

CENSORSHIP COMPLIANCE

Website Filtering
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Overview

- Censorship Re-Introduction
- Website Filtering

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Who are we

- Established 1996
- Members are
 - ex-Police
 - ex-Private sector
- All forensically trained
- All covertly trained
- Proactive
- Active partners with NZ Customs and NZ Police



Who are we

- 3 units nationwide

- Auckland
- Wellington
- Christchurch



What do we enforce

- ◉ Films Videos Publications, Classification Act
 - sexual conduct with or by children, or young persons, or both
 - exploits the nudity of children, young persons, or both
- ◉ Applies to images, movies, stories, cartoons and audio





Education



Investigation



Forensic_Tech



Education

- First agency to bring the internet safety message to schools
 - Since 1996 we have supplied Internet safety pamphlets to all secondary schools
 - We helped establish the Internet safety agreement
 - We continue to provide school talks about being safe on the internet covering topics such as Bebo, facebook, myspace, twitter etc
- Information provided to NZ libraries
- Acceptable use policies for Businesses.



Offender Support

- High level involvement with current psychological services *STOP* and *SAFE*
- Help youth offenders get psychological supervision



Current Initiatives

● Website Filtering Overview

- Free service provided by censorship
 - No charge to the end user
- Provider involvement is voluntary



Current Initiatives

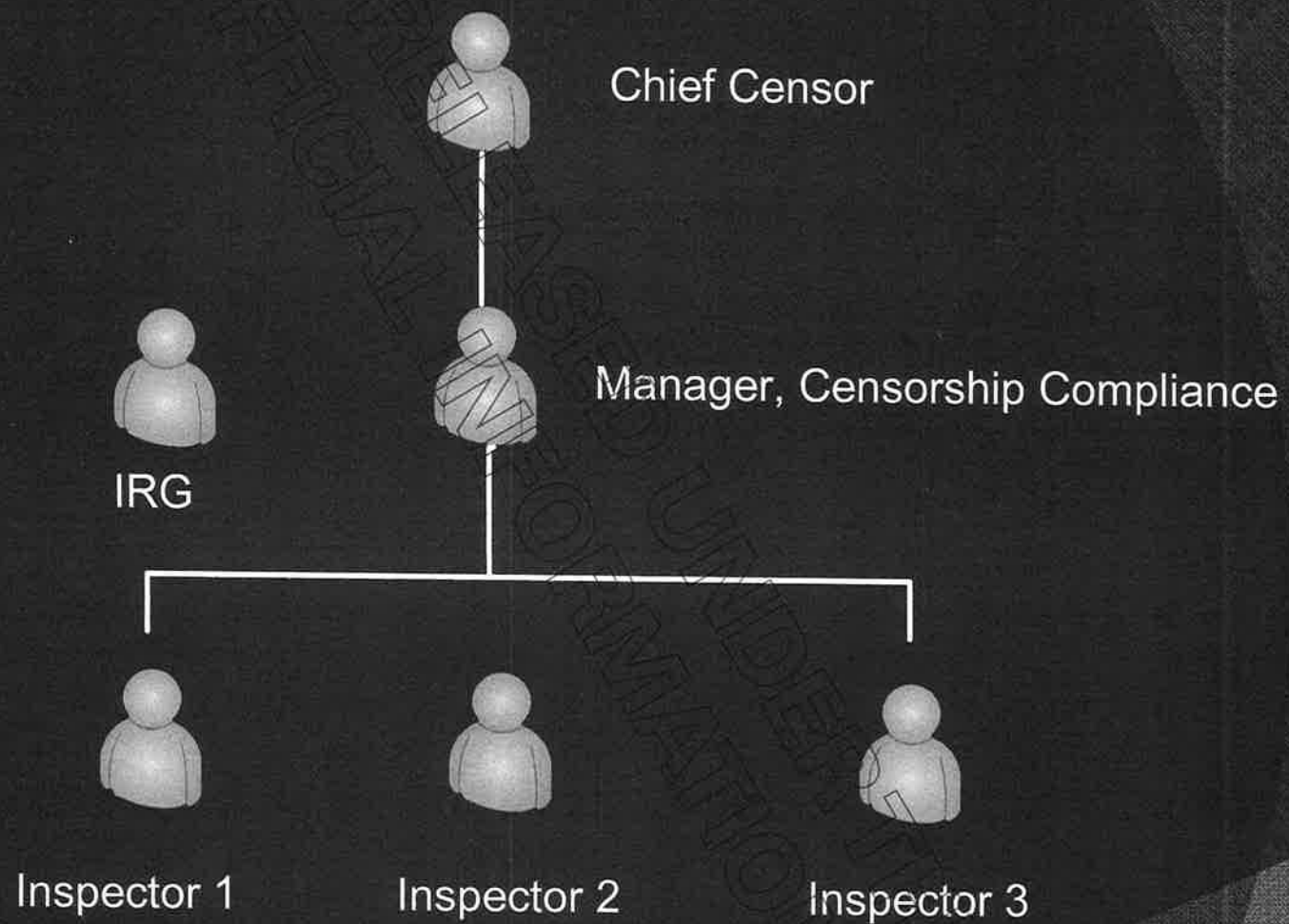
- ◉ Website Filtering Trial
 - Successfully trialled over 2 years
 - 600,000+ user base
 - Dialup, broadband, handset
 - Technical Model developed in Sweden
 - Distributed by Netclean
 - Local Distributor Watchdog



