

# Anonymous Operations and Techniques

**The story of Anonymous: How to go from ultra-coordinated motherfuckery to uncoordinated dumbfuckery in less than 3 years**

# Speaker Introduction

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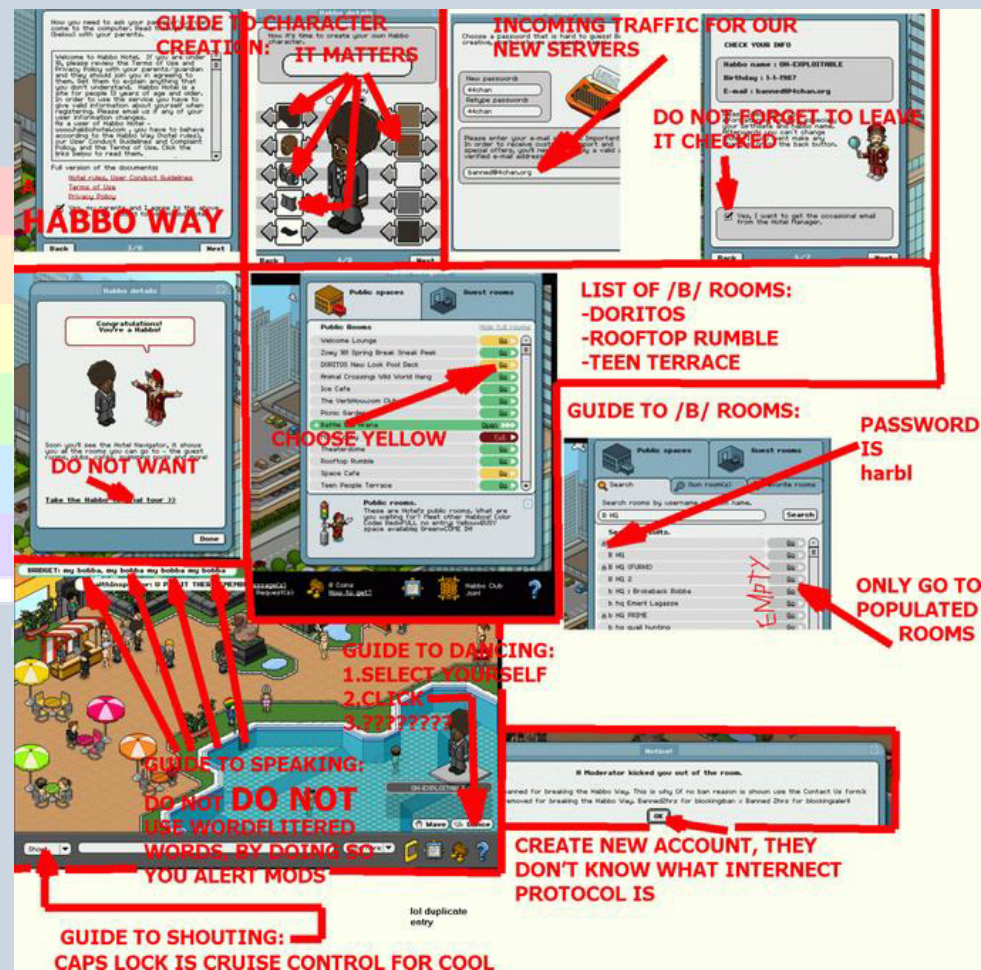
# The Beginning

