

**Online Privacy**  
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**Week 3 Lecture-03**

**Privacy-based technologies & decision making**

Welcome back, NPTEL students for the week 3, I hope you enjoy the content that we created for week 1 and week 2, I hope you are also getting some insights on the topics outside the topics that we are covering in the class, because this topic is very, very engaging.

And you must be able to see some of these topics outside the class also must be able to relate to some of these topics outside the class also.

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The slide is titled "Activity" and contains the following content:

- Watch these 2 videos
  - [https://www.ted.com/talks/alessandro\\_acquisti\\_what\\_will\\_a\\_future\\_without\\_t\\_secrets\\_look\\_like](https://www.ted.com/talks/alessandro_acquisti_what_will_a_future_without_t_secrets_look_like)
  - <https://www.aljazeera.com/program/rebel-geeks/2015/12/7/rebel-geeks-give-us-back-our-data/>
- Submit your privacy relevant takeaways from them
  - What is interesting?
  - What did you learn?
  - What did you not know about?
  - What would you take care of?

The slide also features social media handles for Ponnuram Kumaraguru (@ponguru) and Professor Giri (pk.profgiri), and logos for NPTEL and the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad. There are two video thumbnails: one for Alessandro Acquisti's TED talk and another for the Rebel Geeks video.

So, I asked you to do activity last week, thanks for doing the activity. And thanks for actually sharing some of the comments on the mailing list, I encourage you to continuously do these activities, look at these videos, they are not really very difficult to look at.

And they are not very long also, so and there, many of them are public, open, so you should be able to actually watch it, and then make some comments about it in the mailing list, please consider doing it. And please come up with some interesting thoughts as you see these videos also.

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The slide features the NPTEL logo on the top left and the International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad logo on the top right. The title 'Privacy Enhancing Technologies' is centered at the top. Below the title, a list of goals is presented:

- To balance privacy & utility
- Minimize personal data use, maximize data security, empower users
- To express / protect the privacy of entities
  - Protect PII
- Increase control
- Choose degree of anonymization
- Provide informed consent
- Data minimization

In the bottom right corner, a man in a light-colored shirt is visible, appearing to be presenting the slide.

So, what we will cover this week is actually going over some ideas called privacy enhancing technologies, privacy, invasive technologies, and then look at some social media privacy as well.

Privacy enhancing technologies by the name by itself, you can understand that this is technologies that will enable balance between privacy and utility. So, we have been talking about privacy, until now, what is privacy, all that utility is functions that is available, for example, if you have swiggy the functionality or the utility that it is providing us to go order food. So, that is the utility.

So, how to balance between this act of ordering food and having privacy also is what the privacy enhancing technologies is all about. And keeping the privacy policy discussions earlier on Facebook and Twitter, balancing the act of I want to say what I wanted to connect to people around the world, I want to share information to the world.

But still I want to actually protect my privacy, that balancing act as for privacy enhancing technologies would be so, this is more like also called as trade-offs. Privacy Enhancing Technologies minimized the goal for these technologies are minimized personal data use wherever possible, can the use of personal data be minimized, maximize data security and empower users right at the end of the day, we want to make sure that users have a great experience using the tool and they get what they want.

Using the using the functionalities and using the tools that is being built. To express protect the privacy of entities. Particularly I want to refer back to this PII personally identifiable information, which is what you want to protect using these technologies.

Increase control, which is connected to empower users choose degree of anonymization. So you also want to make sure that there are ways by which users actually can anonymize themselves. Meaning go back to the week 1, we talked about Weston's categorization of users categorization, taxonomy or privacy by Daniel Solloway. All that keep, if you keep that in mind, you want to give you the continuum also, to set their anonymization, right, somebody wants to keep no anonymization to full anonymization.

That was choose degree of anonymization. Now let us look at provide informed consent. We have already seen what consent is for the users to actually sign up, opt in for some information or opt in for some functionality features all that informed consent, User should be aware of all the information for which they are consenting to.

So, they should be able to make a very informed decision on what they want. Data minimization which is already mentioned, relevant to minimize personal data used so that is, that is what privacy enhancing technology is very broad characteristics of what a privacy enhancing technologies are. So, now let us look at some examples of pet.

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The slide is titled "Privacy Enhancing Technologies: Examples" and features the NPTEL logo on the top left and the International Institute of Information Technology logo on the top right. A red bracket on the left side groups the first four items in the list. A red handwritten mark "skipe" is written above the list. The list includes:

- Communication anonymizers – VoIP, P2P networking
- Shared bogus online accounts – One account created, ID & Pwd posted online, many people use, so one person identity cannot be retrieved
- Obfuscation – Perturbing the data, adding noise
- Anonymization – Data can be shared, individuals cant be find in the data
- Pseudonymization - Ponnurangam Kumaraguru --> CSProf; Reddit

The slide concludes with the text "Your examples?" and "....". A presenter is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide frame.

First one, which I think some of these you may have already used, you may be already aware of, but I am just putting it in, in context for this class. specifically saying that these are privacy enhancing technologies as examples.

Communication anonymizers, Voice over IP. So, you must have used something like Skype, which fits this category. Where the people who are speaking, it is actually hard to find out who are actually involved in the in a conversation if we just give you the conversation between two people, peer to peer networking. And so, I am sure you are using a lot of these things for downloading movies, interacting with people, chatting with people, all of that these kinds of networks provide you the facility of being anonymous, as to share bogus online accounts.

Another the list here is just some methods by which you can actually do anonymization, you can actually do provide more privacy to the users. So, here is one method that people also tend to use, which is create one email address, publish the username and password for everybody to use.

And therefore, in the process, nobody will get to know who is actually using this email address and how it is being used. So, the personal information that is part of this email address will be actually because given that many people are using it, it is not possible to detect who the individual characteristics of the person who was actually using the email address, which is what it says one account created ID and password posted.