Current Initiatives

- Website Filtering
 - Website Database
 - Only child sexual abuse material
 - Reviewed monthly
 - IRG have dedicated access to the list and the team reviewing the list
 - Self reviewed by system
 - High security surrounding list
 - Detailed report based on our decision
 - Report made available to IRG
 - Expert referral to classification office if needed.





Independent Review Group

- Provide oversight of the system
 - Review of existing or new policies
 - Review of list
 - Review of Appeals
 - Review of system design and hardware



Independent Reference Group

● Current Membership

- Steve O'Brien, Censorship Compliance
- Nic McCully, OFLC
- Nic Johnstone, Office of the Childrens Commisioner
- Mark Harris, Private Consultant
- Andrew Bowater, Telecom
- Duncan Campbell, Netguide



Current Initiatives

- Website Filtering Process
 - Censorship and Provider develop secure link
 - Censorship system advertises over secure link location of listed sites
 - Providers system refers any request to the advertised locations to censorship system

Current Initiatives

● Website Filtering Process

● System Decisions

- Is the request for a site as listed
- Is the request for a legitimate site

● Output

- If the request is for a listed site
 - Request is redirected to landing page
 - User is given the option to appeal the filtered request



DIGITAL CHILD EXPLOITATION FILTERING SYSTEM

Stop!

CONTACT:

EMAIL: info@childalert.org.nz

ATTENTION:

YOUR WEB BROWSER HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT AN INTERNET WEBSITE THAT IS USED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGES OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

THIS ATTEMPT HAS BEEN BLOCKED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS WEBSITE BEING BLOCKED PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM [WEBSITE APPEAL](#).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.OIA.GOVT.NZ

Report It

IF YOU HAVE COME ACROSS A WEBSITE THAT YOU THINK IS PROMOTING CHILD ABUSE REPORT IT HERE.



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20 Year Anniversary



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Note: This form requires cookies to be enabled. For instructions on enabling cookies click [here](#)

Url:

Type verification image:

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Reason:

Submit

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Current Initiatives

- Website Filtering Appeal Process
 - All data is anonymized
 - No action is or could be taken against the informant.
 - All appeals are reviewed by the inspectors and a report is created detailing the outcomes.
 - All appeals are made available to the IRG for further review



Current Initiatives

● Website Filtering Data Retention

- Data relating to the filtering process is kept for 30 days.
- Data is manually destroyed at the end of the period.



Current Initiatives

- ◉ Website Filtering Hotline (ChildAlert)
 - Joint development between ECPAT and Censorship
 - Allows members of the public to make an anonymous report relating to a website.





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Welcome to the Child Alert Hotline

This is the home page of the Hotline for reporting child pornography - images of child sex abuse. Thank you for visiting our site, please tell everyone you know about us. This site is sponsored by ECPAT New Zealand and the Censorship Compliance Unit of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Report Child Pornography

Every image of child pornography is the image of a crime. Each image of a child being sexually abused is evidence of criminal act.

