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PRISM/US-984XN Overview

OR

*The SIGAD Used **Most** in NSA Reporting* Overview

██████████ PRISM Collection Manager, S35333

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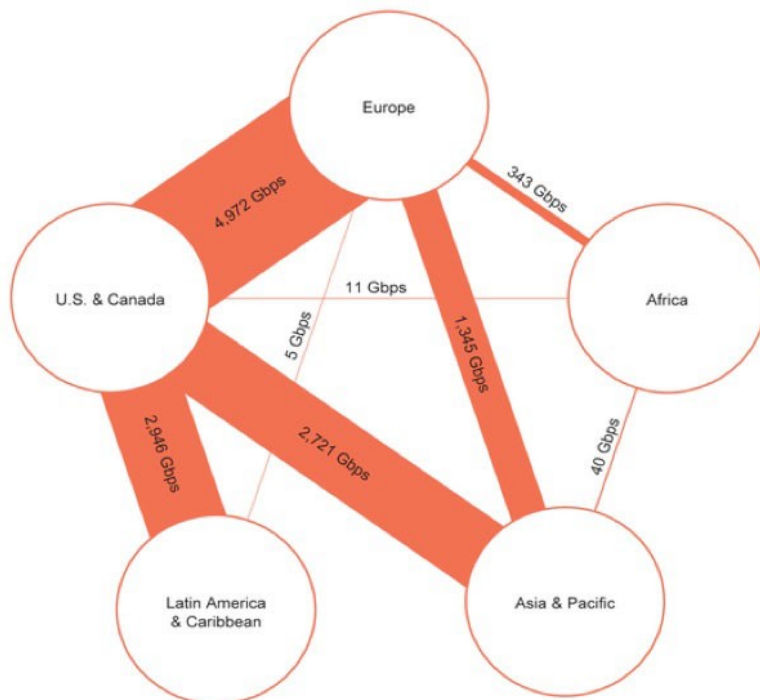


(TS//SI//NF) Introduction

U.S. as World's Telecommunications Backbone



- Much of the world's communications flow through the U.S.
- A target's phone call, e-mail or chat will take the **cheapest** path, **not the physically most direct** path – you can't always predict the path.
- Your target's communications could easily be flowing into and through the U.S.



International Internet Regional Bandwidth Capacity in 2011

Source: Telegeography Research

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Two Types of Collection



Upstream

- Collection of communications on fiber cables and infrastructure as data flows past.
(FAIRVIEW, STORMBREW, BLARNEY, OAKSTAR)

**You
Should
Use Both**

PRISM

- Collection directly from the servers of these U.S. Service Providers: Microsoft, Yahoo, Google, Facebook, PalTalk, AOL, Skype, YouTube, Apple.



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Why Use Both: PRISM vs. Upstream



	PRISM	Upstream
DNI Selectors	9 U.S. based service providers ✓	Worldwide sources ✓
DNR Selectors	Coming soon ✗	Worldwide sources ✓
Access to Stored Communications (Search)	✓	✗
Real-Time Collection (Surveillance)	✓	✓
“Abouts” Collection	✗	✓
Voice Collection	✓ Voice over IP	✓
Direct Relationship with Comms Providers	✗ Only through FBI	✓



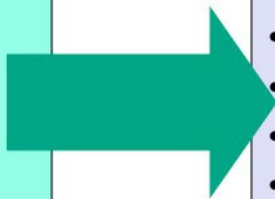
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PRISM Collection Details



Current Providers

- Microsoft (Hotmail, etc.)
- Google
- Yahoo!
- Facebook
- PalTalk
- YouTube
- Skype
- AOL
- Apple



What Will You Receive in Collection (Surveillance and Stored Comms)?

It varies by provider. In general:

- E-mail
- Chat – video, voice
- Videos
- Photos
- Stored data
- VoIP
- File transfers
- Video Conferencing
- Notifications of target activity – logins, etc.
- Online Social Networking details
- **Special Requests**

