

# GOOGLE'S CONSOLIDATED RAP SHEET

## PROFILE PAGE

**NAME:** Google Inc. -- HQ in Mountain View California; offices in 40 countries; \$54b annual revenues; 55% gross profit margin; ~54,000 employees

**AKA:** Youtube, Android, Google+, DoubleClick, Chrome, AdWords, AdSense

**LEADERS:** Larry Page, CEO & Co-founder; Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman; Sergey Brin Co-founder; David Drummond, Chief Legal Officer

**TURF:** **83%** global searches (Netmarketshare); **93%** US mobile advertising (emarketer); ~**50%** of global online advertising revenues (ZenithOptimedia)

### CONSUMERS AT RISK:

**U.S.:** Search: 175m; YouTube: 160m; Android: 135m; Chrome 110m; Social Media: 90m; Gmail: 60m

**Global:** Search: 1.2b; YouTube: 1b; Android: 900m; Chrome: 750m; social media: 600m; Gmail: 425m

**CORE PROBLEM:** America's worst scofflaw runs the world's largest and dominant information marketplace for finding and monetizing online content

### MODUS OPERANDI

**BUSINESS M.O.** "Ask for forgiveness, not permission;" "launch first, fix later; "think big & inspire a culture of yes;" "minimal accountability controls"

Assume ISP safe harbor indemnifies for willful blindness; Google need only react, not act proactively to address well-known criminal activity on Google

Assume minimal responsibility for Google-hosted content; put responsibility on others to crowdsource detect, & report wrongdoing on Google

Argues: laws don't apply to Google/Internet (except for safe harbor); laws are outdated or anti-innovation; Google's use of others' copyrights is fair use

Deny any conflicts of interest; bait with free products to gain dominance then switch to payment model; play innovation as get-out-of-jail-free card

Assume everything digital is public, fair game and sharable; urge everyone to be transparent to Google, while Google remains exceptionally secretive

**LEGAL M.O.** Challenge validity of applicable law & any application to Internet; settle with no admission wrongdoing; routinely move to seal all discovery

Publicly claim to fully cooperate with authorities, while privately fighting, slow-rolling & challenging basic discovery to exhaust litigants

Use PR: to paint Google as the victim & user benefactor; to foster jury nullification; to profess superior ethics with "Don't be evil" corporate motto

### SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

**142 incidents, 13 countries/EU/6 continents; 34 official actions: 1 criminal, 7 fraud, 4 theft, 11 antitrust, 11 privacy; 6 near-record fines 3 countries**

**Under antitrust investigation in 11 countries & EU; sued for infringement/theft by 12 different industries; >20 cybersecurity lapses in last 2 years**

Google's dominance & complicity could make it the #1 marketer of illicit drugs, forged documents, human trafficking, counterfeiting & content theft

Google's extensive cumulative record of wrongdoing could put Google at risk of criminal negligence/recklessness/racketeering/conspiracy charges

**CRIMINAL:** At least 7 years of willful blindness & reckless disregard for public safety for marketing: drug imports without prescription/counterfeit goods

Google has shown it can police/filter child pornography & Nazi hate speech, but is unwilling to police/filter vast known swaths of criminal activity

**FRAUD:** 7 different official actions in 4 countries against Google for deception, fraud & obstruction in different arms of the enterprise

**ANTITRUST:** 11 different official predatory antitrust violations over 6 years; & under investigation in 11 countries & EU

**INFRINGEMENT/THEFT:** Sued for intellectual property infringement by 12 different industries; 4 government infringement actions from 3 countries

Well-established pattern of taking others' property without permission: copyright, patents, trademarks, trade secrets, confidential/private info

**PRIVACY:** Record privacy fines from FTC, FCC & State AG in U.S.; officially sanctioned 11 times for privacy violations in multiple countries

**CYBERSECURITY LAPSES:** Over 20 different types of serious cybersecurity lapses in the last two years alone

Google's overriding corporate priority for speed, appears to create a Google reckless disregard for privacy, safety, security, & property permissions

