

# 5 REASONS WHY 5G THREATENS YOUR PRIVACY



## 1. 5G CAN TRACK AND TRACE YOU WITH GREATER ACCURACY.

5G networks require roughly 600 cell towers installed within 10 square miles to provide cellular coverage, whereas a 4G network typically only requires a single cell tower. Since a device can only connect to one cell tower at a time, **your cellular network provider can pinpoint your real-time location more accurately.**

## 2. 5G COLLECTS EVEN MORE INTIMATE DATA ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

5G networks lay the foundation for the [Internet of Things \(IoT\)](#) – the transformation of real-world objects, like wearable devices, home appliances and cars, into **internet-connected technologies that continuously collect information** (including audio and visual data) about you and your surroundings. **By 2030, IoT devices are forecasted to exceed 29 billion units worldwide**, creating an even more massive and invasive network of objects that can monitor and profile people's activities, habits and behaviors.

## 3. 5G ENABLES NEXT-GENERATION SURVEILLANCE.

Smart city technologies are the application of the IoT to city systems and infrastructure, such as smart grids, smart traffic management systems, and automated public transportation systems. Supported by 5G networks, smart city technologies use IoT sensors and

cameras to monitor the physical environment and everyone who passes through it, creating a landscape where **simply navigating the city means being subjected to continuous surveillance.**

## 4. 5G SETS THE STAGE FOR DIGITAL IDs.

With its capacity to support large-scale data transmission and processing necessary for real-time verification processes, 5G networks integrate biometric authentication methods, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning, into digital ID platforms – which can be used to control movement and restrict access to fundamental human rights. **As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security had the second-largest biometrics database in the world.**

## 5. 5G PAVES THE WAY FOR TRANSHUMANISM.

5G networks are designed to seamlessly integrate virtual and augmented reality experiences with the real world, making our digital and physical worlds feel like one. 5G networks also facilitate the transition to the Internet of Bodies (IoB) – an internet-connected network of people and animals with attached, implanted or ingested **IoT sensors that not only collect health and biometric data for surveillance purposes but can also intelligently alter bodily processes and functions.**

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