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<http://www.activistpost.com/2013/06/main-core-list-of-millions-of-americans.html>

**59 comments:**

**Anonymous said...**

Thank you, Michael Snyder, for alerting the public about this grave situation.

Has anyone reported on other data collection centers being built besides the one in Nevada? There appears to be at least one other being built in the Rocky Mtn region in association with the world's software giant. Scary stuff! It is the Soviet Union on mega steroids.

June 10, 2013 at 8:21 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Post a comment here if you would like to be added to a Gouvernement list for future detention.

June 10, 2013 at 8:33 PM

**Anonymous said...**

The land of the brave and free?? Yeah, right!

June 10, 2013 at 8:35 PM

**Anonymous said...**

If you have been outspoken against JEWISH rule of your country, you are on the list. That is why when I say that, so many people tremble in terror that someone used the J-word. You already know it puts you on their list.

June 10, 2013 at 8:45 PM

**Anonymous said...**

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June 10, 2013 at 9:12 PM

**Anonymous said...**

The claim is that only 500 million of the planets 7 billion will be permitted to live by the Cabal, rough odds of 1 in 14. I'm sure that figure is much more like 1 in 50 for Americans, so, unless you are lucky or your name is Clinton, you are on the list already. Nothing to lose. Anon 8:33 PM's above comment is funny, given that we were being 'warned' by him/her that posting here will put us on that list, curiously, having placed himself/herself on the list to warn us, according to his/her prediction.

It seems no one considers Robots as our replacements. Given the Cabals penchant for hiding the latest technology, and the exponential explosion of cybernetic/robotic/AI advances, the movie version of "I, Robot" may already be here, thousands waiting for the right moment for activation. The DUMB's ( Deep Underground Military Bases ) are all over the place, secret, and could quietly store huge numbers. The perfect slave. Fewer humans necessary. Historically, the word 'robota' ( a Czech word meaning labor, some say forced labor ) was first coined by Karel Capeck in his 1921 play R.U.R. - Rossums Universal Robots. Isaac Asimov is well known for his robot stories, and I believe he borrowed or created the three laws of robotics, whose concepts in modern movies are completely ignored. Most robot movies are 24/7 killing fields, Terminator being a landmark human killing spree. I've tried to find Isaac's old robot books, and boy are they hard to find. I wonder why the Cabal wants to suppress them, could it be the three laws need to be obscured ?

frj

June 10, 2013 at 9:28 PM



**Hide Behind said...**

Israel with US help is rumored to be aiding in building one at its new super secret base. Where the base is located is not a secret but not one person with any Islamic or Non Israeli smitic backgrounds can work or even contract on the project. Japan is partnering with India in an even larger, x2.5 times unit. Do not know date this written but UTAH is on line in all ways except full auto, which it is fully capable of including ringing red presidents phone and all the US command Centers. As far as is known US to build total of 3 each larger than last with one underground in Colorado. more energy efficient as to lower temp of ground to cool the air. Another in Smoky Mountains. It was rumored India had already began such in 2011 but why now partner with Japan. Takes enormous amounts of energy for size they have now. Was wondering what about redundancy of the whole system. Do we have an even larger backup already in place? What was it before UTAH 7 all interconnected acting not as monitoring but just memory storage

June 10, 2013 at 9:55 PM

**MajWilliamMartin said...**

This shouldn't surprise anyone. US Wars have all been a hoax where American Boy's are slaughtered for Big Businesses and the elusive "Capitalism" that have enslaved the rest of the worlds populations.

Those lied to that commit murder in the name of America under the premise of "Our Freedoms". Most people can't realize (Hunters do) that a AK-47 has the range of about 200-300 yards, yet someone 2,000 - 9,000 miles away is a threat?

11 years of the Al Qaeda Al Qaeda where Obama through TREASON is both Arming and supplying Funding to that same Al Qaeda known as al-Nusra/Rebel's. The same who have killed 1000's of American's.

US Soldiers duped into murdering only return home to be listed as domestic terrorists, arrested for social posts and forced into mental evaluations where then diagnosed as PTSD their rights to have Guns are taken. This while their VA finds ways to discharge them so as not to have any means of support physically and no medical support. Yet like drones more boys sign up to be lied to by enlistment officials promising the world but only receiving lies.

Then our Israeli trained Police State that somehow Alex Jones seems to forget to mention. But the GILEE and ADL and DHS websites all confirm who training who.

Welcome to Occupied America.

Many don't care as Obama gave them their Gay Right's, Gay Marriages, Gay Spousal Support, Bullying laws and as long as everyone is getting laid they just don't care.

APATHY.

June 10, 2013 at 9:56 PM

**Anonymous said...**

June 10, 2013 at 9:12 PM "It's going to be impossible to arrest and contain 8 million people."

Right you are! Now you know what the 1.2+ billion hollow-point bullets are for.

June 10, 2013 at 10:29 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Nice post, Major.

June 10, 2013 at 10:55 PM

**Anonymous said...**

A distraction, 'behind enemy lines', snow-dens{next stop Iceland} story is twisted, Hong Kongs getting rid because hes a double agent...

Been there a year, but really, been there 4 months, left girl friend, but really, left together, says it all doesnt it....

Ld Elon

June 10, 2013 at 11:32 PM

**Anonymous said...**

make the other fear what info they one has on one...  
also, a good PR outcry, around the world, lesser so, 'they even do it to their own people'...  
That's OK :|

June 10, 2013 at 11:35 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Well, didn't Bill Ayers, the Communist Weatherman and mentor for Obama say that somewhere around 25 million Americans would have to be exterminated, since they would refuse to be brainwashed into accepting their Communist ideologies? Oh, and remember - that 25 million estimate by Ayers was based on the total population of the USA back in the mid-to-late 1960s and early 1970s.

Today, it would be at least 3 times that number.

June 11, 2013 at 4:08 AM



**Activist Angel said...**

Thank you Michael, but "stand up and be counted" is not nearly specific enough.  
As with so many great articles on the current situation, it's time to answer the question, "What, specifically, do we do?"  
I say grow aquaponics, build your own suppressed energy device and share the knowledge with your friends, start a local currency and begin a peer to peer internet in your town.  
Food, Energy, Currency, Communications. From the bottom up!

June 11, 2013 at 4:16 AM

**Anonymous said...**

Yes, blame it on the gays, Major Martin. Truth is, we queers are fighting right alongside you in the struggle against Zionism, but you can't see that because you're scared to death

someone might look at you funny. Truth is, plenty of rural and semi-rural gays have guns and Ford pickup trucks and go hunting on weekends, but all you can spot are the urban flamers you see on TV with no more wit than a flea. Truth is, us silent but present queers are right down the road from you, right under your nose while you heap scorn on us.

June 11, 2013 at 5:12 AM

**Anonymous said...**

They have time and money to spy on and compile "lists" of MILLIONS of American CITIZENS

.....

But they "cannot" locate and deport MILLIONS of ILLEGAL ALIENS.

June 11, 2013 at 5:37 AM

**Anonymous said...**

They're going to have their hands full rounding all the "dissidents" up....

I think the number is far greater than they think.

Good luck

June 11, 2013 at 5:59 AM

**Anonymous**

Search: "Alex Jones: Infowar Imposter"

June 11, 2013 at 6:01 AM

**Anonymous said...**

FREEDOM -- that word should have new meaning for all of us today.

We can't be consumed by our petty differences anymore.

Will we be united in our common interests? Perhaps its fate that from today you will once again be fighting for freedom, from tyranny, oppression, and persecution -- from our own Government.

We're fighting for our right to live, to exist, to be FREE people from the police state our 'leaders' have tried to imprison us in.

And should we win the day, then it will be known as the day when the world declared in one voice:

"We will not go quietly into the night!

We will not vanish without a fight!

We're going to live on! We're going to survive!  
We will not give up our freedoms or our rights as free humans."

The type behavior all of us have become aware of is deplorable,  
and it is here and now that we each must decide to be FREE or slaves  
to our Government...and to pass that decision on with our children.  
For me? Give me liberty or give me death! There is no other course  
for a truly born-free person except to stand up and cry out to the world:

"I am FREE!" and NO Government can give or take that from me.

note: certain portions of the above referenced material have been  
replicated here, but are highly applicable to this tyrannical movement  
that we face from our Government.

June 11, 2013 at 6:37 AM

#### **Anonymous said...**

Yep, Major Martin IS the problem. I agree anonymous. The Gays I would argue were the FIRST martyrs of the NWO through the intentional AID\$, and I know for a fact that Gays are fighting against the NWO ZIONISTS ELITE MF'S, but we keep having to fight these nutcases like Major Martin insecure with their own dicks attacking those who are fighting and have died for the cause. I suck cock, big f'n deal! WTF does that have to do with anything and especially the Major Martin's of the world? The sooner we get rid of the Major Martins' and his religious equivalents and all these divisive hatreds the sooner we will have the all important CRITICAL MASS required to stop this BS. In spite of him and his ilk I am working my ass off. Thank you.

June 11, 2013 at 7:43 AM

#### **Anonymous said...**

If you were on the list you would know already, I am. Each neighborhood has 3 to 20 assigned watchers for each person on the list, everything is reported and a monthly meeting is held on the last tuesday of the month.

The watchers are told many lies and paid with varied types of incentives, drugs, cash, gas, food stamps, etc.

