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Thread: [Obama wants Internet ID for Americans](#)

xSkillLedx - January 13, 2011, 6:27 am

Quote:President Obama is planning to hand the U.S. Commerce Department authority over a forthcoming cybersecurity effort to create an Internet ID for Americans.

The idea is to create an "identity ecosystem" for the Internet, while the government says this is not a "National ID Card" it does appear to be very similar but restricted only to Internet activities.

"We are not talking about a national ID card, we are not talking about a government-controlled system.

What we are talking about is enhancing online security and privacy; reducing and perhaps even eliminating the need to memorize a dozen passwords, through creation and use of more trusted digital identities."

While all the details are not yet set in stone, nor have they been passed into law, it seems like the Obama administration wants tighter control and easier access to track down individuals on the Internet.

Schmidt stressed today that anonymity and pseudonymity will remain possible on the Internet.

'I don't have to get a credential if I don't want to,' and that there's no chance that 'a centralized database will emerge,' from this movement".

How the Internet will react to such a mandate is still unknown and how it will play into being anonymous online is still up in the air.

The only thing for certain is that the government wants to be able to track your online activities with greater ease.

Source: WN Article

krrish - January 13, 2011, 6:34 am

Well what can be done by us.

I think it for none.

If you want mac/windows keys then pm me

Agentdigitalife - January 13, 2011, 9:29 am

Uploader, Where did you get this info from?

PiraX - January 13, 2011, 9:30 am

Holy fucking shit. If this is real, I will create an underground mesh-net and evade using the "Internet" at all... BTW, this is my 700th post.

? Elektrisk ? - January 13, 2011, 9:32 am

Sources covering this:

<http://www.examiner.com/internet-security-in-national/obama-s-internet-id-plan-the-basics>

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2011/01/11/businessinsider-obamas-internet-id-2011-1.DTL>

Vexes - January 13, 2011, 9:33 am

hmm...i agree with pyrax. I am actually going to tell my friend about this :S

#OccupyHackForums - January 13, 2011, 10:05 am

Obama will most likely get assassinated if does this.

Yum - January 13, 2011, 10:11 am

Ok first he stops dropshipping online now he want's to give us an ID. Big change from Bush, I don't think he knew what the internet was. Obama better lose in the next election.

Lightangel - January 13, 2011, 10:12 am

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? Elektrisk ? - January 13, 2011, 10:26 am

How would this even work? How would non-US companies be able to verify your number with your identity?

chroniccommand - January 13, 2011, 11:23 am

Lol bullshit the Internet is free I'm not gonna have a card just to get on the Internet.

deafness - January 13, 2011, 11:43 am

It is against the net neutral law as well as evade our privacy and such, I believe.

Rippin™ - January 13, 2011, 11:48 am

Yeah, this is smart. So now if you get hacked you get hacked for everything lmao.

Zeon - January 13, 2011, 11:51 am

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H??????a X™ - January 13, 2011, 12:35 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 12:51 PM)Zeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is absurd. And people believe America is "The Land of the Free"?

America stopped being "The land of the free" when he walked through the white house doors. :)

?ami - January 13, 2011, 12:42 pm

Thank god I'm not in the USA! Good luck guys :)

H??????a X™ - January 13, 2011, 12:43 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 01:42 PM)Pineapple Lump Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank god I'm not in the USA! Good luck guys :)

Lol same here bro. I'd hate to live there at the moment. :)

Corpse - January 13, 2011, 12:47 pm

If this passes, then there is no hope for the average US citizen. How the hell are we just going to allow them to stand looking over our shoulder like this?

H??????a X™ - January 13, 2011, 12:50 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 01:47 PM)jbot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If this passes, then there is no hope for the average US citizen. How the hell are we just going to allow them to stand looking over our shoulder like this? You've been doing it for almost everything else he has done since he got in power. :) But this is over the top, due to the fact so many people use the interwebz :3

Kpnness - January 13, 2011, 12:55 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 11:05 AM)GangsterBoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Obama will most likely get assassinated if does this.

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Yeah, he is still around, which surprises me from what he has done so far. But oh well, wonder how this will turn out, IF it happens, which will take a while to pass anyway.

Ryuku - January 13, 2011, 1:06 pm

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H??????a X™ - January 13, 2011, 1:12 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 02:06 PM)Ryuku Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I feel bad for you Americans. Obama is putting leashes on your country.

