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Examining civilian involvement in domestic and international cyber conflicts

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The increasing use of computer and cellular technology among youth has greatly affected the political landscape of nations across the globe. Recent attacks by Chinese and Russian hackers against government and civilian targets, as well as the Anonymous attacks indicate that civilians are increasingly engaging in attacks that have the potential to cause drastic harm and strain relationships between individuals and nation states. This presentation will explore how the changes in the social dynamics and motivations of the hacker community have produced civilian cyber warriors willing to engage in malicious acts against another country or even their own nation.

Dr. Holt’s research focuses on computer hacking, malware, and the role that technology and the Internet play in facilitating all manner of crime and deviance. He is the project leader for the Spartan Devils Chapter of the Honeynet Project and is also a member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Cyber Criminology.

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