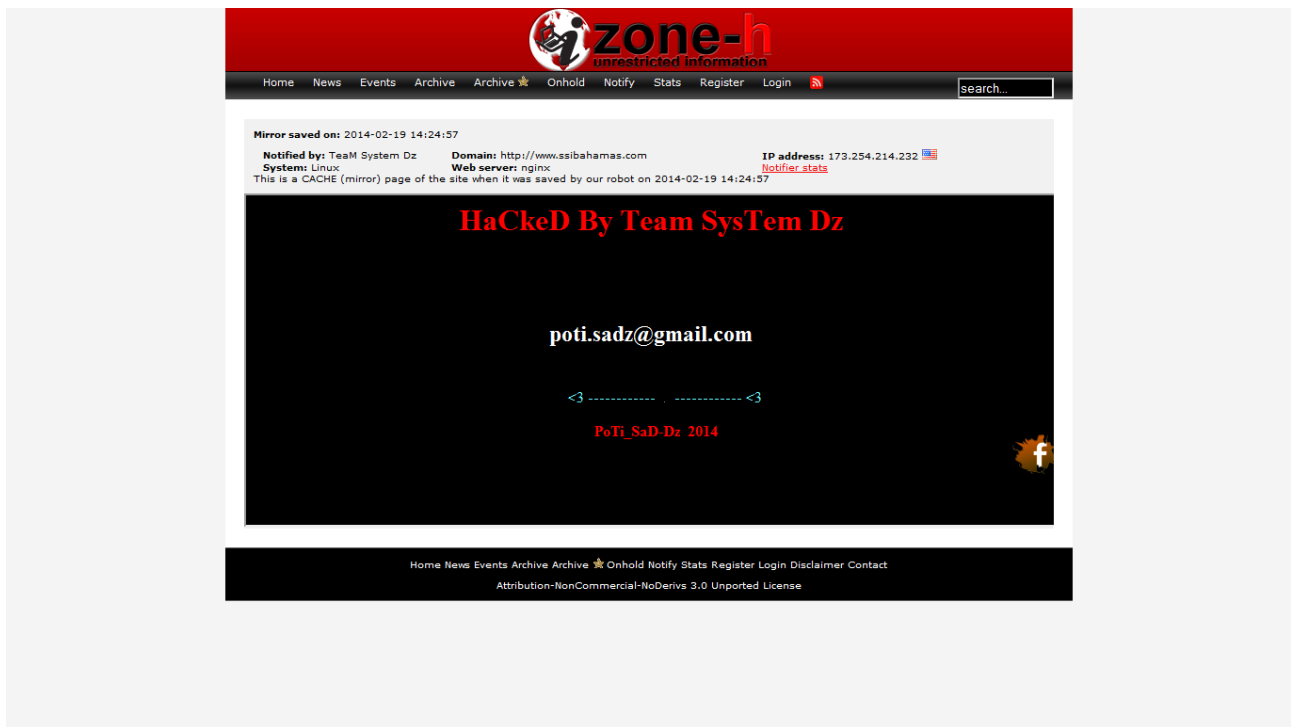


Hacking for Da'ish¹

A new group of Hackers started to attack a huge number of websites claiming to „love ISIS“. The group called *TeaM System DZ* started to operate – judging from their H-Zone profile – on February 19, 2014.² For the first attack the screen they used for their defacements did not include references to *Da'ish*.



But for the second attack the picture of a fighters with the jihadi banner on his back the Algerian colours:

1 To avoid to give any legitimacy to the claim of IS to be a kind of state it seems to be more adequate to use the Arab acronym for the former ISIS used widely in the Arab world.
2 <http://www.zone-h.org/archive/notifier=TeaM%20System%20Dz/page=50> (accessed October 18, 2014)



