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George Orwell was an optimist

“Who controls the past, controls the future: who controls the present controls the past

— George Orwell, Nineteen Eighty Four, 1949
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If You Can See It
You Can Monetize It

Evolved DPI – See what’s flowing through your network
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'Comodo Hacker' Says He Acted Alone

The plot thickens: In an effort to back up his claims, alleged hacker dumps apparent evidence of pilfered database from breached Comodo reseller, as well as Mozilla add-on site certificate

By Kelly Jackson Higgins InformationWeek
April 09, 2011 12:00 AM

Comodo, a website certificate authority, revealed that nine SSL certificates were issued for fraudulent websites posing as domains for high-profile sites. Security researchers hope the incident will call attention to a certificate process they say is riddled with holes.
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China increases Internet control, takes down hundreds of websites

China’s government is coming out with new measures to control the ability of citizens to acquire domains and setup personal sites, and to block hundreds of sites that offer illegal downloads of music, films, and video games.

In what appears to be another upgrade of the government’s already strict control of the Internet, Chinese authorities contest that the stricter controls are intended to protect children from pornography, limit piracy, and to make it hard to perpetuate Internet scams.

Under the new controls, more than 700 pornographic and
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Major ISPs agree to "six strikes" copyright enforcement plan

By Nate Anderson | Published 9 months ago

American Internet users, get ready for three strikes "six strikes." Major US Internet providers—including AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, Cablevision, and Time Warner Cable—have just signed on to a voluntary agreement with the movie and music businesses to crack down on online copyright infringers. But they will protect subscriber privacy and they won’t filter or monitor their own networks for infringement. And after the sixth “strike,” you
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[Diagram showing various components of the internet ecosystem, such as Ad Exchange, Buyers (Advertisers and Agencies), Sellers (Websites & Ad Networks), Data Exchange, Ad Server, Advertising Agency Server, Retargeter, Search Engine Optimization, Market Researcher, Analytics Service, Affiliate Marketer.]
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*Figure 11 Percentage of Domains each Web bug was found on, March 2009*
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Twitter in Iran: Good.

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Twitter in USA: Bad.

FBI Raids Queens Home in G20 Protest Twitter Crackdown

That's right, a Twitter crackdown. A lawyer for Jackson Heights social worker Elliot Madison, 41, says that the feds searched his client's house for 16 hours on Thursday after Madison was arrested on September 24th at a Pittsburgh hotel room with another man. What were they up to? Sitting at laptops sending Twitter messages advising G20 demonstrators about riot police activity in the streets. And yet real Twitter threats like Lindsay Lohan and Courtney Love remain at large.

Madison, a self-described anarchist, was in Pittsburgh volunteering for the Tin Can Comms Collective, a group that uses Twitter to send mass text messages during protests describing events observed on the streets or over police scanners; stuff like "SWAT teams rolling down 5th Ave." Tin Can was active during the St. Paul RNC protests, and the authorities are now on to them. Madison was charged with hindering apprehension or prosecution, criminal use of a communication facility and possession of instruments of crime; he's currently out on bail.

from http://gothamist.com/2009/10/05/fbi_raids_queens_home_in_g20_protes.php
The Tor Project, Inc.

501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the research and development of technologies for online anonymity and privacy
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- increasingly diverse toolset: Tor, Tor Browser Bundle, Tails LiveCD, Pluggable Transports, Tor Weather, Tor auto-responder, Secure Updater, Orbot, Gibberbot, Arm and so on.
Why Tor?

FIRST RULE OF PRIVACY

I am the only one who can decide what I want to share.
Why Tor?
Who uses Tor?

- Normal people
- Law Enforcement
- Human Rights Activists
- Business Execs
- Militaries
- Abuse Victims
Online and Offline change happens
You missed a use case

./images/hidden-service-takedown-warning.jpg
You missed a use case
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estimated 1 million daily users
How is Tor different from other systems?
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Metrics

- Measuring metrics anonymously
- NSF research grant
- Archive of hourly consensus, ExoneraTor, VisiTor
- Metrics portal:
  https://metrics.torproject.org/
The text of this version is primarily taken from the first collected 1788 "McLean edition", but spelling and punctuation errors -- mainly printer's lapses -- have been corrected. The main heads have also been taken from that edition and all something like "The Same Subject Continued" we have repeated the previous heading and appended "(continued)", so have been guided by the excellent edition by Jacob E. Cooke, Wesleyan University Press, 1961. The footnotes are those edition used a variety of special typographical symbols for superscripts, we use numerals. Editors's footnotes are in original typography used for emphasis, such as all caps or italics, has been used here. We have tried to identify the original newspapers were the Independent Journal [J], the New-York Packet [P], and the Daily Advertiser [A], all based in New York; actually first appeared May 28, 1788, in a bound volume published by J. and A. McLean, Federalist II. We have followed each paper to its primary author, James Madison [M], John Jay [J], or Alexander Hamilton [H], which is shown following.
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http://duskgytldkxiuqc6.onion/fedpapers/federa00.htm
Thanks!

Visit https://www.torproject.org/ for more information, links, and ideas.
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