There are two ways you can report through Child Alert:

The easiest way is for you to download the Child Alert plug-in. This is free and will allow you to automatically report at any time a website you think is illegal because it contains images of child sex abuse.

[Click here](#) to download and install the Child Alert plug-in.

The other way is for you to report an offending site by clicking on our "Make A Report" page and completing this.

[Click here](#) to go directly to the page on this website called "Make A Report".



Make a manual report

While we recommend the use of the Child Alert [plug-in](#) you can also file a report manually here on this page.

The manual procedure entails copying and pasting the offending URL into the box below. (This would be automatically captured should you decide to use the Child Alert add-on)

The Censorship Compliance Unit of the Department of Internal Affairs will assess this URL and respond accordingly.

Report this URL

URL:

If you would like us to make contact supply either your e-mail address or telephone number. We will endeavor to contact you with any further information regarding your report. Leave these spaces blank if you wish to remain anonymous.

Contact details (optional)

Name:

Email:

Once you have completed above click on the "Yes, report this site" box below and your report will be sent via a secure system that protects you and prevents any unauthorized access to the information in your report.

No one will contact you unless you have given us your contact details. ECPAT will not divulge any of the given information other than the Censorship Compliance Unit of the Department of Internal Affairs.

To send your Report click in the box below:



Current Initiatives

- Childalert.org.nz

- Hosted and maintained by ECPAT
- Reports are received and pre-processed by ECPAT
 - Remove false reports
 - Filter bad reports
- Result is then relayed to Censorship for review



Current Initiatives

◉ Website Filtering

- Not an Intelligence gathering tool
 - Information cannot be used for law enforcement purposes
 - No identifiable information relating to the user is passed to censorship.
- All provider participation is voluntary
- Only child abuse material is filtered no other material is or will ever be filtered.



Appeal Text

i think you should be able to show this site its only girls wanting to be models and its fun for them

i am at the image at my own risk

So yeah, instead of going for this harmless stuff, why not go for the real kiddy porn

Children should know better
you know lots of pedophiles use this instead of going for children

If I am caught, I might as well go for the real cut little girl over there

International Co-operation

- ◉ Interpol and Europol are pushing for countries to implement child abuse filtering systems
- ◉ Censorship is part of the CSAADF (Child sex abuse anti distribution filter)
 - Members:
 - France
 - Norway
 - Finland
 - Sweden
 - Italy
 - Denmark
 - Germany
 - Spain
 - Ireland
 - Belgium
 - New Zealand
- ◉ Other countries filtering child abuse content
 - England
 - Canada

