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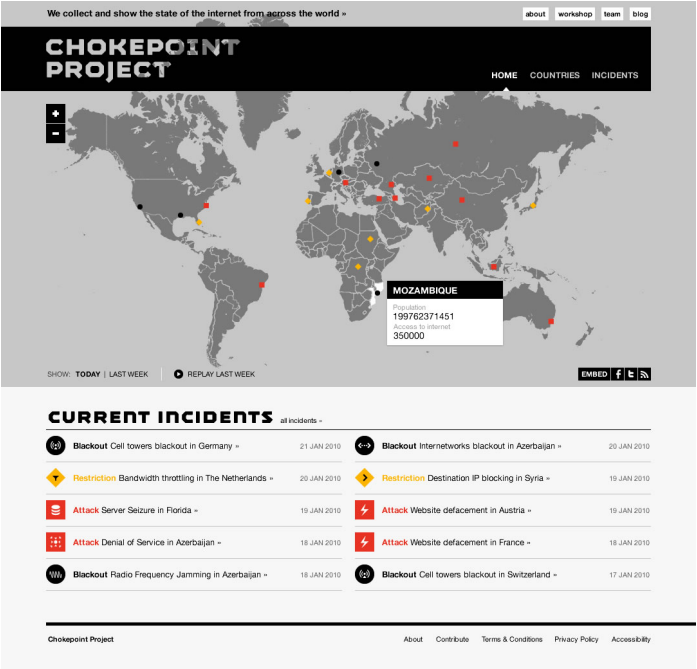
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CHOCHECKPOINT PROJECT

HOME COUNTRIES INCIDENTS

INCIDENT TYPES

Blackout, Power

The power grid for a localized area goes down or is switched off. Note this normally would not include cell towers or the PSTN as both of those have their own power sources and distribution systems.

Blackout, Cell Towers

The cellular phone network is down for a localized area. This could be from natural disaster (fire, flood, cyclone, etc), or due to being deliberately switched off.

Blackout, Internetworks

BGP or other routes have been changed, or firewalling rules added to national firewalls, or perhaps a major cable (such as an undersea cable) has been cut, such that internet traffic no longer flows to a localized set of users.

Blackout, PSTN Network

Power and connectivity no longer functioning for copper-wired or DECT local loop "landline" telephones in a localised area.

Blackout, Radio Frequency Jamming

A band or bands of radio spectrum are being actively jammed to prevent use of that spectrum in a localised area.

Restriction, Bandwidth Throttling

Bandwidth reduced far below normal capacity on a network path. This could be through network misconfiguration, cable damage, or deliberately (perhaps in an attempt to prevent VoIP and Skype calls and streaming of video, etc, but to allow other less bandwidth hungry protocols to continue functioning).

Restriction, Source IP Blocking

Firewalling or similar to deny particular individuals from being able to communicate out to the world at large.

Restriction, Destination IP Blocking

Firewalling or use of censorshipware to prevent a set of localised users from being able to access specific published resources (be they websites or other services hosted on a domain).

Restriction, Port/Protocol Blocking

Firewalling or use of censorshipware or other mechanism to prevent the use of particular protocols. This could be due to network misconfiguration or a deliberate attempt to prevent a particular type of traffic from being used by a set of localised users. Example services could be BitTorrent, or Skype, etc.

Attack, Server Seizure

A legal "takedown" notice is issued, a domain is seized within the DNS, or law enforcement officers physically remove a server or servers from a hosting environment to prevent the resources published on that server from being available to the users of the resources.

Attack, Denial of Service

A DoS (Denial of Service) or DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) attack is perpetrated on the network or internet presence of a politically motivated organization (be that an activist website, opposition party website and domain, or NGO, etc.).

Attack, Website Defacement

A politically motivated breach and defacement of a website, be it a website of a government department, political party, opposition party, activist website, or NGO website).

