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Are terrorists really any different from cybercriminals? We stumbled upon terrorist content during our investigations on cybercriminal activity in the underground, and after a thorough analysis of it, we uncovered parallels in the way these two distinct groups operate online.

Unsurprisingly, remaining anonymous is of utmost importance to cybercriminals and terrorist organizations alike. Cybercriminals have been known to **leverage** the Deep Web and use TOR or personal VPNs to avoid being tracked, and the case appears to be the same for terrorist organizations.

Terrorists are not only targeting governments or citizens but they are also using companies' resources to support their cause. **Breaking into** computers, mobile phones and company networks to abuse them for a terrorist attack is a genuine threat. Hence it's very important that you as a user or organization are **aware** that your computer or datacenter can be used in a terrorist attack.

One key difference in the online activities of cybercriminals and terrorist organizations and their supporters is the latter's usage of the Internet to spread propaganda messages.

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#### VOCABULARY:

**Stumbled:** tomber sur

**the underground:** dans le milieu (clandestinement)

**to leverage:** tirer profit de

**Break into:** s'introduire dans

**(To be) aware:** être informé / conscient

#### TASKS

I- **COMPREHENSION OF THE TEXT** (All answers to the following questions are to be found in the text)

- 1- Find a title that best summarizes the text.
- 2- Are cybercriminals different from terrorists? Why or why not?
- 3- How do cybercriminals take advantage of the Internet?
- 4- **Who are at a risk of a cyber or terrorist attacks?**

#### II- **WRITING**

"Cybercriminals are terrorists", a cyber-analyst declared.

In not more than 15 lines, give your opinion on that statement.

*Note: An introduction, body and conclusion are strongly required*

#### III- **TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH**

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#### IV- **TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH**

- 1- Presque tous les pays sont exposés à la cybercriminalité à cause du développement de l'internet.
- 2- Y a-t-il encore une différence entre le cybercriminel et le terroriste de nos jours, tellement les modes opératoires sont identiques.