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**Cc:** Jeffrey Epstein; Joshua Ramo  
**Subject:** Re: Al Qaeda struggling to keep up in cyber security

Hmm is it me or this doesn't make any sense?

Like, the only reason to develop your own tools without homebrew crypto is either because you're so paranoid about Americans that you think everything is backdoored (read: you're dumb) or it's "deception"..

In the sense that you release the tools as a decoy and possibly as a malware=tool to infect people who want to look into sources&methods of your organization.

At the end of the day, the best thing you can do is to adopt the tools everyone else uses and that are realistically not backdoored (eg: red phone) so you blend with the crowd.

Am I missing anything?

OT: google for "achmed the dead terrorist" if you've never seen it - kind of=unrelated but it cracks me up every time

Sent from my Iphone

> On 04/ago/2014, at 15:54, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> <https://www.recordedfuture.com/al-qaeda-encryption-technology-part-2/>

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