

Digital Marketing

Current Techniques, Choices,
and Privacy Controls

The Future of Marketing in the
Era of Trump and Brexit



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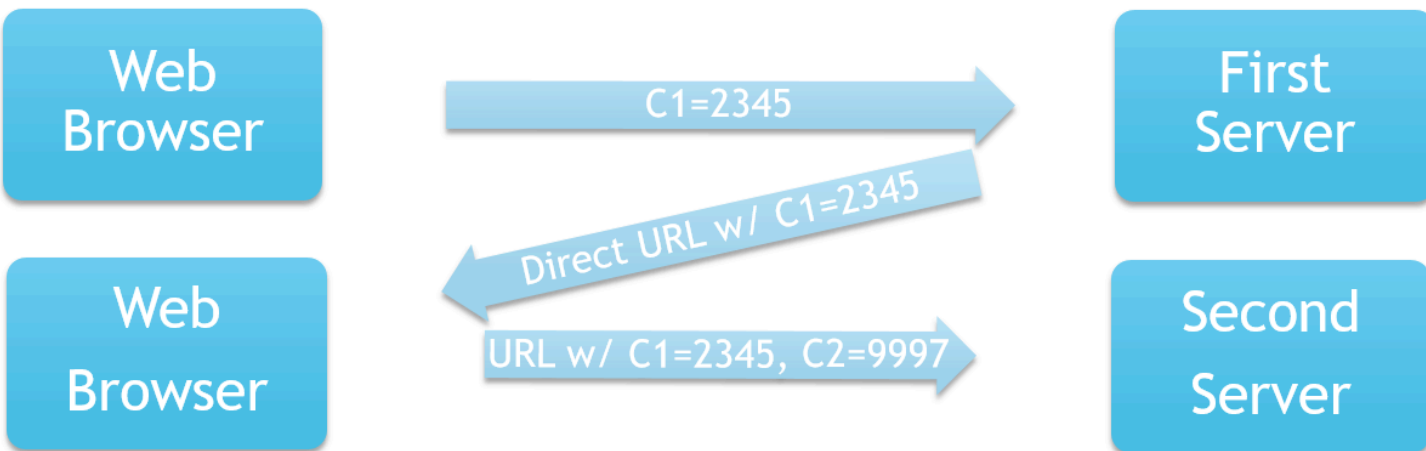
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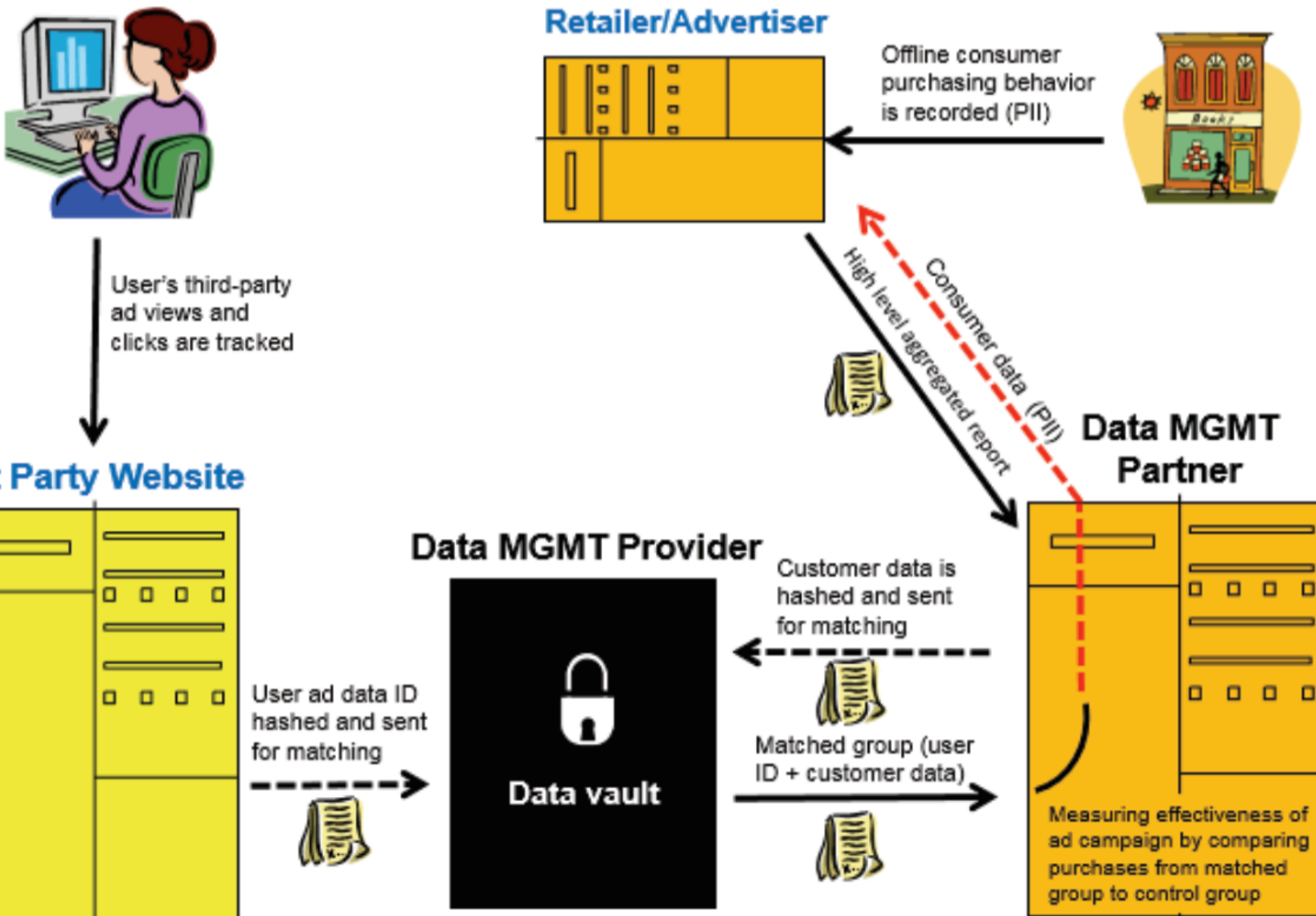


Traditional Cookie Model

- Pieces of data stored by browser & requested by servers when a user visits a website
- Includes a maximum expiration time
- User can clear the data at any time (all or some)



Understanding Ad Effectiveness



Unplumbing Cookies

Cookie is increasingly ineffective because:

Cookies can only identify a user within the same browser

Increasing % of browsing is on **mobile** browsers (Safari by default blocks third-party cookies)

Increasing % of web behavior occurs in **apps**. **No link to cookies/web browsing.**

Consumers today access the web via an expanding array of devices and platforms:

Devices

- Phones
- PCs
- Tablets/eReaders
- Media Streaming / Gaming
- Wearables
- Virtual Reality
- Home Control

Consumer Software

- Search Engines
- Location Services
- Speech Recognition
- Office Suites
- Email Services
- Mobile Messaging
- Social Networks
- Cloud Services
- Photos
- Video / Music Players