- 2003-2006
- 4chan



# 2006-2007

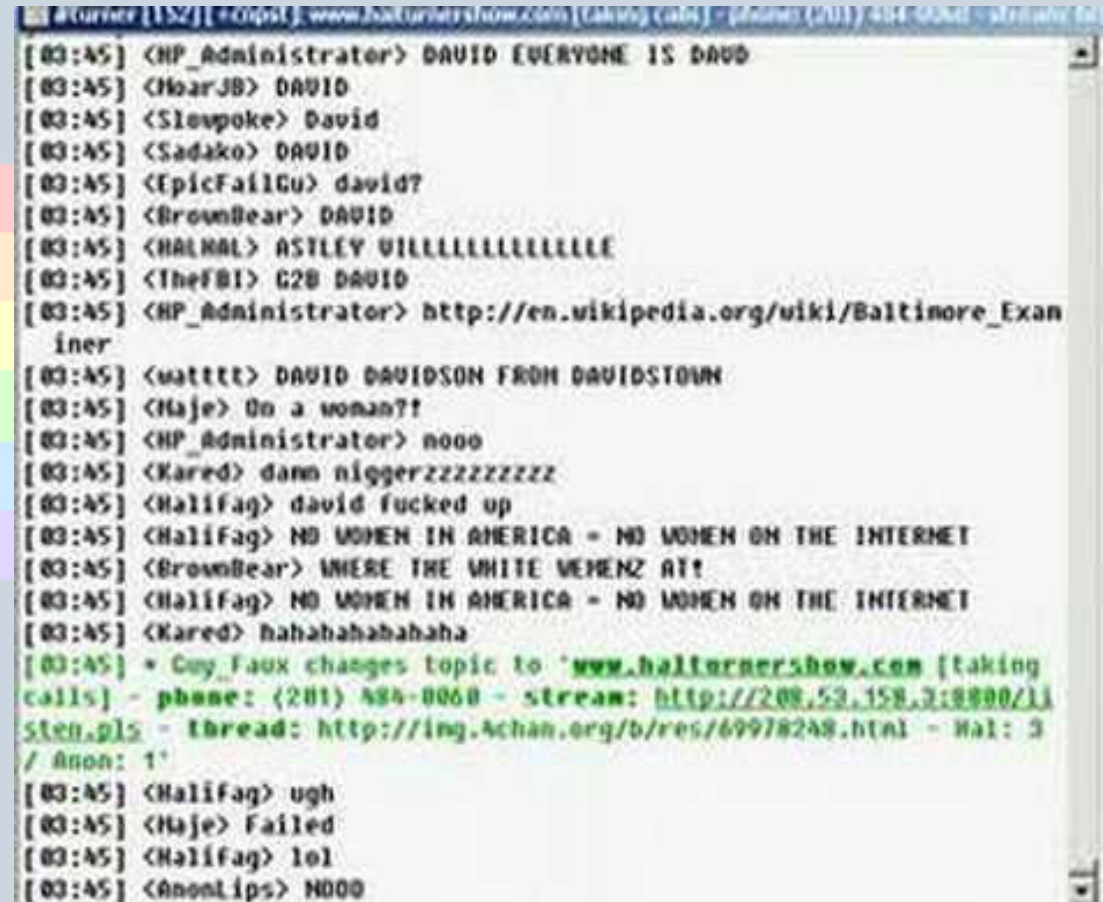
- Habbo raids
- July 6th 2006
- THE POOL IS CLOSED
- Habbo's moderators were racial profiling dark-skinned avatars
- Habbo Hotel raided by blockading entrances of popular areas
- Exploiting a technical issue that wouldn't allow avatars to walk through each other when entering and exiting premises.





