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Thousands of Swedes are getting microchip IDs inserted into their hands to swipe into homes, offices, concerts and even to access social media

More than 4,000 Swedish people have a tiny microchip embedded in their hand. An implant lets them enter buildings, access concerts and share via social media. The procedure costs about \$180 (£140) and the chip is the size of a grain of rice. Several companies in Sweden offer the service to their employees for free

By JOE PINKSTONE FOR MAILONLINE

More than 4,000 Swedes are being implanted with a microchip that contains details about their identity. The miniature technology bypasses the need for cash, tickets, access cards and even social media.

BioHax International is the market leader in the innovate industry and has captured public imagination since it was started five years ago by Jowan Osterlund, a former professional body piercer.

Some people argue the conveniences gained from the procedure by so-called 'body-hackers' do not outweigh the risks to their private data.



RFID implants use Near Field Communication technology which is the same as in contactless credit cards or mobile payments. It is roughly the the same size as a grain of rice and the procedure costs about \$180.

In June 2017, SJ Rail, the Swedish train operator, announced that around 100 people were using microchips to pay for their journey.

Commuters with a microchip in their hand are able to have their ticket loaded directly onto the device.

The train conductor can then read the chip with a smartphone to confirm the passenger has paid for their journey.

This was one of the most widespread and mainstream uses of the technology and has seen it be adopted by a plethora of forward-thinking companies.

Microchipping has even been adopted by professional social media platform Linked In.

Szilvia Varszegi, 28, said the chip 'basically solves my problems'.

Touching an event attendee's smartphone will allow the information to be transferred without the need for typing.

HOW DO MICROCHIPS IMPLANTED UNDER HUMAN SKIN WORK?

Several Swedish firms are implanting their employees with microchips under their skin which can be used to replace keys, credit cards and train tickets.

The small implants use Near Field Communication (NFC) technology, the same as in contactless credit cards or mobile payments. When activated by a reader a few centimetres (inches) away, a small amount of data flows between the two devices via electromagnetic waves.

The implants are 'passive,' meaning they contain information that other devices can read, but cannot read information themselves. Near Field Communication (NFC) as contactless bank cards, and London's oyster cards, suggesting it could be used further afield one day.

Ms Varszegi said: 'When another phone reads the chip, they see the [link] and they can open it in the phone browser.'

The futuristic project has not been without its hiccups, and has also generated concerns over passenger privacy.

When it was launched last year, one flaw in the system meant that rail staff would sometimes be shown a passenger's LinkedIn profile instead of their ticket information.

While the scheme is currently only available in Sweden, the country's travel system uses the same Near Field Communication (NFC) as contactless bank cards, and London's oyster cards, suggesting it could be used further afield one day.

The electronic tags are around the size of a grain of rice and are implanted via a syringe into the back of the hand - often above the thumb.

Several companies in Sweden already offer the service to their employees - often for free - to help them quickly enter the building or pay for cafeteria food.

"All-Out War" Coming: Record Number Of Israeli Tanks Amassed On Gaza Border

After months of violence and widespread protests along the Israeli-Gaza border fence, Israeli is quickly ramping up its military presence with a show of force a day after launching deadly airstrikes on Gaza in response to what officials say were two rockets fired from the strip earlier this week.

Reuters has reported some 60 Israeli tanks and armored personnel carriers now stationed at a deployment area along the border as of Thursday, which is the largest reported mustering of forces since the 2014 war between Israel and Hamas.

Special UN envoy for the Middle East, Nickolay Mladenov, told the UN Security Council on Thursday that "we remain on the brink of another potentially devastating conflict, a conflict that nobody claims to want, but a conflict that needs much more than just words to prevent".

One of the rockets launched Wednesday reportedly landed in the sea, however, Israeli officials said it came dangerously close to densely populated Tel Aviv. Hamas, for its part, denied responsibility for the rocket launches and said it would investigate.

Meanwhile Israel retaliated in Wednesday airstrikes on Gaza, which reportedly killed at least one Palestinian while injuring several more. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu further convened his security cabinet on the same day of the Gaza rocket launches and promised to take "very strong action" if such attacks continued.

Israel largest armor deployment since the 2014 war was documented by Reuters this week. On Tuesday Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman was quoted as saying, "We must land a strong blow against Hamas. That's the only way to lower the level of violence to zero or close to zero." He said that Israel's response must be harsh "even at a price of moving to a wide-scale confrontation".

Israeli press reports at the end of this week are consistently warning that "Hamas and Israel are one step closer to all-out war" as Israeli tanks and troops continue to muster at the border.

An Egyptian delegation is reportedly in contact with both sides and are trying to prevent a major conflict from erupting. One Palestinian official involved in talks with the Egyptians told Reuters, "The situation is delicate. No one wants a war."

However, the official described Gaza as at a breaking point: "Palestinian factions are demanding an end to the Israeli blockade that strangled life and business in Gaza," he said.

UN envoy Mladenov also confirmed before the UN that Gaza's economy is in free fall, with unemployment at a stunning 53% and 70% of Palestinian youth jobless (according to the World Bank), and further the coastal strip of 2 million people is under near total Israeli blockade. "Gaza is imploding. This is not hyperbole. This is not alarmism. It is a reality," Mladenov told the UN Security Council.

