

Hacking the Pentagon:
An interview with Gary McKinnon
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I caught up with Gary McKinnon in North London on my way back from safari in Kenya. The interview was shot using a hand-held camcorder and uploaded at 4am UK time, making use of a wireless connection outside of an office building in downtown Birmingham. This is what is known as guerilla filmmaking...

We sat in back of his local pub, in a garden in the late afternoon. Gary is lucid, eloquent and extremely intelligent. He made it clear that the real reason the Americans want to extradite him is not for any damage he has done, for in fact there wasn't any. They are pursuing him because of what he might have seen. Specifically, documents revealing a list of "Non-terrestrial officers(?), and off-world cargo operations somewhere out in space, hinting at the real possibility of military activities taking place in relation to other planets.

Such a possibility has got to be mind-blowing to the average person who barely grasps that there might actually be aliens from other worlds interacting with earth and governments in the vicinity of our solar system.

Key to this whole extradition matter is the issue that there were NO passwords required in order to access this material. And that a relatively unprofessional hacker, self-taught albeit brilliant would be able, using a dial-up modem, to gain top secret access to NASA files and places as sacrosanct as the Pentagon.

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