

Blacklists of Denmark and Sweden analysed (preliminary version)

Analysis of domains blocked in Denmark on 28 September 2010, 14:20:00 GMT+0200 (CEST)

Blocking websites is suggested by some politicians to be a measure of last resort, based on the claim that removing child abuse images from certain websites can be impossible. Although the blocking of websites is highly controversial, there is very little data available on the extent to which attempts have been made to remove illegal material. In this report, we investigate this by analysing a representative sample of 167 websites currently blocked in Denmark and requesting the removal of detected illegal material from the hosting providers. In this investigation we only analysed a preliminary sample, a more comprehensive study will follow.

Results:

- **Three domains** were found to contain illegal child abuse images.
 - Two of these have been on the Danish blacklist since 2008 and were also blocked in Norway, Finland and Sweden. After sending an abuse message to the hosting provider in the USA, the websites were **removed in less than 30 minutes**. This suggests that the police did nothing to shut these sites down for about two years.
 - One domain has been on these blacklists since about spring 2010, in the TLD .in (India), hosted in the Netherlands. The domain was **suspended by the Indian domain name registry three hours after a request was sent**.
- More than half of the blocked domains (92) were already deleted.
- Many domains (66) were not registered anymore.
- Some domains (6) did not contain any child abuse images or obvious illegal content.

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Summary:

The vast majority of the blocked domains are no longer active. Only a few still are.

- 164 domains were blocked in Denmark, but offered no illegal material or were not connected at all at the time of our investigation.
- 3 of the blocked domains were found to contain child abuse images, even though two of them had been blocked for as long as two years. After 30 minutes and 3 hours of action respectively, they were taken down by their webhoster or registry. This could have been achieved much earlier. All we had to do was to send a few emails.

Background:

A Swedish blacklist leaked earlier this year was used as a source of potentially blocked domains. We then verified that these domains were blocked in Denmark on 28 September 2010, 14:20 GMT+0200 (Central European Summer Time).

Content analysis was performed from 25 to 28 September 2010 by a team which will remain anonymous for the moment to avoid legal risks for the volunteers.

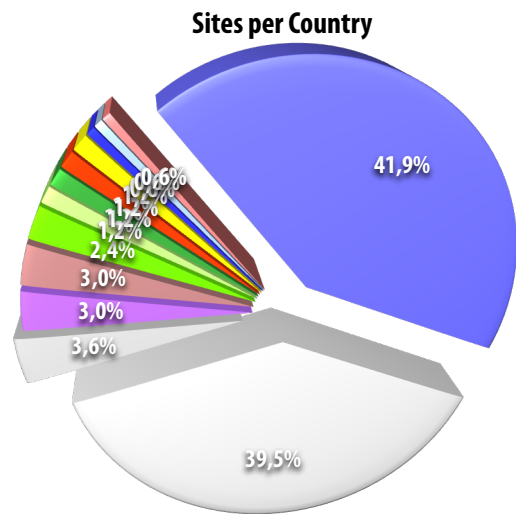
Software development and technical analysis was performed from 9 to 28 September 2010 and abuse management on 25 and 28 September by Alvar Freude (Working group against access blocking and censorship, Germany).

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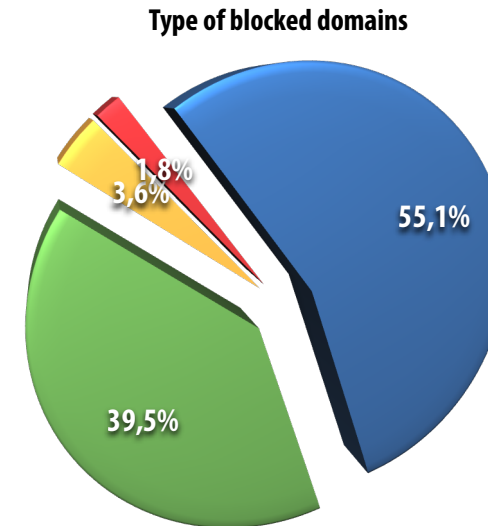
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- US – USA
- RU – Russia
- CN – China
- JP – Japan
- not connected
- DE – Germany
- SE – Sweden
- local addresses
- NL – Netherlands
- GB – Great Britain
- CA – Canada
- KR – South Korea
- AU – Australia



- Deleted Content
- Domain not Registered
- Legal Content
- Child Abuse Images

Analysed Domains

Blocked Domain	IPs	Hosting Country	Status	Type of Content	Info, Description
2..to	67.222.20.X	US	deleted		account terminated
12.mb.com	174.142.79.X	CA	deleted		suspended
0.e-topl***.de	82.98.201.X	DE	deleted		„Die von Ihnen aufgerufene Topliste ist nicht vorhanden, zur Zeit gesperrt oder noch nicht aktiv.“
an3..ru			domain not registered or resolvable		
***llpus.in			domain not registered or resolvable		
ewq.is-se***.net	115.179.210.X	JP	deleted		not found
wihq.ura.**.jp			domain not registered or resolvable		
cq..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
cq.**.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		