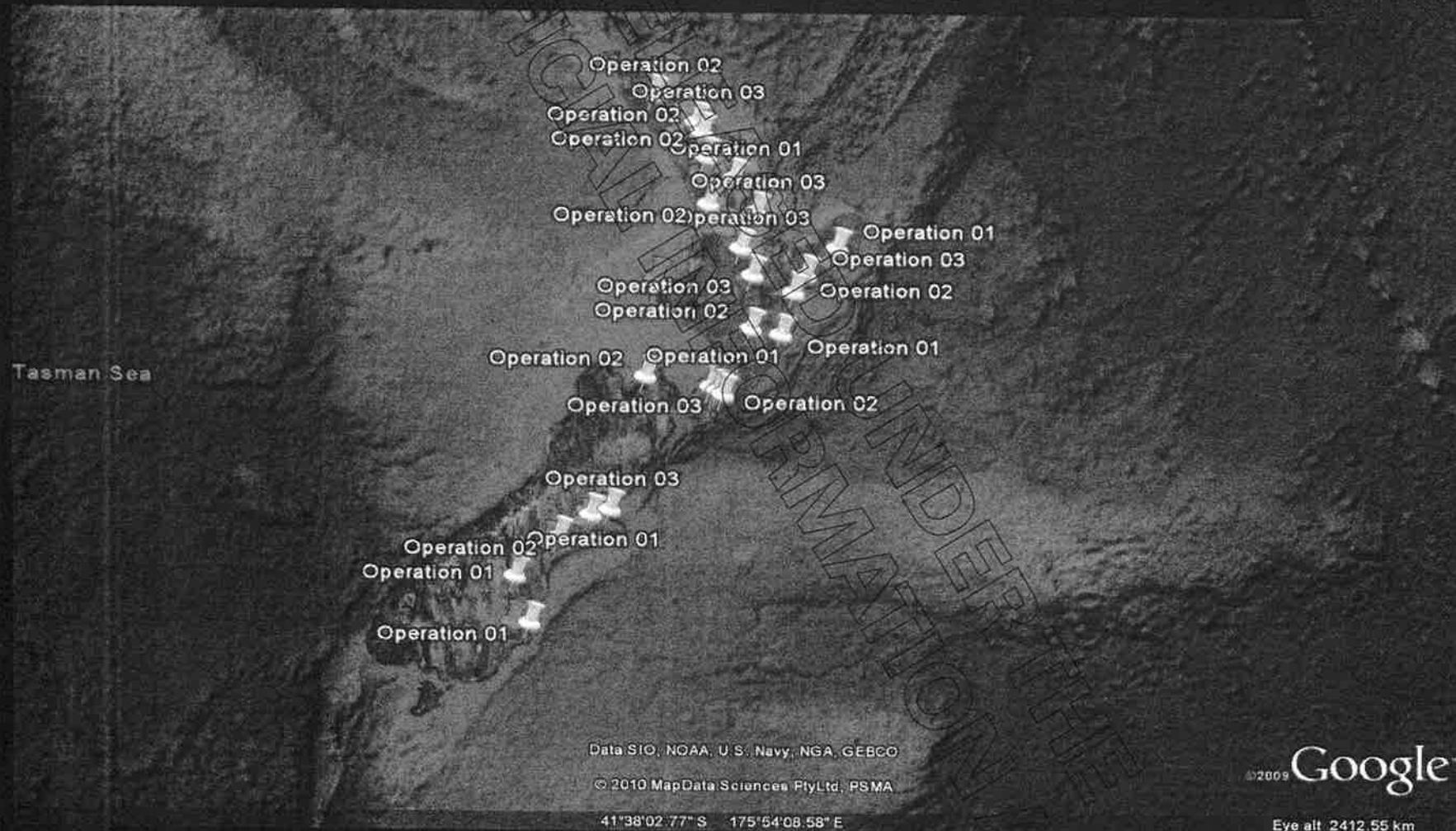


Exposure

- ② Only focuses on web based content
 - Does not focus on P2P
 - Does not focus on Email
 - Does not focus on Newsgroups
 - Does not focus on FTP servers
 - Does not focus on Instant messaging
- ② Part of a multi faceted safety approach the DIA is adopting
 - The items mentioned above are focused in other initiatives underway by the unit.



Current Operations



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Financial

- Significant financial gain
 - Average user payment is \$9USD per month
 - Most recent operation involved over 20,000 members worldwide.
 - Personal videos created for approximately 100USD per video.
 - Does not include all items requested by user.



Tracking *

- ◉ Combined Agency Approach (CAA)
 - Customs, DIA, Police
 - 2005 – 2010
 - ◉ After receiving international intelligence 731 targets were investigated for accessing content via websites
 - Additional 140 active targets subject to investigation for accessing material via websites
 - Censorship is a member of the International Victim identification Group
 - ◉ NZ Children Identified and rescued
 - ◉ International children identified and rescued

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Tracking

- Peer 2 Peer and Newsgroups
 - Software developed by censorship is in use in 20 countries and has been translated into 5 different languages.
 - Provided for free to agencies with training supplied
 - Constantly updated
 - One of the largest databases of known child abuse material
 - Received commendation from Interpol for the software
 - Received an award from Unicef



International Views Offenders on the Internet

- Men who collect child abuse material do so because they want to have sex with children, they may not because they do not have access to a child or because they fear the consequences of being caught

Mick Moran, Interpol

- We do not believe that everyone who masturbates to indecent images of children has or will inevitably engage in contact sexual abuse of children, but, in our opinion, this process will have the effect of reducing the collectors inhibitors to contact sexual offending, and therefore make it increasingly more likely they will seek to act out there fantasies

Joe Sullivan and Anthony Beech 2003

- At Wolvercote, we learnt how quickly, using the internet, men moved from fantasising about abusing adolescents through to baby abuse and bondage. The fact that what they are watching is an abuse actually taking place can make them think about doing it themselves

David Findlater, Wolvercote Clinic

International Views on Filtering

- The strongest consensus was found in the discussion of blocking access to content that was patently illegal for all, the most clear-cut example of this being child sexual abuse images. Child sexual abuse images are illegal in most jurisdictions, and there was almost unanimous agreement that the voluntary blocking of these images at the ISP level was acceptable and appropriate.





