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Thread: [DOGE: Akash B, Edward C, Luke F, Gautier K, Gavin K, Ethan S](#)

Hackers - February 6, 2025, 7:39 am

These are the names of the alleged DOGE team members.

Elon Musk is upset that people are discussing this topic. He thinks that it's "illegal" to discuss who is in a government department.

He's unhinged lol. The laws are pretty clear, and absolutely do not prevent the disclosure of unclassified government activities & programs.

It also doesn't help his case that his whole team continues to show up in pictures.
It's kind of weird that he is trying to hide something so public already.

Akash Bobba, Edward Cristine, Luke Farritor, Gautier Cole Killian, Gavin Kliger, and Ethan Shaotran.

Do you think Musk / DOGE should be able to hire people and hide their identities from the American public?

Yes or No

Spikkeljuan - February 6, 2025, 8:14 am

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Spikkeljuan - February 6, 2025, 8:26 am

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Well i'm not suprised really as we find him known to be quite hypocritical here in Europe.

Here's just some examples made by AI.

Quote:Elon Musk has a long history of making statements or taking actions that contradict his previous claims, often being called hypocritical by critics. Here are some notable examples:

1. Free Speech vs. Censorship on X (Twitter)

Musk claimed to be a "free speech absolutist" when acquiring Twitter, saying he would allow all legal speech.

However, after taking over, he banned journalists who were critical of him, suspended accounts tracking his jet, and censored content in certain countries (e.g., Turkey before elections).

He also implemented content moderation policies similar to the ones he criticized under previous Twitter leadership.

2. Against Subsidies but Takes Billions in Government Aid

Musk frequently criticizes government subsidies, calling them harmful to the free market.

Meanwhile, Tesla, SpaceX, and SolarCity have collectively received billions of dollars in government subsidies.

In 2021, Tesla sold \$1.5 billion in regulatory credits to competitors—credits that exist only due to government mandates.

3. Criticizing Remote Work but Working Remotely

Musk has repeatedly attacked remote work, saying it's "morally wrong" and that employees should be in the office.

However, reports indicate that he often works remotely himself, traveling between Tesla, SpaceX, and his other ventures instead of being present full-time at one location.

4. Promises of Full Self-Driving (FSD) That Never Arrive

Musk has repeatedly claimed that Tesla's Full Self-Driving (FSD) would be available "next year" since 2016.

Despite these promises, Tesla's FSD still requires driver supervision, and no Tesla has achieved full autonomy.

Meanwhile, Tesla has charged customers thousands of dollars for FSD over the years without fully delivering on its promise.

5. Against AI Regulation but Also Calls for It

Musk has warned about the dangers of AI, calling it a threat to humanity and signing a letter calling for a pause on AI development.

Yet, he has actively pushed AI development at Tesla, started xAI (his own AI company), and even criticized OpenAI for allegedly not being "open" enough while pursuing his own closed-source AI.

6. Criticizing Short Sellers but Shorting Stocks Himself

Musk has frequently attacked short sellers, calling them "evil" and lobbying for restrictions on short

selling Tesla stock.

However, reports show that he has shorted other stocks himself, including shorting Dogecoin despite publicly hyping it.

7. Criticizing Media Bias While Manipulating Media Himself

Musk constantly criticizes mainstream media for being biased and misleading.

However, he has used Twitter/X to manipulate public narratives, amplifying misinformation and using selective censorship.

8. Green Energy Push While Expanding Fossil Fuel Ventures

Tesla markets itself as a clean energy company.

However, Musk's SpaceX relies heavily on fossil fuels, and Tesla has made deals with mining companies accused of environmental damage.

9. Anti-Union Stance Despite Supporting Workers' Rights

Musk has often claimed to support workers but has actively worked against Tesla workers' unionization efforts.

Tesla has been found guilty of violating labor laws, firing union supporters, and threatening workers over organizing.

10. Hyperloop as a Distraction

Musk proposed the Hyperloop as a revolutionary new transportation system.

Many experts believe it was never a serious project but rather a deliberate distraction to derail California's high-speed rail project, which could compete with Tesla's business.

Musk is an expert at controlling narratives, often contradicting himself when it suits his interests. Would you like me to expand on any of these points?

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Hackers - February 6, 2025, 8:29 am

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Pretty much yeah, I think his history of contradictions is quite clear. Good list you just shared!

Unfortunately a lot of people have a short memory, so they only care about someone says *now*. They'll say things like "they mean what the say" and "he's a man of his word" and then when the person changes their mind, they'll say "he didn't mean that" and "it was just a joke", etc.

Meh, it is what it is. This is the quality of the world at this point though it seems.

Kaleb - February 6, 2025, 8:38 am

No.

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We know 100% that this shit would not fly under any single person other than dear leader Trump.

They would be threatening civil war right now if Kamala was doing this with Gates or if Biden let Hunter do this, or if literally any democrat did 10% of what is happening right now.

I misjudged you originally Kaleb.

Your post here brought a smile to my face. I wish people would just stop and think about what's actually happening rather than ignoring it because their "team" is the one doing it.

I would be appalled if Bill Gates took an unconfirmed position, of a vague government department, then hired a bunch of kids 19-25 to be his tech gurus, and then started encouraging people to quit, telling people they're fired or will be fired, and demanding access to critical systems.

I just can't get behind it, period. I could care less who it is. This isn't how the US government operates, period.

Flan. - February 6, 2025, 6:41 pm

No, transparency is important when it comes to government activities and programs. It's odd that Musk would try to keep this information hidden when the team's names are already out there.