Google's policy of no curation of content or apps means minimal prevention

# RAP SHEET

Note: **Official Actions in Red**; **Lawsuits/Court Cases in Purple**

TYPE	YEAR	JURISDICTION	DESCRIPTION	MORE INFO
<b><u>CRIMINAL</u></b>				
	2013	US State AG	Charges "Google is aiding and abetting criminal activity and putting consumers at risk"	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ms2bgs">http://tinyurl.com/ms2bgs</a>
	2013	US Congress	Letter calling Google out for hosting human trafficking app on Google Play targeting students	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lkdgov3">http://tinyurl.com/lkdgov3</a>
	2012	US Congress	Congressional letter to Google urging it to do more in opposing human-trafficking sites	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/l3d3pg5">http://tinyurl.com/l3d3pg5</a>
	2011	US DOJ	<b>Google agrees to criminal Non-Prosecution Agreement to avoid executive prosecution risk</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/pv2ITY">http://bit.ly/pv2ITY</a>
	2011	US DOJ	\$500m criminal fine for complicity in marketing illegal prescription drug imports	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/grimxO">http://1.usa.gov/grimxO</a>
	2011	RI US Attorney	RI AG stated: "Larry Page knew what was going on" in marketing illicit drug sites	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/3rxood8">http://tinyurl.com/3rxood8</a>
	2011	US	An FBI sting exposed Google's pervasive complicity with marketing criminal sites	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/amvqp2b">http://tinyurl.com/amvqp2b</a>
<b><u>FRAUD</u></b>				
	2013	UK	<b>Tax fraud probe of claim that none of Google's 1300 UK employees sell advertising</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/pzsznqm">http://tinyurl.com/pzsznqm</a>
	2013	UK	Google whistleblower provides email evidence of Google tax avoidance fraud	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/av8mrdg">http://tinyurl.com/av8mrdg</a>
	2012	US FTC	<b>Google fined record \$22.5m for deceiving users to bypass of Safari privacy settings</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/kd9w4hy">http://tinyurl.com/kd9w4hy</a>
	2012	US FCC	<b>\$25,000 fine for deliberately obstructing FCC wiretapping probe</b>	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/lGzuWD">http://on.wsj.com/lGzuWD</a>
	2012	Australia	<b>Appeals Court ruled Google advertising was deceptive</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/HiO99t">http://bit.ly/HiO99t</a>
	2011	France	<b>French tax authorities raided Google's Paris office; asked the company for \$2.2b in back taxes</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bnyxo5">http://tinyurl.com/bnyxo5</a>
	2011	US Treasury	<b>85 Google advertised mortgage scams shut down as fraudulent</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/sxuyjL">http://bit.ly/sxuyjL</a>
	2011	US FTC	<b>Google-buzz privacy practices were ruled deceptive</b>	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/hR4sgV">http://1.usa.gov/hR4sgV</a>
	2011	US IRS	IRS investigating aggressive shifting of income to avoid taxes	<a href="http://bloom.bg/oi2cGY">http://bloom.bg/oi2cGY</a>
<b><u>INFRINGEMENT/THEFT</u></b>				
	2013	US	Studios ask Google to stop promoting piracy by posting links to all taken down pirate content	<a href="http://onforb.es/weSQIQ">http://onforb.es/weSQIQ</a>
	2013	US	RIAA shows Google's pledge to combat music piracy in Google results is ineffective	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/b3nolx9">http://tinyurl.com/b3nolx9</a>
	2013	US	Google Books new syncing to Google Drive is a "book pirate's dream"	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/d77869d">http://tinyurl.com/d77869d</a>
	2013	US FTC	Google committed to FTC to no longer misappropriate competitors' content like Yelp reviews	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/abxj83o">http://tinyurl.com/abxj83o</a>
	2012	France	<b>French newspapers settle copyright suit over Google News scraping for \$82m</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ch8ssz">http://tinyurl.com/ch8ssz</a>
	2012	Belgium	<b>Belgian newspapers settle six-year copyright suit over Google News scraping for \$6m</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/a42ltrw">http://tinyurl.com/a42ltrw</a>
	2012	France	French President warned Google it would pass legislation if Google did not pay news links	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lmhkhj">http://tinyurl.com/lmhkhj</a>

