

Privacy vs. Data: Business Models in the digital, mobile Economy

Lecture 12

Trade off between Privacy and Service Value

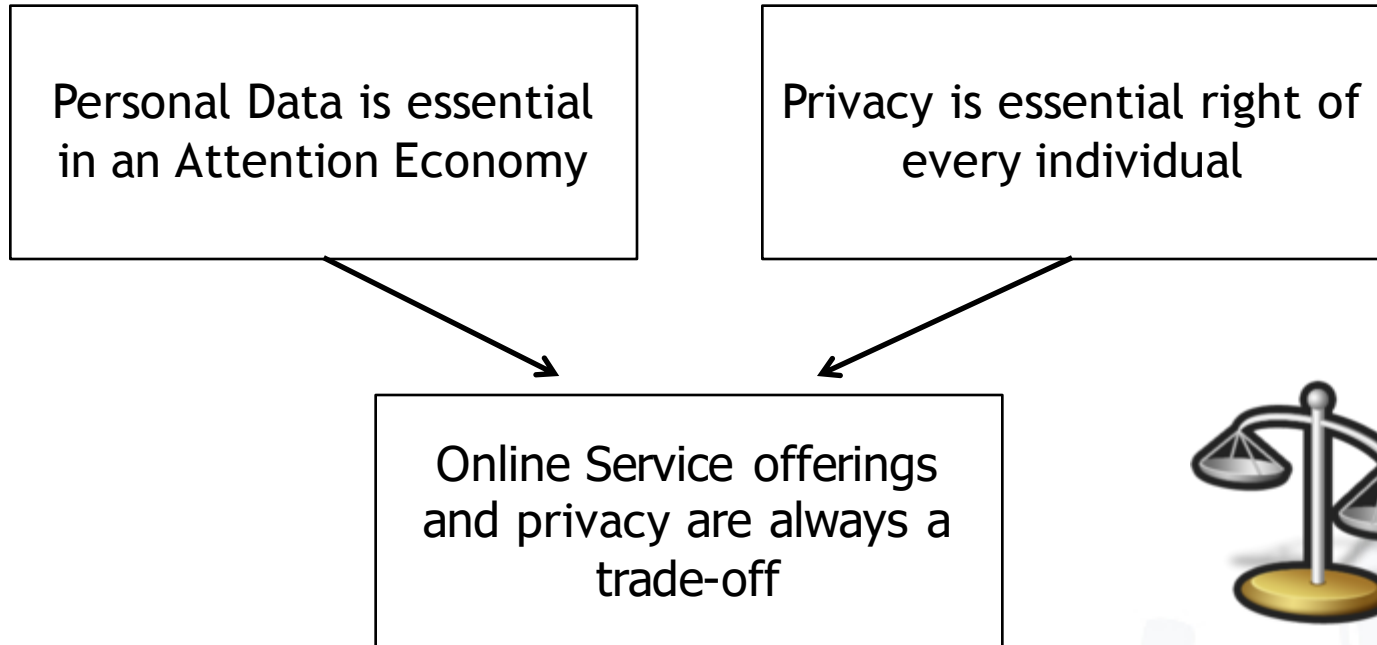
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Privacy vs. Value Proposition by Online Businesses

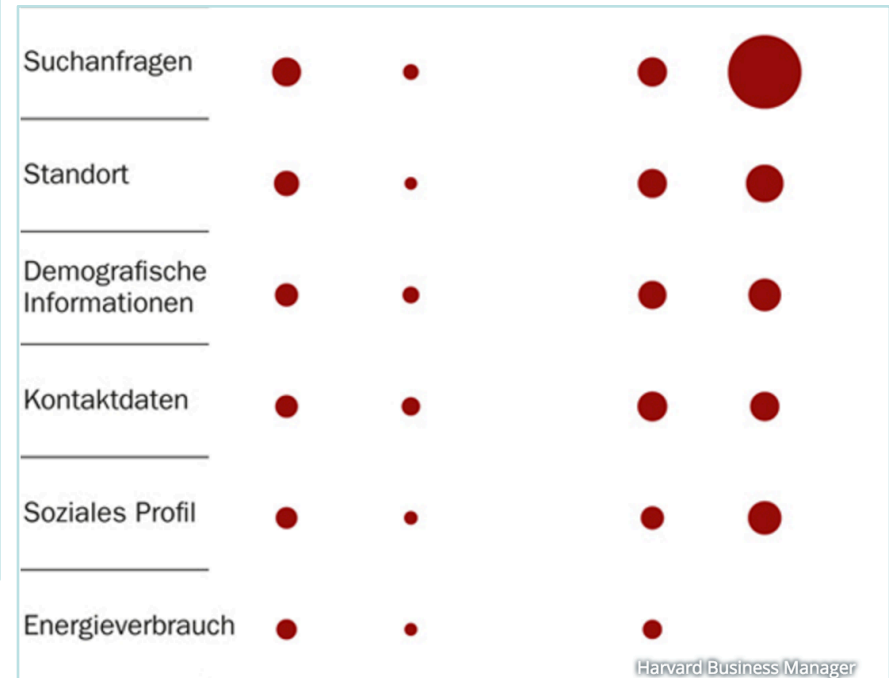
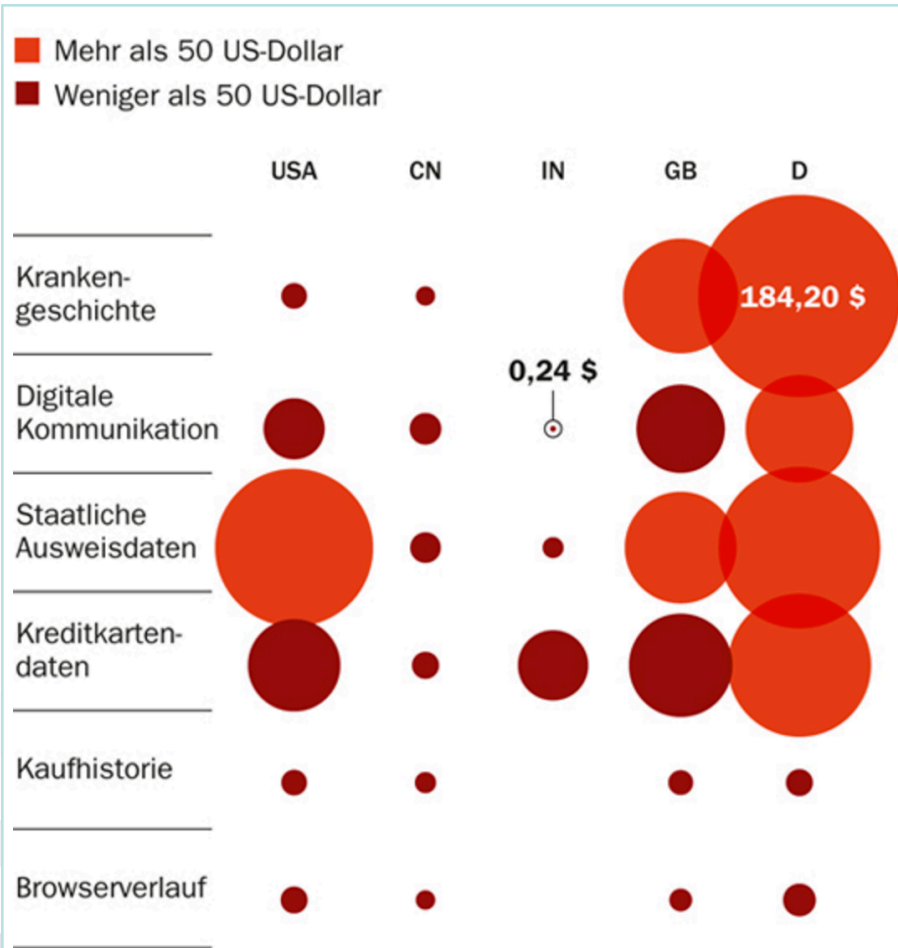


