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(Un)hack the Bosphorus
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What THK?

- # 3 days hackmeetings shaped after hk.it and hk.es, extending the movement over traditional geo. borders
- # DIY spirit vs. high efficiency
- # Self-organised (autonomous survivalist)
- # Reality hacking highly encouraged
- # Donations collected via food sessions -> streaming financial controlling -> ask for more/less
- # Connect with neighbours



Past THKs

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# Pula/Croatia 2004
# Oslo/Norway 2007
# Pictures..
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Why Istanbul?

- # Gateway to the Middle East
- # Turkey faces high level of state censorship:
 - # Big web sites like YouTube and Blogger completely blocked, because of single offending contents
 - # Writers regularly charged for "Insulting
 Turkishness" (Article 301) at least 8 authors
 currently prosecuted
 - # TV show about state corruption banned from screening
- # Hacker scene flooded by ultra-nationalist defacers
- # Still: The president admits watching YouTube every day
- # Public awareness on how to circumvent censorship

transhackmeeting.org



Local groups

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# Pardus GNU/Linux distribution, gov. funded
  (http://www.pardus.org.tr/eng/)
# HafriYat artist collective
  (http://hafriyatkarakoy.com/)
# "Censorship of censorship" protest group
  (http://www.sansuresansur.org/)
# "Black news" video activist group
  (http://karahaber.org/)
# Suggestions?
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# Mailing list:
  https://www.autistici.org/mailman/listinfo/thk
# Field contact: http://benn.org/
  (will be hitch-biking around Turkey)
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