ID and password posted online many people use so one-person identity cannot be actually retrieved, obfuscation by the word obfuscation, meaning itself just add some noise by adding some noise in the data that you have.

For example, while you are browsing, can you actually make the browser do some activity by which that service that you are using thinks that there are activities that are not just you who is doing it, somebody else is actually doing that activity, from your own browser itself? In addition to whatever websites are accessing?

Can you add some noise that these websites also being accessed when you are not really accessing those websites, by which the service provider will think that you are accessing these websites and think create a persona personalization for you according to that, when it is not you who is actually doing it? So, that is like adding noise here.

That is the idea that you are adding noise. Anonymization, we will actually look at anonymization techniques later in the semester, look at different techniques, how anonymization can be done. But for now, data can be so example of healthcare provider hospital sharing the data with a data analytics company where the data analytics company can

make some choices, analysis, results and give it back to the hospital is a good example for anonymization, data can be shared individuals can be found, if I am in the data set or not. It is impossible to find that is the idea for actually anonymization.

Pseudonymization. Where I think the idea of a breaded where you can actually use pseudonyms handles, Punnurangam Kumaraguru can become Prof. CS Prof. And then nobody would know that it is actually PK there, which is using the.

So, that is the idea for pseudonyms, I am sure you can come up with many examples. If you think of some examples where privacy enhancing, privacy enhancing tools that you use, is there please post it on mailing list, we can take it up and discuss it also.

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The slide is titled "Tor: Onion Routing" and is part of an NPTEL presentation from the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad. It features a diagram titled "How Tor Works: 1" which illustrates the first step: "Alice's Tor client obtains a list of Tor nodes from a directory server." The diagram shows Alice connected to a directory server, which provides a list of nodes including Dave, Jane, and Bob. A legend indicates that Tor nodes use unencrypted links (red arrows) and encrypted links (green arrows). Hand-drawn red annotations include a circle around the nodes and arrows labeled 'b' and 'c' pointing to specific nodes. A presenter is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide.

<https://www.csoonline.com/article/3287653/what-is-the-tor-browser-how-it-works-and-how-it-can-help-you-protect-your-identity-online.html>

One very common and very important and influential technology that had come up for privacy enhancing technologies is actually Tor, which is built on this idea called onion routing, onion routing. The idea is, think of it as just onion when you start peeling onions. When you peel the outside layer, only the layer that is inside is visible to you.

You get to see only one layer at a time and that layer is just attached with the one layer that you peel and the one layer that is below that. If I peel this layer. If I peel this layer off, it is attached to this layer and attached to this layer, a layer is big getting peeled, b layer is this and c layer is this.

Just built on this idea that the only two layers are attached to the layer in between to the layer and that you are peeling it layer that you are looking at in any way you can see it. That is the

idea for onion routing and Tor built on this onion routing method to provide anonymization and then the primary motivation for these kinds of technologies are like journalists.

Journalists want to sit in some part of the world and share some information to their headquarters and nobody should know that they are the ones who are sharing it, nobody should know the, from where this information is coming all that.

So, that is the kind of, or the journalist wants to access some websites to write about it, and they do not want the trace of this particular journalist accesses website or the service should be tracked. That is idea for onion Tor. Here is next three slides just shows you how Tor works.

So, the idea is, step one, Alice's Tor client. So, some terms here is a Tor client, which is installed at Alice's place, let us take PK wants to access something obtains a list of Tor nodes from a directory server. So, I want to access some website, in that my client, my Tor client goes get a list of Tor nodes, Tor nodes are these three test let us take different servers that are connected on the Tor network gets the list of the star servers, my client. And then if these are other services that others people that I want to connect with.

And here it says through North Node unencrypted link and encrypted link, you will see all these colours. In the next slide also, here it is the encrypted link between the users that want to interact with I want to access some websites. That is the website that is being talked about here.

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**Tor: Onion Routing**

**How Tor Works: 2**

Alice

Step 2: Alice's Tor client picks a random path to destination server. Green links are encrypted, red links are in the clear.

Dave

June

Bob

Legend: Tor node, unencrypted link, encrypted link

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Step 2, Alice's Tor client picks a random path. So that is why is this random, we will come here for now. So, if we look at this, these are the these are the nodes. You want to keep the random because so that the traceability is not there, which is if Alice wants to go to another website later. That is not, you cannot trace back the path that Alice took because she is taking random parts every given time.

And every user in the network will take random paths every given point in time. That is one advantage of the Tor. The Alice's Tor client picks a random path to destination server green links are encrypted. Green links are encrypted and red links are in the clear text the last bit which is jumping from the exit node, it is called, the exit node to the service that I want to access is this one.

And where is the onion routing coming into picture? This sever, this node sort to say knows only the information that look it has to be sent to Bob and it is coming from let us take a server same whereas this node knows only that it is coming from here and it has to go here. So let us take this was B and this was C.

That is the reason why it is based on onion routing. And that is, that is what gives it the power of getting an anonymity while accessing the services.

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**Tor: Onion Routing**

**How Tor Works: 3**

Legend:  
+ Tor node  
- - - unencrypted link  
- - - encrypted link

Step 3: If at a later time, the user visits another site, Alice's Tor client selects a second random path. Again, green links are encrypted, red links are in the clear.

