Abstract
The goal of the Privacy and Civil Liberties (PCL) team at Palantir is to ensure that legal and ethical principles are translated into the design and everyday use of technology in practice, at both a technical and organizational level. We are involved at every stage of the product lifecycle within Palantir, developing new privacy features, advising on product architecture, and working with our engineers internally and our customers, privacy professionals, and the civil liberties community externally, to ensure that our products can meet legal and ethical expectations in practice. This seminar aims to cover what PCL implementation looks like in the field.

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