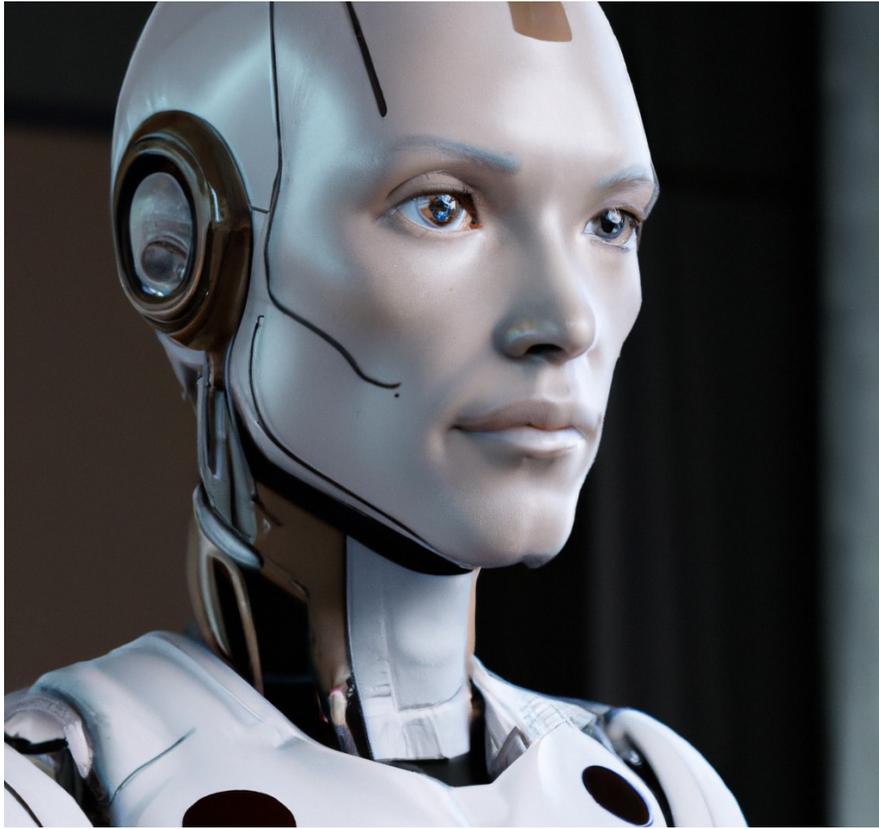
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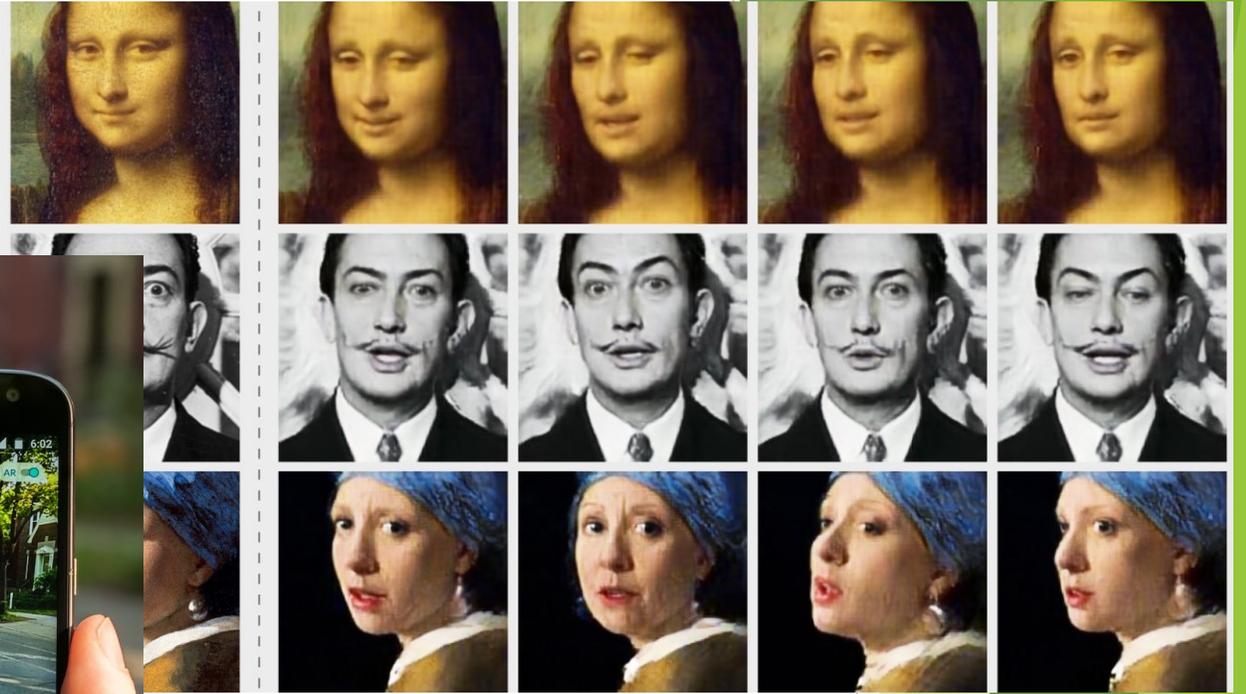