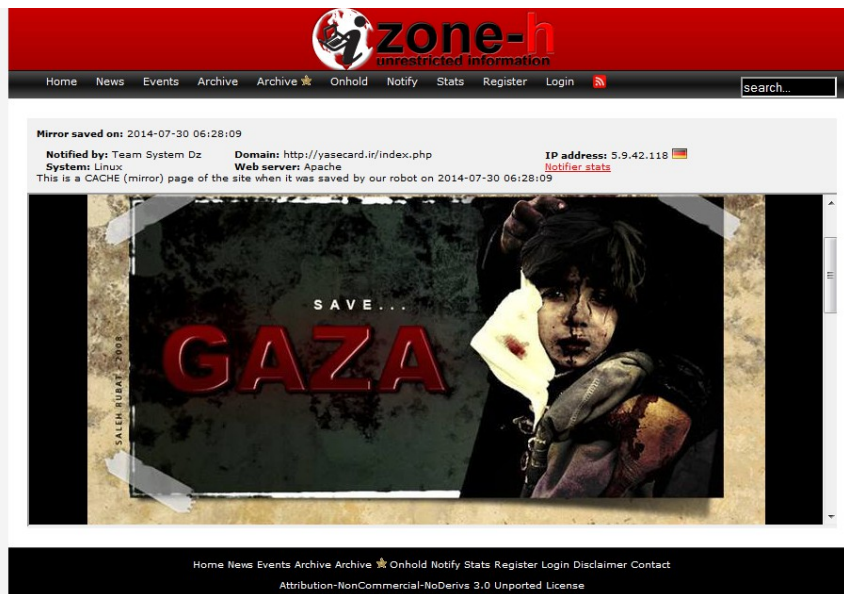
The Algerian reference hint at the – partial – identity of at least one of the members of *TeaM System DZ*: „I am not afraid , because I am Algerian and Jordan HaCKeR“. The extension *dz* of the name of the group refers to Algerian domains, The issues dealt with are sometimes a little bit heterogenous:



Another member of the group claims a Jordanian identity, hence „rocking Jordan“ as an element of the defacements:



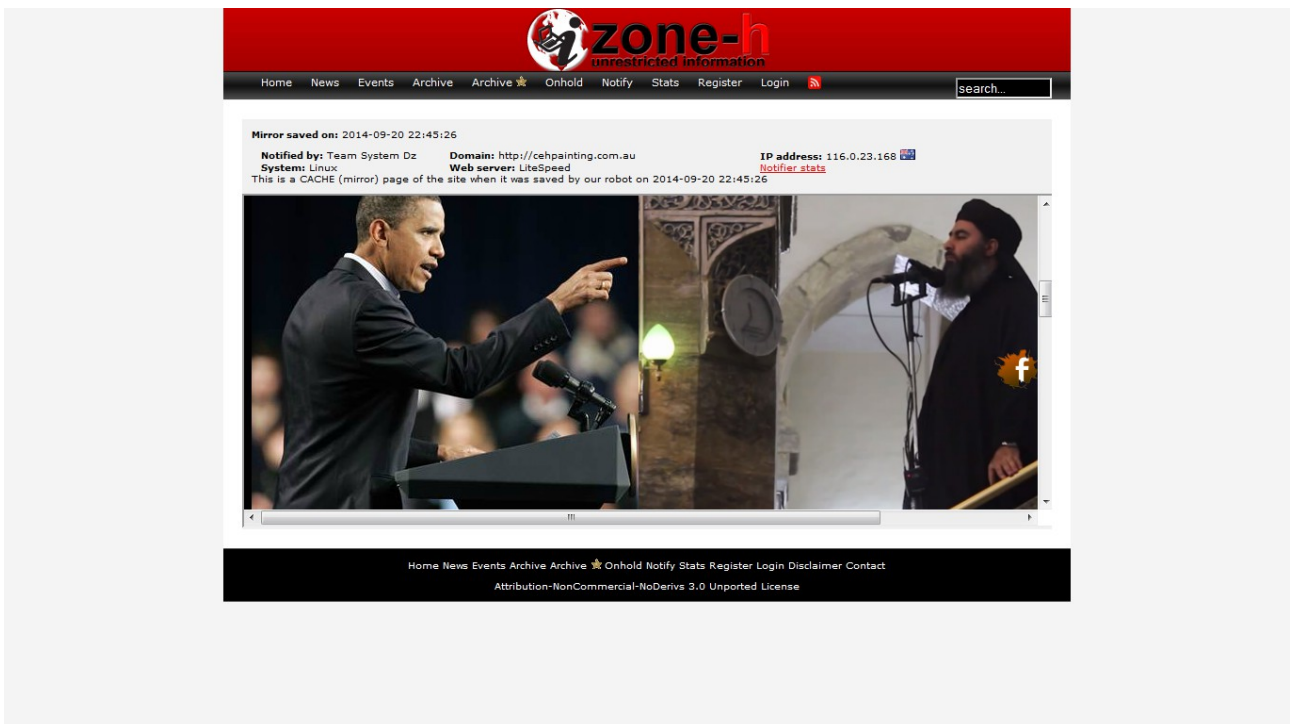
Other hacks claim to support Gaza³ and then *Da'ish*:



³ Attacking an Iranian site to claim support for Gaza seems to somewhat superfluous but adding *Da'ish* propaganda straightens things out.



