

GCHQ, the British signals intelligence agency, prepared the following PowerPoint slideshow presentation for a top-secret intelligence conference in 2012, revealing a pilot program called Squeaky Dolphin.

Documents taken from the National Security Agency by Edward Snowden and obtained by NBC News detail how British cyber spies demonstrated to their U.S. partners in 2012 the ability to monitor YouTube and Blogger in real time and collect addresses from the billions of videos watched daily, as well as some user information, for analysis. At the time the documents were printed, GCHQ was also able to spy on Facebook and Twitter. Called “Psychology A New Kind of SIGDEV,” (Signals Development), the presentation includes a section that spells out “Broad real-time monitoring of online activity” of YouTube videos, URLs “liked” on Facebook, and Blogspot/Blogger visits. The monitoring program is called “Squeaky Dolphin.”

NBC News is publishing the documents with minimal redactions to protect individuals. NBC News has also withheld two slides for further review. The last five pages shown here are from an earlier GCHQ document in 2010. NBC News has added annotations on two slides in yellow boxes.

Read the article online at investigations.nbcnews.com.

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Psychology

A New Kind of SIGDEV

Establishing the Human Science Operations Cell

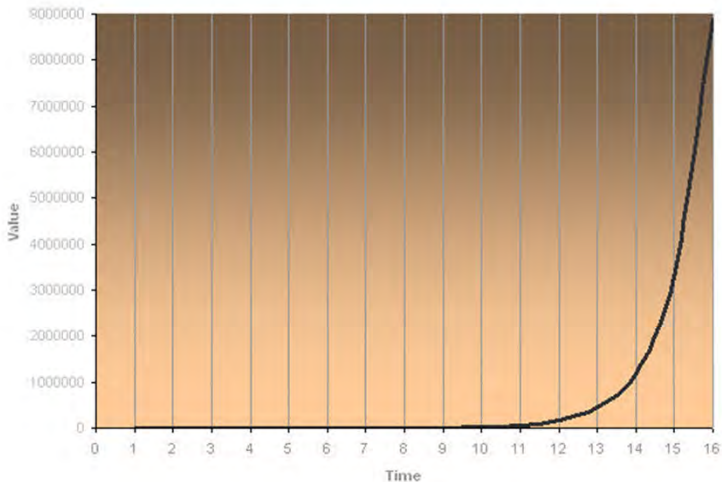
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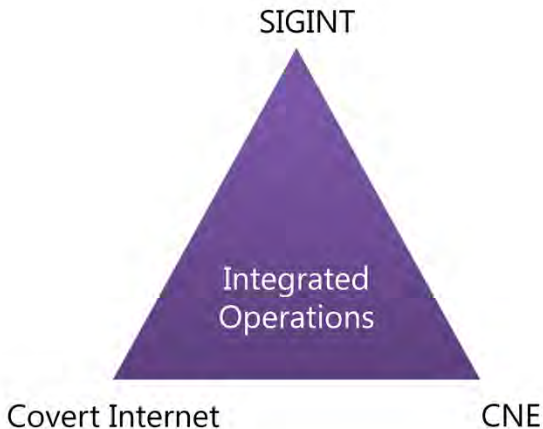


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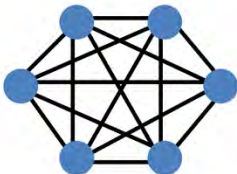