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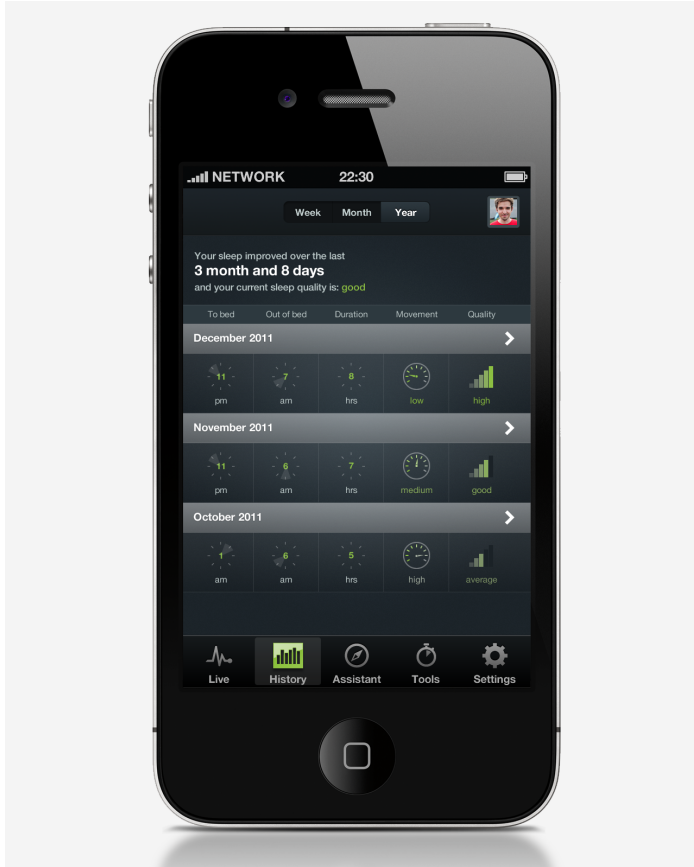
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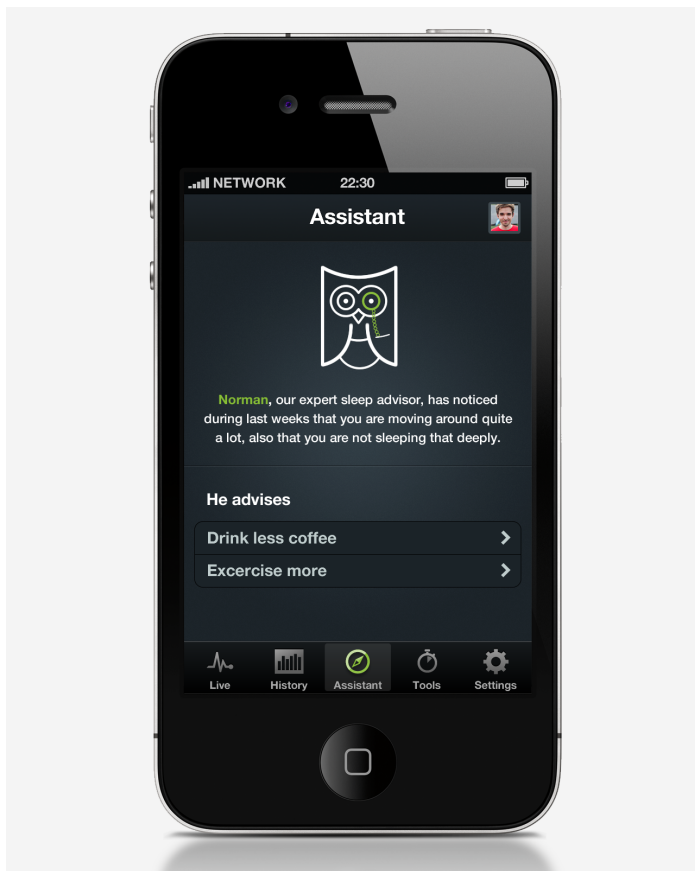
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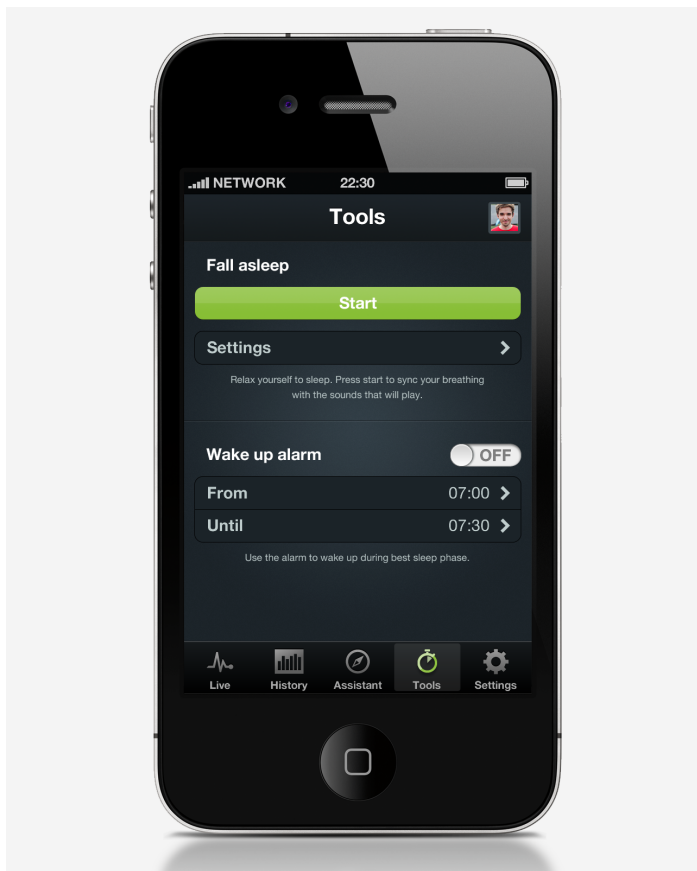
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