2012	Germany	German Parliament introduces legislation for Google to pay Newspapers for aggregating links	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/kkiytgn">http://tinyurl.com/kkiytgn</a>
2012	US	CamUp sues Google for stealing its trade secrets to launch Google Hangout	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/crixs8x">http://tinyurl.com/crixs8x</a>
2012	US Court	Court: jury could find Google ads confused Rosetta Stone trademarks	<a href="http://yhoo.it/lvSaW1">http://yhoo.it/lvSaW1</a>
2012	US Court	Court: jury could find Google-YouTube willful blindness infringement of Viacom	<a href="http://bit.ly/Hj9y2U">http://bit.ly/Hj9y2U</a>
2012	Kenya	Caught systematically stealing business directory contacts	<a href="http://bit.ly/voKWLz">http://bit.ly/voKWLz</a>
2012	US Congress	Google led/orchestrated political opposition to kill anti-piracy legislation SOPA/PIPA	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/7xtzqz">http://tinyurl.com/7xtzqz</a>
2011	US Court	Federal Judge rejects Book Settlement as anti-competitive	<a href="http://scr.bi/g6YCKP">http://scr.bi/g6YCKP</a>
2011	US FTC	Yelp complains that Google is misappropriating Yelp content for Google profits	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/3vg8ceg">http://tinyurl.com/3vg8ceg</a>
2011	US Court	Buysafe sues for patent infringement & theft of trade secrets over Google's Trusted Stores	<a href="http://selnd.com/rGsvul">http://selnd.com/rGsvul</a>
2011	US Court	Paypal sues for theft of trade secrets over Google Wallet	<a href="http://bloom.bg/mNjzvs">http://bloom.bg/mNjzvs</a>
2010	US Court	Oracle sues Android for patent/copyright infringement	<a href="http://cnet.co/dfow29">http://cnet.co/dfow29</a>
2010	US Court	Skyhook Wireless sues for multiple patent infringement	<a href="http://bit.ly/HIN0ZU">http://bit.ly/HIN0ZU</a>
2010	US DOJ	Opposed revised Book Settlement as mass copyright infringement	<a href="http://bit.ly/d1t6yP">http://bit.ly/d1t6yP</a>
2009	France	Govt. opposed book settlement: violated authors' copyrights	<a href="http://on.ft.com/J0nWqW">http://on.ft.com/J0nWqW</a>
2009	Germany	Govt. found book settlement violated international law	<a href="http://bloom.bg/HBoxV2">http://bloom.bg/HBoxV2</a>
2007	US Court	Viacom sued YouTube for illegal business model; \$1b infringement	<a href="http://bit.ly/Jk7MNk">http://bit.ly/Jk7MNk</a>
2006	Belgium	Settled copyright suit with Writers/Photographers: Google News	<a href="http://bit.ly/HOv8me">http://bit.ly/HOv8me</a>
2004	US	Paid \$250m settlement for violating Overture's ad auction patents	<a href="http://bit.ly/lzKEuM">http://bit.ly/lzKEuM</a>

