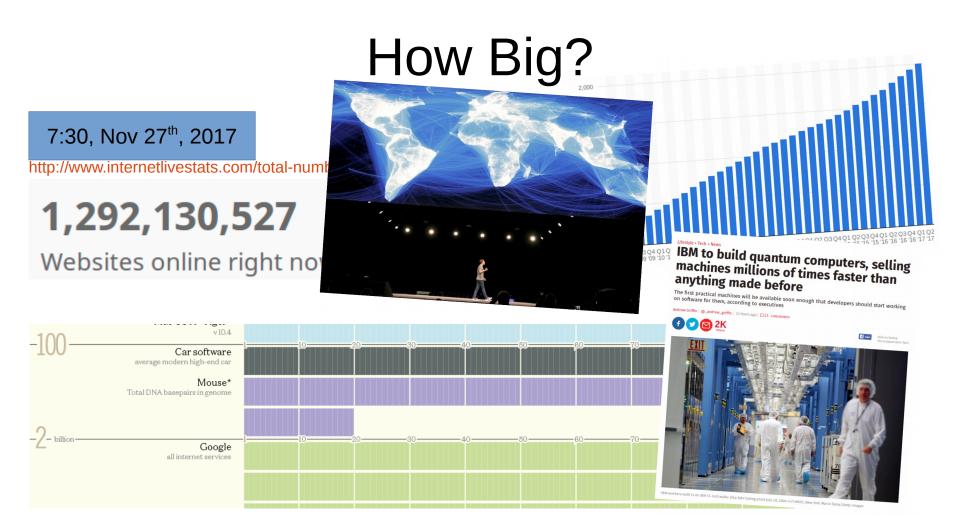
Privacy & Security in the context of cloud computing and big data

Is it possible, relevant, and what would it take?

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implications of connectivity

- access to information & knowledge
- direct democracy, holacracy, OpenOrg etc.
- non-centralized currencies
- education
- entertainment
- more ...

http://rationalwiki.org/wiki/List_of_forms_of_government http://www.holacracy.org/constitution https://opensource.com/open-organization/resources/what-open-organization

Connected World Services

- free services
 - Facebook, Google, Skype, ...
- really free?
 - Service providers use our data to enable effective delivery of advertisement
- "Have we accepted surveillance as a business model?" https://www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2013/11/surveillance_as_1.html
- Why should we care?
 - Service providers make money from using users' data for advertisements
 - "surveillance as a business model" isn't so bad!



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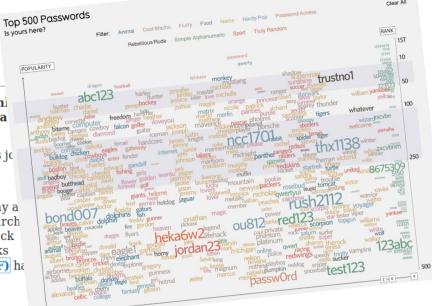
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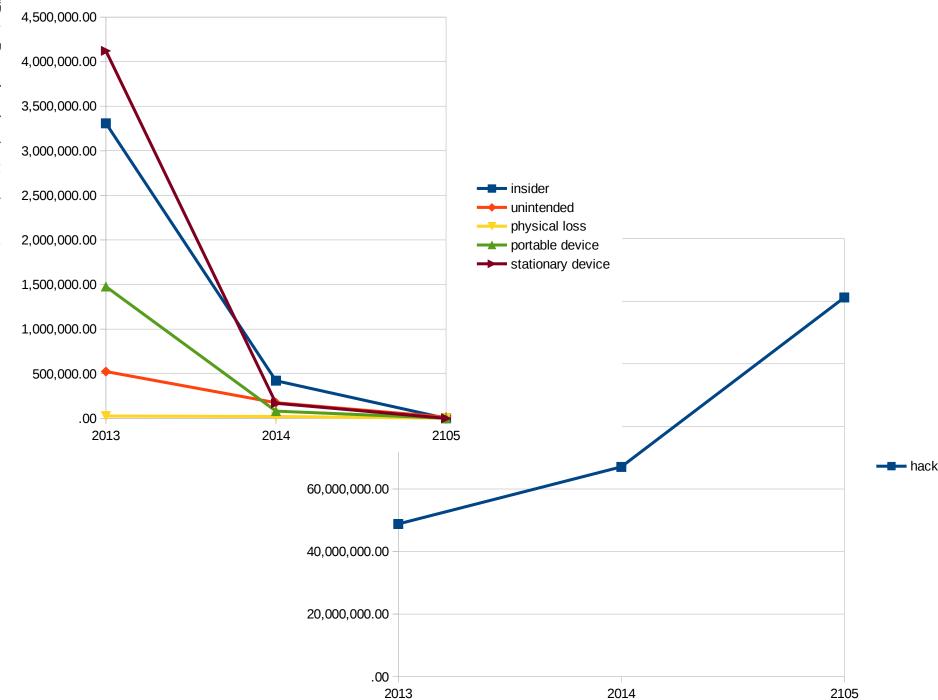
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Kaspersky Lab, INTERPOL, Europol and authorities from different countries jc forces to to uncover the plot, which is being called an "unprecedented cyber robbery."

