

Introduction

The development of the www has led to a new area of social and ethical issues. One organisation "Anonymous" is dividing opinion on their ethical status.

Please research the group

- 1) Write a history of the organisation
- 2) Anonymous often use Distributed Denial of Service Attacks (DDoS):
 - a. What is a DDoS attack
 - b. How does it compare to DoS attacks, include why DDoS attacks are more effective and harder to prevent
- 3) What organisations do Anonymous target and why?
- 4) Give examples of some of their most famous activities.
- 5) Some members have been arrested:
 - a. Document who Jeremy Hammond is
 - b. What he was arrested for
 - c. What his sentences is
 - d. Do you feel the arrest and sentence was fair, harsh or lenient?
- 6) Finally having examine anonymous please discuss if you think the organisation is good or bad for society.