

Mass surveillance & Internet filtering

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www.sasapost.com took too long to respond.

Try:

- Checking the connection
- [Checking the proxy and the firewall](#)
- [Running Windows Network Diagnostics](#)

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Reload

How Internet filtering works?

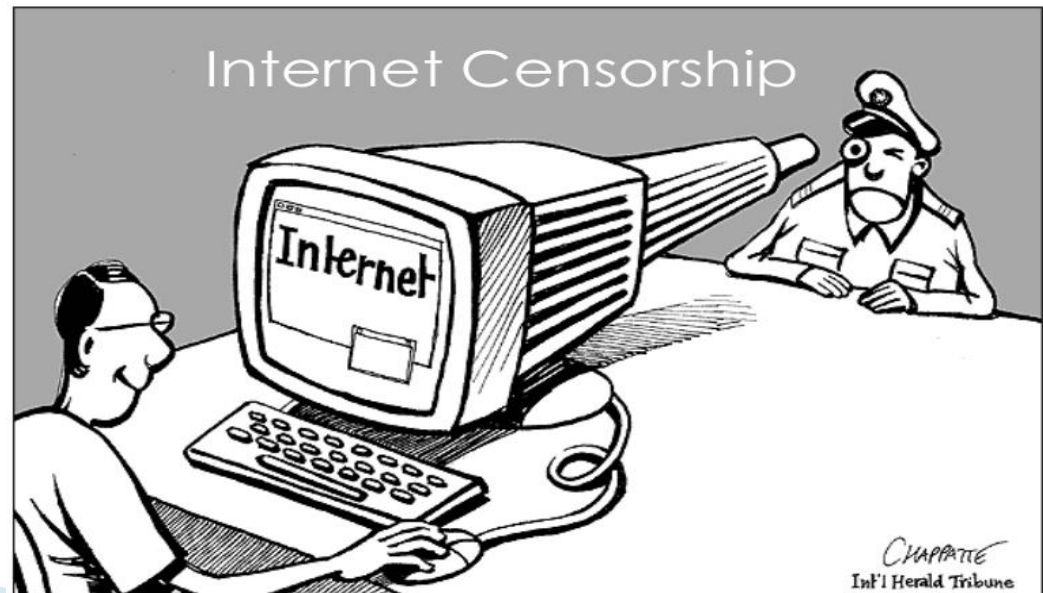
- 1 – Filtering at the national level.
- 2 – Filtering by service providers.
- 3 – Individual PCs or local networks.



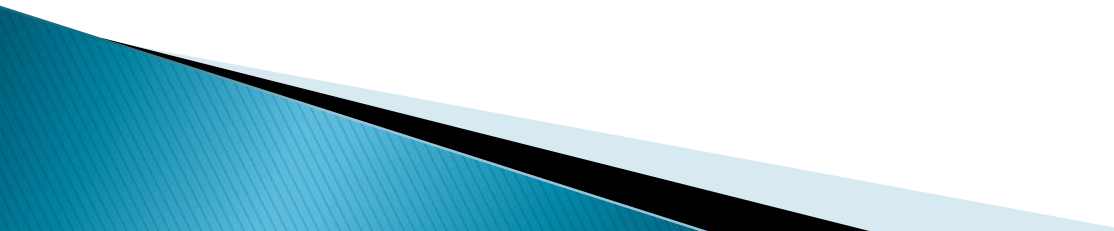
The success of the Internet as a communications medium has led to:

1– increasing attempts to censor online content.

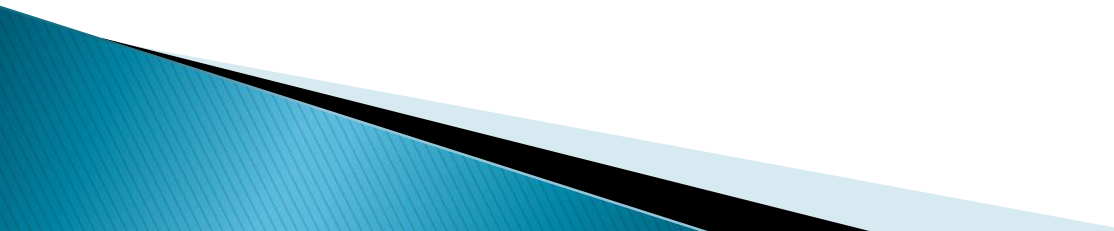
2–The rapid growth in the surveillance of the private lives of millions of Internet users worldwide.



The reasons of mass surveillance online:

- 1–The rapid progress in communication technology which helped individuals in communicate with a number of different ways, using the same device.
 - 2– The possibility of stored of communication data via the Internet, provided to the government and private companies, all of important information.
 - 3– The reduction in the costs of surveillance process.
 - 4– The legal framework that has been developed by many of countries.
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The legal framework:

- 1 – Surveillance powers must be provided by law which is accessible and contains adequate safeguards against abuse.
 - 2 – Must identify the conditions under which government agencies may use surveillance powers.
 - 3 – setting clear limits on the discretion of the authorities.
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4–The use of surveillance powers must always be authorized by an independent and impartial authority “judge”

5– Surveillance powers may only be used where it is strictly necessary to do so in pursuit of a legitimate aim.

How can we protect our privacy?

*There are many ways to browse the websites blocked freely, by using special software like TOR or Virtual Private Network(VPN)

*Almost a year ago UAE introduced a law to fine anyone using VPN, one minor reason is financial to limit the use of free VOIP software.

Some advices to data protection:

1–DON'T use the same passwords for all accounts.


2–DON'T open not reliable emails, files or links from anonymous.

3–Update the antivirus program and scan files constantly.

4–Make back up for all important files.



Questions to law enforcement

- *Why does surveillance take place?
 - *How will be useful for national security?
 - *Is there harmful for national security?
 - *Will they store the data they collect?
 - *Will they be able to protect this stored data?
 - *Is there specific and accessible time?
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The government must provide a clear answers to all of this questions to ensure the privacy of individuals as it want ensure protect of national security.