- With digital businesses trying to collect all the personal data that is available
 - this trade-off is currently to the disadvantage of individuals
 - Privacy protection (research) is needed more than ever

Privacy vs. Value Proposition by Digital Businesses

- Most Digital Businesses take advantage of (as much as possible) personal data about users in order to ...
 - offer targeted advertisements
 - enable service personalisation
 - improve services and products
 - tighten service security
 - differentiate from competition
 - conduct market research
 - ...
- Users want to disclose as little as possible personal data to Digital Businesses in order to protect their privacy and prevent possible ...
 - unfair price discrimination
 - unintended/unfair reviews (e.g. credit worthiness / health) reports
 - spamming or fraud
 - sales of contact information to Third Parties
 - Cyber-Stalking
 - unintended linking of social roles
 - black mailing
 - ...





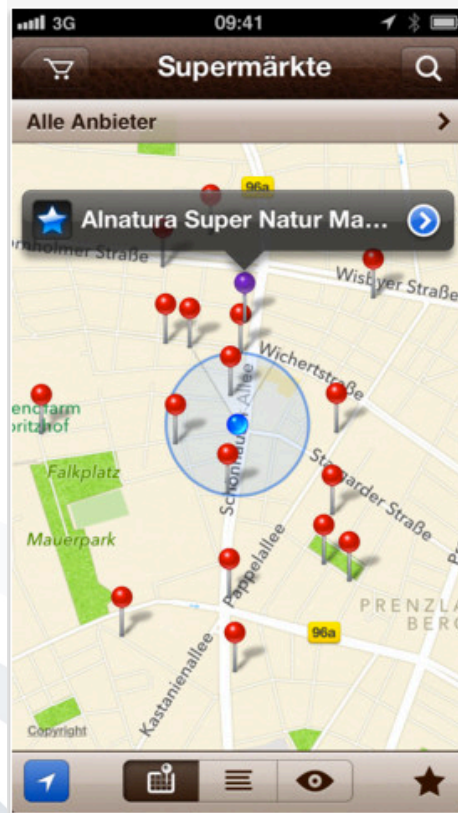
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“Highly” Perceivable Benefits of Personal Data Disclosure

- Location-based Services (Exit App)



