

Globalization and Information Systems: Communication, Security, and Privacy Issues

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Today, whatever happens in one part of the world will inevitably impact other parts of the globe. Information Systems have played an important role in making this new world of globalization happen and continue to reshape it. On the one hand, it seems that the rules of dominant powers and large companies are lessened as they explore ways to deal with the culture, norm, social values and local needs. On the other hand, there is a threat that hinders the existing infrastructure of global Information systems. The private will become public and the public will become private. What is the role of globalization and its influence on Information systems and what is the role of Information Systems in dictating globalization? How do we deal with security and privacy of global Information systems and what are the costs?