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kijoshi - September 8, 2024, 4:06 am

for me doxxing is not ok in any way because youre just posting people information for everyone to see but i heard people that say that you can doxx bad people and i dont know about that?

Cap - September 8, 2024, 6:36 am

The problem is that if you're in the online at all, most likely your information is already all over the internet and can be taken. Everyone's info is mainly public and if someone spends enough time, you can dox anyone. You can really thank social media for that.

If you sign up for any sites with emails, personal info, etc, there's a high chance it can be found publicly.

Delfin - September 8, 2024, 1:10 pm

In terms of morality, I do think that doxing is extremely hard to justify in most cases and is almost never warranted. I think it's a very immature way of dealing with issues you have with other users. However, there are reasons that I would deem valid for doxing someone. These are mainly things like someone actively being a pedophile (with proof provided) online. In a case like this, doxing could help law enforcement get ahold of the user. Whether this information should just be forwarded to LE or spread around online depends on the behavior of the person imo.

mrRyan94 - September 8, 2024, 1:22 pm

I think revealing someone's identity is probably alright, depending on what they've done. I don't really think that posting their home address and such is okay in most circumstances however as that's basically an invite for someone to show up and do something violent.

However like most things in life, there's no clear cut answer. Most regular people shouldn't be doxed for their online opinions or behavior at all, but there's some truly vile people who deserve the whole nine yards.

peldon - September 8, 2024, 1:43 pm

Morality ? None.

But, if you're looking for infos already published about someone or a society, it's essential.

For me, doxx is find infos about someone, about society, but impossible to find on Google.

Problem : how to prevent their spread ?

Purgatory - September 8, 2024, 2:05 pm

I think that going out of your way to post someone else's information online for other internet users to see is pointless and childish. I mean, even in cases of a pedophile, just report them and send that information to Law Enforcement

Mercury - September 8, 2024, 3:15 pm

I think it's a highly abused method of attack. If you're not doxxing as offensive defense, you're a shit person. Too many people try to exploit it and extort people. It has its place as a method of exposing the true animals out there, but that's really the only use for it that I consider.

K1. - September 8, 2024, 3:35 pm

Your identity is already out there anyway, someone just collects and compiles it into a neat format

People should learn to keep their information private

zjjj - September 10, 2024, 7:33 am

Doxing can be put to good use.

SIM-5514832 - September 16, 2024, 7:24 am

Depends, if someones family info is included i think in most cases its immoral.

dddfn7f - September 17, 2024, 11:51 pm

most info inside a dox is either just wrong or everything inside the dox can already be found on the internet publicly so on a basic level its whatever aslong as u stay safe

Blockonome - September 18, 2024, 10:33 am

I think it is a dangerous power to have, if you can do it correctly.

The Pact - September 19, 2024, 5:08 am

I think it wouldn't be anywhere near as easy to do as it was prior to 2020. The combination of the 2020 election and Covid meant that Google went out of it's way to fuck up it's own algorithms to control "disinformation," and it has not repaired them.

Anyway the fact it's harder to DOX is probably mostly a good thing as at least 97% of the time it's just going to be evil people cyber bullying and psychologically torturing someone.

Red Pill Binary - September 19, 2024, 7:29 am

Personally, I don't support it at all except for abusers of women and kids.

DemonAsylum - October 1, 2024, 2:52 pm

I suppose it's just situational. It can be used for something completely innocent or entirely malicious. What you're getting the info for and what you're going to do with it are of course what mainly decide how someone will feel about it.

earacvent - October 2, 2024, 10:36 am

It's good sometimes, but more often than not, it's misused.

oRequiem - October 2, 2024, 11:09 am

It depends on what the person does honestly.

Doxxing doesn't always involve publishing someone's information, it's simply just gathering their information.

But the lounge isn't the right section for it.

Jake Johnson - October 21, 2024, 1:57 pm

I don't think it is right to ever post someone's info online. Of course you can find out public info on most if you look hard enough. But purposely posting someone's info for others to see seems pointless to me. I know recently there is a creator in the COD community that has been getting doxed by larger creators just because he calls them out for fake content. That is just childish in my opinion.

DanielZ - October 21, 2024, 3:56 pm

one guy tried to dox me and I gave him my IP, not really caring, as long as it doesn't involve financial stuffs

2xTheTap115 - October 22, 2024, 11:13 pm

The fact is that dox, just like any other tool, influence technique or phenomenon will be harmful provided that it is used for the wrong purpose/negatively. Sharing sensitive data always carries consequences no matter who is affected. Whether it is a company or an individual. However, there are cases when dox has acted on the good side, contributing to, for example: the apprehension of previously elusive dangerous criminals, the disclosure of data of people involved in various criminal activities. And whether doxing itself is ethical or whether it should be considered a bad thing is a question of morality and the responsibility of those who use it.

sharn - October 23, 2024, 4:10 am

I believe doxxing is completely wrong.

Sharing someones personal information without consent can have serious consequences.

Blockonome - October 23, 2024, 4:19 am

A skill I learned from young, which has benefited me in many ways in life.

Snowwy - October 31, 2024, 8:57 am

I think if the person truly deserves it, then it is fine. Otherwise - no need.