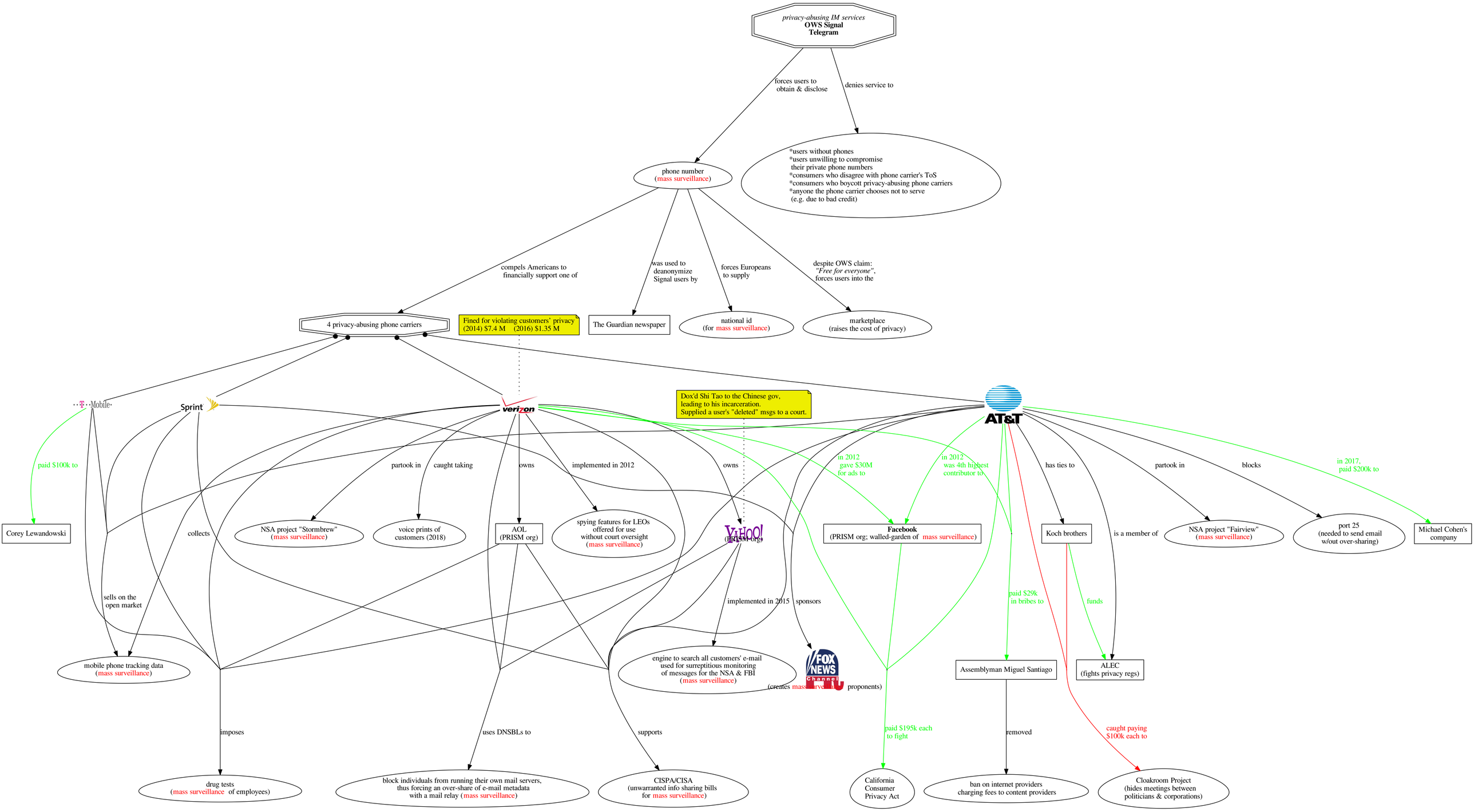
privacy-abusing IM services
OWS Signal
Telegram
forces users to obtain & disclose
denies service to
*users without phones
*users unwilling to compromise their private phone numbers
*consumers who disagree with phone carrier's ToS
*consumers who boycott privacy-abusing phone carriers
*anyone the phone carrier chooses not to serve (e.g. due to bad credit)
phone number (mass surveillance)
compels Americans to financially support one of
was used to deanonymize Signal users by
forces Europeans to supply
despite OWS claim: "Free for everyone", forces users into the
4 privacy-abusing phone carriers
Fined for violating customers' privacy (2014) $7.4 M (2016) $1.35 M
The Guardian newspaper
national id (for mass surveillance)
marketplace (raises the cost of privacy)
T-Mobile
Sprint
verizon
Dox'd Shi Tao to the Chinese gov, leading to his incarceration. Supplied a user's "deleted" msgs to a court.
AT&T
paid $100k to
Corey Lewandowski
collects
sells on the open market
mobile phone tracking data (mass surveillance)
partook in
NSA project "Stormbrew" (mass surveillance)
caught taking
voice prints of customers (2018)
owns
AOL (PRISM org)
implemented in 2012
spying features for LEOs offered for use without court oversight (mass surveillance)
imposes
drug tests (mass surveillance of employees)
uses DNSBLs to
block individuals from running their own mail servers, thus forcing an over-share of e-mail metadata with a mail relay (mass surveillance)
supports
CISPA/CISA (unwarranted info sharing bills for mass surveillance)
owns
YAHOO! (PRISM org)
implemented in 2015
engine to search all customers' e-mail used for surreptitious monitoring of messages for the NSA & FBI (mass surveillance)
sponsors
FOX NEWS Channel
(creates mass surveillance proponents)
in 2012 gave $30M for ads to
Facebook (PRISM org; walled-garden of mass surveillance)
paid $195k each to fight
California Consumer Privacy Act
in 2012 was 4th highest contributor to
has ties to
Koch brothers
paid $29k in bribes to
Assemblyman Miguel Santiago
removed
ban on internet providers charging fees to content providers
funds
ALEC (fights privacy regs)
caught paying $100k each to
Cloakroom Project (hides meetings between politicians & corporations)
is a member of
partook in
NSA project "Fairview" (mass surveillance)
blocks
port 25 (needed to send email w/out over-sharing)
in 2017, paid $200k to
Michael Cohen's company