



# Future Challenges in the Lawful Interception of IP based Telecommunication

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## **DigiTask – Who we are and what we do**

- *Special Telecommunication Systems for Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA)*
- *Development of special solutions for the needs of LI*
- *Located in the middle of Germany*
- *DigiTask has overall experience of many years in LI systems*
- *DigiTask is market leader for LI in Germany*
- *DigiTask is privately owned and independent*



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- *The LI systems cover the following input interfaces:*
  - ISDN - BRI and PRI, X.25, IP, FTP, ATM
- *with recording of*
  - Voice, Fax, Data
  - Modular and flexible in extensions
- *Implementation of European (ETSI) and National Regulations*
  - TS 101 671, TS 33.108, TS 102 232, TR TKÜ, ...
- *DigiTask is full member of ETSI*



## **DigiTask – Who we are and what we do**

### *– Main Products*

- Database supported Investigation System "DigiBase"
  - Automatic correlation of CC/IRI
  - User friendly and intuitive GUI
  - Wide functionality for investigation, combination and annotations for recorded data
- Database supported Analysing System "DigiNet II"
  - Real time decoding of all standard internet traffic protocols



## **DigiTask – Who we are and what we do**

- *Main Products (continued)*
  - Database supported Analysing System "DigiNet II"
    - Decoding of proprietary protocols
    - Special tools for presentation
  - Mass Storage solutions up to 1 PetaByte and more
  - Storage Management solutions
  - WiFi-Catcher
  - Support for core area of private life
  - Onsite training



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- *Main Products (continued)*
  - Own Mediation Device
    - Complete LI Data in one hand from ISP to LEA
    - Sniffer solution
  - Geo-Tracking
  - Geo-Region and Geo-Live
  - additional special solutions



## The New Internet

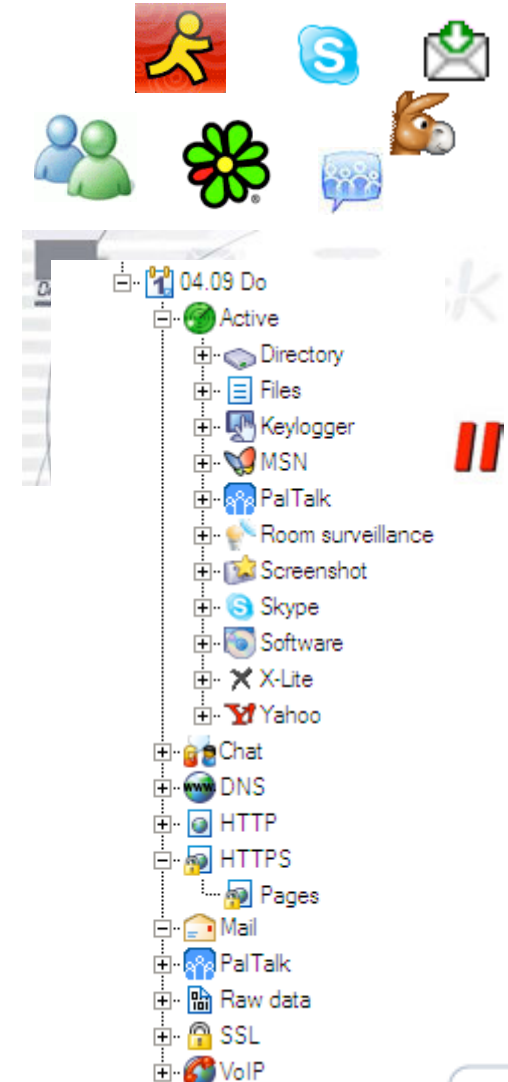
- *Yes, I know the internet!*  
*A statement frequently heard.*
- *Various new applications/services arise*
  - Second Life, World of Warcraft
  - Dynamic WebPages, RSS, ...
- *New communication protocols appear daily without notice*
- *There are a lot of questions*
  - Who is able to review and investigate the new information?
  - What about the increasing encrypted communication?

