

# Digital Deadbolt: Securing Yourself Online

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Don't Trust people in the Cyber World





# Which video conferencing tool is right for the job?

Service	Supports end-to-end encryption?	Supports self-hosting?	Need to register an account to join meetings?	Meeting capacity (free version)
Zoom	✗	✓ (Except call metadata)	Not required (Web only)	100
Google Hangouts (consumer)	✗	✗	Required	25
Google Meet (business)	✗	✗	Not required	250 (Paid versions only)
Skype	✗	✗	Not required	50
Microsoft Teams	✗	✗	Not required	250 (Paid versions only)
Slack	✗	✗	Required	15 (Desktop only)
Webex	✓ (Optional)	✓	Not required	100
Jitsi Meet	Kind of! (2 people)	✓ (Optional)	Not required	75 (Big performance hit)
Whereby (was Appear.in)	Kind of! (4 people)	✗	Not required	4
FaceTime	✓	✗	Required (Except iPhone)	32 (Apple devices only)
Signal	✓	✗	Required	2
WhatsApp	✓	✗	Required	4
Wire	✓	✓	Not required	4

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# WHILE WE WAIT PLEASE DOWNLOAD!

## MAC USERS

- ✓ [Tor Browser](#)
- ✓ [MalwareBytes](#)
- ✓ [Tunnelbear](#) or [Mullvad VPN](#) or [ProtonVPN](#) (free)
- ✓ Browser extensions: HTTPS Everywhere and Privacy Badger
- ✓ [Signal Desktop](#)
- ✓ [GPG TOOLS](#)

## IPHONE USERS

- ✓ Signal
- ✓ Pixlmet
- ✓ [Tunnelbear](#)
- ✓ DuckDuckGo

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- ✓ [GPG FOR WIN](#)
- ✓ [Veracrypt](#)

## ANDROID USERS

- ✓ Signal
- ✓ Orfox
- ✓ MalwareBytes
- ✓ Applock from Domobile
- ✓ [Tunnelbear](#)
- ✓ DuckDuckGo



# Android







## Android

MacOSX

Topic	Link	Difficulty	Description
Anonymous browsing	<a href="#">Tor Browser</a>	easy	Onion-routed, hardened Firefox from the Tor Project
Anonymous chats	<a href="#">Briar</a>	medium	Onion-routed anonymous messaging
Browsing	<a href="#">Firefox Focus</a>	easy	Open-source browser
End-to-end encrypted calls and chat	<a href="#">Signal</a>	easy	End-to-end encrypted phone calls, video calls, and messages; WhatsApp alternative
	<a href="#">Wire</a>	easy	End-to-encrypted phone calls, video chats and messages; WhatsApp alternative
End-to-end encrypted chat	<a href="#">Conversations</a>	medium	End-to-encrypted chat (jabber plus OTR & OMEMO)
Client-side encrypted cloud	<a href="#">Nextcloud</a>	easy	Self-hosting and contact/calendar synchronization ("cloud")
End-to-end encrypted email	<a href="#">OpenKeyChain</a> / <a href="#">K9Mail</a>	hard	End-to-end encrypted e-mail
Passwords	<a href="#">KeePassDX</a>	medium	Password manager
File Sync	<a href="#">Syncthing</a>	medium	Encrypted, decentralized file sync
Operating System	<a href="#">LineageOS</a>	hard	Alternative operating system based on Android
Other	<a href="#">F-Droid</a>	medium	"App-Store" for free software
	<a href="#">Transportr</a>	easy	Map for Public Transport (formerly known as Liberario)
	<a href="#">Maps</a>	medium	OpenStreetMapc client with offline maps and navigation
	<a href="#">Shelter</a>	medium	Shelters apps e.g. from your contact list

# iOS

## iOS

Topic	Link	Difficulty	Description
<i>Anonymous Browsing</i>	 <a href="#">Onion Browser</a>	easy	Proxy With Tor/Private Web Browser
<i>Phone Calls, Chat</i>	 <a href="#">Signal</a>	easy	End-to-end encrypted phone calls, video chats, and messages; WhatsApp alternative
	 <a href="#">Wire</a>	easy	End-to-end encrypted phone calls, video chats, and messages; WhatsApp alternative
<i>Chat</i>	 <a href="#">ChatSecure</a>	medium	End-to-end encrypted chat (with jabber plus OTR & OMEMO)
<i>Cloud</i>	 <a href="#">Nextcloud</a>	easy	Self-hosting and contact/calendar synchronization ("cloud")
<i>Password-Management</i>	 <a href="#">Keepassium</a>	medium	Password manager

# Firefox/Chrome Addons

## Firefox/Chrome

Topic	Link	Difficulty	Description
<i>Adblocker</i>	 <a href="#">uBlock Origin</a>	easy	More than a multiple ad blocker
<i>Privacy plugin</i>	 <a href="#">Privacy Badger</a>	easy	Self-learning tracking blocker
	 <a href="#">NoScript</a>	hard	Manage javascript, flash, anti-xss, java, anti-clickjacking
	 <a href="#">uMatrix</a>	hard	Blocks scripts, iframes, ads, facebook, etc.
	 <a href="#">Disable WebRTC</a>	easy	Browser add-on to disable Web-RTC based leak of IP-address
<i>Cookies</i>	 <a href="#">Cookie AutoDelete</a>	medium	Auto-delete for cookies without closing the browser
<i>Browser Fingerprint</i>	 <a href="#">CanvasBlocker</a>	easy	Browser add-on to change JS-API for modifying canvas to prevent Canvas-Fingerprinting
<i>HTTPS</i>	 <a href="#">HTTPS Everywhere</a>	easy	Switch to encrypted (=HTTPS) version of websites automatically
<i>Search Engine</i>	 <a href="#">DuckDuckGO</a> (  <a href="#">Onion URL</a> )	easy	Private search engine
	 <a href="#">Searx</a>	easy	(self-hosted e.g. as  <a href="https://search.fuckoffgoogle.net/">https://search.fuckoffgoogle.net/</a> )
<i>Meta Search Engine</i>	 <a href="#">MetaGer</a> (  <a href="#">Onion URL</a> )	easy	Private search engine

# Windows Tools

## Windows

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<i>Anonymous Browsing</i>	 <a href="#">Tor Browser</a>	easy	Onion-routed, hardened Firefox from the Tor Project
<i>Browsing</i>	 <a href="#">Firefox</a>	easy	Open-source browser
<i>End-to-end encrypted chat</i>	 <a href="#">Signal</a>	easy	End-to-encrypted phone calls, video chats and messages; WhatsApp alternative
	 <a href="#">Wire</a>	easy	End-to-encrypted phone calls, video chats and messages; WhatsApp alternative
<i>Client-side encrypted cloud</i>	 <a href="#">Nextcloud</a>	hard	Self hosting and contact/calendar synchronization ("cloud")
<i>End-to-end encrypted email</i>	 <a href="#">Thunderbird</a> +  <a href="#">Enigmail</a>	hard	Secure Email: client (Thunderbird) & Enigmail (PGP-encryption)
<i>File Sharing</i>	 <a href="#">OnionShare</a>	easy	Secure and anonymous file sharing
<i>File Encryption</i>	 <a href="#">VeraCrypt</a>	medium	Continuation of TrueCrypt
<i>Metadata</i>	 <a href="#">MetaData Stripper</a>	easy	Remove metadata from photos
<i>Passwords</i>	 <a href="#">KeePassXC</a>	easy	Offline password manager
<i>File Sync</i>	 <a href="#">Syncthing</a>	medium	Encrypted, decentralized file sync

