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Good Morning!

In this newsletter:

- Domain hijacked - at gun point - gets 20 years.
- GMAIL - 3rd parties humans read the emails. No surprise there...
- IoT is Secure and Safe, or maybe not.

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We have seen and heard about domain names being hijacked before, but this one was different, carried out at gun point.

Read more:

<https://engadget.com/2018/06/17/prison-sentence-for-armed-web-domain-robbery-attempt/?guccounter=1>

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If you are surprised then maybe you might consider why you continue to use such an intrusive free service, they have to make money some how. Take care.

Read more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-44699263>

Gmail is not the only service where Privacy is breached by default, Facebook and Google design-in the most open-privacy-settings in favour of the corporations gains, and NOT your personal privacy:

<https://www.schneier.com/crypto-gram/archives/2018/0715.html#cg12>

Have you ever noticed when these corporations update/change their terms, or own regulations, that the snooping-settings you might have previously turned off suddenly turn back on? A mistake? I think not.

Two main points here related to our service are:

1. We never read your personal emails (only those addressed directly to us).
2. We do not snoop on our clients or collect personal data without your knowledge.

IoT is Secure and Safe, or maybe not.

It is now not just restricted to your devices in your homes, IoT devices are now everywhere.

The list of IoT connected devices is increasing exponentially and as we continue to hookup things from toys to printers the long term security of this equipment, which will not be regularly updated (if ever), should be a major concern for all manufacturers and regulators.

Last month Bruce Schneier highlighted more possible future issues:

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/06/22/security_failing_iot_schneier/

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