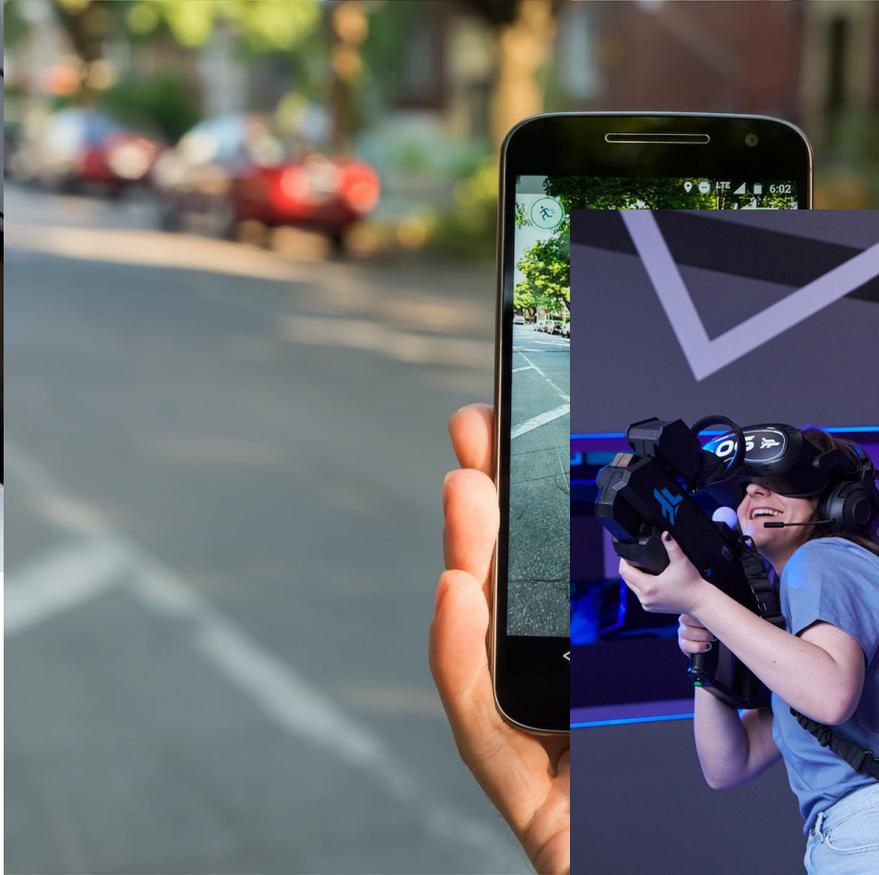
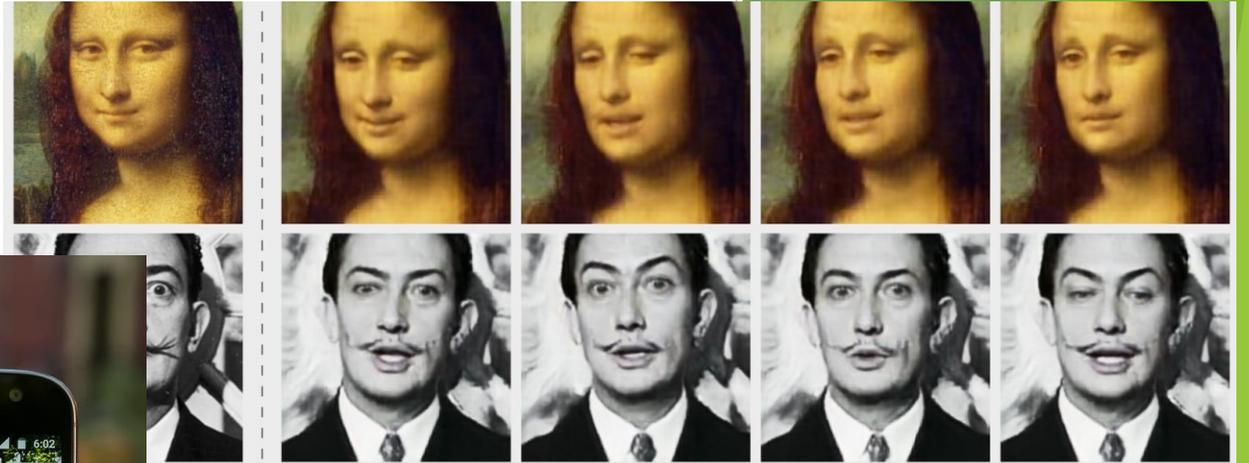
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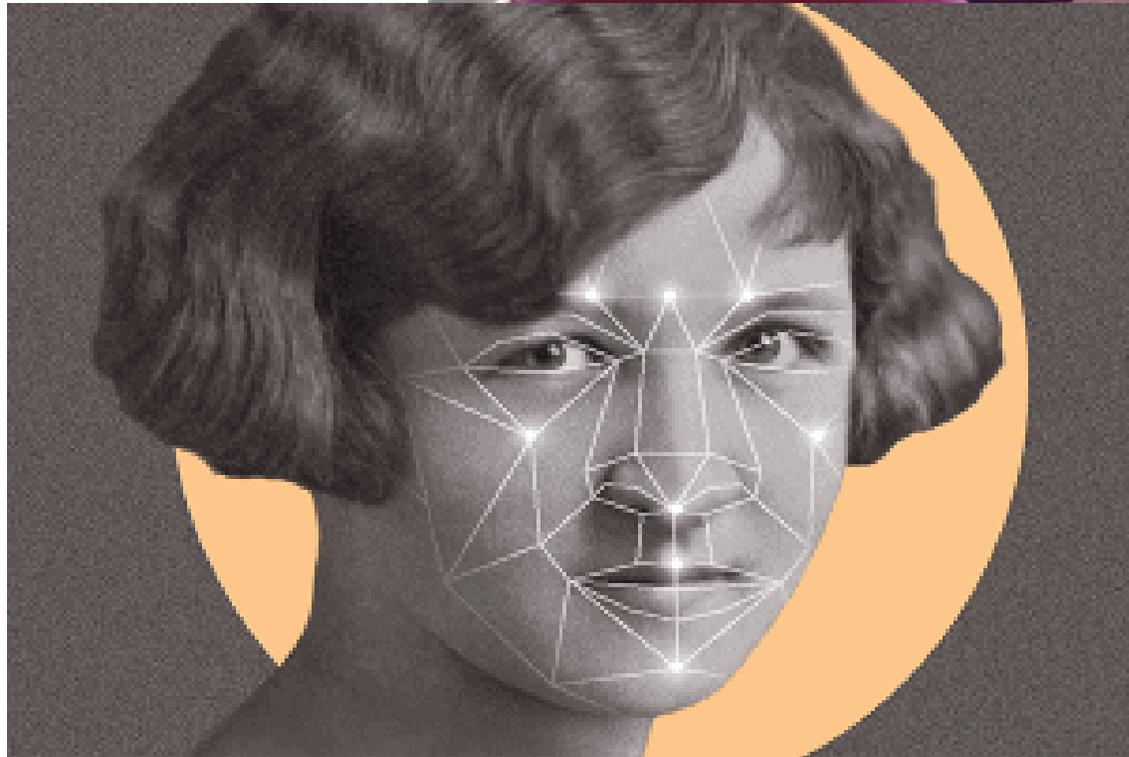




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# Imran Khan—Pakistan’s Jailed Ex-Leader— Uses AI Deepfake To Address Online Election Rally