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<i>Email</i>	 <a href="#">Thunderbird</a> +  <a href="#">Enigmail</a>	hard	Email encryption: client (Thunderbird) & Enigmail (encryption)
	 <a href="#">gpgtools</a> + <a href="#">Mail.app</a>	hard	Email encryption with Mail
<i>File Encryption</i>	 <a href="#">VeraCrypt</a> (requires  <a href="#">FUSE</a> for MacOS)	medium	Continuation of TrueCrypt
<i>File Sharing</i>	 <a href="#">OnionShare</a>	easy	Secure and anonymous file sharing
<i>Metadata</i>	 <a href="#">MetaData Stripper</a>	easy	Remove metadata from photos
<i>Passwords</i>	 <a href="#">KeePassXC</a>	easy	Offline-password manager
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# Linux Tools

## Linux

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Anonymous Messaging	 <a href="#">Briar</a>	medium	Onion-routed anonymous messaging
Browsing	 <a href="#">Firefox</a>	easy	Open-source browser
End-to-end encrypted chat	 <a href="#">Signal</a>	easy	End-to-end encrypted phone calls, video chats, and messages; WhatsApp alternative
	 <a href="#">Wire</a>	easy	End-to-end encrypted chats with other computers and with mobile phones. Video chats possible
Cloud	 <a href="#">Nextcloud</a>	hard	Self-hosting and contact/calendar synchronization ("cloud")
Email	<a href="#">Thunderbird+Enigmail</a>	hard	By installing the <a href="#">enigmail</a> package Thunderbird will be installed, too; <a href="#">seahorse-nautilus</a> integrates gpg-commands into the Nautilus file explorer
	<a href="#">kmail+kleopatra</a>	hard	kmail is part of the KDE desktop
Full Disk / File Encryption	 <a href="#">VeraCrypt</a>	medium	Continuation of TrueCrypt
	 <a href="#">LUKS+dmcrypt</a>	hard	Disc encryption for Linux (package name: <code>cryptsetup</code> )
File Sharing	 <a href="#">OnionShare</a>	easy	Secure and anonymous file sharing (package name: <code>onionshare</code> )
Metadata	 <a href="#">Metadata Anonymisation Toolkit</a>	easy	Remove metadata from photos, text files, etc. (package name: <code>mat</code> )
Passwords	 <a href="#">KeePassXC</a>	easy	Offline password manager
File Sync	 <a href="#">Syncthing</a>	medium	Encrypted, decentralized file sync

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## Privacy focused Linux distributions

Topic	Link	Difficulty	Description
Anonymity	 <a href="#">Tails</a>	medium	Amnesic, Incognito Live OS
	 <a href="#">Whonix</a>	medium	Anonymizing virtual machine and gateway
High-security	 <a href="#">Qubes</a>	hard	Security through Xen-hypervisor based isolation. Also provides anonymity.



In 2018, data surpassed oil in value.  
Making it the most valuable resource on  
earth.

The Internet is Bad



# The Digital Security Landscape

The background features a series of overlapping, three-dimensional geometric shapes, primarily dark blue and grey, creating a sense of depth and movement. A prominent green arrow-like shape points downwards and to the right, intersecting the word 'Security'. Below it, a blue arrow-like shape points downwards and to the right, intersecting the word 'Landscape'.

## Risk Analysis

Committee to Protect Journalists [Journalists Security Guide - Information Security](#) by [Danny O'Brien](#) - hopefully a CryptoParty will clearly explain most of the software and techniques mentioned in this guide.

*Your emphasis should be on simplicity. There's no point in surrounding yourself with computer security that you don't use, or that fails to address a weaker link elsewhere. Take advantage of what you know well: the people who are most likely to take offense or otherwise target your work, and what they may be seeking to obtain or disrupt. Use that knowledge to determine what you need to protect and how. Ask yourself: What information should I protect? What data is valuable to me or a potential adversary? It might not be what you think of at first. Many journalists feel that what they are doing is largely transparent, and that they have nothing to hide. But think about the dangers to sources if the information they have provided to you was more widely known. What may seem innocuous personal information to you might be incriminatory to others.*

## Kerckhoffs's principle

A cryptosystem should be secure even if everything about the system, except the key, is public knowledge. ([Kerckhoffs's principle](#))

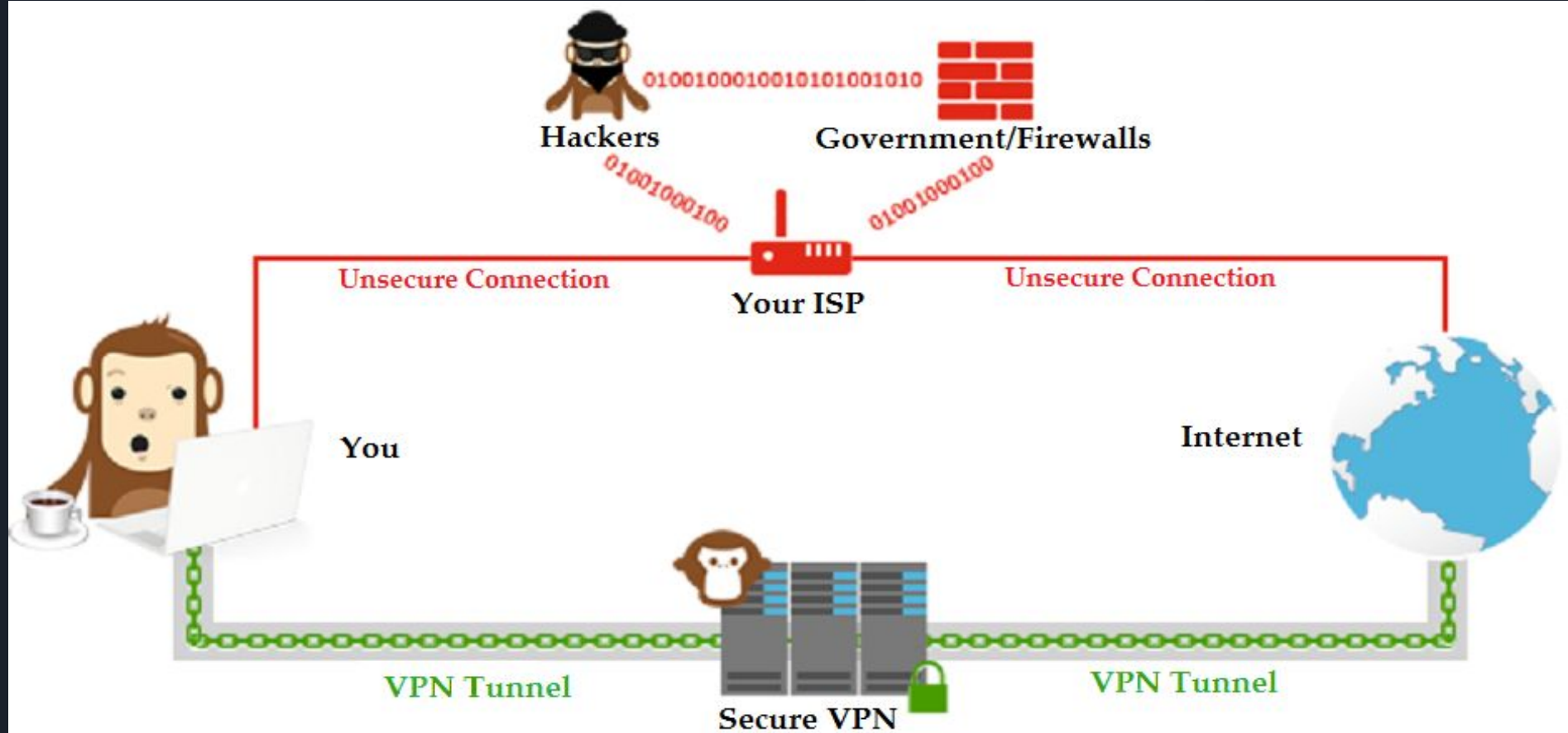
This principle should apply to all of the tools and resources mentioned on this page.

