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Dubai: Concerns over Israeli access to BlackBerry data, and the use of the device by the United States to spy on the United Arab Emirates are behind the Gulf state's moves to curb the smartphone, Dubai's police chief said.

"The Unites States is the primary beneficiary of having no controls over the BlackBerry, as it has an interest to spy on the UAE," Dhahi Khalfan Tamim said in remarks carried by the website of the daily al-Khaleej on Friday.

"The West has accused us of curbing the liberties of BlackBerry users, while America, Israel, Britain and other countries are allowed access to all transferred data," Tamim added.

Tamim, who has been outspoken in blaming Israeli agents for the assassination of a top Palestinian militant at a Dubai hotel in January, did not say why Washington had an interest in spying on Western-allied UAE.

The UAE, where BlackBerry maker RIM has 500,000 users, has said it would suspend BlackBerry Messenger, email and Web browser services from October11 until the government could get access to encrypted messages.

Blackberry won a reprieve on a shutdown in India last month, after RIM agreed to give India access to secure BlackBerry data, according to an Indian government source.

BlackBerry's Messenger application has spread rapidly in the Gulf where it is a popular business and social networking tool. But because the data is encrypted and sent to offshore servers, it cannot be tracked locally.

That has raised fears in security-conscious Gulf states, especially in the UAE and Saudi Arabia, that a lack of access could fetter their ability to ferret out potential spies, assassins or Islamic militants, analysts say.

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Blackberry: an international judaist/Mossad conspiracy

by muqawama on 04.09.2010 [20:00]

Look at their site www.blackberry.com
These jewish scum have a directory concerning so-called "Corporate Philantrophy". Well then you can be sure you are in the middle of an ongoing propagandistic economic jewish conspiracy, and maybe right in the cave of Soros corporate vultures and his other jewish consorts

Then at the page "Corporate Governance" take a look at the scary jewish NWO shitfaces. They are typical canadian so-called elite "BIG JEWS". They are vile corrupt blackberry supremacist lux-mundi jewish scum:

Jim Balsillie, Jew, Co-Chief Executive Officer;
Mike Lazaridis, Jew, President and Co-Chief Executive Officer;
Don Morrison, Jew, Chief Operating Officer;
Brian Bidulka, Jew, Chief Financial Officer;
David Yach, Jew, Chief Technology Officer;
Jim Rowan, Jew, Chief Operating Officer;
Keith Pardy, Jew, Chief Marketing Officer.

Its very simple!

by gmmonko on 04.09.2010 [20:35]

...Killing the competition with phony accusations. Why India or why Israel?

Both countries are in the software business for mobile devices. Anyway it is as easy to monitor a blackberry device as any other mobile device. Those who want to be really private can install hacks for encryption: voice and data.

...think rational!

Is muqawama

by Iron_Clay on 04.09.2010 [22:51]

really Little helper ?

So

by ILYANA_ROZUMOVA on 05.09.2010 [02:58]

you keep deleting and modifying my comments, and you cannot find out if mugawama is little helper?

Blackberry Security Problem

by LittleHelper on 05.09.2010 [07:58]

@muqawama

Thanks for the background info, very useful !

@Iraon_Clay
As usual, I only post as LittleHelper.
There was never any necessity to generate another account. I've nothing to do with that muqawama.
And it is the first time, I notice him.
A very pleasant first time, I would like to mention.

The problem with Blackberry is, that it is a "Black Box". Nobody really knows, what it does, as there is no source or something available. Everything is proprietary.
This makes it very easy for the manufacturer to integrate for example a backdoor. This backdoor can be used by the manufacturer to read out personal things of the customer, or to spy on his phone conversations or give the backdoor information to governments or intelligence services who in turn use it to spy on the people using Blackberry.
In security terms, "proprietary" is always BAD = insecure.

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There are lots of other nice mobile phones available, which are able to encrypt phone calls, but which have the distinctive advantage of being completely open source.
This means, the security features are verifiable by everyone and open to peer review.
Therefore, in security terms "open source" is always GOOD = secure.