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## Indian politician morphs into hologram to reach millions of voters

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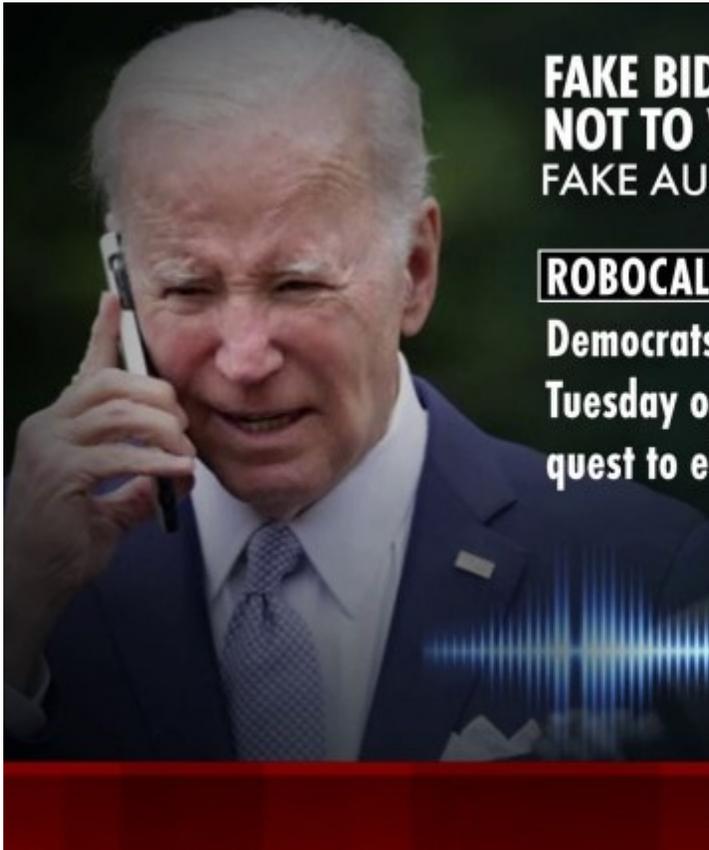
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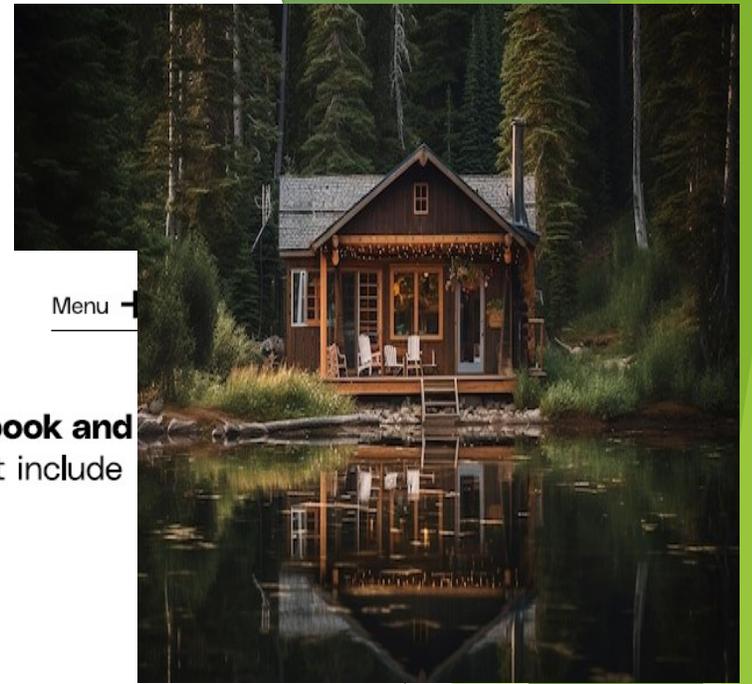
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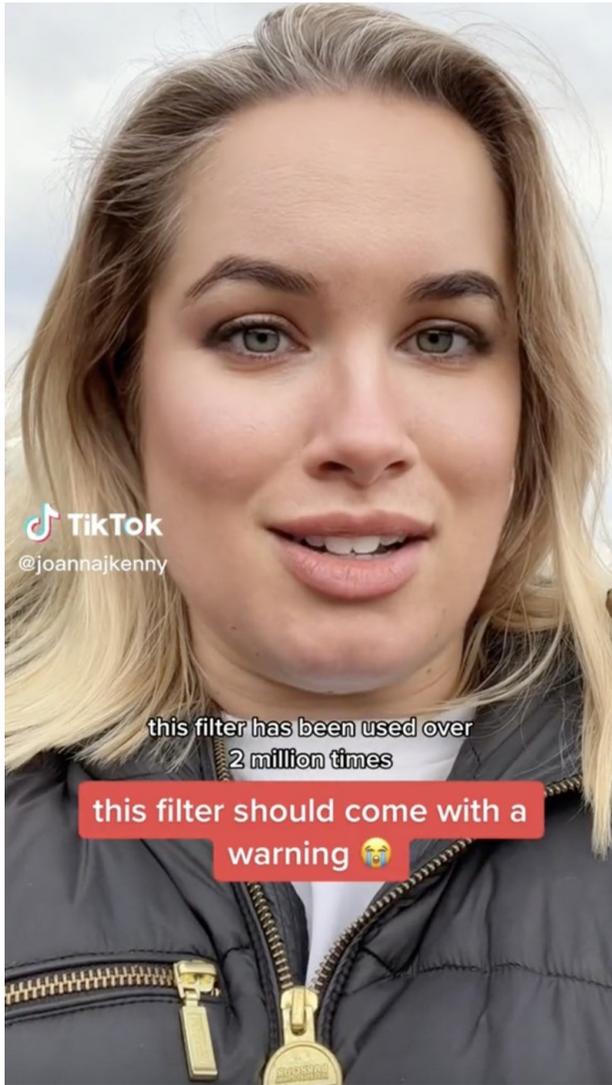
