

NSA Cyber War Will Use Internet Connected Devices as Weapons Platform; Your Home is the Battlefield

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"World War III is a guerrilla information war with no division between military and civilian participation." – Marshall McLuhan, <u>Culture is Our Business</u>, 1970

New Snowden documents recently revealed that <u>the NSA</u> is getting ready for future digital wars as the agency postures itself in an aggressive manner towards the world. "<u>The Five</u> <u>Eyes Alliance</u>," a cooperation between United States, Canada, Britain, Australia, and New Zealand, is working hard to develop these weapons of Cyber Warfare.

So called "D" weapons, as <u>reported by Der Spiegel</u>, will paralyze computer networks and infrastructure that they monitor. Water supplies, factories, airports, as well as the flow of money are all potential targets.

The Der Spiegel report does not mention the wider issue of the expanding network of everyday objects and appliances that are connected to the Internet. According to CIA chief David Petraeus the Internet of Things will have a monumental impact on "clandestine tradecraft." Richard Adhikariwrites for Tech News World that the Internet of Things is "…ripe for exploitation by the NSA."

Consumer appliances are now becoming activated and "smart." RFID chips and wireless Internet connections enable devices like televisions, refrigerators, printers, and computers to communicate with each other and generally make life easier for us. This comes at a price, however. Your privacy is eliminated.

The NSA's Cyber Weapons program will undoubtedly exploit these devices, which include household appliances, and, frighteningly, medical devices that <u>can be hacked</u>. Pacemakers can be remotely stopped, and insulin pumps can be made to deliver a lethal dose of insulin. With the advent of implantable devices that communicate via Wifi, the potential for manipulation and hacking is growing exponentially.

If the developers of these Internet-connected devices don't willingly work with the NSA to place back-doors in the technology, the agency is hard at work trying to find and exploit them.

Insurance companies, now following the command-and-control structure of Obamacare, <u>are</u> <u>already anticipating</u> this surveillance infrastructure as a means to monitor individuals' behavior. Spying on eating habits will be easy with RFID-enabled refrigerators.

Think the idea of your appliances spying on you is crazy? According to Samsung's new

privacy policy, their smart TV can monitor your conversation. The policy states, "Please be aware that if your spoken words include personal or other sensitive information, that information will be among the data captured and transmitted to a third party through your use of Voice Recognition."

More revelations are made every day regarding government surveillance, and the fact that it is unable to stop terror attacks. As time goes on it will be readily apparent to the masses that the monumental surveillance architecture that will catalog and track the population is nothing more than an attempt at full spectrum domination.

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