

Languages in High Demand By U.S. Intelligence: First published on March 2, 2012. What the NSA is listening in on and what contractors are eavesdropping on behalf of the U.S. intelligence community.

Cash! Bonuses! for Speaking Dhivehi

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Who exactly is spying on who, and for what?

The latest [Wikileaks peak](#) into STRATFOR Emails is being described as a unique insight into some shadow CIA, while meanwhile some are worried that the Department of Homeland Security is [monitoring social media](#) and conducting surveillance of OWS activists. There is a little bit of truth in both stories, but it is such small potatoes.

The big daddy of spying is NSA's eavesdropping apparatus, and it's barely able to keep up. It can't process and translate all of the material it vacuums up from radio and telephone communications, cell phones, email, texts, chats, faxes, and websites belonging to the bad guys. And the rest of the intelligence community is practically deaf in one ear unable to understand the languages of those who are considered the enemy — let alone the languages of our "friends."

Into the breach marches an army of private contractors, who do a brisk business and are engaged in a death struggle with each other to find people who can speak obscure languages AND at the same time qualify for Top Secret clearances.

Arabic and the languages of Afghanistan and Pakistan (Dari, Pashtu, Urdu) are the priorities, but Farsi speakers, the language mostly of Iran, are in high demand these days. As are African languages, because, well, we have a new African Command that is creating its own empire.

I compiled a list of the languages in demand right now, the companies who are looking for Top Secret cleared applicants, and some of the locations where the spying and analysis is done.

Hebrew anyone? Only one country speaks that language. Dhivehi? That's the language of the Maldives. **(updated 3 March 2012)**

Language	Company	Location
Amharic	STG	Overseas
Arabic (Gulf, Egyptian,	Acclaim Technical	Ft. Gordon GA; Ft.

Iraqi, Levantine, Libyan, Moroccan/Tunisian, MSA, and Yemeni dialects)	Services, AllWorld Language Consultants, Archimedes Global, CACI, Camber, Chenega; Ed Wallach Search Group, General Dynamics Information Technology, iNTELLITREX, L-3, LG-TEK, ManTech, Navanti Group, Northrop Grumman, PARSONS/McMunn Associates (MAI), ProSol Associates, Quick Services LLC, Raytheon, SAIC, STG, TASC, VOR Technology	Meade MD; Suitland MD; Ft. Belvoir, VA; Herndon VA; McLean VA; Quantico VA; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Germany (AFRICOM); RAF Molesworth UK
Armenian	Pluribus International	
Azeri	STG	Overseas
Baluchi	Boeing, ProSol Associates, TASC	Ft. Meade MD
Bosnian	Ed Wallach Search Group	
Chinese	AllWorld Language Consultants, Booz Allen Hamilton, General Dynamics, LG-TEK, ManTech, PARSONS/McMunn Associates (MAI), Pluribus International, STG	Monterey CA; Hawaii; Ft. Meade MD; Suitland MD; Wright-Patterson AFB OH; Herndon VA; Overseas
Dari	AllWorld Language Consultants, Boeing, Ed Wallach Search Group, ManTech, Navanti	Ft. Meade MD; Ft. Belvoir VA; Herndon VA; Quantico VA;

	Group, Pluribus International, ProSol Associates, SAIC, STG, TASC	Overseas
Dhivehi	Acclaim Technical Services	Northern VA
Farsi (Persian)	Acclaim Technical Services, AllWorld Language Consultants, Booz Allen Hamilton, CACI, Chenega, Epsilon, Inc., General Dynamics Information Technology, Global Linguist Solutions, iNTELLITREX, L-3, ManTech, LG-TEK, Navanti Group, Northrop-Grumman; PARSONS/McMunn Associates, Inc. (MAI), Pluribus International, ProSol Associates, Quick Services LLC, SAIC, Six3 Intelligence Solutions, STG, TASC	Ft. Gordon GA; Ft. Meade MD; Suitland MD; Ft. Hood TX; San Antonio TX; Ft. Belvoir VA; Herndon VA; McLean VA; Quantico, VA; Reston VA; Overseas
French	Archimedes Global, Chenega; CSC, General Dynamics Information Technology, L-3, ManTech, Pluribus International, Quick Services LLC, Raytheon	Herndon VA; Djibouti; Germany (AFRICOM); RAF Molesworth UK
Georgian	KEYW, TASC	Ft. Meade MD
Haitian-Creole	Boeing, TASC	Ft. Meade MD
Hausa	AllWorld Language Consultants;	Germany (AFRICOM)

