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06:32, 1 August 2013‎ 2602:306:39d4:93e9:995e:8968:b844:c245 (talk)‎ . . (619 bytes) (-124,699)‎ . . (Tag: repeating characters)

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06:33, 1 August 2013‎ ClueBot NG (talk | contribs)‎ m . . (125,318 bytes) (+124,699)‎ . . (Reverting possible vandalism by 2602:306:39D4:93E9:995E:8968:B844:C245 to version by Da Vynci. False positive? Report it. Thanks, [[User:ClueBot NG|Clue...)

07:52, 1 August 2013‎ Bdell555 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,328 bytes) (+10)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications: the date the FBI offered to fly Lon Snowden to Russia is unknown)

10:24, 1 August 2013‎ Dbdb (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,317 bytes) (-11)‎ . . (→‎Morales plane incident)

12:15, 1 August 2013‎ 58.68.121.26 (talk)‎ . . (125,804 bytes) (+487)‎ . . (→‎Background)

12:18, 1 August 2013‎ Pinethicket (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,317 bytes) (-487)‎ . . (Undid revision 566707116 by 58.68.121.26 (talk) stray entry)

12:27, 1 August 2013‎ 69.74.128.251 (talk)‎ . . (125,565 bytes) (+248)‎ . . (Update to include information on Snowden's refugee status in Russia.) (Tag: Visual edit)

12:32, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (125,926 bytes) (+361)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications: Asylum granted)

12:34, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (125,923 bytes) (-3)‎

13:01, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (125,960 bytes) (+37)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

13:23, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (125,984 bytes) (+24)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

13:24, 1 August 2013‎ 2.219.223.208 (talk)‎ . . (125,995 bytes) (+11)‎ . . (→‎United States) (Tag: Visual edit)

13:47, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (126,001 bytes) (+6)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

13:49, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (126,004 bytes) (+3)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

15:10, 1 August 2013‎ Toddst1 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,114 bytes) (+110)‎ . . (important point missing from lede)

15:11, 1 August 2013‎ Toddst1 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,004 bytes) (-110)‎ . . (Undid revision 566726038 by Toddst1 (talk))

15:11, 1 August 2013‎ Toddst1 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,004 bytes) (0)‎ . . (Criminal charges before controversy - no controversy without the charges)

15:29, 1 August 2013‎ 177.179.62.91 (talk)‎ . . (126,028 bytes) (+24)‎ . . (→‎Morales plane incident)

15:31, 1 August 2013‎ 177.179.62.91 (talk)‎ . . (126,032 bytes) (+4)‎ . . (→‎South America)

15:56, 1 August 2013‎ Hello32020 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,065 bytes) (+33)‎ . . (add residence)

16:02, 1 August 2013‎ Hello32020 (talk | contribs)‎ m . . (126,081 bytes) (+16)‎ . . (fix link)

16:04, 1 August 2013‎ Emijrp (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,165 bytes) (+84)‎ . . (→‎See also)

16:07, 1 August 2013‎ Emijrp (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,337 bytes) (+172)‎ . . (+ref)

16:52, 1 August 2013‎ 49.184.103.97 (talk)‎ . . (126,320 bytes) (-17)‎ . . (Removed '[were]' from the quote attributed to Jürgen Trittin. "If ever a case [were] demonstrated why we need...") (Tag: Visual edit)

17:13, 1 August 2013‎ Akh81 (talk | contribs)‎ m . . (126,666 bytes) (+346)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications: added a recent job offer by Vkontakte)

17:15, 1 August 2013‎ Akh81 (talk | contribs)‎ m . . (126,661 bytes) (-5)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications: fixed a reference)

17:17, 1 August 2013‎ Patroit22 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,671 bytes) (+10)‎ . . (clarify status is with a time limitation) (Tag: Visual edit)

17:55, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (126,690 bytes) (+19)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

17:56, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (126,689 bytes) (-1)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

18:02, 1 August 2013‎ 95.28.176.158 (talk)‎ . . (126,714 bytes) (+25)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

