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The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The best of friends is the one who guides you to the truth and supports you in times of need."

(At-Tirmidhi)



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Navigating Security and Privacy Through the Eyes of Developers and Consumers (Part 1)

Security and privacy are terms that are commonly used in today's digital world. Do we understand these two concepts? Can we use the terms interchangeably? Which one should be our concern as consumers and developers?

In this first part of the series, let us delve into the basics: definitions and purposes of security and privacy.

Definition

Security refers to the protection of information systems from theft, damage, disruption, or unauthorised access. It involves implementing measures to guard data and systems against a wide range of threats, ensuring the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of information.

On the other hand, privacy refers to the right of individuals to control their personal information and how it is collected, used, and shared. It involves the protection of personal data and ensuring that individuals have control over their own information.

Purpose

The primary purpose of security is to protect data and systems from malicious attacks, unauthorised access, and other threats. This includes protecting information from being stolen (confidentiality), ensuring that data remains unaltered and accurate (integrity), and ensuring that systems and data are accessible to authorised users when needed (availability). Other security goals include non-repudiation, authentication, authorisation and accountability.

The primary purpose of privacy, on the other hand, is to protect individuals' personal information from being misused or disclosed without their consent. This includes ensuring that personal data is collected for specific and legitimate purposes (purpose limitation and transparency), minimising the amount of data collected (minimisation), and providing individuals with rights over their own information (consent), such as the right to access, correct/update/rectify, and delete their data, and data portability. Among the measures to implement privacy include anonymity/pseudonymity. This method can unlink the data/information to the person.

Use case scenario

Let us look at these examples.

How would you feel if someone knew your shopping habits? When you buy a product at your favourite retail store, where you are a loyalty club member, your data is stored by the retail store. How much information do you share with the retail store? Why do you need to share this information?

How would you feel if someone knew your private/personal chatting messages? When you use a messaging app to chat with a close friend to tell them about your bad encounter of the day. How is this personal information being kept confidential?

Think about these scenarios from two different perspectives: you as the consumer, and you as the developer of the retail store's system and the messaging app.

Conclusion

Security and privacy are distinct concepts, although they are closely related and often discussed together. Understanding the differences and interdependencies between them is crucial for both consumers and developers.

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The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) says: I was only sent to fulfill the honors of morals. (al-Silsilah al-Sahiha).

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يقول الله تعالى: مَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ (الأنبياء: 107).

Allah Almighty says: And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a mercy to the worlds. (Al-Anbiya: 107)

يمُول الله تعالى: فَبِمَا رَحْمَةٍ مِّنَ اللهِ لِمَتْ لَهُمْ وَلُوْ كُمْتَ فَطَأً غَلِيطَ الْقَلْمِ لانفَضُّواْ مِنْ حَوْلِكَ فَاعْفُ عَبَّهُمْ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُمْ وَشَاوِرَهُمْ فِي الأَمْرِ فَإِذَا عَزَمْتَ فَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَى اللهِ إِنَّ اللهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُتَوَكِّلِينَ (آل عمران، 159).

Allah Almighty says: And by the Mercy of Allah that you dealt with them gently. And had you been severe and harsh-hearted, they would have broken away from about you; so pass over (their faults), and ask for (Allah's) forgiveness for them; and consult them in affairs. Then, when you have taken a decision, put your trust in Allah. Certainly, Allah loves those who put their trust (in Him)" (Ali 'Imran: 159).

WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

ENJOINING GOOD AND FORBIDDING EVIL

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

- Promote virtue and prevent vice in the educational environment.
- Offer continuous advice to learners, especially related to the subject matter.
- Foster ongoing reform (Islah) of the individual and society.
- Encourage good behavior of learners inside and outside the classes

WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

PROMOTING ISLAMIC CULTURE

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

- Disseminate Islamic culture through both direct and indirect methods.
- Present material using examples that emphasize Islamic history, civilization, and teachings to illustrate key points.
- Provide relevant references and cases related to Islamic culture whenever appropriate.

WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

ISLAMIC ETHICS IN ACADEMIA

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

- Highlight Islamic ethics relevant to the academic subject, such as honesty, justice, generosity, pride, and modesty.
- Emphasize the potential harm to science knowledge when ethical considerations are neglected.
- Demonstrate the importance of Islamic values in the development of science.

WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

EDUCATING WITH MERCY

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

- Show kindness to students.
- Demonstrate mercy and compassion towards students.
- Simplify the educational process to make learning easier for students
- Treat students with respect.
- Provide support to students academically and socially.

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