"Barring substantial steps to reverse the current course, this precarious sense of calm is doomed to give way under the mounting pressure. It is already beginning to fray," he added.

It appears tensions could explode into yet another round of war starting as early as this weekend. Given the threats of Israeli officials this week, it could slide into the bloodiest campaign in years.

Chinese Micro-Chips Installed in Hardware Pose a Threat to Our National Security

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This year, hackers seem to be having a field day accessing our personal data. Google exposed hundreds of thousands of users data on its Google+ social network. Facebook was attacked and hackers gained access to the personal data of some 30 million users. Yet, these strikes pale in comparison to what is perhaps the most serious concern: Chinese manufacturers has been installing micro spy chips inside servers. This recent discovery raises many red flags as to China's ability to hack into our secret government computers and related military secrets and operations.

Computer experts usually assume that hardware—the physical parts of a computer or network—is pretty

safe. It is usually the installed software that cause experts concern, as software can be hacked with spyware or through phishing attacks. Yet, according to recent reports, even the hardware may be at risk.

Bloomberg Businessweek magazine recently reported about an “attack by Chinese spies reached almost 30 U.S. companies, including Amazon and Apple, by compromising America’s technology supply chain, according to extensive interviews with government and corporate sources.” Resulting from an inspection of a prospective acquisition by Amazon, inspectors became suspicious about the company’s products and launched an internal investigation. “Nestled on the servers’ motherboards, the testers found a tiny microchip, not much bigger than a grain of rice, that wasn’t part of the boards’ original design. Amazon reported the discovery to U.S. authorities, sending a shudder through the intelligence community,” the magazine wrote. Those “servers could be found in Department of Defense data centers, the CIA’s drone operations, and the onboard networks of Navy warships.” During the ensuing top-secret probe, which remains open more than three years later, investigators determined that the chips allowed the attackers to create a stealth doorway into any network that included the altered machines. Multiple people familiar with the matter say investigators found that the chips had been inserted at factories run by manufacturing subcontractors in China.”

This hardware espionage is especially concerning because Amazon Web Services (AWS) is about to win exclusive control of the Pentagon’s information. As many private entities, our federal agencies—namely our DOD, Pentagon, and CIA, want to move to the cloud, and are offering a winner-take-all contract that could run as long as a decade. The CIA contract has already been in place, but the Defense Department contract is still out for bid even though AWS is the front-runner for the deal. In fact, some observers think the agreement was written with Amazon in mind. But the latest security breach by Chinese operatives should illicit not only concern but a change in the contractual process and potential agreement with AWS.

For one reason, AWS seems particularly vulnerable to Chinese hackers.

Businessweek reports that a few years ago, “Amazon’s security team conducted its’ own investigation into AWS’s Beijing facilities and found altered motherboards there as well, including more sophisticated designs than they’d previously encountered.” Chips smaller than the point of a pencil were built into server boards. In 2016, Amazon sold its Chinese cloud business to Sinnet. One insider says the decision was because AWS needed to “hack off the diseased limb.”

Secondly, it is easier to protect data that’s divided up and stored in several secure places. For example: if a bank stores cash in a single vault and a bank robber accesses that vault, the robber has access to all of the bank’s cash. But, if the money is divided amongst several bank branches, and the bank robber accesses just one vault, he will have limited access to the entire sum.

The same theory is true for data. If everything the Pentagon produces is stored on one company’s cloud service, then a foreign power could access all the data by getting access to a portion of it. By hacking in to steal something as simple as office phone numbers, this enemy could also have access to top-secret battle plans. If, however, the Pentagon’s data was divided and stored on several different cloud providers, the data would be more secure.

There are plenty of cloud providers that are equipped to bid for the Pentagon’s contract. In the private sector, it is commonplace to use multiple providers. In fact, some 80 percent of the private sector use more than one cloud provider and the average is 5 different cloud providers to handle different types of data.

As long as America has enemies, we will always be on the front lines of this security battle. By having multiple cloud providers instead of a sole provider like Amazon Web Services, will ensure that our military, and related agencies, have not only selected the best team to protect our data, but has also designed the best battle plan to defend our national security.

The Return of Moloch

By Alice Childs

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People, look around you. All masks of pretense are off. When I was a young pre-teen (about a hundred years ago), there was a song whose lyrics were, “The times they are a-changing.” Well, if ever there was a time when those lyrics were most apropos, it is now. The times indeed are “a-changing” and not for the better, but rather the times are headed pell-mell straight towards the WORST time that there will ever be in all of human history.

This sin-cursed, sin-wrecked, evil world is in its death throes. Moloch is rising. Oh he’s always been here hiding in the shadows, biding his time until the time of the end when he will be allowed to finally unmask. As the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 8:22-23,

“For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body” (KJV).

This sin-drenched creation is at its terminus. Moloch is rising. Something must be done, and it will be. The millennia-long cosmic warfare between God and Satan will reach its zenith in the last seven years of fallen human history. God is just about to bring this entire stinking, sinful, evil-infested, sin-cursed world to an end. God is about to bring judgment against Moloch.

