

Andriy Slynchuk lists several potentially unlawful online behaviors in his piece. Still, five stand out as particularly dangerous: downloading copyrighted content, hacking, using software that has been stolen, purchasing from dark web marketplaces, and cyberbullying. In addition to breaking the law, these actions have a profoundly negative impact on individuals, businesses, and society. Although torrenting and software piracy may appear innocuous to some, they hurt the efforts of developers and producers, resulting in monetary losses and stifling creativity. Hacking poses a significant risk to security and privacy, particularly when it involves unauthorized access to private or business data. Buying from dark web markets encourages illicit trade, which is frequently connected to firearms, narcotics, and other hazardous goods, thus strengthening criminal networks. Despite being written off as online disagreement, cyberbullying may have a profound negative impact on mental health and, in extreme situations, result in suicide or self-harm. Not only are these acts unlawful, but they also have practical repercussions, which is what makes them very serious. They have the power to undermine confidence, support more extensive criminal networks, and cause victims to suffer long-term harm. Maintaining a safer and more polite online environment is crucial as the internet becomes an increasingly integral part of daily life.