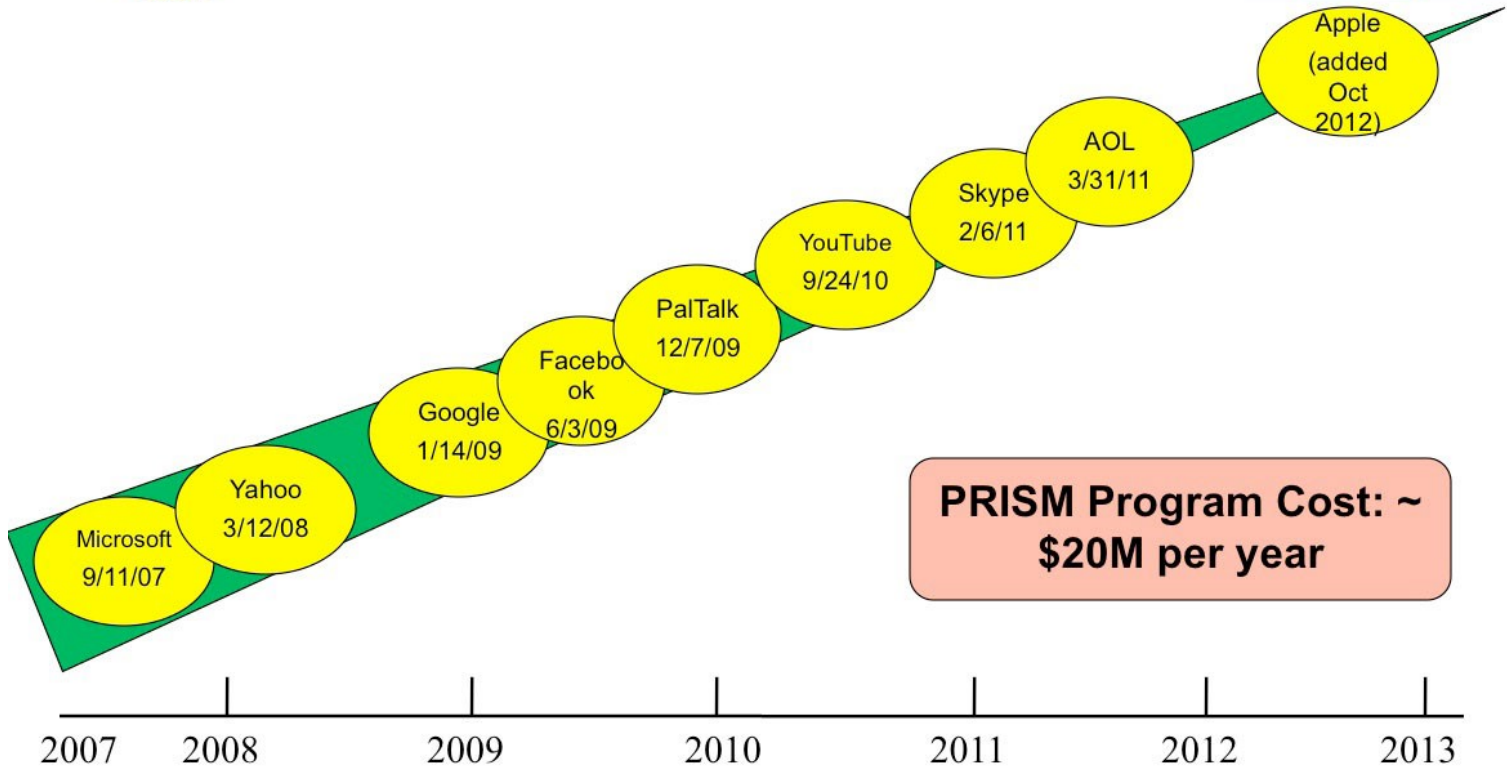
Complete list and details on PRISM web page:

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(TS//SI//NF) Dates When PRISM Collection
Began For Each Provider





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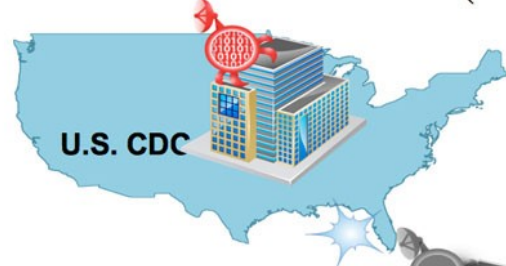
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PRISM and STORMBREW Combine
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SAME-DAY NTOC/FBI COLLABORATION

PREVENTS 150GB EXFIL EVENT FROM CLEARED DEFENSE CONTRACTOR (CDC)

