

Anonymous

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What is Anonymous?

- **Hackers**



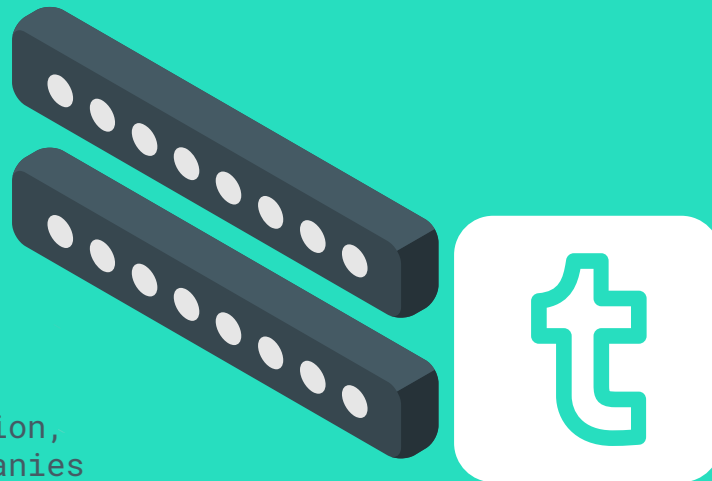
- **Activists**

“Hacktivism”

Why?

@YourAnonNews describes Anonymous members as “working class people seeking a better future for humanity.”

Guiding principles as “freedom of information, freedom of speech, accountability for companies and governments, privacy and anonymity for private citizens.”



Project Chanology

Scientology

Not a good thing

Gawker

Threatened after
leaked video



Tom Cruise

Tried to recruit
Seth Rogan

Attacks

- DDoS
- Prank Phone Calls
- Fax

Other attacks

- Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)
and Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) } Copyright

- U.S. Department of Justice and FBI } Megaupload.com

- PayPal } Donations

- ISIS } Paris



Fun Facts



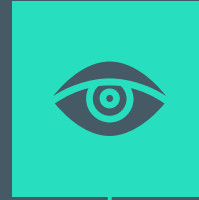
Time

2012 Top 100 Most
Influential People



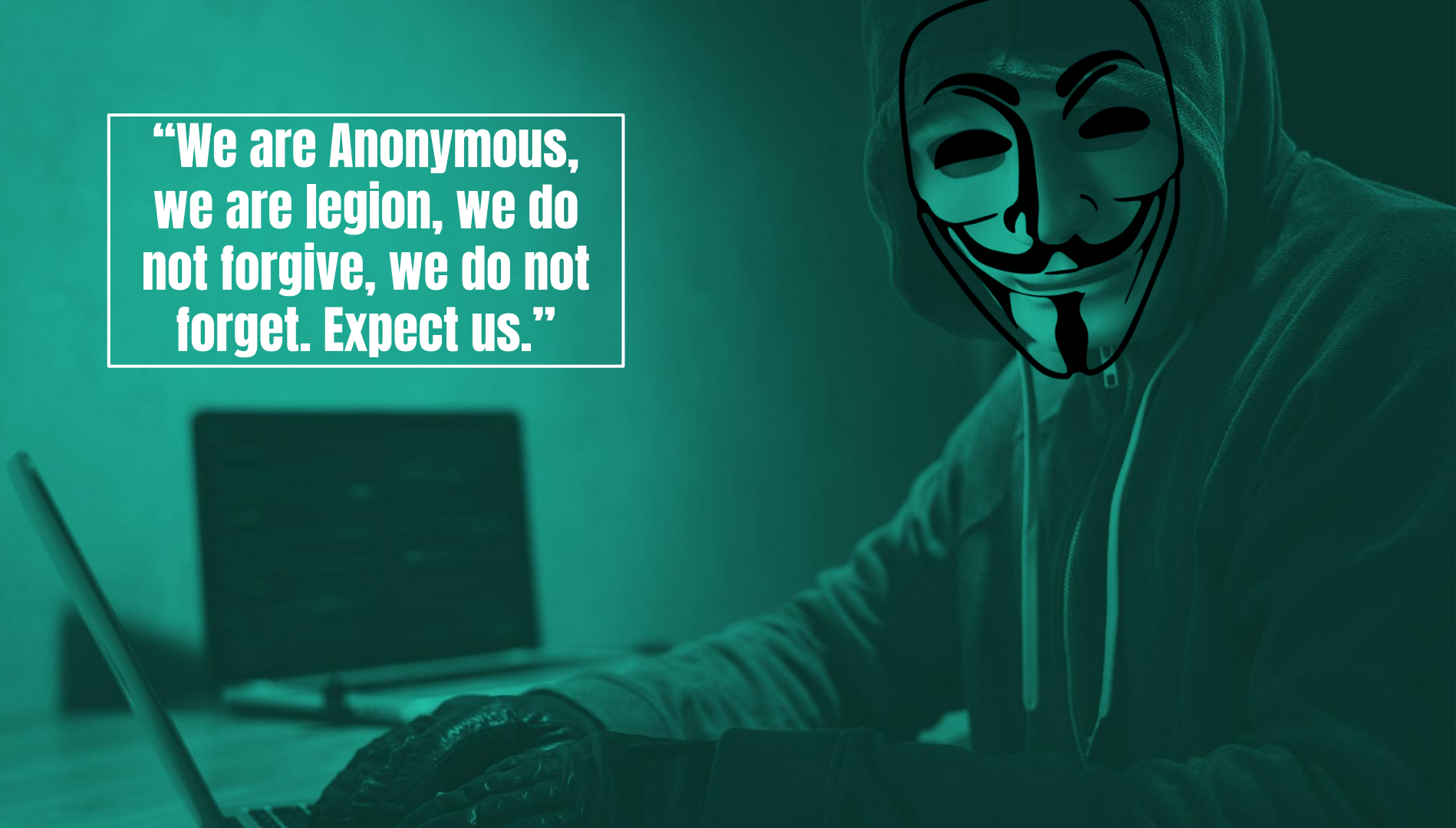
NSA

Threat to National
Society



"Cyber Robin Hood"

**“We are Anonymous,
we are legion, we do
not forgive, we do not
forget. Expect us.”**



How to Join

You Don't



“...not an organization. It is not a club, a party, or even a movement. There is no charter, no manifest, no membership fees”

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anonymous_\(hacker_group\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anonymous_(hacker_group))
- <https://www.cnbc.com/2022/03/25/what-is-anonymous-the-group-went-from-4chan-to-cyberattacks-on-russia.html>