



GlobeLeaks Project presentation

Workshop on FIRE and the “No
Disconnect Strategy”

7th May 2012

Who we are

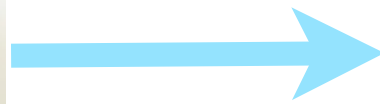


- A community of socially motivated
 - hackers
 - lawyers
 - journalists
 - human rights and privacy activists
- Italian non-profit “Hermes” association



Our Goal

We want to empower people with the right to speak-up anonymously...



...by enabling anyone to easily start a censorship-resistant transparency initiative

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Technology driven Whistleblowing

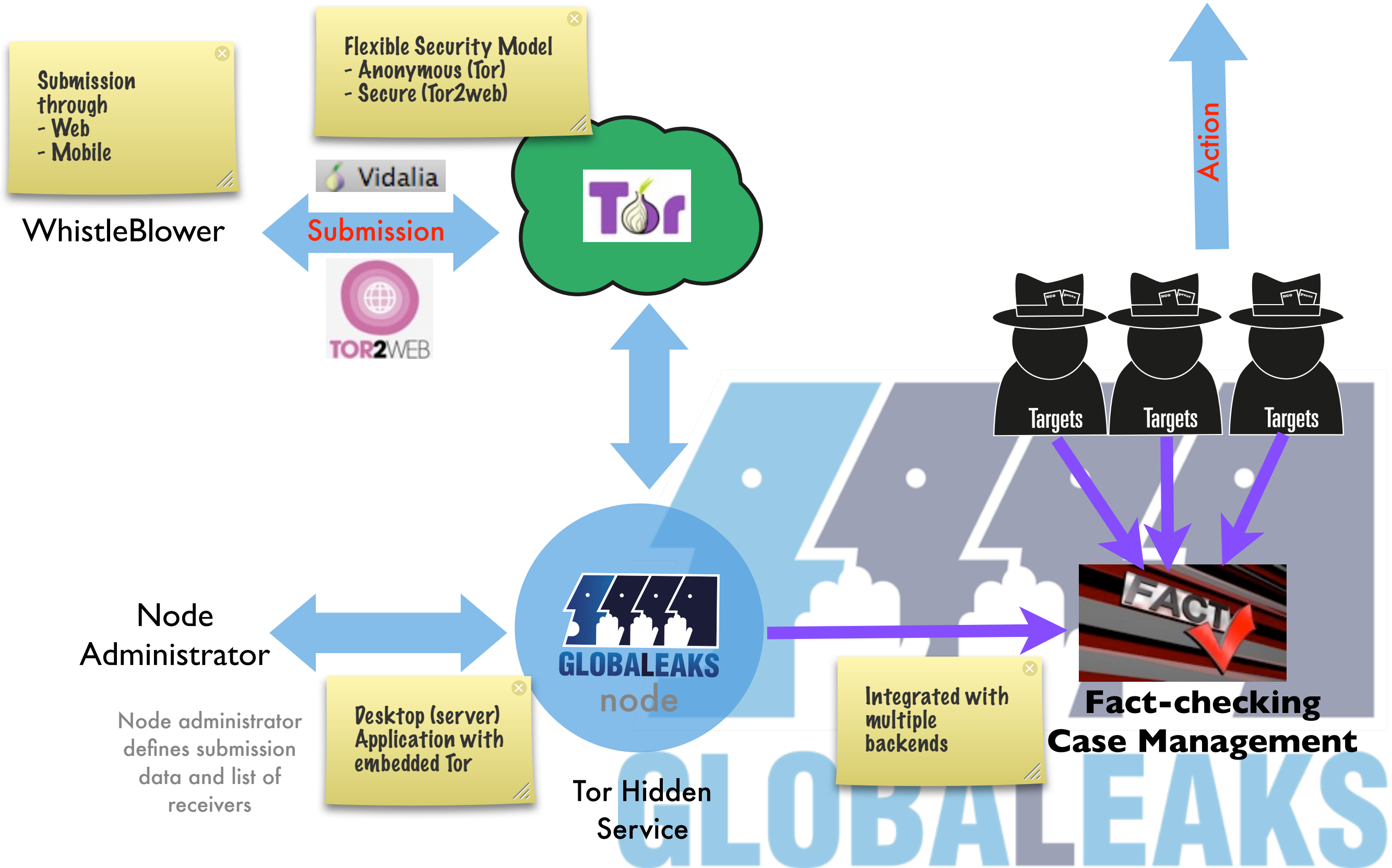


- A new solution to an old problem.
- In the past you used a dead drop...
- ...now you use web/mobile end-to-end encrypted anonymous communication
- Required by Activists, Media, Enterprises/Public Agencies
- Cross-domain research on Whistleblowing (Social), Security (ICT) and Anonymity (Human Rights)



General Overview

Audience



GlobalLeaks Software



- Whistleblowing Software for Windows, Linux, OSX
- Easy to setup and operate
- OpenSource
- Integrate Tor
- 0.1 1st release (adv. prototype)
- 0.2 re-engineering for higher diffusion/ usability/scalability/mobile support

<http://github.com/globaleaks>

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Tor2web



- Internet exposure of Tor Hidden Services
- Provide Anonymous Publishing capabilities
 - Expose internet site with no IP/Domain
