John McAfee

Network Media Research Project

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Background

- Born in England in 1945 or 1946; raised in Virginia.
- Programmer and founder of McAfee, Inc.
McAfee Inc.

• Initially founded in 1987 as McAfee Associates.
• First to distribute anti-virus as shareware.
McAfee Inc. Continued

• Incorporated in Delaware in 1992.
• Resigned from the company in 1994.
• Sold all of his stake in the company two years after it went public.
• Eventually merged with Network General to create Network Associates. It was later renamed to McAfee.
• Still one of the largest anti-virus companies in the world.
McAfee Inc. Continued

• Claimed that there was going to be a huge virus epidemic in the 90s, which caused several people to buy his antivirus.
• The epidemic never happened.
• Does not use McAfee anti-virus. "I take it off; It's too annoying."
After McAfee Inc.

• His personal fortune is reputed to have gone from its peak of $100 million to about $4 million.
• Has a website at www.whoismcafee.com
After McAfee Inc. Continued

• Began a new company in Belize called QuorumEx.
Belize

• Suspected to have been on bath salts.
• Avid poster on Bluelight forums.
• Called it "super perv powder" and recommended that the most effective way to take a dose is via rectal insertion.
"Measure your dose, apply a small amount of saliva to just the tip of your middle finger, press it against the dose, insert. Doesn't really hurt as much as it sounds. We're in an arena (drugs/libido) that I navigate as well as anyone on the planet here. If you take my advice about this (may sound gross to some of you perhaps), you will be well rewarded."

- John McAfee
Belize Continued

• Had a longstanding interest in drugs that induce sexual behavior in women.
• Tried to coerce unwilling women to have sex with him.
• Had teenage girlfriends--many at a time.
Belize Continued

- Suspected of murdering his neighbor, Faull.
- He went into hiding after the accusation.
Guatemala

- Appeared in Guatemala City seeking asylum.
- Arrested for illegally entering Guatemala.
- Reported that he had two heart attacks in a Guatemalan detention center and was hospitalized.
- His lawyer claimed they were anxiety attacks due to high blood pressure.
- McAfee claimed he faked them to buy time for his lawyer to prevent him from being deported to Belize.
Secret Agent McAfee

- Claimed to have gifted laptops to officials with keylogging software.
- "Discovered" a Belizean conspiracy.
Back in the States

• Handed over to US Authorities in Miami.
• Decided to settle in Portland, Oregon for about "a year or so".
• Planning to bring his young Belizean girlfriends to Portland to live with him.
• "This is a six bedroom place, which will be a little cramped, but we can make it work."
Back in the States Continued

• Warner Bros is in the process of making a movie about him.
• Impact Future Media has also declared that they are making a separate John McAfee film.
Links

- [Wired - McAfee's Last Stand](http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2012/12/ff-john-mcafees-last-stand/all/)
- [Gizmodo - Exclusive: John McAfee Wanted for Murder](http://gizmodo.com/5959812/john-mcafee-wanted-for-murder)
- [sfist - John McAfee Opens Up to NBC's Raj Mathai](http://sfist.com/2013/01/28/video_john_mcafee_opens_up_to_raj_m.php)
- [The Verge - John McAfee unravels online, details terrorist plot uncovered by his own spy operation](http://www.theverge.com/2013/1/7/3845500/john-mcafee-claims-belize-spy-operation-uncovered-terrorist-plot)
- [The Verge - John McAfee 'expelled' from Guatemala, returns to US](http://www.theverge.com/2012/12/12/3760022/mcafee-expelled-guatemala-returning-us/in/3524233)
- [The Verge - John McAfee's movie creeps further toward reality](http://www.theverge.com/2013/1/21/3899356/john-mcafee-gets-another-movie-deal/in/3524233)
- [John McAfee - A Clear And Present Danger](http://www.whoismcafee.com/a-clear-and-present-danger/)
- [pandodaily - We hit Portland strip clubs with John McAfee](http://pandodaily.com/2013/01/26/we-hit-portland-strip-clubs-with-john-mcafee/)