# 2006-2007

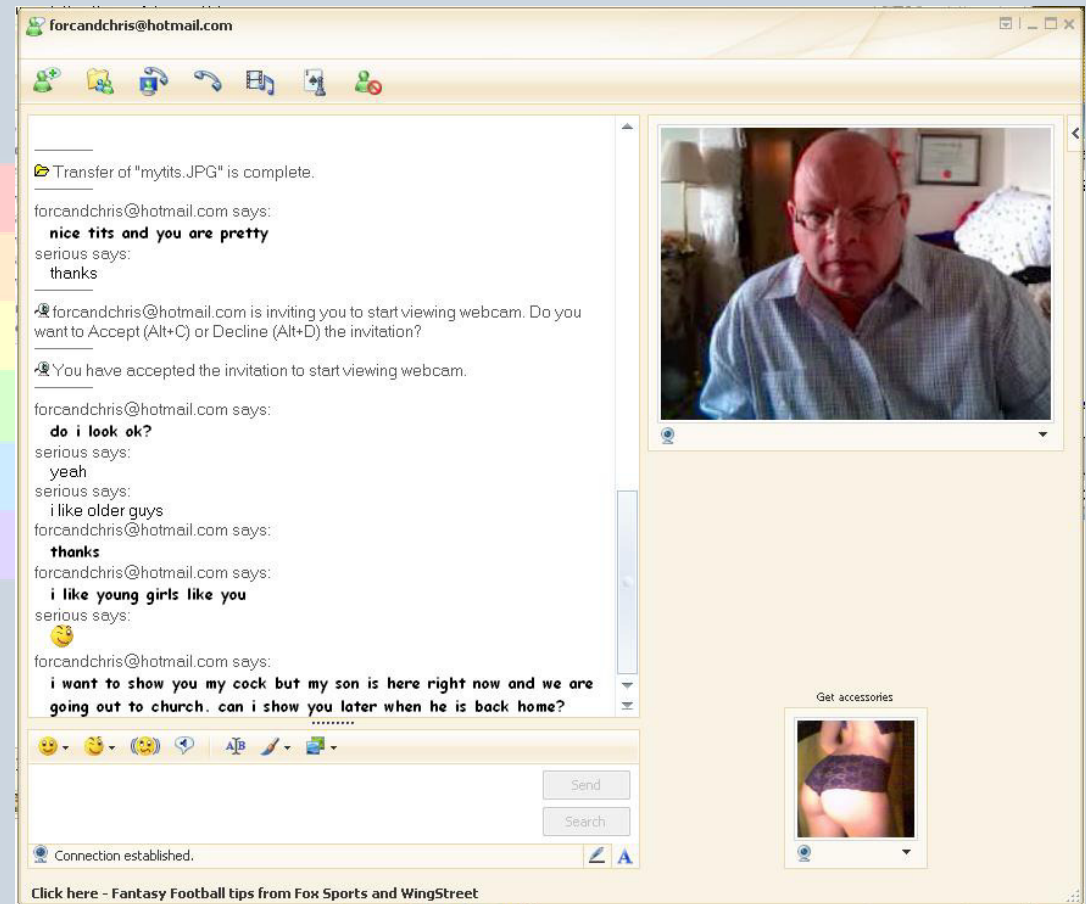
- Harold Charles "Hal" Turner (born March 15, 1962) is an American white nationalist, Holocaust denier and blogger from North Bergen, New Jersey.
- Turner claimed that in December 2006 and January Anonymous took Turner's website offline, costing him thousands of dollars in bandwidth bills.
- Turner sued 4chan and other websites for copyright infringement.
- Turner failed to respond and the judge dismissed the case in December 2007.



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[00:45] <HP_Administrator> DAVID EVERYONE IS DAVID
[00:45] <HoarJB> DAVID
[00:45] <Slewpoke> David
[00:45] <Sadako> DAVID
[00:45] <EpicFailGu> david?
[00:45] <BrownBear> DAVID
[00:45] <HALHAL> ASTLEY VILLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL
[00:45] <TheFBI> G2B DAVID
[00:45] <HP_Administrator> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baltimore_Examiner
[00:45] <uatttt> DAVID DAVIDSON FROM DAVIDSTOWN
[00:45] <Haje> On a woman??
[00:45] <HP_Administrator> nooo
[00:45] <Kared> damn niggerzzzzzzzzzz
[00:45] <Halifag> david fucked up
[00:45] <Halifag> NO WOMEN IN AMERICA = NO WOMEN ON THE INTERNET
[00:45] <BrownBear> WHERE THE WHITE MENZ AT?
[00:45] <Halifag> NO WOMEN IN AMERICA = NO WOMEN ON THE INTERNET
[00:45] <Kared> hahahahaahaha
[00:45] * Guy_Faux changes topic to 'www.halternershow.com [taking calls] - phone: (201) 484-0060 - stream: http://208.52.158.2:8800/li
5ten.pls - thread: http://img.4chan.org/b/res/69978248.html - Hal: 3 / Anon: 1'
[00:45] <Halifag> ugh
[00:45] <Haje> Failed
[00:45] <Halifag> lol
[00:45] <AnonLips> NOOO
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# 2006-2007

- Chris Forcand arrest
- Members of Anonymous had been researching Forcand and had posted online several chatlogs.
- Pretended to be under aged girls, most notably a supposed 13 year old named Jessica.
- The conversations were forwarded to the members of his church.
- Toronto PD arrested him on December 5, 2007 after an undercover investigation.
- Charged with two counts of luring a child under the age of 14, attempt to invite sexual touching, attempted exposure, possessing a dangerous weapon, and carrying a concealed weapon.