***DigiTask provides solutions and not additional problems and speculations!***



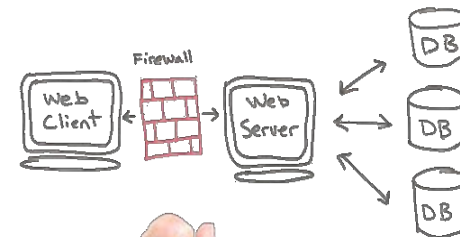


- *Live decoding and visualisation*
- *Modular decoder implementation*
- *Extensive data retrieval, investigation and different user defined filters*
- *Functions for annotation and marking*
- *Supported protocols*
  - HTTP, POP3, SMTP, IMAP, FTP, TELNET
  - VoIP (H.323, SIP), MMS, Webmail
  - IRC, AIM, ICQ, MSN, PalTalk, Yahoo
  - PeerToPeer – eMule/eDonkey, BitTorrent
  - SSL and Skype (only recognition) in conventional LI





- *The number of protocol decoders is continually expanded*
- *Storage on web server*
- *Secure Analysis*
- *Use of terminal server or virtualisation to prevent network from viral infection*
- *Search in decoded results*
- *Processing possibilities*
  - Marking (colouring)
  - Text reports
  - Search tool for marks and text



## Use of Smart Tools for Investigation

### – *SPAM filter*

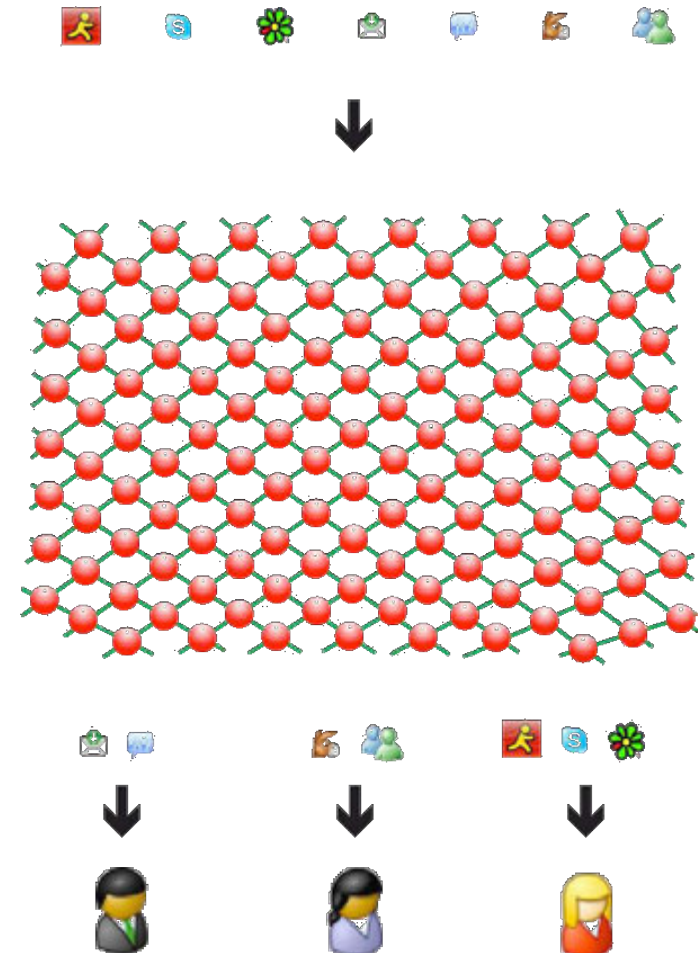
- Decrease of data to investigate
- User defined
- More overview in analysing results
- Focus on important data
- Works on all protocols
- Works immediately after definition and activation



## Use of Smart Tools for Investigation

### – *Neural network*

- Statistical procedure
- Based on input data
- Automatic correlation between data and objects (target, person) after training
- Different profiles multithreading
- Self learning after new training
- Result for each profile



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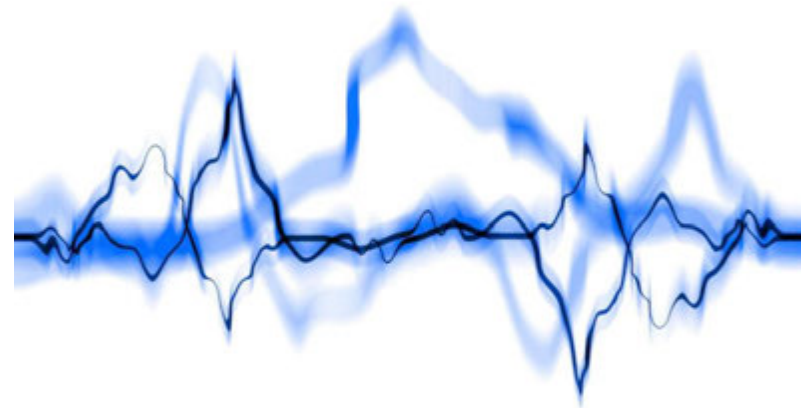
- *Classification of decoded internet data*
  - Behaviour of target while surfing the web or using other services
  - Preferences in communication
  - Manual classification
    - ineffective
    - Time wasting
  - URL classification
    - Allocation into classes
    - Classes are measurements for importance