Been on the list since 2005, very obvious if you pay attention. In fact, as I type the fan on my computer has slowed to a fraction of normal, this is a sign to look for if you suspect your monitored.

I could write thousands of words, but who cares, right?

June 11, 2013 at 8:07 AM

**Anonymous said...**

Off duty cops taking DNA from drivers at roadblocks in Alabama  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hmt5L696ucg>

June 11, 2013 at 10:02 AM



**na Stone said...**

There are presently about 1.5 million people serving in the U.S. military, plus another 900,000 (numbers from Wikipedia, rounded up) on reserve. How are 2.5 million people going to force 8 million people into camps, and keep them there?

June 11, 2013 at 10:41 AM

**Anonymous said...**

These types of lists were compiled long before the Final Solution kicked in in Nazi Germany. Ironically the types of people whose names were on those lists then are compiling the lists today.

June 11, 2013 at 10:47 AM

**Submersible said...**

Do you have any idea how FUBAR it would be in this country once they started taking 'thousands' of people into custody without their MEDS!! These bitches are posturing. Things change once that potential becomes a reality and I don't believe either side of the equation is mentally prepared to deal with imprisoning people for their CONFLICTING thoughts. Obviously sites like this and those who comment here are on 'the list'. Why worry about it NOW? Because that's exactly what they want YOU to do.

June 11, 2013 at 11:11 AM

**Anonymous said...**

This is very interesting stuff, and im not saying it isn't true, but there is no factual evidence to support this. All their are is claims from people who are supposedly insiders, i would like to believe but tbh i dont know why i should because human beings are the best liars in the universe probably.

June 11, 2013 at 11:13 AM

**mtthwbrnd@gmail.com said...**

Stock up on guns, water and beef jerky and form militias in your area while you still can.  
Democide is coming to America.

June 11, 2013 at 11:46 AM

**Anonymous said...**

LOL So true.

June 11, 2013 at 12:01 PM

**leslie said...**

It was impossible to kill how many Jews in the holocaust? or how about Cambodia or Africa?  
Mass extermination is very real... wake up!

June 11, 2013 at 12:49 PM

**Anonymous said...**

June 10, 2013 at 9:12 PM "It's going to be impossible to arrest and contain 8 million people."

Really? It was not a problem for Germans in 1940s...

June 11, 2013 at 1:30 PM

**Anonymous said...**

"Anonymous said...

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June 10, 2013 at 9:12 PM"

The Nazis did it over 70 years ago!

June 11, 2013 at 2:07 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Did Germany really kill 6 million J E Ws in a 2 car, Garage Sized, Vented room by use of bug spray, or is that an awful hoax?

June 11, 2013 at 5:56 PM

**Eric said...**

We're making a list, we're checking it twice. We're going to find out if you've been naughty or nice

June 11, 2013 at 6:34 PM

**Anonymous said...**

That they kneegrow needs to legalize marijuana too

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**Anonymous said...**

Hitler exterminated some of his most loyal followers. Absolute power makes for absolute paranoia.

June 11, 2013 at 8:00 PM

**Anonymous said...**

The ruling elite will be enforcing their New World Order in the near future. Big changes on restricting access to the internet and video on YouTube and other video sites will be happening soon. A lot of information out there now will not be available.

Those who are interested can do their their own research on any of the following subjects by searching online for these words: Cold Fusion, Electromagnetic generators, Tesla, Cern, Stargate (not TV series), Time Travel, Vimana's, Nephilim, Giants, Reptilians, Project Blue Book, Project Blue Beam, New World Order, HAARP.

Those wanting to know more about the rulers of Earth and their plans could look online for:

<http://rense.com/general94/nwoplans.htm>

<http://dutchpatriot.wordpress.com/extermination-camps/>

<http://www.thecommonsenseshow.com/2013/05/02/the-eight-unfolding-stages-of-the-great-american-genocide-part-1/>

[http://www.whale.to/b/warwick\\_h.html](http://www.whale.to/b/warwick_h.html)

<http://www.aliendigest.com/2012/08/05/denver-airport-and-the-rands-vhst-transit/>

<http://wemustknow.wordpress.com/2012/11/08/susan-reeds-the-body-snatchers/>

<http://www.ufo-blogger.com/2010/08/ufo-are-real-ben-rich-lockheed-skunk.html>

<http://www.jchiappalone.com/page6.php>

Mars atmosphere was lost to nuclear ignition, Earth could be next. Nuclear weapons explosions could generate enough energy to ignite the highly charged atmosphere filled with

Chemtrails and energised by HAARP and high power Electromagnetic Frequencies and radiation (EMF/EMR) including microwave radiation.

June 11, 2013 at 8:04 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Blame the jews, blame the communists, blame the Nazis... Ignore the simple, inescapable truth the US govt, the NSA, FEMA, the DHS, the CIA, the FBI, the DEA, the ATF etc etc etc are ALL made up of US Citizens. Continue to believe the fiction the US Citizens are innocent victims, not the designers, creators and facilitators of this neo-conservative, global-reaching, capitalist funded surveillance state.

Keep telling yourself the nazis aren't waving American flags, thumping on bibles and controlling you morons with a few simple, stupid buzzwords, pumped out by rightwing media conglomerates of some of the biggest, most profitable corporations in the world.

The people who want Snowden, Manning, Assange et al dead? Not Al Qaida. Not the North Koreans. Not Nazis. Not Jews. Not Kenyans. Not even Iranians. The true enemies of freedom, not just to the US, but to the whole world, are Americans, and they're bigger "patriots" than you are. The G men, the suits, the special forces ops, the spooks. They're "protecting America." You? Your in their way. You're standing against what they call freedom. What CNN calls freedom. What FOX calls freedom. What the head of Blackwater calls freedom.

But no, keep blaming the communists. Keep doing the same things wrong you've been doing since before 911 and expecting a different result. I'm sure that'll work out great for you.

June 11, 2013 at 8:15 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Mein Freund, there will always be feeling humans for all the great sacrifices yet to come.. human suffering is not measured in gallons of blood but barrels of tears and robots do not weep.

June 11, 2013 at 8:17 PM

**e said...**

This article had me outraged.....until I read the quote about how conservatives were being targeted....by a List which was started by Reagan in the 80's and has evolved through 2 Bushes and Clinton and now during Obama's term.

Why would such a list target conservatives? It was started by conservatives and in has been Republican hands twice as long as Democrats.

That made think this article might be full of shit. I looked up the citation at Wikipedia: the

article is based on some journalists claims with no objective back up. When sources are weak and illogical claims, suggesting partisan reasons for the argument, that conservatives are targeted, it begins to stink.

There may be such a list.....I would think Reagan, Bush I, and Bush II would have made sure it included their enemies, who are far from conservative.

Note that this whole preparation for a "national threat" such as a revolt started with Reagan, and he was not fearing conservatives.  
He hated the left with a passion (Of peaceful protests and civil disobedience in Berkeley, Gov Reagan said "If they want bloodshed, there will be bloodshed." And he sent in the national guard to confront the Berkeley community. It's a Republican plan.....maybe we should end it. Conservative hatred for "liberals" is so intense, I would imagine it would be baked into Main Core, sometimes referred to as Meatball.  
Dale

June 11, 2013 at 8:20 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Anonymous said...

Did Germany really kill 6 million J E Ws in a 2 car, Garage Sized, Vented room by use of bug spray, or is that an awful hoax?"

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HOAX.

READ: The Barnes Review

June 11, 2013 at 8:22 PM

**Angel Writer said...**

I wonder how many Americans will roll over and allow the government to fully take over and control their movement, breath, thought? Scary how some will cash in their liberty and freedom for tenable security. Whoever goes this route will end up being enslaved...

June 11, 2013 at 8:25 PM



**Allen Francom said...**

In a world, where food and or water is scarce, perhaps due to lack of transportation, and all you have to do is turn in your weapons to eat... it is easy to soon find yourself in an oven. - Soilent Green is people ! ;) Think it through, how would you do it if you were the bad guy... insidious...

June 11, 2013 at 9:54 PM

**Anonymous said...**

dale, I think your obotomy was too aggressive. Or are you just so brainwashed you believe we have two party system? What a sucker!

June 11, 2013 at 10:23 PM

**iaincarstairs said...**

I think those 8m people would be very good company - I'd rather be with them in a camp fermenting revolt than with sheep who wander around debating a new mindless TV show or boasting about their fridge, while chemtrails are sprayed overhead, fake bombs let off by the FBI, and their kids sent off to die in wars. Sign me up!

June 11, 2013 at 10:50 PM

**Anonymous said...**

Thanks Anonymous! They now have my ip address that I just sent this message from, and I am at home too. Oh well, I actually think the "list" is funny. People sitting around getting paid by our tax money to create a f\*cking list. Maybe we should keep a list of them!

June 11, 2013 at 10:53 PM

Angel - We already are enslaved. It's called the "modern-day-slave". That's what most of us are yet few can see what they really are or what they mean to the big picture. If you think about it, we are slaves building their pyramids, castles, etc. while they pretend we should feel f\*cking lucky to get a 10.00 per hour job working for the elite.

June 11, 2013 at 10:55 PM

2 Billion American taxpayer dollars used to build a data base in Utah to spy of those same taxpayers and to store data on these individuals.

