

A tool for visualizing and controlling how my data are used in the Cloud

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Abstract: "Transparency of the data processing and sharing practices of online services plays a key role not only for endowing users with control over their own data, but also for the prosperity of democratic societies. Within the A4Cloud project, Karlstad University is working on a transparency-enhancing tool that provides its users with a visual overview of their data disclosures to different online service providers including Cloud providers, and enabling them to exercise their rights to access and rectify their data located at these providers' side. Results from iterative rounds of testing of the prototype show that users find the suggested interface informative and intuitive, giving promise to its further development"