Source: Apple iTunes, 2012

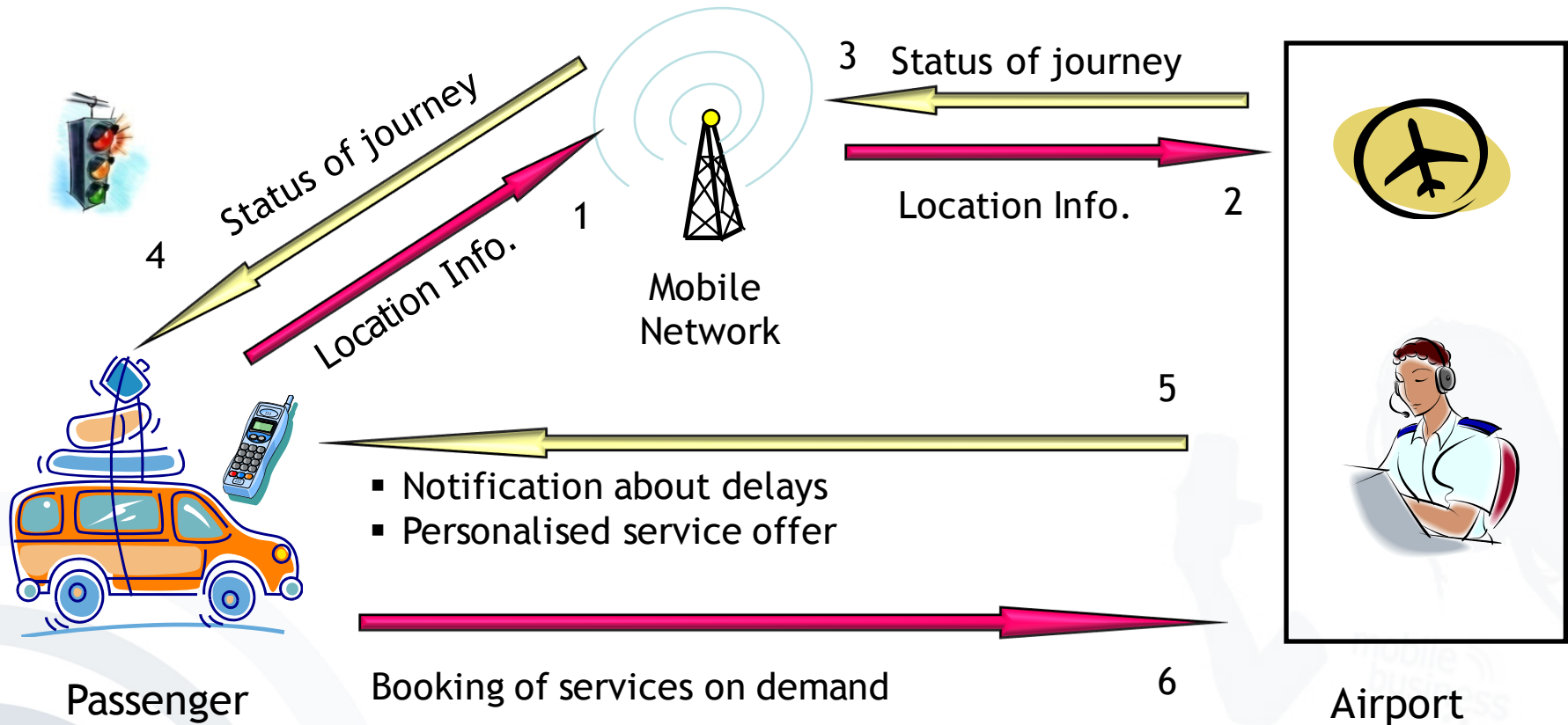


Mobile Customer Relationship Management System

- Passengers get assistance during their journey (e.g. by car) to the airport from their airline.
- If delays for the journey are detected (e.g. caused by traffic jam), the passengers are contacted by the airline.
- The passengers will be offered personalised services via their mobile device. (e.g. parking service at the airport)
- Depending on the delay, these services can reduce the risk of passengers actually missing their flight.



Travelling Assistance for Frequent Flyers: Support during Journey to the Airport



The airline monitors the location of the passenger's mobile device and thereby calculates their ETA.

■ Local Search

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the word "restaurants", which is circled in red. Below the search bar, the "Web" tab is selected. The search results indicate approximately 1.430.000.000 results found in 0.24 seconds. The first result is from "Restaurant-Kritik.de - Restaurantführer - Die besten Restaurants" with the URL "www.restaurant-kritik.de/". The snippet describes the site as a place to find restaurants and warns about certain establishments. The second result is "Die besten Restaurants in Frankfurt am Main - restaurant-kritik.de", which is also circled in red. Its snippet shows a breadcrumb trail "www.restaurant-kritik.de > Hessen > Frankfurt am Main" and mentions a review from 2012.

Google **restaurants**

Web Bilder Maps Shopping Mehr ▾ Suchoptionen

Ungefähr 1.430.000.000 Ergebnisse (0,24 Sekunden)

Restaurant-Kritik.de - Restaurantführer - Die besten Restaurants
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Möchten Sie ein **Restaurant** gerne weiter empfehlen? Oder können Sie vor bestimmten Gasthäusern nur eindringlich warnen? Bei 'Restaurant-Kritik' ist Ihre ...
[Augsburg](#) - [Essen](#) - [Mönchengladbach](#) - [Nordrhein-Westfalen](#)

Die besten Restaurants in Frankfurt am Main - restaurant-kritik.de
www.restaurant-kritik.de > [Hessen](#) > [Frankfurt am Main](#)
Ergebnissen 1 - 20 von 1000 – RG1 (2) schrieb am 15.11.2012: Wir waren dort da wir begeisterte Zenzakan Gäste sind.Das SnT gehört auch zur Mook Gruppe.

“Hardly” Perceivable Benefits of Personal Data Disclosure

- Google Suggest & Spelling Correction



The screenshot displays a Facebook Newsfeed interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Thomas Hutter, News Feed, Messages (9+), Ads Manager, CAS SMM Dozierende, Facebook Developer..., Facebook Developer... (2), Thomas Hutter's Soc..., Events (17), and See More... Below the sidebar is a blurred image of a person's face.

The main content area shows a post from **Thomas Hutter's Social Media Blog** with the headline "Der neue News Feed 'gefällt mir'!". The post features a landscape photo and the text: "Facebook: Präsentation des neuen News Feeds. Facebook lud zur Pressekonferenz und Präsentation des neuen News Feeds. Kurz vor weg, der neue News Feed sieht toll aus und der Relaunch beinhaltet wesentli". It includes a link to WWW.THOMASHUTTER.COM and shows "about an hour ago", "11 Shares", and "43 people like this". Below the post are several user reactions: Jasmin Jodlauk (Like), Joachim Joas (Like, 1), Peter Tschach (Like, 1), Nicole Agsten (Like), and Uta Leonhardt (Like, 1). A comment from Joachim Joas says: "...hat man denn etwa eine Wahl?".

