



Information Security & New Media Practices for Activists (InfoSec)

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Background:

Computers, networks, internet and social networks have significant contributions to the current struggles of the people around the world for rights and freedom. Movements sometimes were reduced to “twitter” and “facebook” revolutions by big media outfits like CNN and Fox. Experiences of activists in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and other Middle Eastern countries in their creative use of technology to support popular uprisings should be studied and shared.

InfoSec is a 1-day sharing and skills training for activists on the use of computers, networks, internet and social networks to support anti-imperialists struggles.

Topics:

Inputs and demonstrations will be held on the 6th July. InfoSec will cover the following:

1. Introduction to computers, networks, internet and social networks.
2. The Middle East Experience with New Media
3. Information Security Vulnerabilities / Electronic Surveillance
4. Tools for activists
 - a. Data / Information Security (encryption)
 - b. Network Security
5. Hands-on

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