## Why there is no 100% anonymity

- **People make mistakes** and even the slightest mistake will break the “completeness” of anonymity. (e.g. simply forgetting to turn a proxy on or mentioning the weather)
- **Behavior can be analyzed** (e.g. slang and idioms may locate you).
- **Behavior can be correlated** (e.g. when you are home vs online)
- You have to connect somehow. Everything between your body and **your means of anonymity is exposed**. (e.g. if you're using tor, *what* you do while using tor may be hidden - that you are *using* tor not, however)
- Some **offline threat** may out you. (e.g. [Rubber-hose cryptanalysis](#))





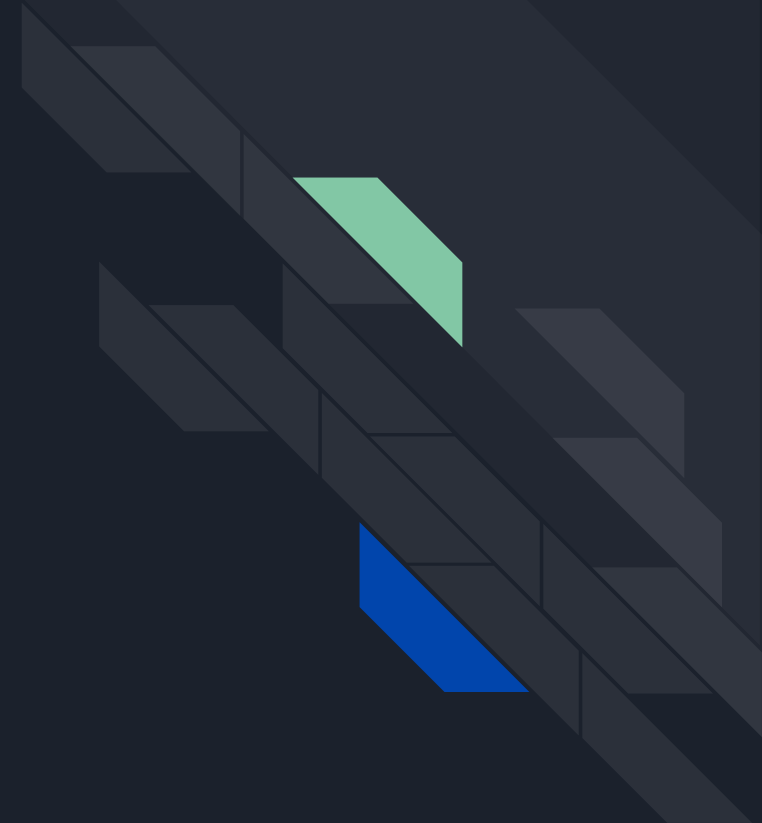


# TOWARDS DIGITAL RESILIENCE

- **Assessment**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Training**
- **Opposition Research**
- **Crisis Communications**



# How Do You Manage Risk?



# Threat Modeling

	Threat Modeling	Threat Intelligence
Timeframe	Proactive	Reactive
Breadth	Find Issues	Find Attackers
Vendor Support	Consulting & Training	Feeds & Tools

THREAT MODELING helps you identify threats to the things you value and who you need to protect them from. When building a threat model, you can ask yourself the following questions.

- What do I want to protect?
- Who do I want to protect it from?
- What are the consequences if I fail?
- How likely are these consequences?
- How can I address the most likely risks?

Your chances of getting killed by a cow are low, but never zero





# YOUR THREAT MODEL

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graph TD; A[WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PROTECT?] --> B[HOW MUCH TROUBLE ARE YOU WILLING TO GO THROUGH TO PREVENT THOSE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES?]; B --> C[HOW BAD ARE THE CONSEQUENCES IF YOU FAIL?]; C --> D[HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL NEED TO PROTECT YOUR ASSETS?]; D --> E[WHO DO YOU WANT TO PROTECT IT FROM]; E --> A;
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**WHAT DO YOU WANT  
TO PROTECT?**

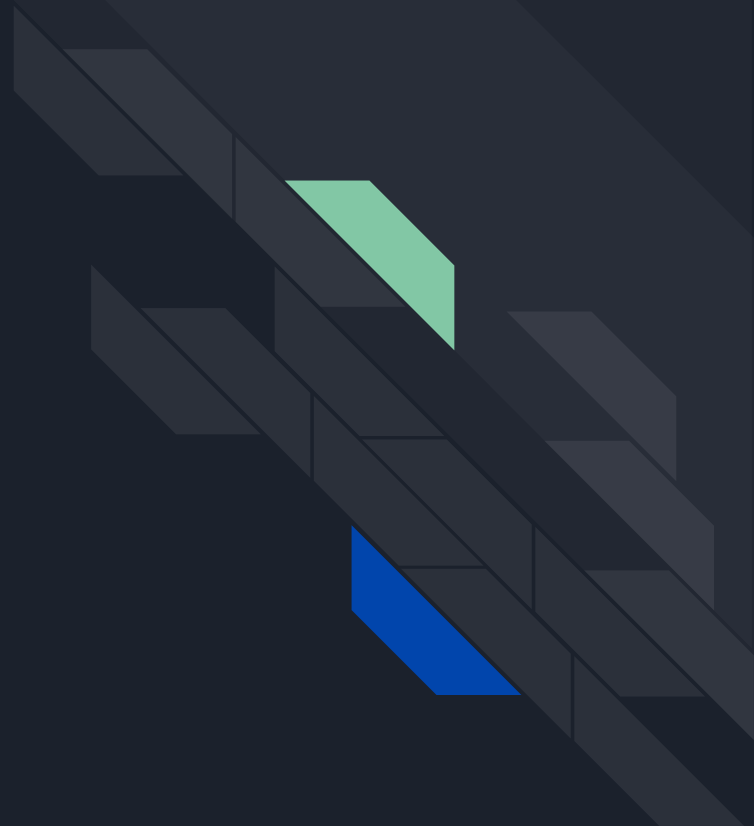
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NEED TO PROTECT YOUR ASSETS?**


**YOU ARE  
ONLY AS  
SECURE AS  
YOUR  
WEAKEST  
LINK**



# RISK ASSESSMENT

Threats	Adversaries	Vulnerabilities	Current Capacities	Capacities Required
someone accessing your accounts	Roomies, “friends”, infiltrators	sharing of password & acct, unattended laptop	not sharing your pwd, locking your device	securing your accounts (Google, FB, etc)
Mobile phone confiscated at protest	police	weak password, sensitive contacts on phone, access to your accounts	pseudonyms, stronger password, not bringing phone	encrypt phone

**These Are Not One-off  
Decisions  
But Ongoing Choices**

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**Formalizing these Choices  
Can Help us  
Make Better Decisions**

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**SECURE YOUR  
PHONE**

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The best security would be to leave your phone at home.