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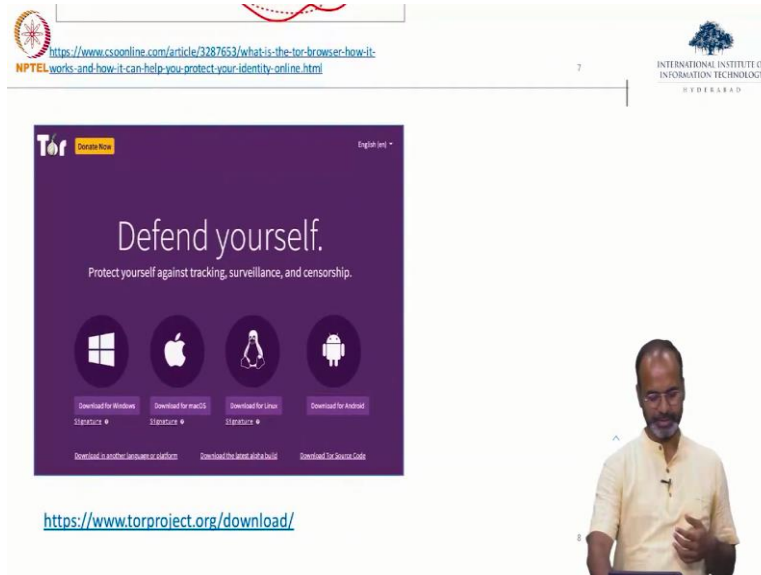
Tor Donate Now English (en)

Step 3, if at a later time the user visits another website, Alice's Tor client selects second random path again green links are encrypted and red links are in the clear. It wants to go to another site which is this again here he takes, it takes a different path. So, it is taking a

different path which was not the path that was taken first time and therefore the anonymity is provided.

And again, Onion Routing method still follows in this in this image also hope that helps you to get a sense of what a Tor is.

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The image shows a presentation slide with a URL at the top: <https://www.csoonline.com/article/3387653/what-is-the-tor-browser-how-it-works-and-how-it-can-help-you-protect-your-identity-online.html>. The slide features the Tor Project logo and the text "Defend yourself. Protect yourself against tracking, surveillance, and censorship." Below this, there are four circular icons representing different operating systems: Windows, macOS, Linux, and Android. Each icon has a corresponding "Download for" button. At the bottom of the slide, there is a URL: <https://www.torproject.org/download/>. A man in a light-colored shirt is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide, appearing to be presenting.

This is come up with actually Tor is Tor has a browser also now you can actually go download the Tor browser and use it again, the way Tor browser works is the way I explained before. And you get anonymity to the services that you go access, you do not get, nobody gets to know you access these services.

I am sure you would understand now tar. Again, the there are many, many, there are many attempts to also show how Tor can be broken. There is a very active research area, which is to look at methods by which you can provide more and more these kind of anonymity, and how these anonymity can be broken. That is a very fertile research area, if you were to think about it.



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## Privacy Invasive Technologies

Does not respect user privacy

Spyware – Share user details without user's knowledge

RFID – Enable tracking

Web bug (web beacons, clear gifs, tracker gifs)

Your examples?

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Privacy decision making

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## Privacy Enhancing Technologies

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Privacy Enhancing Technologies: Examples

Handwritten annotations: A red ladybug icon is next to the title. A red circle highlights 'Protect PII'. A red line connects 'Minimize personal data use...' to 'Data minimization'. A red diagram shows a horizontal line with two vertical lines extending down to circles containing 'NO' and 'Full'. The word 'PET' is written in red at the top right. The word 'scope' is written in red at the bottom.

Next is privacy invasive technology even that we spoke what privacy enhancing technologies, I think it is very apt to discuss privacy, invasive technology, I am sure this list you can come up with a bigger list than what have written it here.

And then the basic idea is that it does not respect users privacy, if you were to think about if you were to go to this slide of where I defined what privacy enhancing technology is. And if you were not to do all of this, but become privacy invasive technologies.

Spyware is one example share user details without user's knowledge, spyware sitting on your machine sending out information about your username, password, or your web history, those information is shared to a third party, which is what a spyware does. And that is actually breaking. That is, that is part of the privacy invasive technology.

RFID, RFID tag has a lot of positive usage in terms of understanding my production line, in terms of knowing where the product does all that, but it also has this negative effect of using the RFID tag, which is actually somebody can track the product, I buy the shirt, and then I have RFID attached to it, my some receiver can know if the RFID tags still on the shirt that I am wearing.

Again, there are the pros and cons, I think if you were to look at RFID by itself, you will understand more and more meaning that the receivers are not all around the world, the receivers are only at some point, at some places and also my RFID tag is not live always, for example, when you buy, I am sure you have seen many of the shops, where when you buy something they remove a plastic piece from the cloth, which is some kind of a tagging, you can think of it as a some chip that is there which is actually allowing and you will also see two devise at the entrance or exit of these shops, which can also understand or pick up signals that whether any of the products that is being taken out has this tags in it.

Similarly, you can think that this tags can be kept these receivers, so to say it can be kept anywhere and then kept, they can track us. If the RFID tag was not properly taken away when I bought the shirt.

And the advantages of these technologies are very helpful, for example, cattle management, You want to know, if I have like 1000 cows that I have to manage, I think it is going to be extremely hard to keep a count on which all has come in black to the back. And then it is going to be very hard to keep track of these calls.

So, therefore they put the RFID tag and then the receivers can keep track of who is and which call is inside. And they get a sense of okay, the 6 missing now we should go look for those 6.

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The slide is titled "Privacy Invasive Technologies" and features a ladybug icon in the top right corner. The text on the slide includes:

- Does not respect user privacy
- Spyware – Share user details without user's knowledge
- RFID – Enable tracking
- Web bug (web beacons, clear gifs, tracker gifs)
- Your examples? *LXI*
- ...

Below the list, there is a section titled "Privacy decision making" with the subtitle "To make privacy information more usable to consumers". A presenter is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide.

A Web bug, another example this is a very simple idea. This is more like one by one pixel image that can be put on any website. Let us take you put on your own website, this one by one transparent image. And then anybody who comes to the website will your web page this web page will make a request for this image and therefore you know that somebody is accessing this website.

