

# MIKE JONES

- Classified by international business times as a "Cyber-terrorist" 2016
- Anonymous "reformed"
- Government Work
- Banking
- DoD
- Penetration Tester
- VIPER VAST

<http://vipervast.sourceforge.net>

## Anonymous hacker confessions: How a US military man went from freedom fighter to cyber-terrorist



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Former Anon Mike Jones: "When I look at my kids, jail is not somewhere I want to be." (Anonymous)

I come with a warning Label.....

**РОДИТЕЛЬСКИЙ  
КОНТРОЛЬ  
откровенное содержание**

What won't solve cyber issues:

1. More devices
2. Better rules
3. New algos
4. stricter laws
5. harsher punishment

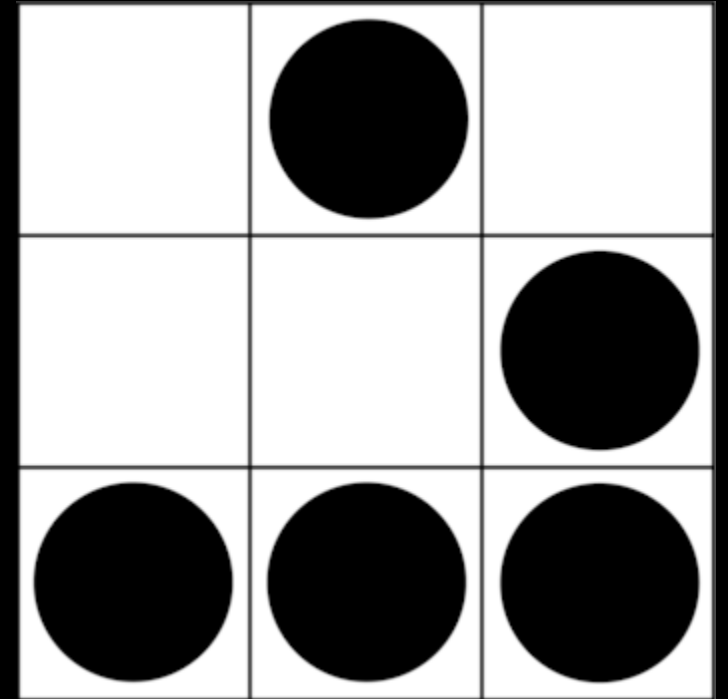
What will solve the issues:

1. Understand people
2. Understand motives
3. Reach kids and connect with diversity
4. Disrupt motives

Technology will always be defeated...always.

# What is a Hacker

- Innovative
- Analytical
- Problem Solver
- Free Thinker
- Out of the Box
- Creative
- Hacker is a POSITIVE term