## ***DIGITAL SECURITY GUIDE FOR PROTESTERS***

### **DON'T BE TRACKED**

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Law enforcement can intercept your SMS messages and track your location when you are protesting. With new exemptions for COVID-19 contact tracing, it's easier than ever.

Bring a **burner phone** instead of your own phone.

If you must bring your real phone, keep it in **airplane mode** and in a **signal-blocking pouch** unless you need to live stream, message for coordination, or document.

If you need to use your phone, make sure **all location services are turned off**.

If you need to message others, use **Signal**, **Wire**, or another encrypted messaging app. WhatsApp and iMessage are encrypted, but are owned by Facebook and Apple.

If you need to take photos, use Signal. You can automatically **blur out faces** in Signal, and you should **blur landmarks** like street signs and house numbers. Signal does not save location metadata to the photos.

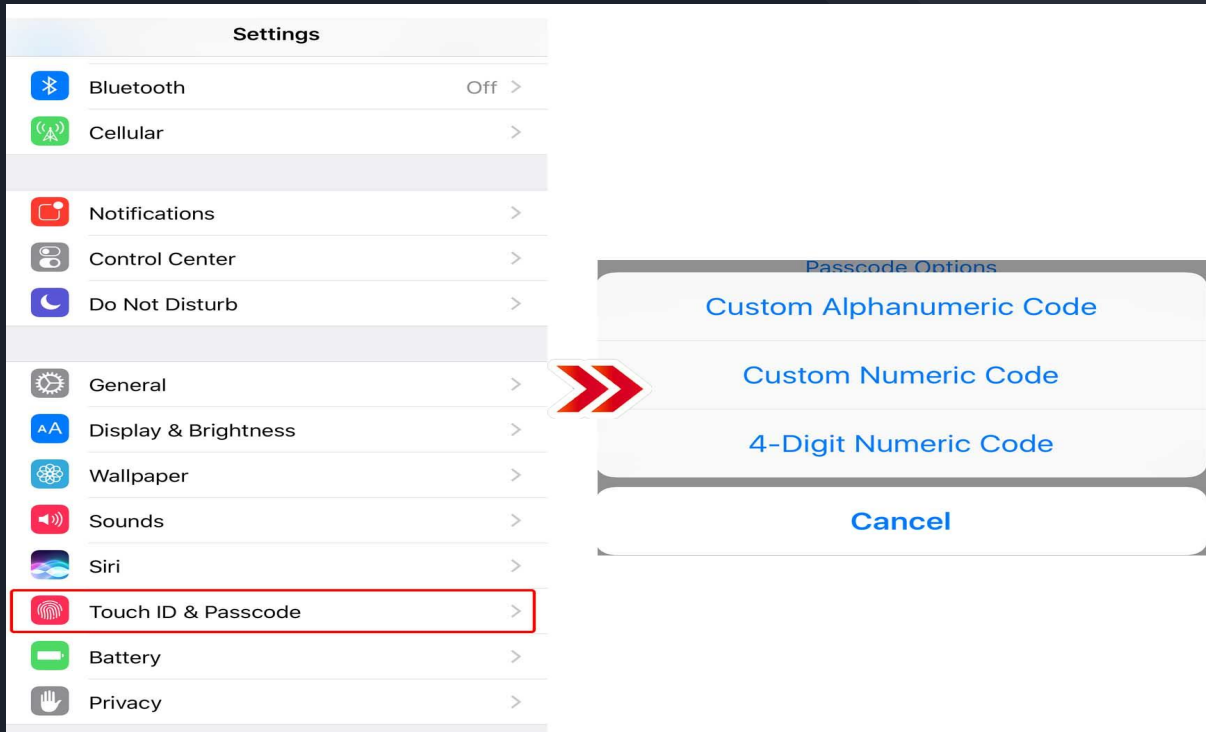
**Be careful sharing videos and photos** online, as it can allow people shown to be identified.

But if you can't.....

