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### ***Digital Conflict over Iraq has begun***

**London, UK, 16:00 GMT 10 September 2002 – (Excerpt)** As the talk of action on Iraq becomes increasingly heated, the associated worldwide political tensions have begun to manifest digitally. On 8th September there was a substantial digital attack on three online computer systems hosted by the AOL Time Warner network, all running the FreeBSD operating system. The systems in question were still not functional at the time of this release, three days later. The attack was launched by USG (Unix Security Guards) – a pro-Islamic macro hacking group, launched in May 2002 and consisting of Egyptian|Fighter, Inkubus, hein and rD – and stated:

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