# 2008

- Project Chanology (Operation Chanology) was a protest movement against the practices of the Church of Scientology
- Response to the Church of Scientology's attempts to remove material from a highly publicized interview with Tom Cruise from the Internet.
- Started as DDoS, black faxes, prank calls, and other measures intended to disrupt the Church of Scientology's operations.
- The focus of the protest shifted to legal methods, including meatspace protests, and an attempt to get the IRS to investigate the Church of Scientology's tax exempt status in the US.



# The Age of Hacktivism: 2009

- Project Skynet
- ACTA, the Anti Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, was an international treaty in order to stifle internet anonymity and freedom
- It increased the chances of getting your devices taken away.
- It creates a culture of surveillance and suspicion
- Makes streaming or downloading a movie/game/music a FEDERAL crime and not a civil
- Would force ISP to monitor users





# 2010

- Operation Payback
- 13,000 people on IRC
- Included such targets as the websites of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), the U.S. Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, as well as Visa, MasterCard and Bank of America
- The attacks went on for over one month.
- 13 Indicted for participating in and coordinating the DDoS attacks.

## Operation Payback

<http://anonops.blogspot.com> est. 2010



The enemy is adapting to our strategies, Gentlemen, but they are a lumbering bureaucracy. We can change faster. We are Anonymous. We are Legion. Expect us.

### Mission: Leakflood

We must remind the Corporations that the truth cannot be stopped. Mission begins at 13:00GMT, 12-13-10 and continues until 4:00GMT, 12-14-10.

Send faxes of random WikiLeaks cables, letters from Anonymous, Guy Fawkes/V (good image @ <http://imgur.com/8Ha5n>), and the WikiLeaks logo to the target fax numbers all day long. NOTHING ELSE. No Porn, no gore. BE RESPECTFUL. Use MyFax.com/free to send the faxes. Monitor channel #blackfax for updates and help.

### TARGET LIST:

Mastercard Corporate Headquarters:	212-793-3946
Mastercard CEO, Ajay Banga:	212-517-8315
MoneyBookers:	+44 709 204 2001
Paypal:	408-376-7514
Paypal/Ebay Head President/CEO, Scott Thompson:	408-376-7414
VISA Ceo, Joseph Saunders: Fax	415-278-6028
VISA International Headquarters:	650-432-7436
Tableau Software:	206-633-3004
Tableau Software CEO, Christian Chabot:	206-633-3004

**Your tool:** <http://www.myfax.com/free/>

Just fill in the Form and send. Be safe! Use a Proxy!  
Mailinator.net is great for throw away e-mail if you need it.

# 2010

- OpPaypal
- Continuation of OpPayback
- PayPal's decision to stop processing donations for Wikileaks following its controversial publication of US diplomatic cables.
- Black fax, flooding center calls, snail mail.
- DDoS'd and shut down the websites of Paypal, Amazon and Mastercard, UK-based Moneybookers.com.
- Paypal14



# Arab Spring

- Tunisia
- Egypt
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
- Algeria
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Morocco
- Sudan
- Minor protests had occurred in Mauritania, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, Western Sahara, and Palestine.



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# The Sabu era: 2011

- Attack on HBGary Federal
- Operation Darknet (childporn)
- Operation Sony (Geohot)
- Operation BART – Oscar grant
- Occupy Wall Street
- Stratfor
- Cricket Wireless and Broadband
- SpecialForces.com





# Sabu Arrest

- June 7, 2011.
- Doxed by Bitchiest in a spat over the efnet IRC channel #Chat
- March 2012 lulzsec arrests
- EekDaCat was one of the informants that helped take Sabu down.



# Sabu Arrest

- Suspicion of fed involvement because of actions.
- Had a lot of fan boys.
- Impossible to criticize.
- Could begin damage control.
- Demoralizing.
- A lot of people got arrested for it.



# 2012

- Operation Megaupload
- AntiSec Leak and CIA Attack
- Symantec source code leak
- Operation Bahrain and Formula One attacks
- Chinga la Migra – AZ DPS hack



