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Social media platform and Our right to privacy

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Abstract—The advancement of Information Technology has hastened the ability to disseminate information across the globe. In particular, the recent trends in ‘Social Networking’ have led to a spark in personally sensitive information being published on the World Wide Web. While such socially active websites are creative tools for expressing one’s personality it also entails serious privacy concerns. Thus, Social Networking websites could be termed a double edged sword. It is **important** for the law to keep abreast of these developments in technology. The purpose of this paper is to demonstrate the limits of extending existing laws to battle privacy intrusions in the Internet especially in the context of social networking. It is suggested that privacy specific legislation is the most appropriate means of protecting online privacy. In doing so it is important to maintain a balance between the competing right of expression, the failure of which may hinder the reaping of benefits offered by Internet technology

Keywords— Information, Right for privacy, Social Media, Social Networking, user experience.

I. INTRODUCTION

In the larger context of knowledge mining, a substantial measure of productive analyzing so on learn are often found advanced records of human conduct in interpersonal organizations without breaching the users' privacy. Thus, information need to be made accessible during a manner that privacy should be safeguarded and protection is extremely scrutinized. On the opposite hand, the suspicion that any outsider which is intrigued to interrupt down information are often viewed as reliable is truth be told unlikely, due to the key point of preference that the usage of all information, including recognizing and delicate ones, may provide for these gatherings. Thanks to the precise instance of interpersonal organizations, the foremost grounded measure which will be received is to form unflinching quality of individual's privacy who expresses the affiliation. According to the authors, who had proposed that any kind of examination about the amount of inhabitants in clients who express inclinations, therefore defusing protection dangers also as vital investigation. The proposition remains to stay connection able to the interpersonal organization profiles of their users, however to allow clients to partner some guaranteed property estimations with their credentials, by picking whenever they express credits that require to uncover. within the sideline perspective of the privacy domain , the topic of privacy has been under scrutiny and ensuring the essential importance given by the actual academic group has deemed to be vigilant. to make sure privacy of clients by recognizing characteristics, not by vulnerability based anonymization. Thus, despite the very fact that from an only specialized viewpoint our answer is closer to privacy than protection within the end of the day , individual information of clients is ensured.

II. METHODOLOGY

The sole objective of the study is to attach the quantitative system with a selected end goal to spuriously investigate the social information of the potential users and acquire the much needed details like demographic data, temporal data, user profile etc., of the respondents. to reinforce this process, we had taken a survey system which will be thoroughly utilized and disseminated to over quite 200 social media users and therefore the populace are going to be dictated by the non-probability testing strategy. Spiral testing and respondent-driven examining have additionally permits analysts to form gauges about the interpersonal organization joining the shrouded populace to solicit them on the protection from the present social network communities. Hence, this comprehensive study has focused more on privacy concerns hinges on the social networks and jolt out the privacy breaches effectively. We had identified a number of the privacy concerns that the social users can undertake before they uses the social sites and embed their privacy setting on the location to stop any breach of violation.

2.1 Predicting the behavior of social media users

This study goes for locating the privacy and privacy in social network sites locales recognition among Social Media clients [6]. A specimen of 250 understudies was chosen haphazardly from distinctive piece of the planet . A net of 185 polls were filled effectively and returned. Almost 78% of the respondents were males, while about 22% of them were females .On the opposite hand, roughly 72 of respondents were within the age bunch 20-35 years aged . Be that because it may, the number of respondents within the age gatherings "between 28-41 practically got 19% where different gatherings 50 or more is true around zero. Instructive level played a high effect after 58% are four year certification and graduate degrees are 21%. The years of utilizing Internet believe the commonality of interpersonal organization on the grounds that from those are utilizing the online for over 10 years are 56% and within the event that we connect the utilization with nature

of SN it indicates 51 you take care of decently recognizable and 49% for very documented . but 90% of this study populace is utilizing Facebook and 36 % utilizing Islam Tag and 62% twitter so this is often leeway for us to believe Facebook protection model.

2.2 Privacy Glitches and Concerns

As it was illustrated in Table 1 that when getting some information about privacy and the way well they're mindful of protection and terms of conditions, 52% are modestly familiar with the weather and redesigns in Social Media protection which was demonstrated that they're familiar with the protection when 87% confine get to some surely part in their profile. Be that because it may [2], within the matter of adjusting protection 43% change their privacy setting every so often which means just if anything happened and 47% once during a while change their protection setting and therefore the same goes for privacy and record setting.

In the Table 1 below, we had identified the various privacy mechanisms that the social media site offered to the users to line in and have interaction within the privacy concerned activities. There would be a good range of discrimination persists within the social media sets in offering the privacy policies to the users and from the survey taken, it's largely been noted that a lot of the users of social media site has not concern more on their privacy settings and kept the privacy details intrinsically created

Table 1. Privacy concerns in Social Media site and its comparisons.

Privacy options	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Google+
Restrict the visibility of the active users	Yes	No	No	No
Set the control on how others can find you	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Block the users for their photo tag	Yes	No	No	Yes
Set login Alerts	Yes	No	No	Yes
Block Spam Users	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Control who can message you	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

2.3 Various Possible Threats in Social Networking Sites

The security issues and privacy concerns are the main requirements of the social networking sites. But there have been many deadliest attacks persists altogether these social networking sites and safeguarding the potential users from these heinous attack have been the challenging task of the many social analyst and developers. The essential security attacks are classified into three categories.

XPrivacy Breach - Find link between nodes and edges and possibly identify the relation between them.
 xPassiveAttacks - this is often totally anonymous and undetectable.
 xActive Attacks - Form the new nodes intrinsically and trying to attach to the linked nodes and gain the access to the opposite nodes.

