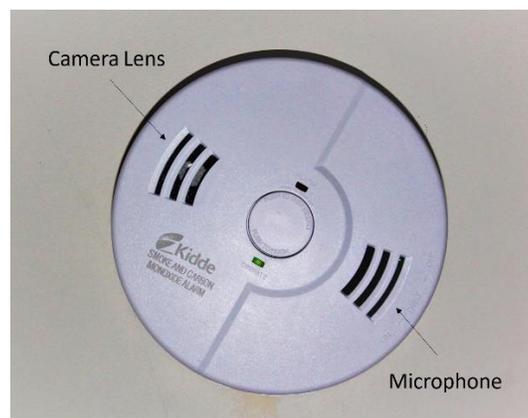


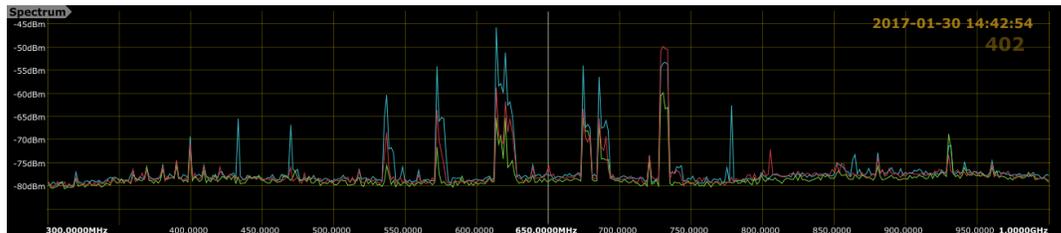
## TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES

**The Problem:** An essential part of the protection of your company's overall integrity is the protection of the information and ideas driving your company's future. Most companies have come to understand the threat to this information posed by computer network intrusion, and the necessity of employing multiple layers of protection against that threat. Unfortunately, compromise of computer networks and devices is not the only means by which a competitor can attack the integrity of your information. Use of surreptitious eavesdropping devices can give a competitor real-time access to your sensitive information at the human level, before it becomes data and falls under the protective umbrella of network and data security. The more difficult it is to illicitly access information via network intrusion due to robust security measures, the more likely it is that a corporate spy will have to resort to the use of electronic surveillance devices to steal sensitive information.



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**The Solution:** A robust program to counter attempts at corporate espionage must include security measures to protect networks, devices, physical premises, and personnel. Technical surveillance countermeasures, also known as TSCM, is a suite of security measures that combines physical and technical examinations of sensitive areas (“bug sweeps”) with a variety of best-practice procedures incorporated into ongoing security operations in each of these crucial areas. Together these complementary practices can prevent the loss of sensitive information to technical eavesdropping and electronic surveillance.



The most obvious and well known part of a TSCM program is the bug sweep. This typically involves the use of a variety of specialized search tools to examine a sensitive area with the intent of identifying and locating any electronic eavesdropping devices. A methodical search of the area is conducted looking for any of a number of telltale signs of hidden surveillance devices or activity. This may be supplemented with real-time monitoring during an event or meeting to detect devices that may not have been operating or present during an off-hours search. A skilled TSCM examiner who is familiar with the subtle indicators of eavesdropping

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devices and who understands the real-world mechanics of the deployment of those devices is essential to an effective sweep.



An effective sweep, however, is just one part of the TSCM process. The most effective sweep in the world can only provide assurance that a sensitive area is free of eavesdropping devices at the time the TSCM examiner leaves the area. Maintaining the integrity of that sensitive area relies on continuing security measures that prevent or discourage the future deployment of electronic surveillance. During the course of a TSCM examination, whether it be a full sweep or a more limited security assessment, existing security measures are evaluated to identify vulnerabilities to electronic surveillance attack and to recommend modifications or enhancements that would make any future attack more difficult to conduct and easier to detect.

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