

Skorupa, Lucy MRS

From: Frilingos, Tas MS on behalf of SP&I Group Coord
Sent: Wednesday, 29 June 2016 8:24 AM
To: FOI
Cc: Hanna, Nicole MS; Mason, Cassie MS
Subject: Response from AGO: Honeypot Computing Techniques - Security Solutions to prevent hacking of IT Systems [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good Morning FOI

Further to Cassie's email below, AGO has also advised Nil return.

Kind regards, Tas

From: Mason, Cassie MS **On Behalf Of** SP&I Group Coord
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2016 16:12
To: FOI
Cc: SP&I Group Coord
Subject: FW: Advice Please: Honeypot Computing Techniques - Security Solutions to prevent hacking of IT Systems [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon FOI Team,

DIO has provided a nil return.

Regards,

Cassie Mason

Executive Officer
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From: Frilingos, Tas MS
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2016 15:06
To: [REDACTED]
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Good Afternoon DIO and DIGO

Please see email below from FOI seeking whether or not there is anything publicly available about defence using honeypot computing techniques.

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ASD provided no comment on 21 June 2016, but FOI has asked SP&I to forward this request to DIO and DIGO for review.

Grateful for advice at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards, Tas

Regards

Tas Strickland

Executive Officer
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From: Frilingos, Tas MS **On Behalf Of** SP&I Group Coord

Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2016 10:14

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Mason, Cassie MS

Subject: Advice Please: Honey-pot Computing Techniques - Security Solutions to prevent hacking of IT Systems [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good Morning ASD

Please see email below from FOI seeking advice as to whether or not there is anything publicly available about defence using honeypot computing techniques.

Grateful for your advice by COB today, 21 June 2016.

Kind regards, Tas

Regards

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From: Hanna, Nicole MS
Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2016 10:10
To: SP&I Group Coord
Subject: Honeypot Computing Techniques - Security Solutions to prevent hacking of IT Systems
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CIOG have advised that they do not use honeypot techniques for security purposes for our computer network and do not hold any documents. Can you please make some enquiries with ASD as to whether there is anything publicly available about defence using these techniques.

<http://www.asd.gov.au/infosec/top-mitigations/mitigations-2014-details.htm>

Please advise by COB today 21 June 16.

Kind regards

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Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2016 11:43 AM
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Please refer to the below advice from ASD in relation to the *Honeygot Computing Techniques - Security Solutions to prevent hacking of IT Systems*.

With thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, 16 June 2016 8:48 AM
To: McMahon, Mary MS
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Thanks Mary,

I will contact the applicant today to advise.

If there is any further action I will let you know.

Regards

Matt Ashauer

Acting Assistant Director
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From: McMahon, Mary MS
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 13:15
To: Ashauer, Matthew MR
Cc: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1; Lovelock, Danielle MRS; Bolling, Carolyn MRS; CIOG FOI Coordinator; McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon Matt

Please find below CIOG's slightly amended response to the potential FOI request re: DoD Honeypot Computing Techniques. Our revised response has been cleared by Mr Lindsay Morgan, a/Assistant Secretary, ICT Security Branch.

Both Lindsay and Danielle have confirmed (refer below and attached) that there is no documentation that they are aware of that pertains to the use of Honeypot within Defence (broader context). Whatever happens within ASD/ACSC is not known to them nor can they comment or speculate.

'In accordance with Section 33 of the FOI Act, The Department of Defence does not respond to enquiries regarding operational activities pertaining to national security relating to the defence of the Commonwealth'.

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CIOG feels justified with our response as we have undertaken further investigations and have confirmed the following:

1. CIOG is not aware of any documentation relating to honeypot techniques being utilised within Defence.
2. Honeypots are internet facing systems designed to simulate live networks in order to deflect, detect or in some manner, counteract threat actors into those domains for the purpose of counteracting attempts to access unauthorised use of information systems.

Defence do not deploy honeypot techniques, as we have the HAIGS Gateway which provides our internet facing systems first line of Defence.

3. Crown Jewels Analysis is a term for the process of identifying cyber and high value assets that are most critical to the accomplishment of an organisations mission, these are utilised in order to determine the level of protection to offer them (HVAM).

I confirm that this now completes CIOG involvement in the potential FOI request, unless we receive further instructions from FOI.