Platforms

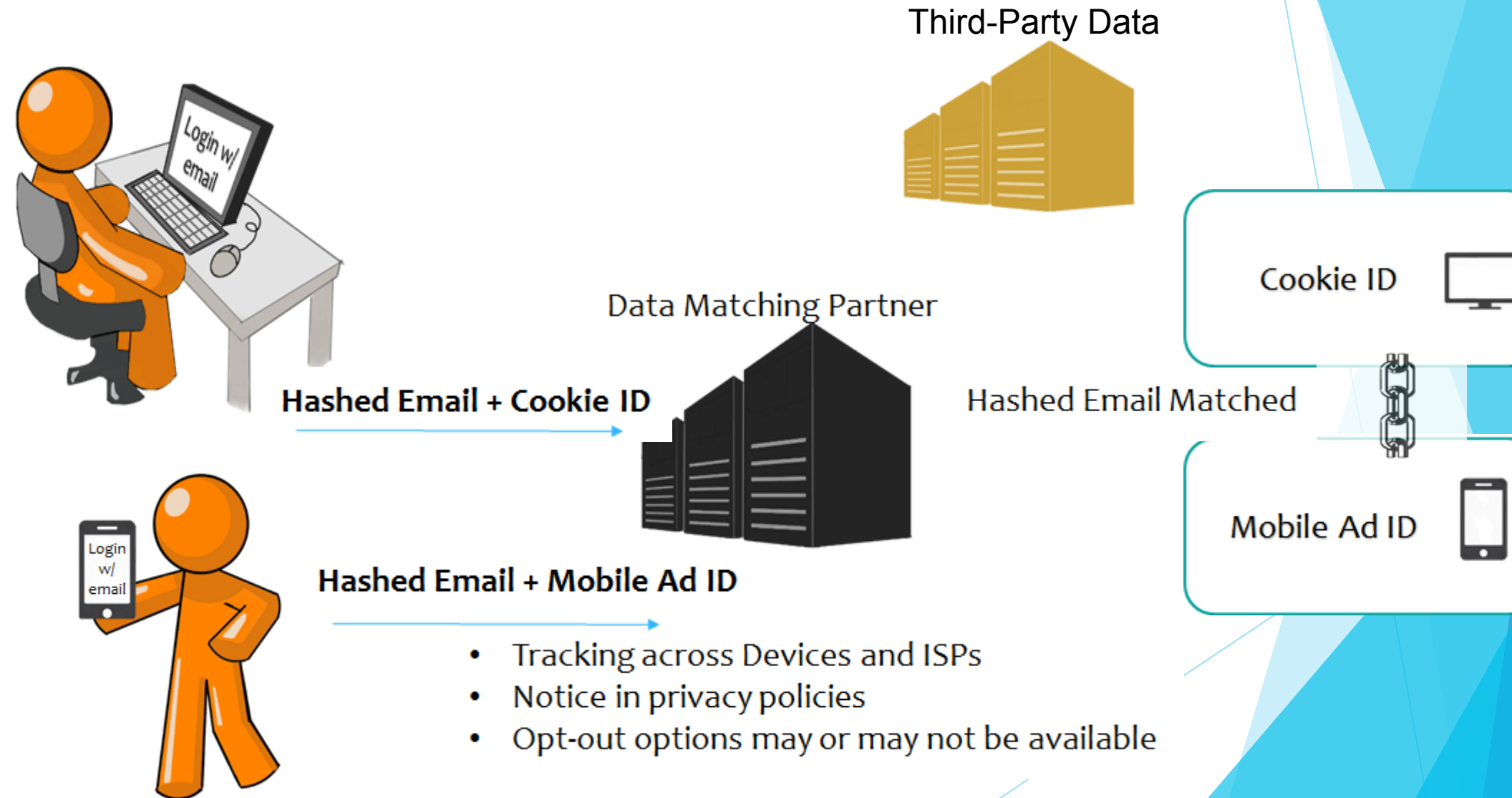
- Operating Systems
- Browsers
- App Stores
- Ad Networks
- Social Plug-Ins
- Analytics

Authenticated Services

- Tracking across ISPs
- Notice via privacy policies
- Opt-out through provider

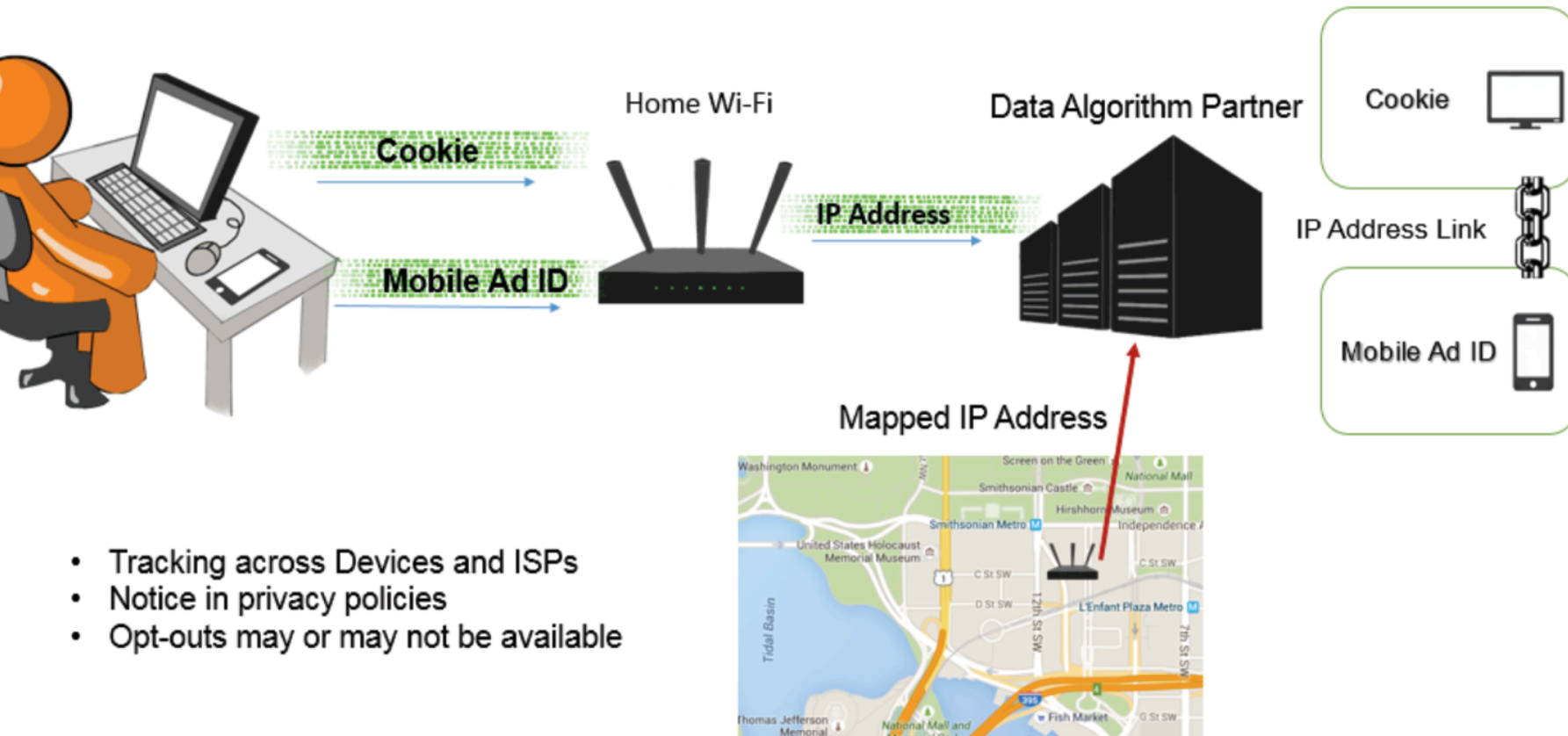


Data Matching Across Websites & Apps



Wi-Fi (IP Address or Local Router BBSSID)

Multiple devices probably belong to the same owner if they access the Internet via the same home Wi-Fi router, and are turned on at roughly the same time every evening.



- Tracking across Devices and ISPs
- Notice in privacy policies
- Opt-outs may or may not be available

(Not necessarily limited by rotating IP addresses)

Browser Fingerprinting

Browsers and devices, even when they don't have an available cookie or advertising ID, nevertheless have unique attributes that allow the creation of a statistical identifier or a browser "fingerprint". Server side recognition also enables the linkage of a user of a mobile app to the user of a mobile web browser within the same device.

Browser Fingerprinting

Industry terminology: Probabilistic fingerprinting, server side tracking or device recognition

A browser is queried for its agent string, screen color depth, language, installed plugins with supported mime types, timezone offset and other capabilities, such as local storage and session storage.

8 bits of entropy, meaning that only 1 in 286,777 other browsers will share its fingerprint.

For mobile, time differential latency can be used.