This image can be put on any web pages and therefore tracking can be done using this one by one transparent image. So that is what it is called Web bug. And it is also called as web beacons, clear gifs, tracker gifs, all of that. All of them mean the same thing. But the idea is this that it is put on a website. And then this image, so what, how the tracking happens because this image is being requested.

To serve this image on the page that the user is seeing, this image has to be served from a server. And that request is being made. That server can keep track of this image being this web page being visited, by knowing that, oh, this image from this website was actually requested. And you can also think about this image being served by a common third party now.

Multiple web pages can have one of this image is from a company A, and this company A can track all the websites that users are actually going to, and company A can produce analytics to the companies and to the services to the websites that people are accessing. And that can be very, very useful in terms of personalization advertisements.

So, that would give those are the list of privacy invasive technologies. And I am sure again, as I said before, you can have some examples in this list. And feel free to share the list that you have. So that was privacy invasive technologies.

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## Privacy decision making

To make privacy information more usable to consumers

Platform for Privacy Preferences (P3P)

XML format that web sites use to encode their privacy policies

User software to read P3P policies called a "P3P user agent"

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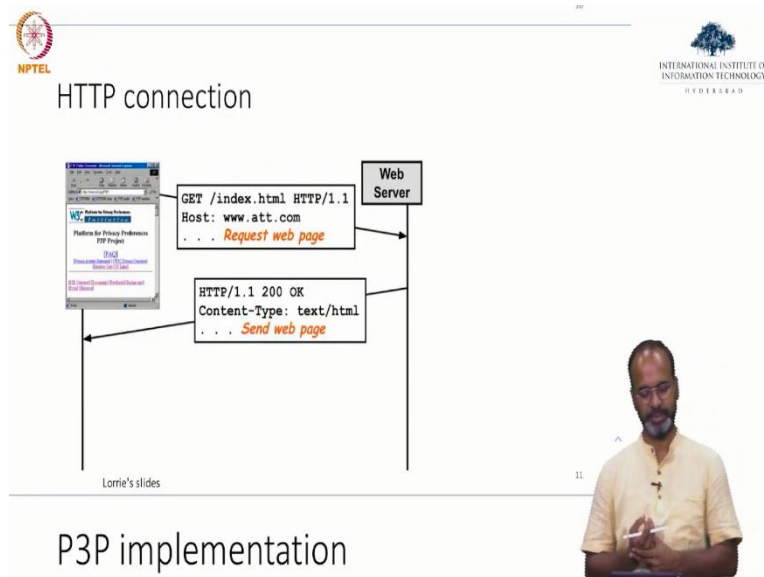
Now, let us look at some techniques by which these privacy enhancing can be done. And tools that have been developed in the past, which can provide more privacy to the users. Again, this is only a small sample. This is not comprehensive. We can go on, on this list if needed. But I am giving you some sense of what are the tools that can that are available, which can be used.

So, to make privacy information more usable to consumers, the decision making privacy decision makings. Is it a part of the privacy enhancing technologies itself, to help users make choices, of what all options that are available? A platform for privacy preferences is one technique, one solution that has been developed, where users can actually represent their privacy preferences. Companies can represent their privacy preferences, and some matching can be done in these preferences and decision can be made.

I am going to walk you through what it is. But in short, that is what it does. User privacy expressed in this P3P format, company's privacy expressed in this P3P format, a machine can understand both of this now, because it is expressed in a machine readable format. And this decision can be made whether this website does something I need to go or not go, should I be allowed or not allowed.

XML format, and when you think about it, this comparison can be done in many different ways. Some different methods could be built. One of the techniques that has been built is called privacy bird. But I am sure you can think of many other interesting way to set this comparison, set this user and company privacy policy comparison to be done.

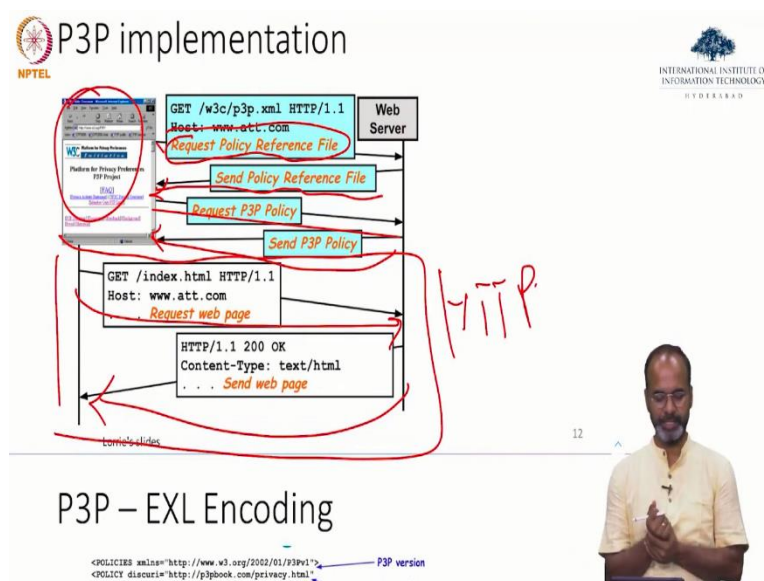
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### P3P implementation

How does a general HTTP connection work? It works in a way that, so, first a website is making a request this is W3C website a request is being made. Web server says, web servers looks at the request from PKS machine and it actually serves the web page as P3P, W3C website, it could be IIIT Hyderabad website also.

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How does a P3P work on top of this? P3P works like same website is being requested iiit.ac.in instead of actually the website being served my web server first IIIT's web server first only looks at it is the request is sent as request.

Policy reference file first it is not asking for the website. It is saying that look, somebody wants to access to iiit.ac.in and it gets the IIIT's website.