## Use of Smart Tools for Investigation

### – *Keyword Spotter*

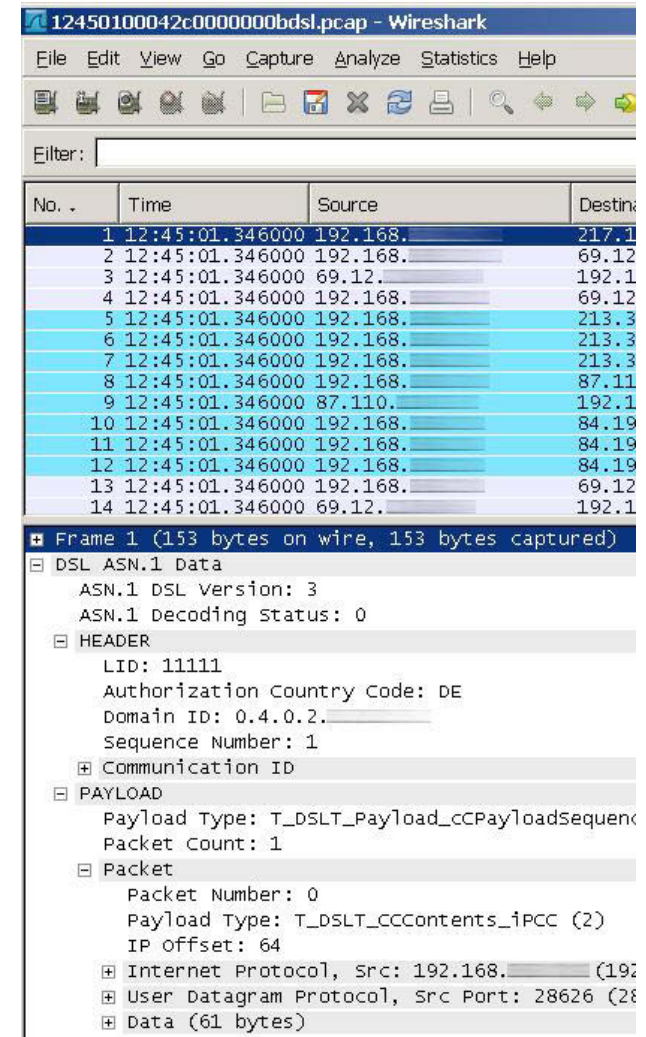
- Statistical procedure
- Recognition of speaker
- Topic spotter
  - Voice
    - » PSTN or IP
- Live streaming
- Results
  - Position within a file
  - Success probability
  - Storage in central database for further investigation
  - Supports more than 20 languages



## Use of Smart Tools for Investigation

### – RAW Data Inspection

- Interface for 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools
- 1st step analysis for newly released communication protocols
- Designed for specialists at LEA
- Deep view into packets of intercepted data
- Approved standard tool Wireshark with special LI Header Plugins
- Adjustable to additional needs





## Use of Smart Tools for Investigation

### – *WiFi-Catcher*

- Modular unit for interception of WLAN traffic
- Main features
  - Catching/Recording of data
  - Presentation of decoded data
  - Mobile usage
  - One channel interception
  - Multi channel interception (14 channels)
- Cracking of WEP encrypted traffic
- Intersection of MAC address
- Building of negative sessions
- Supports standards 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n