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navigator.userAgent // "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686)
AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/27.0.1453.110 Safari/537.36"

navigator.language // "en-US"

var plugins = $.map(navigator.plugins, function(p){ var
mimeTypes = $.map(p, function(mimeType){ return
[mimeType.type, mimeType.suffixes].join('~'); }).join('.'); return
[p.name, p.description, mimeTypes].join(':'); }); $.each(plugins,
function(i, p){ // truncate only for blog example if
(p.length > 80){ console.log(p.substring(0, 77) + '...'); } else{
console.log(p); } }); /* Shockwave Flash:Shockwave Flash 11.7
r700:application/x-shockwave-flash~swf,a...

Chrome Remote Desktop Viewer... Widevine Content Decryption
Module:Enables Widevine

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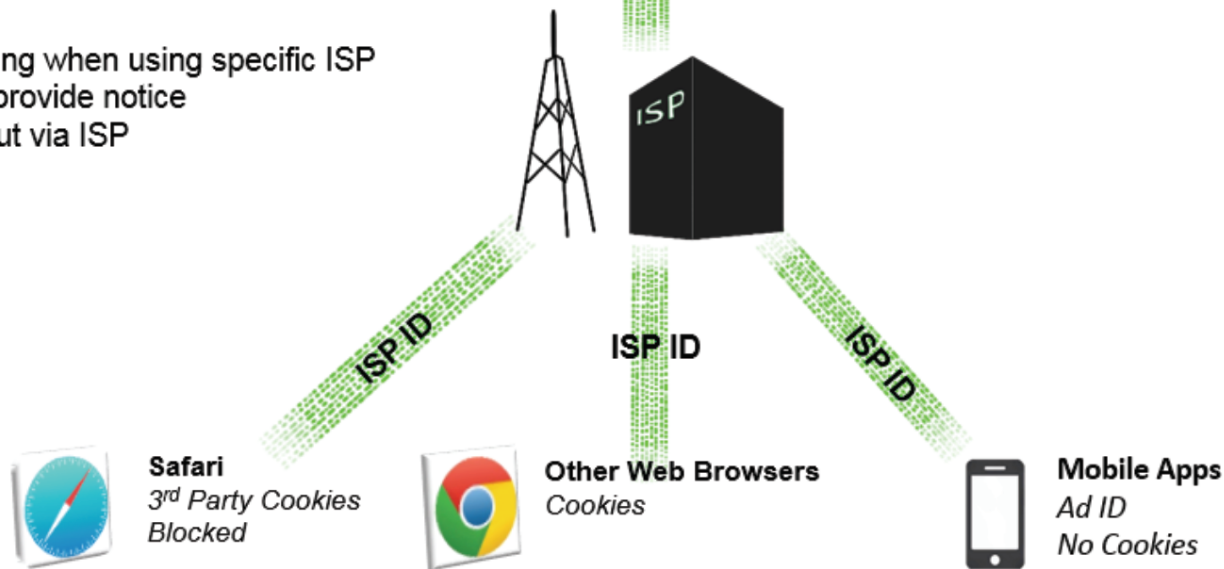
. ISPs

In addition, Internet Service Providers (ISPs) can enable tracking of users across devices by inserting a unique identifier in web traffic that can be used by an ad network partner as a cookie alternative.



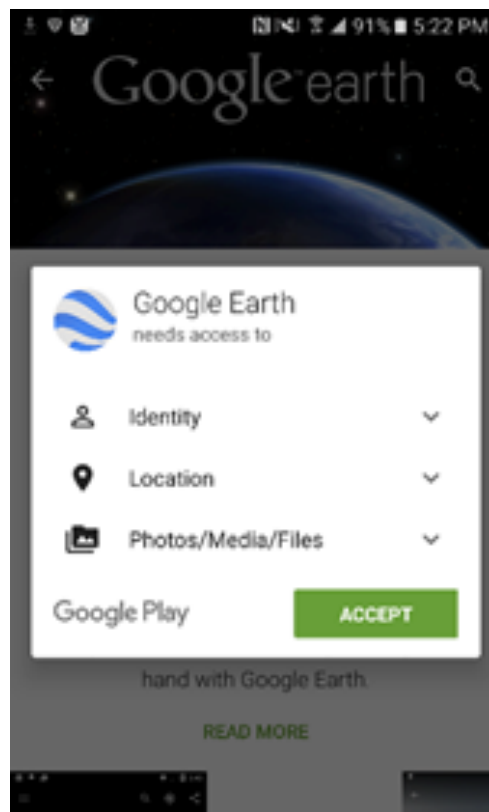
- ▶ Not feasible when web traffic is encrypted, or when the user is on Wi-Fi or using another ISP (e.g. at home vs. at work).

Tracking when using specific ISP
ISPs provide notice
Opt-out via ISP



Location Services

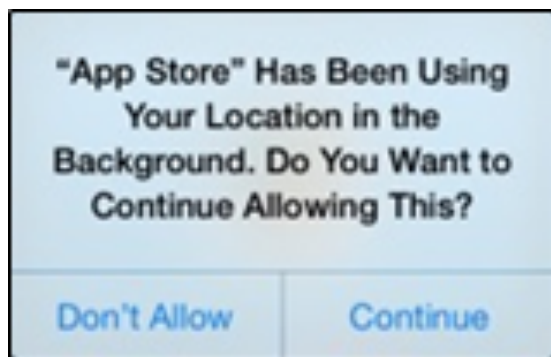
- ▶ Controlled by mobile operating system (OS)
- ▶ Aggregates data from different sources—including GPS, cellular triangulation, nearby Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth
- ▶ Apps/websites must get affirmative permission from the user via the OS to access



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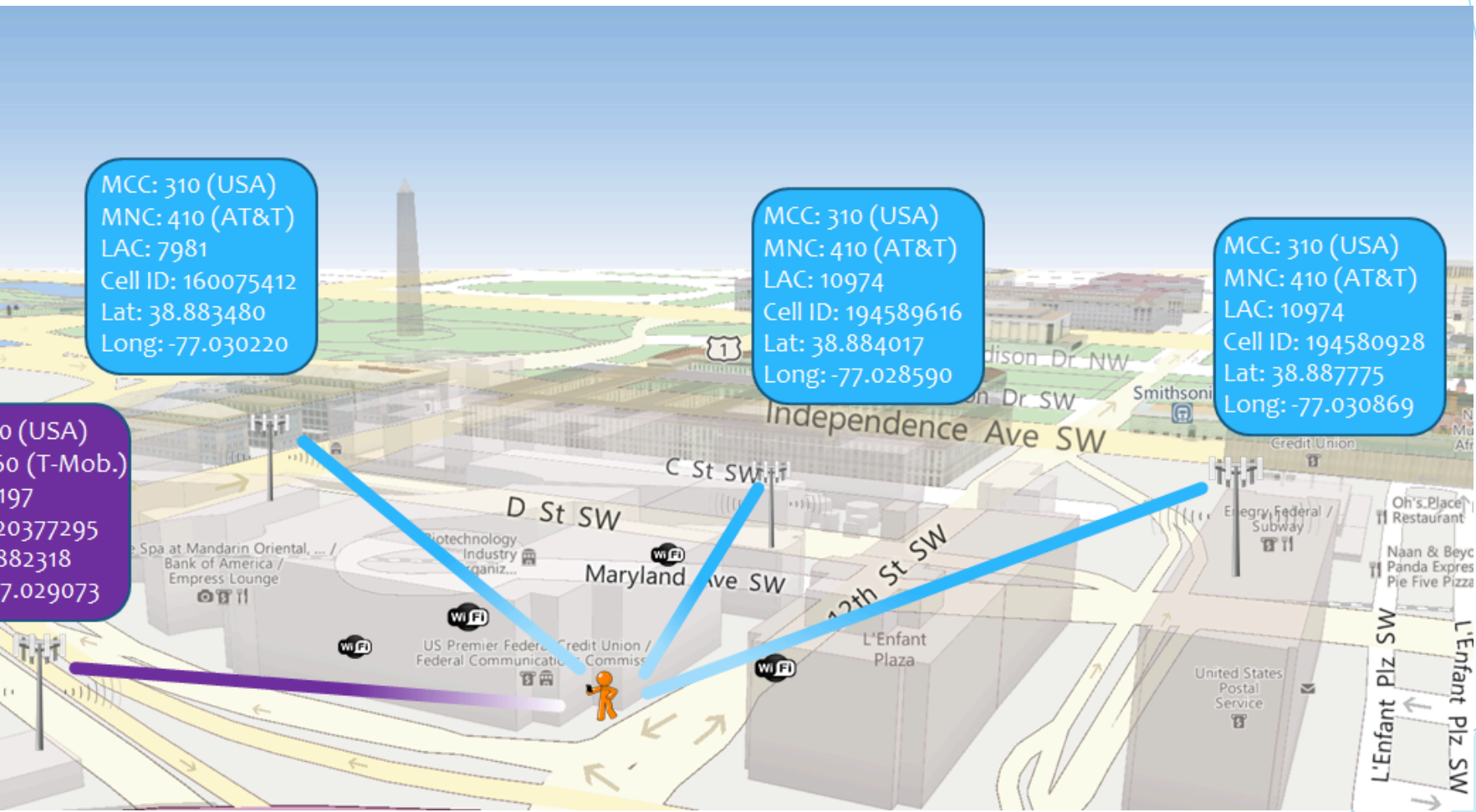
Increasingly Nuanced Choices:

- ▶ In current iOS, location permission is separated into categories of “Never,” “While Using,” or “Always,” with an arrow glyph indicating app usage.
- ▶ If an app has been using Location Services in the background (while the app was not in use), iOS will notify the user and re-confirm permission.
- ▶ iOS 10 will require apps/websites to state a reason why they are requesting the data
- ▶ Android will also move to a new permission model



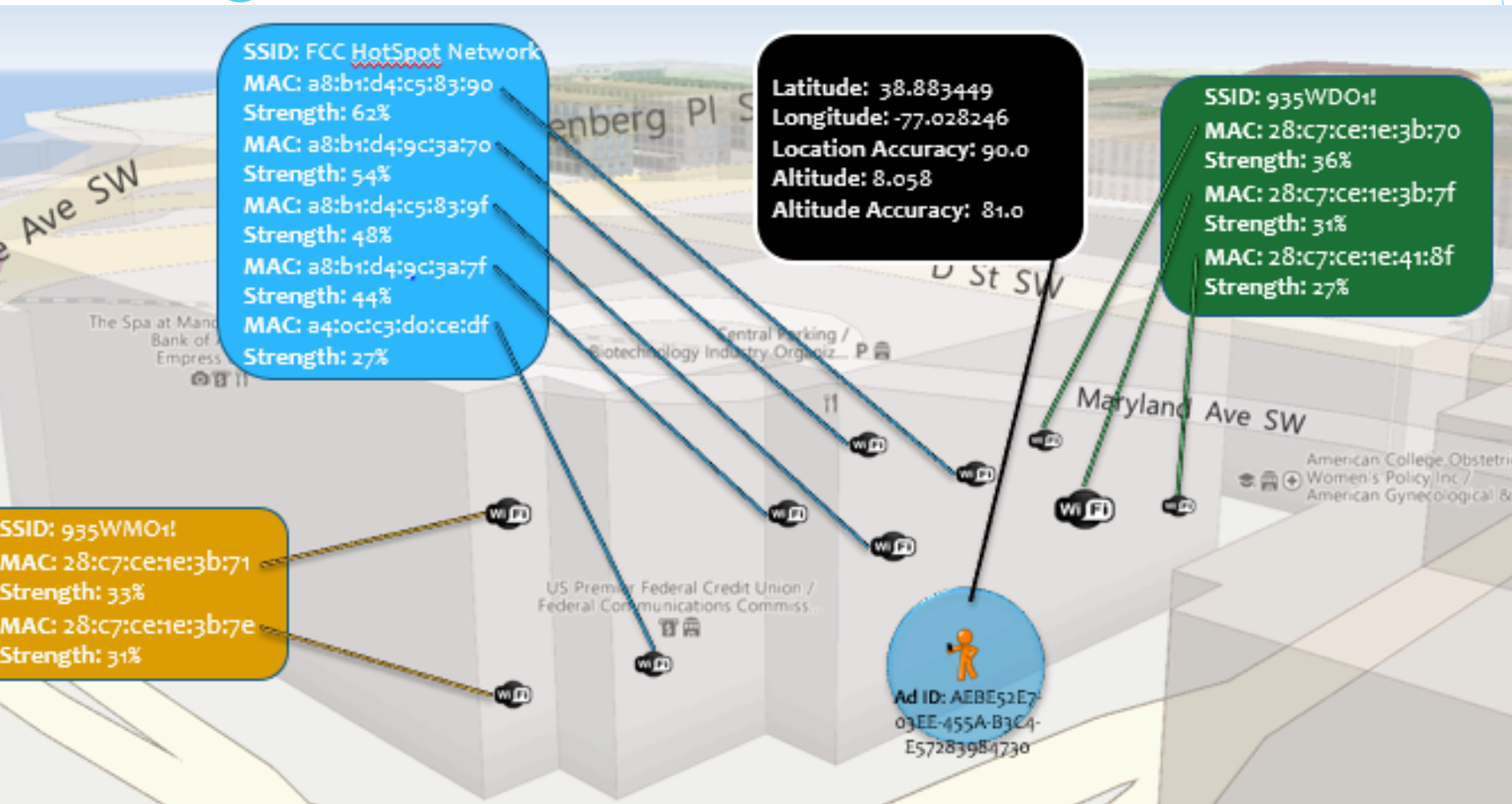
Other Mobile Location Methods

Cell Tower Location (Coarse)

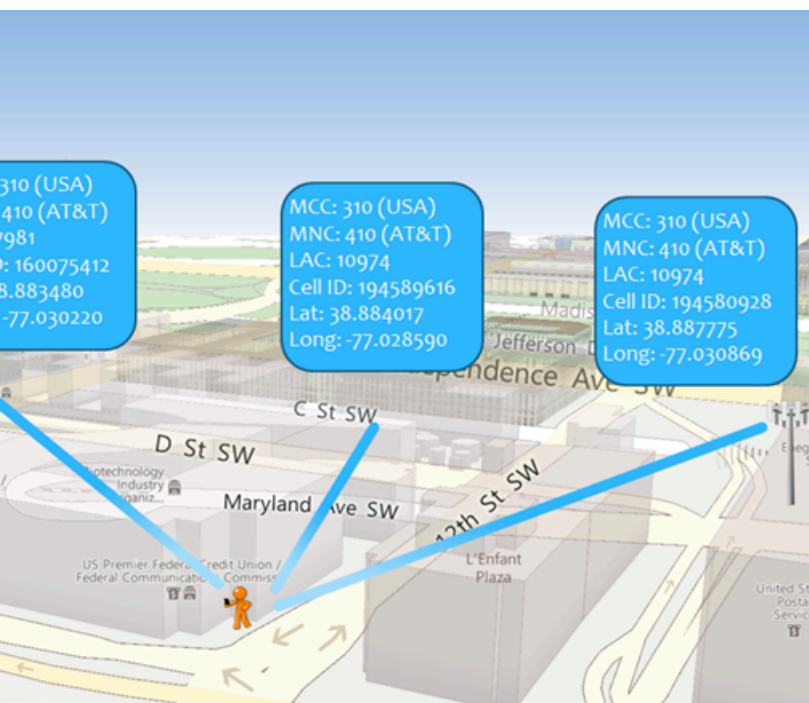


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Wi-Fi Signals



Carrier Triangulation



- ▶ Network-based location technique
- ▶ Available to Carriers
- ▶ Data also available to Apps and Websites without OS location permission through Cell ID lookup databases.
- ▶ Mobile OS location services are more accurate because supplemented by GPS and Wi-Fi.
 - ▶ Not available to Carriers. (Some additional information available via E911 channel.)

