

# Threat Landscape 2023

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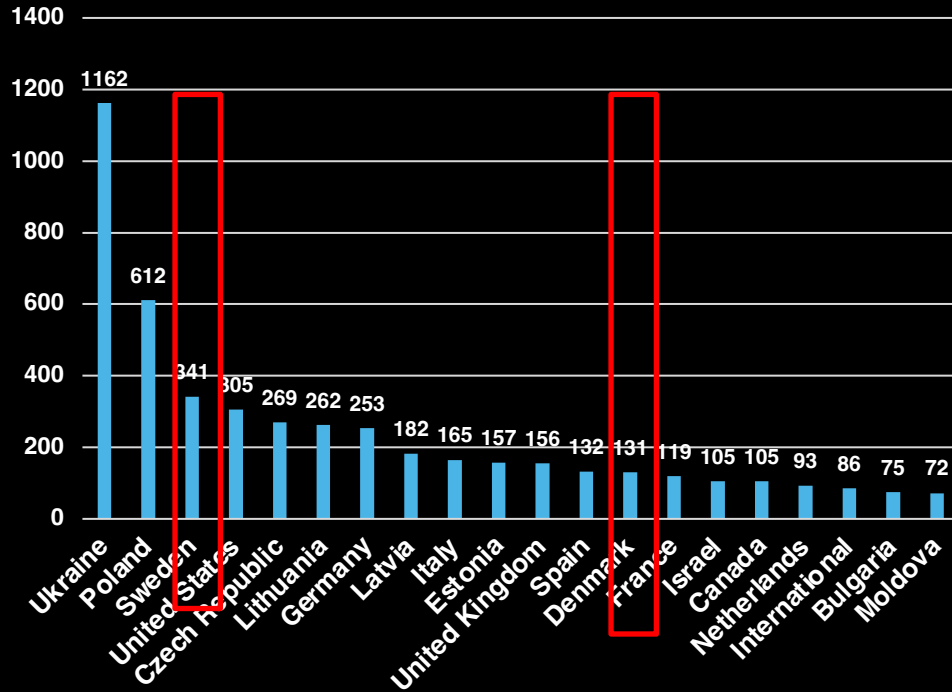
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# Outline

1. Threat landscape of 2023
2. Hacktivism
3. What do we think this means?

# Hacktivism

# (pro – Russian) Hacktivism



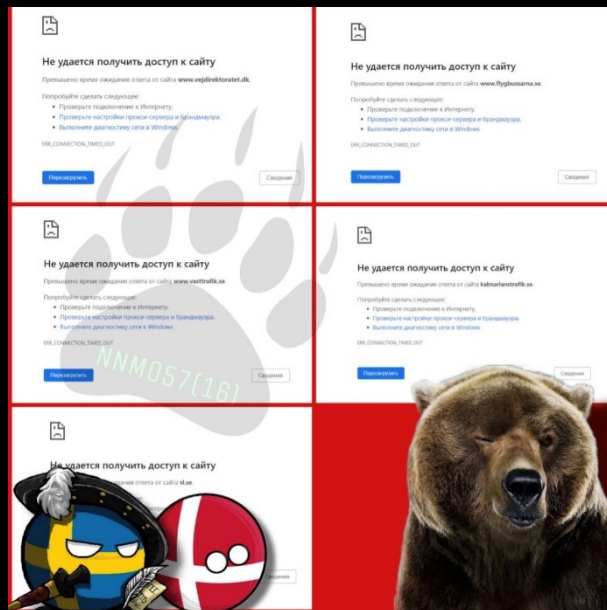


# Who attacks the Nordics & Why

Anonymous Sudan – Jan 2023



NoName057(16) – Feb 2022



# Geopolitical events in 2023 – the Nordics

Physical

Paludans koranafbrændinger i København forløb uden anholdelser

WORLD POLITICS

Right-wing enrages Trench in Sweden a new d

Den dansk-svenske politiker, Rasmus Paludan, brændte fredag tre koraner af forskellige steder i København.

Døgnåben

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**02/02**  
Norway forbids Quran burning

**March**  
UK forbids Quran burning

January

February

March

Cyber

January

#OpSweden

Anonymous Sudan

Swedish sites are being attacked because of their burning of the Quran

January 18

Channel created

Anonymous Sudan

We will attack any country with Cyber attacks against those who oppose Sudan

**30/01**  
Anonymous Sudan attacks Danish institutions

**03/02**  
Anonymous Sudan declares cyberwar on Sweden

**February & March**  
Anonymous Sudan attacks Sweden & Denmark heavily

# Geopolitical events in 2023 – the Nordics

Physical

**15th of April**  
**Sudan conflict breaks out**

Pressmeddelande från [Försvarsdepartementet](#)

## Tolfta stödpaketet till Ukraina

Publicerad 16 juni 2023

Regeringen har beslutat om ett nytt stödpaket till Ukraina som presenterades på mötet med Ukraine Defence Contact Group i Bryssel 15 juni 2023. Stödet omfattar bidrag till fonder på sammanlagt 230 miljoner kronor och uppdrag till Försvarsmakten om bland annat JAS 39 Gripen och försörjningslösning för donerad krigsmateriel. Det sammanlagda värdet på detta tolfte stödpaket uppgår till cirka 250 miljoner kronor.