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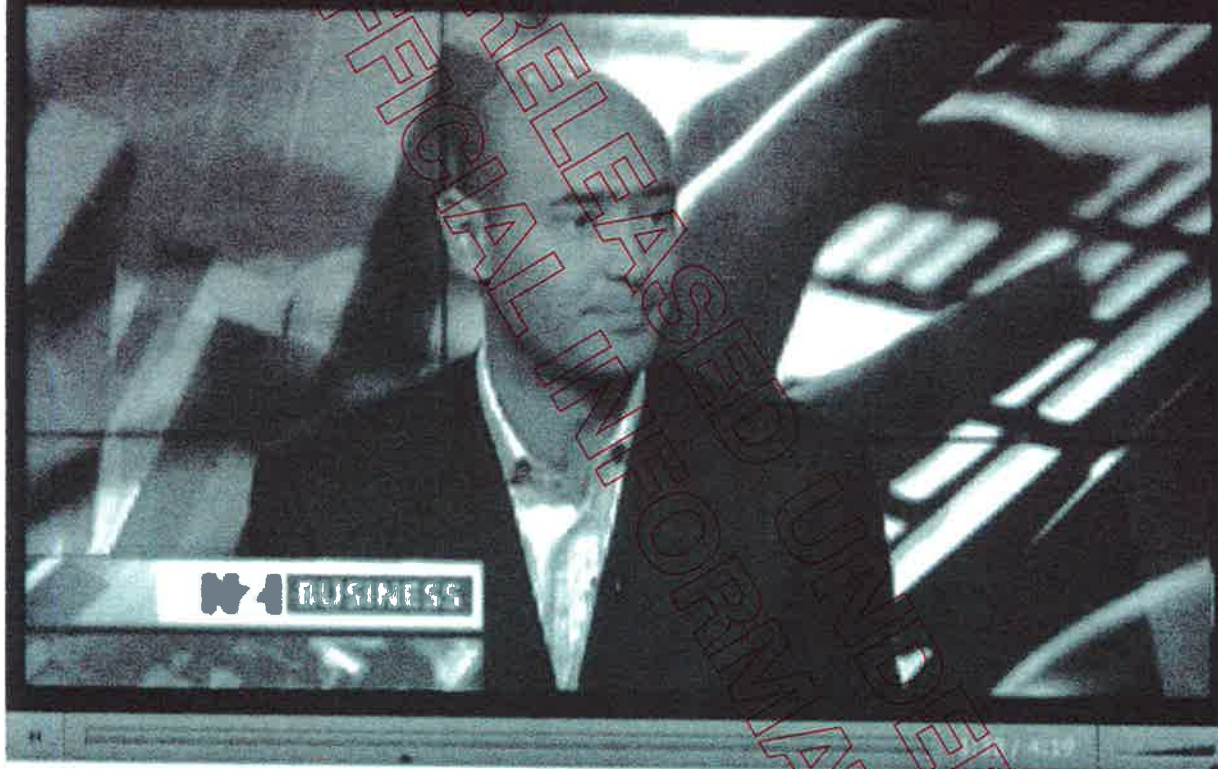


Do Your Duty



Child ALERT





Google's decision to pull out of mainland China to avoid censorship from Beijing has fired up debate over internet censorship



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Additional Initiatives

- Currently Engaging with 3rd party safety and antivirus providers
 - To provide information to public relating to current parental control features and antivirus systems for home computer systems
 - To provide greater advertisement of current information relating to Internet safety
 - To further engage with the public and further increase awareness of factors affecting the safety of children and the family online



Additional Information

- Website: <http://www.censorship.dia.govt.nz>
 - Filter System Code of Practice
 - Information on the IRG
 - Commonly asked questions
 - Information on Internet Safety



Questions

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