Rebellion, mockery, blasphemy, and outright hatred of God and His people are not just in the open now, but are actually flaunted, encouraged, and praised. Just like it was when the cursed, genetically defiled Nephilim perverted and defiled the earth in Noah’s day; just like the Sodomites who openly desired and conspired to rape God’s holy angels who came to rescue righteous LOT, those holy emissaries of God’s impending wrath who took upon themselves male human forms in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah in order to rescue righteous Lot.

Those very same evil spirits of perversion and abominations that were working even then are at work again in our day; but this time, their evil spreads over all the earth. It has become deeply entrenched in every culture – not only in the so-called uncultured, “uncivilized” societies hidden away, but within all of the so-called “civilized” nations of the earth. Moloch has removed his mask.

There is no difference between the vile deeds of those pre-Flood judgment cultures and our modern worldwide culture of insanity, barbarity, and death today.

Well, perhaps there is one difference: there are a great many more people alive on the earth today than there were then, and this evil now permeates ALL cultures worldwide. There is no place left untainted by the vilest of depravities and debauchery.

The sheer number of babies and children that our “modern” “civilized” culture has literally torn apart limb from limb, selling their precious tiny body parts for profit; the staggering number of children gone missing, ravaged, sacrificed, and – vilest of all vilenesses – many who have been literally CONSUMED, actually cannibalized, is exponentially greater than the evils of Noah’s day or the days of Lot. Moloch has removed his mask.

Our modern-day, demonically infused reprobates are far more culpable because the sheer number of babies, children, women, and other victims of this demon-filled earth are exponentially greater than the ancient cultures of pagans who were equally guilty of carrying out these same atrocities. We modern

“civilized” peoples, however, have outdone them all with the sheer number of those who have been sacrificed to Moloch. We are worse because our culture has spread greater, more widespread evil than they ever did. Moloch is laughing.

Evil’s cup is running over. The masks of civility and deception under which the utterly demonic hid and capered for centuries have been ripped away; and the slobbering, grinning, demonic faces that lurk behind human masks are now all out in the open for everyone to see. No more games. No more hiding. Moloch is here – in the open. Moloch is laughing. We can see his evil face flashing out behind the eyes of the modern-day Bacchantes just as those in ancient pagan cultures suffered his insane hatred, flaring forth from behind the eyes of those whom he has possessed throughout history.

Now his evil, demonic face and the gibbering faces of myriads of demonic spirits peer out from behind the eyes of modern reprobates, while hellish voices of insanity spew forth from the mouths of these reprobates who have willingly become human hosts to these wicked entities. We now live in a world that is day by day becoming a hell on earth – an insane asylum of devils roaming the earth, wearing the human skin of those who have willingly given their souls to Moloch.

There are no lower depths to which humanity can sink when the vilest of vile actions that have been heretofore hidden away, perpetrated within the darkest caverns of evil, are broadcast openly and shamelessly paraded around in the light without fear and with demonic pride and glee by those who do them – evils such as:

- outright demon worship;
- the rabid hatred and mockery of God;
- the demonically fueled persecution and murder of God’s believers;
- bestiality, incest, child kidnapping and rape;
- genetic manipulations: abominations being created in laboratories on every continent on earth – the creation of human/animal chimeras – soulless monstrosities and beings other than human who have no human souls, and are nothing more than empty vessels of flesh made solely for disembodied demonic spirits to inhabit that walk the earth in human form but with no more humanity than the empty husk of a dead beetle.

When all of this deep-seated evil becomes mainstream and out in the open, then there are no lower depths to which fallen man can sink. Moloch bides his time.

Finally and most abhorrent of all – the most taboo evil of all: the cannibalizing of human flesh, bone, and blood. When these abominations become accepted, paraded around in public, defended, and pushed to be mainstreamed into culture as “normal” behavior, then I say again, there are no lower depths to which mankind can sink.

In our day, this is not taking place in a few localized places, but is instead now going on in every nation and in every culture and society throughout the earth. This is why our “modern” culture is worse than either Noah’s day or Lot’s. This is why we are on the cusp of the very end of human history under Satan’s control.

Moloch is rising. The Man of Sin, within whom Moloch will one day soon indwell, is being prepared to rise to power and worldwide dominance, preparing to take his place upon the last-days stage in order to fulfill his prophesied destiny.

God cannot—WILL NOT allow this hell-spawned evil to stand. His righteous, holy, supremely Just wrath and judgment is coming. Moloch trembles because he knows what is to come. Moloch fears more than anything the roar of the coming Lion of Judah.

Here is the evidence that screams that this fallen world is at its very end. Wake up world! Judgment is coming at you like a runaway train down a steep mountainside. Look out world! God's wrath is building – Building – BUILDING. Look up Church! Our Deliverer is coming SOON!

Brethren, we will not be here much longer. Like Lot, God CANNOT rain down His judgment, His holy wrath upon Moloch and all his reprobate worshipers in this sin-cursed world, until God's righteous ones are removed first. Look up, body of Christ! LOOK UP!

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words” (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).