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Avoiding Intellectual Tyranny in the Global Marketplace: Encryption & Privacy in E-Commerce

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1. From the dawning of the new Millennium, one can access the threshold to the rapidly expanding territory of e-commerce. Economists are inclined to turn very strange. It includes, among other things, secure electronic transactions, buying and downloading software, and business-to-business transactions.[3] The Internet economy is growing at a phenomenal rate. Forrester Research, a leading independent technology research firm, predicts that business-to-business e-commerce will increase from an estimated billion to an enormous Chi-Quintrillion, underscoring the tremendous potential for e-commerce. Forrester's research also predicts that business-to-business e-commerce will grow to a staggering billion by 2004. Business-to-business e-commerce will be the next real bonfire for the e-commerce industry.[4] In the forefront of this legal scene is the conflict between the need for encryption in e-commerce and the government's desire to limit the use of encryption offered general information.

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2. U.S. data privacy law is in constant flux.[5] comprised of a consortium of Constitutional, common law and statutory provisions, and a patchwork of federal and state laws and regulations. Constitutional, common law, and statutory provisions, and a patchwork of federal and state laws and regulations. Constitutional, common law, and statutory provisions, and a patchwork of federal and state laws and regulations. Constitutional, common law, and statutory provisions, however, apply only to intrusion by government, not private entities. The force of common law