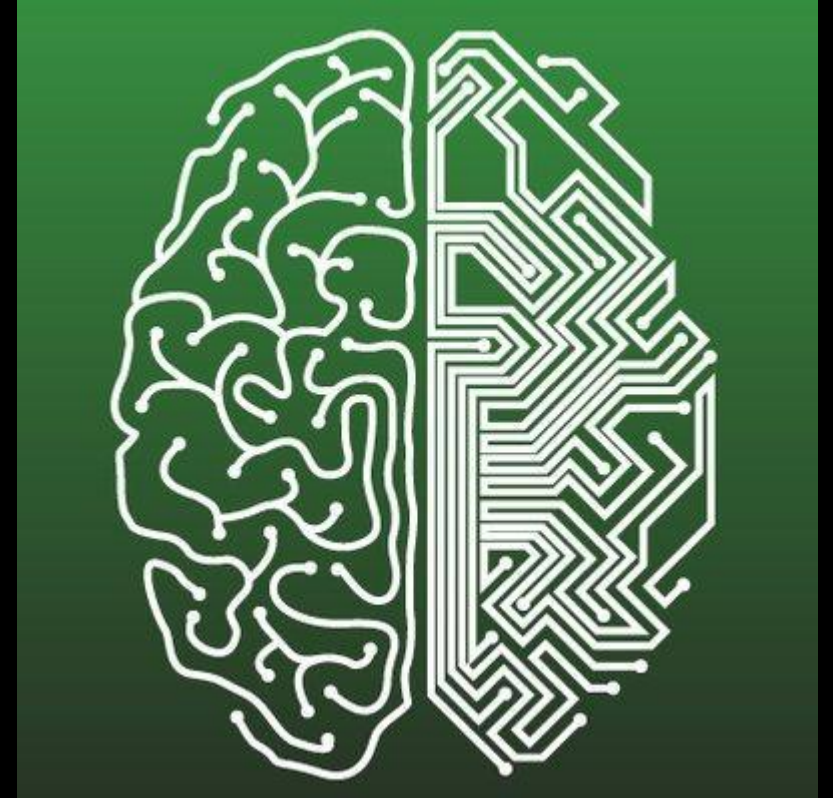
# Blackhat



"A person who attempts to find computer security vulnerabilities and exploit them for personal financial gain or other malicious reasons." --technopedia

# Psychology

- Need to feel control
- Accepting Challenge
- Introvert
- Curious
- Look for the "rush"
- Internet graffiti





# Motivators

- Financial
- Reputation
- Hacktivism
- Strictly Malicious
- Hired



# What Got Me Here

- Curiosity
- Natural Ability
- Defiant
- Outlier
- DoD
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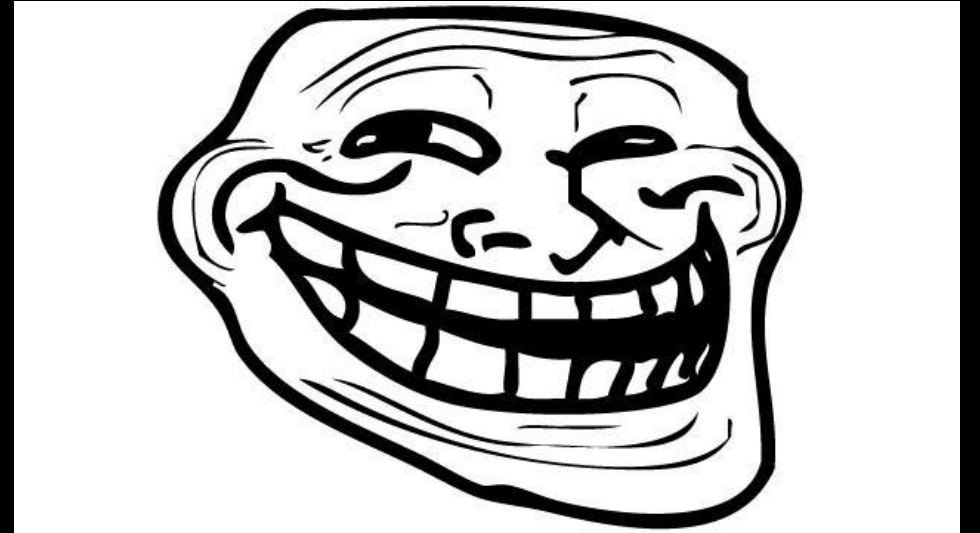
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- Ego driven
- Persistent
- No regard for people
- It was a business
- Cybergang warfare
- Cyberwar
- Target w/ most impact
- No remorse



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- RAT' s
- Database Theft
- Large Scale DoS
- Exploitation
- DOX
- VoIP Interception
- Corporate espionage
- Government Disruption
- SCADA
- Physical attacks



# Life In Anon

- Looking over my shoulder
- Lost trust in everyone
- Calls from the FBI
- “lunches with the suits”
- Worked with the FBI (CI)
- Watched associates brought down
- Threats from other groups and agencies



# Now . .

- Corporate Job
- Lead Teams
- Working to defend
- Public Speaker
- Mentor
- Security Researcher
- Writer
- Pen Tester



# Future of Cybercrime



- IoT
- Physical
- Kinetic
- Law evolving around attack techniques?
- Kids...leave them off to their own or connect and understand?
- More advanced defense creates more lethal attackers



# Questions?



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