Wi-Fi Signals

- ▶ There are **databases** of all MAC addresses/ IP of Wi-Fi routers and their known locations
- ▶ All OS's + Android apps can detect router identifiers + their signal strengths without receiving location permission from user
- ▶ (Android permissions may be changing following the InMobi settlement)
- ▶ iOS apps cannot detect
- ▶ **Limited Opt Out choices** for the owner of the router



WPS	Unique Addresses	Opt Out?
Google	Unknown	_nomap
Microsoft	Unknown	Enroll MAC
Skyhook	Unknown	Enroll MAC IP
LocationAPI.org	> 709 million	_nomap
Mozilla	> 272 million	_nomap
Combain	> 602 million	_nomap
Navizon	> 480 million	No
WiGLE	> 198 million	Enroll MAC

Lessons from InMobi

- ▶ Ad network used data from Wi-Fi to infer location
 - ▶ Told its app developer partners that when the user turned off Location Services, the network would stop collecting location information—but **collected location via Wi-Fi anyway**, even when user had turned off Location Services
 - ▶ Federal Trade Commission (FTC) brought an enforcement action for “**deceptive practices**”
- ▶ what happens when there is a conflict between the ad network marketer policy and the platform or browser policy or permission dialogue?

Mobile Advertising Network InMobi Settles FTC Charges It Tracked Hundreds of Millions of Consumers' Locations Without Permission

Company Will Pay \$950,000 For Tracking Children Without Parental Consent

FOR RELEASE

June 22, 2016

TAGS: [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act \(COPPA\)](#) | [Technology](#) | [Mobile](#) | [Bureau of Consumer Protection](#) | [Consumer Protection](#) | [Privacy and Security](#) | [Children's Privacy](#) | [Consumer Privacy](#)

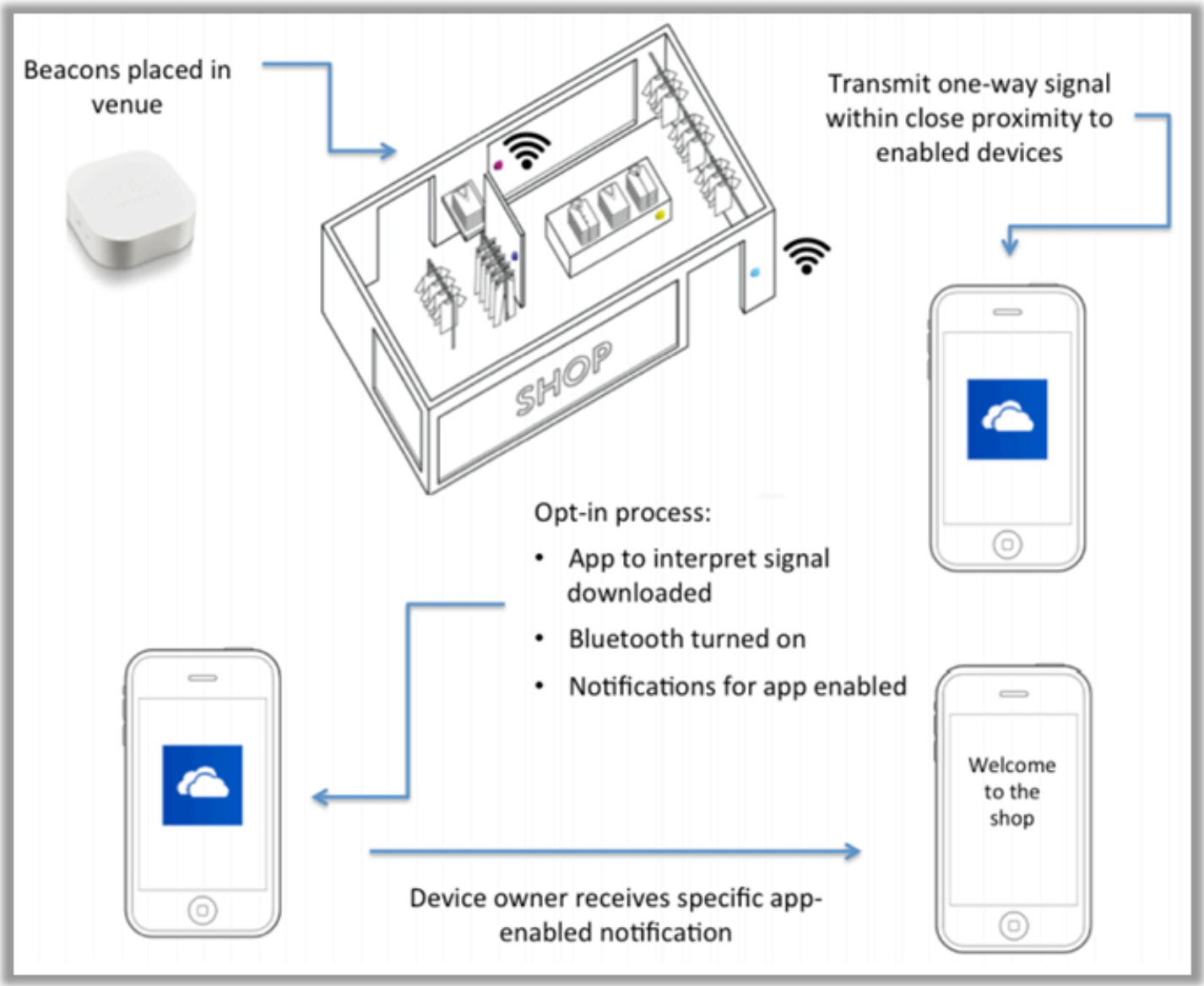
Singapore-based mobile advertising company InMobi will pay \$950,000 in civil penalties and implement a comprehensive privacy program to settle Federal Trade Commission charges it deceptively tracked the locations of hundreds of millions of consumers – including children – without their knowledge or consent to serve them geo-targeted advertising.

Press Release, June 22, 2016

Beacons



- ▶ Consist of a chip and other electronic components (e.g., antenna) on a small circuit board.
- ▶ Essentially a radio transmitter that sends out a one-way signal to devices equipped to receive it.
- ▶ For more, see FPF's [Understanding Beacons: A Guide to Beacon Technology](#)

