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Unresolved Law Issues

One of the most obvious examples to mention when it comes to unresolved law issues is the internet, the way we use it, and the data protection laws which should be implemented in this respect. The problem is that there are not that many exact and clear laws that define how and to what extent a certain application or website is allowed to track our digital trace, as well as what punishment a company will get in case it breaks this law.

We rely more and more on smart devices in our everyday lives. We wear a watch that monitors our heart rate and calculates the number of steps we have made. We use a certain application to track how fast we run and so on. Such things have become a common part of our lives. However, there is one thing we have not thought through: where is this information stored and how is it used.

We may believe that no one really cares about these factors. Yet, this information can be used by a company to sell your data to other companies, which will then try to advertise their products based on the data received. For instance, if you run every day and are looking for something that might help you show better results, a certain company will try to place advertisements for you to see their product. It may not seem like a big deal, however it can also be classified as a violation of your privacy. Besides, you have not agreed to providing your personal information to a third party (Kraul 2017). The problem is that legislation is quite often unable to keep up with the fast development of technology, which is the reason why so many important laws are non-existent at the moment.

Taking everything into consideration, the personal data you provide an application developer with is a very significant factor, not to mention the fact that this case may fall under the data protection

law. What is more, your personal data is sensitive information, and you should at least be aware of the data you give away, as well as the ways your data is going to be used. In case you see a violation, it is your right to report it. For this reason, such aspects as rights to data, data protection laws, regulations, IT security laws, and liability issues all fall into the category of unresolved law issues, which so many consumers deal with on a daily basis without fully realizing what it means for them and the company they have given their data to. The faster new laws are implemented, the more secure consumers will feel, as they will know that there is a way to protect themselves in court in case their data is misused.

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