
Subject: Re: Internets failurez!

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 22:51:46 GMT

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I already posted about that:

http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&goto=315016&rid=2#msg_3150_16

I think this guy is probably right:

someone on slashdot

by mgh02114 (655185) on Friday February 01, @04:14PM (#22266760)

The locations where many of the recent cable cuts have occurred (China, Pakistan, Palestine/Egypt, and now Iran) is highly suspicious. I suspect that the U.S. intelligence community is using a sub to tap into the fiberoptic line to capture all of the data. Unlike copper lines, they probably can't splice into glass fiberoptic lines without breaking the circuit for a while.

- 1) Cut the line somewhere roughly, so it clearly looks like an accident
 - 2) Somewhere else far away, splice into the line using a sub, so the NSA can capture all the data (or even potentially alter it in transit)
 - 3) Let the commercial communication providers fix the obvious break
 - 4) Profit! (at least in terms of intelligence gathering and cyber-war capability)
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