Trouble Season 1 Episode 8 Screening Kit

Discussion Questions:

1) What are some practical ways that hacking could be used to improve the effectiveness of other forms of real-world organizing?

2) Are there hack labs or hacker collectives active in your area that might be interested in collaborating on organizing projects? If not, what would be involved in getting something like this off the ground?

3) What skill-shares would be useful in order to help develop a functional division of labour between those with programming and/or hacking skills, and those who do not have these skills but would like to learn?

4) What are some of the dangers associated with the largely anonymous nature of the online hacker community, particularly when it comes to building networks comprised of people you’ve never met in real life? What are some steps that people can take to mitigate these risks?

5) What are people’s experiences using TOR and encryption software like PGP and Signal? For those who aren’t familiar, what exactly do these tools do and why are they important to use?

Additional Resources:

subMedia videos:

Trouble # 5 : You Are Being Watched
https://sub.media/video/trouble-5-you-are-being-watched/

Other videos:

Zero Days
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8lj45iL5J4 (Trailer)
Jeremy Hammond at Defcon 2004
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeZjWdg_Qn8

Articles/Zines:

Surveillance Self-Defense: Assessing your Risks
https://ssd.eff.org/en/module/assessing-your-risks

End-to-End Encryption 101

Time to Beef Up Against Far-Right Doxxing
https://itsgoingdown.org/time-beef-defense-against-far-right-doxxing/

Websites/Groups:

Hack this Site - https://www.hackthissite.org/
Go Hacking - https://www.gohacking.com/
TOR Project - https://www.torproject.org/
Riseup.net - https://riseup.net/