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Web publishing and privacy
data protection

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Privacy

"The right to privacy consists essentially in the right to live one's own life with a minimum of interference. It concerns private, family and home life, physical and moral integrity, honour and reputation, avoidance of being placed in a false light, non-revelation of irrelevant and embarrassing facts, unauthorised publication of private photographs, protection against misuse of private communications, protection from disclosure of information given or received by the individual confidentially. Those who, by their own actions, have encouraged indiscreet revelations about which they complain later on, cannot avail themselves of the right to privacy."

Personal data

"any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identification number or to one or more factors specific to his physical, physiological, mental, economic, cultural or social identity."

€Data

- Personal data has market value
- Identity theft



Sensitiv data

- 1. racial or ethnic origin,
- 2. political opinions,
- 3. religious or philosophical beliefs,
- 4. trade-union membership,
- 5. data concerning health or sex life

Processing of personal data

- 1. fair and lawful
- 2. purpose
- 3. adequate, relevant and not excessive
- 4. accurate
- 5. identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary

Informed consent

- the identity of the controller
- the purposes
- recipients or categories of recipients of the data
- whether replies to the questions are obligatory or voluntary
- right of access

- Report to the national Agency before starting
- General consent
- Written consents of data subjects

Lindqvist case

- 1. Web publishing is processing
- 2. Internet page is not export of data to the third country
- 3. Strict interpretation of medical data



Responsibility

- provider's responsibility
- forums and communities
- strict liability
- technical security regulation
- accidents

Freedom of press

Is it possible to put limits to internet?
Is it possible to control it?
Is web page equal to media?

Conclusion

Simply protect your identity
Web masters – request consents!!!