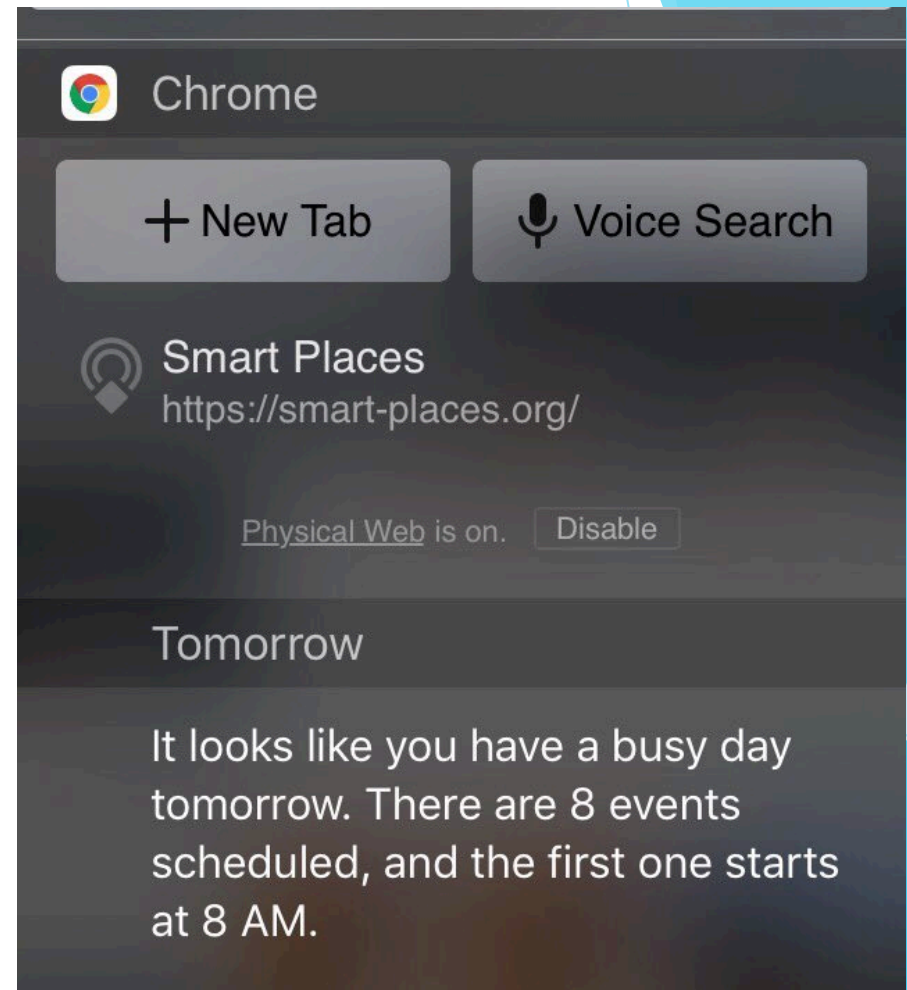


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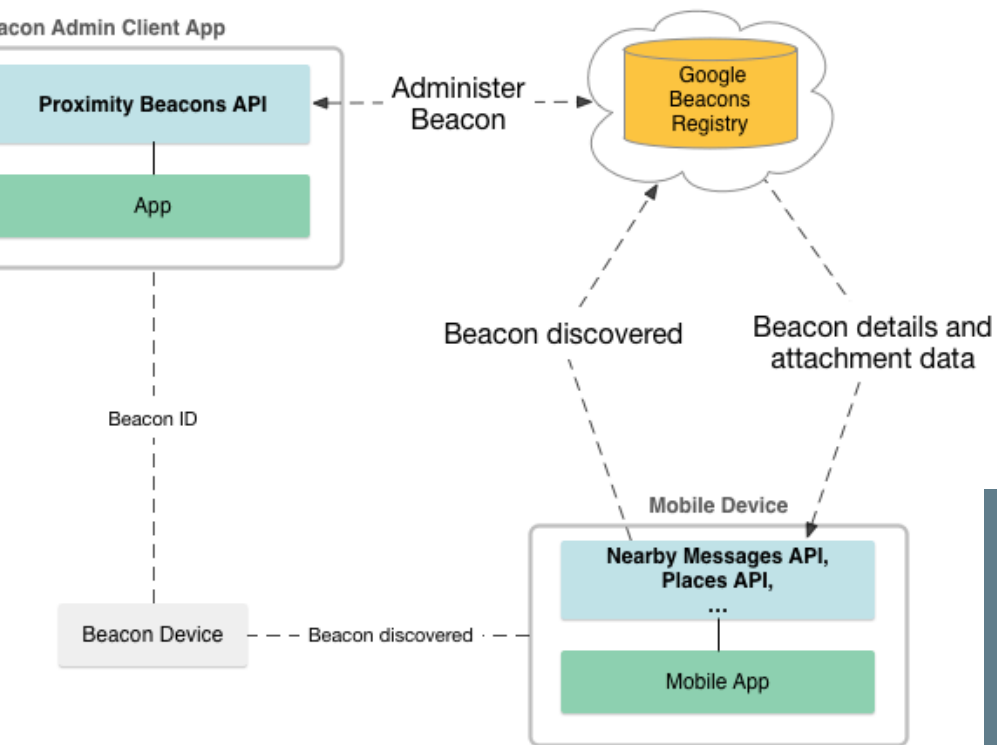
moving beyond apps...

Google's Eddystone & the "Physical Web"

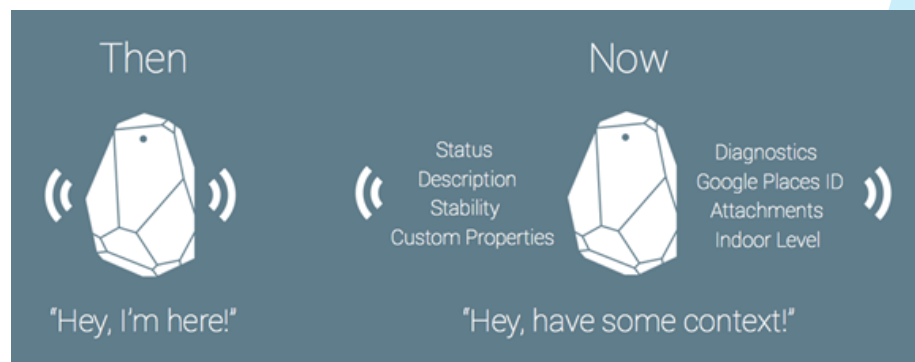
- ▶ Beacons can now trigger OS-level notifications and permit actions (such as clicking on a link or launching an app)
- ▶ User must enable The Physical Web, directly on Android or via Chrome on iOS



Bluetooth Beacons without App



- ▶ Google's Eddystone technology allows beacon owners to register the beacon location for improving location accuracy



Emerging Alternatives

- LED
- Audio
- Magnetic

Array of Mobile Sensors

How Many Sensors are in a Smartphone?



- Light
- Proximity
- 2 cameras
- 3 microphones (ultrasound)
- Touch
- Position
 - GPS
 - WiFi (fingerprint)
 - Cellular (tri-lateration)
 - NFC, Bluetooth (beacons)
- Accelerometer
- Magnetometer
- Gyroscope
- Pressure
- Temperature
- Humidity

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Requires permission:

- ▶ Camera
- ▶ Microphone

No permission needed:

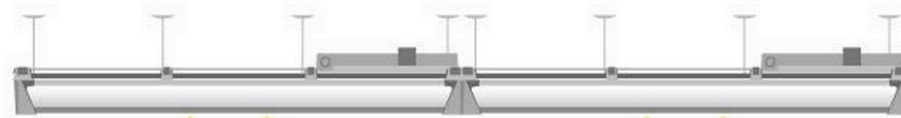
- ▶ Magnetometer
- ▶ Gyroscope
- ▶ Accelerometer



Indoor Location-Based Services Using LED Lighting How it Works

1. ByteLight-enabled GE LED fixtures "communicate" a unique light pattern using Visible Light Communication and Bluetooth Low Energy

2. Connected shoppers opt-in to "listen" with retailer's app on any smartphone and tablet with a camera and/or Bluetooth Smart



3. Camera detects unique light pattern and Bluetooth signal emitted by GE Lumination™ LED Luminaires; application notifies ByteLight platform of shopper's position and direction with sub-meter accuracy

4. Platform ties to retailer's digital marketing systems to deliver location-based services and personalized content to each shopper

- ▶ Accessible by App and website provider
- ▶ Requires Camera Permission

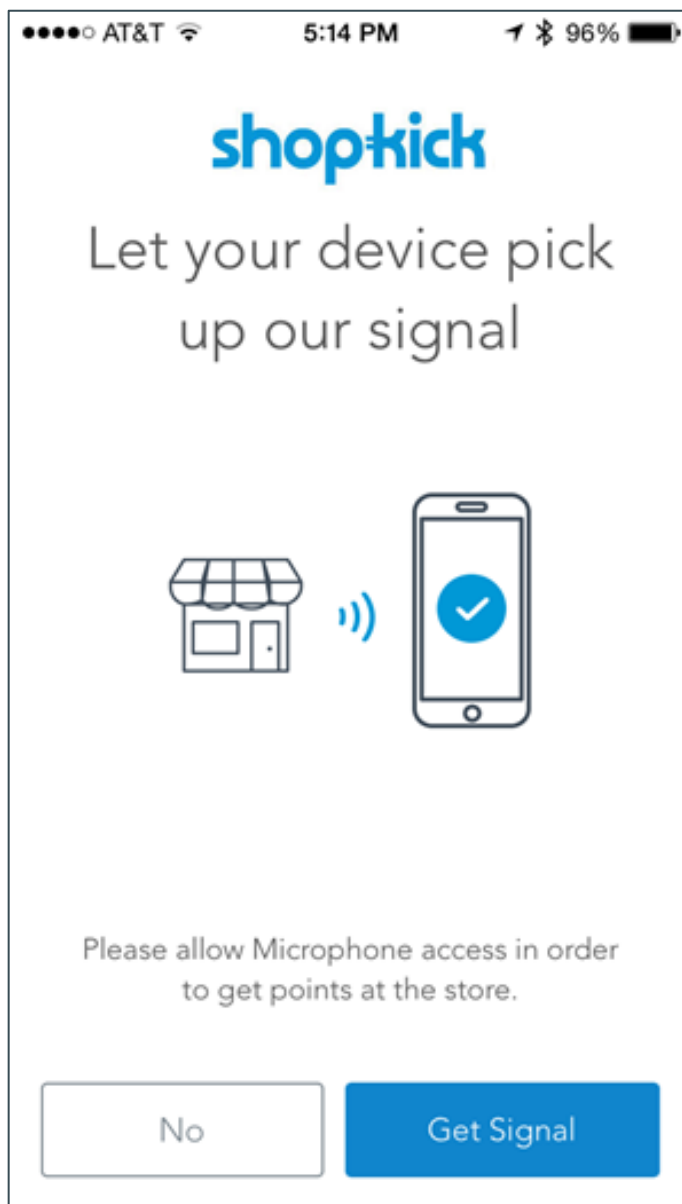


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- ▶ LED Lighting can be used for indoor positioning:
 - ▶ To locate people, help them locate items, measure dwell times
 - ▶ often combined with Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and other sensors
- ▶ Requires an app, with opt-in camera access
- ▶ Pros: extremely precise (centimeters)
- ▶ Cons: app must be open and in the foreground due to OS limitation (thus often helpful to combine this with other signals, e.g. accelerometer/GPS); may require expensive front-end installation of lighting

