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Bits of Freedom
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F-Secure Corporation's Answer To Bits Of Freedom

F-Secure Corporation is happy to see that Bits Of Freedom (and the rest of the parties behind this information request) are raising awareness on this very important topic. Furthermore, F-Secure is proud to answer these questions, as we have held a very strong position on these issues.

Our answers are:

1) Yes, we have detected governmental malware used by law enforcement (such as the R2D2 trojan used by German government).

2) No

3) No

4) If we would be approached by a government asking us not to detect a specific piece of malware, we would not comply with their request. To us, the source of the malware does not come into play when deciding whether to detect malware. If it's malware, we will protect our customers from it. Our decision-making boils down to a simple question: would our customers want to run this program on their system or not. Obviously the answer for governmental trojans would be a "No".

We would also like to point out that our policy on this has not changed since we announced it in 2001. It can be viewed at at http://www.f-secure.com/en/web/labs_global/policies.

Yours sincerely
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