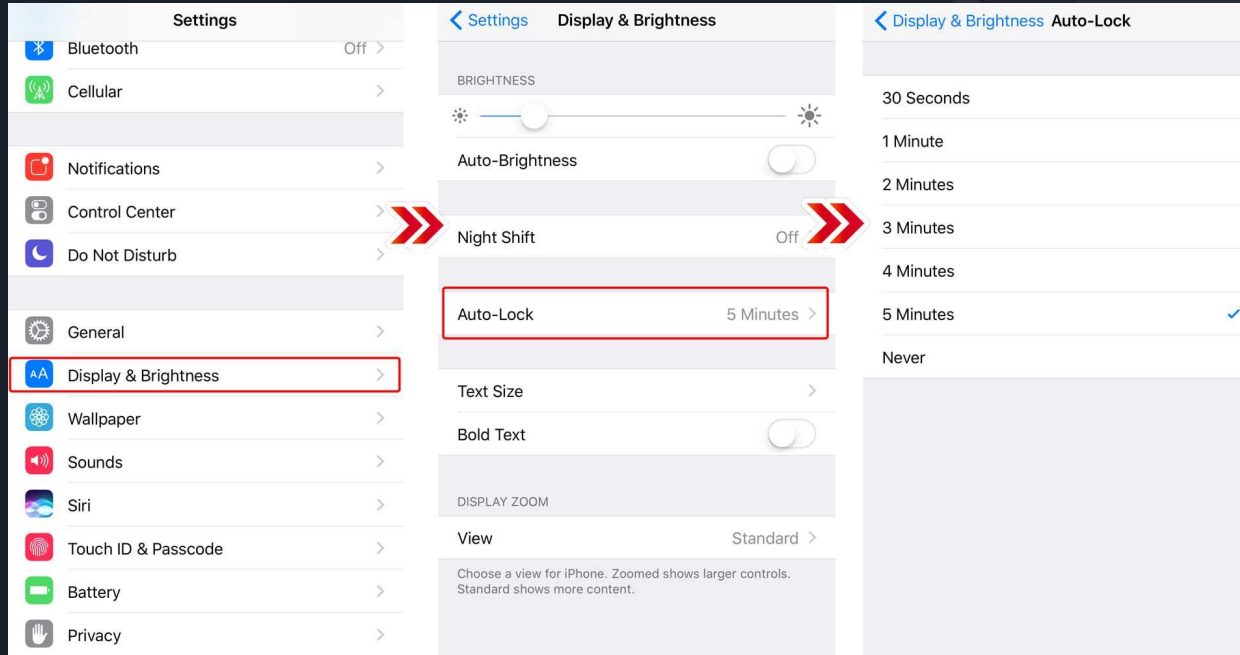
**IPHONE**



# Set a Screen Lock



# Set Password Timer



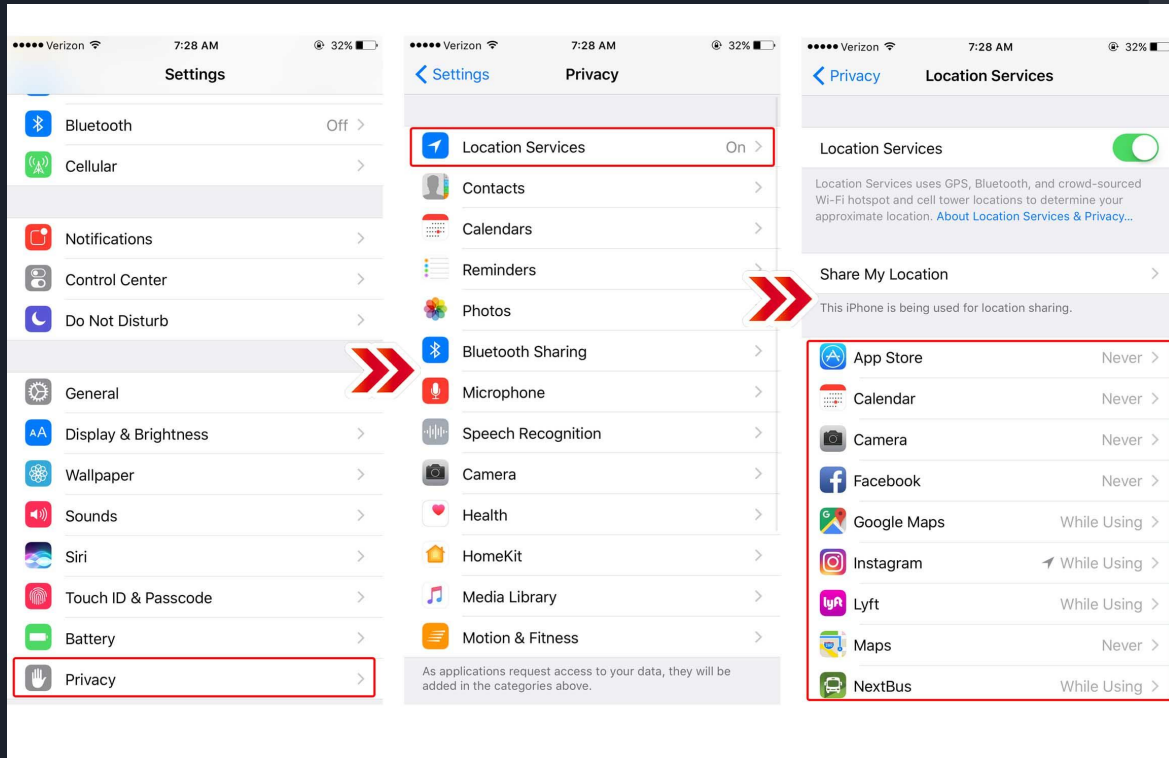
# Password Strengthening

Change Passcode > Passcode Options > Custom Alphanumeric Code. Set your password/phrase.

On the bottom of the screen select the option “Erase data,” which deletes all of your phone’s contents after 10 failed password attempts.

Touch/FaceID: Press and hold the Wake button, then either one of the volume buttons simultaneously. Tap Cancel.

# Turn off Location Settings



Location data can be used against you. When participating in protests, remember to disable your GPS tracking.

IPHONE: Go to Settings > Privacy > Location Services. Turn off.





# PixlMet

## Photo Exif Metadata Viewer

<http://www.pixlmetphoto.com>



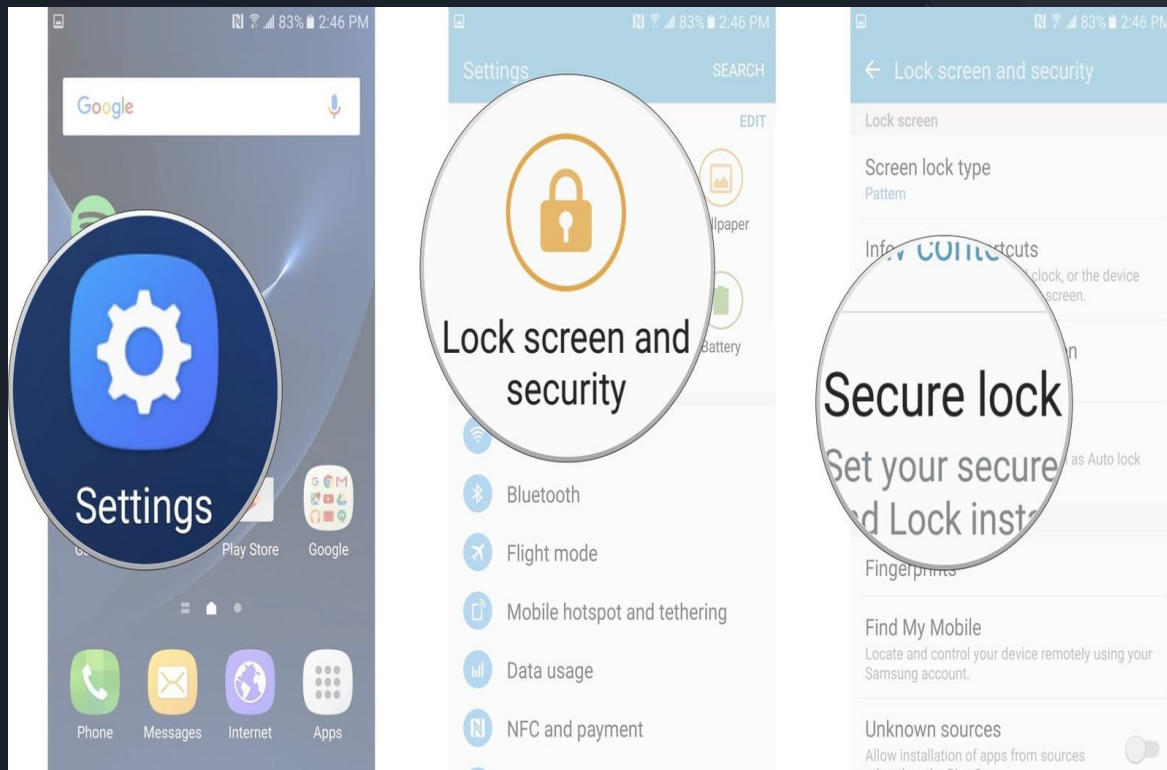
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# ANDROID



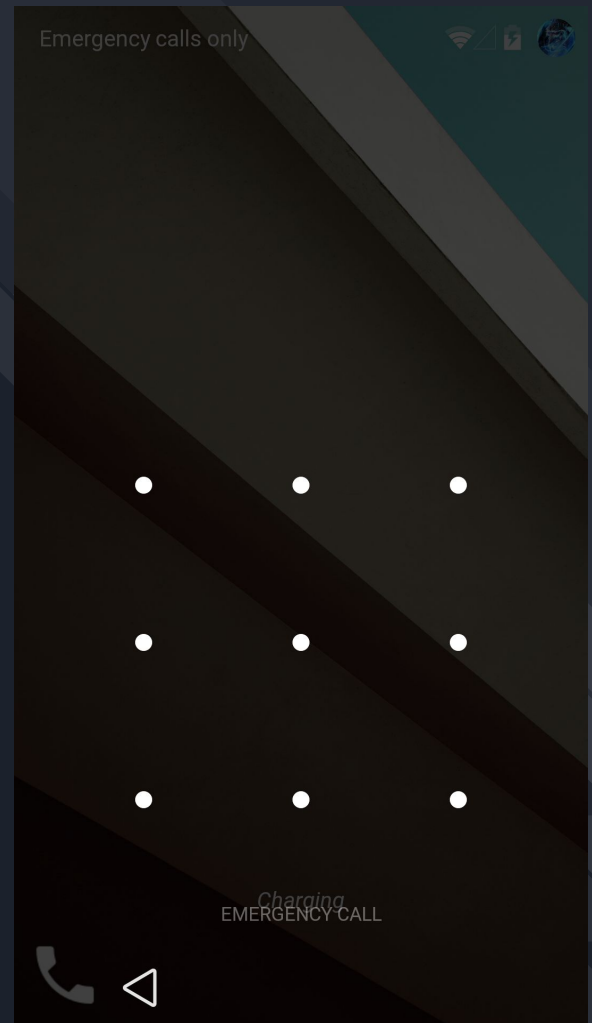
# Setting up a screen lock



# Password Strengthening


ANDROID: Go to Settings > Security > Screen Lock. Set up a password/phrase. On the same screen, select the option “encrypt device.” The quickest way to deactivate fingerprint unlock on Android devices is to simply turn them off. Once turned back on, they will require a password.