Snoops no better than common criminals

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [08:31]

Focking traitors suck the life blood out of their populations and have the audacity to legitimize hardcore surveillance. LOL
Loww lifes and nothing more.

@Ilyana_Rozumova

by LittleHelper on 05.09.2010 [08:32]

You write:

"you keep deleting and modifying my comments, and you cannot find out if mugawama is little helper ?"

Thanks for the note. Interesting.

Recently I was noticing, that also some of my posts have been altered afterwards.

I'm not sure, wether this has something to do with Iron_Clay.
It could also be someone of iraqwar.mirror-world.ru.
Or someone has been able to hack iraqwar.mirror-world.ru.

If someone of iraqwar.mirror-world.ru is doing it, I recommend him to stop it immediately. I consider it a BAD behaviour , as it is distorting the discurse, and it provides for additional insecurity, regardless of how 'begnin' the intentions of the person are, who is doing it.
Censorship is always bad. It is better to endure unpleasant postings than censoring them.

Have not noticed

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [08:53]

But, I generally do not re-read my submissions. hmmm

I know of one Canadian site where

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [08:59]

someone has used my moniker once but the webmaster surely knows it is not me by the IP address. what they said was so ridiculous and so bizarre that anyone would know it wasn't me anyways.

Not to claim that my natterings are not ridiculous and bizarre.

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [09:06]

I am not at all concieted in the things I froth about.
Go ahead and dig your own hole, Snooping Sneaking Low Lifes.
SSLL

LOL oh my goodness

by Iron_Clay on 05.09.2010 [11:26]

Well at least it's all on the same subject ... how to send braindead people paranoid ... just make an observation that the text looks similar and ask a question relating to that observation and all the little girls run to the bathroom for a pee.

I mean take a look at the two blocks of test.

They are thumped down into short lines like they went through another text editor to spell check or something.

I did note that some time back littlehelpers (who's I still don't know) spelling was a bit rubbishy then he began blocking his text like above and the spelling got better.

Either he's almost blind and has really big text on his machine or he loves short lines.

Now what appears to be a new boy in town sets up his text the same.

Personally I couldn't give a stuff if it's a new boy or an old one under a new nick ... I just observed something and asked.

However You two girls are funny wee things ... enjoy your paranoia.

@ I.C

by ILYANA_ROZUMOVA on 05.09.2010 [12:15]

I did not mind that you were deleting and modifying my comments when they were targeting you. Not at all.(It was at least partially justified.)
But to delete my comments simply because I did not agree with your opinion is going a little bit overboard.
Don't you think so?

Modified/Deleted Posts

by LittleHelper on 05.09.2010 [14:03]

@Ilyana_Rozumova

Can you positively confirm, that especially postings of you were deleted or modified, when they were targeting Iron_Clay ?

As far as I know, none of my posts targeting Iron_Clay were deleted or modified. But I didn't check back systematically.

But I remember a post where I was targeting someone with the nick @susie for possibly being a zionist shill. It was not a very clear case, and after a while I therefore added another post, where I apologized for possibly falsly accusing her.
Soon afterwards the first post with my accusation was modified in such a way as to only say "sorry" instead of my accusation.
This lead me to the suspision, that the person with the nick susie in spite might be a zionist shill, and also that iraqwar.mirror-world.ru possibly might be corrupted.

@ LittleHelper

by ILYANA_ROZUMOVA on 05.09.2010 [14:37]

Suzie is not a Zionist shill. She is the part of the administration.
She seems to me highly professional and impartial.
You could have misinterpreted her comment. I have noticed that one time you misinterpreted my comment.
These things happen.
I.C. is still enigma to me, I have only noticed that he is thinking a little bit too much of himself.
Otherwise I think that he is O.K.

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But lets not forget that everybody is entitled to hers/his opinion, and everybody is entitled to hers/his leaning right or left, Zionist, Jihadist, racist, or whatever.