- Currently running on 4 nodes
- Tor2web 2.0 (prototype)
- Tor's "Tor2web mode"
- Tor2web 3.0 re-engineering for diffusion

<http://wiki.tor2web.org>

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Leak Directory



- Started in December 2010
- Most comprehensive resource on Whistleblowing (+200 resources)
- Community driven, wiki
- In future it will be the whistleblowing AppStore
 - User's review of WB Sites
 - GlobaLeaks's Registration wizard

<http://leakdirectory.org>

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Fax2Social



- Creates Fax-to-Social-Networks bridge
- Designed as anti-internet-kill-switch tool
- Input module for GlobaLeaks (Fax Whistleblowing Submission)
- Complex technology set (Analog Telephony, OCR, Web 2.0)

<https://fax2social.wordpress.com>

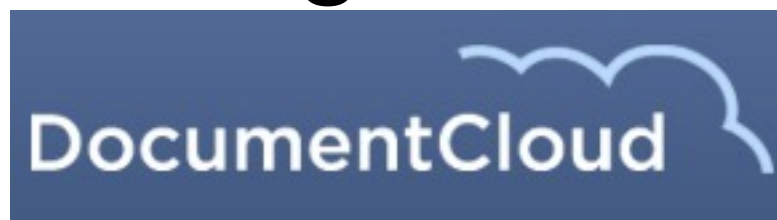
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Fact Checking Case Management



**We must not only protect the whistleblower,
but also the rights of people whom the
whistleblower may accuse**

- Backend platform integration as a key point to integrate with different analysis workflow



GlobaLeaks Project Plan

- Defined Project Plan for the implementation of all GlobaLeaks's Software and creation of Knowledge Base, including effort estimation and priorities

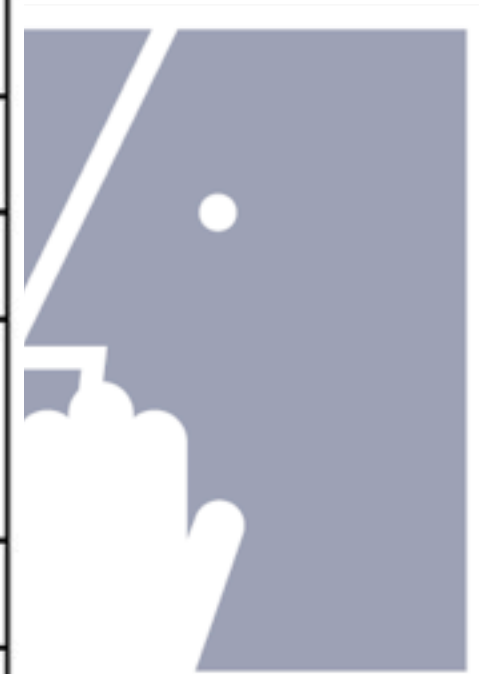
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Project Status & Priority