June 11, 2013 at 11:50 PM

LOL iaincarstairs - Yeah; we are in big trouble. People just love their government period. They could say get down on the ground and eat your own sh\*t.....and the sheep would f\*cking do it. I am "alive" serious on this one.

Once the television made its way with the last generation it was all over. I know many of us are aware of what is going on, but so many people are flat out robots or braindead.

June 11, 2013 at 11:52 PM

this bar is sooo over.

June 12, 2013 at 12:47 AM

Not to be construed as being flippant, but if your not on the list, your not doing a good enough job as an info warrior. Doesn't surprise me at all, they are playing for all the marbles and anyone in their way is a threat. I suppose on a scale of 1 to 10, I'm a low number.

June 12, 2013 at 7:59 AM

Think IRS list new; Think Nixon.

Think listed orgs illegal and members names collected; Think House of Unamerican Activity and the papers govemployees and military had to sigh before being allowed to be employed in 1950's..

There has been a Shadow Government forever in US but many of the participants did not know what Nationally was being built; It was the technology boom in the 60's that gavepower to the few.

Our military INTEL WAS even then allied with Industry and any senator that complained was weeded out.

Mostly they had figured out a way to get populace to cut its own throats.

Up until late 70's early 80's we still had industrial and financial might along even then with completemilitary mastery over restt of world total.

Anonymous hit it dead on with IT IS AMERICANS DOINNG THIS TO AMERICANS AND there are no other groups or persons to realy put the blame upon how eaily we the lazy dumb as rocks just rolled over for them.

There are only two ways to get off list, amd your american methods of sucking cock and kissing ass to get their favor will not work.

You need a realy big erasure; No, not to erase your name but to wipe away or out if it comes

to that, the whole bunch of people wiyhin the system from college proffessors whiz kids to our elected and thei staffs.

Yes we need to put some 8-20 million of our ex fellow americans in the camps they built for us.

June 12, 2013 at 8:03 AM

OMG!!!

We're ALL "somebody" now!!!

cue Navin R. Johnson (The Jerk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOTDn2A7hcY>

June 12, 2013 at 8:18 AM

Well its about time! All that freedom has done for us is make us fat, lazy, apathetic, and unintelligent. I think if you have an IQ under 115 you should be automatically sent out to pasture. Dumb sheep. This is what you get for letting AIPAC take down your Congress and Bill of Rights.

June 12, 2013 at 9:44 AM

anyone know where the list is, got to be online somewhere by now! come on, hackers get with it already! CHINA-you dont give a shit, get it and post it, USSR, IRAN, someone....get off your ass ad post it damn it!

June 12, 2013 at 7:20 PM

And one thinks it's not happening in the U.K & and all E.U countries? think again,all these agencies are under the same umbrella,everyone is game!

June 13, 2013 at 4:25 AM

Hey, Anonymous, the problem with "putting out to pasture" those who have an IQ under 115 is that that is the vast majority of North Americans. This is measurable, including the third world settlers helping to turn the entire continent into a shit hole. So essentially what I'm saying is that the required Critical Mass is never going to happen and therefore you must act accordingly in the best interests of yourself, your family and those who matter to you. Because the majority are truly, all of them, borderline retarded. I'm not kidding. God speed.

June 13, 2013 at 9:37 AM

Cograts, Michael. Huge article!

Guys like me and you know they are monitoring EVERYTHING. Until we flush this stinking homeland security apparatus down the tubes, we have to make sure what we write online cannot be mistaken for any type of call to physical violence. So what? These A-holes provide us with so much material, we don't need to rant about some sort of armed insurrection. We're doing the last thing they want. We are building legal cases which will make the perps suffer long and hard. A bullet to their heads would be much too kind.

June 13, 2013 at 10:08 AM

"they don't really care about us...said by someone not too long ago, they went pop and are not around anymore, but I digress, the Soul is the Biggest Prize, the Mind is its Source at this Physical-level, but there is more too all of this, the Source is always around don't you know"? The Spirit is Priority #1 and has always been at the core of the root of the Game. :) u.g.b (:

June 13, 2013 at 1:52 PM

Several things come to mind of the eradication of excess humans:

The government has been using ChemTrails for many years to poison people with aluminum (weather control) & barium.

The government has been using GMO poisoned foods & chemically treated water supplies.

The government is NOW instituting blood sampling/DNA individuals SUPPOSEDLY under arrest. Can THEY be thinking to USE the DNA for cloning ( slaves, or YOUR replacement )? Government needs a GOOD CLEANSING OUT !

July 6, 2013 at 9:30 AM

# Number of names on U.S. counter-terrorism database jumps

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Posted on May 3, 2013 by Paraclete



Reuters -by Mark Hosenball

The number of names on a highly classified U.S. central database used to track suspected terrorists has jumped to 875,000 from 540,000 only five years ago, a U.S. official familiar with the matter said.

Among those was suspected Boston Marathon bomber Tamerlan Tsarnaev, whose name was added in 2011. The increase in names is due in part to security agencies using the system more in the wake of the failed 2009 attack on a plane by “underpants bomber” Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab in Detroit.

Intelligence and law enforcement officials acknowledged in Congress that they had missed clues to that attack despite Abdulmutallab’s name appearing in the main database, known as TIDE.

Maintained by the National Counterterrorism Center, the highly classified database is not a “watchlist” but instead is a repository of information on people whom U.S. authorities see as known, suspected or potential terrorists from around the world.

The “Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment” is a master database which agencies use to build other catalogs of possible terrorists, like the “no-fly” list which prevents people who feature on it from boarding airplanes.

The official familiar with the latest statistics said that even though the number of TIDE entries has grown substantially, this does not mean that the data is less manageable as intelligence agencies have gotten better at figuring how to extract information from the oceans of data.

However, Karen Greenberg, an expert in counter-terrorism policy at Fordham [University](#), questioned whether the growth in the database's size made it easier for officials to spot threats before they materialize.

"What you want is more focus, not less focus. It can't be just about quantity. It has to be about specificity," she said.

The vast size of TIDE came into the spotlight in the wake of the bombing late last month of the Boston Marathon.

U.S. officials now acknowledge that Tamerlan Tsarnaev's name was entered into TIDE by the CIA in the autumn of 2011, after the U.S. spy agency received a request from Russian authorities to investigate him for suspected radical Islamist activities.

The CIA also entered the name of Tsarnaev's [mother](#), Zubeidat Tsarnaeva's, into the TIDE database. Tamerlan Tsarnaev died in a shootout with authorities in the days following the Boston bombing and his younger brother Dzhokhar was captured by police.

(Editing by Alistair Bell and Cynthia Osterman)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/05/03/us-usa-security-database-idUSBRE94200720130503>

<http://www.fromthetrenchesworldreport.com/number-of-names-on-u-s-counter-terrorism-database-jumps/43011>

## Hiding the 215 Index from Defendants, Too

Posted on [July 16, 2013](#) by [emptywheel](#)

Adam Liptak [reviews](#) one of the issues I [laid out in this post](#) and the ACLU [first laid out here](#). The government is reneging on multiple promises made over the course of the *Amnesty v. Clapper* case — including to SCOTUS itself — to make sure defendants could challenge evidence collected under "the program" (then defined as Section 702 of the FISA Amendments Act).

But I'm particularly interested in Liptak's focus on the government's use of "derived from" here.

If the government wants to use information gathered under the surveillance program in a criminal prosecution, [Solicitor General Don Verrilli] said, the source of the information would have to be disclosed. The subjects of such surveillance, he continued, would have standing to challenge the program.

Mr. Verrilli said this pretty plainly at the argument and even more carefully in his briefs in the case.

In one brief, for example, he sought to refute the argument that a ruling in the government's favor would immunize the surveillance program from constitutional challenges.

"That contention is misplaced," he wrote. "Others may be able to establish standing even if respondents cannot. As respondents recognize, the government must provide advance notice of its intent to use **information obtained or derived from**" the surveillance authorized by the 2008 law "against a person in judicial or administrative proceedings and that person may challenge the underlying surveillance." (Note the phrase "derived from.")

In February, in a 5-to-4 decision that split along ideological lines, the Supreme Court accepted Mr. Verrilli's assurances and ruled in his favor. Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., writing for the majority in the case, **Clapper v. Amnesty International**, all but recited Mr. Verrilli's representation.

"If the government intends to use or disclose **information obtained or derived from**" surveillance authorized by the 2008 law "in judicial or administrative proceedings, it must provide advance notice of its intent, and the affected person may challenge the lawfulness of the acquisition." (Again, note the phrase "derived from.")

What has happened since then in actual criminal prosecutions? The opposite of what Mr. Verrilli told the Supreme Court. [my emphasis]

It's time to broaden the focus of this discussion, finally. It's time to include both Section 215 collection (metadata) and 702 collection (content) in this discussion together.

As I have noted, the government has **claimed** these are "distinct issues" and that 215 metadata collection is not part of the 702 content creation.

But in an interview, Edward Snowden **claims** the metadata is used to identify and pull content.

In most cases, content isn't as valuable as metadata because you can either re-fetch content based on the metadata or, if not, simply task all future communications of interest for permanent collection since the metadata tells you what out of their data stream you actually want.

And James Clapper **described** metadata as a kind of Dewey Decimal system that allows the government to pull selected conversations from its giant library of all conversations.

