



WARNING: Sony's end user license agreement is an outrageous fool's errand that *tricks* unsuspecting customers into giving away their property and privacy



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Most people know by now that TV manufacturers have built cameras and microphones into your TV. The stated aim is to “enhance the user experience.”

Is such immoral conduct legal?

The short answer is probably yes.

The opening paragraph of Sony's EULA (End User License Agreement) states in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS:**

IMPORTANT – READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE USING YOUR SONY TELEVISION. USING YOUR TELEVISION INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Remember, *you* bought this television. **It is your PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

But according to the Sony EULA, the moment you turn on the TV the first time, you subject yourself automatically to 10's of thousands of pages of legalese, including:

- (a) this [2-page](#) EULA agreement,
- (b) a linked [7-page](#) PIM Privacy Policy,
- (c) a [14-page](#) FreeType license,
- (d) 1,000's of pages of links to Adobe, Linux, Apple, Android (Google), ChromeOS (Google) and Microsoft in the FreeType license, and
- (e) [1,000's of pages](#) lined to Sony esupport website.

In short, by turning on your TV you subjected yourself to **10's of thousands of pages of legal agreements**. You might as well put the shackles on now. In those links of links of links ... is buried enough legalese to convict you of any crime under the sun.

You have no rights to your TV property, and Sony, the government and their public-private cronies will do whatever the hell they want with your privacy, your data, your images, and your conversations. This is frighteningly serious folks. While we have been sleeping these evil doers have been busy trying to undermine our way of life.

To reinforce this utter abuse of privacy and property, the Sony EULA shoves these abuses in your face on the top of page 2, again in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**:

SOFTWARE DATA COLLECTION AND MONITORING:

"The Sony Software contains features which may allow Sony and/or third parties to collect data from, control and/or monitor the Sony Television [*remember: YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY*] and other devices running or interacting with the Sony Software. You hereby consent to such activities."

Pure Evil

The audacity of this unconstitutional invasion of an unsuspecting citizen's privacy using property that the citizen has purchased and owns just **pure evil**.

No citizen in a Republic can allow such immorality if he or she hopes to preserve our way of life.

We must speak out, **now**, before so much data is collected on us all that we will all become prisoners to this tyranny right in our own homes.

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