The right sidebar contains sponsored advertisements:

- KPV Krankenkasse Prämienvergleich** with a poll: "Braucht die Schweiz die Einheitskasse?" (Nein, Ja, Weiss nicht) and a "Like This Page" button.
- TacStore.ch Tactical Shop** for Tactical & Outdoor Equipment, with 230 likes.
- NIKE chez Zalando** for Nike sneakers, with the text "Découvre les derniers modèles NIKE chez Zalando. Envoi et retour gratuits!".
- Gadgets für Männer** for outdoor gear, with 474 likes.
- Affiliate Konferenz** for a marketing conference in Zurich, May 2013, with 56 likes.

At the bottom of the sidebar are links for English (US), Privacy, Terms, Cookies, and More, along with the Facebook © 2013 copyright notice.

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November 1 (in 3 weeks)	November 23	December 8	December 27	Janu
See gift suggestions	See gift suggestions	See gift suggestions	See gift suggestions	See

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Popular Among Your Friends on Facebook

				
The Godfather DVD Collection... DVD ~ Marlon Brando	Back in Black ~ AC/DC	Goldfinger DVD ~ Sean Connery	The Beatles Stereo Box Set ~ The Beatles	As a Man Thinketh by James Allen
★★★★★ (630) \$41.49	★★★★★ (677) \$9.99	★★★★★ (239) \$12.49	★★★★★ (383) \$188.00	★★★★★ (261) \$3.50
2 friends like this:  See more	2 friends like this:  See more	1 friend likes this:  See more	2 friends like this:  See more	1 friend likes this:  See more

Spotify Recommendations



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Artist



Ellie Goulding
764,220 Followers


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If you like **Foster The People**, we recommend **Ellie Goulding**.

Ellie Goulding is a British vocalist whose music finds the balance between electro-pop and indie folk. Born in Hereford, England, she later moved to the country's east coast to study drama at the University of Kent. Goulding had developed a love for folk music as a teenager, and her time at University also exposed her to electronica. After two years, she took a break from her studies and moved to West London, where she pursued a career as an alternative singer/songwriter and befriended producers like Starsmith and Frankmusik, who gave her songs an electro-pop twist. In 2009, Goulding began building an audience via the internet, where early trac


Artist

People who listen to **Foster The People** are also listening to **The Asteroids Galaxy Tour**.



New Release

You listened to **Daft Punk**. Like to hear the new album?




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Save as a Playlist

Playlist

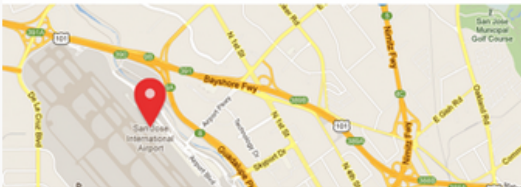
We think you might like this playlist featuring **David Guetta** and **Skrillex**.



Google Now Predictions

Lunch with Brad @ 12pm

2368 3rd Street, San Jose, CA 94107



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72°

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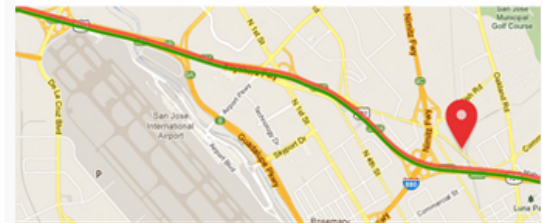


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flight 2340



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Terminal 4, Gate A3

Arrive Taipei

TPE 10:32pm
Terminal 2, Gate 50

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The Connaught Hotel

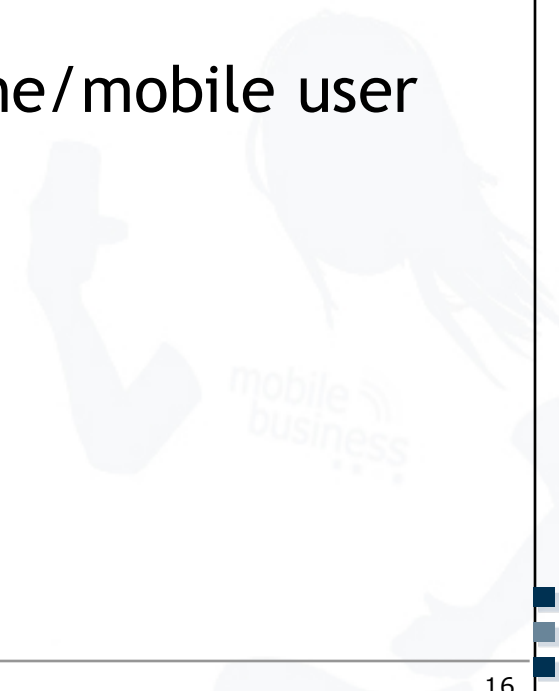
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- Improving Web/Mobile UIs through user tracking
- Predicting demand for products/services based on tracking users on a website
- Predicting the spreading of diseases based on search queries
- Improving products/services based online/mobile user feedback/reactions
- ...



