

# How Russian Spam King Peter Levashov Was Arrested, and His Kelihos Botnet Dismantled

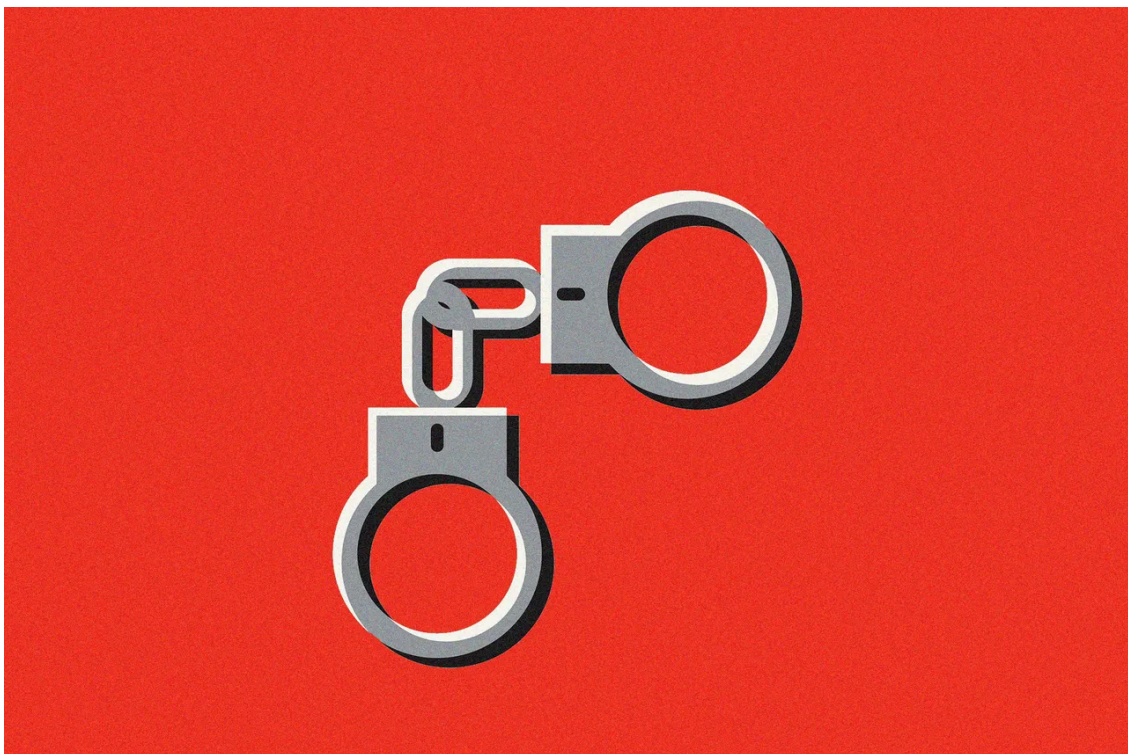
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## How the FBI Took Down Russia's Spam King---And His Massive Botnet

The arrest of Peter Yuryevich Levashov notches another win for the FBI's top cyber talent.



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One of the world's most notorious spammers appears to have been tripped up by a basic cybersecurity no-no, according to the FBI: He used the same log-in credentials to both run his criminal enterprise and also log into sites like iTunes.

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