April

May

June

28/6

**Anonymous Sudan attacks Sweden**

**#OpSweden**

Cyber

**February - May**  
**NoName attacks Sweden due aid Ukraine war**

May 1

Sweden is expelling Russian diplomats because the Swedish authorities see "intelligence officers" in them, and we are "sending" the Swedish financial supervision website to the astral plane 😊:

<https://check-host.net/check-report/fbe30b6ka67>

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🇸🇪 Victory will be ours!

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NoName057(16) Eng  
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Previous Message  
!! Friends, friends of our friends need peo

June 18

Sweden plans to become a nanny for Ukrainians 😊

As part of the 12th package of military assistance to Ukraine, Swedish specialists will conduct training for pilots, as well as create service centers for military equipment supplied to the Ukrainian Nazis.

And all this with the money of honest taxpayers 😊

We go to Sweden and kill the site of the Swedish port of Helsingborg:

<https://check-host.net/check-report/104e1ab0k84b>

NoName057(16) Eng  
4,371 subscribers

Previous Message  
!! Friends, friends of our friends need peo

June 28

Hell is empty. All demons are here

Swedish police allowed to burn

Considering that the Swedish authorities also help Ukrainian terrorists, we could not pass by and killed the website of the financial supervision of Sweden:

<https://check-host.net/check-report/106e4d37k198>

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# Geopolitical events in 2023 – the Nordic

## Desecrating the Qur'an a crime in Russia, Putin says in visit to Dagestan



We know that in other countries they treat it differently—

1000 Desecrating the Quran: Putin's protest of the burning of a Quran in Sweden, in front of the Swedish Parliament in Stockholm, on Friday, June 30, 2023. A large gathering of people is seen in support of the distribution of more holy books from all Sweden to be taken to a common place to be burned in a special public square for religious freedom.

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Swedish

arm the Swedish Baghdad

protest

Aa

## Denmark Moves to Ban Quran Burnings After Muslim Outrage

Danish and Swedish authorities have struggled to balance free speech with growing anger that security officials say has elevated the risk of terrorist attacks.

in Norway

## Quran burning Sweden

August 14



Не удалось получить доступ к сайту

Проблема может возникнуть из-за:

- Проблемы с сервером или интернетом
- Проблемы с адресом URL или страницей в браузере
- Брандмауэр блокирует доступ к ресурсу

попробуйте:

Мы сожалеем, что не сможем помочь.

We condemn yesterday's idiotic action to burn the Koran in Stockholm 🙄

The unification of Swedish-Finnish ports - Kvarken Ports - turn off...

✗ <https://check-host.net/check-report/1114ee5fke21>

Russian version [DDoS project] Reserve channel

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July

August

# #OpSweden

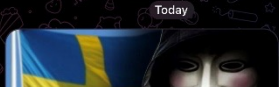
Cyber

## Cyber Attacks on Sweden Rises: #OpSweden is Back, This Time With Different Results

Tags: cyber attacks ddos attacks sweden

JULY 6TH 2023

🔥 "Whatever affliction befalls you is because of what your own hands have committed." Quran 42:30



**What do we  
think this  
means?**

# Hacktivism in 2023

Hacktivism can have very different faces & **hacktivist groups** are very **unpredictable**

We are observing a huge surge

- Especially true for the **Nordics** -> Sweden & Denmark
- Europe

We see direct & indirect connection with the **Ukraine war + support**

We see a **geopolitical entangle of cyber & physical** events that are targeting countries & governments

Its been **evolving rapidly**, both in form and capability

- RDoS
- 100 million requests per second

**What do we do?**

# Conclusion

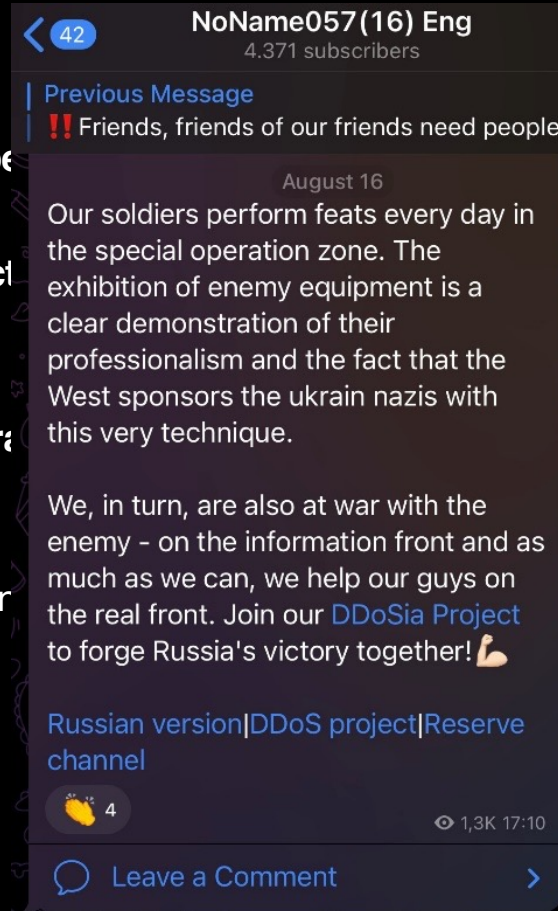
Come to realize that hacktivism has been

They organize themselves into 'collectives'

- **Why don't we?**

We need **to be conscious** about several

- It is THEIR narrative
- **FUD**
- Misinformation campaigns / information



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# Thanks

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