

# An apology from IATW

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*The following is a message from #iamthewalrus' leader, Joe.*

On **Thursday, April 1, 2010**, I was approached by the United States of America's Federal Bureau of Investigation. My house was raided, they took everything including my computers, servers, and specially coded PHP generator I built when I was nine years old. I was imprisoned for a few hours in the local jail and bailed under \$20,000 bond. The FBI issued a restraining order on my person, preventing me from interacting with any of #iamthewalrus' targets under federal jurisdiction, otherwise I would face further charges and threats of imprisonment.

However, in those few hours of imprisonment, I had plenty of time to think and ponder about what all of this - #iamthewalrus - really means, and what I was doing with my life. I could use my hacking prowess and PHP technology for the good, instead of doing what is essentially the online equivalent of stealing ice cream from children, running off and escaping via helicopter. The FBI has ordered that the final part of my sentencing is to issue a formal apology to all of #iamthewalrus' targets, victims, and anyone else who was indirectly harassed by #iamthewalrus members, including the friends and family of the aforementioned victims.

So it is with a heavy heart that I, Joe, head of #iamthewalrus and Walrus on Steroids Technologies, permanently and effectively terminate all #iamthewalrus-related activity on both an Internet and international basis. While this decision is forced upon me and other #iamthewalrus members by federal law, there is a bit of conscientiousness on the side as well. I wish to do no further harm to the innocent victims #iamthewalrus has harassed and terrorized over the years. Consider this #iamthewalrus' final bow; you can expect no further provocation from myself, or any of our members from this point on.

Sincerely,

*Joe Rutwalruski*

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#iamthewalrus leader

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