Regards
Mary

Mary McMahon | Assistant Director
CIOG FOI Coordinator
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From: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 12:55
To: CIOG Audit; Lovelock, Danielle MRS
Cc: McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: RE: Response Required: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Mary,

As per our feedback, I can confirm that there is no documentation that I am aware of that pertains to the use of HoneyPot within Defence (Broader context), whatever happens within ASD/ACSC is not known to me nor can I comment or speculate.

Lindsay

From: McMahon, Mary MS **On Behalf Of** CIOG Audit
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 11:46
To: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1; Lovelock, Danielle MRS
Cc: McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: Response Required: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Importance: High

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Good morning Lindsay and Danielle

Please find below the draft response that I have collated for CIOG response back to FOI. I have ADDED the words *relating to the defence of the Commonwealth*, along with the background information that is not to be further distributed.

FOI has requested that you confirm back to me via this email trail that you can categorically confirm that there is no documentation that you are aware of pertaining to Honeypot. They have requested this in case the FOI applicant pursues this request.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Regards
Mary

Good morning Matt

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From: Ashauer, Matthew MR
Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2016 13:10
To: CIOG FOI Coordinator
Subject: RE: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon Mary,

Thank you for the below response. As discussed, I have sought further guidance regarding this request.

Unfortunately we can not accept the below response, if there is information contained within the documents that relates to operational activities and national security, then this information will be redacted under the FOI Act. However we do require CIOG to provide any documents that fall within scope of the request. An accredited FOI decision maker will then review the documents for potential sensitivities and redact this information. As CIOG does not have an accredited decision maker for FOI requests, we will provide someone from within the directorate for this request. The decision maker will then consult with the relevant SME's in CIOG regarding potential sensitivities in the documents.

Can you please provided any documents that fall within the following scope:

"I am seeking documents dated from 1992 to 2016 that describe how the Australian Department of Defence utilises honeypot computing techniques on internal computer networks and external computer networks owned by the Australian Department of Defence."

As the applicant is liable to pay charges I ask that you provide a copy of documents matching the scope of this request to FOI@defence.gov.au cc matthew.ashauer@defence.gov.au by **Thursday noon 16 June**.

Once you have provided the documents to this office, you will **not** be required to take any further action on the applicant's request until you have received further advice to that effect from the FOI Directorate.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding the above.

Regards

Matt Ashauer
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From: McMahon, Mary MS **On Behalf Of** CIOG FOI Coordinator
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 15:32

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To: Ashauer, Matthew MR; CIOG FOI Coordinator
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From: Ashauer, Matthew MR
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 08:49
To: CIOG FOI Coordinator
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Thanks Mary.

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Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2016 17:38
To: Ashauer, Matthew MR; CIOG FOI Coordinator; McMahon, Mary MS
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Importance: High

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Good afternoon Matthew

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I will endeavour to provide you with an answer tomorrow ASAP and advise if CIOG is in a position to assist with this FOI or if it sits elsewhere within Defence.

Regards
Mary

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Please contact me if you have any questions

Regards

Matt Ashauer

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 12:57 PM
To: CIOG Audit
Subject: RE: Response Required: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Hi Mary

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Kind regards
Danielle

Danielle Lovelock

Committee Secretariat to CSGB and CSMG
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From: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 12:55 PM
To: CIOG Audit; Lovelock, Danielle MRS
Cc: McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: RE: Response Required: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Mary,

As per our feedback, I can confirm that there is no documentation that I am aware of that pertains to the use of HoneyPot within Defence (Broader context), whatever happens within ASD/ACSC is not known to me nor can I comment or speculate.

Lindsay

From: McMahon, Mary MS **On Behalf Of** CIOG Audit
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2016 11:46
To: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1; Lovelock, Danielle MRS
Cc: McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: Response Required: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

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Good morning Lindsay and Danielle

Please find below the draft response that I have collated for CIOG response back to FOI. I have ADDED the words *relating to the defence of the Commonwealth*, along with the background information that is not to be further distributed.

FOI has requested that you confirm back to me via this email trail that you can categorically confirm that there is no documentation that you are aware of pertaining to HoneyPot. They have requested this in case the FOI applicant pursues this request.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Regards
Mary

Good morning Matt

Please find below CIOG's slightly amended response to the potential FOI request re: DoD HoneyPot Computing Techniques.

