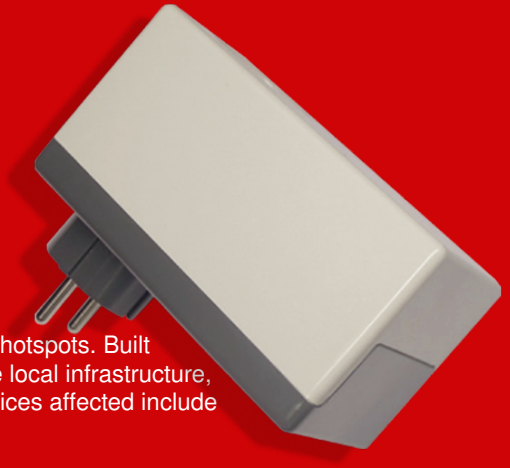




Newstweek



Newstweek is a device for manipulating news read by other people on wireless hotspots. Built into a small and innocuous wall plug, the Newstweek device appears part of the local infrastructure, allowing writers to remotely edit news without the awareness of its readers. Devices affected include laptops, smartphones and tablet computers.

Newstweek devices are currently in deployment throughout the world. You can see a list of active devices on <http://remote.newstweek.com>

How does it work?

Newstweek contains a tiny embedded computer running a customised GNU/Linux operating system. Once plugged in, various scripts and utilities are invoked that look for a target Wireless Network specified by the owner of the device. When found, the device modifies the Wireless Network so that all traffic passes through itself before arriving at the intended destination. This is what's known as a *man in the middle* attack.

The owner of the device can then upload their news modifications to the Newstweek device using a simple browser interface from anywhere in the world. As news content passes through the device, it is modified (*tweaked*).

Can I try?

Yes! Newstweek devices are currently in operation throughout the OK Center, targeting the open wireless network **PublicWireless**. Simply visit the Newstweek control room, select a news site and deploy your propaganda using our intuitive browser-based editor. Any devices using **PublicWireless** in the OK Center will be subject to your news manipulation.

I want my own Newstweek device. Where can I get one?

We're not selling Newstweek devices currently but you can make your own by following a guide on the HOWTO section of our website.

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