

Challenge Seventeen



My voice assistant is great, it provides so much information but does it record everything I say – talking to myself, conversations, arguments and confessions?

Did you say my Smart TV collects what and when I'm watching? Is it watching and listening to me too?

My smart lights and alarms know when I'm home and not home, is this information available to anyone else?

I hear that smart cameras can see, record, save and share everything in their range. Now, a company has been called out for recording us on our phones in our sleep!

I understand that our information gets collected and sold but someone mentioned that companies like mental health providers are buying information - is nothing sacred?-

It is disturbing how much of our identity is actually collected, mined and sold. You can protect much of your information by considering the apps you use and devices you purchase; are they necessary, have I set strong security settings and read my terms and conditions? Your challenge: Find the terms and conditions of your favorite device or app and send us the link.

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