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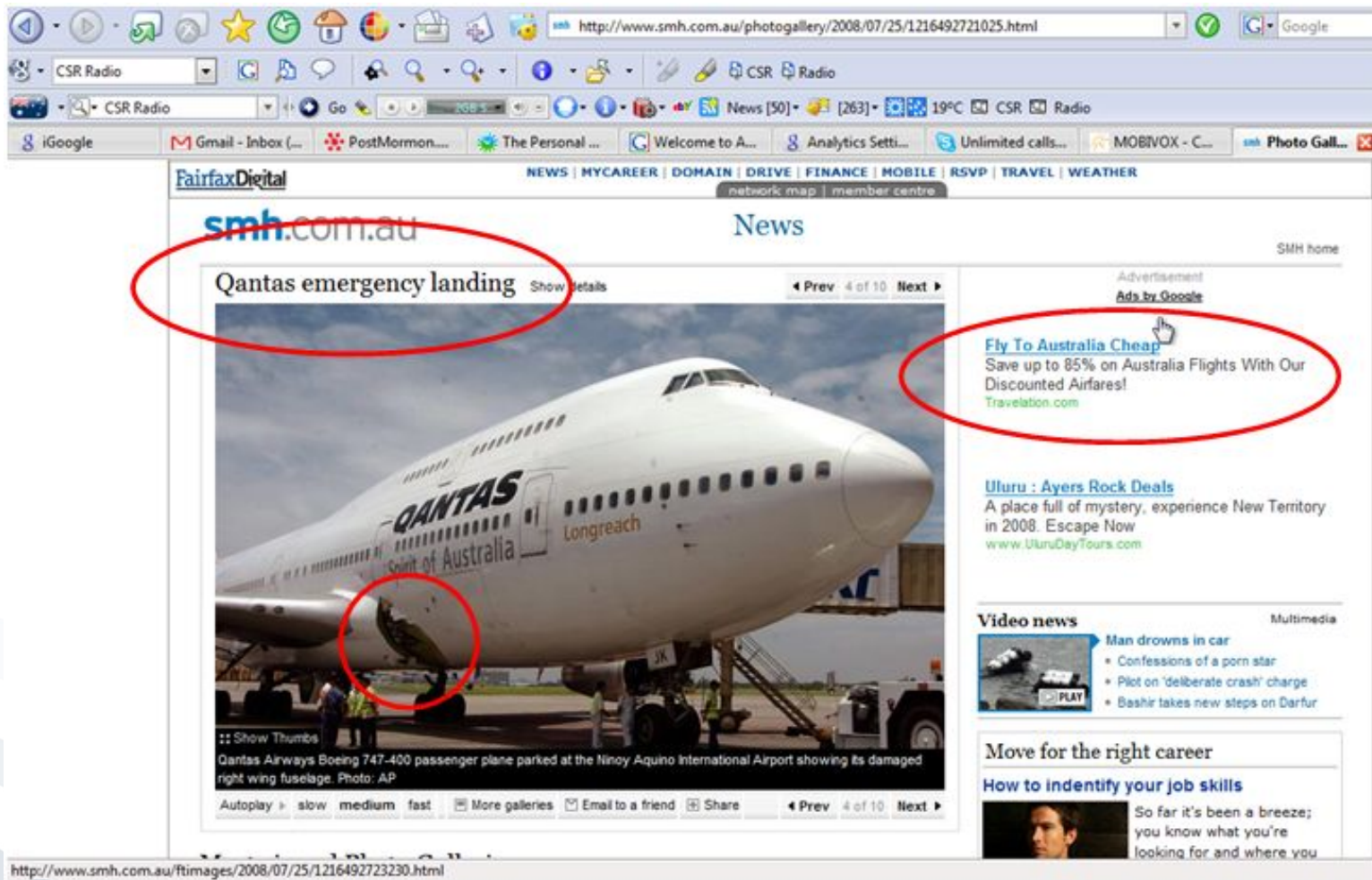
- Personal data allows to target online advertisements to the personal needs an individual in his current usage situation
- In exchange, individuals benefit from free or subsidized online services or content as well as relevant ads
- **Problem 1:** Individuals often do not consider a free services or content as “payment” for their personal data and attention. This mental link is missing.
- **Problem 2:** Ad relevance is often not perceived as a benefit by individuals. Only if the ads are NOT relevant at all individuals may feel disturbed ...



When Ads fail ...



Targeted Ads gone wrong



<http://propr.ca/wp-content/uploads/2009/01/qantas-090120.jpg>

Targeted Ads gone wrong (2)

Shooting reported at Holocaust Museum in Washington

updated 7 minutes ago

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Police say there is one suspect in shooting, who is contained
- Fire official says at least two people were wounded
- Incident occurred at or near Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington

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WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Gunfire at or around the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on Wednesday wounded at least one person, a D.C. Fire department official said.



Gunfire was reported near the Holocaust Museum in Washington on Wednesday.

Allen Etter, the fire department spokesman, said another person also was injured, but it wasn't clear whether that was from gunfire.

Emergency vehicles converged on the scene near the Capitol Mall.

According to U.S. Park Police spokesman David Schlosser, there is one shooting suspect, and he thinks this person is contained.

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Targeted Ads gone wrong (3)



http://purethinking.typepad.com/pure_thinking_a_streamofc/2009/08/targeted-ads-gone-bad.html

Targeted Ads gone wrong (4)

The screenshot shows a Yahoo! News page with the headline "Body parts delivered to Michigan home" circled in red. The article text describes how two packages containing human body parts (a liver and a head part) were mistakenly delivered to a home in Cascade Township, Michigan, by a DHL driver. A handwritten note on the UPS box, also circled in red, reads: "It's UPS early morning delivery." and "« Rollover for video." The article includes quotes from the couple who received the packages and a statement from a sheriff's deputy.

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Body parts delivered to Michigan home **AP** Associated Press

1 hour, 23 minutes ago

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP, Mich. - Two packages containing human body parts — including a liver and part of a head — meant for a medical research lab instead were delivered to a home.

ADVERTISEMENT

The body parts, sent from China, were mistakenly dropped off Thursday at Franck and Ludvine Larmande's home by a DHL express driver who believed the bubble-wrapped items were pieces to a table.

"My husband started to unwrap one and said, 'This is strange, it looks like a liver,'" Ludvine Larmande said. "He started the second one, but stopped as soon as we saw the ear.

"Something wasn't right, it was scary, and I'm glad I didn't open them."