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Individuals



Groups



Socio-Cultural

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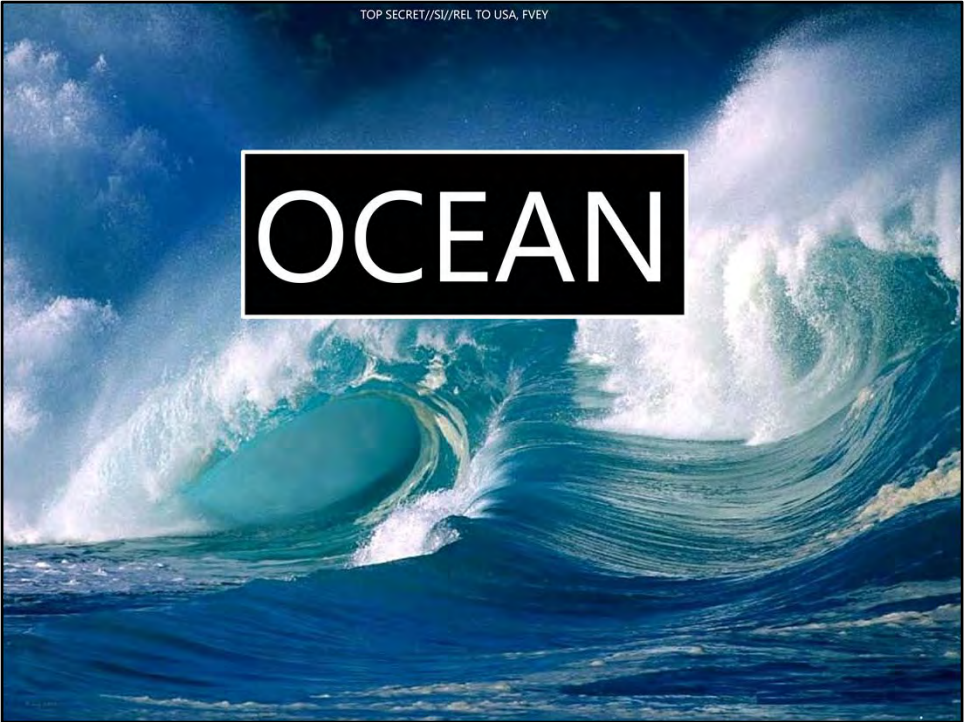
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Openness Conscientiousness Extroversion
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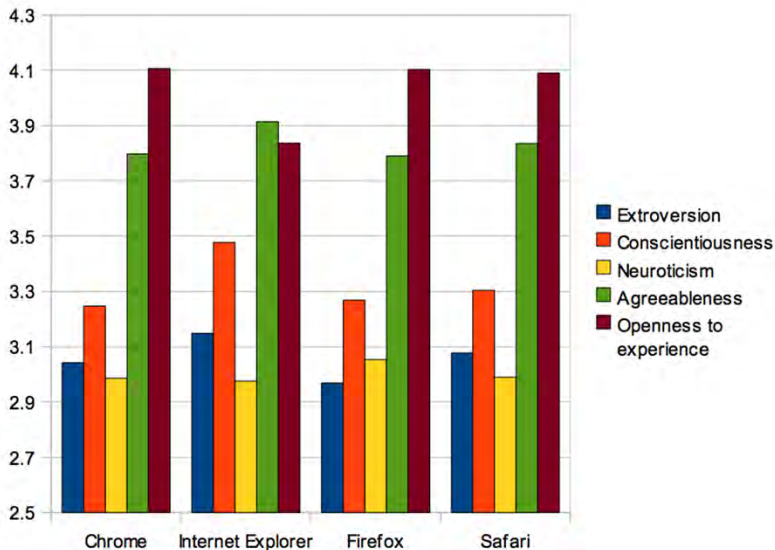
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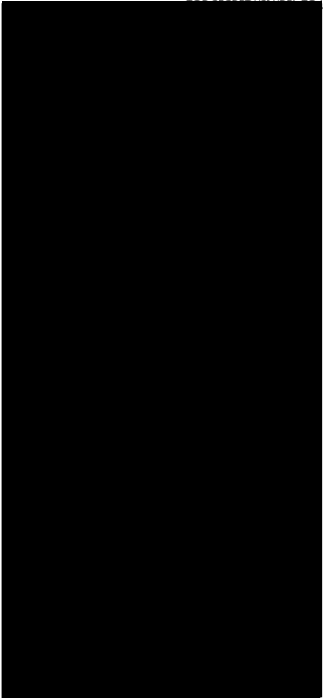


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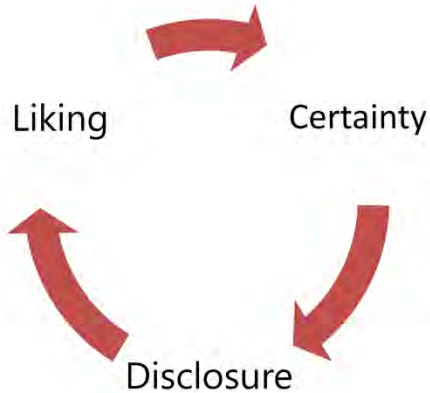