**Don't use swipe!**





# Security Lock Timer

 Lock automatically

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 Immediately

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 5 seconds

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 15 seconds

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 30 seconds

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 1 minute

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 2 minutes

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 5 minutes

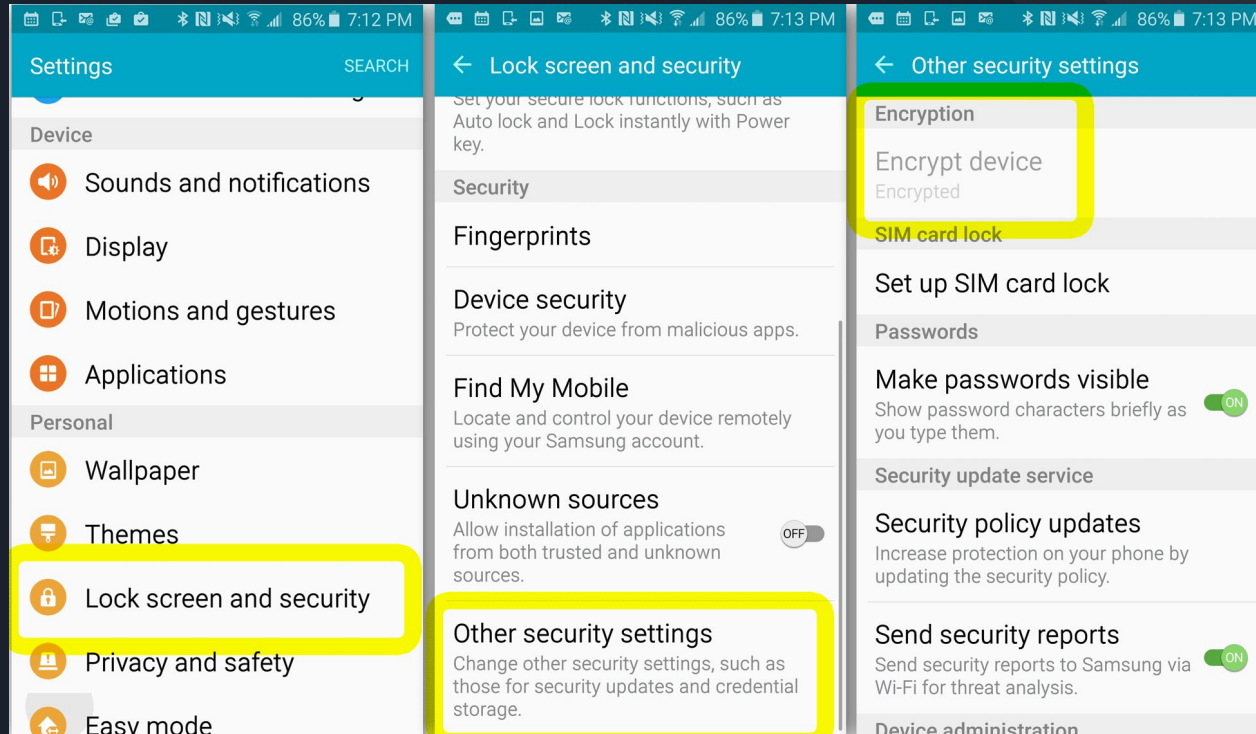
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 30 minutes

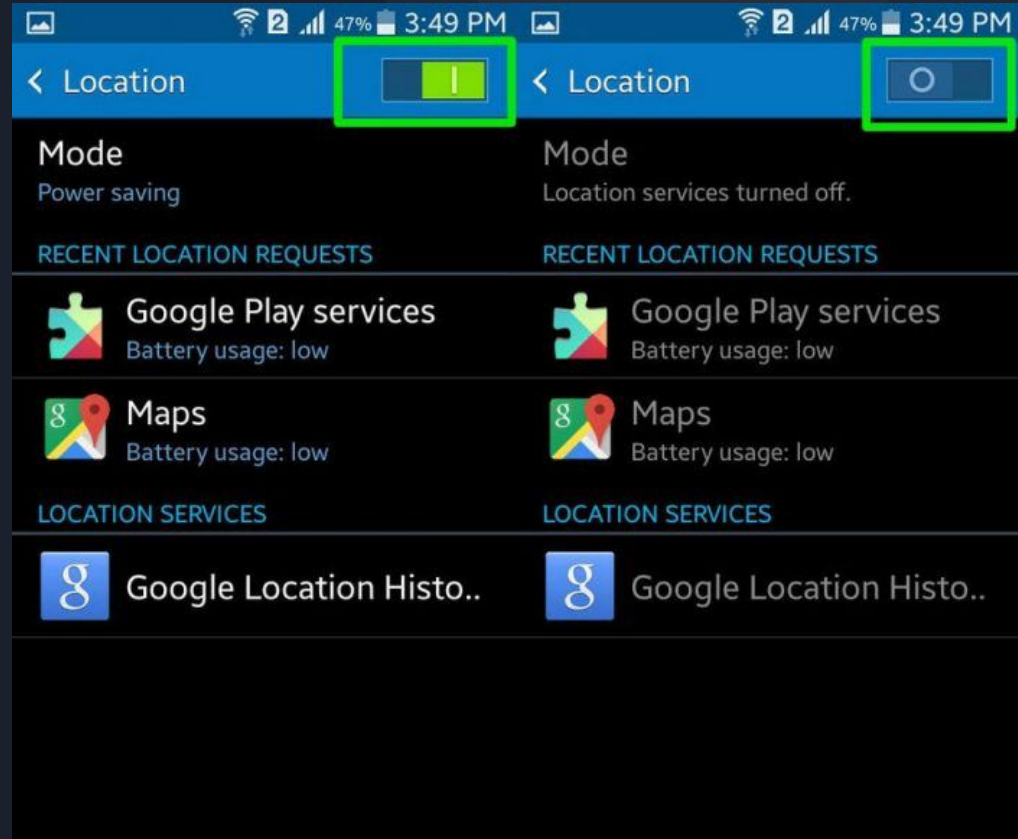
# Android Disk Encryption



# Deactivating Location Services

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Android: Look for the Privacy subhead > Location. Turn off "Use location."



