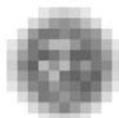


Video surveillance and need of special regulation in the Czech Republic

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Focus of consideration

- Legal title and purpose of monitoring
- Identity of controller
- Data subject rights
- Time of preservation of data



Legal title and purpose

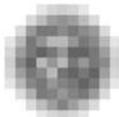
- Data subject consent
- Legal obligation task and fulfillment
- Protection rights and essential interests

Main problem: Monitoring of public area

Benefit of controller

Video-surveillance of public area for protection essential interest without data subject consent

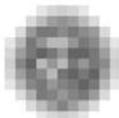
Problem concerning human dignity



How long to keep a records?

Two periods:

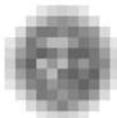
- First - short a fix period for first evaluation
- Second - no rigid, derived from concrete purpose



Data subject rights

- Area of surveillance marked by informative table
- Acces only by means of insight into respective part of record.

Video-surveillance:
Very good servant, very bad
lord!



Model case

Is video surveillance admissible?
Under which conditions ?
Is applicable common data
protection act or it asks for
special regulation?