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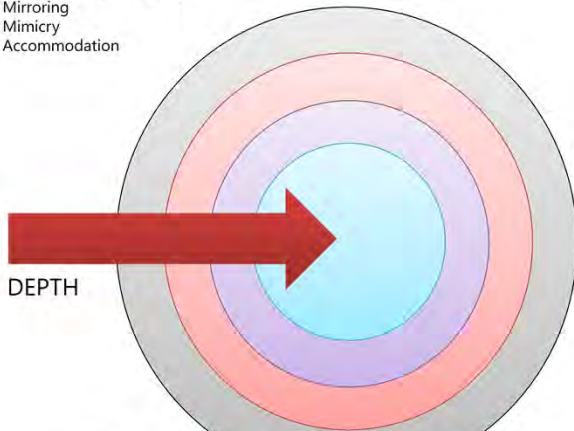


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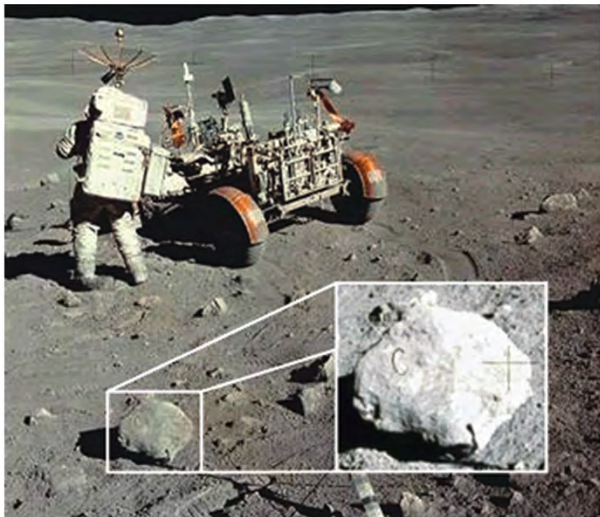
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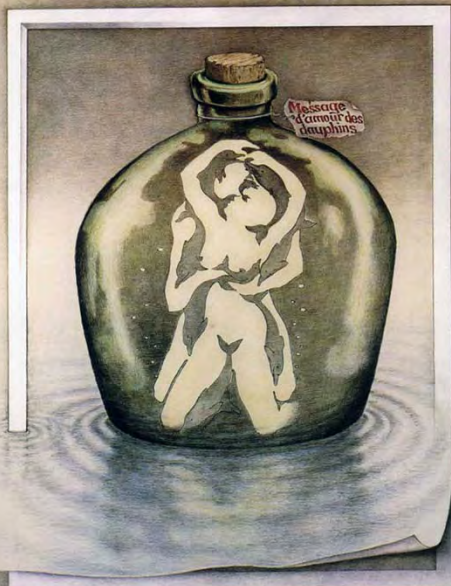
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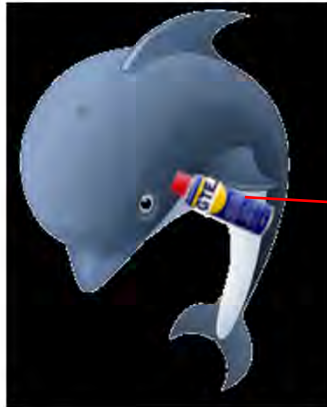
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SQUEAKY DOLPHIN



GTE=Global Telecoms Exploitation, a GCHQ unit that collects data from fiberoptic cables

Can SIGDEV ~~help us understand and shape the Human Terrain?~~

Signals Development

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SQUEAKY DOLPHIN

Broad real-time monitoring of online activity of:

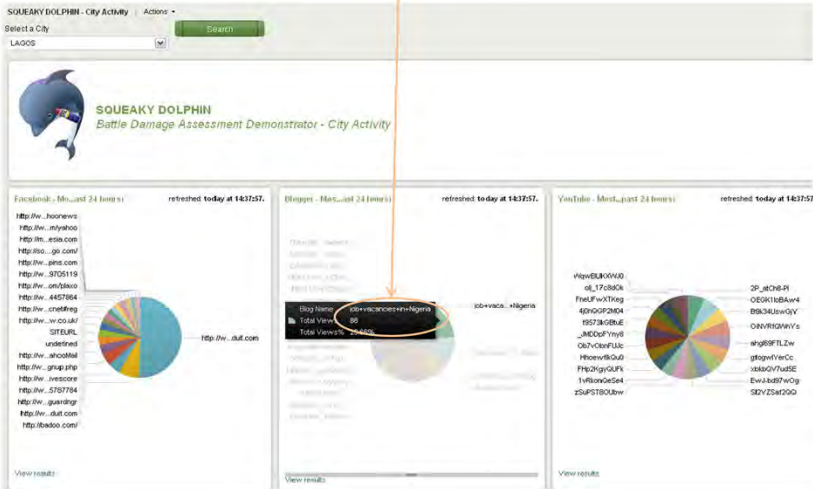
- YouTube Video Views
- URLs 'Liked' on Facebook
- Blogspot/Blogger Visits



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Job Vacancies in Lagos, Nigeria



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Cricket Related Activities in London, England

Embed+Cricket+Channel
T20+ODI+Test+Channels
ESPN CricInfo India Vs England
Page 'Liked'

SQUEAKY DOLPHIN - City Activity | Actions

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Battle Damage Assessment Demonstrator - City Activity

Facebook - Most Liked Posts (in past 24 hours)

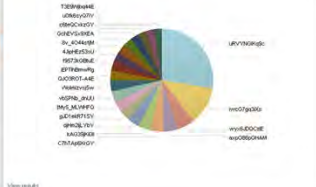
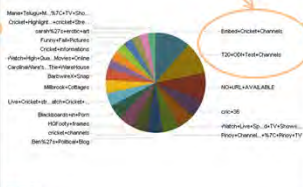
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Retweet - Most Popular Posts (in past 24 hours)

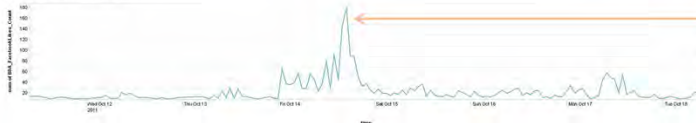
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Twitter - Most Popular Videos (in past 24 hours)

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Facebook Likes containing 'liam fox' for LONDON



'Facebook' Likes for
URLs containing
'liam fox'

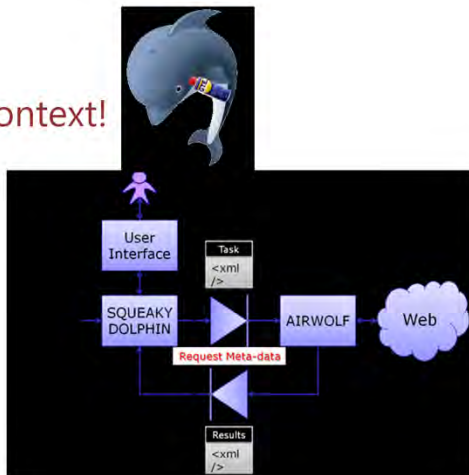
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*So Passive gives us...
Scalability.*

But, we don't have context!

Targeted
enrichment
is the
solution.



