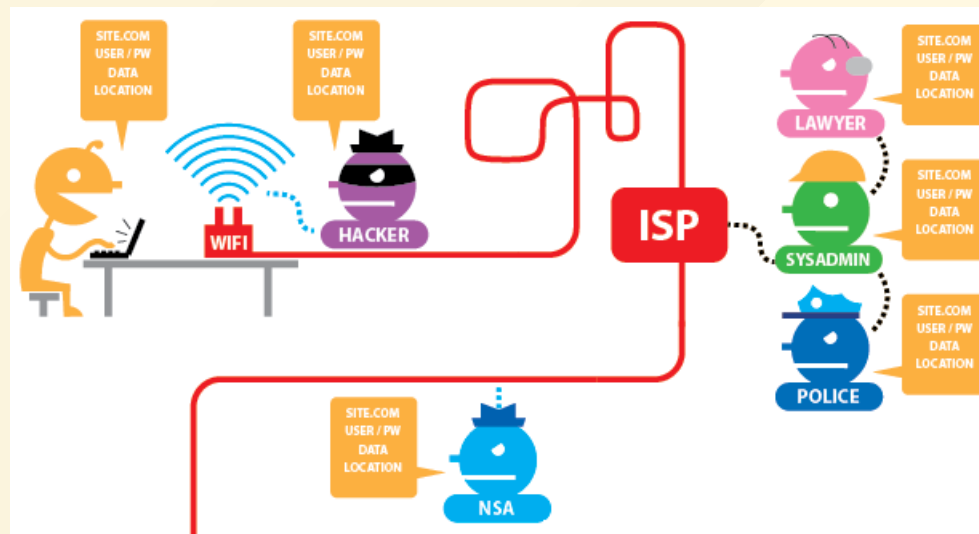


Die Gedanken sind frei, wer kann sie erraten...

Thoughts are free, who can guess them?



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This Week:

We're centering the conversation around freedom of speech and the freedom of ideas. Within the modern context of **surveillance** and **network intermediation**, are thoughts actually *libre*?

- The Web is, fundamentally, a system for **reading**.
- The Web was also designed for **writing**.
- We often talk about threats to writing (**speech**).
- Is there a chilling effect on reading (**thought**)?

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