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Please find below some pointers to interesting news articles, reports, scientific papers, events and other items the PI.lab came across recently.

Note: some entries are in Dutch because the item itself focuses on a Dutch audience.

News articles

- Kritisch [stuk over de sharing economy](), gebaseerd op een interview met Juliet Schor.
- The US Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) [provides]() "additional flexibility [to comply with standards] to avoid vendors and customers making two major transitions in a relatively short timeframe, as *we anticipate a need to shift to quantum-resistant cryptography in the near future*." This is in line with [this message]() from the NSA.
- De Nederlandse overheid wil de FIOD (Fiscale Inlichtingen en Opsporingsdienst) [de bevoegdheid geven]() om IMSI-catchers *zelfstandig* in te zetten ten behoeve van de opsporing en het bestrijden van fiscale, financieel-economische en goederenfraude, het waarborgen van de integriteit van het financiële stelsel en de bestrijding van de daarmee samenhangende georganiseerde criminaliteit. (Ze kunnen dat overigens nu ook al, via de Nationale Politie. Het gaat hier puur om het kunnen onderscheppen van nummergegevens; afluisteren van de communicatie is niet toegestaan.)
- [Why 'Smart' Objects May Be a Dumb Idea](), Zeynep Tufekci, New York TImes, 10-08-2015.
- The French data protection authority CNIL wants Google to apply the right to be forgotten globally, instead of just on the European versions of its search engine. Google [does not want to do so]().

Reports

- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) has released its [recommendations on the EU's options for data protection reform](#), as both a [vision report](#) and an [annex comparing,](#) article-by-article, the text of the GDPR as adopted respectively by Commission, Parliament and Council, alongside the EDPS recommendation.

Scientific papers and blog entries

- In an excellent blog entry Matt Green [explains](#) what we have learned after the Snowden revelations: 1) the network is hostile, 2) we don't encrypt nearly enough, 3) It's all about the metadata, 4) 'Full take' is the norm, and 5) in the future, other nations will do what the US is doing now.
- An [interview with Cynthia Dwork](#) about her work on biases (discrimination) in algorithms. With pointers to a few research papers. The main message: even algorithms may discriminate, because they are trained with biased data. Dwork makes the interesting observation that certain relevant adds (high paying jobs) *may* not be shown to women because the adds are outbidded by other adds for the same demographic group…
- [Privacy and Markets: A Love Story](#) by Ryan Calo.

Events

- Stichting When Art Meets Science (WAMS) [organises](#) (with support from the PI.lab) a debate (August 23), a series of lectures (September 6, 20 and October 4), and an exhibition (August 23 – October 11) as part of the International Fotofestival [Noorderlicht](#), Groningen.
- Sunday evening, September 6, at 21:00, [A Requiem for Snowden](#) will be performed in the Werkspoorkathedraal, Utrecht.

Other items

- And that's when our smart devices learned to [blackmail us](#)…
- EenVandaag [over privacy](#).
- [Me & My Shadow](#) is a nice interactive and graphical guide to tracking technology released by Tactical Tech. One tool against some of that tracking (while surfing the web) is the [Privacy Badger](#), a new major version of which was just released by the EFF.
- [The Data Drive](#): a hilarious yet dystopian sketch of the future of social media like Facebook, [imagined by Daniel Kolitz](#).

This entry was posted in [Digests](#), [News](#) on [Friday August 21st, 2015](#) by [Jaap-Henk Hoepman](#).

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