DISRUPTION
Operational
Playbook

- Infiltration Operation
- Ruse Operation
- Set Piece Operation
- False Flag Operation
- False Rescue Operation
- Disruption Operation
- Sting Operation
EFFECTS: Definition

• “Using online techniques to make something happen in the real or cyber world”

• Two broad categories:
  - Information Ops (influence or disruption)
  - Technical disruption

• Known in GCHQ as Online Covert Action

• The 4 D’s: Deny / Disrupt / Degrade / Deceive
Set up a honey-trap

Change their photos on social networking sites

Write a blog purporting to be one of their victims

Email/text their colleagues, neighbours, friends etc

TOP SECRET/COMINT/REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL
Cyber Offensive Session: Pushing the Boundaries and Action Against Hacktivism

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