And then it says can you tell me where your privacy policy reference file is and web server says OK, here is the location of my reference file. And then the browser is making the request for that particular P3P file, reference file, and the reference file is served. And now depending on the output that you can do, the web browser knows the P3P policy.

Now then the HTTP request is made on the web pages so, this part we already saw, this part is what the HTTP request is. So, that is how P3P works again, quickly, let me go through it again, instead of just the web page being requested and web page being served, first the reference file is requested, what is the reference file, reference file is the place where the HTML is kept P3P XML format file is kept.

And when I know that location, then the browser makes a request for that particular P3P file, P3P file is served. And then now that P3P file has the preferences of the company, which you can think of it as all the privacy policy that we have seen until now, that format is converted into a P3P file, that P3P file is what is served back to the webpage. And then the webpage makes a request to the for the iiit.ac.in. So, that is what how a P3P works.

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**P3P - EXL Encoding**

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<POLICIES xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2002/01/PPV1">
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    name="policy">
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  </POLICY>
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Annotations on the slide:

- P3P version
- Location of human-readable privacy policy
- P3P policy name
- Site's name and contact info
- Access disclosure
- Human-readable explanation
- How data may be used
- Data recipients
- Data retention policy
- Types of data collected

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Privacy Bird indicator

So, as I said P3P is an XML. So, here is an example of what the P3P XML file could look like. And what all should it cover, it should cover the same things that we said. Which is a everything in the privacy policy, the concern, data protection, security that it is provided all the Swiggy's and Amazon's policies that we saw, can be expressed in this XML.

So, this shows policy, what version of the P3P policy is, location of the human readable policy. So, you should know that iit.ac.in slash privacy is where the privacy policy is. This is the access disclosure, human readable explanation, how data may be used, data recipients, which is who gets access to the data.

So, this is our, this is our admin who is getting access to the data. And then retention, data retention policy, how long the policy can be kept, data can be kept with off the users in definite needs is here. Types of data collected, which is clickstream HTTP, all that. It is talking about data being collected, who has access to the data, how long they can keep the data with them. Think of it as a privacy policy of any of the organizations that we have seen until now. That is P3P.

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### Privacy Bird indicator



Shane Zachary Cranor

Born May 4, 2001, 7:25 am, 7 pounds, 13 oz., 21 inches

Photo Album | Latest Photos | 2001 Favorite Photos | 2002 Favorite Photos

Shane's Photo Album

- Shane's First Year

Shane's Latest Photos

Shane attended Men's Chatham Community Band Concert, but he was so bored he fell asleep. The next day Shane helped Dad change a flat-bulb - climb a ladder couldn't be that much

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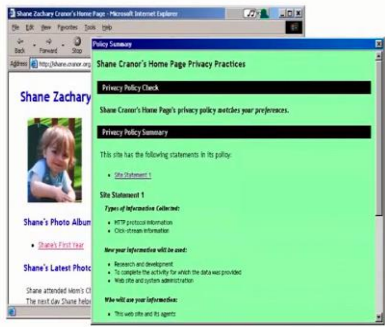
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### Privacy Bird indicator



Shane Zachary Cranor's Home Page Privacy Practices

Privacy Policy Check

Shane Cranor's Home Page's privacy policy matches your preferences.

Privacy Policy Summary

This site has the following statements in its policy:

- Site Statement 1

Types of Information Collected:

- HTTP access information
- Site usage information

How your information will be used:

- Research and development
- To complete the activity for which the data was provided
- Web site and system administration

Who will use your information:

- This web site and its agents

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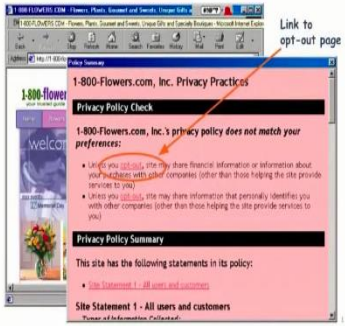
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### Privacy Bird indicator



1-800-Flowers.com, Inc. Privacy Practices

Privacy Policy Check

1-800-Flowers.com, Inc.'s privacy policy does not match your preferences:

- Link to your [opt-out](#) page may share financial information or information about your children with other companies (other than those helping this site provide services to you)
- Share your [opt-out](#) page may share information that personally identifies you with other companies (other than those helping this site provide services to you)

Privacy Policy Summary

This site has the following statements in its policy:

- Site Statement 1 - All users and customers

Types of Information Collected:

Link to opt-out page

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Privacy Finder



And, and now that the P3P policy is coming to a web browser, the browser can make a lot of decisions. As I said before, P3P is a way by which you can express the privacy policies in an XML format. Now that I have an XML format of IIIT's, IIIT Hyderabad's P3P policy. I can say whether PK is allowed to see that website on or is it aligned with PK's privacy preferences or not, which is what this privacy bird does.

Privacy bird looks at the privacy policy of iiit.ac.in it looks at my preferences, it makes it makes a sound which is if it is aligned, it makes a sound that it is okay in green. And if it does not, it makes it in red. Privacy bird and when it is, you can go look at why it is green and why it is red also, which is matching, if that matching is you say that look, my preference is that I want to go to websites only, which does not allow my information to a third party or which has retention policy as anything lesser than indefinitely which is 90 days only they should keep the information or which has an opt in option.

Any these kinds of preferences you can set easily. Again, you can set the preferences also using some tools. So, this is providing you what the policy matching is and here it is actually red colour. It is showing what where the matching is not there, where it is actually different.

So, if you read this line, it says, unless you opt-out, site may share financial information or information about you, which is the setting that I did not keep as I said, I had said that it should be where opt out option should be by default, the user should have opt-out option. Whereas here, opt-in option whereas here it says, unless you opt-out site maybe there, site may be using that information or sharing that information, think of opt-in or opt out again.