# 2013

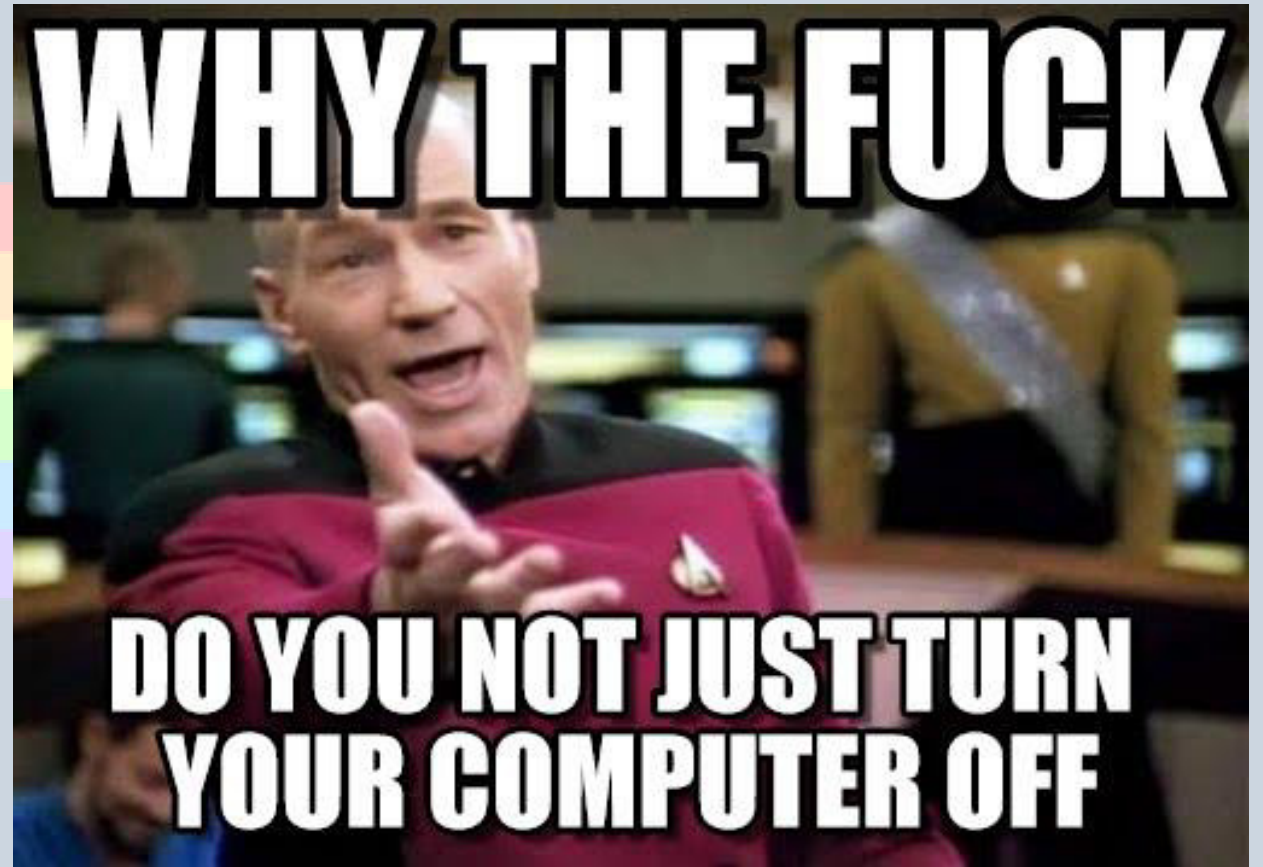
- Operation RollRedRoll (Stuebenville Rape Case)
- Operation Angel (Aaron Swartz funeral)
- Operation Last Resort (Retaliation to Aaron Swartz death)
- NSA Documents (Snowden)