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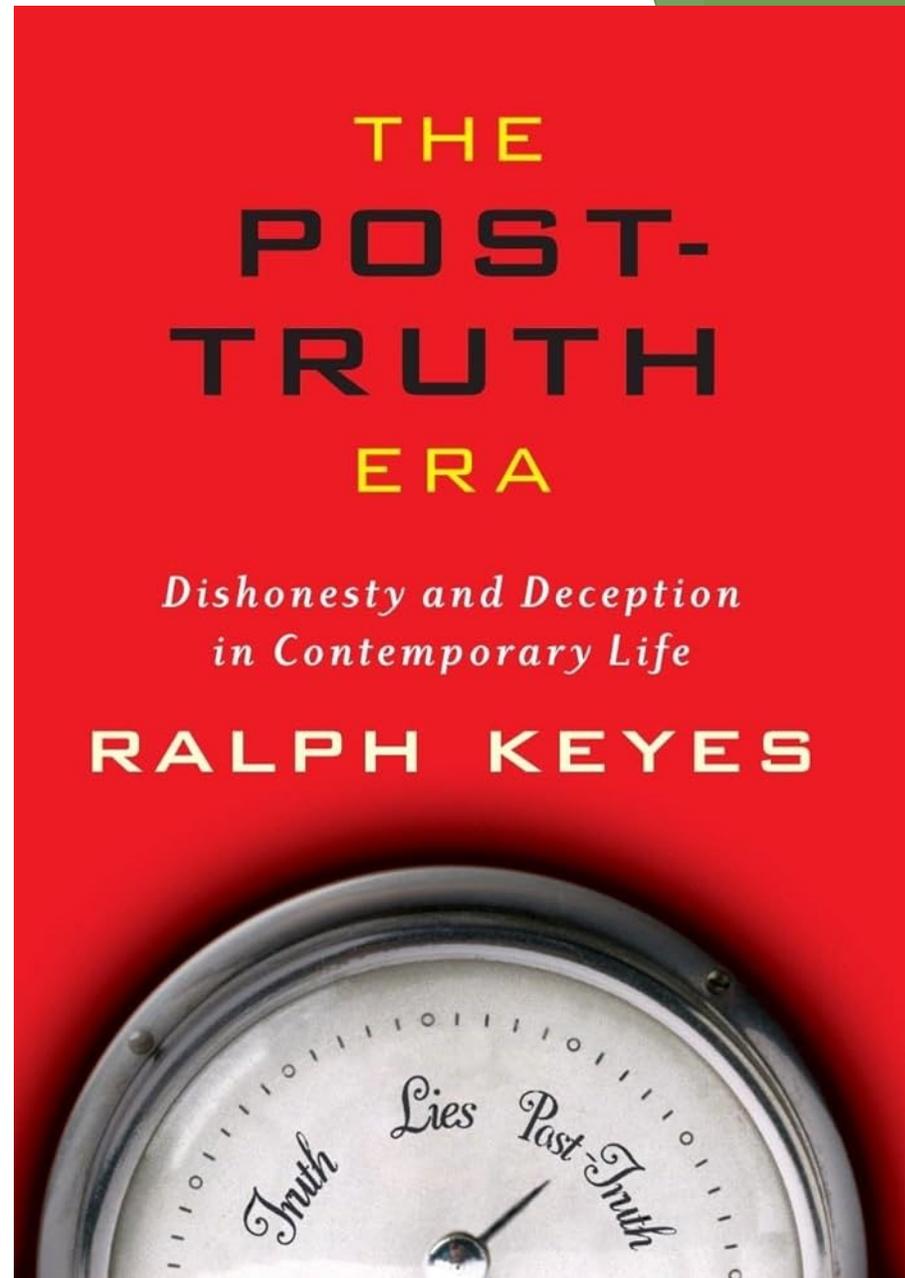
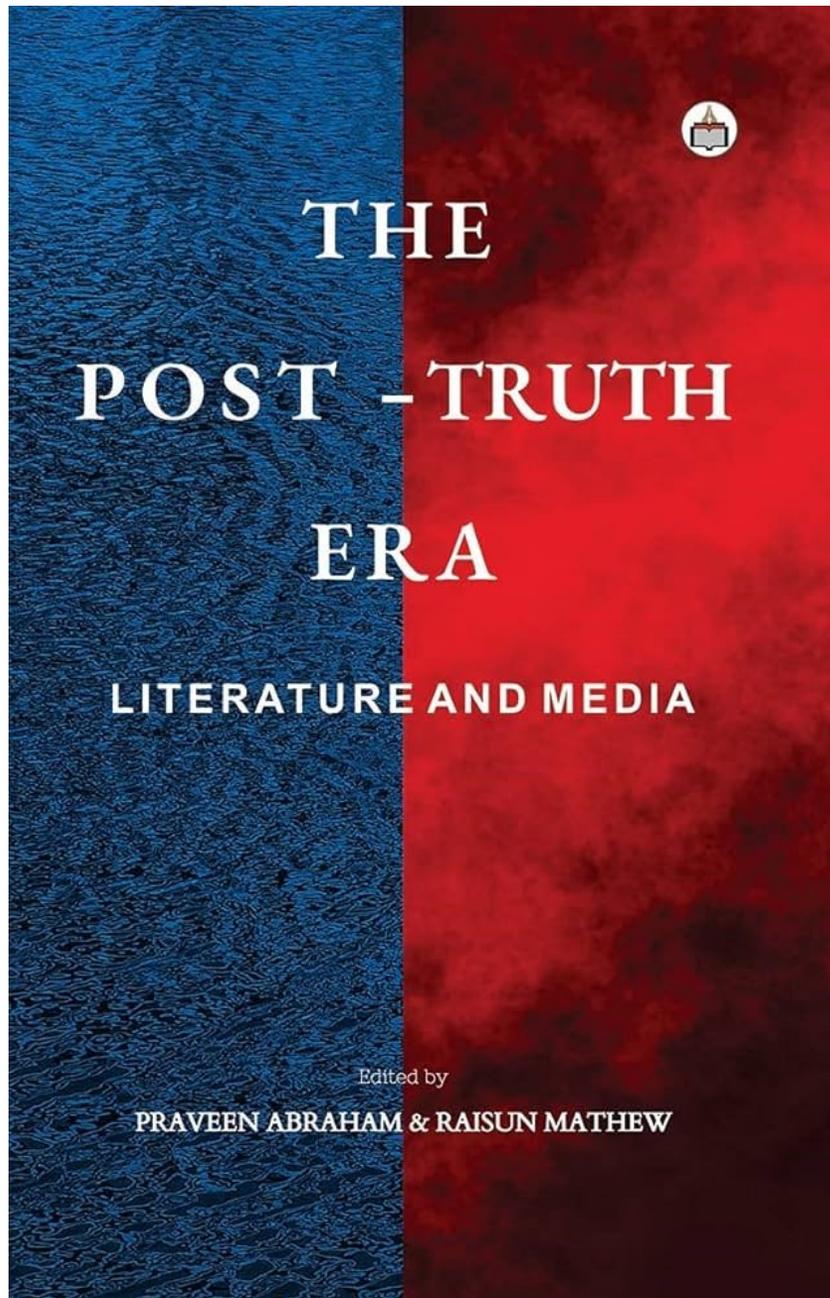
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# The State of Deepfake

Since emerging in late 2017 the phenomenon of deepfakes has grown rapidly due to technological sophistication and societal impact. This report examines the current state of deepfakes by analyzing their prevalence and impact.

