

Cyborglogging with Camera Phones: Steps Toward Equiveillance

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Surveillance

Surveillance literally means (in French) "to watch from above" and connotes a kind of "archicentric" omniscient "eye-in-the-sky" (God's eye or authoritarian view).

Panoptic surveillance often requires secrecy, i.e., as per Bentham's centralized optical system that ensures total transparency in one direction and zero transparency in the other direction.

Centralized surveillance infrastructure may be abused by the owners of it. "Public Safety" systems fail to protect individuals against crimes committed by those who installed the systems.

EQUIVEILLANCE

A conceptual framework for understanding the balance between surveillance and sousveillance.

We present a practical embodiment of equiveillance in the form of a new program called "cyborglogger" ('glogger) that runs on most modern camera phones.

Consider the situation in which entities "A" and "B" would have each recorded their own version of "the truth" but for the fact "A" prohibits "B" from recording because it has instituted a monopoly on the "recording of fact". Do information rights extend to those who wish to have a record of their own personal experiences?

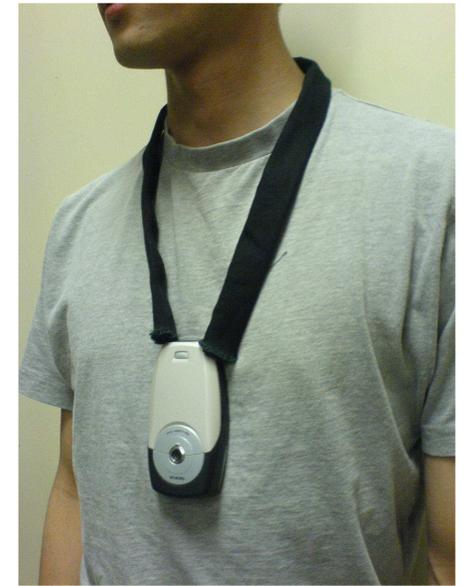
Sousveillance

Sousveillance stems from the French word sous, meaning "below", and "veiller" ("to watch").

Sousveillance involves the recording of an activity by a participant in the activity.

Usually involves a peer-to-peer approach that decentralizes observation to produce transparency in all directions.

Unlike surveillance, which often happens in secrecy, our tools for sousveillance are freely available and move personal experience capture into the realm of the everyday, with an open forum for public discourse.



See the website online at <http://glogger.eyetap.org> and download Cyborglogger from <http://m.eyetap.org>

Cyborglogging

A CyborgLog (often abbreviated to 'glog) is a first-person recording of an activity, in which the person doing the recording is a participant in the activity.

Cyborglogger (or just Glogger) is a camera application and server architecture that allows camera phones to be used for Sousveillance and to create 'glogs.

Glogger allows one click real-time upload as well as continuous capture and upload of images from a camera phone.

The camera phone may be worn to capture a continuous, first person perspective.

Remote control lets web users snap pictures from your phone, when you're obstructed from recording your own experience.



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Personal Storyboards let users express their own narratives and experiences in a comic-book style layout.

Images and text from 'glogger are published at the time the person is experiencing them via the mobile phone.

A 'glogger may take a series of images to describe the event as it unfolds in time, creating a personal narrative of an event.

Other photo-sharing sites focus on online, web-accessible albums, but do not necessarily emphasize real-time upload or developing narratives.

Mobile Community

Stay 'plugged-in' to the Glogger Community continuously through your camera phone.

See everyone's latest live images, and read comments on the images, using the 'glogger program.

Participate in the discussions, sending comments from your phone. Keep in touch with an online mobile imaging community.



Broadcast Live to Any Website

Instantaneously and continuously broadcast your camera phone or digital camera images on to all your blogs and social networking sites.

Glogger provides HTML to cut-and-paste which can be placed on any website to display your latest images as you take them.

