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What are the universally accepted ethical values of the Information Society?

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Ethical Values of the Information Society

We cannot avoid from turning into an Information Society. The impact of technology has a profound and tremendous effect on societies all over the globe. This impact needless to say has found its way to change out way of life and our relationship with others and the environment. Values of our current generation are becoming common as we are engulfed into the process of globalization. But as a society we need to determine which are positive and which are negative values in order for us to live in harmony and secured. It is these positive values that are labeled as ethical values. Can they considered to be universally accepted ethical values of the Information Society?

To answer this question, this paper will first briefly explore the development of the Information Society and its meaning, secondly, the paper will discuss the values of the future society that we expect and want, including the relationship between society and values, and finally, the paper examine the common positive values considered to be good or morally correct and accepted, especially with regard to the information society.