

The issue of wire-tapping ISP servers is a difficult one at best. I understand the need for increased security in the world in which we live. Considering this, you also have to look at the situation as a cost vs. benefit scenario. What's the benefit of wire-tapping the internet? Potentially it would allow the FBI to monitor communications between terrorists. But lets be realistic, what is the chance that the FBI would be able to monitor millions of emails an hour for certain keywords? Well then terrorists start using code words to represent words that would be associated with terrorist activities. The cost of this would be throwing the civil liberties of 300 million people out the window in order to potentially find email messages between terrorists, with no real guaranteed success. The only thing you guarantee is the opportunity for misuse of a system that would severely infringe on the rights of our citizens. Fight terrorism, yes, depend on technology and unproven methods to win the war, I think not.