Project	Status	Priority
GLClient 0.2	Early prototype	Critical
GLBackend 0.2	Early prototype	Critical
APAF	Early prototype	High
Tor2web 3.0	Early prototype	High
LeakDirectory	Require GL 0.2	Medium
PrivacyBadge	Working prototype	Medium
GlobaLeaks Mobile	Advanced Android prototype 0.1, Require GL 0.2	Low
Fax2social	Advanced prototype	Low
GlobaLeaks Software 0.1	Complete, feature-freeze	n/a
Tor2web 2.0	Complete, feature-freeze	n/a



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Effort Estimation



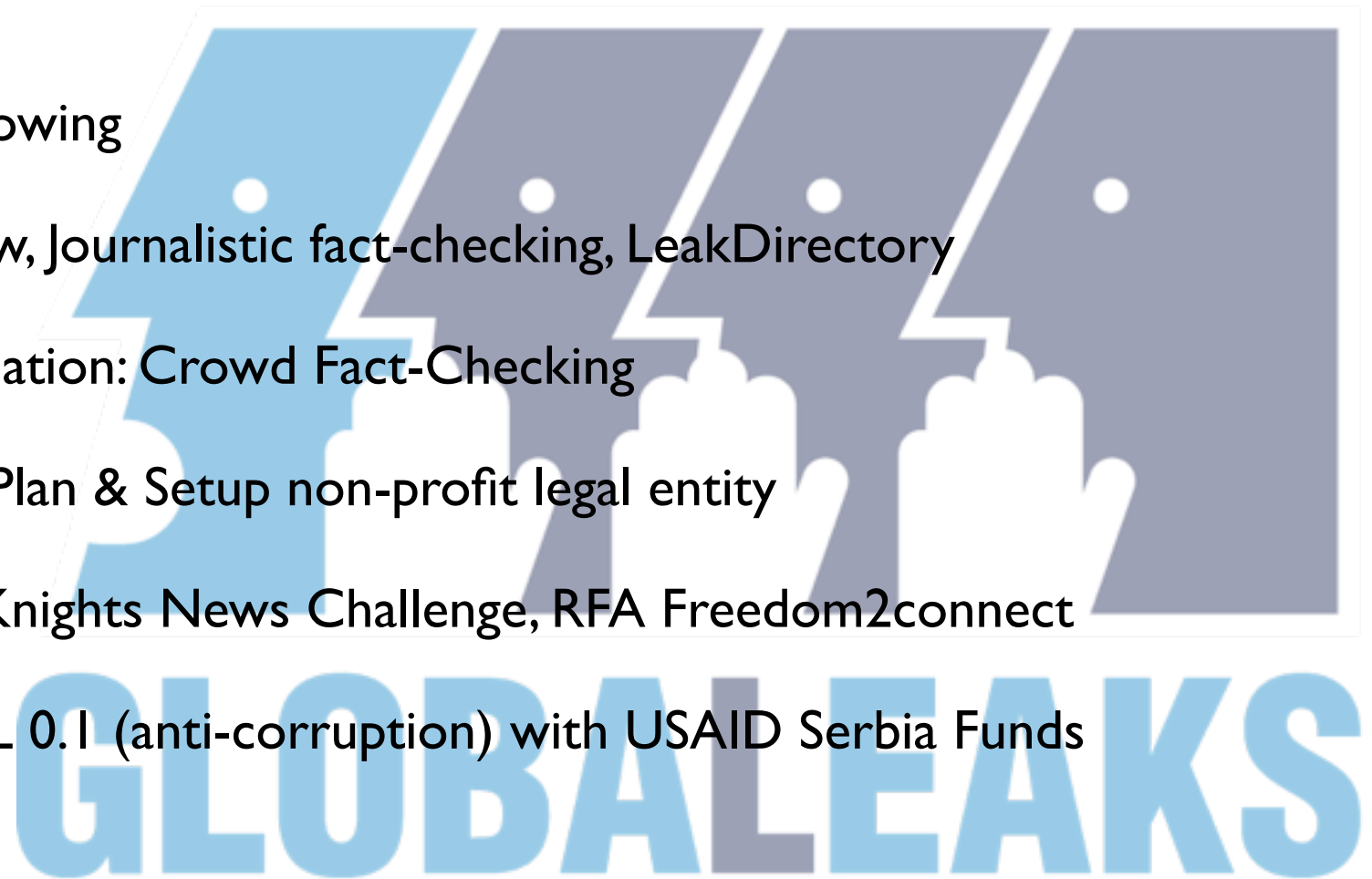
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GlobaLeaks	152.6
GLClient 0.2	210
GLBackend 0.2	224
APAF	161
Tor2web 3.0	196
LeakDirectory	119
PrivacyBadge	27
GlobaLeaks Mobile	150
Fax2social	53