## ANTITRUST

2013	EU	EU is investigating alleged anti-competitive Android licensing and exclusivity deals	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mrpp7d9">http://tinyurl.com/mrpp7d9</a>
2013	US FTC	FTC investigating anti-competitive tying by DoubleClick in display ads	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/qfgauic">http://tinyurl.com/qfgauic</a>
2013	Canada	Canadian authorities open broad antitrust investigation of Google's business practices	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/o8tdadv">http://tinyurl.com/o8tdadv</a>
2013	EU	EU issued Statement of Objections finding Google abused Standards Essential Patents	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/cu2p2j5">http://tinyurl.com/cu2p2j5</a>
2013	India	India's competition commission is investigating Google's Search business practices	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mfn5q7u">http://tinyurl.com/mfn5q7u</a>
2013	EU	To avoid \$4b antitrust fine Google offered remedies to 4 violations	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/apbpuhl">http://tinyurl.com/apbpuhl</a>
2013	EU	Found search dominance abuse favoring own links over competitors'	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae">http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae</a>
2013	EU	Found Google took competitors' content, then represented it as own	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae">http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae</a>
2013	EU	Found Google shut out advertising competitors via exclusivity terms	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae">http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae</a>
2013	EU	Found Google unfairly restricts seamless transfer of ad campaigns	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae">http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae</a>
2013	US FTC	Prohibited Google's anti-competitive abuse of SEP patent licenses	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/amvuxth">http://tinyurl.com/amvuxth</a>
2013	US FTC	Google committed to FTC to no longer abuse competitors' content	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/abxi83o">http://tinyurl.com/abxi83o</a>
2013	US FTC	Google committed to FTC to not favor its Adwords API licensees	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/abxi83o">http://tinyurl.com/abxi83o</a>
2012	US TX AG	Google refuses Texas AG request for business documents in discovery	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/celua3n">http://tinyurl.com/celua3n</a>
2012	US DOJ	Officially warned to not abuse standards essential patents	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/wXgxNv">http://1.usa.gov/wXgxNv</a>
2012	S. Korea	Considering max penalty for systematic obstruction of justice	<a href="http://bit.ly/IAFlvq">http://bit.ly/IAFlvq</a>
2011	US Senate	Senators find complaints warrant "thorough" FTC investigation	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/75rmfza">http://tinyurl.com/75rmfza</a>

2011	Brazil	Competitors' file complaint over Google's advertising practices	<a href="http://reut.rs/tDYRr1">http://reut.rs/tDYRr1</a>
2011	India	Antitrust authorities urged to investigate ad practices	<a href="http://bit.ly/o96J2a">http://bit.ly/o96J2a</a>
2011	Argentina	Authorities investigating search dominance/ad discrimination	<a href="http://bit.ly/HLWbCI">http://bit.ly/HLWbCI</a>
2011	US DOJ	<b>DOJ/Court will police ITA acquisition antitrust problems</b>	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/hLTkwi">http://1.usa.gov/hLTkwi</a>
2011	US Court	<b>Federal Judge rejects Book Settlement as anti-competitive</b>	<a href="http://scr.bj/g6YCKP">http://scr.bj/g6YCKP</a>
2010	US DOJ	DOJ confirms Google a monopoly by approving #2 Yahoo & #3 Microsoft search alliance	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/met54yl">http://tinyurl.com/met54yl</a>
2010	France	Authorities ruled Google search monopoly, found discrimination	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/a7a99l">http://on.wsj.com/a7a99l</a>
2010	US Court	<b>Found to be broadly colluding to limit employees' compensation</b>	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/awhR5K">http://1.usa.gov/awhR5K</a>
2010	US DOJ	Opposed revised Book Settlement as anti-competitive/illegal	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/4qxn24y">http://tinyurl.com/4qxn24y</a>
2010	US Court	Skyhook sues over unlawful interference with contracts	<a href="http://bit.ly/URzAX">http://bit.ly/URzAX</a>
2010	Germany	Companies file complaints: search discrimination/infringement	<a href="http://nyti.ms/7u9zvW">http://nyti.ms/7u9zvW</a>
2009	UK	Foundem files complaint, documents predatory ad penalties	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bj7uhl2">http://tinyurl.com/bj7uhl2</a>
2009	US FTC	<b>Forced Google CEO off Apple's Board as anti-competitive</b>	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/oJhC">http://1.usa.gov/oJhC</a>
2009	Italy	Investigation of complaints of Google abusing its ad dominance	<a href="http://bit.ly/IF18Ck">http://bit.ly/IF18Ck</a>
2008	US DOJ	<b>Threatened antitrust suit to block Google-Yahoo ad Agreement</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/yctzc5f">http://tinyurl.com/yctzc5f</a>

