Electronic Surveillance

1. Noun - Plural _____

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3. Noun - Plural _____

4. Noun _____

5. Noun - Plural _____

6. Verb - Base Form _____

7. Proper Noun _____

8. Proper Noun _____

9. Adjective _____

10. Noun _____

11. Adjective _____

12. Noun _____

13. Proper Noun _____

14. Proper Noun _____

15. Verb - Base Form _____

16. Verb - Base Form _____

17. Proper Noun - Plural _____

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National Security officials have long had the legal authority to listen in on the conversations of _____Noun - Plural_____ and _____Noun - Plural_____. The Communications Assistance to Law Enforcement Act allows for lawful interception of communications and applies to _____Noun - Plural_____ and providers of broadband internet. With the explosion of _____Noun_____, however, officials say their ability to monitor communications is "going dark," cutting them off from critical conversations between _____Noun - Plural_____ and hindering their investigations. Communications service providers like Blackberry's _____Verb - Base Form_____ in Motion, _____Proper Noun_____ and _____Proper Noun_____ must currently comply with _____Adjective_____ surveillance requests, but two major obstacles can hinder the process. First, not every service provider currently has _____Noun_____ built into their technical design; therefore, complying with requests can be a _____Adjective_____ drawn-out process. Further, some companies offer _____Noun_____ that are encrypted between users, so they are unable to decipher the communications even after they grab them. National security and law enforcement officials, including those at the _____Proper Noun_____ and _____Proper Noun_____, seek new laws compelling companies to be technically capable of complying with lawful surveillance request; that is, having the ability to both _____Verb - Base Form_____ and _____Verb - Base Form_____ _____Proper Noun - Plural_____.