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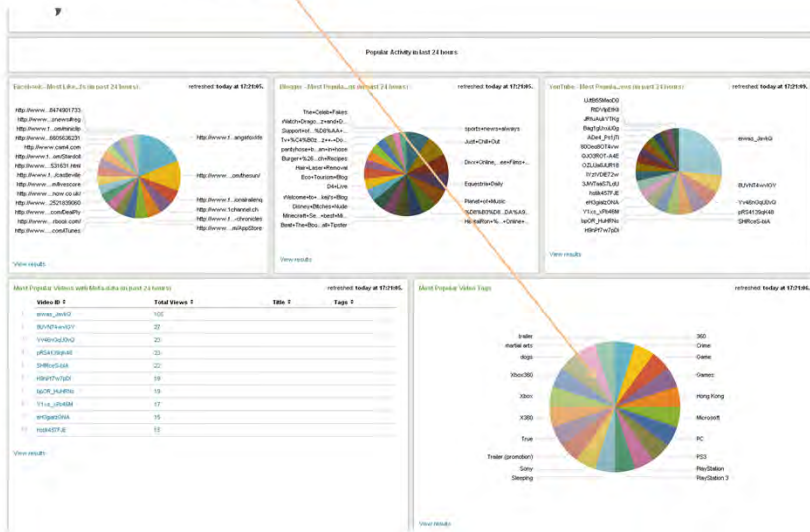
Across the world on 13th February 2012:
the 14th Feb & Syrian Rally



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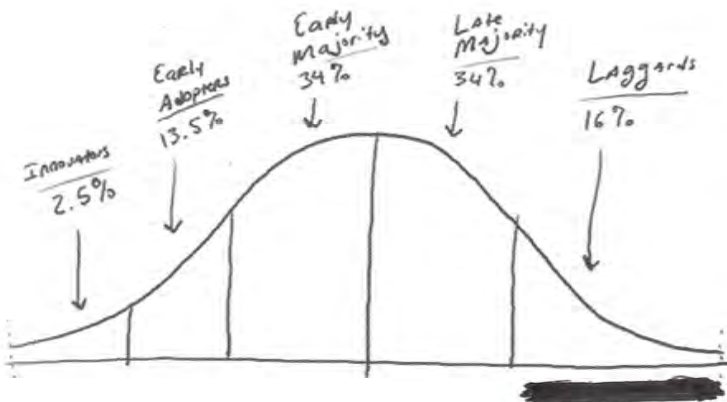
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YouTube Game Trailer in London, England



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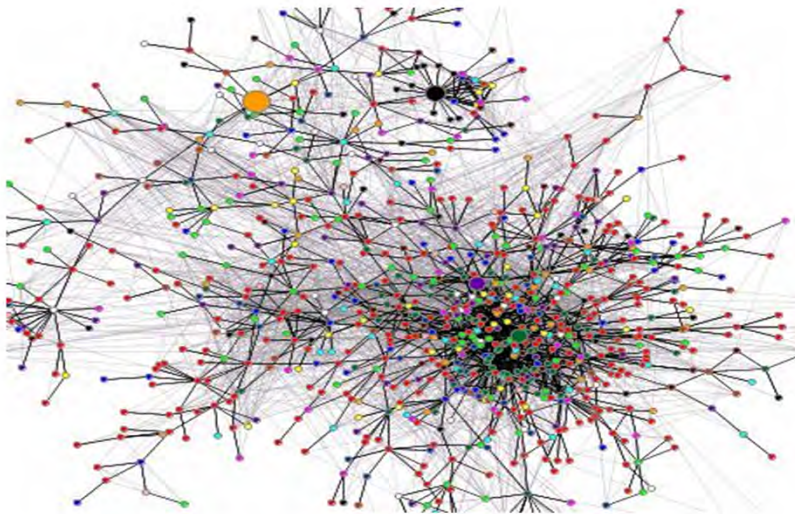
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Optimising Influence

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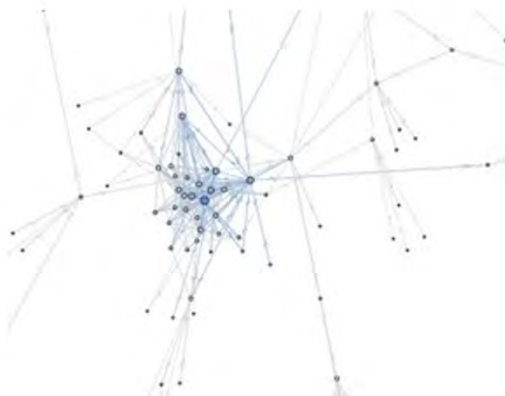
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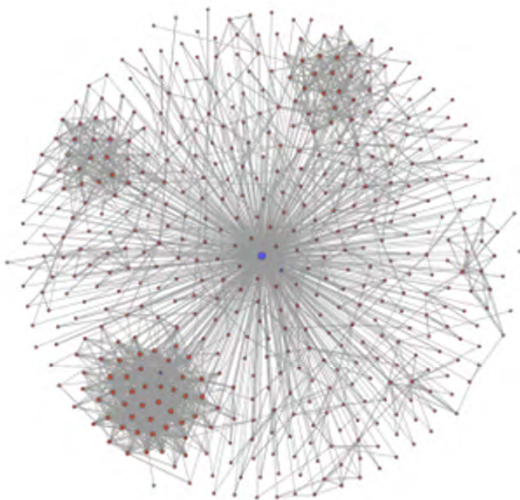
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@ [REDACTED] Right on bro
8 hours ago