ANDREA MITCHELL: At the same time, when Americans woke up and learned because of these leaks that every single telephone call in this United States, as well as elsewhere, but every call made by these telephone companies that they collect is archived, the numbers, just the numbers, and the duration of these calls. People were astounded by that. They had no idea. They felt invaded.

JAMES CLAPPER: I understand that. But first let me say that I and everyone in the intelligence community all— who are also citizens, who also care very deeply about our— our privacy and civil liberties, I certainly do. So let me say that at the outset. I think a lot of what people are— are reading and seeing in the media is a lot of hyper— hyperbole.

A metaphor I think might be helpful for people to understand this is to think of a huge library with literally millions of volumes of books in it, an electronic library. Seventy percent of those books are on bookshelves in the United States, meaning that the bulk of the world's infrastructure, communications infrastructure is in the United States.

There are no limitations on the customers who can use this library. Many and millions of innocent people doing min– millions of innocent things use this library, but there are also nefarious people who use it. Terrorists, drug cartels, human traffickers, criminals also take advantage of the same technology. So the task for us in the interest of preserving security and preserving civil liberties and privacy is to be as precise as we possibly can be when we go in that library and look for the books that we need to open up and actually read.

You think of the li– and by the way, all these books are arranged randomly. They're not arranged by subject or topic matter. And they're constantly changing. And so when we go into this library, first we have to have a library card, the people that actually do this work.

Which connotes their training and certification and recertification. **So when we pull out a book, based on its essentially is– electronic Dewey Decimal System, which is zeroes and ones, we have to be very precise about which book we're picking out.** And if it's one that belongs to the– was put in there by an American citizen or a U.S. person.

We ha– we are under strict court supervision and have to get stricter– and have to get permission to actually– actually look at that. So the notion that we're trolling through everyone's emails and voyeuristically reading them, or listening to everyone's phone calls is on its face absurd. We couldn't do it even if we wanted to. And I assure you, we don't want to.

ANDREA MITCHELL: Why do you need every telephone number? Why is it such a broad vacuum cleaner approach?

JAMES CLAPPER: Well, you have to start someplace. If– and over the years that this program has operated, we have refined it and tried to– to make it ever more precise and more disciplined as to which– which things we take out of the library. But you have to be in the– in the– in the chamber in order to be able to pick and choose those things that we need in the interest of protecting the country and gleaning information on terrorists who are plotting to kill Americans, to destroy our economy, and destroy our way of life.

And **according to William Arkin**, the 215 metadata database, called MAINWAY, is considered a "signals navigation database."

In other words, the 215 database is at least sometimes used as a roadmap to all the other collections the NSA gathers.

As I'll show in a follow-up post, how that roadmap is used may go to the heart of the legitimacy of investigations into American.

I'm not entirely sure what discovery obligations the government thinks it has with this tool. But given that it's a moment where the government claims to be exercising reasonable cause analysis (in secret) it sure ought to be disclosed.

<http://www.emptywheel.net/2013/07/16/hiding-the-215-index-from-defendants-too/>

## XKEYSCORE: NSA TOOL COLLECTS 'NEARLY EVERYTHING A USER DOES ON THE INTERNET'

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## *One presentation claims the XKeyscore program covers ‘nearly everything a typical user does on the internet’*

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- XKeyscore gives ‘widest-reaching’ collection of online data
- NSA analysts require no prior authorization for searches
- Sweeps up emails, social media activity and browsing history
- **NSA’s XKeyscore program – read one of the presentations**



By Glenn Greenwald | [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com)

A top secret National Security Agency program allows analysts to search with no prior authorization through vast databases containing emails, online chats and the browsing histories of millions of individuals, according to documents provided by whistleblower Edward Snowden.

The **NSA** boasts in training materials that the program, called XKeyscore, is its “widest-reaching” system for developing intelligence from the **internet**.

The latest revelations will add to the intense public and congressional debate around the extent of NSA **surveillance** programs. They come as senior intelligence officials testify to the Senate judiciary committee on Wednesday, releasing classified documents in response to **the Guardian’s earlier stories** on bulk collection of phone records and Fisa surveillance court oversight.

The files shed light on one of Snowden’s most controversial statements, made in his **first video interview published by the Guardian** on June 10.

“I, sitting at my desk,” said Snowden, could “wiretap anyone, from you or your accountant, to a federal judge or even the president, if I had a personal email”.

US officials vehemently denied this specific claim. Mike Rogers, the Republican chairman of the House intelligence committee, said of Snowden's assertion: "He's lying. It's impossible for him to do what he was saying he could do."

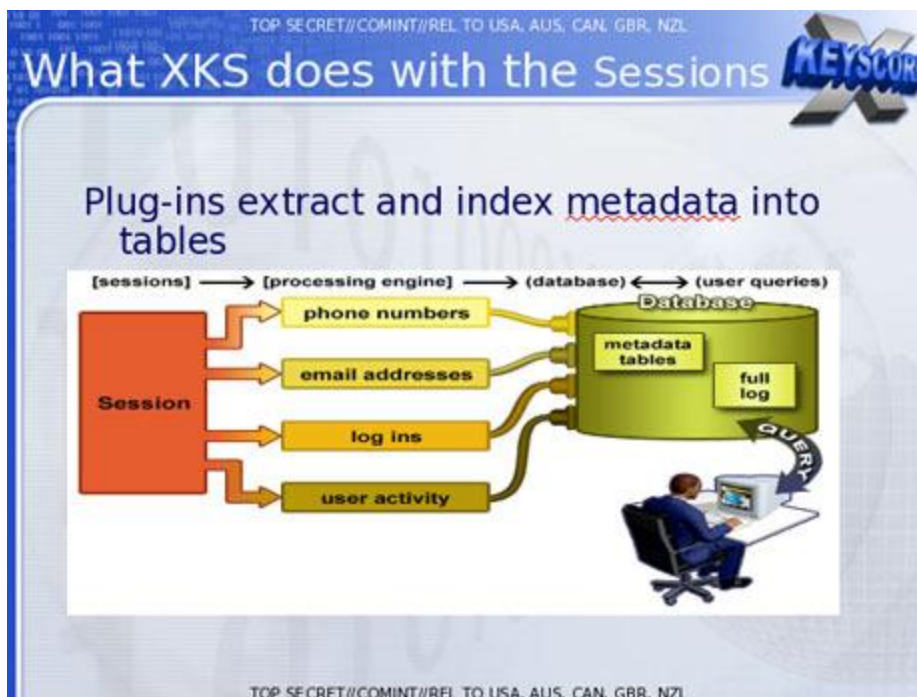
But training materials for XKeyscore detail how analysts can use it and other systems to mine enormous agency databases by filling in a simple on-screen form giving only a broad justification for the search. The request is not reviewed by a court or any NSA personnel before it is processed.

XKeyscore, the documents boast, is the NSA's "widest reaching" system developing intelligence from computer networks – what the agency calls Digital Network Intelligence (DNI). One presentation claims the program covers "nearly everything a typical user does on the internet", including the content of emails, websites visited and searches, as well as their metadata.

Analysts can also use XKeyscore and other NSA systems to obtain ongoing "real-time" interception of an individual's internet activity.

Under US law, the NSA is required to obtain an individualized Fisa warrant only if the target of their surveillance is a 'US person', though no such warrant is required for intercepting the communications of Americans with foreign targets. But XKeyscore provides the technological capability, if not the legal authority, to target even US persons for extensive electronic surveillance without a warrant provided that some identifying information, such as their email or IP address, is known to the analyst.

One training slide illustrates the digital activity constantly being collected by XKeyscore and the analyst's ability to query the databases at any time.



The purpose of XKeyscore is to allow analysts to search the metadata as well as the content of emails and other internet activity, such as browser history, even when there is no known email account (a "selector" in NSA parlance) associated with the individual being targeted.

Analysts can also search by name, telephone number, IP address, keywords, the language in which the internet activity was conducted or the type of browser used.

One document notes that this is because “strong selection [search by email address] itself gives us only a very limited capability” because “a large amount of time spent on the web is performing actions that are anonymous.”

The NSA documents assert that by 2008, 300 terrorists had been captured using intelligence from XKeyscore.

Analysts are warned that searching the full database for content will yield too many results to sift through. Instead they are advised to use the metadata also stored in the databases to narrow down what to review.

A slide entitled “plug-ins” in a December 2012 document describes the various fields of information that can be searched. It includes “every email address seen in a session by both username and domain”, “every phone number seen in a session (eg address book entries or signature block)” and user activity – “the webmail and chat activity to include username, buddylist, machine specific cookies etc”.

