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WHISTLEBLOWERS & JOURNALISTS' SOURCE PROTECTION

PROTECTING JOURNALISTS'SOURCES

There is growing pressure to restrict the confidentiality of journalists' sources and data. Journalists are adopting measures to protect their ability to pursue their work without compromising themselves and those who provide them with the information they need for their reporting.



DIGITAL THREATS

KEYSTROKE LOGGING

PHISHING VIA EMAIL ATTACHMENT

HACKING

DENIAL OF SERVICE

FAKE DOMAINS

MAN IN THE MIDDLE ATTACKS





Journalists rely on source protection laws which are proving increasingly weak in the face of internet surveillance and security concerns.



NATIONAL SECURITY
AND ANTI-TERRORISM LAWS

MANDATORY DATA
RETENTION POLICIES



Training in digital safety and media and information literacy helps journalists protect their sources, as does transparent legislation.