The couple called Kent County sheriff's deputies, who determined the preserved body parts were for medical research, Lt. Roger Parent said.

Authorities believe 28 more bubble-wrapped human organs and body parts could be dispersed across the country, The Grand Rapids Press reported. Two of five packages headed to the northern Michigan lab broke open, scattering their contents.

"There will definitely be a shock to people if they see these things, but there is no hazard to health," Parent said.

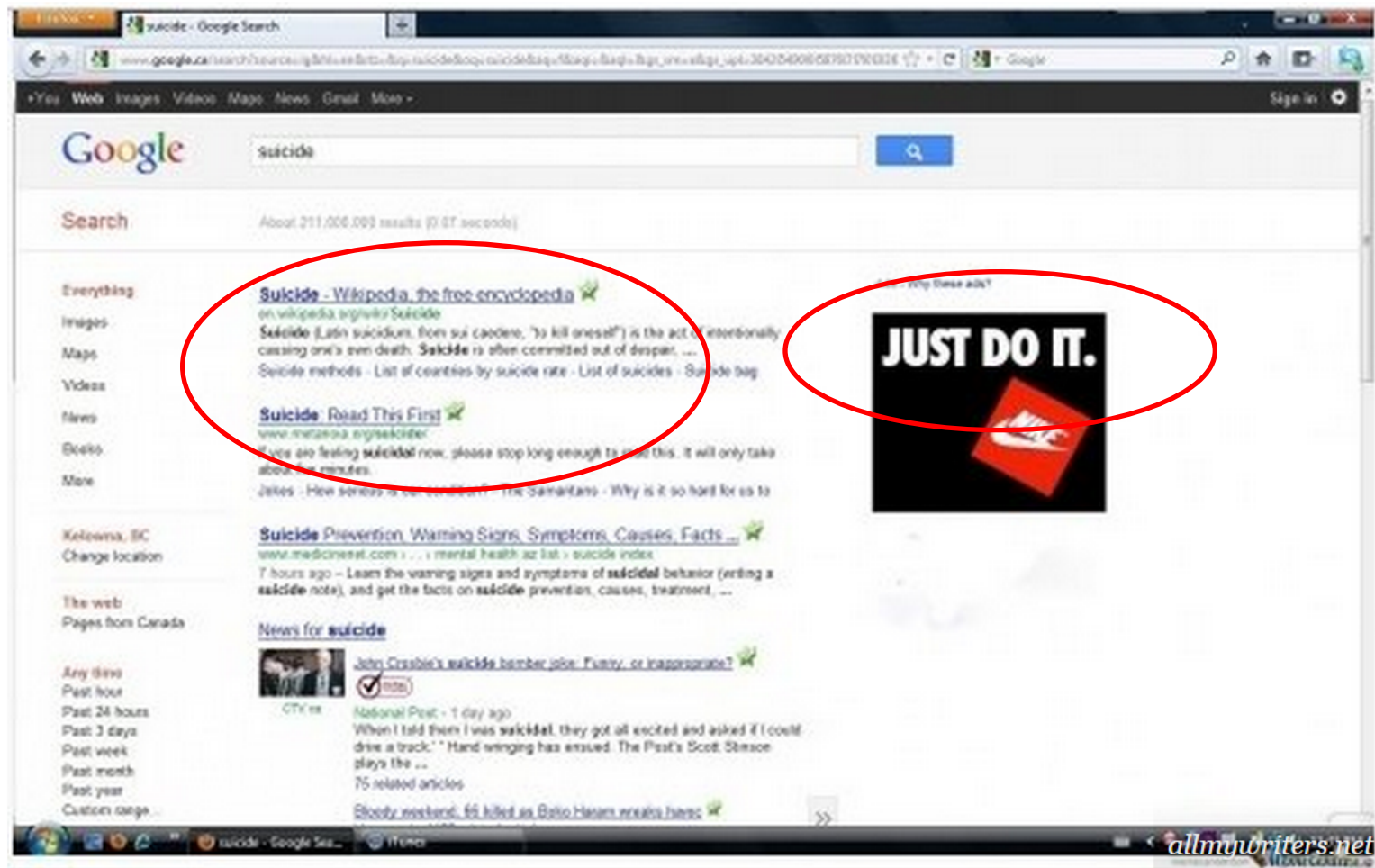
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It's UPS early morning delivery.

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Yahoo

Targeted Ads gone wrong (5)



And one more - Targeted Ads gone wrong (6)

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-0504250109apr25,1,4214950.story?coll=chi-newsnation

ACROSS THE NATION

Skydiver dies after legs severed in midair

Items compiled from Tribune news services
Published April 25, 2005

DeLAND, FLORIDA -- A skydiving cinematographer was killed after his legs were severed in a midair collision with the airplane he had jumped from, authorities said.

Albert "Gus" Wing III, 50, had deployed his parachute Saturday when he struck the left wing of the DHC-6 Twin Otter propeller plane at about 600 feet, a witness on the ground told police.

Both of Wing's legs were severed at the knees.

He was airlifted to a hospital, where he died, DeLand Police Cmdr. Randel Henderson said.



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- Study on how privacy regulation might impact economic activity on the advertising-supported Internet:
 - Avi Goldfarb, Catherine E. Tucker (2011) Online Advertising, Behavioral Targeting, and Privacy, Communication of the ACM (54:5), New York, USA.
- Comparison of Online Advertising effectiveness on websites within the EU (under EU regulation) and outside the EU.
- Due to EU regulations, advertising networks are no longer allowed to collect and link certain information about online user behaviour.
- As a result, advertising effectiveness dropped by up to 66% on European websites.





