

BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY – A THREAT OR A SOLUTION TO DATA PROTECTION?

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Abstract: *In this paper, I raise the question of data protection and the application of the right to be forgotten within blockchain technology. Blockchain technology may stand against the General Data Protection Regulation when it comes to collecting and storing data. There is a risk that it can prevent the application of the right to be forgotten. However, some studies show that perfect blockchain can be a solution for data protection. Additionally, there is an issue of personal data. Nowadays this term became hard to define, it is almost elusive. With rapid technology development, much more data can be recognized as personal data.*