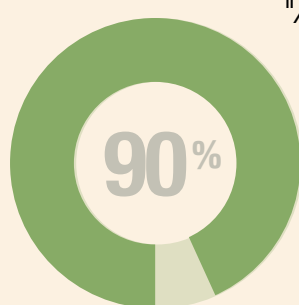


WHAT IS PRISM?

...and what does this US program mean for Canadians?



Started in 2007, PRISM is a secret government program where the National Security Agency (NSA) collects and monitors practically everything you've ever done online. This includes audio, video, photos, emails, documents, file transfers, search queries, online social networking details and more.



"At least 90 per cent of Canada's digital activity, from Facebook to Foursquare to basic email and beyond, is routed through exchange points in the United States."

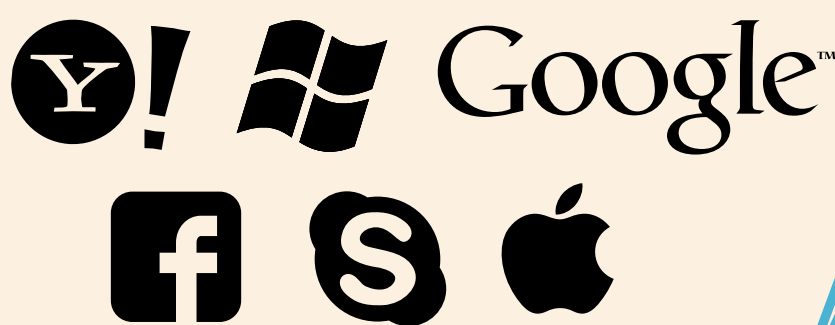
Ronald Deibert

Director of University of Toronto's Citizen Lab.

All your Gmail, Google Docs and files on Google Drive exist on American servers. Everything you do on Facebook is saved in the US. For all intents and purposes, the internet as we know it is American owned.



WHO IS INVOLVED?



THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE COMPANIES THE NSA HAS COLLECTED DATA FROM

(It's likely that what's been disclosed is still only the tip of the iceberg)

Your email that is travelling across the room is likely being routed through Chicago or New York first.

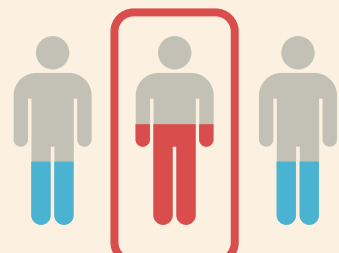
In 2012, Norwegian lawmakers debated a ban on the use by public officials of Google's and Microsoft's cloud computing services. US "Cloudveillance" over foreign data in the cloud has been lawful since 2008.



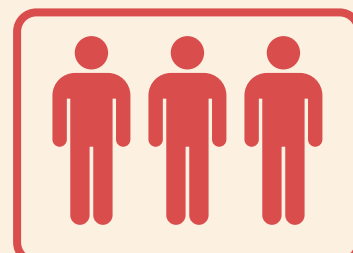
"The perceived intelligence shortcoming of 9/11 was a "failure to connect the dots." So for the past decade, the imperative of cyber-intelligence has been the acquisition and correlation of as many dots as possible."

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WHO GETS TARGETED?



The NSA only needs to be 51% sure the target lives outside the US to warrant collecting data on them.



As Canadians we're foreign citizens' by the American definition

"That should worry everyone north of the 49th parallel"

Tamir Israel, cyber security expert and staff lawyer at the Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic



Pieces of intelligence collected by the NSA in March of 2013 from computer networks worldwide.



The amount of protection U.S. foreign intelligence powers offers to foreigners' data in U.S. Clouds.



The Pentagon now spends more on the NSA than it does on the CIA.

WHAT CAN I DO?



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