## Email monitoring

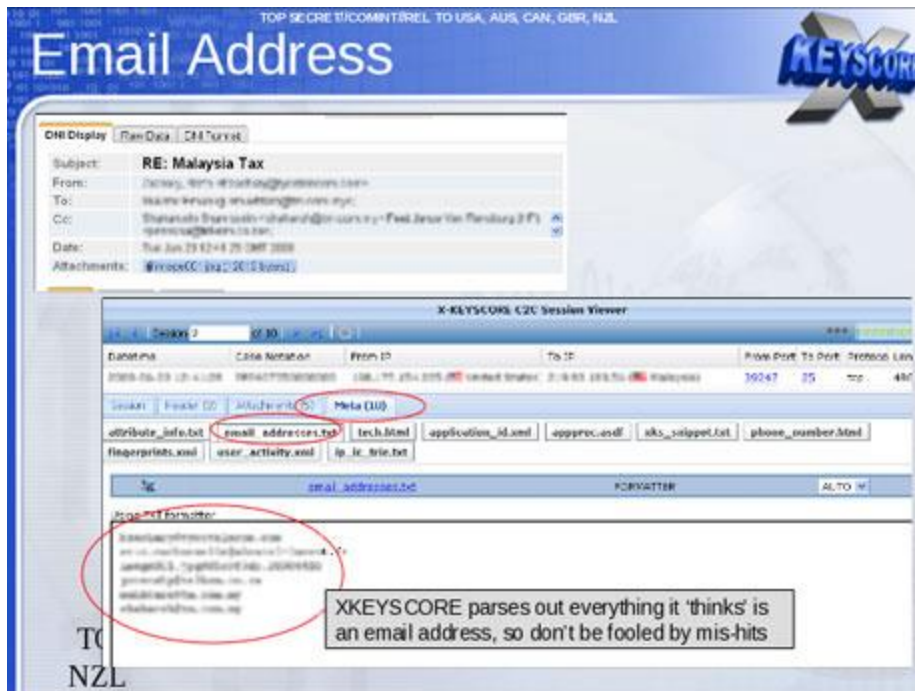
In a second Guardian interview in June, Snowden elaborated on his statement about being able to read any individual’s email if he had their email address. He said the claim was based in part on the email search capabilities of XKeyscore, which Snowden says he was authorized to use while working as a Booz Allen contractor for the NSA. One top-secret document describes how the program “searches within bodies of emails, webpages and documents”, including the “To, From, CC, BCC lines” and the ‘Contact Us’ pages on websites”.

To search for emails, an analyst using XKS enters the individual’s email address into a simple online search form, along with the “justification” for the search and the time period for which the emails are sought.

The screenshot displays a web browser window titled "The unofficial XKeyscore Users Guide". Below the title bar, there is a navigation bar with a search box containing the number "7" and a "Fit Page Width" button. The main content area is titled "Email Addresses Query:" and contains the following text: "One of the most common queries is (you guessed it) an **Email Address Query** searching for an email address. To create a query for a specific email address, you have to fill in the name of the query, justify it and set a date range then you simply fill in the email address(es) you want to search on and submit."

Below this text, a section titled "That would look something like this..." shows a sample search form. The form has a header with links: "Fields", "Advanced Features", "Show Hidden Search Fields", "Clear Search Values", and "Reload Last Search Values". The form is titled "Search: Email Addresses" and contains the following fields:

- Query Name:
- Justification:
- Additional Justification:
- Miranda Number:
- Datetime:  Start:
- Email Username:
- @Domain:



The analyst then selects which of those returned emails they want to read by opening them in NSA reading software.

The system is similar to the way in which NSA analysts generally can intercept the communications of anyone they select, including, as one NSA document put it, “communications that transit the **United States** and communications that terminate in the United States”.

One document, a top secret 2010 guide describing the training received by NSA analysts for general surveillance under the Fisa Amendments Act of 2008, explains that analysts can begin surveillance on anyone by clicking a few simple pull-down menus designed to provide both legal and targeting justifications. Once options on the pull-down menus are selected, their target is marked for electronic surveillance and the analyst is able to review the content of their communications:

(U) Foreign Factors

Build Targeting Request - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <https://gsaout-wakefield.cis.nsa/utl/UT1/do/TKItemSelector#selector>

Forwarding Precedence: Routine

Forwarding Precedence Reason: [Empty]

Comments: [Empty]

Special Authorization: --Select a Special Auth--

FAA Foreign Governments Cert (Not valid to Task - Required data is missing)

Foreign Intel Purpose: --Select a Value--

Foreign Factor: In direct contact w/tgt overseas, no info to show proposed tgt in U.S.

Foreignness Source ID: --Select a Value--

Foreignness Explanation: [Empty]

Zipcode: [Empty]

Start Date: [Empty]

End Date: [Empty]

Targeting End Date: [Empty]

Tag: [Empty]

Validate Remove Add

Select a Foreignness Factor

## Chats, browsing history and other internet activity

Beyond emails, the XKeyscore system allows analysts to monitor a virtually unlimited array of other internet activities, including those within social media.

An NSA tool called DNI Presenter, used to read the content of stored emails, also enables an analyst using XKeyscore to read the content of Facebook chats or private messages.

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Facebook Chat V4 Appid Example

KEYSCORE

DNI Presenter Display:

Sessions: [Empty] Attachments: [Empty] Paths: [Empty]

Formatter: DNIPresenter [Empty] [Empty] [Empty] [Empty] [Empty]

UIS Web Form Display

Form Fields

msg\_id [Redacted]

client\_time [Redacted]

to [Redacted]

from [Redacted]

priv\_time [Redacted]

msg\_text: door is still recognize me

post\_form\_id [Redacted]

fb\_dmg [Redacted]

post\_form\_id\_source [Redacted]

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An analyst can monitor such Facebook chats by entering the Facebook user name and a date range into a simple search screen.

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## (TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) User Activity Possible Queries

User Activity

Datetime: 1 Day Start: 2009-09-21 00:00 Stop: 2009-09-22

Search For: username

Search Value: 12345678910

Realm: facebook

Datetime: 1 Day Start: 2009-09-21 00:00 Stop: 2009-09-22

Search For: username

Search Value: My\_Username

Realm: nolog

Analysts can search for internet browsing activities using a wide range of information, including search terms entered by the user or the websites viewed.

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## HTTP Activity Client-to-Server

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GET /search?tab=urdu&order=sortboth&q=musharraf&start=3&scope=urdu&link=next HTTP/1.1

Accept: \*/\*

Referer: http://search.bbc.co.uk/search?tab=urdu&order=sortboth&q=musharraf&start=2&scope=urdu

Accept-Language: en-us

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)

Host: search.bbc.co.uk

Cookie: BBC-UID=b479a5f4ad230a53063d513630203acb22684634a0e0b164c45f96efc054cf950Mozilla%2F4%2e0%20%28cc

Cache-Control: max-stale=0

Connection: Keep-Alive

X-BlueCost-Via: 66808702E9A98546

Search term: **Musharraf**

Host: search.bbc.co.uk

URL Path: /search

URL Args: tab=urdu&order=sortboth&q=musharraf&start=3&scope=urdu&link=next

Search on BBC

Search Terms: musharraf

Language: en

Browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)

Via: 66808702E9A98546

Referer: http://search.bbc.co.uk/search?tab=urdu&order=sortboth&q=musharraf&start=2&scope=urdu

Cookie: BBC-UID=b479a5f4ad230a53063d513630203acb22684634a0e0b164c45f96efc054cf950Mozilla%2F4%2e0%20%28cc

As one slide indicates, the ability to search HTTP activity by keyword permits the analyst access to what the NSA calls “nearly everything a typical user does on the internet”.



The XKeyscore program also allows an analyst to learn the IP addresses of every person who visits any website the analyst specifies.

1. If you know the particular website the target visits. For this example, I'm looking for everyone in Sweden that visits a particular extremist web forum.

Search: HTTP Activity

Query Name:

Justification:

Additional Justification:

Miranda Number:

Datetime:  Start:

HTTP Type:

Host:

Country:

Country:

Scroll down to enter a country code (Sweden is selected)

The website URL (aka "host") is entered in with a wildcard to account for "www" and "mail" other hosts.

To comply with USSID-18 you must AND that with some other information like an IP or country

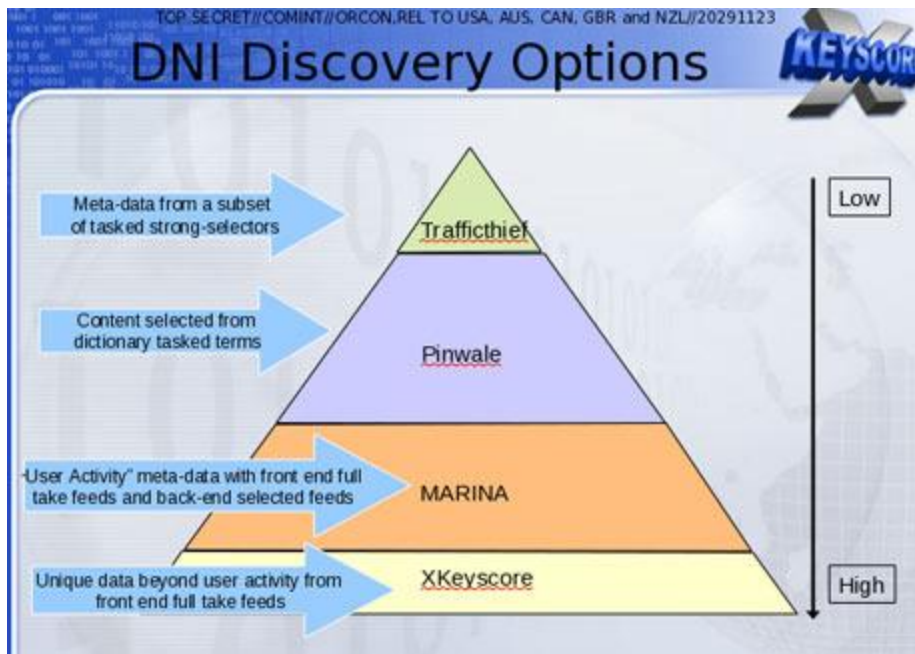
The quantity of communications accessible through programs such as XKeyscore is staggeringly large. One NSA report from 2007 estimated that there were 850bn "call events" collected and stored in the NSA databases, and close to 150bn internet records. Each day, the document says, 1-2bn records were added.

