

## Ri.02 Treatment of Human Being as Mere Object

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This risk category covers processing operations in which a person is degraded to an object, in particular by exclusively automated individual decisions (e.g. for settings, credit checks, reliability checks). The *Schutzgut* is the dignity of the human being. Some would like to recognize "administrative depersonalization" already when no human is involved in decision-making (lack of "human intervention"). However, one will not be able to see a high risk in every use of technology or digitization. It makes sense to demand that further circumstances be added that turn the use of technology or digitization into a degradation.