'In accordance with Section 33 of the FOI Act, The Department of Defence does not respond to enquiries regarding operational activities pertaining to national security relating to the defence of the Commonwealth.'

Background information for the Department of Defence Freedom of Information ONLY – not to

be provided to the applicant

CIOG feels justified with our response as we have undertaken further investigations and have confirmed the following:

1. CIOG is not aware of any documentation relating to honeypot techniques being utilised within Defence.
2. Honeypots are internet facing systems designed to simulate live networks in order to deflect, detect or in some manner, counteract threat actors into those domains for the purpose of counteracting attempts to access unauthorised use of information systems.

Defence do not deploy honeypot techniques, as we have the HAIGS Gateway which provides our internet facing systems first line of Defence.

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To: McMahon, Mary MS
Cc: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1
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I hope this resolves any concerns but please let me know if I can assist further.

Kind regards
Danielle

Danielle Lovelock

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Mary,
Please see response below: if you have any further questions please advise.

Thank you

Lindsay

Lindsay Morgan
A/ASICTS
ICT Security Branch
CIOG

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lovelock, Danielle MRS" <danielle.lovelock@defence.gov.au>
Date: 14 June 2016 2:51:05 pm AEST
To: "Morgan, Lindsay MR 1" <lindsay.morgan1@defence.gov.au>
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In response to the request below for the provision of any documents that fall within scope of the request, and noting that FOI have indicated that they will not accept the determination that any information found would relate to operational activities and national security and be exempt under Section 33 of the Act, I advise as follows:

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If you are happy with this response, can you please forward it to Mary McMahon, CIOG FOI

Coordinator?

Kind regards
Carolyn & Danielle

Danielle Lovelock

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Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2016 10:27
To: CIOG FOI Coordinator
Subject: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Regards

Matt Ashauer

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Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2016 1:45 PM
To: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1; Lovelock, Danielle MRS
Cc: Ashauer, Matthew MR; CIOG FOI Coordinator; McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: FW: Potential FOI request [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Green
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Hi Danielle

Following our discussion this afternoon, below is FOI's reply in not accepting our response of 10 June 2016.

I would appreciate it if you can investigate and let me know if any documents relating the original request (refer to italics) are in existence and if ICTSB feel that they can be released for the accredited decision maker to access and redact sensitive information where necessary.

"I am seeking documents dated from 1992 to 2016 that describe how the Australian Department of Defence utilises honeypot computing techniques on internal computer networks and external computer networks owned by the Australian Department of Defence."

As the clock is ticking, can you please provide me with a status update by COB today.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards
Mary

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CIOG FOI Coordinator
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From: McMahon, Mary MS **On Behalf Of** CIOG FOI Coordinator
Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2016 13:22
To: Ashauer, Matthew MR; CIOG FOI Coordinator
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Ack.

Mary McMahon | Assistant Director
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12/07/2016

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Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 1:29 PM
To: Lovelock, Danielle MRS
Cc: CIOG FOI Coordinator; Gardner, Brendon MR 1
Subject: Re: What do you think. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Danielle, happy to include the reference.

Mary, if you are happy then
Let's go with that.

Thanks all

Lindsay

Lindsay Morgan
A/ASICTS
ICT Security Branch
CIOG

On 10 Jun 2016, at 1:17 pm, Lovelock, Danielle MRS <danielle.lovelock@defence.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi Mary

I have not been able to locate any previous FOI applications that ICTSB has responded to in relation to Defence operations. However, Section 25 of the Act enables decision makers to neither confirm nor deny the existence of a document to which access has been requested. Additionally, Defence is exempt from the operation of the Act in relation to documents containing the collection, reporting or analysis of operational intelligence (this is not defined in the Act).

Section 33 applies to documents where release would or could reasonably be expected to cause damage to security, defence or international relations of the Commonwealth; or would divulge information or matter communicated in confidence by or on behalf of a foreign government or international organisation to the Commonwealth.

Therefore, I suggest the following wording (which is consistent with the Defence Guidance for FOI Decision Making):

In accordance with Section 33 of the FOI Act, The Department of Defence does not respond to enquiries regarding operational activities relating to national security.

