

Cybersecurity

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As more and more information is shared and stored online, the threats to this data have become more numerous and sophisticated. Hackers, cyber criminals, and terrorists threaten not only national security but private information and intellectual property as well. Even the United States government actively collects all of American citizens' e-mail and Web-browsing histories in a secretive, well organized enterprise that may jeopardize civil liberties. While there is a strong consensus for better security and Internet regulation, there is still considerable debate over the type and scope of security and regulation needed. Concerns over privacy and freedom of expression have stalled many initiatives as different groups attempt to balance security with civil rights.

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