William Binney, a former NSA mathematician, said last year that the agency had "assembled on the order of 20tn transactions about US citizens with other US citizens", an estimate, he said, that "only was involving phone calls and emails". A 2010 Washington Post article reported that "every day, collection systems at the [NSA] intercept and store 1.7bn emails, phone calls and other type of communications."

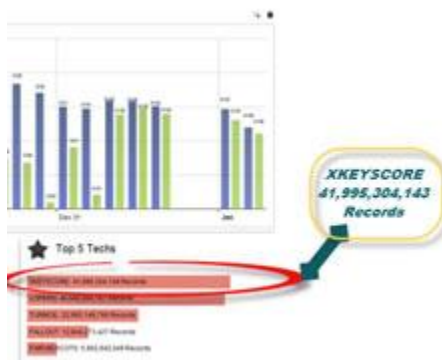
The XKeyscore system is continuously collecting so much internet data that it can be stored only for short periods of time. Content remains on the system for only three to five days, while metadata is stored for 30 days. One document explains: “At some sites, the amount of data we receive per day (20+ terabytes) can only be stored for as little as 24 hours.”

To solve this problem, the NSA has created a multi-tiered system that allows analysts to store “interesting” content in other databases, such as one named Pinwale which can store material for up to five years.

It is the databases of XKeyscore, one document shows, that now contain the greatest amount of communications data collected by the NSA.



In 2012, there were at least 41 billion total records collected and stored in XKeyscore for a single 30-day period.



Legal v technical restrictions

While the Fisa Amendments Act of 2008 requires an individualized warrant for the targeting of US persons, NSA analysts are permitted to intercept the communications of such individuals without a warrant if they are in contact with one of the NSA's foreign targets.

The ACLU's deputy legal director, Jameel Jaffer, told the Guardian last month that national security officials expressly said that a primary purpose of the new law was to enable them to collect large amounts of Americans' communications without individualized warrants.

"The government doesn't need to 'target' Americans in order to collect huge volumes of their communications," said Jaffer. "The government inevitably sweeps up the communications of many Americans" when targeting foreign nationals for surveillance.

An example is provided by one XKeyscore document showing an NSA target in Tehran communicating with people in Frankfurt, Amsterdam and New York.

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## Example #2

**Full Log table contains the standard DNI meta-data with *some but not all* information from other plug-ins included (ie. Username from User Activity and Application Info contains some HTTP activity)**

Application Info	Username	From/To City (IP)	Online	Offline	From IP	To IP	From Port	To Port
http:update.nal.com/Products/Cc		TEHRAN US NEWYORK	2005-05-20 18:05:16	2005-05-20 18:05:16			34847	80
http:platform.facebook.com/v/narges.santostee@gmail.co		TEHRAN DE FRANKFURT	2005-05-20 18:05:16	2005-05-20 18:05:16			42886	80
http:platform.facebook.com/v/narges.santostee@gmail.co		TEHRAN DE FRANKFURT	2005-05-20 18:05:16	2005-05-20 18:05:16			42886	80
http:platform.facebook.com/v/narges.santostee@gmail.co		TEHRAN DE FRANKFURT	2005-05-20 18:05:16	2005-05-20 18:05:16			42886	80
http:news.ssbtc.co.uk/1307new		TEHRAN GB LONDON	2005-05-20 18:07:47	2005-05-20 18:07:54			37409	80
http:b.static.ak.fdn.net/10b0b0		TEHRAN DE FRANKFURT	2005-05-20 18:08:31	2005-05-20 18:08:33			41852	80
http:b.static.ak.fdn.net/10b0b0		TEHRAN DE FRANKFURT	2005-05-20 18:08:31	2005-05-20 18:08:37			41852	80
http:platform.facebook.com/v/narges.santostee@gmail.co		TEHRAN DE FRANKFURT	2005-05-20 18:09:35	2005-05-20 18:12:12			40648	80
http:photos-dak.fdn.net/10b0b0		TEHRAN NL AMSTERDAM	2005-05-20 18:09:56	2005-05-20 18:12:05			41656	80
http:photos-dak.fdn.net/10b0b0		TEHRAN NL AMSTERDAM	2005-05-20 18:09:56	2005-05-20 18:12:05			41656	80

IP addresses redacted

In recent years, the NSA has attempted to segregate exclusively domestic US communications in separate databases. But even NSA documents acknowledge that such efforts are imperfect, as even purely domestic communications can travel on foreign systems, and NSA tools are sometimes unable to identify the national origins of communications.

Moreover, all communications between Americans and someone on foreign soil are included in the same databases as foreign-to-foreign communications, making them readily searchable without warrants.

Some searches conducted by NSA analysts are periodically reviewed by their supervisors within the NSA. "It's very rare to be questioned on our searches," Snowden told the Guardian in June, "and even when we are, it's usually along the lines of: 'let's bulk up the justification'."

In a letter this week to senator Ron Wyden, director of national intelligence James Clapper acknowledged that NSA analysts have exceeded even legal limits as interpreted by the NSA in domestic surveillance.

Acknowledging what he called "a number of compliance problems", Clapper attributed them to "human error" or "highly sophisticated technology issues" rather than "bad faith".

However, Wyden said on the Senate floor on Tuesday: “These violations are more serious than those stated by the intelligence community, and are troubling.”

In a statement to the Guardian, the NSA said: “NSA’s activities are focused and specifically deployed against – and only against – legitimate foreign intelligence targets in response to requirements that our leaders need for information necessary to protect our nation and its interests.

“XKeyscore is used as a part of NSA’s lawful foreign signals intelligence collection system.

“Allegations of widespread, unchecked analyst access to NSA collection data are simply not true. Access to XKeyscore, as well as all of NSA’s analytic tools, is limited to only those personnel who require access for their assigned tasks ... In addition, there are multiple technical, manual and supervisory checks and balances within the system to prevent deliberate misuse from occurring.”

“Every search by an NSA analyst is fully auditable, to ensure that they are proper and within the law.

“These types of programs allow us to collect the information that enables us to perform our missions successfully – to defend the nation and to protect US and allied troops abroad.”

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## NSA X-KEYSCORE SERVER SITES

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[cryptome.org](http://cryptome.org)

August 4, 2013



While some server sites are known NSA-**Echelon** spy stations of the Five-Eyes — US, UK, CA, AU and NZ — many of the server sites are shown at, or near, national capitals. These may be symbolic locations or, intriguingly, may indicate X-Keyscore servers at US embassies.

A surprise is the dot at Moscow. Another is a site shown in south-central China, far from Beijing, located nowhere obvious (a long-shot: it's a covert server).

The NSA station in Hawaii where Edward Snowden worked is not shown on the map.

There are about 85 red dots on the site map which claims “approximately 150 sites,” with 25 of the dots along the Antarctica coast.

Dots appear to be shown in 51 countries, plus seemingly circumscribed Antarctica. The densest concentration is in Europe, Middle East, South Asia, Central America. But none shown in top of the world, CA, NO, SW, IS, PT, most of South America, the Pacific and Atlantic islands, a slew of others.

<http://sreaves32.wordpress.com/2013/08/02/xkeyscore-nsa-tool-collects-nearly-everything-a-user-does-on-the-internet/>

# Internetüberwachung: US-Spionagefirmen suchen XKeyscore-Fachleute

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Washington/Fort Meade – Die National Security Agency ist eine gewaltige Behörde. Der “Washington Post” zufolge arbeiten derzeit etwa 33.000 Menschen für den US-Geheimdienst, der auf Spionage, Verteidigung und Angriff in Netzwerken spezialisiert ist. Die NSA unterhält nicht nur eine riesige Zentrale in Fort Meade, Maryland, sondern auch noch zahlreiche Stützpunkte in den USA und anderswo. Im britischen Menwith Hill sollen demnächst bis zu 2500 NSA-Bedienstete arbeiten. In Bluffdale, Utah, baut der Geheimdienst derzeit das vermutlich größte Rechenzentrum des Planeten.

Doch all diese Einrichtungen sind nur ein Teil des tatsächlichen Geheimdienstapparats – andere Teile der US-Sicherheitsarchitektur sind längst outgesourct. In einem großangelegten Bericht über diese Schattenbranche schätzte die “Washington Post” schon 2010, dass von 854.000 Personen mit der Sicherheitsfreigabe “Top Secret” 265.000 Vertragsangestellte von Privatunternehmen waren.

Noch immer suchen sowohl die NSA als auch die knapp 500 privaten Firmen, mit denen sie zusammenarbeitet, ganz offen nach weiterem Fachpersonal für Überwachung, Spionage und Cyberwar. Eine ganze Reihe von Stellenanzeigen der NSA selbst für Positionen etwa im Bereich Computer Network Operations beginnt jeweils mit der gleichen, erstaunlich offenen Passage:

*“Unsere Nation ist in eine neue Ära eingetreten, die tiefgreifende Veränderungen hinsichtlich der Operationsweise der National Security Agency mit sich bringt. Die explosive Ausbreitung des World Wide Web verlangt nach einer Mission im Bereich Computer Network Operations. Diese wichtige Mission besteht aus drei Teilen: Netzwerkverteidigung, Netzwerkattacken und Erschließung von Computernetzwerken. Um diese Funktionen zu erfüllen, sucht die NSA Menschen, die mit hoher Sachkunde und Leidenschaft den Krieg im Cyberspace gewinnen wollen.”*

Dass der Geheimdienst den “Krieg im Cyberspace” als gegeben betrachtet, lässt tief blicken. Die NSA verschickt solche Stellenanzeigen sogar über einen eigenen Twitteraccount.