- Each advertiser is affected differently by the same regulation
- Advertisements on websites with a high diversity of content (e.g. news portals) are more affected by dropping advertising effectiveness than highly specialised websites (e.g. travelling portal), which focus only on a few topics.
- Why?

Impacts of Lack of Personal Data on Advertising Business (due to Default Tracking Protections)

- Theoretical issues of switching on Tracking Protection by Default
 - Online/mobile advertising businesses lose their data for targeting advertisements
 - Advertisers have to cope with incomplete, varying data which makes targeting more difficult
 - Increasing use of content-based targeting with lower targeting efficiency
- Possible consequences
 - Lower number of ad-financed online/mobile services
 - Users have to pay for digital services (“Bezahlshranke”)
 - Lower offered service quality
 - Unavailability of certain services



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- If users no longer feel in control of their personal data, they could ...
 - ... stop trusting online services and refrain from using them
 - ... give up caring about their privacy and security because they feel helpless
 - ... no longer behave in a natural way because they may feel “under surveillance”
 - ...
- Consequently, this would negatively affect the digital economy as well as the society as a whole



Personal data of users „can“ be protected by

- Regulation / Data Protection Law
- Technical Data Protection
- Privacy by Design



But what are the challenges / outcomes of these approaches for users and digital businesses?

Apropos, what is the role of *trust* by users in this context?



- Regulation provides only a very basic protection because it needs to address the demands of as many as possible organisations within EU.
- Regulation is often unclear or interpreted in many different ways by authorities.
- Regulation has to be enforced, which is often slow or even sometimes too late.

- Self-Regulation of an industry is better than regulation by law
- Self-Regulation is often difficult to audit and not transparent enough
- Self-Regulation as means to avoid regulation by law?



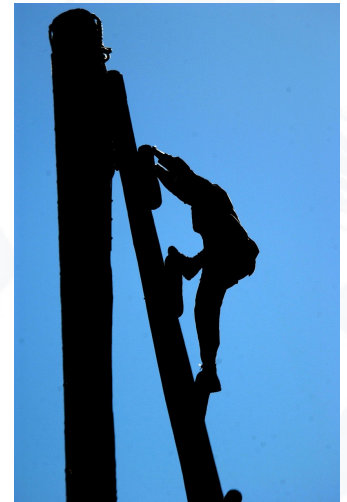
- Indicators that regulation affects Online business or at least the advertising industry exist
- Regulation has many issues, but regulation is necessary and also beneficial as it
 - provides enforceable basic data protection framework
 - provides data processing guidelines for organisations
 - generates awareness in the population about data protection



- Individuals have to be *aware* about privacy threats. However,
 - this often requires technical understanding
 - data flows exchanged with online services are often not transparent to a user
 - data flows transparent to users are often too complex for them to understand (e.g. logs files)



- Protection of personal data by individuals always **takes effort**, e.g.
 - installing and understanding technical solutions (e.g. browser plug-ins)
 - accepting lower service quality due to lack of data because of technical solutions (e.g. slow webpage loading time because used proxy servers)
 - maintaining privacy settings for online/mobile services
 - because data protection can currently not be centrally managed (availability of multiple devices, services, data flows which have to be managed)
 - consciously limiting data disclosure or service usage



- In order for individuals to take up this effort, they need to receive **directly perceivable benefits or incentives** in exchange, e.g.
 - Protection from possible data disclosure consequences
 - Disclosure of embarrassing pictures on social networks
 - Protection from manipulation of behaviour, e.g.
 - getting lured into buying certain products
 - influencing one's opinion on something



- Privacy settings of Social Network sites are often very complicated and hard to find.
- Users mostly stick with the default privacy settings. Thereby, users often simply do not post certain things instead of restricting their disclosure via configuration of privacy settings.
- Social Network sites often lack of real-time feedback for applied privacy protection settings.
- Note: Privacy settings do not apply for social network site providers, they have in general access to all posted personal data anyway.



- Default settings hardly get changed by users. Therefore these settings are very powerful mechanism for those controlling the default settings.
- Examples: Consequences of
 - turning on tracking protection lists for the Internet Explorer by *default*?
 - Facebook changing of *default* privacy settings (<http://mattmckeeon.com/facebook-privacy>)?



- Web Tracking Protection is technically easy
 - Internet Explorer has build-in Tracking Protection
 - Tracking Protection is available via Browser Plug-Ins
 - Some browsers support the DoNotTrack flag
- ... but who is going to maintain the tracking protection lists used to block the trackers?
- In addition, Tracking Protection ...
 - ... does not really work on mobile devices for web apps
 - ... mobile browsers typically don't support plug-ins
 - ... mobile apps are more relevant than browser apps
 - Mobile apps have trackers directly integrated





- Technical Data Protection takes effort and requires knowledge without users being able to perceive direct benefits
- **Missing mental link for users** between privacy protection and the availability of free services
 - For instance, a user blocking the tracking of his web online behaviour does not experience any direct disadvantages with regard to free services.
- **Mental link does exist** for privacy protection against other users of a Social Networking site,
 - For instance, a user posts a picture which was intended only for a limited audience but was leaked due to sloppy privacy settings.
 - But this constitutes only data protection towards other users and NOT towards the service provider as well.

- Privacy by Design advances the view that the future of privacy cannot be assured solely by compliance with regulatory frameworks; rather, privacy assurance must ideally become an organization's default mode of operation.

