



information security

understanding & mitigating digital surveillance

Surveillance and Privacy Erosion have become increasingly pervasive as a result of the widespread adoption and daily use of digital tools. People in digital-centric societies produce a growing stream of personal data of interest to various state/corporate entities. Although those engaged in political activism are obvious targets for such surveillance, they are often among the most technically uneducated. This workshop will touch on the salient points and characters involved in the history of the evolution of surveillance, and discuss some available methods for mitigating and countering this threat.

★ overview

- Understanding the Context
- Social and Behavioural Aspects
- Technical Aspects
- History of surveillance
- Best Practices
- Modifying your behaviour
- Using countersurveillance tools

★ key questions

- Why is digital surveillance an issue?
- How has privacy eroded over time?
- How do I operate in the digital sphere?
- Is being 'safe' online just about having the right technical tools?

★ facilitator bio

Justin Saunders is part of a Toronto based tech collective known as TAO Communications. He wears a bunch of different hats and has a strong interest in information security.

★ workshop details

- Format: Interactive presentation (presentation, tutorial, Q&A)
- Intended Audience : Activists, internet users, anyone with an interest in Privacy and Surveillance
- Length: 1.5 - 2 hours
- Prerequisites: None
- Recommended preparation: A basic familiarity with internet usage
- Course materials: Bring laptop if available

Monday, December 13th

18:30 - 20:30

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sign-up
30 person max.

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