# Google Services Verify App to prevent Malware



## Verify apps

### Scan device for security threats

Regularly check device activity and prevent or warn about potential harm

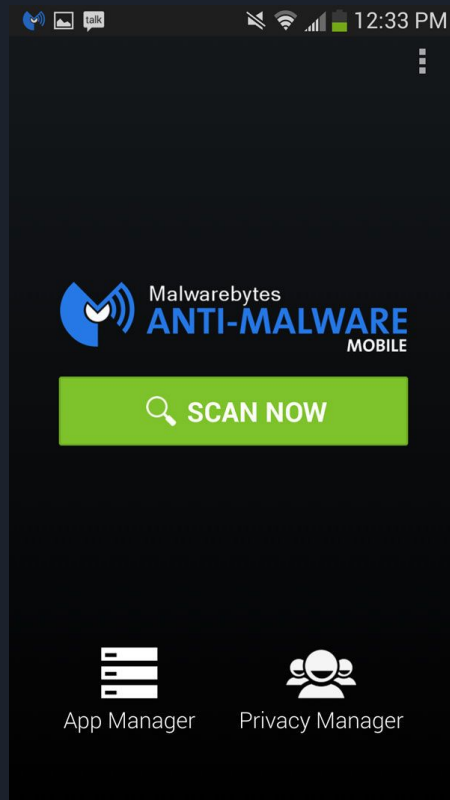


### Improve harmful app detection

Send unknown apps to Google for better detection



# Install Malwarebytes for Android



# PHOTO Exif Editor



Photos



Photo map



Browse

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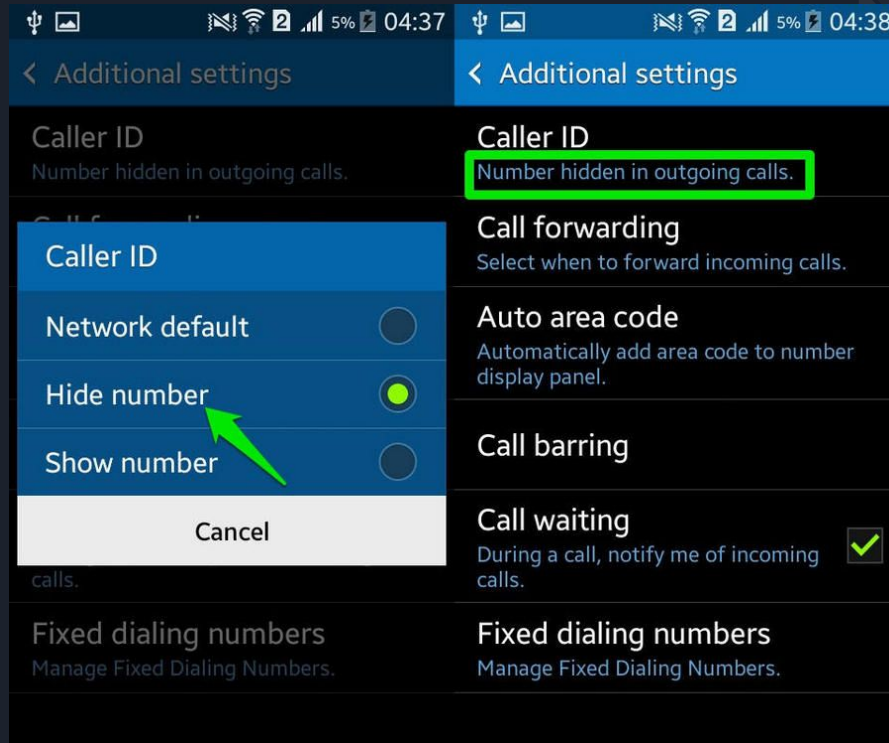
GET PRO