Total number of deepfake videos online

# 14,678

percentage of deepfake videos online by  
**pornographic** and  
non-pornographic  
content



Total number of video views across top four dedicated deepfake pornography websites

# 134,364,438

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### Could sex robots and virtual reality treat paedophilia?

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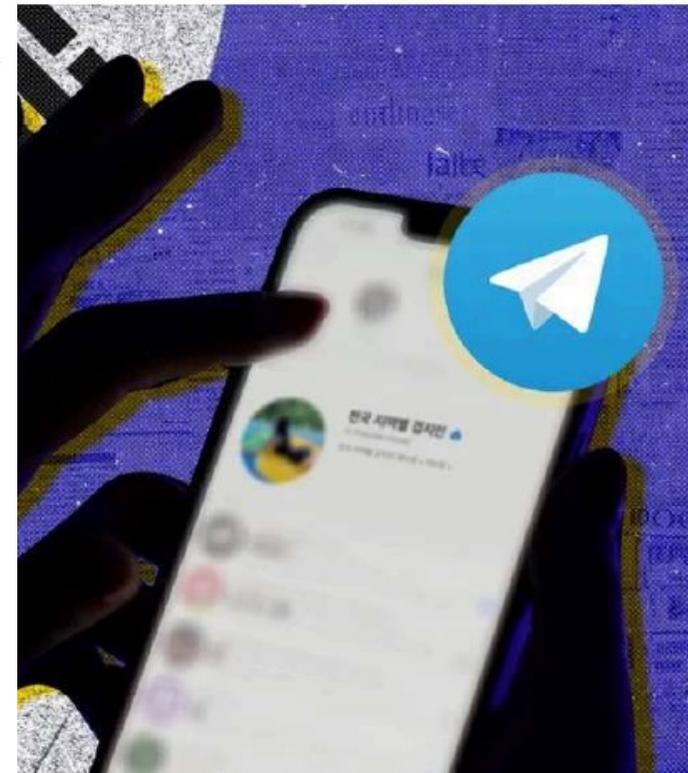
# Inside the deepfake porn crisis engulfing Korean schools

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...popped up on Heejin's phone from an anonymous user. All personal information have been leaked. Let's discuss."

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Can VR games make you aggressive?

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## 'Deepfake' audio evidence used in UK court to discredit Dubai dad

▶ Doctored recording was intended to deliberately paint Emirates resident as a danger to his family



Byron James, a lawyer at Dubai firm Expatriate Law, Antonie Robertson / The National



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Feb 08, 2020



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A 'deepfake' audio recording was used in a UK child custody battle in an effort to discredit a Dubai resident, it has been revealed.

Byron James, a lawyer in the emirate, said a heavily doctored recording of his client had been presented in court as evidence in a family dispute.

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# Current legal standards on evidence

- ▶ 1. Open standards, no clear rules about who should state or contradict what at what time, and what threshold applies to both admissibility of evidence and the use of it
- ▶ 2. Judges generally assume that evidence is authentic, unless there are contraindications: (a) own observation and (b) the opposing party's position
- ▶ 3. Sanctions for submitting false evidence are often minimal

# Effects AI in the Courtroom

- ▶ Some experts predict that in about five years, more than 90% of all digital content will be generate or manipulated to a greater or lesser extent by AI.
- ▶ Deepfake technology democratized; Generative AI increasingly widespread; manipulated content will be introduced in court wittingly or unwittingly
- ▶ Detection techniques are less then perfect and often give an ‘authenticity percentage’.

# Effects AI in the Courtroom

- ▶ Should there be different standards for admissability for administrative, civil and criminal law cases?
- ▶ Judges will not be able to verify content on authenticity, but neither will the opposing party in court always be in a position to do so (*in abstensia* rulings; temporary or permanent mental limitations, etc)

