

CS 4001 - Analyzing Local Laws

Background

Laws are typically created based upon the mores of the society that created them. Different cultures and societies may produce differing laws to cover similar situations. In this assignment you will identify and describe a law related to computers, the Internet, or telecommunications that is local to Barcelona / Catalonia / Spain.

Report

Turn in a report that includes:

- Your name, email, GTID.
- A summary of the law you researched, including citations to your sources. Your summary should explain when the law was passed, any historical context needed to understand the law, and motivate why the law was passed, as well as summarize the law itself.
- A comparison of your law to similar laws that may exist in the United States (does this law do something different or surprising? If so, why do you think that is?)
- An analysis of the law using at least two of the different ethical frameworks you learned about in Chapter 2 of the ETHICS textbook. Describe the motivation for the law, and which theory best matches the percepts and focus of the law. (i.e. which ethical framework do you think had the most influence when the law was developed?)
- Your report should be no more than four pages long.
- Indicate any surprises you encountered.
- Submit as a PDF to T-Square.