Doch die NSA selbst ist bei weitem nicht die einzige Organisation, die in Online-Stellenanzeigen freimütig mit dem eigenen Bedarf an Arbeitskräften hausieren geht. Eine ganze Reihe von Unternehmen sucht beispielsweise Analysten, Techiker, Programmierer, die mit dem als streng geheim eingestuften System XKeyscore umgehen können, das SPIEGEL-Informationen zufolge auch der Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) und der Verfassungsschutz (BfV) einsetzen.

Doch nicht nur nach Fachleuten im Umgang mit dieser NSA-Software wird gesucht. In zahlreichen Stellenanzeigen tauchen Programmnamen auf, die man von den bislang publizierten NSA-Folien – etwa über das Prism-Programm – kennt. Andere stehen auf einer Liste mit NSA-Programmnamen, die der Geheimdienst-Fachmann William Arkin schon im März 2012 veröffentlichte.

Einige Beispiele:

- Der Rüstungskonzern L3 Communications (nicht zu verwechseln mit dem Telekommunikationskonzern Level 3 Communications) sucht für seine Sicherheitssparte einen Systems Integration Engineer am Standort Maryland / Fort Meade – dort ist auch die NSA zu Hause. Mit Programmen wie XKeyscore sollte sich der Bewerber auskennen, vor allem mit dem Entwickeln von Zusatzprogrammen, sogenannten Plug-ins.
- Als Netzwerk-Spezialist ist man gefragt bei Tasc. Die Firma mit mehreren tausend Mitarbeitern und laut "Washington Post" schon 2009 einem Jahresumsatz von zwei Milliarden Dollar bietet IT-Lösungen für Geheimdienste und Militär an. Mitbringen sollen Bewerber Kenntnisse von NSA-Programmen wie XKeyscore, Tuningfork, Discoroute oder Marina. Letzteres dient den Prism-Folien zufolge der Auswertung von Internetverbindungsdaten. Die potentiellen Mitarbeiter werden mit der Aussicht gelockt, "Schutz und Sicherheit zu verbessern und die Grundwerte der Gesellschaft zu schützen".
- Das Unternehmen CyTech sucht einen Analysten, der sich auf das Auswerten verschiedener Quellen versteht – mit NSA-Programmen wie Anchory/Maui, Pathfinder oder Skywriter. Pluspunkte sind Kenntnisse von Pinwale und XKeyscore. Pinwale ist ein Analyseprogramm für Video-Inhalte, das ebenfalls auf den Prism-Folien auftaucht.

Die Liste ließe sich fortsetzen: Auch andere einschlägige Unternehmen wie Saic, Raytheon oder BAE Systems suchen nach qualifizierten Fachkräften für Überwachungssoftware, die man nun als NSA-Werkzeuge kennt. Umgekehrt preisen im Business-Netzwerk LinkedIn Dutzende Mitglieder ihre Erfahrung mit XKeyscore und anderen NSA-Programmen als Qualifikation an.

Was Bewerber in der Regel mitbringen müssen: eine Sicherheitsfreigabe "mit Lügendetektor". Die Kandidaten müssen Dokumente der höchsten Geheimhaltungsstufe einsehen dürfen, außerdem eine Überprüfung durchlaufen haben, um auch mit besonders gesicherten Informationen zu arbeiten.

Auch auf den XKeyscore- und den Prism-Folien steht stets "Top Secret" – die Unternehmen aus dem Dunstkreis der US-Geheimdienste suchen dennoch ganz offen nach Fachleuten. Womöglich nach solchen, die wiederum die NSA selbst ausgebildet hat. Für sein "Digital Network Exploitation Analyst Development Program" (DDP) wirbt der Geheimdienst etwa mit den Worten: "Wegen ihres Fachwissens und der Bandbreite ihrer Erfahrungen herrscht intensive Nachfrage nach Personen mit einem Abschluss in diesem Programm."

Tatsächlich wandern ständig junge, gut ausgebildete Leute von den US-Diensten zu privaten Unternehmen ab, die einfach besser bezahlen – um dann über Outsourcing-Verträge doch wieder für NSA oder CIA zu arbeiten. So war es auch bei Edward Snowden: Er arbeitete für die CIA, bevor er sich von der privaten Firma Booz Allen Hamilton anheuern ließ, um dann für ein sechsstelliges Gehalt als Systemadministrator zu arbeiten. Bis er sich mit Tausenden NSA-Dokumenten aus dem Staub machte.

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Internet monitoring: U.S. spy companies looking XKeyscore professionals

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Washington / Fort Meade - The National Security Agency is a formidable authority. The "Washington Post" According approximately 33,000 people currently working for the U.S. Secret Service, which specializes in intelligence, defense and attack in networks. The NSA keeps not only a huge headquarters at Fort Meade, Maryland, but also numerous bases in the U.S. and elsewhere. Menwith Hill in the UK are soon up to 2500 NSA staff work. In Bluffdale, Utah, the Secret Service is currently building the largest data center probably the planet.

However, all these facilities are only part of the actual intelligence apparatus - Other parts of the U.S. security architecture have long been outsourced. In an extensive report on the shadow sector, the "Washington Post" in 2010 estimated that of the 854,000 people with security clearance "Top Secret" 265,000 were contract employees of private companies.

Still looking for both the NSA and the nearly 500 private companies, with which it works, quite frankly, after further specialized personnel for surveillance, espionage and cyberwar. A number of job positions for themselves about the NSA in computer network operations begins with the same amazing open passage:

"Our nation has entered a new era that brings profound changes in the way the National Security Agency operation with them. The explosive spread of the World Wide Web calls for a mission in the area of computer network operations. This important mission is composed of three parts: network defense, network attacks and development of computer networks. To fulfill these functions, the NSA people who want to win with high level of expertise and passion to the war in cyberspace looking for. "

That the agency considered the "war in cyberspace" as given, is revealing. The NSA sent those jobs even have their own Twitter account.

But the NSA itself is by no means the only organization that is being peddled in online job candidly with their own labor needs. A number of companies looking to use, for example, analysts Techiker, programmers who can deal with the classified top secret XKeyscore system, which, according to SPIEGEL information and the Federal Intelligence Service (BND) and the Protection of the Constitution (BVF).

But not only for professionals in dealing with this NSA software is searched. In many jobs appear on the program name that you published to date by the NSA films - knows -

such as the Prism program. Other names on a list with NSA program name, which published the intelligence expert William Arkin in March, 2012.

Some examples:

- The defense contractor L3 Communications (not to be confused with the telecommunications company Level 3 Communications) is looking for its safety division at a Systems Integration Engineer Location Maryland / Fort Meade - there is also the NSA at home. With programs like XKeyscore the candidate should know about, especially with the development of additional programs, so-called plug-ins.
- As a network specialist you're asking for Tasc. The company with several thousand employees, and according to "Washington Post" in 2009, an annual turnover of two billion dollars provides IT solutions for intelligence agencies and the military. Candidates should bring knowledge of NSA programs such XKeyscore, Tuningfork, disco route or marina. The latter is, according to the prism-film evaluation of internet data. The potential employees are lured with the prospect "to improve safety and security and to protect the basic values of society."
- The company is looking for a CyTech analyst who knows how to evaluate different sources - with NSA programs such anchorY / Maui, Pathfinder or Skywriter. Plus points are knowledge of Pinwale and XKeyscore. Pinwale is a program for video content analysis, which also appears on the prism films.

The list goes on and on: other relevant companies such as Saic, Raytheon and BAE Systems looking for qualified professionals for monitoring software that he's known as NSA tools. Conversely, prices in the business network LinkedIn members their experience with dozens XKeyscore and other NSA programs as a qualification to.

What applicants need to bring in the rule: a security clearance "with lie detector". Candidates must document the highest level of secrecy may view, also have undergone a review in order to work with high-security information.

Is always "Top Secret" and on the XKeyscore and the prism films - the company from the realm of U.S. intelligence looking yet very open to professionals. Possibly by those who in turn trained the NSA itself. For its "Digital Network Exploitation Analyst Development Program" (DDP) advertises about the intelligence with the words. "Because of their expertise and the range of their experiences there intense demand for people with a degree in this program"

Actually ever wander young, well-educated people of the U.S. services to private companies that actually pay better - but then again to work on outsourcing contracts for NSA or CIA. So it was with Edward Snowden: He worked for the CIA before he was hired by the private firm Booz Allen Hamilton, and then to work for a six-figure salary as a system administrator. Until he made with thousands of NSA documents from the dust.

