

Edward Snowden



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Background Context

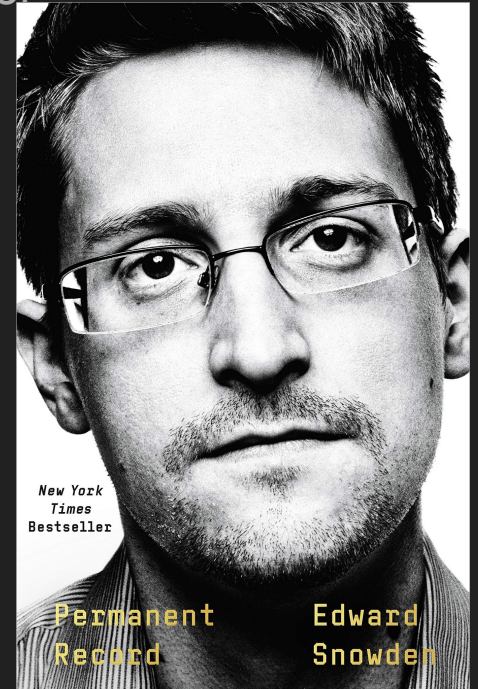
- September 11th, 2001, 9/11 happened
- 9/11 was a failure for the Intelligence Community (IC)
- Patriot Act
- Congressional Joint Inquiry Report



(Wikipedia)

Who is Edward Snowden

- Worked for the NSA and CIA as a contractor/subcontractor
- Family has a history of working for the government
- Upbringing revolved around technology
- Permanent Record



(Amazon)

Childhood

- Born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on June 21, 1983
- Commodore 64
- Nintendo
- Compaq Presario 425



(history-computer.com)

Teens and Early Adult

- Dropped out of high school during sophomore year
- Took classes at Anne Arundel Community College
- Got his GED
- Freelancer
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)



(Wikipedia)

Army

- 9/11
- Patriotism
- 18 X-Ray
- Injury
- Wanted to find another way to serve
- TS/SCI



(Wikipedia)

First Government Jobs

- University of Maryland Security Guard
- Systems Administrator for CIA
- Technical Information Security Officer (TISO)
- Geneva



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Tokyo, Japan


- Dream Job
- NSA's Pacific Technical Center (PTC)
- EPICSHELTER
- President's Surveillance Program (PSP)



STELLARWIND

- Since 2001
- Meta-data
- Phone calls, Location, Emails

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Whistleblowing

- Hawaii
- Heartbeat
- NSA's mass surveillance system
- Laura Poitras and Glenn Greenwald
- The Guardian



(theguardian.com)

Ethical Analysis

- Principle of Utility
- Pros outweigh the Cons
- Duty to inform the public



(three-principles.com)

Outcomes of Snowden's Whistleblowing

- Very little government change
- Companies have gotten better
- STELLARWIND



(theguardian.com)

Conclusion

- Guardian Article
- Mass Surveillance
- Bleak Future



(npr.org)

Questions?