## PRIVACY

2013	US	Google files "Big Brother" patent to scan databases for policy/law violation terms	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/llxn34o">http://tinyurl.com/llxn34o</a>
2013	Germany	<b>Privacy authority fined Google near the max amount for illegal WiFi data collection</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bp9ya9e">http://tinyurl.com/bp9ya9e</a>
2013	US Congress	Privacy caucus letter to Google asked privacy protection questions about Google Glass'	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ba7b4yj">http://tinyurl.com/ba7b4yj</a>
2013	US State AG	<b>38 State AGs fined Google \$7m for mass unauthorized collection of private WiFi data</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/b6tg8na">http://tinyurl.com/b6tg8na</a>
2013	US	Google Glass banned by casinos in several states as facilitation for cheating	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lkxprzh">http://tinyurl.com/lkxprzh</a>
2013	EU	<b>EU found Google non-compliant with CNIL's privacy investigation; plans sanctions this summer</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/c65yxdm">http://tinyurl.com/c65yxdm</a>
2012	EU	<b>Google maps for iPhone default for user tracking volated EU Data Protection Law per Germany</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/adl4m2v">http://tinyurl.com/adl4m2v</a>
2012	US	Google Now's pedometer card tracks user walking/biking distances by default without consent	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/a6rcqly">http://tinyurl.com/a6rcqly</a>
2012	US FTC	<b>US FTC fines Google record \$22.5m for deception/bypassing Safari browser privacy settings</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/9djunwj">http://tinyurl.com/9djunwj</a>
2012	US CA	<b>Gmail users file class action accusing Google of violating California's Invasion of Privacy Act</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/97r9ens">http://tinyurl.com/97r9ens</a>
2012	Australia	Google found more Australia Street View data that it did not destroy but had promised to	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/9zl5m73">http://tinyurl.com/9zl5m73</a>
2012	UK	Google did not destroy all UK Street View data that it assured UK govt. it had destroyed	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/c72m65r">http://tinyurl.com/c72m65r</a>
2012	UK	Google's UK privacy manager conflicted as he oversaw UK privacy investigation of Street View	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/6mwbclk">http://tinyurl.com/6mwbclk</a>
2012	US FCC	<b>US FCC Street View WiSpy probe disproved Google story it was a rogue engineer's mistake</b>	<a href="http://politico.pro/McNbyg">http://politico.pro/McNbyg</a>
2012	USFCC	<b>US FCC fines Google \$25k for impeding/delaying its Street View wiretapping probe</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/lC1y8x">http://bit.ly/lC1y8x</a>
2012	US	Google Drive terms of service grant Google broad rights to users' private info in cloud	<a href="http://bit.ly/lI0LNk">http://bit.ly/lI0LNk</a>
2012	US	Stanford researcher found Google bypassed users' privacy protections on Apples's browser	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/ytg5EB">http://on.wsj.com/ytg5EB</a>
2012	EU	Google rejected EU request to delay new privacy policy to see if it complied with EU law	<a href="http://bit.ly/vZgiQD">http://bit.ly/vZgiQD</a>
2012	US State AG	Google refuses to meet with 36 US Attorneys General about objections to new privacy policy	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/wxIDCB">http://on.wsj.com/wxIDCB</a>
2012	US FTC	Google introduces new privacy policy without opt-out required by FTC enforcement decree	<a href="http://bit.ly/lPa9EH">http://bit.ly/lPa9EH</a>