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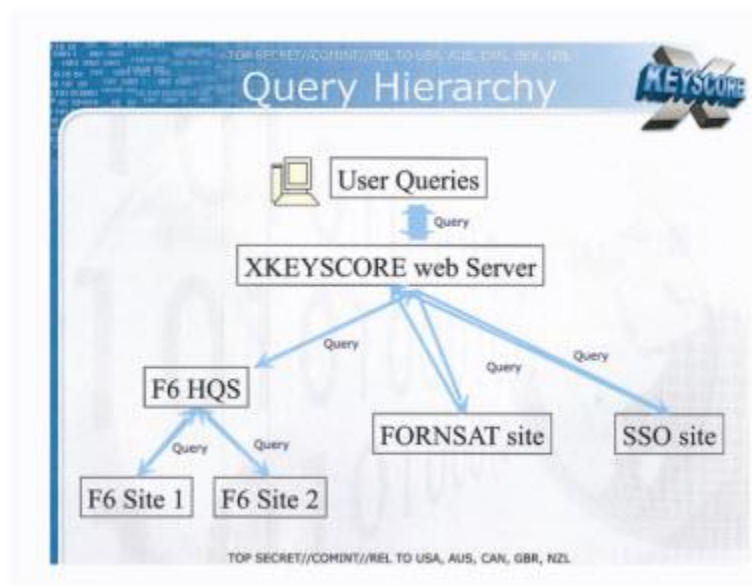
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Monitoring scandals: Everything you need to know about Prism, tensions and Co.

## XKeyscore, PRISM – What's Next?

**The Guardian** revealed **XKeyscore** on **Wednesday**, as one of the most invasive surveillance programs yet. According to Glenn Greenwald: **XKeyscore** gives the 'widest-reaching' collection of online data; where NSA analysts require no prior authorization for searches; it sweeps up emails, social media activity and browsing history, and further claims that an NSA analyst can monitor Facebook chats by entering the Facebook user name and date range in a search screen. You can peruse the **XKeyscore** presentation in full [here](#).



## XKeyscore: Metadata that the NSA has already collected?

According to Mark Ambinder co-author of the book *Deep State: Inside the Government Secrecy Industry*; **XKeyscore** is *not the thing that DOES the collecting; it's a series of user interfaces, backend databases, servers and software that selects certain types of metadata that the NSA has ALREADY collected using these methods.*

***XKEYSCORE** is useful because it gets the “front end full take feeds” from the various NSA collection points around the world and importantly, knows what to do with it to make it responsive to search queries. As the presentation says, the stuff itself is collected by some entity called F6 and something else called FORNSAT and then something with the acronym SSO.*

*Deciphered, F6 means a Special Collection Service site located in a U.S. embassy or consulate overseas. The stuff is shunted by these sites to the SCS's headquarters in Beltsville, Maryland, because the F6 sites are located in countries where it would be impossible to use regular telephonic or fiber optic cables to send it back to HQ.*

## NSA Code Names Revealed

**William M. Arkin's Online blog** contains a [list](#) of **NSA** and **NSA-contractor** programs that was current as of March, 2012. **XKeyscore** is on the list. **Arkin** is an analyst, author, and journalist who has been working on the subject of [national security](#) for 35 years.

*The list...involved in all aspects of signals intelligence (SIGINT) collection, processing, analysis, dissemination, and storage. Some are purely administrative programs, some are tools and databases associated with social network analysis, metadata analysis, and target research. The current focus of NSA's work seems to be the telecommunications infrastructure to include wireless, optical, electrical, and converged networks.*

You can also look up most of the Arkin list items over at **LinkedIn** and connect **NSA/NSA** contractors and you might even pick up additional surveillance tools that may currently be in use. A search for **XKeyscore** on **LinkedIn** yielded [17 results](#). ELCC, WITCHHUNT, SPrintPirate, TRAILMAPPER, and TWISTEDPATH are other results that turned up within some of these queries. Some LinkedIn security experts also spoofed their profiles with NSA jargon; adding some lulz to the



search results.

## Use StartPage to conduct Google searches

Music writer Michele Catalano claims that searching for “pressure cookers” & “Backpacks” online, [could earn you a visit from the Joint Terrorist Task Force](#), complemented by a trailing SWAT team:

*Catalano’s story, as she frames it, appears to illustrate how Internet activity both banal and curious can add up to the seemingly criminal according to government algorithms. Her story too appears to highlight — through the lens of the personal — how very much our online selves are surveilled. Interestingly, Catalalono writes that the agents who raided her house said that that carry out such raids regularly:*

*They mentioned that they do this about 100 times a week. And that 99 of those visits turn out to be nothing. I don’t know what happens on the other 1 percent of visits and I’m not sure I want to know what my neighbors are up to. —[SALON](#)*

You should keep in mind that *any word or combination of words* that you search for on ‘monitored’ search engines (from the same IP) — could land you on the **U.S. Government’s Consolidated Terrorist Watch List**. This master list determines if you are on Santa’s naughty or nice list – search for the wrong terms and you could have a dump truck of stumbling blocks to climb over when trying to fly or get a visa.





## What’s Next?

How will the American people and the world respond to this latest bombshell? It’s hard to tell. But, for the moment — we should all pay close attention to how we use the Internet. We should **encrypt our communications**; conduct search queries with a search engine that does not store our user data (or record our IP address); be overly cautious of how we use social networks; use a browser that masks our IP; and use a completely separate browser to access Facebook (and never login to Facebook from any other browser). Check out this list of [Cocoon Online Privacy Tools](#) and let us know what you are doing to secure your privacy online.

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# NSA's X-Keyscore One of Many Surveillance Programs Used On Americans

An article posted on the [Cryptome](#) website adds dimension to the NSA surveillance apparatus. In addition to X-Keyscore, the NSA computer system used to analyze internet data (the government would like you to believe only harmless metadata is collected and analyzed), a look at LinkedIn and other social media reveals dozen of other espionage tools and programs used to snoop on us.

"LinkedIn and other social media, job recruiters, conference sponsors, have since 9/11 rushed to fill burgeoning 'intel analyst' positions, many military and official spy-trained, now seeking greater pay and perks on the cyberespionage market," Cryptome reported on August 3. "These 'intel analyst' job seekers and holders (happily 'endorsing' each other) parade the codenames of espionage tools and programs they have mastered, XKeyscore only one among" a long list of tools discovered.

Here is a list of espionage tools and programs used by the NSA and "HUMINT androids safely bunkered for intimately wielding their remote-spying apparatus":

AGILEVIEW, AGILITY, AIRGAP/COZEN, AIGHANDLER, ANCHORY/MAUI, ARCANAPUP, ARTEMIS, ASSOCIATION, AUTOSOURCE, BEAMER, BELLVIEW, BLACKPEARL, CADENCE/GAMUT, CHALKFUN, CINEPLEX, CLOUD, COASTLINE, COMMONVIEW, CONTRAOCTAVE, CONVERGENCE, COURIERSKILL, CREEK, CREST, CROSSBONES, CPE, CULTWEAVE, CYBERTRANS, DISHFIRE, DOUBLEARROW, DRAGONFLY, Enhanced WEALTHYCLUSTER (EWC), ETHEREAL (maybe opensource network analysis?), FASCIA, FASTSCOPE, FOREMAN, GAMUT/UTT, GISTQUEUE, GJALLER, GLAVE, GLOBALREACH, GOLDMINER, GOLDPOINT, GOSSAMER, GROWLER, HERCULES (CIA terror database) HIGHTIDE/SKYWRITER, HOMEBASE, INFOSHARE, JOLLYROGER, KINGFISH, LIQUIDFIRE, MAINWAY, MARINA, MASTERLINK, MASTERSHAKE, MAUI/ANCHORY, MESSIAH, METTLESOME, NEWHORIZONS, NIGHTSURF, NORMALRUN/CHEWSTICK/FALLENORACLE, NUCLEON, OCTAVE, PATHMASTER/MAILORDER, PINWALE, PANOPTICON, PRESENTER, PROTON, RAVENWING, RENOIR, ROADBED, SCORPIOFORE/CPE, SHARKFINN, SKOPE, SKYWRITER, SNAPE, SPOTBEAM, STINGRAY; SURREY, TAPERLAY, TAROTCARD, TEMPTRESS, TRACFIN, TRAILMAPPER, TREASUREMAP, TRICKLER, TUNINGFORK/SEEKER, TURMOIL, TUSKATTIRE, TWISTEDPATH, UIS/PINWALE, UTT, WEALTHYCLUSTER, WIRESHARK (opensource network analysis?) WITCHHUNT, XKEYSCORE, YELLOWSTONE/SPLITGLASS

"The list of codenames aren't siphoned off LinkedIn but compiled over time to help look for interesting intelligence professionals and connections -- a lot from [William Arkin's excellent work](#)," Cryptome notes. Arkin, who served in Army intelligence in the 1970s, has documented how the post-9/11 intelligence system has grown so large that no one can know its size or estimate its effectiveness.

While the Cryptome article cited above covers intel ops conducted at embassies around the world, we can safely extrapolate this to the domestic surveillance revealed by Edward Snowden.

As the above makes painfully obvious, there can be no doubt we live in a high-tech Stasi police state. The NSA and its apologists like to pretend the government only collects meta-data on its citizens, but in fact, as the massive server farm in Utah reveals, it is collecting everything we do on the internet and over the telecommunication system.

Most Americans, of course, have nothing to worry about (if they don't mind 24-7 surveillance), so long as they pay their taxes and don't get involved in politics that threaten the status quo and the financial elite. The brave new Stasi surveillance is primarily designed to monitor and create expansive dossiers on the political enemies of the state so they can be dealt with when the time comes... a time that may not be far off.

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