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Internet news producers and activists have more reason today to look nervously over their shoulder. Ever-narrowing threat assessment definitions mean, website hosts and bloggers could soon find themselves criminals, waiting to hear the tap-tapping of the law at their door. [{lex}](#)

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<http://www.indymedia.org/images/2005/04/114151.jpg>

#### [Anarchist Websites And Forums Under Attack](#)

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#### **This Is NOT April Fools**

The FBI has recently sent two subpoenas to the website administrator of the [flag.blackened.net](#) webserver.

Recently there have been rumours circulating in anarchist circles the flag's webmaster had been contacted by the FBI, he has released

[this press release](#)

to notify the wider activist community on what has been going on. The Flag server hosts many of anarchism's most widely viewed websites and the removal of this sever would be a major blow to anarchist organising worldwide.

He has been ordered on two separate occasions to [submit IP information](#) of people using certain subdomains hosted on the flag server one of which was the popular

[Infoshop News](#)

. These relate to people claiming responsibility for

["propaganda by the deed"](#).

The moderator believes at least one of these cases are by people trying to make the flag server "vulnerable to government intrusion".

The FBI in recent years, has gone after a number of radical/revolutionary left wing websites, most notably are the shutting down of the [raise the fist](#) website and subsequent jailing of it's

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[Sherman Austin](#) and also

FBI investigation info: on [flag.blackened.net](#) | on [milwaukee imc](#) | [Audio Press Release](#)