18:25, 1 August 2013‎ Patroit22 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,820 bytes) (+106)‎ . . (official taxi is yellow) (Tag: Visual edit)

18:41, 1 August 2013‎ Nil Einne (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,811 bytes) (-9)‎ . . (→‎Whistleblower community: this was renamed per talk even tho the talk consensus seemed to be leaning against it and it was never proposed to name ot back http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Edward\_Snowden&diff=562794602&oldid=562794200#Whistlebl)

19:07, 1 August 2013‎ Petrarchan47 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,874 bytes) (+63)‎ . . (→‎Temporary asylum: Wording change) (Tag: Visual edit)

19:09, 1 August 2013‎ Petrarchan47 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,870 bytes) (-4)‎ . . (→‎Temporary asylum in Russia: Break out from "seeking asylum.)

19:54, 1 August 2013‎ Petrarchan47 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (127,288 bytes) (+418)‎ . . (→‎Temporary asylum in Russia: Updated with White House response)

19:58, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,810 bytes) (-478)‎ . . (→‎Temporary asylum in Russia: remove non-notable and speculative material per WP:RECENTISM and WP:CBALL)

20:37, 1 August 2013‎ 69.140.56.83 (talk)‎ . . (126,815 bytes) (+5)‎ . . (made it more accurate) (Tag: Visual edit)

20:42, 1 August 2013‎ 67.248.255.7 (talk)‎ . . (126,816 bytes) (+1)‎ . . (→‎China and Hong Kong)

20:44, 1 August 2013‎ 71.19.188.18 (talk)‎ . . (126,824 bytes) (+8)‎

20:47, 1 August 2013‎ Jamesx12345 (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,819 bytes) (-5)‎ . . (remove hero) (Tag: Visual edit)

20:55, 1 August 2013‎ 12.165.4.4 (talk)‎ . . (126,828 bytes) (+9)‎ . . (Tag: Visual edit)

20:56, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,819 bytes) (-9)‎ . . (Undid revision 566767152 by 12.165.4.4 (talk))

20:57, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,810 bytes) (-9)‎ . . (rm vandalism and unexplained drive-by tagging)

21:56, 1 August 2013‎ 71.126.255.114 (talk)‎ . . (126,748 bytes) (-62)‎

21:58, 1 August 2013‎ Leslynjd (talk | contribs)‎ m . . (126,745 bytes) (-3)‎ . . (→‎Personal life: the only reference to possible marriage is from friends who "thought" Snowden and Mills would get married. As cited in the references. Nowhere is she referred to as a "performance artist.")

22:04, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,807 bytes) (+62)‎ . . (Undid revision 566774108 by 71.126.255.114 (talk))

22:07, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (126,826 bytes) (+19)‎ . . (→‎Personal life: restore "performance artist" - sourced and pending talk page discussion)

22:45, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,555 bytes) (+1,729)‎ . . (update)

22:50, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,562 bytes) (+7)‎ . . (→‎Temporary asylum in Russia)

22:53, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,565 bytes) (+3)‎ . . (→‎Political asylum in Russia: it is always temporary but subject to extention)

22:57, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,617 bytes) (+52)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

23:00, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,660 bytes) (+43)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications)

23:06, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,288 bytes) (-372)‎ . . (→‎Asylum applications: replace unreliable and unsupporting sources with primary source)

23:09, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,311 bytes) (+23)‎ . . (renamed section: article is a person's biography, fundamentally. What is "background" in this context ?)

23:12, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,043 bytes) (-268)‎ . . (lead: streamline flight/asylum to focus on what is most important)

23:15, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,020 bytes) (-23)‎ . . (→‎Early life and career in the U.S.: no career outside of the U.S.)