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Discussion, and antagonism is good.

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Abuse is not.

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To answer you:
I can positively confirm it.

any-one know....

by jimbo on 05.09.2010 [15:25]

a good site to dwn/ld encryption apps for the l8st 4g/"android" 'phones from?

i was thinking, maybe, of the soon-to-be-released Samsung Galaxy "tablet"!

- ain't Apple "proprietary" too?*

India.....

by jimbo on 05.09.2010 [15:27]

is an integral part of the Jew World Order.....so.....no wonder that they let them have B/Brry access!

....the Mumbai massacre was a kike production with the help of kike-kissers in the Indian Intel services.....every-one knows that!

Hi, I'm back

by IranianShia on 05.09.2010 [15:48]

I had to register a new user name.

The site asked me to renew my password, but then wouldn't accept it.

Then I didn't have a register option on the page for several weeks.

I just saw the register option for the first time today.

So, from now on, Iranian-Shi'ite is just IranianShia.

Censorship is common on this forum...

by Kamau_Ajamu on 05.09.2010 [16:05]

...one group likes to use racism in their postings, but when others retaliate, they delete your posts and threaten to censor you. I know, it happened to me; further, they even forced me to change my password, so this is nothing new here of late!

Welcome back Iranian Shi'ite!

by Kamau_Ajamu on 05.09.2010 [16:06]

We're in this together!

@ILYANA

by _merk_ on 05.09.2010 [16:09]

I noticed you received no direct answer. Interesting, spooky.

@I.S. I feared you'd left for good. Pleased you're back on.

@ merk

by ILYANA_ROZUMOVA on 05.09.2010 [16:23]

Please do not get spooked!

Nothing really serious is happening.

@ILYANA

by _merk_ on 05.09.2010 [17:08]

Thanks, I'll take your word for it as you appear to have some knowledge about the admin part of this site.

Altered post by pilotx;

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [18:11]

Rah Rah Life to USA! ,,LIFE TO ISRAEL! mm Rah Rah I love TAXES ,mmm I love police! mmmm

HEY who did that

lol

Seriously. I did have a vivid dream last nite, and you Ilyana, were in it. We talked and talked, about what I cannot remember. But it was good, lighthearted, and kind.

Sending Radar blessings...

sent

@ pilot-x

by ILYANA_ROZUMOVA on 05.09.2010 [18:47]

Thank you.

Your comment always make my day.

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If you want to remember your dreams, you must sleep in warmer bed.

So put on couple of blankets on your bed.

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But not so many that you sweat during night!

(That is no good for your health.)

I've purposely kept myself hungry and dehydrated for years now..

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [19:03]

Ever since my spell of homelessness in the late 80's early 90's..

I can work all day on a Salmon sandwich, while all my workmates have their buffet lunch and by 2:00 PM are staggering around in Diabetic Coma., I can continue working to midnight on just a couple cups of Coffee.

My lingering vice is smoking Dope. Smoke Pot,,no dreams,, go without,,dreams in living color and sound...

@IranianShia

by Syrian on 05.09.2010 [19:21]

Try the password change again. It gave me similar difficulties.

Anyway I hope it's really you and not a fake replant!!!

hahas at the password change

by pilot-x on 05.09.2010 [19:38]

Thats been tough, I still enter my old password almost every time.

People be aware what plugins you install into your browser!

by gmmonko on 05.09.2010 [20:25]

I noticed for example that some websites can't be found with Firefox, Chrome, Opera!

So, out of curiosity I installed a new XP copy in a SUN virtual box with a basic installation of the above mentioned browsers and - tada - no more blocked websites.

@Syrian

by _merk_ on 05.09.2010 [22:13]

Yikes ! Thank you. I never even considered the possibility. Then again, I.S. would be difficult to imitate credibly.

responses

by IranianShia on 05.09.2010 [22:39]

@Kamau_Ajamu, yes we are in this together brother.

@_merk_, thank you. Glad to be back.

@Syrian, Marhaba akhee

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