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National Crime Agency UK - *December 12, 2016, 7:46 am*

This message is from the National Cyber Crime Unit of the National Crime Agency. We are posting to inform you of enforcement action against customers of a DDoS-for-Hire tool.

Netspooof was an explicitly criminal service offering an illegal DDoS-for-Hire tool.

Denial of Service attacks are illegal in UK law under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. They are also illegal in a number of other jurisdictions.

12 people have been arrested in the UK for deploying this DDoS-for-Hire service and 30 people have received warning visits from Police Officers.

Internationally, law enforcement agencies have targeted more than 100 DDoS-for-Hire users:

WWW.NATIONALCRIMEAGENCY.GOV.UK/965-ACTION-AGAINST-DDOS-2860

The National Crime Agency will continue to pursue those who purchase such services and commit DDoS attacks.

The consequences of using such sites and services could be:

- Arrest, fines and/or imprisonment.
- Court orders that could limit your internet access.
- A permanent criminal record that could affect your education and career prospects.

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