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The image shows a presentation slide titled "Privacy Finder". At the top left is the NPTEL logo, and at the top right is the logo of the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad. The slide features a large green parrot icon with the text "Privacy Finder" written on its body. Below the parrot is a search bar with a "Search" button. Underneath the search bar, there are two radio buttons for "Search Engine": "Yahoo!" (which is selected) and "Shopping". To the right of these is a "Preference Level" dropdown menu set to "Medium". In the bottom right corner of the slide, there is a small inset video of a man in a yellow shirt. The slide also includes the text "Lorrie's slides" and the number "16" in the top right corner, and "Lorrie's slides" and "17" in the bottom left corner.

The screenshot displays the NPTEL Privacy Finder interface. At the top left is the NPTEL logo, and at the top right is the logo for the International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad. The main interface features a search bar with the text "Flowers" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are options for "Search Engine" (radio buttons for Yahoo! and Shopping) and "Preference Level" (a dropdown menu set to "Medium").

The search results are displayed on slide 18, showing three entries:

- Fresh Flowers, Gifts & More - 1-800-FLOWERS.com | Official Site**  
 Privacy Report: Send fresh flowers with 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, your florist of choice. Offering flower delivery, plants, gift baskets, sweets & more. Same day nationwide delivery available.  
<http://www.flowers.com/> - No Cache - [Privacy Policy](#) - [Similar Pages](#)
- Send Flowers, Roses, & Gifts - ProFlowers® Official Site**  
 Privacy Report: Fresh cut flowers shipped directly from the grower, including roses, tulips, lilies, and other floral arrangements and bouquets. Also offers gift baskets of fruit or sweets, special offers, and seasonal blooms every month.  
<http://www.proflowers.com/> - No Cache - [Similar Pages](#)
- Flowers, Roses, Plants, Gifts, Same Day Delivery**  
 Privacy Report: Send flowers, plants and more at From You Flowers. Same day delivery is available.  
<http://www.fromyouflowers.com/> - No Cache - [Similar Pages](#)

The interface also includes a "Privacy Report" icon and a "Search" button. The slide number "18" is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide area.

So, that was one method. So, here is another technique that was built called privacy finder, which is based on search engine, where the weather input is search terms that people want is to search. And the output is same as a Google search or a Yahoo search or search output that you can see being search.

But in addition to the search results, it is annotated with the information of saying that, look, the privacy policies, comparison that we did, this is the output for that, same as input, flowers searching. In addition to the search output, it has this report of the privacy policy saying that look, there is three matching happening on the four, for the policy for this particular website, for this particular website.

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The screenshot shows a search engine interface with a search bar containing the word "flowers". Below the search bar, there are options for "Search Engine" (Yahoo! and Shopping) and "Preference Level" (Medium). A red box highlights a "Privacy policy conflicts" section with two numbered points:

- 1: Unless you opt-out, site may share financial information or information about your purchases with other companies (other than those helping the site provide services to you)
- 2: Unless you opt-out, site may share information that personally identifies you with other companies (other than those helping the site provide services to you)

Below this, there are search results for "Flowers.com | Official Site" and "Flowers.com | Official Site" with links to "Similar Pages". A presenter is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide.

And, why it is 3, again, if you click on the report, it shows it is the same policy, so it is actually showing you the opt-out again, so that is about some funk technologies that are available to actually make privacy decisions better to provide enhancing experience for the user with respect to privacy.

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The slide is titled "Facebook's Privacy changes" and contains two bullet points:

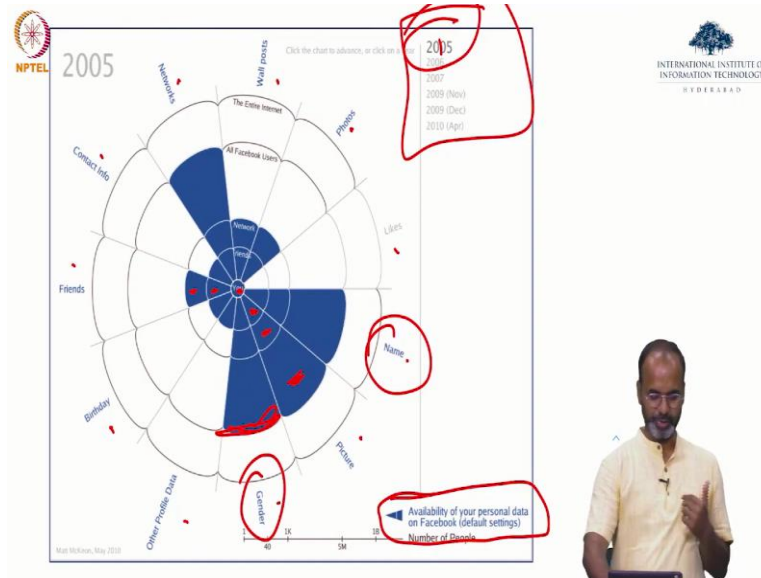
- We saw their recent privacy policy
- Lets look at how the information flow changed over time

At the bottom of the slide, there is a timeline diagram showing the years 2005 and 2009. The diagram includes labels for "2005", "2009", "2005 (Nov)", "2009 (Nov)", and "2009 (Dec)". A presenter is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide.

Let us continue. Let us continue looking at social media go back to social media. But again, all of this is very connected. So, let us look at, we saw the recent privacy policy, we saw Facebook's recent privacy policy in week 2, we went through in details about what the policies are all that. Now let us look at how information flow in Facebook has changed over a period of time. Over a period of time, unfortunately, this data is only till 2009 or 2010. But I

am sure one can actually draw these kind of figures beyond that, also, to know what is going on.

