



THE LINUX USERS' GROUP OF DAVIS PRESENTS:



Surveillance: self-defense and how you can push back

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Law-abiding Americans are increasingly subject to routine surveillance, not only by federal intelligence agencies, but also by local law enforcement agencies like police departments, and sheriff's offices, as well as private sector sources such as social media networks, employers, and ISPs. Learn how to use a few simple-yet-powerful tools to defend your privacy from electronic monitoring, while also exploring how policy reform opportunities present a chance for your community to increase transparency and introduce long overdue checks & balances.

Participants need not wield technical expertise to attend this session, which is geared towards regular smartphone and laptop users. It will include a teach-in and skill-share on surveillance, some immediate and practical steps you can take to protect your communications, and how to work with neighbors to inform surveillance policy at the state and local level.

About the speakers:

Shahid Buttar a constitutional lawyer focused on the intersection of community organizing and policy reform, and leads EFF's grassroots and student outreach efforts.

Amul Kalia works with EFF's attorneys in keeping a pulse on emerging legal digital rights issues, and finding opportunities for the EFF to get involved.

Camille Ochoa provides general operational support to the heroes of EFF, and holds a BA in Societal Communication.

About the Electronic Frontier Foundation:

EFF is the leading nonprofit organization defending civil liberties in the digital world. Founded in 1990, it champions user privacy, free expression, and innovation through impact litigation, policy analysis, grassroots activism, and technology development. They work to ensure that rights and freedoms are enhanced and protected as our use of technology grows.

About the Linux Users' Group of Davis:

Founded in 1999, LUGOD is a 501(c)(7) non-profit computer club serving the Sacramento region, consisting of hundreds of people who share an interest in the Linux operating system, free & open source software, and other related topics – both technical, and non-technical.

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7pm-9pm – Free & open to the public

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