23:18, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,146 bytes) (-2,854)‎ . . (→‎Morales plane incident: moved utterly irrelevant BS)

23:18, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (128,000 bytes) (-20)‎ . . (→‎Seeking asylum: reorg for clarity)

23:20, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,139 bytes) (-7)‎ . . (→‎Morales plane incident: style)

23:21, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,063 bytes) (-76)‎ . . (reorg for clarity)

23:23, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,061 bytes) (-2)‎ . . (reorg: political views aren't early life or career)

23:26, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,095 bytes) (+34)‎ . . (→‎Amash/Conyers Amendment: remove subsection as too far afield for a Snowden's biography. 2013 mass surveillance disclosures would be more appropriate)

23:29, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,111 bytes) (+16)‎ . . (lead: XKeyscore)

23:31, 1 August 2013‎ DrFleischman (talk | contribs)‎ . . (125,111 bytes) (0)‎ . . (lead: punct)

23:34, 1 August 2013‎ Axxxion (talk | contribs)‎ . . (124,724 bytes) (-387)‎ . . (→‎Asylum in Russia: moved Durov's "offer" -- it is just his tweet so far.)

CASEY DAY ONE

ls

Nothing. Casey typed the two keys again then hit enter. Nothing. Her mind was unable to comprehend what she was seeing.

pwd

/backup

She was in the right directory. There should be seven datastamped folders. One for each day of the week. These folders were rolled onto long term staorage ie tape once a week. The absence of these folders was so stragne nad of place that it took a few seconds to comprehend that there was simply not anything in this directory.

cd /var/log

ls

Again nothing. Her heart dropped to the bottom of the data center floor.

cd /home/cmilligan/

-bash: cd: /home/cmilligan: No such file or directory

cd /home

ls

Nothing. This was bad really bad. She pulled the cabling from the front of the server and wheeled the “crashcart” to the next server. The cart was a small stand containing a fifteen inch monitor, keyboard and mouse. It had wheels to move the cart around. The idea was that you could roll it up to whatever server you needed and plugin and get connected. She pushed the cart to the next row of servers. She fiddled with the usb cable, there was fifty fifty shot of getting the orientation correct and she always seems to get it wrong the first try. So she flipped the cable and put it into the square plug. The vga went in a little easier as there was one one way to insert that cable. Five minutes later she realized this server was the same as the other. Everything was gone. Five hours later she sat on the data center floor knowing it was all gone.

The white noise of the data center filled her ears it was almost deafing. The sounds of computer fans from thousands of servers. Row after row of large eight foot high racks containing row after row of servers most taking up a small space withing the rack. She shifted here weight and felt the floor move just a bit. She was actually sitting on an artificial ground made of hundreds of removeable panels that extedns above the real floor. The panels could be removed to allow data center workers access to the wiring. The entire data center was elevated probably two feet off the actual ground. Casey stopped to think about that for a second. She liked the small sound that came from her feet when she walked across the tiles. An additional two feet would make this room rather larger. Probably twelve or fifteen feet clienings. Then her mind raced backed to the problem at hand. All of her data was gone. She said her but naturally meant the companies data. Her data was fine not the she had a lot of it. Some photos, music, movies she may have dowenlaoded from the internet, a smattering of documents. All that was safe. She had plugged in an external usb drive and click some settings and her data was backed up and safe. The companies data was backed up in a similar manner. Instead of one usb drive there were hun dreds of disks connected over fiber optic cables. The data lived on hundreds of disks across many servers and multiple data centers. But it didn’t matter now. All of it was gone. What servers actually booted were empty. Most of the severes never got past the bios screen. They would emit a beep upon reboot. This beep would get lost in the white noise.

No operating system found

It had just all vanished. She connect to the three other data centers and they were about the same. She had shut off her phone two hours ago. Mostly to making the email and alerts go away. She was the only one inside the data center right now. Mostly because it was being treated as a crime scene. Some sort of authorities had been called in and they had preceded to get the other technichans out of the data center. She remained. As the senior security analyst she was the first to respond to the alerts and she wa the one the offerces want to talk with but she needed a second to understand what had just happened. It wa gone all of it all the data. How does that happen. She didn’t know but was pretty sure she would be finding out over the next few weeks. She dreaded the thought of how many houres this was going to take. How little sleep she was going to be getting. The noise and floresents lights begain to get to her pyshe. She closed her eyes for a full minute. Then she got up grabbed her backpack and walked. When she hit the bage scanner she fumbled for her id and pushed it against the black plastic plate. The led switch from red to green and she walked out the doors.