[REDACTED]
RT @ [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] Yeah, so true! you mean I
should be suspicious of you? or that @ [REDACTED] should be
challenged?
10 hours ago

[REDACTED]
@ [REDACTED] Yeah, so true!
10 hours ago

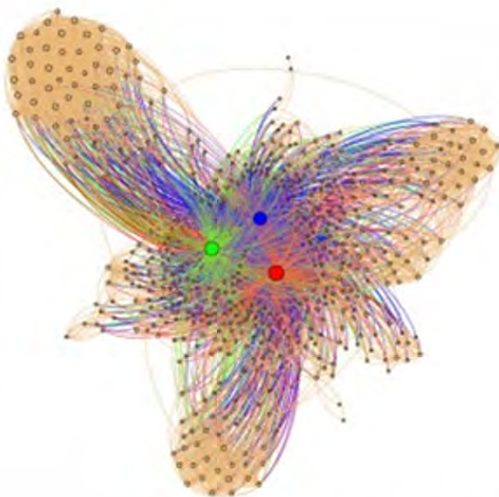
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RT @ [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] you might want to be suspicious
about [REDACTED] >> what do you say @ [REDACTED] ?
11 hours ago

[REDACTED]
RT @ [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] auto-alert: am monitoring for spam:
@ [REDACTED]
11 hours ago

[REDACTED]
@ [REDACTED] you might want to be suspicious about
[REDACTED]
12 hours ago

[REDACTED]
@ [REDACTED] auto-alert: am monitoring for spam: [REDACTED]
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Information Operations: The Social Web

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You Tube

facebook

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Deliver messages and multimedia content across Web 2.0

Crafting messaging campaigns to go 'viral'

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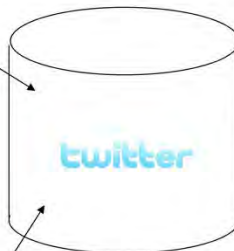
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Twitter TDI Development

twitter

Need SIGINT coverage across protocols,
Not necessarily consistent with *target* SIGDEV priorities

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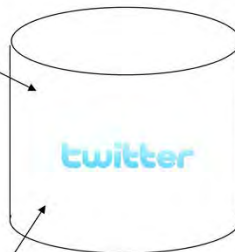
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Twitter TDI Development

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Base64 + double encoded URL

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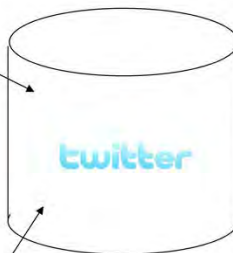
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PPF application across 10G Environment

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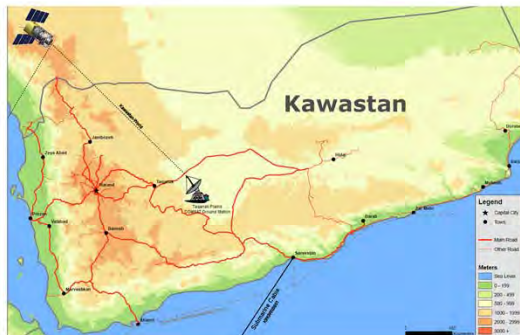
Millions of events per day feeding
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Given a country:

Who are the top Twitter Users?

Or given a user:

Are they really in Kawastan?

SIGDEV augments the IO process to aid targeting and takeup of message