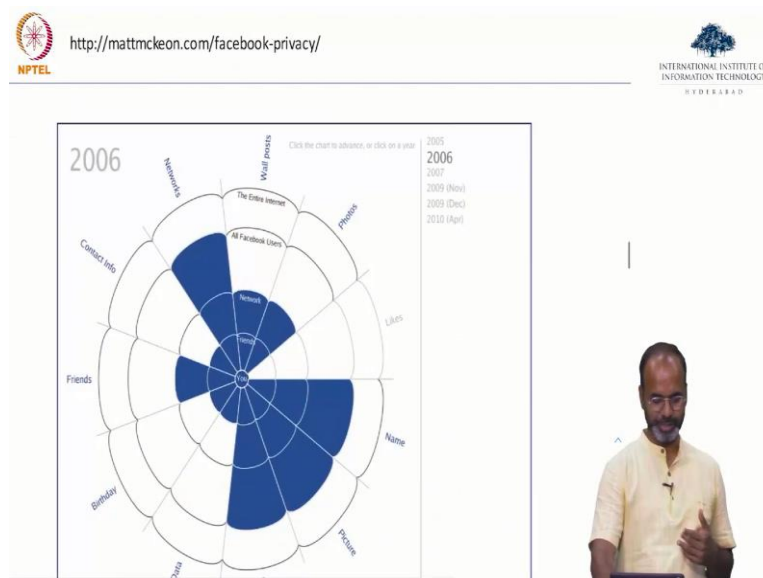
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Lots of information is provided in this one graph, let me help you understand what is there. In 2005, so, this graph is for 2005, the way to read it is there is a set of time here. And there is there are different fields across here, which is name likes, photos, wall pose, networks, contact information, friends, birthday, other profile data gender and picture, picture is a profile picture. What does this mean, this is availability of personal data on Facebook, which is default settings how to read this, this means that my profile picture that is there in 2005 was available to me, was available to my friends was available to my network, all Facebook users.

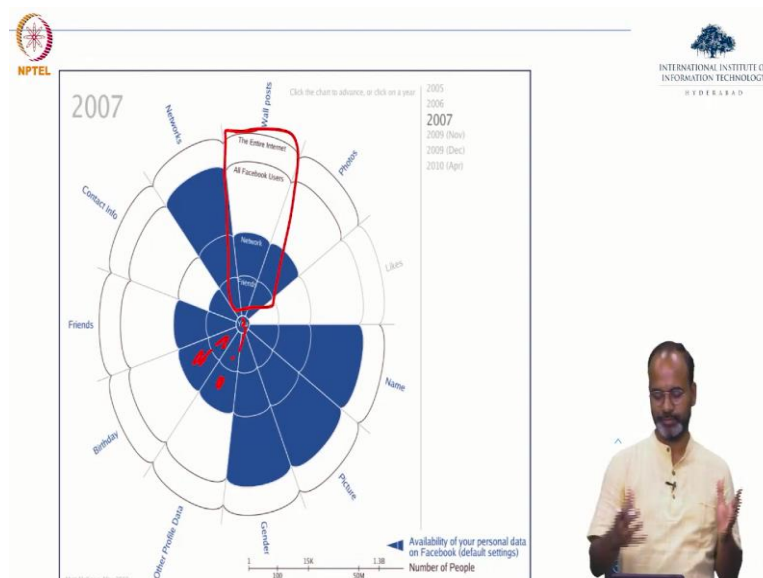
That is how we should read it. Friends was available to me, was available to friends, and it was also available to the network. So, that gives you a sense of meaning you can go through each one of the information that is mentioned here, gender was available to everybody until here, it is available to all Facebook users, they could come to my profile and they could know my gender in 2005. Hopefully that is helping take a pause, stop the video, look at the graph if you want more closely.

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Now, if you go to the next year 2006. Slight changes happen if you look at changes, if you look at some of these changes that are happening in 2006 a little bit of changes are happening in terms of in terms of friends, in terms of photos, not much change all of them name picture and gender is available to everybody. And friends very similar, let us jump to 2007.

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Just look at it in 2007, how things are changing. If just keep a watch on the spot. So, what does this mean? This means that birth date which was available only to me, birth date is here, which is available to me and my friends. Now birth date is available to me, my friends and all Facebook users also, same things other profile data also if you look at it other profile data

here it was available to me and my friends only but it increases me, my friends and to all Facebook users to the network, sorry to the network.

Let us keep the discussion also focused on these things the categories of friends, you, friends, network, which is friends of friends, and all Facebook users. So, that would give you a sense of in 2005 the information started flowing more.

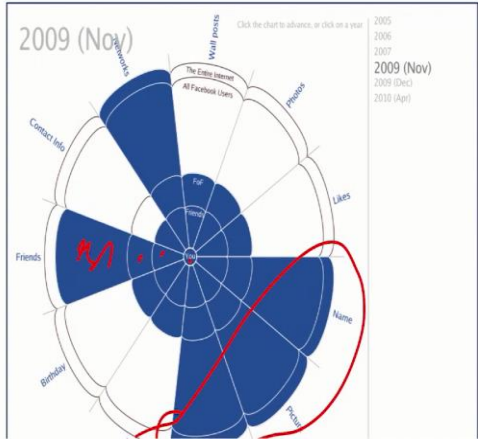
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 <http://mattmckeon.com/facebook-privacy/>





Click the chart to advance, or click on a year

2005  
2006  
2007  
2009 (Nov)  
2009 (Dec)  
2010 (April)