Activities of 2011-2012

What we have done since the beginning

- Community build-up: Involved Lawyers, Journalists, Anonymity Advocates, Hackers
- Advocacy:
 - +15 talk/panel at conferences (hacking, journalisms, transparency, law faculty, political gathering)
 - +20 articles on Whistleblowing
- Research: Whistleblowing Law, Journalistic fact-checking, LeakDirectory
- Partnership with Ahref Foundation: Crowd Fact-Checking
- Defined GlobaLeaks Project Plan & Setup non-profit legal entity
- Fundraising: Requests to IPI, Knights News Challenge, RFA Freedom2connect
- Serbian Media (JuzneVesti) GL 0.1 (anti-corruption) with USAID Serbia Funds



How can i help GlobaLeaks (now)?



- Engage/Propose/Find transparency projects
- ICT Research for software development
- Ethics/Transparency Social/OpenGovernment research
- Public administration / Enterprises implementing tipoff as transparency
- Media (traditional/citizen) willing to implement Whistleblowing Media initiatives
- Organize/Support Online Communication
- Act on Fundraising



Questions?





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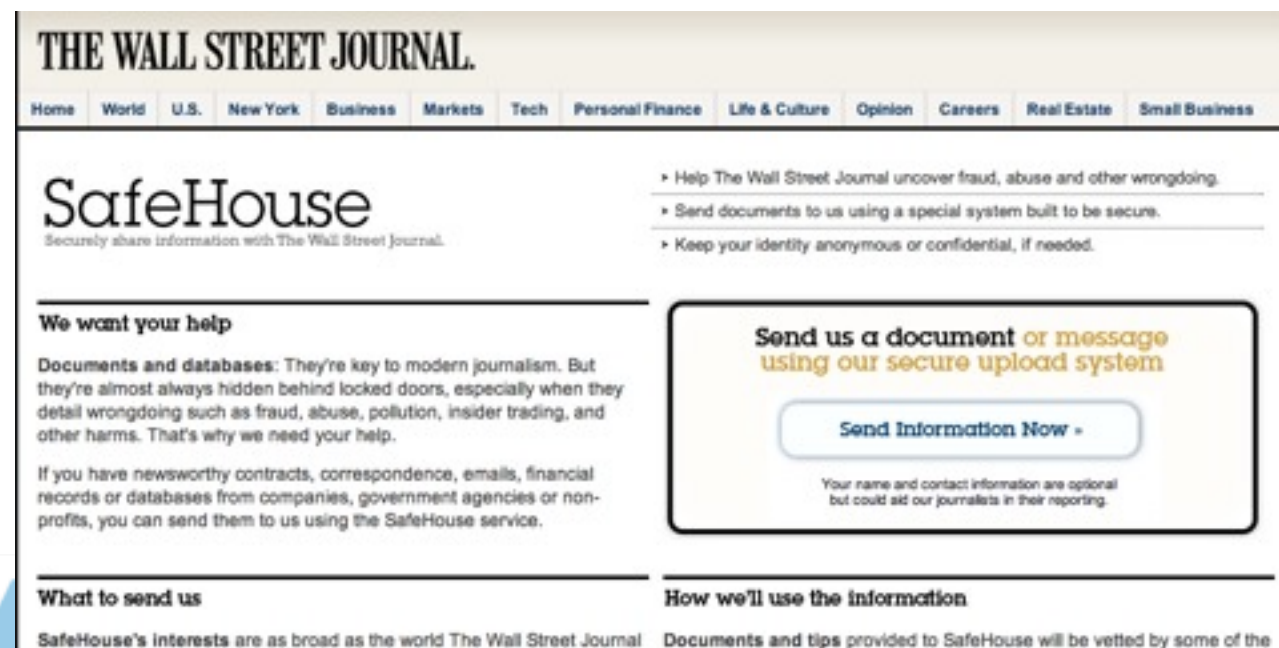
Targets of GlobalLeaks

