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Managing Security Issues and the Hidden Dangers of Wearable Technologies

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**Introduction**

Wearable technologies are mobile computing devices which further close the gap between humans and information technologies by virtue of their intimate physical proximity and their non-traditional user interfaces. The emergence of these wearable devices together with the ease of photographing and distributing private of confidential information has significant implications for our society and our businesses. The narrowed physical gap between person and technology implies the presence and potential use of wearable technologies during almost every human activity, including both intimate and illicit activities and everything between. The near-universal reach of modern smartphones has already ushered in an era of ubiquitous computing and a new culture of photo sharing, leading to security and privacy concerns both for individuals and for businesses. As wearable technologies accelerate these developments, law, policy and individual behaviors must adapt. The security and privacy implications (positive and negative) of wearable technologies will be explored both conceptually and empirically, and the implications for government, law enforcement, industry and individuals are discussed.

**Objective of the Book**

This book will explore the security issues with emerging wearable digital devices and their deployment. It will illustrate a conceptual and pragmatic basis of direct use to managers, policymakers and law enforcement, even as wearable technologies continue to evolve. It will provide empirical research findings and conceptual frameworks for professionals and researchers who are interested in the security and privacy implications of wearable technologies, both for individuals and for large organizations.

**Target Audience**

The target audience of this book will be composed of professionals, security managers, policy makers, and researchers in the fields of emerging technologies and security. Every chapter will include specific recommendations and thought provokers for consideration by practitioners, and questions and discussion topics for advanced undergraduate students.

**Recommended topics include, but are not limited to, the following:**

Chapters are sought after on every security and privacy dimension of wearable technologies, including but not limited to the following:

* Security management of BYOD wearable technology
* Digital forensics of wearable devices
* Privacy concerns arising from wearable technology
* Security of wearable devices
* Cultural implications of wearable devices
* The impact of wearable technologies on risk for individuals and organizations

Chapters discussing empirical results relating to the security, privacy and investigation dimensions of wearable technologies, including but not limited to the following, are also sought:

* Google Glass
* Smart watches (e.g. Apple Watch)
* Android Wear
* Fitbit
* Samsung Gear VR

Since smartphones are in many cases the device which enables communication between the wearable devices and the broader world, and since they have many overlapping security and privacy issues with wearable devices, chapters based on work with smartphones which is applicable to wearable technologies are also sought after.

**Submission Procedure**

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit on or before **June 30, 2015**, a chapter proposal of 500 to 1,000 words clearly explaining the mission and concerns of his or her proposed chapter. Authors will be notified by **July 15, 2015** about the status of their proposals and sent chapter guidelines. Full chapters are expected to be submitted by **October 30, 2015**, and all interested authors must consult the guidelines for manuscript submissions at <http://www.igi-global.com/publish/contributor-resources/before-you-write/> prior to submission. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis. Contributors may also be requested to serve as reviewers for this project.

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