

Facebook DOES Collect the Text You Decided Against Posting

Ever written out a status update or comment but decided against posting it? One techie has discovered Facebook collects this content, despite the company's claims to the contrary

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A note from Pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.



‘I realised that any text I put into the status update box was sent to Facebook's servers, even if I did not click the post button.’ Facebook collects all content that is typed into its website, even if it is not posted, a tech consultant has discovered.

In December 2013, [it was reported](#) that Facebook plants code in browsers that returns metadata every time somebody types out a status update or comment but deletes it before posting.

At the time, Facebook maintained that it only received information indicating whether somebody had deleted an update or comment before posting it, and not exactly what the text said.

However, Príomh Ó hÚigínn, a tech consultant based in Ireland, has claimed this is not the case after inspecting Facebook's network traffic through a developer tool and screencasting software.

‘I realised that any text I put into the status update box was sent to Facebook's servers, even if I did not click the post button,’ he wrote on his [blog](#) yesterday.

Referring to the GIF he created below, he found that a HTTP post request was sent to Facebook each time he wrote out a status, containing the exact text he entered.

‘This is outright Orwellian, and inconvenient,’ he said. ‘Since I am now aware of this, I am more cautious about what I enter into the text area.’

‘However I can't help but notice the adverse effect of my new found awareness — am I experiencing the censorship of my own thoughts because of a faceless entity such as Facebook that doesn't care about you? I very much believe that is the case.’

There is nothing in Facebook's [Data Policy](#) that directly alludes to the fact that it collects content that is written but not posted.

However, the general ambiguity under the heading 'What kinds of information do we collect?' makes it unclear, such as: ‘We collect the content and other information you provide when you...create or share. This can include information in or about the content you provide.’

One thing is certain: most Facebook users do not expect...

To read this article in its entirety, go to:

<http://www.information-age.com/technology/information-management/123459286/facebook-does-collect-text-you-decided-against-posting>

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: Facebook is truly an astounding phenomena that has swept the world. However, it appears from articles like this that it has morphed (possibly by inspiration from spiritual forces that Mark Zuckerberg and others are unaware of) into a monster that collects very specific intelligence on all the people (billions) who were willing to give it to the associated computer data bases free of charge. This information will be extremely valuable to the government leaders who will someday form the prophesied global police state of the Antichrist.

With that said, I am so thankful for those who use Facebook to preach the true gospel to the lost while there is still time.