

# Spy Agency Engaged In Internet “False Flag” Attacks

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## [Spy Agency “Masqueraded As An Enemy In A ‘False Flag’ Operation”](#)

We’ve [warned since 2009](#) (and see [this](#)) that the government could be launching cyber “[false flag attacks](#)” in order to justify a crackdown on the Internet and discredit web activists.

A new report from [NBC News](#) – based on documents leaked by Edward Snowden – appear to confirm our fears, documenting that Britain’s GCHQ spy agency has carried out cyber false flag attacks:

In another document taken from the NSA by Snowden and obtained by NBC News, a JTRIG official said the unit’s mission included computer network attacks, disruption, “Active Covert Internet Operations,” and “Covert Technical Operations.” Among the methods listed in the document were jamming phones, computers and email accounts and masquerading as an enemy in a “false flag” operation. The same document said GCHQ was increasing its emphasis on using cyber tools to attack adversaries.

*Postscript: We await [further revelations](#) of “false flag” attacks by spy agencies.*

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