CIS 490/590
Computer Ethics
Spring 2013
Discussion for Lecture #1
How does software design affect social behavior and ethics?

DUE on Thursday April 4, 2:00 p.m. (beginning of class)

This assignment is not graded and will not be handed in.

The purpose of this first discussion is to understand how software design affects social behavior and creates ethical issues.

Read Chapter 3 of the Lessig , "Code v.2" book on-line:

  <http://codev2.cc>

Consider the following questions for discussion:

What are the three different design possibilities?

What are the ethical issues that occur with each design? Name and explain.

Who is affected by these ethical issues for each design?

Which design do you prefer and why?