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FOIA Case: 102634A
22 August 2018

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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 29 September 2017 for Intelink's "Untangling the Web" wiki page, as referenced in a [sic] OSINT "GUIDE to ISIL." As stated in our initial response to you, dated 2 October 2017, your request has been assigned Case Number 102634. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA.

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We conducted a search of Intellipedia and located the document that is responsive to your request. The document is enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the document.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs), as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in this record, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosure in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from

disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you requested against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132)
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6932
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is (443)479-3612. The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

For further assistance or to discuss your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. OGIS contact information is: Office of Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail: ogis@nara.gov; main: 202-741-5770; toll free: 1-877-684-6448; or fax: 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



for

JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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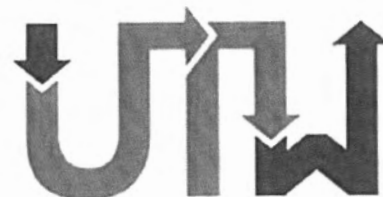
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(U) Untangling the Web

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From Intellipedia

Untangling the Web (UTW) was originally a NSA OSINT internet guide published from 1997 to 2007 by [redacted] (Download UTW 2007 [redacted])



Check out the new logo!

[redacted] The project has been picked up by a joint community team sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Open Source. In order to open the project to gather as many of the best tools, techniques and best practices as possible for working with the free and generally accessible internet, the project is available for editing by the community at large through a series of topic pages throughout Intellipedia. Each of the chosen topical pages resides as its own Intellipedia page but has been tagged and categorized to fit within the UTW taxonomy and is available through our Category Tree on this page. Feel free to browse and add content. At an appointed time, the UTW editorial team will gather information from the pages to sort through, edit and send for publication of the official work, but the pages will remain available for editing. After publication of the official UTW, editors will continue to monitor and verify additional edits to the pages so that the UTW can continue to be a living document, changing and updating as the community finds necessary.

The actual document/book is still under construction, but edited portions (as they are approved) will be listed here:

- Untangling the Web: Preface (*UTW-Preface-only.pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 1 - An Introduction to the Internet and the Web (*UTW-Ch1.pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 2 - What's Online (*UTW-Ch2.pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 3 - Basic Operational Security and Best Security Practices (*UTW-Ch3.pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 4 - Effective Searches (*UTW-Ch4.pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 5 - The Social Web (*pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 6 - Crowdsourcing (*pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 7 - Working with Geospatial Data (*pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 8 - Manipulating the Web (*pdf*) [redacted]
- Untangling the Web: Chapter 9 - Discovering the Future of the Internet (*pdf*) [redacted]
- UTW File Folder [redacted]

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While the text of the above is editable in the wiki format, edits must be approved by the editor and OSW to make it into the printed document. Please check the pdf versions for the document without edits.

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- (U) Chapters 1-4 presently available

The Internet and The Web: A Guided Tutorial is quick internet guide, but not a part of Untangling the Web.

The following category tree links to a selection of resources from which Untangling the Web will pull information. If you find a useful page that is not included, feel free to tag it.

- ▼ Untangling the Web
 - ▶ Basics of the Internet (UTW)
 - ▶ Online Tools (UTW)
 - ▶ Searching the Internet (UTW)
 - ▶ Security and Safety Online (UTW)

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