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Jan

03 The Klaaskids Foundation's Do Not Track tool, Cocoon for Klaaskids, protects kids' privacy online



TSA scraps airport body scanners that produce near-naked images of travelers following complaints

Feb

23 Launch of Twitter's video-sharing app, Vine, hampered by privacy concerns

26 US Supreme Court rules that ACLU does not have the legal standing to challenge the FISA Amendments Act, which allows warrantless surveillance

Mar



12 Google agrees to pay \$7 million to settle a Wi-Fi privacy suit

20 US Senate holds hearing on the privacy risks of domestic drone use

Apr

15 Google announces that it will begin shipment of Google Glass to "Glass Explorers"

May

09 *Forbes* reports that images on Snapchat (the messaging app) don't "disappear" but can actually be recovered



Jun

03 US Supreme Court rules that DNA may be taken after an arrest

03 Tampa woman who brought down David Petraeus sues federal officials for violating her privacy

06 The NSA spying program called PRISM revealed by Edward Snowden

12 Snowden accuses US of spying on China

Jul

04 First arrest captured by Google Glass

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30 Chelsea Manning found guilty of espionage

07 Relatives of cell-donor Henrietta Lacks, the subject of bestseller *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, forge historic privacy agreement with the NIH



21 Advances in facial-scanning project Biometric Optical Surveillance System raise privacy concerns

Sep

10 US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals upholds the decision that Google violated the federal Wiretap Act by accessing unencrypted Wi-Fi networks

24 Halle Berry succeeds in campaign to protect the privacy of the children of public figures

New York Times reports that German chancellor Angela Merkel was targeted by NSA PRISM wiretaps

Oct

01 FBI shuts down Bitcoin marketplace Silk Road

24 Google launches new privacy policy that allows user data in advertisements

26 Passenger on train overhears and live-tweets former NSA director Michael Hayden's private conversation

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13 Study reveals young users updating their privacy settings, the so-called "Edward Snowden effect"

15 Facebook allows users' info to be used in ads

29 Google Glass wearer asked to leave Seattle restaurant

Dec

01 Amazon announces it will use drones to deliver packages; lawmakers fret about privacy concerns

04 *Washington Post* reports that the NSA inadvertently tracks the locations of nearly 5 billion cellphones every day

05 Maker of an Android flashlight app, which contains spyware to track a users' location and device ID, settles FTC charges

06 FBI found to have created virus that secretly activates a computer camera without the indicator light

09 AOL, Apple, Facebook, Google, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Twitter and Yahoo unite to demand reform of US surveillance laws

