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Sistema de evaluación secreta en EE UU de riesgo terrorista de viajeros.Travelers to Get Secret 'Risk Assessment' Scores.

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El Departamento de 'Seguridad Interior de los Estados Unidos' informó ayer que a partir del próximo lunes cualquier persona que ingrese o abandone ese país será objeto de una evaluación de riesgo terrorista sin su conocimiento, y los resultados se conservarán durante 40 años. A su vez, el grupo de defensa de las libertades civiles [Electronic Frontier Foundation](#) (EFF)(Fundación Frontera Electrónica) advirtió que "el gobierno se dispone a realizar una 'evaluación de riesgo' a millones de ciudadanos obedientes de la ley y los puntajes los perseguirán el resto de sus vidas. Y si eso ya no fuera lo suficientemente aterrador, ninguno de nosotros podrá conocer el resultado ni podrá apelarlo".

[AMERICAN OR NOT TRAVELERS TO GET SECRET 'RISK ASSESSMENT' SCORES.](#)

EFF Fights Huge Data-Mining Program Set for Rollout on U.S. Borders

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An invasive and unprecedented data-mining system is set to be deployed on U.S. travelers Monday, despite substantial questions about Americans' privacy. In comments sent to the 'Department of Homeland Security' (DHS) today, the 'Electronic Frontier Foundation' (EFF) asked the agency to delay the program's rollout until it makes more details available to the public and addresses critical privacy and due process concerns.

The Automated Targeting System (ATS) will create and assign "risk assessments" to tens of millions of citizens as they enter and leave the country. Individuals will have no way to access information about their "risk assessment" scores or to correct any false information about them. But once the assessment is made, the government will retain the information for 40 years "as well as make it available to untold numbers of federal, state, local, and foreign agencies in addition to contractors, grantees, consultants, and others.

"The government is preparing to give millions of law-abiding citizens 'risk assessment' scores that will follow them throughout their lives," said EFF Senior Counsel David Sobel. "If that wasn't frightening enough, none of us will have the ability to know our own score, or to challenge it. Homeland Security needs to delay the deployment of this system and allow for an informed public debate on this dangerous proposal."

Earlier this month, EFF's FLAG Project submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to DHS seeking more details about the ATS data-mining program, but the agency has not yet disclosed the requested information.

[For EFF's full comments to DHS :](#)



For the DHS Federal Register notice announcing ATS :

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/...>

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