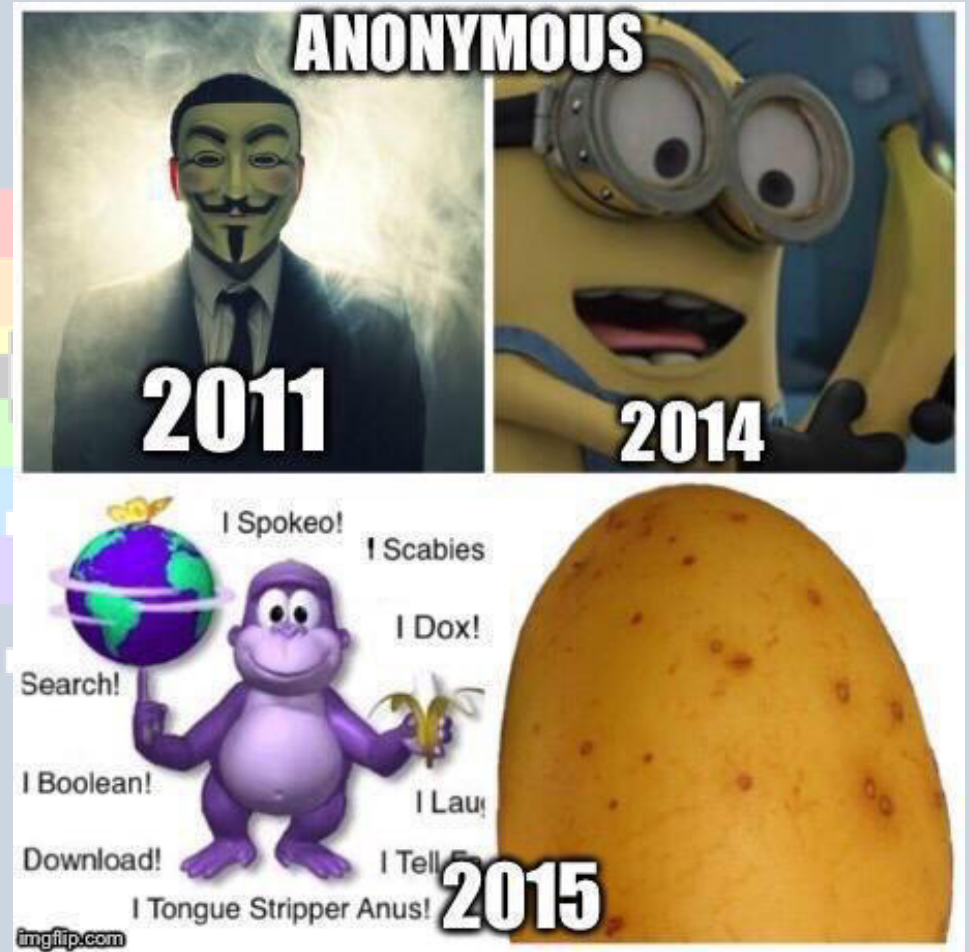
# 2014: SJW Anonymous

- Operation Ferguson
- Operation SeaWorld
- Operation KKK
- OpBeast
- OpStopSuicide



# 2015

- Operation Charlie Hebdo
- Operation Ice ISIS
- Operation Death Eaters
- Operation Stop Reclamation



# Anonymous Operations

- An action disliked by group or group agrees to take part in idea.
- Identify and organize materials to understand situation.
- Identify those involved.
- Plan of attack.
- Press release / Video
- Execute plan (sometimes carried out before announcement)
- Monitor reactions and outcome.
- Adjust, wash, rinse, repeat.





# Anonymous Operations

- Press releases – videos & pastes
- Hacks and data dumps
- DDoS, black fax, calls
- Organizing info and anons
- How to amplify
- Tweetstorms
- Multiple Accounts pushing op
- #OpNewBlood