2012 14 DEC



NTOC TIPS FBI TO
IMMINENT THREAT

- 2 NTOC tips the FBI to the activity



FBI HELPS CDC
REMOVE IMPLANT

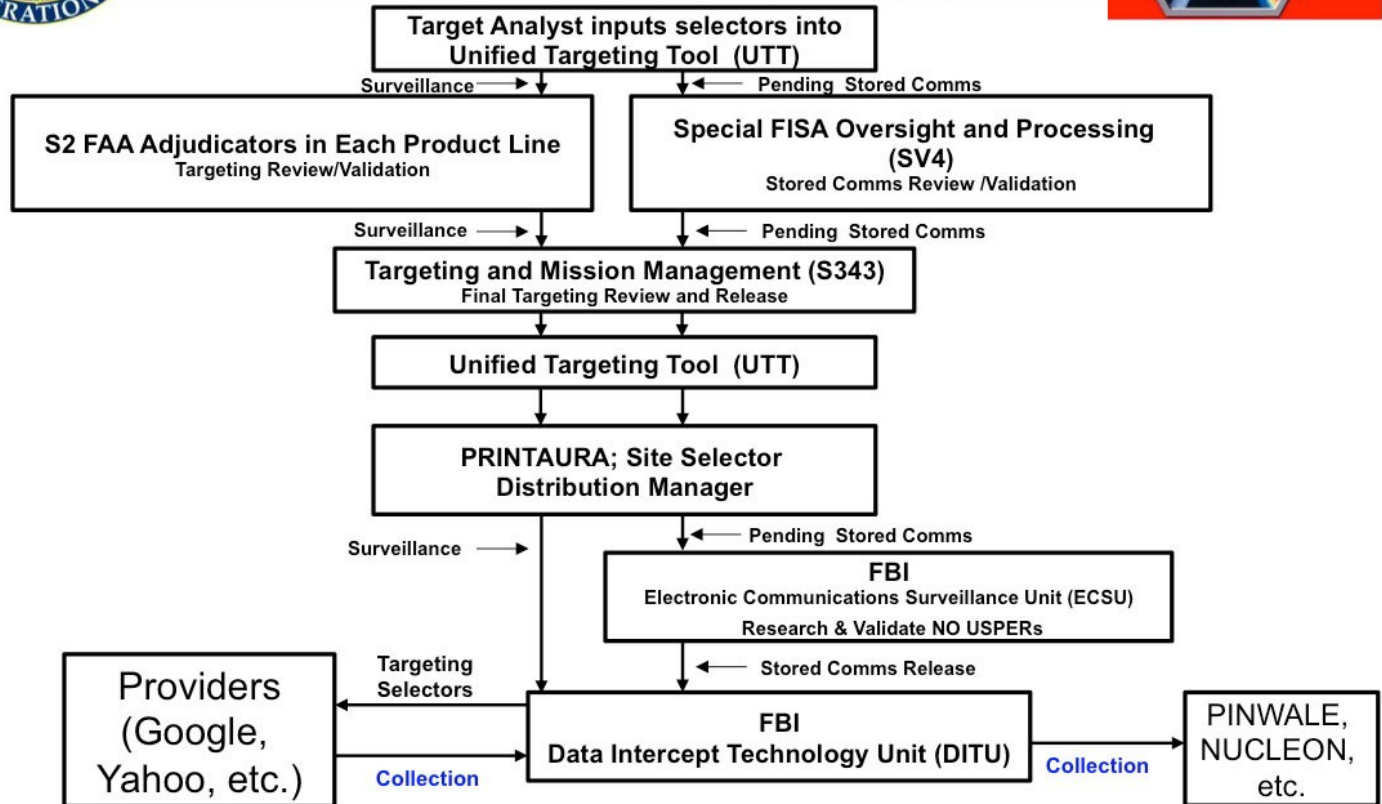
- 3 The FBI contacts the CDC and works with them to clean the network

The victim performed comprehensive actions on the infected network, thus **PREVENTING EXFILTRATION** on the **SAME DAY NTOC DISCOVERED ADVERSARY INTENT**