If people don't actually start doing something, it's going to get worse and worse. I guess most people can't see what he's doing, the "important" people that is, the ones who have a voice and could help.

Ryuku - January 13, 2011, 1:18 pm

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If nothing is done soon, then the next election will decide everything.

drolremal[cl] - January 13, 2011, 1:21 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 11:12 AM)Lightangel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think he will do it if he has the power to. Besides, it's only for US residents, I have no business in this.

Just remember what happened with weed.

placeholderda - January 13, 2011, 1:38 pm

There's no way they'll be able to enforce this. Really fucking bad idea, and it will probably escalate identity theft somehow.

Reactive - January 13, 2011, 2:02 pm

although im from the UK if this is true its worrying as if it happens in the US it will leak to the UK. however with groups like anonymous around that will ddos websites for talking bad about wikileaks then i can see a lot of backlash if this tries to get put through.

Ryuku - January 13, 2011, 2:08 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 03:02 PM)Hbk710 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) however with groups like anonymous around that will ddos websites for talking bad about wikileaks then i can see a lot of backlash if this tries to get put through.

Why would you rely on such a group. They are affecting the cyber-world, not the real world.

They receive too much attention.

Sights101 - January 13, 2011, 2:08 pm

Wait a minute. If you only have like one account for basically everything then doesn't that mean that if you get hacked, you get hacked for every single account and your basically screwed?

N!ck - January 13, 2011, 2:21 pm

How does it improve privacy? To me it sounds like the government will be able to trace anything back to your ID, thus knowing everything that you've done. Not so private.

Node - January 13, 2011, 2:37 pm

obama is going to get killed. this is fucking nonsense.they want to control everything.

Paradoxical - January 13, 2011, 2:46 pm

The ACLU is all over them. It won't pass.

savvymatthew - January 13, 2011, 3:48 pm

thats alright.... im waiting for the dart-net from that pirate bay maker

Fallace - January 13, 2011, 4:24 pm

Not cool Obama, not cool.

johno5 - January 13, 2011, 4:35 pm

the internet is supposed to be anonymous though

iPar - January 13, 2011, 4:46 pm

I can't see this being passed through Congress, To be honest if Obama tries to implement this he'd have shot himself in the foot big time. Saying that though IF this does get into power then the UK will follow suit, and so will the E.U, Looks like government wants to watch everyone's move.

kingsized - January 13, 2011, 5:15 pm

I wouldn't mind having an online ID and not have to memorize all my random passwords :P but it could border on censorship depending on what they do.

btw they could technically arrest you for just saying that "obama is going to be assassinated" or "obama is going to be killed"...

supernatural - January 13, 2011, 6:44 pm

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cybr - January 13, 2011, 7:12 pm

Now Mr Obama's just being silly.

Generation - January 13, 2011, 7:13 pm

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Its not his fault there's more than 4+ billion internet users to troll around with.

Hippo Kankles - January 13, 2011, 7:33 pm

Another way for the government to controller another of our lesuire time activities.

Paradoxical - January 14, 2011, 12:31 am

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BacoNbitZ - January 14, 2011, 2:05 am

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Hah, it's always been screwed up. Most of the world hates you. Don't go around acting all confused and shit when you get attacked by your own airplanes.

Dr. Paul - January 14, 2011, 6:48 am

If the US goes through with this other contries will soon follow.

Kill?Muvz - January 14, 2011, 7:58 am

(Jan 14, 2011 07:48 AM)cannedheat Wrote: ([CITE](#)) If the US goes through with this other contries will soon follow.

Mine won't, although Portugal's already fucked up!

Gigglepuff - January 14, 2011, 12:36 pm

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Lol, you were literally ignored. ^.^

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I can't say I like the idea, but it's not as outrageous as everyone is making it sound. The bottom line

is there is a great deal of fraud on ebay, etc. A bill like this would vastly improve accountability for those people.

And it IS optional.

3Cool5School - January 14, 2011, 12:39 pm

The U.S. is becoming like China....

Fallenour - January 14, 2011, 10:49 pm

Guys an idiot, wont win next election, invasion of right to privacy, it cant be passed.

Reserve - January 14, 2011, 10:58 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 12:48 PM)RippiN™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, this is smart. So now if you get hacked you get hacked for everything lmao.

