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If you're reading this, you've used our zine generator and answered 3 questions about surveillance. THIS zine is your personal starter emergency kit.

It highlights the dangers of surveillance + + + gives you first tips to protect yourself from data access by 1312

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No tool offers full protection – but this zine gives you a starting point to protect yourself and keep learning.

LET'S GO!

NO COMPLETE GUIDE!

Module 1, Answer A

GPS, WLAN & Bluetooth

You thought Maps only shows you the way? Not just you. Your phone constantly sends signals:

GPS shows your exact location.
Apps collect this data.

WLAN & Bluetooth send unique device IDs (e.g., when searching for networks) – even without connection.

How data is collected & used:

Sensors in public places capture these signals, track your movements, and create movement profiles. Authorities can, via court order locate all devices in an area at a specific time. They can also buy this data from Databrokers.

Protection Check:

- Turn off location services & location history
- Revoke location access from apps – Activate airplane mode (prevents real-time tracking) ♦ Use an extra device

BURNER PHONE

4. Module 2: Block B

State Trojans & Spyware – The Invisible Threat

"Being watched before you even type 'Hi'?" Sounds extreme – but it's real: State trojans are programs secretly installed on your device by police or intelligence agencies to read everything – even before it's encrypted. They can access your microphone, camera, location, and passwords.

They often enter through security flaws in apps or operating systems. Example: one WhatsApp bug let spyware install via a missed call. In Germoney, court orders are required, but critics warn that oversight is weak and courts often enable systemic abuse and unchecked state power.

Spyware from companies like NSO (Pegasus) has been used to target journalists, lawyers, and activists.

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Protection Check:

- **Keep software updated:** Always update OS & apps to close security gaps.
- **Beware of links/files:** Don't click unknown links or open suspicious files.
- **App permissions:** Limit access to mic, camera, and location – only when needed.
- **Strong passwords** & 2FA: Protects accounts from being hijacked.
- **Restart your device:** May remove temporary infections.
- **Sensitive conversations:** Best offline or on a separate device. Tool check (if suspicious): Use Amnesty's Mobile Verification Toolkit (for tech-savvy users).
- **Consult experts:** If you suspect spyware or feel unsure, seek professional support.

MVT is complex – professional help is recommended if spyware is suspected.

6. Module 3: Block C

Your Online Profile

+ social media analysis

All your online activities — searches, social media, websites, purchases, and app use—are collected and combined into a detailed digital profile.

This profile reveals not only your interests but also preferences, political views, social networks, and even emotional states. The targeted ads you see show how precisely algorithms predict your needs and fears based on this data.

For law enforcement, such profiles are a treasure. They use them for open source intelligence (OSINT), predictive policing, and targeted surveillance to identify and monitor individuals.

Protection Check:

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- Share mindfully: Only share what feels necessary online.
- Adjust privacy settings: Check and update your settings on social media and apps.
- Keep identities separate: Use different emails or profiles for different activities.
- Be aware: Notice the digital footprints you leave.
- Check regularly: See what data companies have about you and manage it.

Resources:

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As you see Surveillance tech is everywhere – from AI analyzing messages to mass tracking in public. These tools keep evolving.

Digital security is a process. Staying informed and sharing what you learn helps everyone stay safer !!!

Check out these non-profit sources for updated cybersecurity info:

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Your Digital Surveillance First Aid Kit

(info is impact)