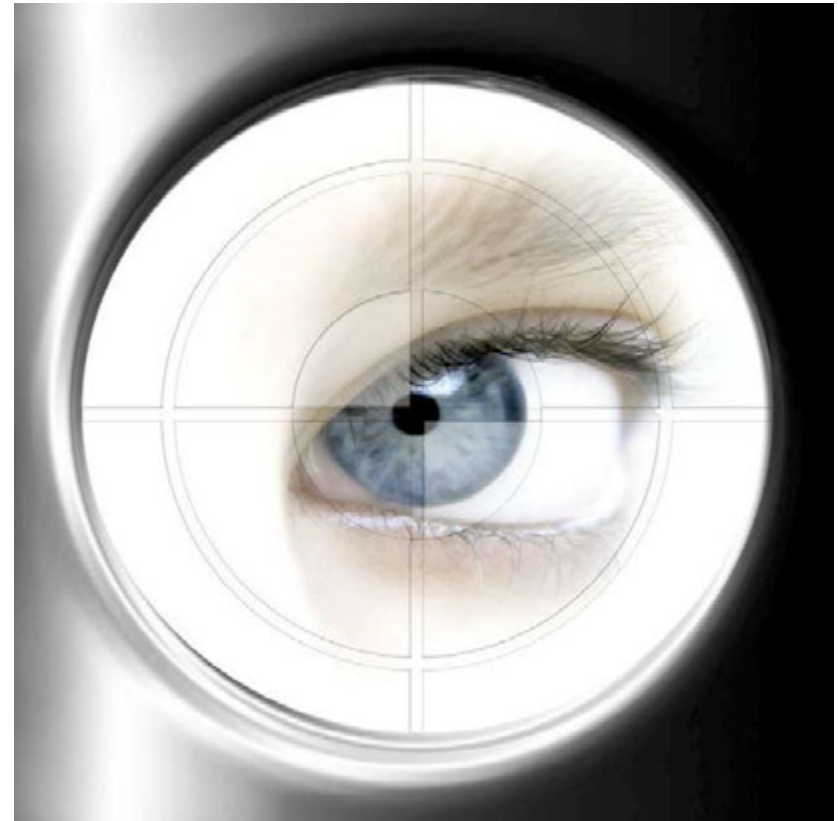
## Use of Smart Tools for Investigation

- *Core area of private life*
  - Law in Germany
  - Information in CC about private life has to be deleted
  - Two aspects
    - Recorded voice delivered via ISDN
      - » Indication and deletion of raw data
    - Recorded Data delivered via ISDN or IP
      - » Raw data has to be analysed by various decoders before presentation
      - » Indication and deletion of decoded data
      - » Raw data will be unaffected

## Problems and Risks for Lawful Interception

– *Let us return to Web 2.0, Internet 3.0*

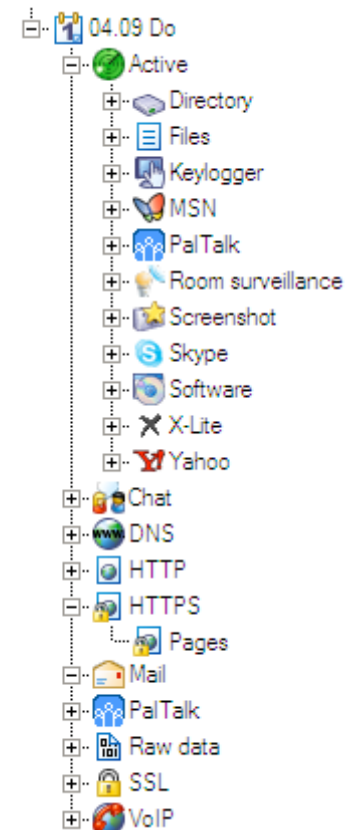
- Further development of security standards
- Secure communication between dedicated users
- Privacy protection
- Result and conclusion
  - » Communication which can be intercepted with LI is decreasing



### – *Development of Remote Forensic Software*

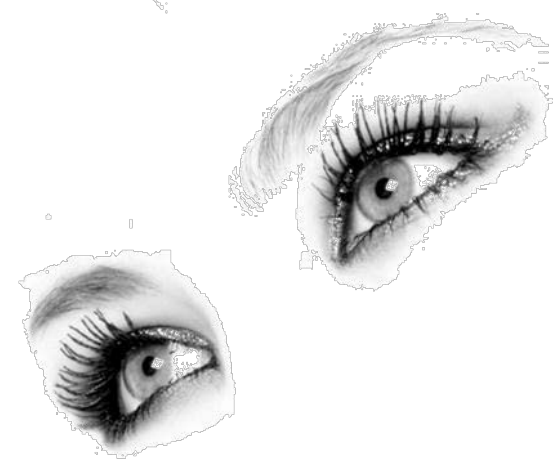
- Encrypted communication like Skype or SSL can be made visible
- Please visit our demonstrations in track 5
- We like to meet you on
  - Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008
    - » **14:30h – 15:30h**  
Live demonstration: DigiNet II
    - » **16:00h – 17:00h**  
Live demonstration: Remote Forensic Software

Visit our booth in main exhibition hall  
Arrange presentation at your location



## Perspective

- *Continuous further development to decode and present intercepted data*
  - *Indication of contents concerning private life*
  - *Inhouse demonstration at LEA*
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- ➔ Complete LI from DigiTask
  - ➔ Competence based on innovation



**Thank you.**