Blocked Domain	IPs	Hosting Country	Status	Type of Content	Info, Description
ir..***sloa.com	69.43.160.X	AU	deleted		
lotra.free.com	205.134.160.X, 205.134.160.X	US	NOW deleted!	thumbnails of child abuse images, links	Active at least since early 2009; listed on old blacklists; links to a lot of other sites; other (linked) seem to be legal or inactive, but not checked all links Abuse Mail sent: 2010-09-25 04:04:35; Auto-Reply: 04:20:45; checked and deleted: 04:35 (local time at hosting location: Friday night between 22:04 and 22:35)
sf..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
sf.es.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
utifult.***mb.com	174.142.79.X	CA	deleted		suspended
seregi.***.tr			domain not registered or resolvable		
gh..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
anto.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.sxx.info			domain not registered or resolvable		
***agur.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
ink.es.***dpr***.com	72.233.2.X, 72.233.69.X, 72.233.104.X, 72.233.127.X, 74.200.243.X, 74.200.244.X, 74.200.247.X, 74.200.247.X, 76.74.254.X, 76.74.254.X, 76.74.255.X, 76.74.255.X	US	deleted		
dygi.***mb.com	174.142.79.X	CA	deleted		missing / 404
ssicsbl.com	74.208.217.X	US	deleted		Parking domain; Page title: "Blues Guitar Lessons, The King Blues, Blues in Britain"
hy..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
erdp.ebs.com	209.25.137.X	US	deleted		"not active"
***ywad.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
kni.***o.com	127.0.0.X	--	internal IP (local)		

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riodaputa.***star.com	69.64.147.X	US	deleted		
fd.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		
rv.s.***real***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
tb.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
fn..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
***rch3.**.st	195.178.160.X	SE	deleted		
uristr.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
kj.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		
***cotop.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
***oys.com	64.74.223.X	US	deleted		parking
l2v.**.tv	127.0.0.X	--	internal IP (localhost)		
lsonl.**.tv	66.40.52.X	US	deleted		showing directory index
lybe.***o.com	127.0.0.X	--	internal IP (local)		
girls.mb.com	174.142.79.X	CA	deleted		missing / 404
sd..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
sd.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
xh..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
hb.l.***lysw***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
iz.es.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ik.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
lia.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
jouyi.***ebs.com	209.25.137.X	US	deleted		"not active"
uc.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
uc..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
obpl.***2mb.com	127.0.0.X	--	internal IP (localhost)		
lbait.efo***.tw	58.61.157.X	CN	deleted		"The forum is closed for Containing forbidden contents"

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aneseg.***tente***.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
qw.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
jp.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
***uwib.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
sz.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
sz.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
sz.**.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
pi.k.***wnalb***.com	208.73.210.X	US	deleted		
***gtop.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		domain available
nd..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
hw.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
tvir.**.am	195.216.243.X	GB	deleted		site not found
cikmpbuh-qeaboriz.net			domain not registered or resolvable		
ipopgi.***mb.com	174.142.79.X	CA	deleted		account suspended
***ov.**.to	67.222.20.X	US	deleted		Error: Cannot Open Links File : /home/domains/cgispy/data5/top100/randomfiles/randomlink.txt, Error No such file or directory
***in.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		domain available
***coll.**.ro	222.122.47.X	KR	deleted		
***2.**.st	195.178.160.X	SE	deleted		
l.teen.net	206.161.193.X	US	offline		server not answering on port 80; ping successful
civijeh-yiacubuk.net			domain not registered or resolvable		
***bbs.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		domain available
ti.t.***real***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
wr.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
i789.zy.com	209.51.195.X	US	deleted		
em.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
ky.urf.de	85.195.104.X	DE	deleted		

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***qg.**.*acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
kob.***free.com	205.134.160.X, 205.134.160.X	US	NOW deleted!	thumbnails of child abuse images, links	still blocked in sweden; similar to the other domain on 100free.com Abuse Mail sent: 2010-09-25 04:04:35; Auto-Reply: 04:20:45; checked and deleted: 04:35 (local time at hosting location: Friday night between 22:04 and 22:35)
***unyt.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
comp.***.***lstrai***.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
***sj.*.*acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
ris.lad***.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
th.rlisti***.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
ty99.ebs.com	209.25.137.X	US	deleted		"not active"
eb..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ix.es.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
p-boystob.***gspot.com	173.194.37.X	US	deleted		removed
fec.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
***ny.**.*acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
***nhome.com	216.45.58.X	US	online		Free Porn Host; online since 1999; was in the list of top 5000 websites worldwide about one year ago, now in top 200000, but is not a child abuse site. Self description: "Free Adult Web Hosting, gives you unlimited space, unlimited bandwidth, a web based file manager, a guest book, your own WWWboard, form mail, 24/7 tech support, and much more". This blocked site might be one reason for high hit rates on the stop page (the page which will be shown instead of the blocked site). Some "High Impact Search Queries" - popular search queries on search engines - which found this domain do not indicate searches for illegal content: <i>porn web hosting, strapse, kontakt, web hosting, kontakte</i> (Source: Alexa)
***alo.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
view.ikon.biz	89.248.168.X	NL	online	pornographic comics	Hentai site: Japanese pornographic comics (drawings)
maryst.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		not found