# Effects AI in the Courtroom

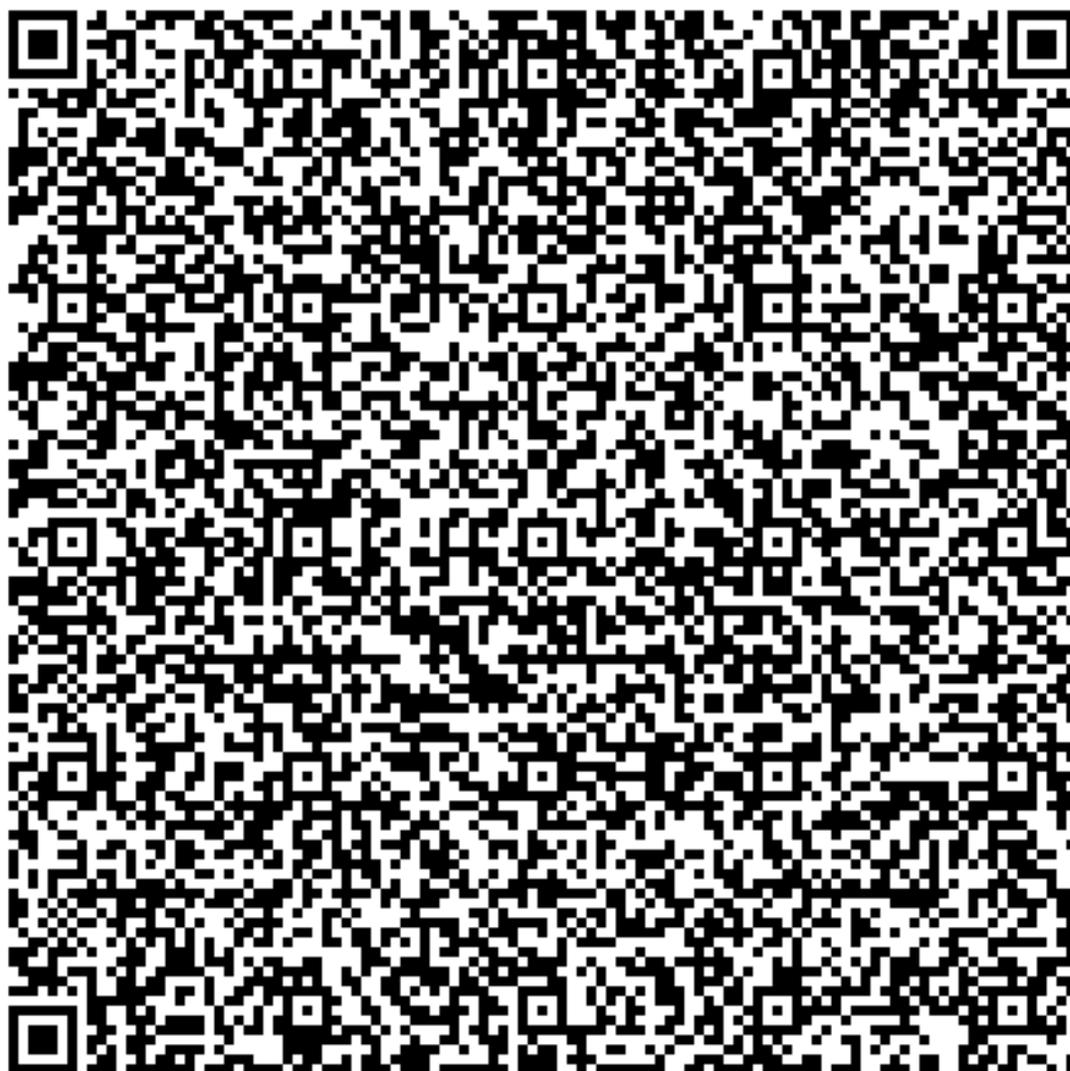
- ▶ Possible increase in the role of experts & inequality of arms > expert paradox > only in weighty matters, normalization of 'minor' manipulations
- ▶ Archived material after death
- ▶ Evidence concerning possible virtual people (e.g. children) is difficult to refute.
- ▶ With some crimes, the suggestion is enough; initial judicial decision can be irreversible (eg custody case)

# Effects AI in the Courtroom

- ▶ ‘I thought it was true’
- ▶ ‘I thought it was untrue’
- ▶ ‘Judge erred’

# Changes needed to the legal regime ?

- ▶ Duty of care of lawyer/public prosecutor/professional party
- ▶ Greater role of police/judicial review
- ▶ Greater role of Forensics Institute
- ▶ Admissibility of source types (e.g. watermark)
- ▶ Better sanctioning
- ▶ Greater emphasis on supporting evidence





# An overview of legal issues regarding the use of e-evidence on the Internet

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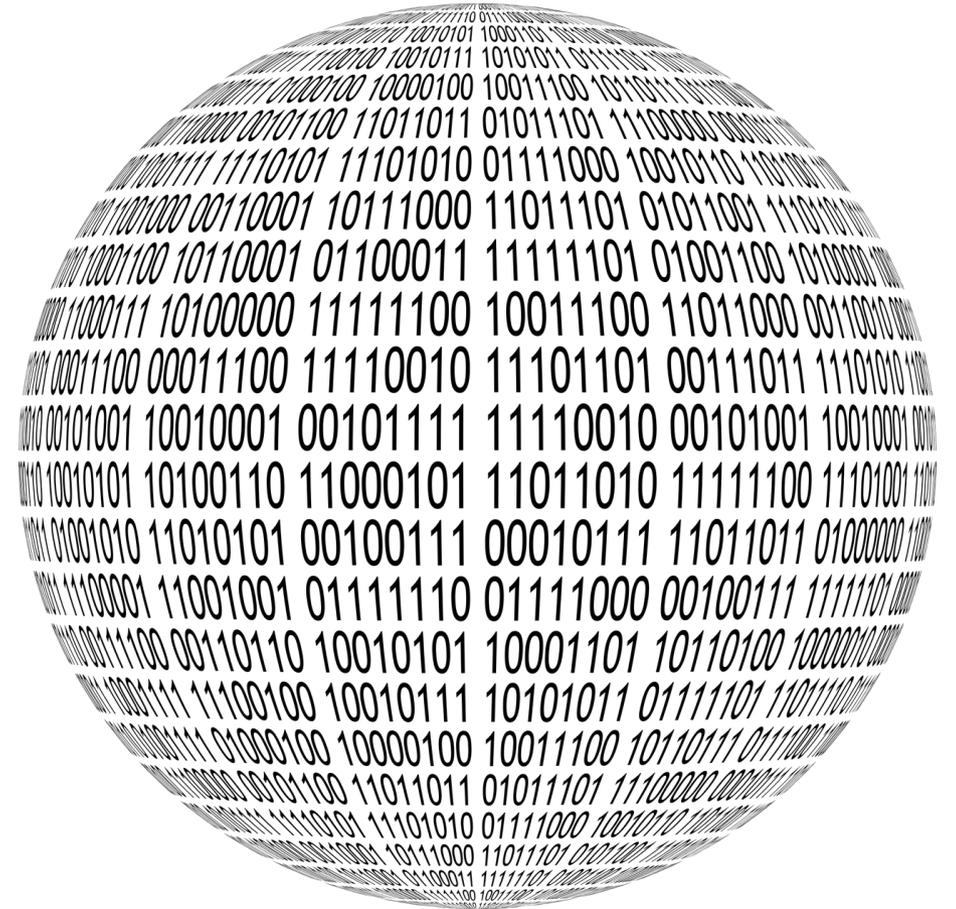
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# The Internet

## 1. The Internet is an abstraction, not an entity

- Private networks, platforms, services and servers – not a singular place or authority

## 2. Digital evidence is always tied to a legal or technical actor

- Specific server, specific jurisdiction, specific legal entity

## 3. There is no universal law of the Internet

- Depends on server location, user location, and data controller location

## 4. Fundamental rights and freedoms apply equally

- Regulating special investigatory powers with meaningful legal protections

# Introduction

## **Electronic evidence and its role in criminal justice**

What is electronic evidence in 2025

- Cloud-based communication metadata (timestamps, IP-addresses, user identifiers)
- Blockchain transaction forensics (analysis of cryptocurrency transactions)
- AI-enhanced OSINT (tools that scrape, analyse, and correlate public web and dark web content)

Current challenges of cross-border digital evidence

- Extraterritorial effect of investigatory powers and conflict of laws
- National challenges to mutual legal assistance due to rule of law concerns
- Legal vacuum due to the lack of data retention obligation

Explore jurisdictional, cooperative, admissibility and fair trial concerns

# Jurisdictional challenges

## **The internet as a borderless domain leads to legal complications**

Conflicts of law: who has the authority to collect, access or demand digital evidence?