2012	US FTC	EPIC asks US FTC to probe if "Search Plus Your World" violates FTC enforcement decree	<a href="http://bit.ly/AeE1kv">http://bit.ly/AeE1kv</a>
2011	US CA	Google fails to fulfill its LAPD contract to ensure private/secure Gmail for law enforcement	<a href="http://bit.ly/qbGOFN">http://bit.ly/qbGOFN</a>
2011	US	Chinese hackers accessed private Gmail accounts of US Cabinet and Defense Dept. officials	<a href="http://wapo.st/VnEVq">http://wapo.st/VnEVq</a>
2011	US DOJ	Google abused user privacy by knowingly geo-targeting them with ads to buy illegal drugs	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/grjmxO">http://1.usa.gov/grjmxO</a>
2011	France	French privacy authority fines Google \$144k for Street View privacy invasion without consent	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/adpSafp">http://tinyurl.com/adpSafp</a>
2011	US	Android tracks users' movements thousands of times a day without the user's knowledge	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/gDfmEV">http://on.wsj.com/gDfmEV</a>
2011	US	Google TV prevented users from installing privacy/security software for protection	<a href="http://bit.ly/bvtbk0">http://bit.ly/bvtbk0</a>
2011	US FTC	Google settled with US FTC over charges of Google-Buzz deceptive privacy practices	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/hR4sgV">http://1.usa.gov/hR4sgV</a>
2011	US DOJ	US DOJ catches Google misrepresenting it had privacy/security certifications it did not have	<a href="http://bit.ly/i4AJHs">http://bit.ly/i4AJHs</a>
2011	US	"Doodle4Google" art contest sign-up required children to provide partial social security #s	<a href="http://bit.ly/f3cD20">http://bit.ly/f3cD20</a>
2010	33 Countries	Google Street View's unauthorized recording of private WiFi communications in 33 nations	<a href="http://bit.ly/aOvi98">http://bit.ly/aOvi98</a>
2010	US	Google engineer caught stalking underage teens and spying on their private chats/emails	<a href="http://gaw.kr/bVrNQ3">http://gaw.kr/bVrNQ3</a>
2009	US	Librarians opposed Google Book Settlement because it had no privacy protections	<a href="http://bit.ly/JZQfH">http://bit.ly/JZQfH</a>
2008	US	Google opposed posting its privacy policy on its homepage as required by California law	<a href="http://bit.ly/LSm19A">http://bit.ly/LSm19A</a>
2007	US	Privacy International ranked Google worst in the world for privacy for "hostility to privacy"	<a href="http://bit.ly/KybXGp">http://bit.ly/KybXGp</a>
2007	US	Google Street View raised privacy concerns with public photos of private home interiors	<a href="http://nyti.ms/L3BxjE">http://nyti.ms/L3BxjE</a>
2007	US	Google Docs's terms of service claims perpetual rights to users' private material	<a href="http://zd.net/lumtqH">http://zd.net/lumtqH</a>
2007	US	Privacy watchdogs opposed Google-DoubleClick merger on privacy grounds	<a href="http://bit.ly/JTmFJJ">http://bit.ly/JTmFJJ</a>
2006	US	Poll of Google users shows that they incorrectly believe search is private/not identifiable	<a href="http://bit.ly/JTmFJJ">http://bit.ly/JTmFJJ</a>
2006	US	Google publicly displayed a live feed of everyone's private search terms in its lobby	<a href="http://scoble.it/8aiX37">http://scoble.it/8aiX37</a>
2005	US	Google Earth publicly exposed aerial views of White House roof endangering its security	<a href="http://bit.ly/JZl7kI">http://bit.ly/JZl7kI</a>
2004	US	Thirty-one privacy groups oppose Gmail scanning emails to target advertising personally	<a href="http://bit.ly/Npi4HW">http://bit.ly/Npi4HW</a>
2002	US	GoogleWatch predicts: "Google is a privacy time bomb/a privacy disaster waiting to happen "	<a href="http://bit.ly/WiKv">http://bit.ly/WiKv</a>

