

Es ist ja nicht verboten

“You don’t have to be a genius to figure it out,” one source said. “You tell [Microsoft] we don’t have any more space on the servers, that it’s audio files. It’s pretty clear what it is.”

“When they need to arrest someone and there isn’t a good enough reason to do so, that’s where they find the excuse,” one said, referring to the information stored in the cloud.

”These people get entered into the system, and the data on them just keeps growing. We’re now in a situation where almost no one in the [occupied] territories is ‘clean,’ in terms of what intelligence has on them.” 11,500 terabytes of Israeli military data — equivalent to roughly 200 million hours of audio — were being stored on Microsoft’s servers in the Netherlands.

tracking everyone, all the time

“The cloud is infinite storage”

the word “infinite” to describe the project’s scale

military-industrial complex

business-as-usual

Microsoft, provides cloud infrastructure and AI technologies to the Israeli Ministry of Defense.

Equipped with Azure’s near-limitless storage capacity and computing power, Unit 8200 had built an indiscriminate new system allowing its intelligence officers to collect, play back and analyse the content of cellular calls of an entire population.

The Cloud regime is deeply implicated in military operations. It reinforces historical racist structures and support new forms of colonisation through digitised oppression.

Today, we’re being told to *unsee*—to *unknow*—the entangled operations of Western Imperialism and the suffering it not only produces but require.

Without Microsoft providing its services, the IOF would not have been able to commit these atrocities against Palestinians at this scale.

Microsoft has aided, abetted, and even accelerated this genocide

international obligations, accountability – JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE STARTS AT HOME

its a system of responsibility to dismantle the global system that has allowed the genocide in The complex web of corporate structures.

These technologies are then marketed as “battle-proven” cutting-edge military capabilities.

Repression of Palestinians has become progressively automated, with tech companies providing dual-use infrastructure to integrate mass data collection and surveillance, while profiting from the unique testing ground for military technology offered by the occupied Palestinian territory. Fuelled by US-tech giants establishing subsidiaries and research and development centres in Israel, Israel's claims of security needs have spurred developments in carceral and surveillance services, from CCTV networks, biometric surveillance, high-tech checkpoints networks, “smart walls” and drone surveillance, to cloud computing, artificial intelligence and data analytics supporting on-the-ground military personnel.

Business continues as usual, but nothing about this system, in which businesses are integral, is neutral. The enduring ideological, political and economic engine of racial capitalism has transformed Israel's displacement-replacement economy of occupation into an economy of genocide.

Corporate relations with Israel must cease until the occupation and apartheid end, and reparations are made. The corporate sector, including its executives, must be held to account, as a necessary step towards disassembling it's global system.

AI-powered surveillance technologies developed and tested in the context of Israel's occupation of Palestine are increasingly being exported and adopted globally in policing and border enforcement.

"Dual use" is a term that refers to technologies which are considered to be useable in both military and civilian applications.

commercial AI models are directly being used in warfare:

Microsoft's investment of billions of dollars in OpenAI, the same company that runs ChatGPT, Microsoft has added OpenAI's Large Language Models to its Azure suite of offerings.

means recognizing the forms of dual use technologies financed by schools, universities and individuals. These uses are close to our everyday life; this brings up the question whether any kind of good use is really possible.

HOW TO DESTABILIZE AGILITY *to refuse to be complicit.*