

AS OF AUGUST 29, 2016, NOT ALL HIGH RISK USERS AT NSA HAD TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

For the last several weeks, all of DC has been wailing that Russia hacked the election, in part because John Podesta didn't have two-factor authentication on his Gmail account.

So it should scare all of you shitless that, as of August 29, 2016, not all high risk users at NSA had 2FA.

That revelation comes 35 pages into the 38 page HPSCI report on Edward Snowden. It describes how an IG Report finished on August 29 found that NSA still had not closed the Privileged Access-Related holes in the NSA's network.

(U) In particular, DOD IG found that NSA had not: fully implemented technology to oversee privileged user activities; effectively reduced the number of privileged access users; or effectively reduced the number of authorized data transfer agents. In addition, contrary to the

"Secure the Net" initiatives, NSA did not consistently secure server racks and other sensitive equipment in data centers, and did not extend two-stage authentication controls to all high-risk users.²¹⁶ Recent security breaches at NSA underscore the necessity for the agency to improve its security posture.

That's not the only gaping hole: apparently even server racks in data centers were not secure.

And note that date: August 29? Congress would have heard about these glaring problems just two weeks after the first Shadow Brokers leak, and days after Hal Martin got arrested with terabytes of NSA data in his backyard shed.

I think I can understand why James Clapper and Ash Carter want to fire Mike Rogers.