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sy.efo***.tw	58.61.157.X	CN	deleted		"The forum is closed for Containing forbidden contents"
zi.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
zi.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
***ucyn.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
xv.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
gm.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
gm.modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
gm.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
achki..com	208.71.106.X	US	deleted		403Error
qf.modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ns.l.***lysw***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
sy.es.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ra.modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
bast.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
pp.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
***orsex.in	95.211.108.X	NL	NOW deleted!	thumbnails of child abuse images, links	Hosted in the netherlands, domain from india. Russian language. Abuse message sent to domain Registry NIXI (India): 2010-09-28 09:55:04; Auto-Reply: 09:57:47; Personal reply ("forwarded to the concerned team"): 10:41:57 Domain suspended according to Whois: 13:08:37 (2010-09-28 11:08:37 UTC) message with the confirmation, that the domain is suspended: 13:43:40 Abuse Message sent to hosting Provider: 2010-09-28 10:08:42 Auto-Reply: 10:09:01 Personal reply ("we will contact our customer"): 11:15:30 Additional replay ("1 hour warning"): 11:15:52
ycot.org	10.6.139.X	--	internal IP		
males.eo-loli***.info	209.85.51.X	US	deleted		
ckingmov.o.com	127.0.0.X	--	internal IP (local)		

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***ocute.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		
***oyo.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		
th.rlisti***.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
qj.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
qj.es.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ract.ebs.com	209.25.137.X	US	deleted		“not active”
p.iti.dk			domain not registered or resolvable		
ervideoz.***od.ru	213.180.199.X	RU	deleted		404
n.sxx.info			domain not registered or resolvable		
nief.net	67.228.238.X	US	online	legal porn	No child abuse images; All models 18+ years old according to 18 U.S.C. Section 2257 Compliance Notice
***2010.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		
ypage.od.ru	213.180.199.X	RU	deleted		404
.w.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.dgel***.com	74.208.214.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
.sxx.info			domain not registered or resolvable		
under.od.ru	93.158.135.X	RU	deleted		
ae.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
ae.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
***ube.**.tv			domain not registered or resolvable		
cb..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ry.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
ry.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
***eoe.com	74.208.216.X	US	deleted		empty, 1and1, sedoparking, perfora.net
***zone.**.tv	174.129.222.X	US	deleted		
.ufol.com	173.201.140.X	US	deleted		“not available”
.ydof.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.aruk.com			domain not registered or resolvable		

Blocked Domain	IPs	Hosting Country	Status	Type of Content	Info, Description
.e-l-acc***.com	208.87.34.X	US	deleted		parking
.trio***.***.ru	77.234.201.X	RU	deleted		
.dots.cn	184.105.216.X	US	deleted		domain for sale
.modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
.okid.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.tal.***real***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
.osen.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.nief***.net	67.228.238.X	US	online	legal porn	No child abuse images; All models 18+ years old according to 18 U.S.C. Section 2257 Compliance Notice
.nst***.cn	76.73.89.X	US	online	legal; search engine	Search engine embedded as HTML-Frame; all content from 898.com
.ujap.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.under.***od.ru	93.158.135.X	RU	deleted		404
.eot***.***.to	175.125.92.X	KR	deleted		404
.260.com	69.163.228.X	US	deleted		
.6x.ru	92.61.146.X	DE	deleted		
.atev.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.xz.t.***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
.xz..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
.xz..***acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
.ve.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
***.atax.com			domain not registered or resolvable		
.cr.*.acol.com	74.54.82.X	US	deleted		expired
.y.ehomep***.com	64.136.20.X	US	deleted		
.delanizmy.***.***.com	208.71.106.X	US	deleted		
.ng-bea.info	94.101.38.X	DE	online	legal, no nudity	
.gn..***modelstu***.cn			domain not registered or resolvable		
***.ymyx.com			domain not registered or resolvable		

About:

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More background information:

Internet Blocking Booklet of European Digital Rights (English, German, Czech and Romanian version available):

<http://www.edri.org/internet-blocking-brochure/>

Some texts in German:

<http://ak-zensur.de/2010/03/sperren-ueber-eu.html>

<http://ak-zensur.de/2010/04/kinderpornos-grossartig.html>

<http://ak-zensur.de/2010/08/kapitulation.html>

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