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Mass Surveillance and the Crisis of Social Responsibility



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The Snowden revelations have provided a glimpse into a new political reality: the existence of global systems for mass surveillance. This threatens democracy and violates fundamental human rights. Yet the technology is the handiwork of computer scientists like me. How did this happen? Why is there not a stronger sense of social responsibility among scientists and engineers?

I will explore such questions, drawing on my experience as a cryptographer and my years teaching a course on ethics to computer scientists and engineers.
