

“Social cybersecurity involves humans using technology to “hack” other humans. The targets are humans and the society that binds them” (Army University Press, n.d.). Social cybersecurity is a new discipline for those in the networking and security field of IT. It is a new new discipline that we must all be aware of, it contains social media platforms, its users, nations, cyberspace and information warfare. “Users, many who grew up in an era where news was largely trusted, are now unprepared to digest news in an era where truth and untruth are mixed, especially if distortions of the truth are designed to validate their own biases” (Army University Press, n.d.). We must do extra research to come up with an opinion on social media news and news articles these days because of how common fake news is. Just because an account has popularity and many likes on their posts along with friends with lots of users, does not mean the account is real because it could be a bot. A bot may belong to someone who is trying to manipulate those to get a reaction out or to persuade them to think a certain way. The whole idea around fake news is to divide and weaken trust in national institutions and values. If we are not prepared our own nation will collapse and the enemy will win by having us on a leash expecting us to believe their gossip.

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