

# Top Apps Invade User Privacy By Collecting and Sharing Personal Data, New Report Finds

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On January 14 and 15, 2020, the German Federal Constitutional Court will be holding a hearing to reevaluate the Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) Act, which gives the BND agency (similar to the National Security Agency in the United States) broad surveillance authority. The hearing comes after a coalition of media and activist...

You may have heard from a lot of businesses telling you that they've updated their privacy policies because of a new law called the California Consumer Privacy Act. But what's actually changed for you? EFF has spent the past year defending this law in the California legislature, but we...

Only days into heightened tensions between the United States and Iran, media outlets have published disturbing reports of increased scrutiny of people of Iranian descent at U.S. borders, including in at least one case involving a traveler's phone. EFF strongly opposes any targeting of people for digital surveillance based on...

Last year, the Supreme Court issued a landmark opinion in a case we've written about a lot, called *Carpenter v. United States*, ruling that the Fourth Amendment protects data generated by our phones called historical cell-site location information or CSLI. The Court recognized that CSLI creates a "detailed chronicle..."

*Jewel v. NSA*, EFF's landmark case challenging NSA's mass spying moved forward in 2019, setting up a crucial decision for the Ninth Circuit in 2020. We've pursued this case for over a decade because we believe that mass surveillance, like all general search and seizure schemes, is both illegal and...

The global nature of the Internet means that police agencies all around the world facing challenges investigating crime when the data is stored in other countries. The pressure to make this process easier is mounting. To many governments, that means stripping away legal protections for privacy. Soon, police in other...

Growing dissatisfaction with political leadership. Social and economic constraints. Reprisals against austerity measures. Harassment against community and political leaders. All issues that in different combinations have led to massive protests and political upheaval in recent months in Latin America. They have left a mark in 2019 and, along with them...

Thanks to your support, this year EFF was able to take a stand in state legislatures across the country to fight well-funded industry efforts to encroach on your data privacy rights, to push back against government use of face surveillance, and to support bills that improve your digital rights. Here...