	Archimedes Global	
Hebrew	AllWorld Language Consultants, CACI, Pluribus International, Professional Solutions	Ft. Meade MD; Overseas
Hindi	ProSol Associates, SAIC, TASC	Ft. Meade MD; McLean VA
Hungarian	ProSol Associates	
Igbo	AllWorld Language Consultants	
Indonesian (Bahasa Melayu)	Chenega; Dynamics Information, Technology, ManTech, ProSol Associates	Herndon VA; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Japanese	AllWorld Language Consultants	
Kazakh	Boeing, TASC	Ft. Meade MD
Korean	AllWorld Language Consultants, General Dynamics, L-3, ManTech, PARSONS/McMunn Associates (MAI), Pluribus International, ProSol Associates, SAIC, STG	Monterey CA; Ft. Meade MD; Suitland MD; Herndon VA; Reston VA; Northern VA; Overseas
Kurdish	Acclaim Technical Services, General Dynamics, ManTech, Pluribus International,	Ft. Hood TX; Herndon VA; Overseas

	STG	
Malay	ProSol Associates	
Pashto	Acclaim Technical Services; AllWorld Language Consultants, Camber, General Dynamics Information Technology, iNTELLITREX, L-3, LG-TEK, ManTech, Pluribus International, ProSol Associates, SAIC, STG, TASC	MacDill AFB FL; Ft. Gordon GA; Ft. Meade MD; Herndon VA; McLean VA; Northern VA; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Polish	ProSol Associates	
Portuguese	Archimedes Global, Pluribus International, TASC	Ft. Meade MD; Germany
Punjabi (Western)	Pluribus International, STG	
Russian	Acclaim Technical Services, AllWorld Language Consultants, General Dynamics Information Technology, ManTech, PARSONS/McMunn Associates (MAI), Pluribus International, STG	Ft. Meade MD; Suitland MD; Herndon VA; Northern VA; Overseas
Somali	Booz Allen Hamilton, CACI, Camber, Chenega, Ed Wallach Search Group, iNTELLITREX, KEYW, L-3, Linc Government Services, Navanti	Ft. Gordon GA; Ft. Meade MD; Ft. Belvoir VA; McLean VA; Djibouti; Overseas

	Group, STG, TASC	
Spanish	Acclaim Technical Services; Boeing, CACI; L-3, ManTech, Pluribus International, SAIC, TASC	Ft. Gordon GA; Ft. Meade MD; El Paso, TX; Lackland AFB TX; Herndon VA; Northern VA
Swahili	Archimedes Global, CACI, Chenega; General Dynamics Information Technology, iNTELLITREX	Ft. Gordon GA; Ft. Meade MD; Germany (AFRICOM); Kenya
Tajik	AllWorld Language Consultants, Pluribus International, Quick Services LLC	Herndon VA
Turkish	AllWorld Language Consultants, Ed Wallach Search Group, ManTech, STG	Herndon VA; Overseas
Uighur/Uyghur	General Dynamics Information Technology, SAIC	Reston VA
Ukrainian	AllWorld Language Consultants	
Urdu	Acclaim Technical Services; AllWorld Language Consultants, Ed Wallach Search Group, General Dynamics Information Technology, LG-TEK, ManTech, Navanti Group, Pluribus International, ProSol Associates, Quick Services LLC, STG,	Monterey CA; Ft. Gordon GA; Ft. Stewart GA; Ft. Meade MD; Ft. Belvoir VA; Herndon VA; Northern VA; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Overseas

	TASC	
Uzbek	General Dynamics Information Technology	
Waziri	ProSol Associates	
Yoruba	AllWorld Language Consultants	

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