- United States v. Microsoft Corp., 584 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2018)
- CLOUD Act + agreements
- Law enforcement directive ((EU) 2016/680)
  - Only adequacy decision for the United Kingdom (based on Article 36 LED).

Ongoing initiatives to define digital sovereignty and jurisdiction

- EU e-Evidence package (
- 2<sup>nd</sup> additional protocol to the Budapest Convention (DNS, direct access, enforcement, expedited & emergency)
- UN cybercrime convention (territorial, nationality, passive, protective, enforcement)

# MLA and cross-border cooperation

**Traditional mutual legal assistance (MLA) mechanisms are slow and complex**

Can the EU e-Evidence regulation and proposal deliver?

- Regulation (production and preservation orders, grounds for refusal, privileges & immunities, enforcement)
- Directive (legal representatives, duly equipped, execute orders, enforcement)
- Decentralized IT system (reference software by 18 August 2025, back-end, eCodex, testing).

Cooperation with non-EU countries: risks, limitations and reform efforts

- 2<sup>nd</sup> additional protocol to the Budapest Convention
- UN cybercrime convention
- EU adequacy decisions?
- Legal hacking authority in The Netherlands and international aspects related to sovereignty.

# Admissibility of electronic evidence

## **Evidentiary laws are a domestic issue**

Criteria for admissibility are authenticity, reliability, integrity

- Chain of custody in digital contexts
- Jurisdictional divergences: differing standards across Member States
- The principle of mutual trust is a cornerstone

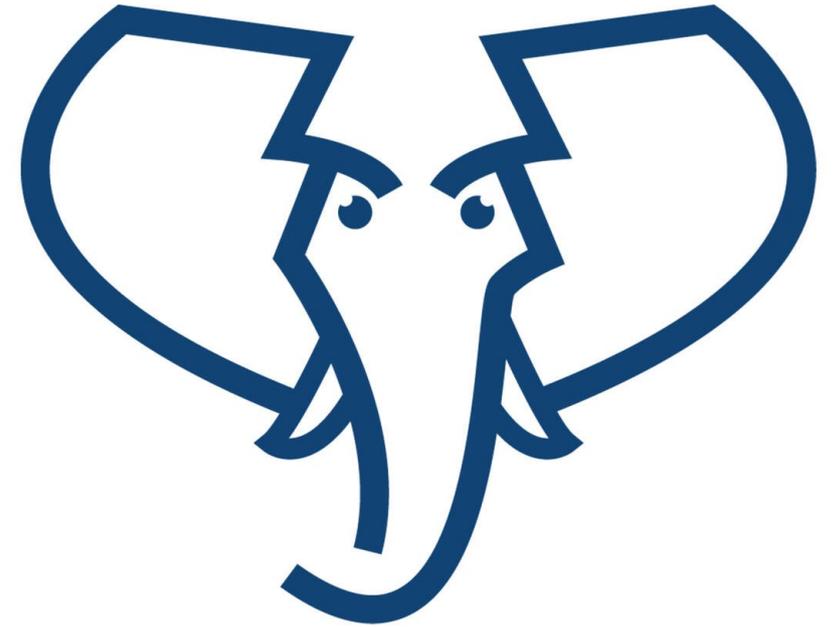
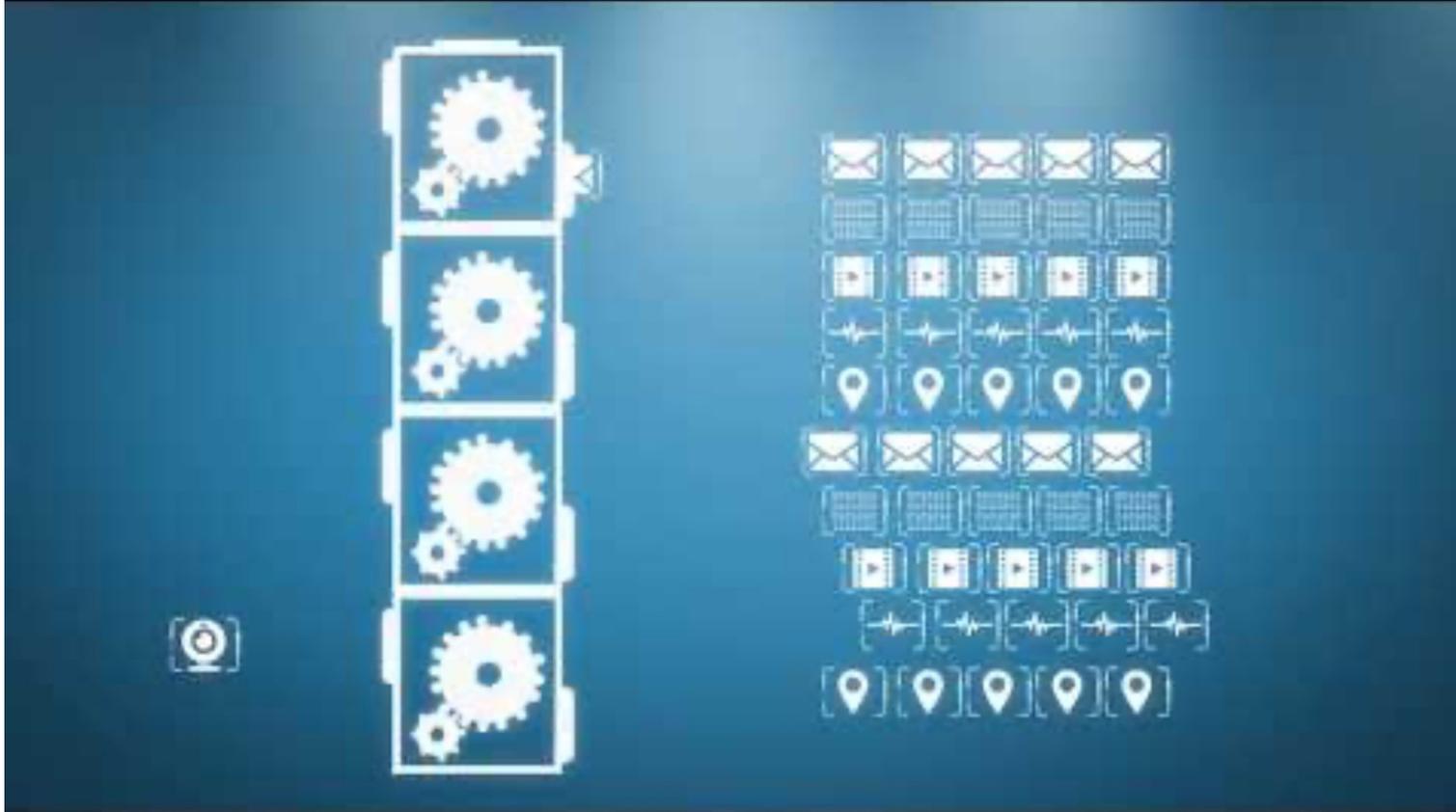
Use of AI tools and automation in evidence gathering

