

Unpacking Border Tech : Some Resources on digital EU infrastructure

- Sometimes it is hard to understand where/ how tech plays a role. A good way is to look at a scenario of people on the move, for example in the production [Tracked: Stories at the intersection of migration, technology and human rights](#)
- The report [Risking Lives](#), Smart Borders, Private Interests and AI Policy in Europe: takes the same approach but is a more in-depth description and analysis [Data Justice Lab]
- Airborne Complicity, [Frontex Aerial Surveillance](#) Enables Abuse : analyses the role of aerial surveillance in [Border Forensics and HRW]
- [Eye on the Wall](#): Refugees and 'Smart' Borders : a collection of articles [Pullitzer Centre]
- [Tracked, scraped, destroyed – Smartphones of people on the move](#) in the focus of state authorities [BVMN]
- TNI and Statewatch are for sure familiar; a variety of projects are relevant: [Frontex and interoperable databases: knowledge as power?](#), listing the EU databases
- [At What Cost?](#) Funding the EU's security, defence, and border policies, 2021–2027 A guide for civil society on how EU budgets work [Statewatch / TNI]
- [Decoding Balkandac](#): Navigating the EU's Biometric Blueprint [BVMN]
- Outside Europe we work with the Surveillance Resistance Lab who write this piece on digital infrastructure - an analysis also relevant to EU: [The Everywhere Border Digital Migration Control Infrastructure in the Americas](#) [TNI/ surveillance resistance lab]

Research:

Several researchers are doing contract analysis on border tech etc, among them:

[Neither opaque nor transparent: A transdisciplinary methodology to investigate datafication at the EU borders](#)

If needed I have more resources on digital security, connections to tech folks and border tech researchers for specific questions! Do not hesitate to contact me.

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