Ethics in Information Technology

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Abstract*: The rapid advancement of information technology (IT) has revolutionized numerous aspects of human life, creating unprecedented opportunities and ethical challenges. This research paper delves into the ethical implications of IT, exploring critical issues such as privacy, data security, intellectual property, and the digital divide. Through a comprehensive analysis of existing literature and case studies, this paper aims to provide a nuanced understanding of the ethical dilemmas in IT and propose strategies for mitigating these challenges. The methodology involves a qualitative approach, utilizing thematic analysis to identify recurring ethical concerns and their impact on society. The results underscore the importance of ethical guidelines and robust legal frameworks in navigating the complex landscape of IT. The findings also highlight the role of education and awareness in fostering ethical practices among IT professionals. This study contributes to the ongoing discourse on IT ethics, offering valuable insights for policymakers, educators, and industry leaders*

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