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Wishing you a Happy New Year!

New launch

DECaDE welcomes the New Year with a newly launched newsletter and brand new website!



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We are so excited to share the latest research, papers and news from our centre. You can read our quarterly newsletter and follow us via our social media feeds.

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Our news highlights

DECaDE on Digital Assets



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DECaDE researcher Prof. Burkhard Schafer attended the UK House of Lords Property (Digital Assets) Special Public Bill Committee on 5th December.

Having previously submitted a response to a Law Commission consultation on the draft Bill, Burkhard was invited to share his extensive expertise in this area and consider the impact of the current draft on the UK economy and the legal status of digital assets.

AI Training with Data Privacy

Hear from DECaDE's PhD student Kar Balan as he shares his latest paper and presentation from CVMP....



I recently had the opportunity to present my latest research at the ACM European Conference on Visual Media Production 2024, where researchers and industry professionals from the creative sectors come together to explore and discuss the latest advances in visual media production...

[Read blog here](#)

Opening the Doors to ORAgen

On 29th September, researchers from DECaDE presented 'ORAgen Fables', a pilot of their latest 'ORAgen' research project.



This was part of 'Doors Open Day' in Edinburgh, which included public tours around the Informatics building, Bayes Centre, and Inspace Gallery at University of Edinburgh.

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Our latest research

DECaDE researchers are publishing on topics related to decentralised platforms in fields such as creative industries and cross-border supply chain.

Privacy-Preserving Photo Sharing: An SSI Use Case.

Presented at the 20th International Conference on Information System Security in India - 16-20th Dec 24



Sharing content, including photos, has become effortless thanks to social media and enterprise services. However, these platforms often overlook protecting content owners' rights, such as proof of ownership, usage rights, and privacy. In this paper, we present a novel SSI application that enables photographers to collect credentials for their photos and assert ownership to third parties in a privacy-preserving manner.

[Read the paper here](#)

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