Kind regards

Danielle

Danielle Lovelock

Committee Secretariat to CSGB and CSMG

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P: +61 2 6144 4846 | E: danielle.lovelock@defence.gov.au

From: McMahon, Mary MS On Behalf Of CIOG FOI Coordinator
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 12:29
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Cc: Lovelock, Danielle MRS; CIOG FOI Coordinator
Subject: RE: What do you think. [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Knowing when the ladies will be back around 1300, I am prepared to wait for their input.

Danielle, please advise via email upon your return.

Regards
Mary

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Hi Mary,

Danielle and Yvette are at lunch and will be back around 1300, I am happy for you to proceed with the response below, however if there is significant change in what we have used as a response in the past and below, I would like to have the opportunity to send consistent messaging.

Thanks

Lindsay

From: McMahon, Mary MS
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 12:25
To: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1; Gardner, Brendon MR 1
Cc: Lovelock, Danielle MRS; CIOG FOI Coordinator
Subject: RE: What do you think. [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Gentlemen

Just to let you know that neither Danielle or her alternate contact (Yvette Dyer) are available. Hence, I will proceed with the response below.

Regards
Mary

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To: Gardner, Brendon MR 1
Cc: Lovelock, Danielle MRS; McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: RE: What do you think. [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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BJ,
I am more than happy with that response.

Danielle,
If this differs significantly to the standard FOI response you have used previously, please let Brendon know, otherwise this version will do.

Cheers,

Lindsay

From: Gardner, Brendon MR 1
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 12:19
To: Morgan, Lindsay MR 1
Cc: McMahon, Mary MS
Subject: FW: What do you think. [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Importance: High

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Hi Lindsay

Are you happy with the line below that Mary prepared?

BJ

'BJ' Gardner

Deputy Director ICT Security Management

Directorate of ICT Security Management

CTO Division, Chief Information Officer Group

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To: Gardner, Brendon MR 1
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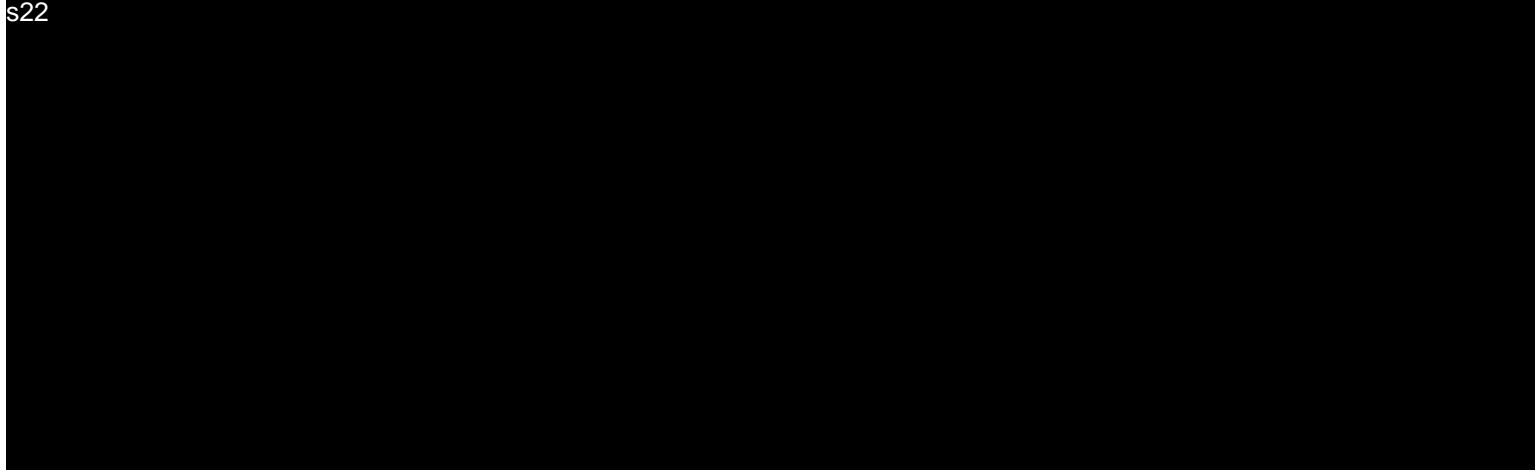
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