Audio

- ▶ Requires app with microphone permission
- ▶ App detects audio signal emitted by in-store device, inaudible to the human ear

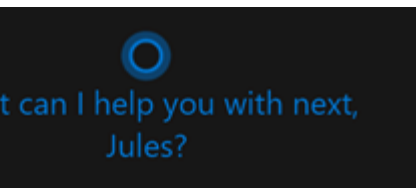


Magnetic

- ▶ Wi-Fi Simultaneous Localization And Mapping, acquired by Apple, 2013.
- ▶ Uses device's magnetometer, gyroscope, and accelerometer with Wi-Fi-based position to improve accuracy
- ▶ Location accessible by OS and App provider
- ▶ No permissions needed
- ▶ **Requires prior mapping** of indoor area with similar device



Cs Tracked, too...



Before we get started, I'll need some info.

Let Cortana do her best work, Microsoft collects and uses information including your location and location history, contacts, voice search, searching history, calendar details, text and communication history from messages and apps, and other information on your device. In Microsoft Edge, Cortana collects and uses your browsing history. You can always opt out with what Cortana remembers in the Settings app, disable Cortana in Microsoft Edge, or turn Cortana off entirely.

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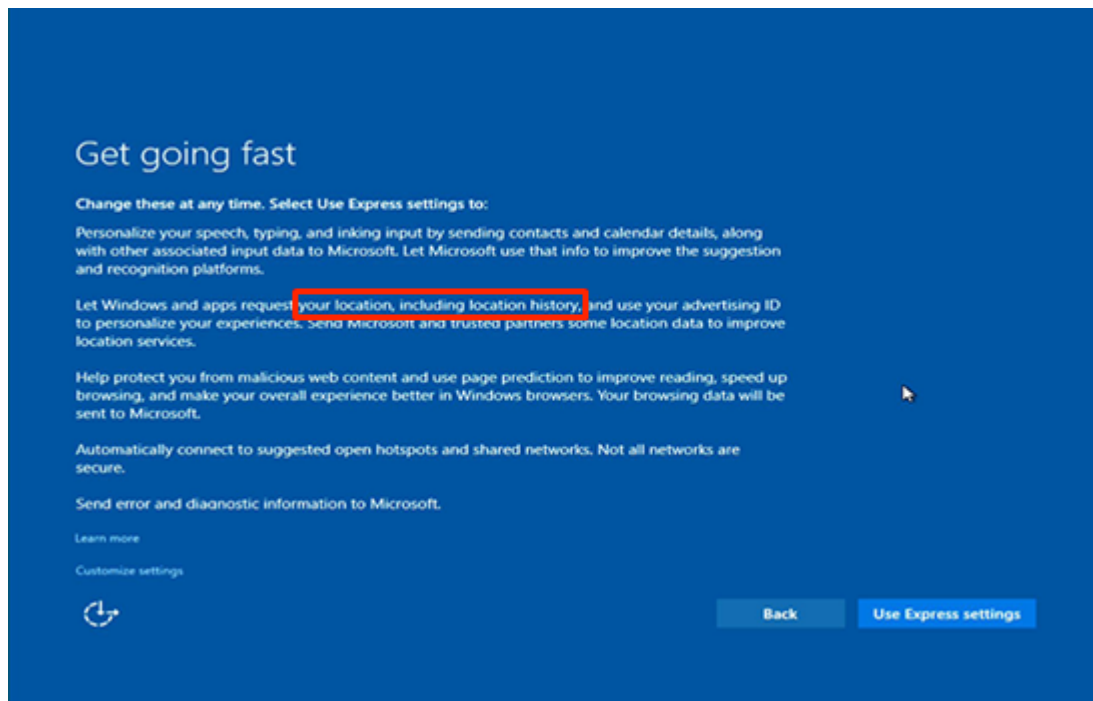
Windows 10's privacy policy is the new normal

Big data and machine learning are going to be used everywhere, even our operating systems.

by Peter Bright - Aug 8, 2015 3:16pm EDT



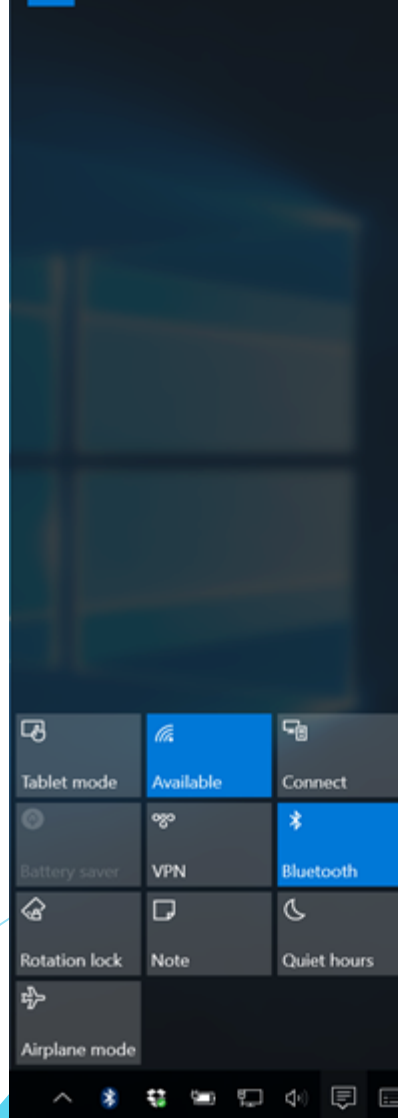
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News

Frank Gifford, NFL star turned sp



Mobile Location Analytics

- ▶ Network-based technique
- ▶ Available to brick-and-mortar businesses and 3rd-party partners
- ▶ Rotating mobile-device MAC address limits tracking
 - ▶ Currently on iPhone/iOS devices only
 - ▶ IEEE is developing a rotating-identifier standard



Mobile Location Analytics Opt Out

Places such as airports, stores and hotels use Mobile Location Analytics (MLA) technology to understand the movement patterns of people in their venues. By learning and using insights, such as how long customers stand in line and how they generally move around an area, these facilities can enhance operational efficiency and improve the user experience.

MLA technologies operate by detecting your device's WiFi MAC address or Bluetooth address – a 12 digit combination of letters and numbers assigned to your device by its manufacturers. You can enter your MAC address at [www.smart-places.org](#) to opt out of the use of your MAC address for these programs by [participating companies](#). Enter **both** your WiFi and Bluetooth MAC addresses to ensure the opt-out is effective across all participating companies. Turning off your device's WiFi or Bluetooth will also prevent your MAC address from being detected.

Devices running Apple iOS 8 automatically generate random WiFi MAC addresses, instead of broadcasting a consistent one (except when users connect to a particular network or certain other times). As a result, for iOS 8 users, tracking is limited in those circumstances and the WiFi opt-out is not effective.