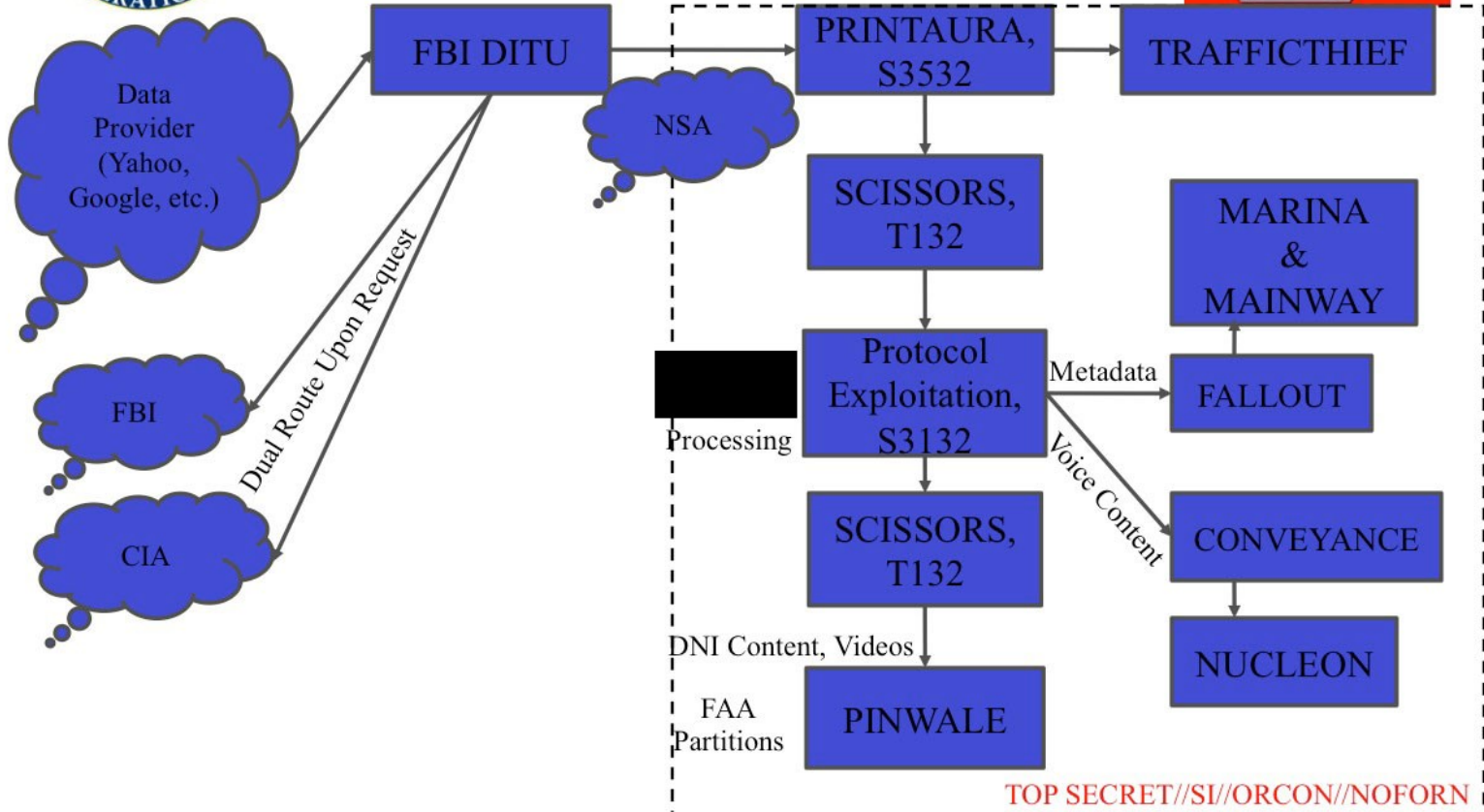
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PRISM Tasking Process





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PRISM Provider

P1: Microsoft
 P2: Yahoo
 P3: Google
 P4: Facebook
 P5: PalTalk
 P6: YouTube
 P7: Skype
 P8: AOL
 PA: Apple

Fixed trigraph, denotes
 PRISM source collection

Year CASN established
 for selector

Serial #

Content Type

A: Stored Comms (Search)
 B: IM (chat)
 C: RTN-EDC (real-time notification of an e-mail event such as a login or sent message)
 D: RTN-IM (real-time notification of a chat login or logout event)
 E: E-Mail
 F: VoIP
 G: Full (WebForum)
 H: OSN Messaging (photos, wallposts, activity, etc.)
 I: OSN Basic Subscriber Info
 J: Videos
 . (dot): Indicates multiple types



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Click on the PRISM icon first
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PRISM ENTRIES

Last Load on Apr 05, 2013 at 12:22 PM GMT

Check the total record status, click on this
link

QUICK LINKS

- See Entire List (Current)
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- See NSA List
- See New Records
- Ownership Count

If the total count is much less than this,
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the REPRISMFISA HELP DESK AT

AND INFORM THEM

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The search form below can be used as a filter to see a partial list of
records.

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