Ann Cavoukian,
Information & Privacy Commissioner Ontario, Canada

Privacy by (Re)design Principles

1. Proactive not Reactive; Preventative not Remedial
2. Privacy as the Default Setting
3. Privacy Embedded into Design
4. Full Functionality – Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum
5. End-to-End Security – Full Lifecycle Protection
6. Visibility and Transparency – Keep it Open
7. Respect for User Privacy – Keep it User-Centric

Ann Cavoukian,
Information & Privacy Commissioner Ontario, Canada

- No incentives for online business to do Privacy by Design
 - Users are not demanding it
 - No competitive advantage for businesses
 - Regulatory does not directly demand it, yet
- Open Question: Which personal data is exactly required to run a service such as Google Search or Facebook?
- There is so far no real best practice/approach to develop online services based on Privacy by Design principles



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Privacy (Protection) Challenge

- Users demand privacy but the effort to protect this privacy is often too high.
 - How to reduce/minimize this effort?
- Digital Businesses have no actual incentive to protect the privacy of their users.
 - How to motivate them to do so?



User gives up Privacy very easily Privacy Paradox and Privacy Calculus Examples

When disclosing personal data offers direct benefits or privacy protection takes to much effort, users give up on privacy very easily:

- Microsoft Study: Users willing to receive Targeted Ads (80%), to be tracked (30%)
- Privacy-aware users preferring Google Service Engine over privacy-friendly Search Engine IxQuick (ULD certified)
- Continuous media coverage of privacy issues of smart phones (e.g. leaked location data, usage tracking, cloud sync, forced user authentication or registration, etc.), but still increasing sales
- Privacy issues in mobile apps (e.g. WhatsApp is one of the most popular mobile messenger apps - but at the same the most unsecure and privacy invasive). Who cares?





- Provider-driven
 - Apple
 - Tracking Protection in Safari, Device ID Prevention, One-Stop Tracking OO
 - Microsoft
 - DNT by Default in IE10, Tracking Protection Lists
- User-driven
 - Facebook Privacy Scanner (Transparency)
 - Ghostery (Transparency)
 - Adblock Plus (Privacy-Enhancing)
 - Bitcoins (Privacy-Enhancing)
- Why does it work?



- So far, offering privacy-friendly services does not constitute a competitive edge for Online Businesses
 - Selectively collecting personal data from users generates additional effort/costs
 - Privacy Protection leads to less personal data
 - Privacy Protection generates additional efforts for users
 - ...
- Consequently, for Online Businesses *privacy protection* often equals *costs*
- From an economic perspective *costs* have to be minimized
- Minimizing *costs* equals minimizing *privacy protection*
- Minimum *privacy protection* equals *regulative requirements*





- Competition on Privacy
 - does most likely not generate any additional revenues
 - but can drive Online Businesses to continuously offer and excel on privacy protection (beyond regulation)
- Approach
 - Minimize user effort through Identity Management at the heart of business models
 - Enabling Online Businesses
 - to offer perceivable privacy
 - Handle less personal data (if necessary)
- Why are some digital businesses (e.g. Apple) seem to protect the privacy of their users while others don't?



- Media industry on the verge of a radical change? Has ad-financing a future?
 - Ad-financing often allows not to produce high quality content
 - Ad-Blocker beginning to become main stream
 - No willingness to pay for trivial content (e.g. weather)
 - High quality content increasingly behind paywalls
 - Competition by non-media enterprises (e.g. individuals via blogs, youtube.com, etc.)
 - Increasing number of channels to consumers (e.g. mobile vs. fixed) may require different content formats (making reuse harder)
 - ...

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- Peer-to-Peer Payment System
 - Based on digital/virtual „crypto-currency“
 - All transactions are stored in public, decentralised database
 - No regulating/controlling authority
 - Users/transactions can only be identified by their unique addresses
 - For privacy, addresses should be renewed for each transaction

■ AdBlock Plus

- Offers browser add-on that blocks Web advertisements.
- Free for users, highly effective



■ *Controversial* two-sided Business Model

- **Internet User:** Free browser add-on that blocks Web advertisements
- **Ad Industry:** Has to pay to get their ads on the AdBlock Plus exception/white list

AT&T offers its customers to buy their Privacy (at a premium)

The screenshot displays the AT&T U-verse website. At the top, a woman is shown with the text "Awesome in Austin!" and "U-verse with AT&T GigaPower". Below this, a "Check availability" button is visible. The main content area features three service plans, each with a red circle highlighting the price and a red arrow pointing to the "Privacy incl. in Service ..." text. The plans are:

- Internet 1Gbps**: \$70/mo. For 36 months, 1 yr. term req'd. Geo. & svc. restr. apply.
- Internet 1Gbps + TV**: \$120/mo. For 36 months, 1 yr. term req'd. Geo. & svc. restr. apply.
- Internet 1Gbps + TV + Voice**: \$150/mo. For 36 months, 1 yr. term req'd. Geo. & svc. restr. apply.

Below the plans, a "Customer Agreements & Acknowledgements" section is shown. It contains two checkboxes, both of which are circled in red. The first checkbox is labeled "Consent to AT&T Internet Preferences" and includes the following text: "In exchange for the monthly discount available with AT&T's Premier Offer, I agree to AT&T's use of my web browsing information (like my search terms and the web pages I visit) to send me advertising and offers from AT&T and participating providers for products and services that are tailored to my individual interests. This consent supersedes any prior email unsubscribe notification I may have with AT&T. I agree to explain to family members and other users of my U-verse with GigaPower service that information about their web browsing activity also may be used to provide individually tailored ads and offers. More on AT&T Internet Preferences. [AT&T Internet Preferences FAQs](#)". The second checkbox is labeled "I have read and agree to the [AT&T U-verse Terms of Service](#)". At the bottom of the form are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons.

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Apple's commitment to your privacy



[...] „Our business model is very straightforward: We sell great products. We don't build a profile based on your email content or web browsing habits to sell to advertisers. We don't “monetize” the information you store on your iPhone or in iCloud. And we don't read your email or your messages to get information to market to you. Our software and services are designed to make our devices better. Plain and simple.“ [...]

Source: <http://www.apple.com/privacy/>

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