No shit right? Can you imagine all the keyloggers/stealers/rats that are on current machines of morons grabbing this one id 0.0

Generation - January 15, 2011, 12:08 am

Oh wow, i love the way you guys think. Its all corruption nowadays.

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Reserve - January 15, 2011, 1:03 am

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Read your rep for my reply to that ignorant comment.

random87 - January 15, 2011, 1:31 am

Luckily I live in Europe :)

shocking news tho.

h-boy - January 15, 2011, 1:18 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 11:12 AM)Lightangel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think he will do it if he has the power to. Besides, it's only for US residents, I have no business in this.

Not true, If the US implement this then other country's will soon follow. The UK would be next and then so on so fourth.

Qwazz - January 15, 2011, 1:25 pm

This would never work properly since people can just log into a VPN and switch their ID in seconds. It's an idea but will never happen...

Omegax1 - January 15, 2011, 2:06 pm

I should rat computers and ill become a billionaire if this passes.

Hodgy Beats - January 15, 2011, 2:52 pm

What a fucking joke. What is he trying to prove? He will only piss off people by doing this.

VariedSkill - January 15, 2011, 3:52 pm

(Jan 15, 2011 03:52 PM)Memory Lane Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What a fucking joke. What is he trying to prove? He will only piss off people by doing this.

I agree. There is no point in it..

Axien - January 15, 2011, 5:12 pm

This is just ruining of privacy Obama will ruin his reputation if he makes this happen, he will get a lot of hate and a lot of complains from other people(Since almost everyone has the internet and uses it frequently).Internet is a huge place and changing one part of it will sooner or later cause rest of the parts to change.

So it will first start with USA then UK then Europe...

But what can you do?Half of you will just sit still and do nothing...You think your word doesn't mean anything and that you cannot make a change.But don't let that lie get to you, YOU CAN INDEED MAKE A CHANGE!

I am not telling or suggesting any of you to go into rebellion or something like that.But think about this, if this change happens a lot of our privacy on the internet will be ruined and staying anonymous will be impossible.This is a big change and I think he just cannot make it cus he wants it, he will probably give you people a chance to weather accept it fully, accept it optional(Only if you want it, witch means there will be people with it and without it), do not accept it at all.So if he creates something similar to voting vote carefully...

I myself would vote for it to not happen cus it is ruining of privacy and cus it would change the internet forever...But HEY thats just my opinion...

Sir Neko - January 15, 2011, 5:29 pm

Our country already has a ID card system, its epic lol.

Eminent - January 15, 2011, 5:47 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 11:05 AM)GangsterBoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Obama will most likely get assassinated if does this.

I'm surprised he hasn't already.

I98yuidrt - January 15, 2011, 6:04 pm

Does this violate the Constitution?

EDIT: forgot that does matter in the United States.

CeilingCat - January 15, 2011, 7:56 pm

You know what, since when can a president do this?

This most likely won't get passed, but obama needs to lose the next election.

IT'S CALLED THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A FUCKING REASON BITCH.

Generation - January 15, 2011, 7:57 pm

(Jan 15, 2011 02:03 AM)IceGuru™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read your rep for my reply to that ignorant

comment.

Oh wow , so you badass cause you de-repped me ?

It was the truth, i voted for him too, dumbass.

If obama was purely white, i doubt he would have won .

xSkillLedx - January 15, 2011, 8:48 pm

Never thought US would be like that someday.

CiF - January 15, 2011, 9:16 pm

holy shit!!!! I once heard that Obama would 1st put automobiles under gov. control and then health care and then the internet. Wait i said that!!!!. So instead of the oil companies controlling us it will be a socialistic P.o.t.-U.S.! Its time to create an underground net

LiamLC - January 15, 2011, 9:19 pm

this is possibly the worst idea I have ever heard

Protection - January 15, 2011, 9:22 pm

That would suck.They'd like monitor all my porn and all the other things I do on the computer..

DAG - January 15, 2011, 11:14 pm

meh...doubt it will happen.

ogjuggalo444 - January 16, 2011, 3:35 pm

i can proudly say i did not vote for this fool in the election and i recall telling everyone i knew to do the same lol

astromage12 - January 16, 2011, 3:54 pm

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I also love it how everyone just ignored you.

Pesterd - January 16, 2011, 5:01 pm

Wow, this is incredibly dumb. First off, users will now be branded by their numbers, and the hacking community will have a struggle.

