“A child born today will grow up with no conception of privacy at all. They'll never know what it means to have a private moment to themselves, an unrecorded, unanalyzed thought. And that's a problem because privacy matters.” – Snowden (Dissenter)

If technology continues to accelerate at this pace and in the current direction; I think the future will head towards an apocalyptic route. In the future, privacy, if it exists, will be a luxury for only the elite and if not, it'll be a foreign, incomprehensible idea. In a world with a partly biological and partly non-biological brain, we will be susceptible to viruses both on a cellular and a technological level. In Wired, Bill Joy says, “If they are humane they may use propaganda or other psychological or biological techniques…” Humans will no longer need to carry or install any devices in order to be under surveillance because the mechanical portions of the brain will easily allow people to be tracked and possibly even controlled through subliminal messages or even by mind control through others hacking the system. It will be possible to alter or control memories and information can be put into our heads without consent or knowledge. The government or whoever that controls a human’s mind can easily delete or erase people’s memories. Humans may not even need to think for themselves. As seen in Total Recall, a movie released in 2012, the people can easily plug themselves into a machine and download information instead of learning through experience or by book. Humans will rely too much on technology. If the system were to fail, the world might enter into another Dark Age. No matter how bad another Dark Age might be, losing a simple pleasure such as discovering a new favorite food or clothing style or the pride of finishing a painting or cooking your first meal, those would be far worse losses than any Dark Age.