During the campaign in 2014 the element of *Da'ish* propaganda becomes dominant:

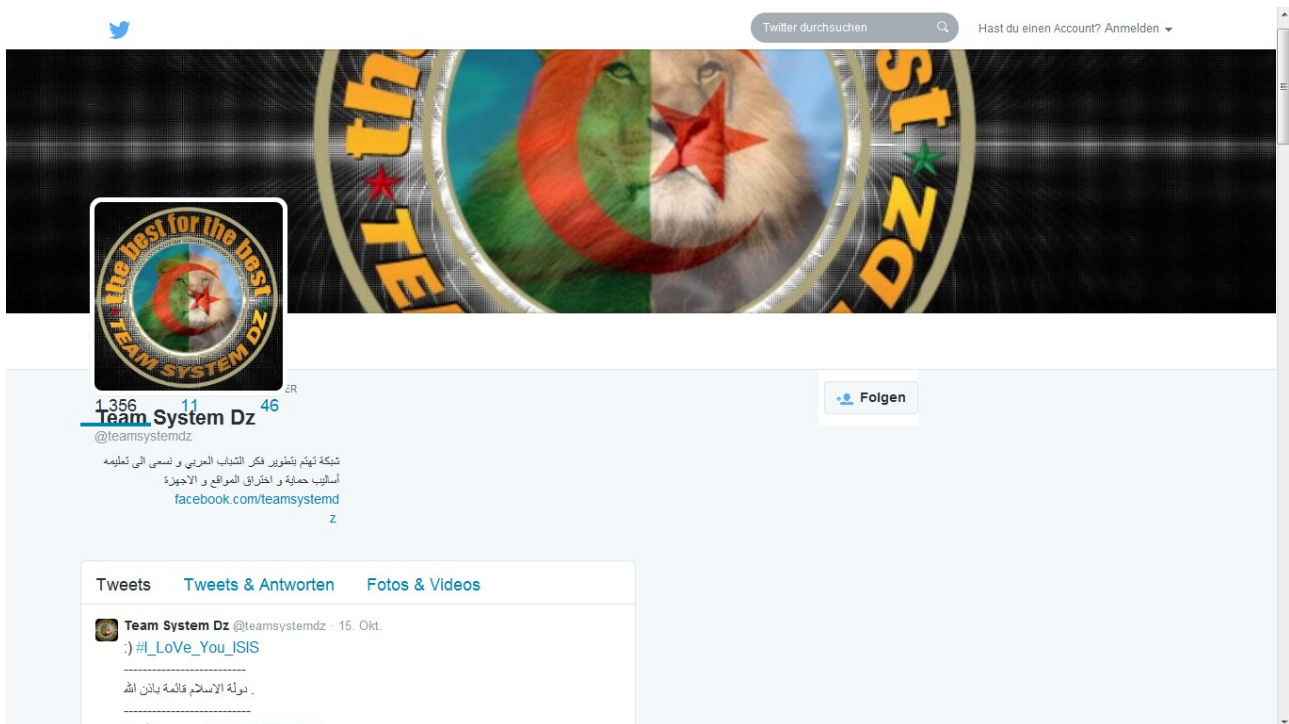




The scope of attacks is global: Netherlands, Brazil, USA, Canada, South Korea, Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Iran, Greece, Norway, Israel, France, Argentina, Thailand, India, Czech Republic, United Kingdom... Claims that *TeaM System DZ* is simply an anti-Israel group⁴ are not describing the scope of the activities of the group. The national focus of the group seems to change from day to day. *TeaM System DZ* has several internet outlets. The original Facebook page is offline by now⁵, a new

4 <http://thecryptosphere.com/2014/10/14/team-system-dz-goes-on-hacking-spree/> (accessed October 18, 2014)
 5 <https://www.facebook.com/teamsystemdz?fref=nf> (accessed October 18, 2014)

one is still online.⁶ The Twitter account is still running. This account is sporting again references to Algeria, so the dominant member claims evidently an Algerian identity. The last one, started in October 2014, seems to be a Wordpress site showing just an animated *Da'ish* banner.⁷



6 <https://www.facebook.com/official.Team.System.Dz> (accessed October 18, 2014)

7 <http://www.worodmaktoob.com/> (accessed October 18, 2014)