What should the W3C do about Privacy?

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Definition, please?

I never knew I had it until after it was gone.
Who owns what?

applications

formats and presentation

protocols and plumbing
Policy

Do not intercept messengers and break the seals on their bags.

So it’s OK to listen in on telephone calls?
Tension

Did I allow you to do that?

Did you forbid me?
How much?

I saw you...shopping today, unusual place!

and I have photo of you later...

Entering a bar...

...and someone saw you inside...

...and who you were with...

...what you drank...

...what you said...

Perhaps I was buying a gift!

oh...?
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Questions: Can we...

- ...define privacy?
- ...identify clearly the W3C’s layer and scope?
- ...be confident of the expressive scope of policy languages?
- ...manage degree & context of disclosure?
- ...keep disclosure voluntary & informed?
Questions: Do we…

- …have enough members from sites and services?
- …understand the privacy impacts and implications of our specifications?
- …alert our ‘customers’ to those implications?
- …have enough ‘mistakes to learn from’?
Conclusion

This is a big, fluid, area.

Stay focused on what we own, know, and where we can be effective.
Thank you