

All Roads Lead To China

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How will China impact your network?

First the disclaimer- this isn't intended to be mean spirited in any sense. These are observations and I've got to ask the question- "how will China impact your network?"



For too many years the Chinese have been pirating anything from panty hose to US silent submarine propellers. Namely, they continue to steal intellectual property of US concerns. Our dependence upon Chinese manufacturing continues to swell- not grow, at alarming rates. The Chinese government is using the windfall in cash to build **ICBMs** (Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles) that reportedly reach the USA. They are also building an elaborate submarine and surface fleet with more than spare change.

What is the true cost of doing business in China? For one, the Chinese environmental impact is nothing other than devastating. Working conditions remain hostile and vile. We've witnessed first hand the swift justice of what happens to dishonest Ministers of Food and Drugs. Maybe the same is in store for the guy overseeing the toy department. The quality and safety of goods coming from China don't appear to get the same scrutiny as goods coming from within the USA. The deadly dog food and unsafe Thomas the Tank Engine toys have brought numerous law suits. Ever wonder where your toothpaste is manufactured? **Those suits** have ended up costing American companies and distributors but not the Chinese. Go figure. As reported in the **Wall Street Journal**-the biggest threat to US security (espionage) is China, at least according to David Szady a top guy at the FBI in counterintelligence.

So back to the question at hand- how will China impact your network?

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