- Challenges for authentication and expert interpretation
- Access to evidence
- Digital forensic standards

# Admissibility of electronic evidence

Category	Key concept	Example / challenge
Legal criteria	<b>Authenticity</b> – Is the evidence genuine?	Digital signatures, metadata verification, hash checks
	<b>Reliability</b> – Was it collected/stored properly?	System accuracy, automated logs, functioning software
	<b>Integrity</b> – Has the evidence been altered?	Digital chain of custody, access records, file tampering
Technical issues	<b>Chain of custody</b> – Document every access/transfer	Virtual access logs, forensic imaging, tool verification
	<b>Jurisdictional divergence</b> – National rules differ	Surveillance laws, admissibility standards, judicial oversight levels
	<b>AI &amp; automation</b> – Machine-generated evidence lacks transparency	Who is the “witness”? Algorithmic bias, explainability
	<b>Cross-border access</b> – Legal and privacy barriers	GDPR, MLATs, encrypted data on foreign/cloud servers
Standardization needs	<b>Lack of universal forensics standards</b>	Voluntary ISO/ENFSI guidelines, no binding methods for imaging or metadata handling

# Admissibility of electronic evidence



# The right to a fair trial

## Modern interpretations of traditional concepts

Ensuring equality of arms:

- Can defence teams access, challenge, and verify evidence?
- Transparency and disclosure – especially with AI and automated tools?
- Potential for digital evidence to prejudice or mislead

Strategies to safeguard due process in technology-heavy prosecutions:

- Challenges for authentication and expert interpretation
- Digital forensic standards
- Judicial oversight and *meaningful* consequences

# The right to a fair trial

To address recurring errors and uncertainty in digital forensic investigations, a practical, technique-based knowledge base—**SOLVE-IT**—has been proposed to systematically document weaknesses and mitigations. Inspired by MITRE ATT&CK, it supports quality assurance, error reduction, and confidence in digital evidence by mapping out detailed forensic processes.

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SOLVE-IT: A proposed digital forensic knowledge base inspired by MITRE ATT&CK



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## ABSTRACT

This work presents SOLVE-IT (Systematic Objective-based Listing of Various Established (Digital) Investigation Techniques), a digital forensics knowledge base inspired by the MITRE ATT&CK cybersecurity resource. Several applications of the knowledge-base are demonstrated: strengthening tool testing by scoping error-focused data sets for a technique, reinforcing digital forensic techniques by cataloguing available mitigations for weaknesses (a systematic approach to performing Error Mitigation Analysis), bolstering quality assurance by identifying potential weaknesses in a specific digital forensic investigation or standard processes, structured consideration of potential uses of AI in digital forensics, augmenting automation by highlighting relevant CASE ontology classes and identifying ontology gaps, and prioritizing innovation by identifying academic research opportunities. The paper provides the structure and partial implementation of a knowledge base that includes an organised set of 104 digital forensic techniques, organised over 17 objectives, with detailed descriptions, errors, and mitigations provided for 33 of them. The knowledge base is hosted on an open platform (GitHub) to allow crowdsourced contributions to evolve the contents. Tools are also provided to export the machine readable back-end data into usable formats such as spreadsheets to support many applications, including systematic error mitigation and quality assurance documentation.

## 1. Introduction

The growing awareness of weaknesses in digital forensic investigations has expanded requirements for quality assurance. Missed, mishandled, and misinterpreted digital evidence can result in it being dismissed, scarce resources being wasted, and trust in digital evidence being diminished. To reduce these risks, standards bodies are promoting systematic approaches to mitigate errors and uncertainty in digital evidence, but the field lacks a practical solution to implement these requirements.

Many digital forensic process models have been proposed at different levels of abstraction that offer advantages for teaching and discussion at a high-level. However, other fields that need to model specific technical approaches have adopted a complementary knowledge-base approach e.g.

This paper demonstrates that a similar knowledge base in digital forensics could have many benefits in areas such as creating error-focused data sets, quality assurance, and systematic mitigation of errors and uncertainty. Documenting processes in more detail than high-level topic names can provide solutions in these areas.

A recent paper (Hargreaves et al., 2024b) provided a deconstruction of 'internal processes' within monolithic digital forensic tools and showed the dependencies between them, along with examples of errors that can occur at each stage. This paper extends that recent paper and considers the overall digital forensic process rather than just monolithic digital forensic tools. It takes a bottom-up approach to mitigating weaknesses within all aspects of a digital forensic investigation, taking a technique-based view of digital forensics. Incorporating weaknesses and mitigations, and providing tools for applying the knowledge base to

# Conclusions

1. Legal and ethical imperative to modernize legal frameworks (interplay between different disciplines)
2. Normative integration of criminal evidence gathering (Prof. Dr. M. Hirsch Ballin)
  - The integrity of the proceedings
  - The presumption of innocence
  - The protection of private life
  - Proportionality
3. Re-design of public private cooperation

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