Table 3. illustrates the clear depictions of various attacks in social media sites and given the possible solution to how to handle the attacks safely.

Major domain of attacks	Sub-attacks	Solution to handle the attacks
Social Networking Infrastructure attacks	TCPSYNFloodAttack, SmurfIPAttack, UDP Flood Attack, Ping of death, Tear Drop	-Use Anti-Virus and Anti-Malware Software.
MalwareAttacks	Crime ware, Spyware, Adware, Browser Hijackers, Downloader, ToolBars	-Use of Anti-Virus. -Do not go for unknown links, friends, applications, email attachments etc., - Disable Cookies, Sessions, ActiveX if unknown or no counter-measures available. -Examine the emails carefully.
PhishingAttacks	Deceptive phishing (emails), Malware-based phishing, Key loggers, Search engine phishing	-Validate the source of the data. - Beware of ads with offers
EvilTwinAttacks	Social engineering attack	-Careful about having friends and sharing information -Authenticate the user profile and share the data -Try to completely understand the policies of having friends in the social networking sites
IdentityTheftAttacks	Dumpster diving	-Use complex passwords, avoid password re-usage. -Shred your email or documents properly
Cyberbullying	Cyber bullying	-Do not acknowledge the messages that are intended to hurt or threaten. -Save and Archive the messages as evidence -Take all threats seriously -Do not share personal information with all users
PhysicalAttacks	Impersonation, Harassment through messages	-Need a well-defined social networking policy. -Background security and privacy checks - Properly make use of privacy settings option

2.4 Privacy Setup on Social Networking Sites

Social network sites destinations work to strengthen privacy settings. Facebook and other long range social communication destinations limit protection as a serious aspect of their default settings. It's essential for clients to

travel into their client settings to change their protection choices. These locales like Facebook give clients the choice to not show individual data, for instance , conception date, email, phone number , and business status. For the individuals who plan to incorporate this material, Facebook permit clients to limit access to their profile to only permit the individuals who they acknowledge as "companions" to ascertain their profile. Be that because it may, even this level of privacy can't keep one among those companions from sparing a photograph to their own PC and posting it elsewhere. Be that because it may, at the present less social media site clients have constrained their profiles.

For example, allow us to take how the users to limit the profile visibility to others in several social media sites:

x Facebook: Facebook's privacy setting for brand spanking new users is about to Friends Only. to line this, visit Settings → Privacy → Who can see your future post

x Twitter: Settings → Security and privacy → Privacy → Tweet Privacy → Protect my Tweets.

x LinkedIn: to vary this: Settings → Account → Helpful Links → Edit your public profile.

x Google+: to vary this setting, type the name of a Circle within the "To" field below your post before you publish it.

Facebook could plainly express that they might give no assurances with reference to the privacy of their information, which if clients make their profiles open, all data contained therein could also be seen by occupation questioners and faculty chairmen.

Keep in mind most long range informal communication destinations encourage to quit applications, conceal companion rundown and shroud intrigues. However much of the info remains open as a matter in fact it's crucial that each one long range interpersonal communication destinations clients limit access to their profiles, not post data of unlawful or arrangement disregarding activities to their profiles, and be wary of the info they create accessible.

2.5 Trust Management and Issues

Protection is a precondition for online self-divulgence, yet self-revelation additionally diminishes privacy by expanding the measure of online data accessible to different clients; the connections between these builds appear to be suffering from critical variables, for instance , trust and control [5]. Trust is characterized because the conviction that folks , gatherings, or establishments are often trusted. It frequently has an opposing association with protection, if in light of the very fact that individuals got to know data about others keeping in mind the top goal to trust them, which thusly features a beneficial outcome on online self-exposure.

Then again, the advancement of trust in a web domain is unpredictable on the grounds that the web world is characterized as frail. This is the rationale a couple of studies have targeting the inclination of people to unveil data on the premise of both trust and protection. An imperative build which will impact this amazing relationship is that the apparent control over data. For instance, word check, things constructed particularly, and ready raters are regularly wont to quantify online self-divulgence, and adjustments of instruments assembled for up close and private correspondence are utilized to assess online trust.

2.6 Privacy Setup on Social Networking Sites

Late research has investigated the connection between the web revelation of individual data and privacy concerns and therefore the high hazard identified with online ruptures of protection. It was also well suggested

that privacy may be a term that's hard to characterize; legitimately, it alludes to at least one side to be to not

mention, yet it can likewise incorporate the privilege to settle on the degree to which individual data is revealed, the privilege to focus at the purpose when, how, and what data are often imparted to others. Finding that one's own particular private data has been scattered internet, including humiliating photographs or features that are recovered through phishing tricks or deficient protection limitations, speaks to a genuine mental danger. On Facebook, the setting is liquid and flimsy,

III. CONCLUSION

It has been observed that privacy concerns are very feeble within the social networking sites and therefore the users endeavors to form the acceptable changes on their social media privacy is substantially less than other mode of security operations. Besides, many of the social media users have the dearth of technical makeovers and thus yield the low privacy concerns to their own content. In the statistics taken, we had identified many of the shortcomings and hiccups on the technical side of privacy and security measures are on the social media sites. Hence, we had given the possible root explanation for the glitches and proposed the changes to need over for the privacy concerns of social networking site. If we might choose enforcing a group of well defined policies for social media, like, a robust password, awareness of adjusting password often, awareness of data disclosure, purpose of antivirus or related software, and proprietary software etc., we might secure the social networks from further attacks and vulnerabilities.

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