

Human Rights in Digital Surveillance: A Legal Perspective

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Abstract. This paper examines the burgeoning field of digital surveillance and its implications for human rights. As digital technologies increasingly permeate state security measures, the balance between national security and individual privacy has become a pressing concern. This study provides a legal analysis of current surveillance practices worldwide and assesses their compliance with international human rights standards. It highlights key challenges and proposes potential legal frameworks to enhance privacy protections while ensuring security needs are met.

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Introduction: Digital surveillance has become an integral component of modern state security strategies, but it poses significant challenges to fundamental human rights, particularly the right to privacy. This article explores the intricate relationship between state surveillance practices and human rights laws, emphasizing the necessity for a balanced approach that respects both national security and individual freedoms. By analyzing current legal frameworks and highlighting areas where human rights may be compromised, this paper aims to contribute to the ongoing dialogue on privacy protections. The ultimate goal is to propose enhancements to existing legal measures that safeguard human rights without undermining security objectives.

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