[Learn more >>](#)

[Take me to the opt out >>](#)

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Accuracy

- ▶ GPS via Satellites ~ 20 yards
- ▶ Cell Tower ~ varies depending upon density of towers (~50 yards-miles)
- ▶ Mobile OS Location Services using Wi-Fi and Bluetooth ~ 50-100 yards
- ▶ Location analytics: passively tracking MAC addresses ~ 10 yards
 - ▶ Mobile Location Code of Conduct (www.smart-places.org)
- ▶ Tracking location of users who have joined in-store Wi-Fi networks ~ 10 yards
- ▶ Beacon technologies ~ 1-2 yards
- ▶ Internal Magnetic Sensor ~ 1-2 yards

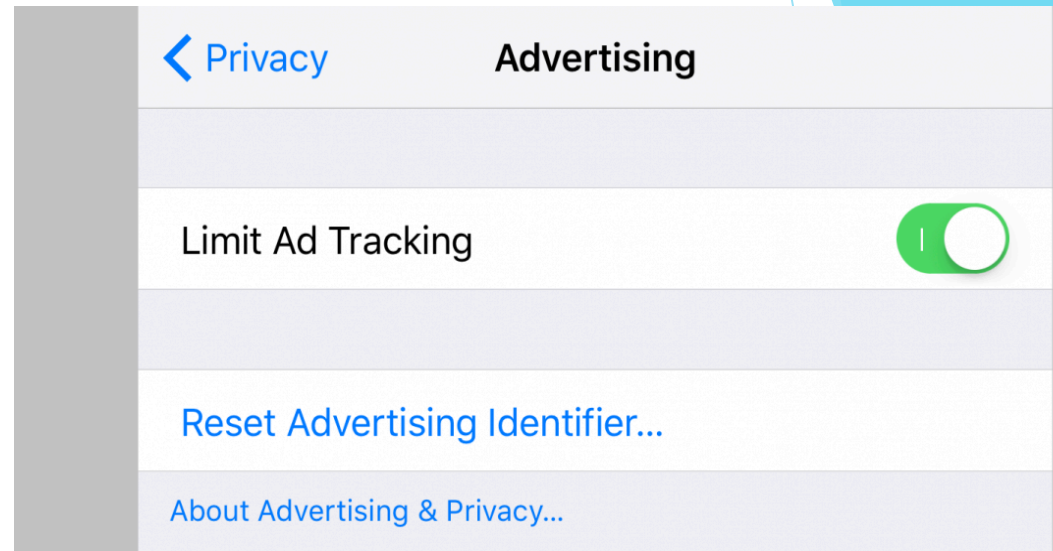
OS 10 Changes

Limited Ad Tracking

Allows developers to target advertisements to apps by using a unique ID called “Identifier for Advertising” (IDFA or IFA).

Previously, users could select “Limit Ad Tracking” (LAT) and a flag would be sent with the ad request--most treated this as an opt out of behaviorally targeted advertising (OBA).

OS 10, LAT will zero out the IDFA. This will prevent the previously permitted “frequency capping, attribution, conversion events, estimating the number of unique users, advertising fraud detection, and debugging” uses of this ID.



Important

In iOS 10.0 and later, the value of `advertisingIdentifier` is all zeroes if the user has limited ad tracking.

challenges

What is Personal vs De-Identified

What Is Sensitive

Enter the Civil Rights Community

Ethics - Review processes

Algorithmic Discrimination

Fairness

Privacy in the Trump-Brexit Era



PRactical GUIDE TO PRACTICAL DATA DE-IDENTIFICATION

Scientists, regulators mean when they re-identification? Anonymous data pseudonymous identified information? Liability is not lies on a with multiple identifiability.



DEGREES OF IDENTIFIABILITY

Information containing direct and indirect identifiers.



PSEUDONYMOUS DATA

Information from which direct identifiers have been eliminated or transformed, but indirect identifiers remain intact.



DE-IDENTIFIED DATA

Direct and known indirect identifiers have been removed or manipulated to break the linkage to real world identities.



ANONYMOUS DATA

Direct and indirect identifiers have been removed or manipulated with mathematical and statistical techniques that guarantees to prevent re-identification.

Remember on how different types of data.

DIRECT IDENTIFIERS
that identifies an individual without additional information or by linking information in the public domain (e.g., name, SSN)

INDIRECT IDENTIFIERS
that identifies an individual indirectly. Helps connect pieces of information about an individual can be pieced out (e.g., DOB, gender)

SAFEGUARDS and CONTROLS
technical, organizational, legal controls preventing unauthorized parties from identifying individuals

	EXPLICITLY PERSONAL	POTENTIALLY IDENTIFIABLE	NOT READILY IDENTIFIABLE	KEY CODED	PSEUDONYMOUS	PROTECTED PSEUDONYMOUS	DE-IDENTIFIED	PROTECTED DE-IDENTIFIED	ANONYMOUS	ANONYMOUS
DIRECT IDENTIFIERS	INTACT	PARTIALLY MASKED	PARTIALLY MASKED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED	ELIMINATED or TRANSFORMED
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SELECTED EXAMPLES

Name, address, phone number, SSN, government-issued ID (e.g., Jane Smith, 123 Main Street, 555-555-5555)

Unique device ID, license plate, medical record number, cookie, IP address (e.g., MAC address 68:A8:6D:35:65:03)

Same as Potentially Identifiable except data are also protected by safeguards and controls (e.g., hashed MAC addresses & legal representations)

Clinical or research datasets where only curator retains key identifiers (e.g., Jane Smith, diabetes, HgB 15.1 g/dl = Csrk123)

Unique, artificial pseudonyms replace direct identifiers (e.g., HIPAA Limited Datasets, John Doe = SL7T LX619Z) (unique sequence not used anywhere else)

Same as Pseudonymous, except data are also protected by safeguards and controls

Data are suppressed, generalized, perturbed, swapped, etc. (e.g., GPA: 3.2 = 3.0-3.5, gender: female = gender: male)

Same as De-Identified, except data are also protected by safeguards and controls

For example, noise is calibrated to a data set to hide whether an individual is present or not (differential privacy)

Very noisy data set with 52% DC



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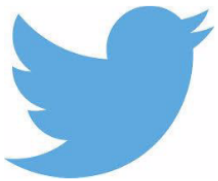
Civil Rights Principles for the Era of Big Data

Technological progress should bring greater safety, economic opportunity, and convenience to everyone. And the collection of new types of data is essential for documenting persistent inequality and discrimination. At the same time, as new technologies allow companies and government to gain greater insight into our lives, it is vitally important that these technologies be designed and used in ways that respect the values of equal opportunity and equal justice. We aim to:

1. **Stop High-Tech Profiling.** New surveillance tools and data gathering techniques that can assemble detailed information about any person or group create a heightened risk of profiling and discrimination. Clear limitations and robust audit mechanisms are necessary to make sure that if these tools are used it is in a responsible and equitable way.
2. **Ensure Fairness in Automated Decisions.** Computerized decisionmaking in areas such as employment, health, education, and lending must be judged by its impact on real people, must operate fairly for all communities, and in particular must protect the interests of those that are disadvantaged or that have historically been the subject of discrimination. Systems that are blind to the preexisting disparities faced by such communities can easily reach decisions that reinforce existing inequities. Independent review and other remedies may be necessary to assure that a system works fairly.
3. **Preserve Constitutional Principles.** Search warrants and other independent oversight of law enforcement are particularly important communities of color and for religious and ethnic minorities, who often face disproportionate scrutiny. Government databases must be allowed to undermine core legal protections, including those of privacy and freedom of association.
4. **Enhance Individual Control of Personal Information.** Personal information that is known to a corporation — such as the moment-to-moment record of a person's movements or communications — can easily be used by companies and the government against vulnerable populations, including women, the formerly incarcerated, immigrants, religious minorities, the LGBT community, and you people. Individuals should have meaningful, flexible control over how a corporation gathers data from them, and how it uses and shares that data. Non-public information should not be disclosed to the government without judicial process.
5. **Protect People from Inaccurate Data.** Government and corporate databases must allow everyone — including the urban and rural people with disabilities, seniors, and people who lack access to the Internet — to appropriately ensure the accuracy of personal information that is used to make important decisions about them. This requires disclosure of the underlying data, and the right to correct it when inaccurate.

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