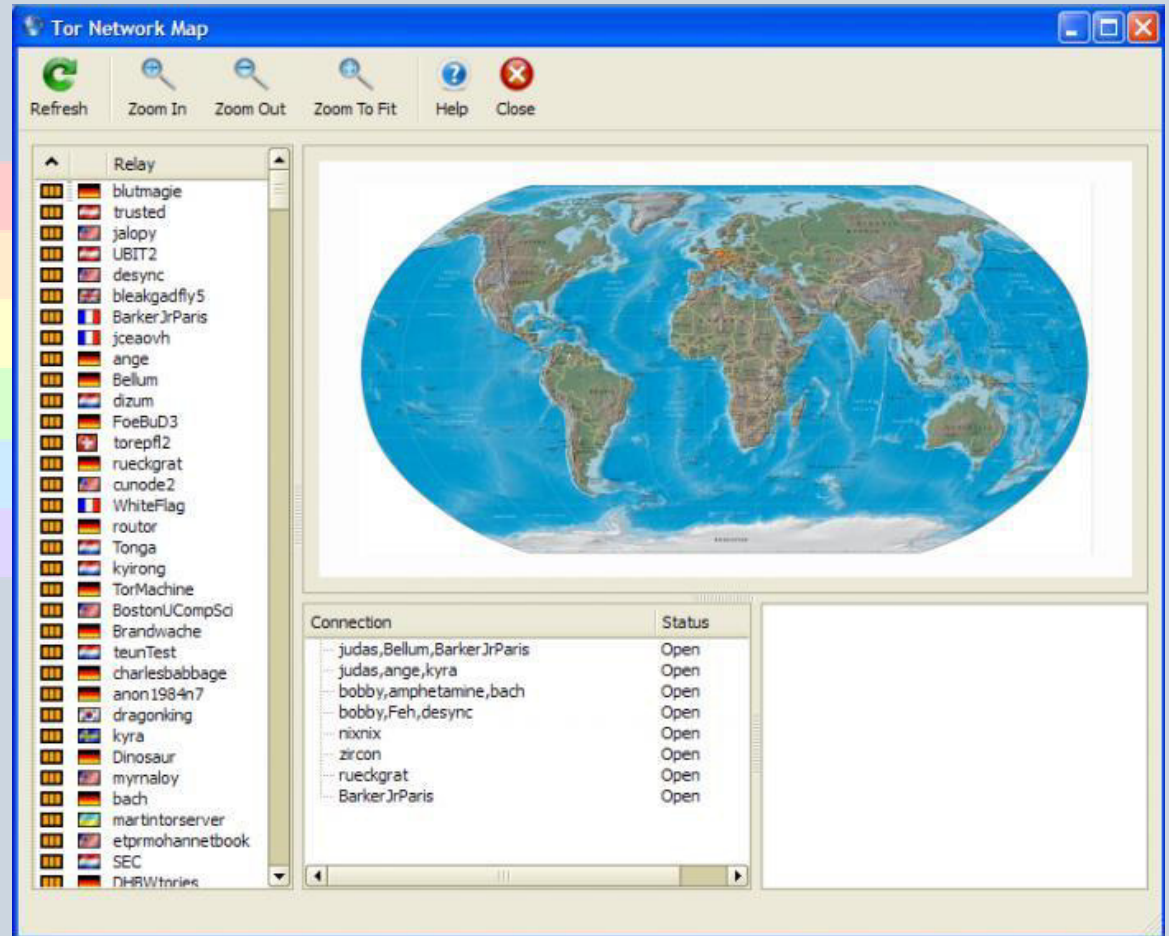
# Hacking Software:

- Gigaloader
- Jmeter
- LOIC
- HOIC
- Slowloris
- Rustle Nuker
- Havij
- SQLmap
- Backtrack/Kali toolkit



# Anonymity Software:

- VPN
- Tor
- I2P
- Proxies
- Stealth Proxies



# Communications Software:

- IRC
- XMPP
- TorChat
- Bitmessage
- RetroShare
- Social Media



# Issues With Anonymous Today:

- SJW (fighting to many fake fronts)
- Deric Lostutter (using the idea for personal gain / faking)
- Commander X (pushing kids to do his dirty work, cant even cPanel)
- Occupy (you don't know who you are dealing with ex: propagandists, feds)
- Same gang mentality of neighborhood gang.
- Unclear the motives of "leaders".
- Power structure has moved on (married, kids, etc).
- Kids don't know what they are doing.
- Foreign powers subverting.





# Issues With Anonymous Today:

- Not leaderless as it thinks (there are people who decide what is important and take charge).
- Meaning becomes tainted.
- Turned into divisive nonsense instead of fight club style organization.
- Lost power to scare, was wasted/thrown away during occupy.
- Now focused on save the whales, my cat gave me scabies, etc.
- Social fad – people don't want to work, just tweet to fix world.
- Anon gave those bitches ethics. Bitches love ethics.
- Scamming money
- No real endgame

Thank you. On top of that she rescued a stray cat which in turn gave us scabies so ive had to miss work. Rent is \$710 in total so as close to that I can get is great if you know anyone that wants web work. I'd be interested in being your full time web I.t. guy

And PayPal is instant if you use a card. my email is [lostutterdwork@gmail.com](mailto:lostutterdwork@gmail.com)



# Sabu Story Time

- Sabu's arrest didn't mean as much as he thinks it did in overall picture.
- Sabu is not a hacker.
- Sabu is not a security expert.
- Sabu preyed on kids to do work
- Sabu doesn't Oday.
- Sabu doesn't lift.
- Sabu is a pedophile (per Kayla)
- Sabu bullied people into staying in Lulzsec
- Sabu did not put in work, just ran his mouth.
- Ops still went on until the Snowden docs dropped.