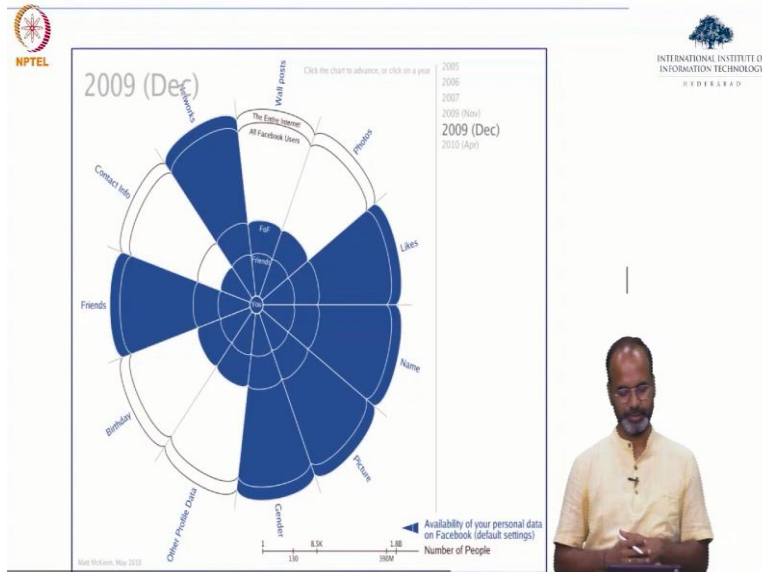


Availability of your personal data on Facebook (default settings)  
Number of People

1 100 10K 1.3B

<http://mattmckeon.com/facebook-privacy/>

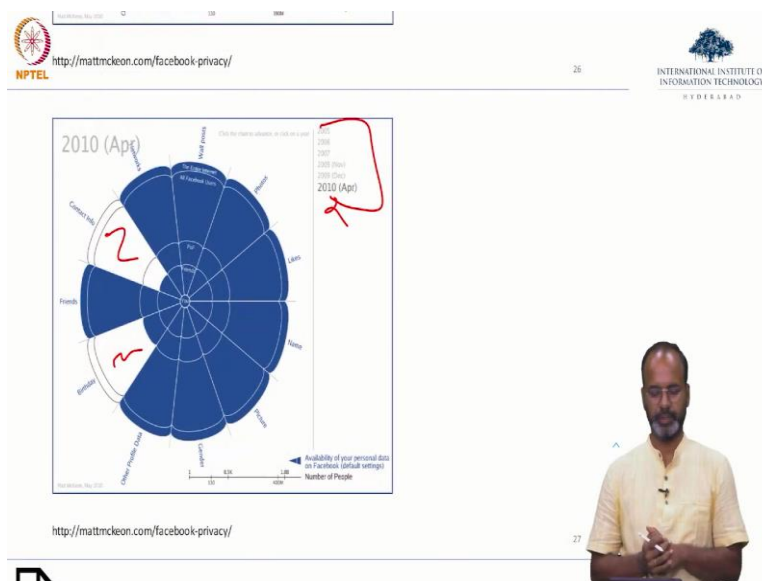


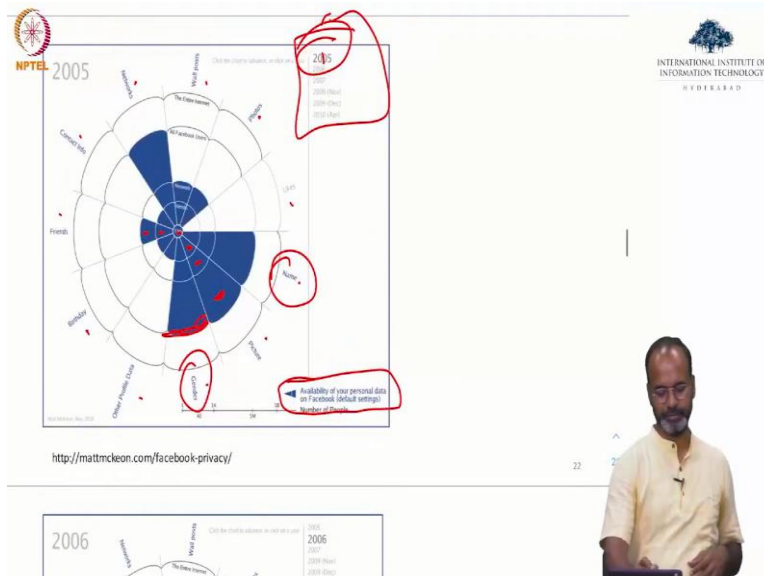
And now in 2009, the information is flowing much more if you just look at the profile picture just see this part, so this part is changed, which is your gender, picture and name from all Facebook users, it went to the entire internet, which is anybody on the internet can actually look for your gender when they come to your Facebook profile.

Similarly, if you see friends, this part also moved from you, friends, friends of friends to all Facebook users, any Facebook user could show up on your profile and see all your friends, as 2009. I let you to go through these even more carefully if you want pause and watch the pictures more closely to see any other differences.

But these are the differences that are very evident. 2009 December, the earlier one was 2009 November things are changing, things are becoming more and more. So, the basic idea.

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Let see jump to even 2010. So, the idea here with this graph, I put the URL from where I took this images also here. If you look at the theme, what is the idea that is happening between 2000, from 2005 till 2010? Information is just flowing to larger set of people. Just look at it here only some set of, is white.

That is 2010 Compared to 2005. Lot more things are whiter here. So, given that information flow, and I think you I am sure you will also agree that 2010 is fine, but now I am pretty sure the graph if you draw it for 2020 it may be very different. I will let you think about it. Think about how to, how will the graph look. If you draw it for 2021 right now for these privacy preferences of Facebook default settings, just check your own Facebook and think of some ways you think you can draw this graph and send it. It will be an interesting exercise.

And keep in mind all the changes that has happened between 2010 and 2020, where the privacy discussion itself has influenced, must have influenced Facebook privacy settings also. So, that was knowing about Facebook privacy changes, how information has been flowing for many years between 2005 and 2010.