

<https://firstlook.org/theintercept/2014/02/24/itrig-manipulation/>

See also: <http://cryptome.org/2014/02/gchq-online-deception.pdf>

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# DISRUPTION

## Operational

### Playbook

- Infiltration Operation
- Ruse Operation
- Set Piece Operation
- False Flag Operation
- False Rescue Operation
- Disruption Operation
- Sting Operation



# EFFECTS: *Definition*



- “Using online techniques to make something happen in the real or cyber world”
- Two broad categories:
  - Information Ops (influence or disruption)
  - Technical disruption
- Known in GCHQ as Online Covert Action
- The 4 D's: Deny / Disrupt / Degrade / Deceive



# *Discredit a target*



- Set up a honey-trap
- Change their photos on social networking sites
- Write a blog purporting to be one of their victims
- Email/text their colleagues, neighbours, friends etc

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# **Cyber Offensive Session: Pushing the Boundaries and Action Against Hacktivism**

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- Serious Crime Effects, GCHQ**
- JTRIG, GCHQ**