## CYBERSECURITY LAPSES

2013	US	Google no longer allows users the option of turning off chat history for Hangouts	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mp9o8og">http://tinyurl.com/mp9o8og</a>
2013	US	Google engineer released code to teach hackers how to crash or gain control over Windows	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/n6xarq4">http://tinyurl.com/n6xarq4</a>
2013	US	Learned Chinese hackers into Google were "rooting around Google's servers for at least a year"	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mbngwea">http://tinyurl.com/mbngwea</a>
2013	US	Learned Chinese hackers accessed sensitive database of U.S. surveillance targets	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mbngwea">http://tinyurl.com/mbngwea</a>
2013	US	"Hacker uses an Android to remotely attack and hijack an airplane" per ComputerWorld	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bn68pmg">http://tinyurl.com/bn68pmg</a>
2013	US	Google Glass was hacked and "jailbroke" just after supposedly being locked down	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lcb4ksx">http://tinyurl.com/lcb4ksx</a>
2013	US	Family of Android malware infecting Google Play learned to be more widespread than thought	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/crsc8ug">http://tinyurl.com/crsc8ug</a>
2013	US	Android security flaw allowed the bypass of a major Google security sign-in flaw for 7 months	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bbtv7ln">http://tinyurl.com/bbtv7ln</a>
2013	US	Google Play found to share users' names/emails with developers without users' permission	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/b7a75g3">http://tinyurl.com/b7a75g3</a>
2013	US	F-Secure study: Android accounted for 96% of mobile malware attacks in 4Q12	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bcf9hsb">http://tinyurl.com/bcf9hsb</a>
2013	US	Fragmentation leaves Android phones vulnerable to hackers & "smishing" consumer fraud	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/b4ytsku">http://tinyurl.com/b4ytsku</a>
2012	US	Android app verification service misses 85% of sideloaded malware per NCSU study	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/aq858s8">http://tinyurl.com/aq858s8</a>

2012	US	Scientists test 13k Android Apps find 8% fail to protect bank and social media log-ins	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/9c5to42">http://tinyurl.com/9c5to42</a>
2012	US FBI	FBI Internet Crime Center warns of malware targeting Android phone operating system	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/9lj4u8g">http://tinyurl.com/9lj4u8g</a>
2012	US	Hacking Experts demonstrated new ways to attack and take over Android phones	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ces79n4">http://tinyurl.com/ces79n4</a>
2012	US	Google Wallet shut down for week because users' PIN to access money wasn't private	<a href="http://bit.ly/AzksAM">http://bit.ly/AzksAM</a>
2012	US	Lookout report found Android toll-fraud malware creeps into cellphone bills	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bv54nzy">http://tinyurl.com/bv54nzy</a>
2012	US	Google's automated screening process missed app uploads of trojan malware for weeks	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bn543px">http://tinyurl.com/bn543px</a>
2012	US	Android Apps found to share personal data with advertisers without users' knowledge	<a href="http://bit.ly/waUjb6">http://bit.ly/waUjb6</a>
2012	US	By design Android app developers don't need user's permission to access users' photos	<a href="http://bit.ly/KOuGfs">http://bit.ly/KOuGfs</a>
2011	US	Android defaults set to collect & implement network passwords without user's permission	<a href="http://tek.io/k42K9">http://tek.io/k42K9</a>
2011	US	Only Google made all of Wikileaks' stolen private/secret cables publicly searchable	<a href="http://reut.rs/ieeUFO">http://reut.rs/ieeUFO</a>
2011	US	Android's no-curation-policy means no privacy/security by design for users private info	<a href="http://bit.ly/nxPnH7">http://bit.ly/nxPnH7</a>
2011	US	Google enabled public download of 35 million personal profiles, adding to identity theft risk	<a href="http://bit.ly/kMxUjN">http://bit.ly/kMxUjN</a>
2011	US	Android's lax security found to enable hackers easy access to users private information	<a href="http://bit.ly/trp25m">http://bit.ly/trp25m</a>
2010	US	Chinese hackers stole Google's entire password security/privacy software system	<a href="http://nyti.ms/JzMOHs">http://nyti.ms/JzMOHs</a>
2009	US	Google depends on others to discover Google's privacy/security vulnerabilities	<a href="http://bit.ly/N4mdbk">http://bit.ly/N4mdbk</a>
2009	US	Google's centralization of all information creates "single-point-of-failure" for privacy/security	<a href="http://amzn.to/MgmSr3">http://amzn.to/MgmSr3</a>
2007	US	Google exposed 2,000 college students social security #s & personal info in search results	<a href="http://bit.ly/LPEzm">http://bit.ly/LPEzm</a>
2004	US	Google chooses an "all-eggs-in-one-basket" search database design called "Big Table"	<a href="http://bit.ly/EB3J">http://bit.ly/EB3J</a>
2004	US	Google desktop function exposed as big spyware risk for users compromising privacy	<a href="http://bit.ly/KRZ3BG">http://bit.ly/KRZ3BG</a>

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