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Surveillance

Session 41

INST 346

Technologies, Infrastructure and Architecture

Task for Today

- Goal: Determine what changes, if any, should be made to Section 702 of FISA
 - Work from the law as it was in July 2014
- Method: Craft a specific proposal, with a strong rationale, and then debate your proposal with a team that has a different view.

Teams

- Two types of teams:
 1. Much better protection for privacy is required than FISA Section 702 presently provides, and that can be done while adequately protecting security.
 2. Substantially reducing the scope of the surveillance allowed by Section 702 would create security risks that are not well balanced with the privacy benefits that would result.

Schedule

- 1:00-1:05 Overview, pair up
- 1:05-1:10 Work in pairs to develop points
 - Legislative goals, rationale
- 1:10-1:20 Meet with another pair on same side
 - Compare and refine ideas
- 1:20-1:30 Private Practice Debate
 - Two teams of 4, 4 minutes per side
- **1:30-1:40 Public Debate**
 - **Two 4-person teams I choose**
 - **1 pro, 1 con, 5 minutes per side**
- 1:40-1:50 Analysis Team 11

Ground Rules

- Everyone must balance privacy and security
- Your legislative goals must reflect the reality of the way the Internet actually works, and ways that the people who use the network actually work