Emporer - January 16, 2011, 6:17 pm

So now on our birth certificates you'll have your name, social security number and now a internet ID?

twist3d1193 - January 16, 2011, 7:56 pm

horrible idea no one would be able to do anythingggg

CiF - January 17, 2011, 3:16 pm

(Jan 16, 2011 07:17 PM)Storm Watch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So now on our birth certificates you'll have your name, social security number and now a internet ID?

Obama's wont cuz he was born somewhere in the middle east not Hawaii

Chad™ - January 17, 2011, 8:23 pm

(Jan 13, 2011 11:05 AM)GangsterBoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Obama will most likely get assassinated if does this.^

They need to hurry up and impeach his ass

eduard1992 - January 19, 2011, 9:51 am

Obama is a crazy dude :)) ..

Xerotic - January 19, 2011, 9:52 am

The US does not control the world/internet. We need to stop pretending.

iPhone - January 19, 2011, 3:59 pm

omg, I live in USA :(

fuck, I hope this doesn't happen or I can't go on HF.

Obama/ that nigga is crazy

CryingMidget - January 19, 2011, 6:21 pm

I really hope this doesn't come into effect anytime soon

Sumo - January 20, 2011, 3:00 am

This is exactly why I don't live in america =D

chimpy - January 20, 2011, 3:09 am

That's not a good system.

I know many Americans that wouldn't like this, all thought I ain't putting a opinion in because it doesn't effect me.

Soup or Sonic - January 20, 2011, 11:05 am

Sounds like one more reason to finish school and move out of America.

r33k0 - January 20, 2011, 3:47 pm

This will never pass. there will be outrage in the streets. people will die before this happens lawll

Moots - January 20, 2011, 4:33 pm

Basically what the Iron Key USB was created for... =/

zerovalue0 - January 20, 2011, 4:36 pm

I will not sign up for this next thing you know theyll install chips into our arms

DragonBook - January 20, 2011, 4:44 pm

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He's only one person. The entire government as a whole, Congress, Senate, everyone in the

government is working with this (or at least the majority). We need to stop blaming it on just the President and blame it on all those fucktards. We elected them, so we should be able to fire them. If we all just stopped voting in the elections, there would be less than 1% (those IN the government) who would be voting, which means they would not present the American people.

supernatural - January 20, 2011, 7:04 pm

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I wouldnt put it past them

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Kinda like a security number I'm guessing. You would put your ID and out of no where the site would know your Name, Address, Credit Card, Banks and etc. Now this might be good as it kinda of auto-fill for us. But I think this will be intended more for 'bank-usage' and important sites like so, no every day forum and every day internet.

QuadDamage - January 20, 2011, 8:56 pm

(Jan 20, 2011 05:33 PM)Moots Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Basically what the Iron Key USB was created for... =/
Iron Key is for noobs. Please let me explain:

- #1. Iron Key is so secure, it is basically not crackable.
- #2. If you need security so tight that it must be so impossible to crack, then 99% chance that you have some fucked shit that definitely CANNOT be seen by anyone.
- #3. In that case, "plausible deniability" is a MUST!
- #4. Owning an Iron Key voids you of the use of plausible deniability. It proves you have something on there and if you do not turn over the password or information to the law enforcement agency or arm that demands it, they can OWN YOU with all kinds of new potential charges depending on the circumstances.

So you see, Iron Key is for noobs UNLESS, you have nothing to hide and you dont mind if any agency using a law that requires you turn over the information contained on that device makes the demand. Remeber, simply owning an Iron Key is potential proof that you have the password. You can't simply say "I don't know the password" in every situation. Saying you don't know is actually admission that you know something about it, and they could own your ass depending...

g3ck0 - January 26, 2011, 7:58 pm

Obama, You just lost your man card and your new woman card will be in the mail in 7-10 business days.

ilovehers025 - January 26, 2011, 10:27 pm

Ip address is not enough eh?

snwspeckle - January 27, 2011, 1:58 pm

If Barrack Obama (The idiot of the world) does this, I am moving to Poland.

P4r4d1ZZ3 - January 27, 2011, 2:05 pm

completely ridiculous! lmao lets call back bush!

Mr. Flow - January 27, 2011, 2:45 pm

This really wouldn't help. The only people they would need to track with this system, would get by

without being tracked.