



Mapping Internet Traffic Through
NSA Warrantless Wiretapping Sites

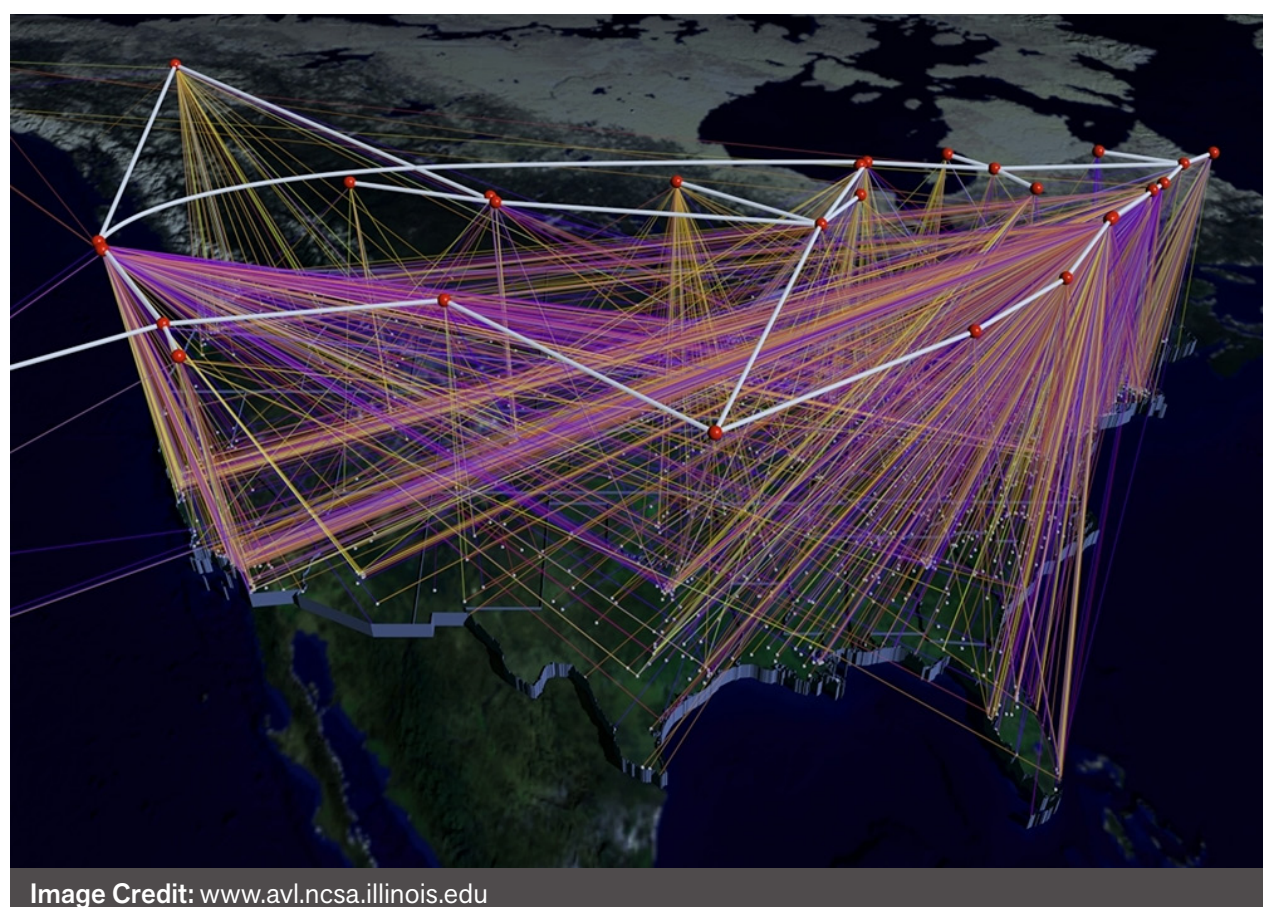
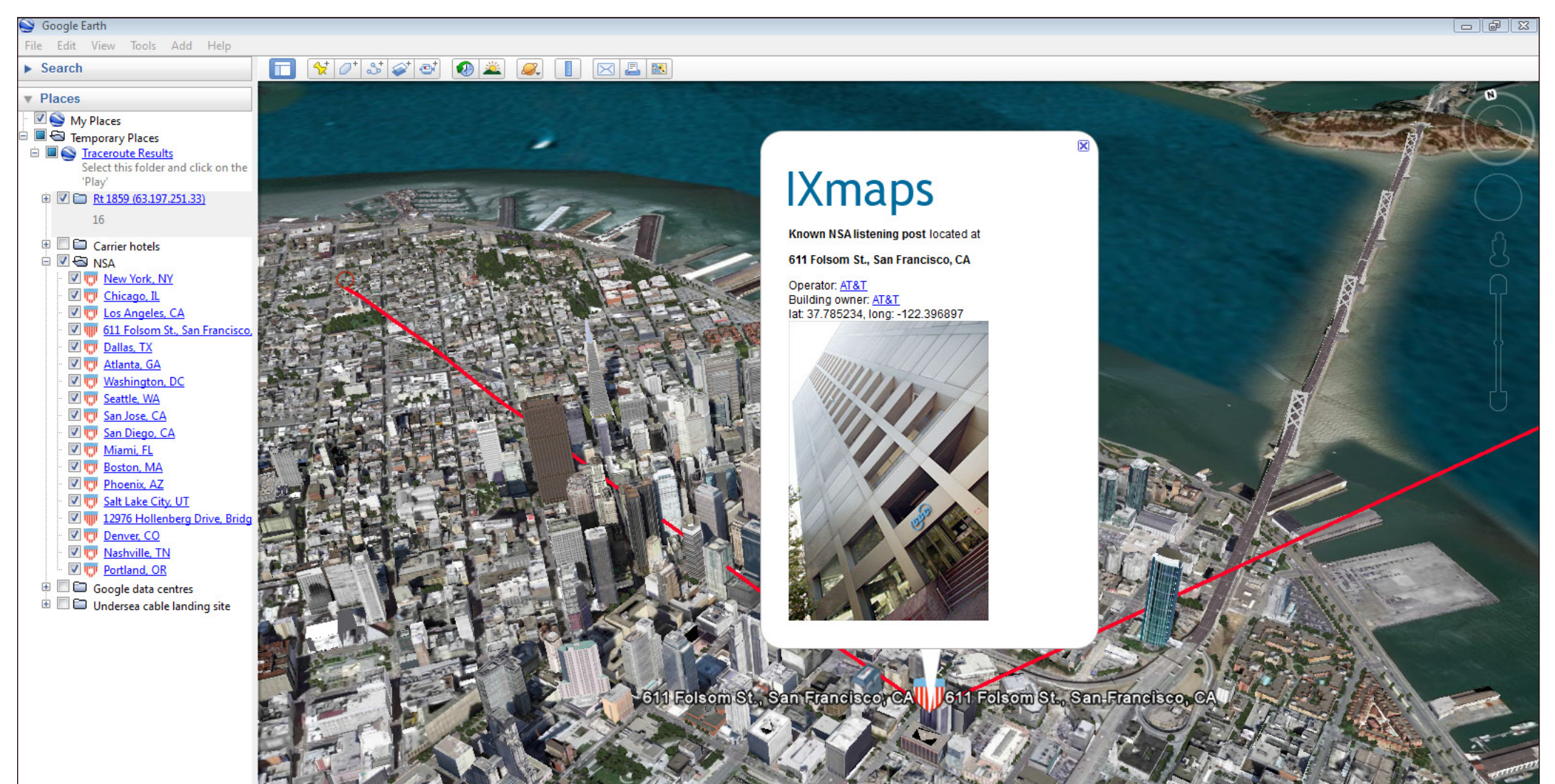


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IXmaps employs custom traceroute visualization techniques to show the path that packets take from the user's compute to their destination across the internet "backbone." These paths are displayed in Google Earth, along with information about "interesting" internet exchange points transited along the way. Among such exchange points are the sites where the NSA likely installed "splitter rooms" as part of their controversial warrantless surveillance program.