# Changing Threats To Privacy

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#### Cypherpunks

### Government



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### Dangerous

### Scared

### The Fuck

### Out Of Them

### Ultimate Control $\rightarrow$ No Control

## As Dangerous?





### Cryptography Is Not A Banana



#### Cypherpunks Write Code!



## "PGP: source code and internals" MIT Press 1995

#### 2000 == GAME OVER?

#### THE SPREAD OF INFORMATION IS INEVITABLE

#### PREDICTIONS

- Anonymous digital cash will flourish.
- Intellectual property will disappear.
- Surveillance will become impossible.
- Governments will be unable to continue collecting taxes.
- Governments will fall.

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## Is This Victory?

- Everyone's mother has an illegal copy of an mp3 somewhere.
- Cryptography is everywhere.
- There are actual darknets which should make the eradication of information impossible.

#### SURVEILLANCE > PRIVACY

#### What Happened?

#### FUTURE

#### FACISM

#### SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

### CHOICE








# "No Network Effect"







# "No Network Effect"





#### WHAT kind OF CHOICE?













# Small Chocies $\rightarrow$ Big Choices

#### EVERYWHERE

#### Another Example

Adblock Plus Preferences			×
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#### Another Example



#### GOOGLE ANALYTICS == NOT EVIL?

#### Another Example

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< --- BEGIN google analytics -->
  <script type="text/javascript">
    var gaJsHost = (("https:" == document.location.protocol) ?
"https://ssl." : "http://www.");
    document.write(unescape("%3Cscript src='" + gaJsHost +
"google-analytics.com/ga.js' type='text/javascript'%3E%3C
/script%3E"));
  </script>
  <script type="text/javascript">
   var pageTracker = gat. getTracker("UA-30775-6");
    pageTracker. setDomainName("twitter.com");
          url = '/statuses/rebeccakelley/1207938518';
              pageTracker. setVar('Logged In');
        pageTracker. setVar('lang: en');
        pageTracker. trackPageview(url);
  </script>
  </-- END google analytics -->
```

#### EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE CHOICE

#### SIGNIFICANT?







### TOTAL INFORMATION AWARENESS

"...data must be made available in large-scale repositories with enhanced semantic content for easy analysis..."

-John Poindexter

# A System For Easy Data Mining

- Store all:
  - Email
  - Web Traffic
  - Credit Card History
  - Medical Records
- Develop the technology to easily mine the massive amount of data you collect.

#### THE TOTALITARIAN FUTURE, THE CYPHERPUNK NIGHTMARE









# A System For Easy Data Mining

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  - Credit Card History ightarrow
  - Medical Records ightarrow

- Google Analytics
- Google checkout 🚬
- Google health
- Develop the technology to easily mine the 0 massive amount of data you collect.
  - That's Google's jam!

### INTENT

#### Surveillance Business

#### Effect is the same

# Who knows more about the citizens in their own country, Kim Jong-II or Google?
# CHOICE

#### The choice is expanding

#### SOCIETY

# Trends Have Changed

- Technology alters society.
- Information accumulates in distinct places as a result.
- Eavesdroppers move to those points of accumulation.

#### Past was direct

# Past



#### Present is subtle

#### Present



## Present



#### Past was direct



#### Present is subtle

# Google" Coitter facebook.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE

1. Deal with the choices that aren't choices.

# Acknowledge

#### Choices $\rightarrow$ Expanding

#### Choices $\rightarrow$ Demands

# Some Projects

# What's up with Google?

- They have an awful lot of data.
  - They record everything. Your IP address, the cookie they issue, your search requests, the contents of every email you've sent or received, the news you read, the places you go, even your TCP headers. They're even collecting realtime GPS location and DNS lookups.
  - The know who your friends are, where you live, where you work, and where you spend your free time. They know about your health, your love life, and your political leanings.
  - They know not just what you're *doing*, but also a lot about what you're *thinking*.

## Control the terms

- "We anonymize your data after nine months."
  - "Anonymize" means drop the last octet of an IP address. And cookies are simply translated.
- "We take privacy so seriously that we put it under your control."
  - Only shows you some of the information that they are most obviously capable of connecting to you.
  - Requires that you have an account, be logged in while using services, and maintain a consistent cookie in order to participate.



"If there's something you don't want anyone to know, maybe you shouldn't be doing it in the first place."

Eric Schmidt,
Google CEO

# "AURORA" WAS ABOUT INTERCEPT

# GoogleSharing

# Premise

- The scope of the "Google choice" has become quite large.
- We need some innovation that allows us to reject this type of false choice while still maintaining anonymity.
- We need anonymous access to Google services that is fast and reliable.

# GoogleSharing













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# TWITTER BROADCAST || CONVERSATION

# Second thesis

#### CRYPTO WAR $\rightarrow$ DATA FREEDOM

#### FUTURE OF DATA CONTROL
### PROJECTS BORN OUT OF REALITY

### DARKNETS, DATA HAVENS, HIDDEN SERVICES

### Not the future we got

### PRIVACY ADVOCATES LOVE "THE OTHER."

# "IRAN LAUNCHES NATIONAL EMAIL SERVICE"



### LOSS ON CRYPTO GIVING UP $\rightarrow$ CHANGING STRATEGIES

### Key escrow $\rightarrow$ Key disclosure

# REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT (RIPA)

#### KEY DISCLOSURE

#### NO FORWARD SECURITY

### TASKS FOR THE FUTURE

- 1. Deal with the choices that aren't choices.
- 2. Worry a little less about information freedom.
- 3. Worry a lot more about forward security.

### "OFF-THE-RECORD COMMUNICATION, OR, WHY NOT TO USE PGP" - Nikita Borisov, Ian Goldberg, Eric Brewer







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- The secrecy of what *I* write is function of *your* security practices.
- There is authenticity, but no deniability.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----Hash: SHA1

Hey Bob, today I was thinking that Eve is a real jerk. -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----

iEYEARECAAYFAkumY0MACgkQ2yS3tG03ilJhAACgiufmacfyU M/9PYcVS2Mdb9tdmhYAoO4P0pZug2D7BuFEPkLovKpipore=8 rKh

-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

#### UNDENIABLE













# OTR MODEL



# OTR MODEL







Signatures are undeniable because they have only one possible author.



MACs have two possible authors.



After a broadcast, *anyone* can forge an old message.

- A key compromise does not affect previous messages.
- You get authenticity, but also deniability.

### Future

### Whisper Systems

### Bring forward secure protocols into mobile phones
#### Whisper Systems













### Whisper Systems

- Your phone doesn't need to maintain a constant network connection to a SIP server.
  - (Your phone can go to sleep!)
- You don't need the equivalent of a Skype ID.
  - (Addressing is based on existing phone numbers!)
- You don't need to run a VOIP server.
  - (Just install the app and you're ready!)













## Whisper Systems OTR-Derived SMS

### Whisper Systems

SecureSMS	43 PM
<b>New Message</b> Compose new message.	
Jen Internet (55) Cool, send me a text some time when	Apr 4
<b>Stuart (48)</b> I am now available	Apr 4
Leslie Stem (282) The sky sure made a liar of me.	Apr 4
Lisa Not Landslide (22) Hey kids! Soccer tomorrow under bloo	Apr 3
<b>Justin Cummings (43)</b> Thanks	Apr 3
Myka (35)	

# OTR Model



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#### Small hope to reduce choice scope

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