


Cyber Ethics 4.0: Serving Humanity with Values



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Module 8

Secret Services



Secret Services in Present and Past

Secret Services are governmental organizations for the secret collection of *information* through espionage (political, military, economic, religious, social), surveillance/monitoring of individuals, cryptanalyses, evaluation of public information, counter-espionage, etc.


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*Secret Services are almost as old
as humanity:*

Colonial and post-colonial History

Confessing Church during WW2

Cold War



Secret Services in a Transparent World

In the modern Cyber-World, the role of Secret Services may be seen as even more important than before, but they are also more controversial, ethically questionable, and needed.

Means and Motivations of Informants

Information collection is a key role of Secret Services. Therefore, *informants* are key actors.



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Means and Motivations of Informants: Motives

1. Reward, mercenary, money

2. Revenge, jealousy

3. Patriotism

4. Fear/avoidance of punishment

5. Friendship/please peers

6. Career development

7. Vanity

8. Civic mindedness/serve community

9. Repentance

10. Own fame

11. Family/community fame/revenge

12. Gaming, entertainment

13. Sex.

Ten Reasons to Withdraw the Ethical Justification of Secret Services

Secret Services are as old as
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Their role of protecting national
security has to be carried out by
existing or new national and
multilateral entities;

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Funding.

The End