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- Any classified information
- Juicy soundbites on leaks
- Embarrassing anecdotes
- Information on defensive strategies
- The nitty-gritty of defence patrolling
- The lack of glamour of incident *post-mortems*

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The problem

- Who tries to break into our organisations' networks?
- Or into our smartphones, tablets, computers, etc.
- Are there defensive surveillance measures in place?
- And are they necessary?
- Should we resist them?
- What should we tell staff members?

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Some provisional conclusions

- Duty to contribute to the defence of our information
- Duty to tell staff that communications may be monitored
- Duty to indicate which solution exist (one size fits NOT all)
- Questions?

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