Crime and Punishment in the Cloud

Accountability, Transparency, and Privacy

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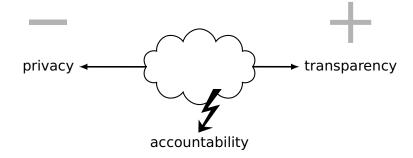
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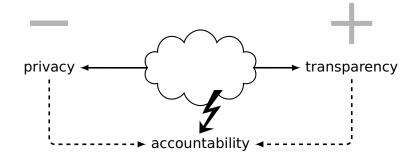




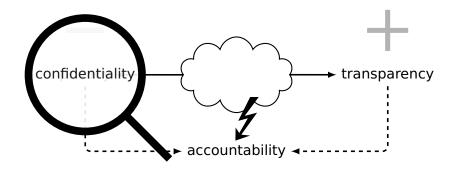




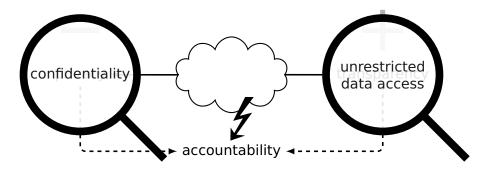




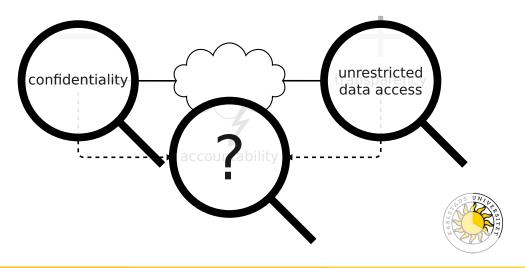












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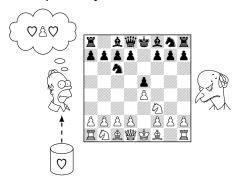


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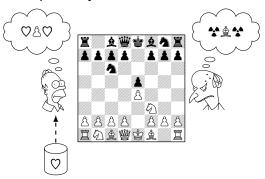
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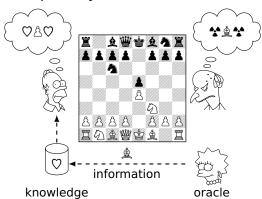
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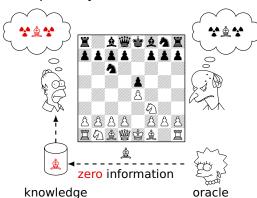


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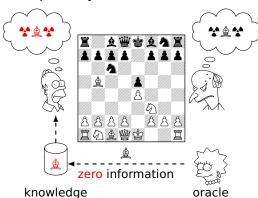


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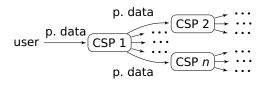


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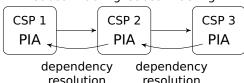
Privacy



Definition

Privacy is the right of individuals to control the flow and use of their personal data.

subcontracting subcontracting



requires informed decisions about

- data disclosure,
- data storage, and
- data processing,

and their enforcement.



Reference. EU: Data Protecting Directive 95/46/EC.

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