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“Wherever there is a problem, there are already people acting on the problem in some fashion. Understanding those actions is the starting point for developing effective strategies to resolve the problem, so we focus on the solutions, not the problems.”

Allied Media Projects
http://alliedmedia.org/
Opt out of global data surveillance programs like PRISM, XKeyscore and Tempora. Stop governments from spying on you by encrypting your communications and ending your reliance on proprietary services.

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Debian has a long tradition of software freedom. Contributors have to sign a social contract and adhere to the ethical manifesta. Strict inclusion guidelines make sure that only certified open source software gets packaged in the main repositories.

Gentoo describes itself as a meta-distribution. The source code is compiled to binary applications on the user’s machine allowing near-unlimited adaptability and complete retraceability of the program logic.

Linux Mint Debian Edition (LMDE) is probably the easiest-to-use distribution for people migrating from Microsoft Windows. However, note that LMDE does not support full disk encryption.

Both Fedora and openSUSE are community editions that serve as the stable basis for enterprise ready GNU/Linux distributions with commercial support.
Surveillance Self Defense

The SSD Project
- Risk Management
  - Assets
  - Threats
  - Risk
  - Adversaries
  - Putting it All Together
- A Few Parting Lessons
- Data Stored on Your Computer
- Data on the Wire
- Information Stored By Third Parties
- Foreign Intelligence and Terrorism Investigations
- Defensive Technology

Risk Management
Security Means Making Trade-Offs to Manage Risks

Security isn’t having the strongest lock or the best anti-virus software — security is about making trade-offs to manage risk, something we do in many contexts throughout the day. When you consider crossing the street in the middle of the block rather than at a crosswalk, you are making a security trade-off: you consider the threat of getting run over versus the trouble of walking to the corner, and assess the risk of that threat happening by looking for oncoming cars. Your bodily safety is the asset you’re trying to protect. How high is the risk of getting run over and are you in such a rush that you’re willing to tolerate it, even though the threat is to your most valuable asset?

That’s a security decision. Not so hard, is it? It’s just the language that takes getting used to. Security professionals use four distinct but interrelated concepts when considering security decisions: assets, threats, risks, and adversaries.

Subtopics
- Assets

https://ssd.eff.org/risk
Beyond digital

http://xkcd.com/538/
Movement Histories

On 5/3/73 source who has furnished reliable information in past advised that activist in American Indian Movement (AIM), allegedly received $58,000 from attorney who represents Sammy Davis Jr., noted entertainer. Money allegedly donated by Davis for AIM, according to source, is going to be used to buy weapons for ultimate use at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

Second source, who has furnished reliable information.
SoMove: Social Movements Oral History Tour

http://www.somove.org
Stop and Frisk

http://changethenypd.org/

End “Stop & Frisk”
Stop Racial Profiling

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!
Help End Discriminatory, Abusive & Illegal Policing!

http://changethenypd.org/
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

TELL A COP OR CALL 1-888-NYC-SAFE.
Cronicas de Heroes

CRÓNICAS DE HÉROES - JUÁREZ

EN ESTE AÑO 1545 VIERON ALGO Y LO REPORTARON

Los ayudantes con voluntad propia.
En 2011, fui con un grupo de amigos a hacer un voluntariado y nos toció en un asilo de ancianos, y lo que hicimos fue lo siguiente: llegamos al asilo de 8:00 AM a 1:00 PM y las madres superiores nos ponían las actividades, era cor...

HERO REPORTS

- Poetas urbanos
- El asalto
- CAIDA EN LA PAÑALERA
- el teléfono
- De camino a casa
Mapping the Watchers

Oakland accepts federal funds for controversial, vast surveillance setup
Promises to get data retention, privacy policies in place later.

by Cyrus Farivar  - July 31 2013, 11:00am EDT

Farivar, Cyrus. Arstechnica, Jul 31 2013
“City leaders have argued that Oakland needs a massive surveillance system to combat violent crime, but internal documents reveal that city staffers are also focused on tracking political protesters.”

ICU Oakland

http://vojo.co/icu
But I have nothing to hide

Usage for: 917-333-3333

LOCAL AIRTIME, LONG DISTANCE and INTERNATIONAL CHARGES

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http://www.wolframalpha.com/facebook/
http://www.peoplefinders.com/
https://pipl.com/
http://arrestrecords.us.com/
Get involved

March 1st-2nd: Countersurveillance DiscoTech & Hackathon
San Francisco, Cambridge, Palestine, Toronto, New York, DC
http://codesign.mit.edu/discotechs/

June 19-22: Allied Media Conference, Detroit
http://alliedmedia.org/

Stop Watching Us
http://stopwatching.us/
Thank you!

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