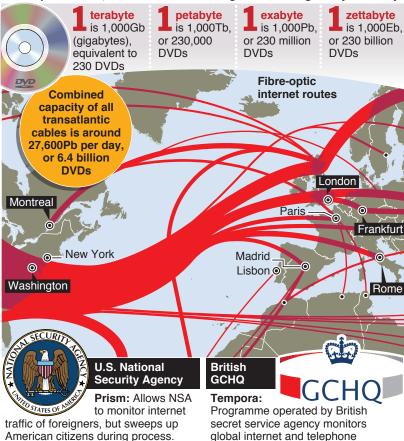
Spy programmes that tap private data

Cyberspies are not only monitoring the content of internet traffic but are collecting vast quantities of metadata - information about who, where and when phone calls, emails and text messages are made globally each day



Boundless Informant: Programme collects more than three billion items of metadata per day. Bluffdale data centre has 1.3 zettabytes of storage

Prism programme captures content

plus metadata.

21 petabytes of data per day equivalent to 4,800,000 DVDs a day equivalent to 300 billion DVDs Sources: TeleGeography, Wired, The Shadow Factory by James Bamford

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connections and collects metadata

from 200 transatlantic fibre-optic

cables. Tempora uses 300 staff

from GCHQ, and 250 from NSA

to analyse data. GCHQ can access