In a report obtained by *SecurityWeek* that is scheduled to be released Monday a Kaspersky Lab's **Security Analyst Summit** (SAS) in Cancun, Mexico, research described a Hollywood style scheme where attackers used an arsenal of attack tools and techniques to siphon massive amounts of money directly from banks rather than targeting end user banking customers. (*Update*: the **report (PDF)** ha now been released)





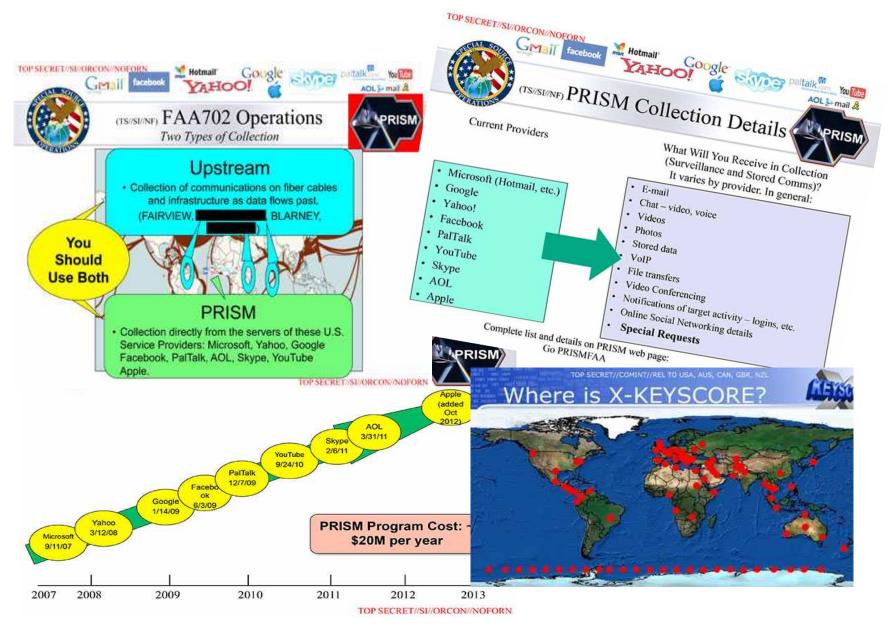
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- CRA, November 2003, [unsolved] grand challenges:
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 - Epidemic
 - Engineering
 - Human

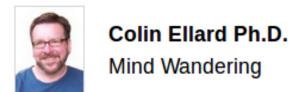
http://archive.cra.org/Activities/grand.challenges/security/home.html

- The Economist, November 2015:
 - "The cost of immaturity"
 - Average time to breach detection 205 days
 - Estimated global cost of 90m cyber-attacks: \$575 billion
 - "cyber-security industry is booming"
 - Market: \$75 billion a year now [...] \$170 billion by 2020
- 2016:
 - cloud, mobile, social media, and more: "Cybersecurity is terrible, and will get worse"; IoT "will be a security disaster"

https://www.lightbluetouchpaper.org/2016/02/22/financial-cryptography-2016/



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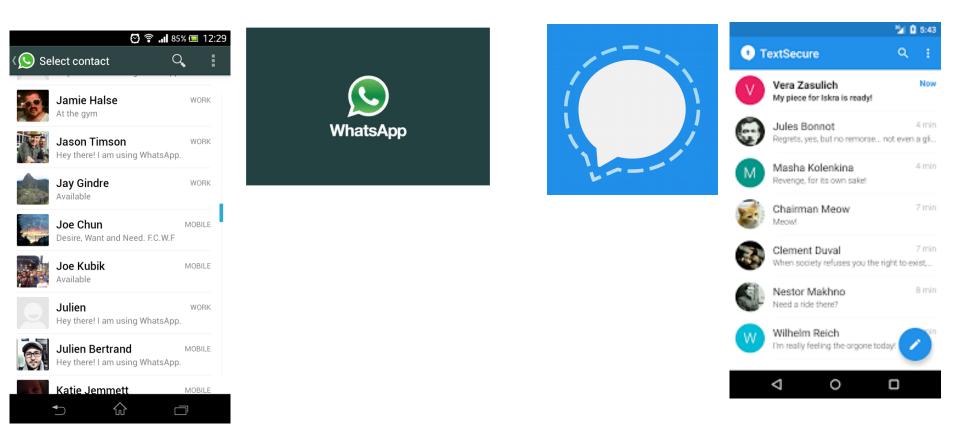
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implications

- gaps in knowledge & understanding
 - RSA Conference 2017: Hacker Highschool
 - https://youtu.be/IqllMoPnihA
 - http://www.hackerhighschool.org/
 - http://www.isecom.org/
 - --Pete Herzog
- "Robust Protection for Privacy Must Be Technical"

--R. Stallman, "How Much Surveillance Can Democracy Withstand," https://www.wired.com/2013/10/a-necessaryevil-what-it-takes-for-democracy-to-survive-surveillance/

a short case study



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https://www.whispersystems.org/ https://www.opentech.fund/project/open-whisper-systems

final considerations

- the connected world, dependability, & trust
- greater transparency & oversight
- X "[...] is too important a matter to be left to [...]" Y
 - --Georges Clemenceau
- alternative business models
 - will they be accepted
 - should we try?

final considerations

- Security/CIAA is/are essential
- "privacy is possible," but not easy
- society should define the standards

Thank you ...

Questions?

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