



Russia: Sasha

Systems Administrator

Sasha is in his early thirties and works as a systems administrator at a civil society organization. He is very **skeptical** and has a **critical approach** to everything.

He relies on technology to keep his organization **safe**.

After work, he sometimes attends concerts, plays computer games, or hangs out with friends.

"Are you sure people are going to use it? Is it *really* secure?"

Goals

Though he would never show it, he is an activist and he believes it is his duty to keep the organization **safe**.

He believes that everything should be very well **organized** and work correctly.

#opsec #securecomms

Threats

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His organization works on politically sensitive issues like **hacking, protests, eavesdropping,** and **provocations**.

Pro-government youth movements are regularly **verbally attacking** his colleagues and sometimes unexpected office visits from pro-government stations occur. Sasha's colleagues are not tech-savvy and they often make a lot of **critical digital security mistakes**.

#hacking #surveillance

Strengths

He is skilled with technology and views everything through a critical lens.

He has access to his entire organization's **network**, which he set up by himself.

Questions

How can I **teach** all of my organization's employees better digital security practices (use of **strong passwords, 2-factor authentication**, etc.)?

How can I be sure that people will **use** the tools I train them on?



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