Not part of short presentation, useful to be there



Media

- Media outlets, Citizen Media and Journalism associations can setup a WB interface
- Collects Anonymous report by default



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Our recent projects

The AJTU has to date launched two major projects - The Palestine Papers and Jordan Casinogate. These materials were sourced from contributors like you! Our mission is to continue breaking down barriers to transparency around the world and bring the light to those being forced to hide in the dark.



Palestine Papers

- 275 sets of meeting minutes;
- 690 internal e-mails;
- 153 reports and studies;
- 134 sets of talking points and prep notes for meetings;
- 64 draft agreements;
- 54 maps, charts and graphs;
- and 51 "non-papers."



Jordan Casino Gate

- 2 Different Contracts between GOJ and Casino Developers
- 17 Pieces of Correspondence Among Key GOJ Officials
- 5 Letters Directly Involving Prime Minister Bakhit and his views on the negotiations
- 3 Letters Between former PM Abu Ali Al-Raghab & former PM Nader Dahabi
- 5 Letters Involving former Minister of Tourism Osama Dabbas

About Us

The Al Jazeera Transparency Unit (AJTU) was formed to mobilize its audience - both in the Arab world and further afield - to submit all forms of content (documents, emails, photos, audio & video clips, as well as "story tips") for editorial review.

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Learn more about the types of materials that AJTU accepts as well as precautions you can take to ensure your communications, whether with us or anyone else, remain secure.

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Al Jazeera Frequencies

Social Activism



- NGO and informal activism organizations
- **They** will promote transparency by starting Whistleblowing initiatives
- They can focus on promoting the initiative and delegate analysis to other parties
- Advocacy on Transparency, Accountability, On-the-Ground events
- Incentivize WB on otherwise life-threatening topics



Private Businesses



- Important tool to be integrated within the corporate organizational model
- Typically managed by internal audit
- Accountability mandated by the law
 - Sarbanes-Oxley Act (USA)
 - Anti-Bribery Act (UK)
 - Dlgs 231 (Italy)



Public Agencies



Pres. Barack Obama, Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government, 1/21/09



- An Open Government tool
- Internal and **external** public WB services
- USA IRS, SEC, EU Antitrust, OLAF
- Involve citizens into spotting tax evasion, market manipulation, corruption, malpractice in health and environment

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Example use cases

- Serbian Independent Media  with 
- Prospect Projects
 - Political tipoff in Iran 
 - Citizen Anti Mafia Initiative 
 - Citizen Media of Turkmenistan
 - Municipalities Anti Corruption Campaign
 - Investigative Journalism Project

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Being WB in regimes



The New York Times

Syrian Whistleblower Says Detainees Were Tortured in Military Hospital

Al-Bandar Ejection Exposes Bahrain Split

By LAUREN FRAYER
The Associated Press
Monday, October 2, 2006; 5:18 PM

CAIRO, [Egypt](#) -- When a former consultant to Bahrain's government accused the island's Sunni rulers of plotting to rig a vote, he was expelled from the country _ but also became something of a cause celebre in the Shiite-Sunni divide.

Attack on China whistleblower shows risk of unveiling corruption, fraud

China whistleblower Fang Zhouzi was mugged after his criticism of a Chinese hospital. 'I've had threatening phone calls and e-mails before, but this was the first time I have been attacked,' he says.

Whistle-blower in China faces prison.

Wu Lihong, a Chinese environmental activist, was sentenced Friday to three years in jail.

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