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Christmas Gifts

Soon, your children will be opening their Christmas gifts and it is obvious that technology based gifts are the major trends. Meet the "Smart Dolls" who can entertain your children and also put them at risk.

"Surveillance Barbie" can also collect a lot of personal information and if this information falls into the hands of hackers and internet trolls or re-sellers, they will be happy to resell the data collected. This Internet database can surely put your child/children at risk and possibly have their [identity's stolen](#).

Once connected to your home wireless network and once your child has answered several questions asked by the doll, you will notice that you will start receiving advertisements of products your child has mentioned.

Is It Legal?

The fine print: it is legal. Meanwhile other companies want the data for free.... Criminals will try to figure out their identity and steal it and hope they do not figure it out before they turn 18. The criminals can then progress to hacking the doll's microphone and even talk to the children. The problem is that the data is stored in the "Cloud" which has your child's data. The voice is processed by technology from a company called Toy Talk. Other companies also provide a similar service.



"Hello Barbie" and a multitude of other Wi-Fi based toys are highly entertaining but can also carry serious privacy breach issues. V-Tech Holdings Ltd., a Hong Kong based toymaker was recently hacked in and the data of 6.4 million users were compromised including \$316,000.00 in Canada.

Baby monitors and wireless cameras have also been [hacked](#) recently. One of the most important things is to change your security and access codes. Hackers have used these products to screen obscenities.

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A way to prevent this breach is to enter a pseudonym and no personal information about your children which in the event of breach can be resolved by simply changing your password and/or your access code. Always proceed with caution when navigating into the virtual world. There are great benefits but you must perform a risk/benefit assessment when online, specifically when it involves your children, [BCSI](#) can assist you with this.