

# Cypurr Sessions

The Holiday #CryptoParty Extravaganza December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## WELCOME!



#### Outline

- Introduction
- Rules n' Such
- Current Events
- Mini Workshops
  - 5 Stocking Stuffer Apps
  - Blues Skies: Securing the Cloud
- Crypto Convos 4 the Holidays
- Thank You/Resources

### Who are we? Who are you?

- We are the...
  - The Cypurr Collective: A group of folks that organize cybersecurity workshops and socials, looking to spread knowledge and talk about privacy rights!
- ...and you are?
  - Name
  - Pronouns (i.e. he/him, she/her, they/them, ze/zer, etc)
  - In a few words, what brings you here today?

#### A few rules for this workshop ...

- Share the space!
  - Step Up Step Back: Ask a question, give a comment, leave room for others to speak
- Stack!
  - Raise your hand and we will put you on the speaking queue
- Saf(er) Space
  - We DO NOT tolerate language or behavior purposefully meant to demean or harm folks based on their identities
  - No one should be forced to discuss their own experience/threat model/situation
  - What's said in the room, stays in the room
  - Consent: Ask before helping someone out, before taking their device
- Photo/Video- No photo/video without asking!
- Bonus Rule: Try not to invalidate experiences!

### **Current Events!**



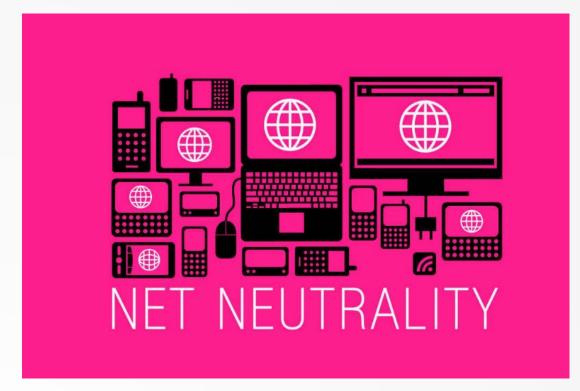
**Lydia Nicholas** @LydNicholas · Nov 28 So I have found the worst thing.







## OUR



## Story: I Want My NetNeutrality!

- FCC Net Neutrality Vote Coming Up This Week
- December 14th

### The Story?

- Net Neutrality is under attack
- Net Neutrality rules established by the FCC under the Obama administration (alongside years of grassroots activism) keep ISPs from controlling how and what info is delivered to users
- With the prediction that FCC members will vote by party lines, analyst say the December 14<sup>th</sup> vote will reverse these rules, 3-2



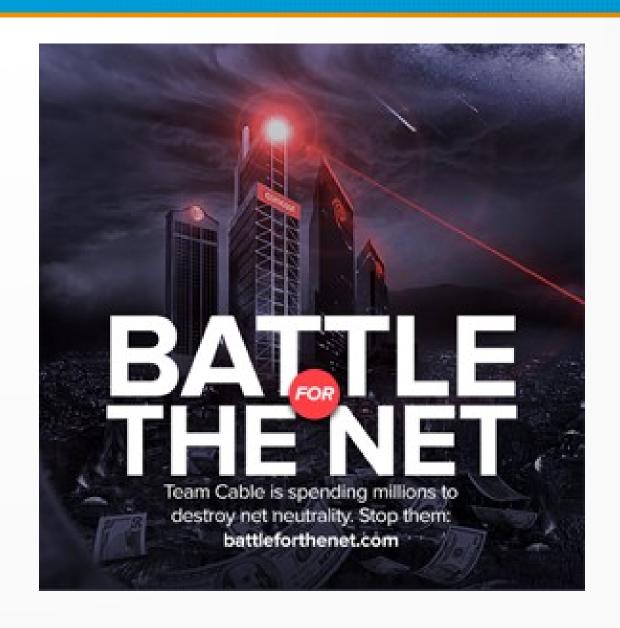
#### The Threat?

- ISP have more control over distribution of content
  - Censorship
  - Higher Prices
  - Pay to Play
- "...the rules prohibit Internet providers from blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization —"fast lanes" for sites that pay, and slow lanes for everyone else."



### What To Do?

- Check out <u>www.battleforthenet.com/</u> for more info!
- Comment on FCC.gov!
- Teach yourself, teach a friend!



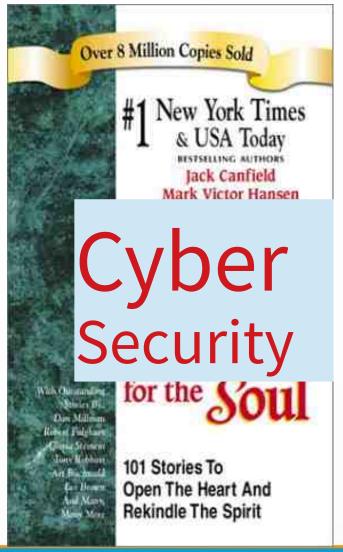
## STRETCH BREAK

### Mini Workshops!

- 5 Crypto Stocking Stuffers
- Blue Skies: Securing the Cloud

## Cybersecurity for the Soul

(for the Holidays and Beyond!)



What are some infosec changes you wanna make you in your own life for the upcoming year? Think small, what can you do in the first month or two?

Are there challenges in reaching your goal? How do you foresee overcoming them?

Thinking beyond yourself to your community what are some ways you can improve infosec in the first couple months of the new year?

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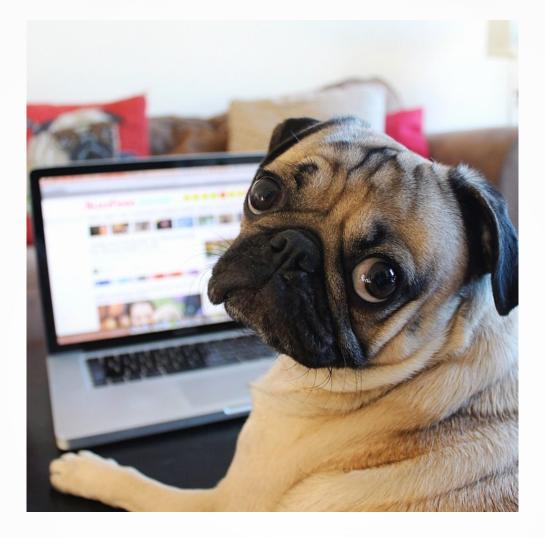
#### Thank You and Resources

- CyPurr Collective on Facebook for Future events!
  - Sign up to our email list too, we won't spam ya!
- Current Events Resources
  - BattlefortheNet.com



#### Thank You and Resources

- Further Resources
  - NYC CryptoParty Meetup/CryptoParty Harlem (Meetup)
  - HackBlossom (Hackblossom.org)
  - Tactical Tech Collective-
    - Holistic Security,
    - MyShadow
    - Data Detox
  - EFF- Surveillance Self Defense (ssd.eff.org)
  - Freedom of the Press Foundation (Freedom.press)
  - AnarchoTech Collective- Ridgewood, NYC



See you next time!