**Set the security lock timer, which will automatically lock your phone after a specified time.**



# Hide your Caller ID



**Update your phone operating system:**  
**Go to: settings -> About phone -> updates ->**  
**check for updates.**



**SECURE YOUR APPS**

# Popular apps we will cover:

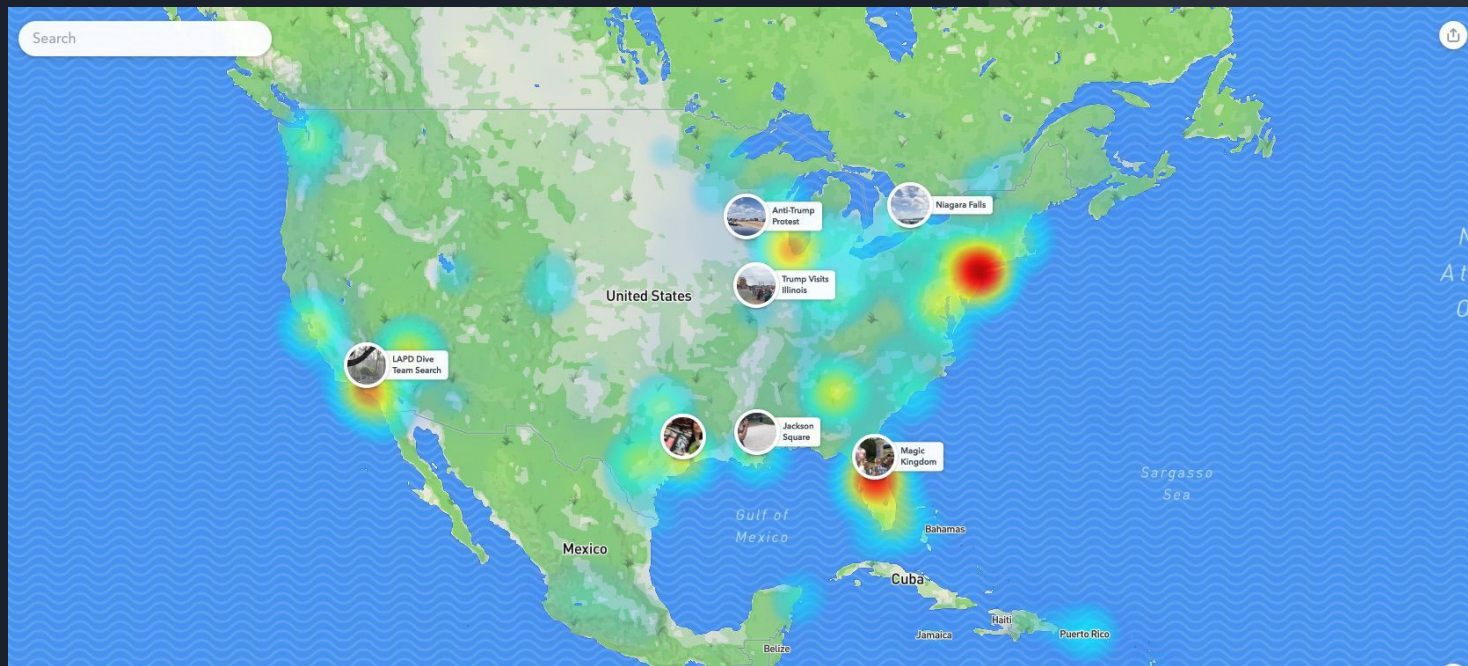
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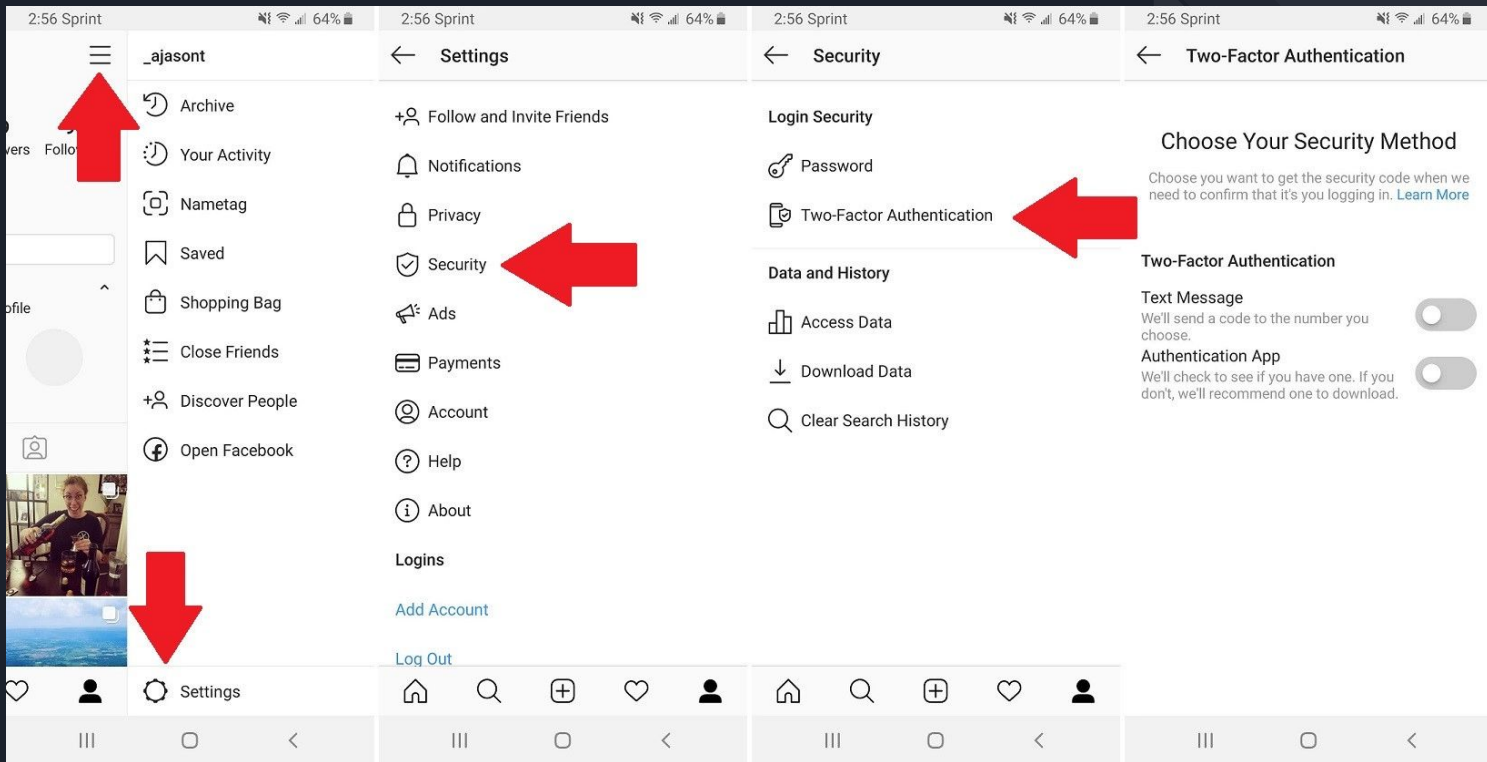
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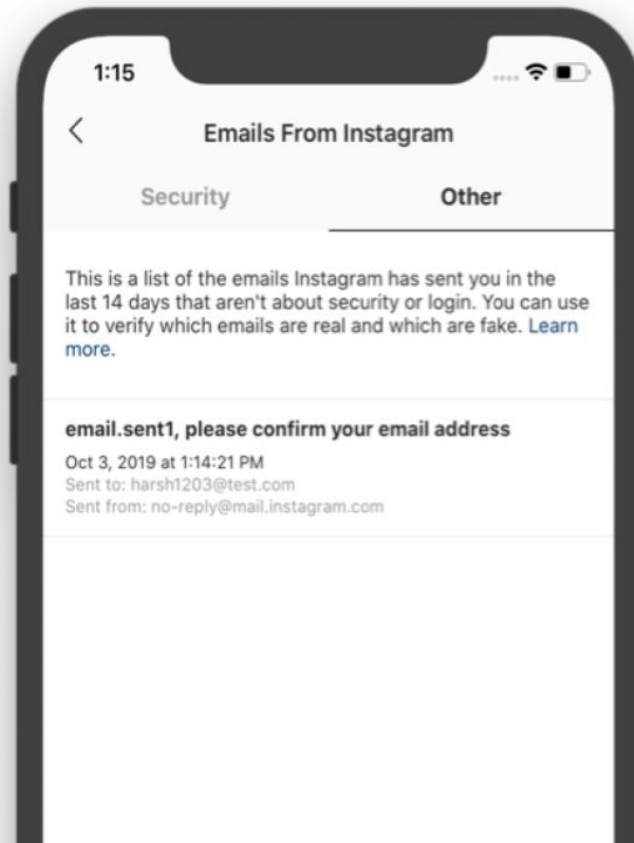
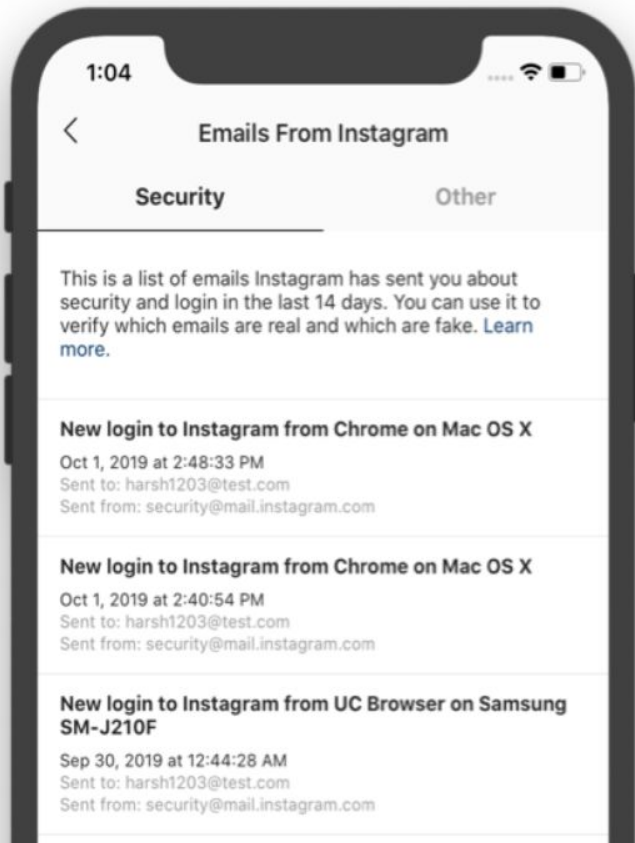
The more apps you have on your device the more attack vectors a bad actor has to exploit.  
Limiting the amount of apps on your device keeps it more secure.  
Haven't used an app in three months? Delete it.

# Snapchat



# Instagram







Search



Edit Profile

Change Password

Authorized Applications

Email and SMS

Manage Contacts

Privacy and Security

Login Activity

## Login Activity

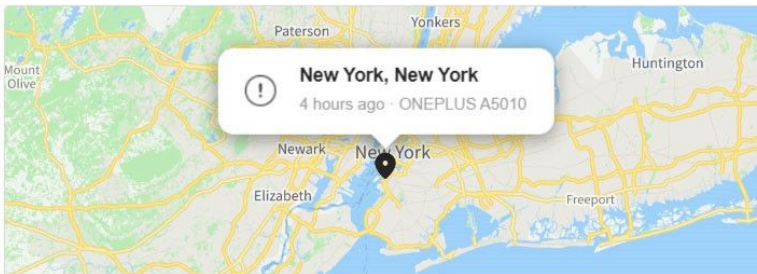
### Where You're Logged in



New York, New York  
Active now · This Windows



New York, New York  
4 hours ago · ONEPLUS



Log Out



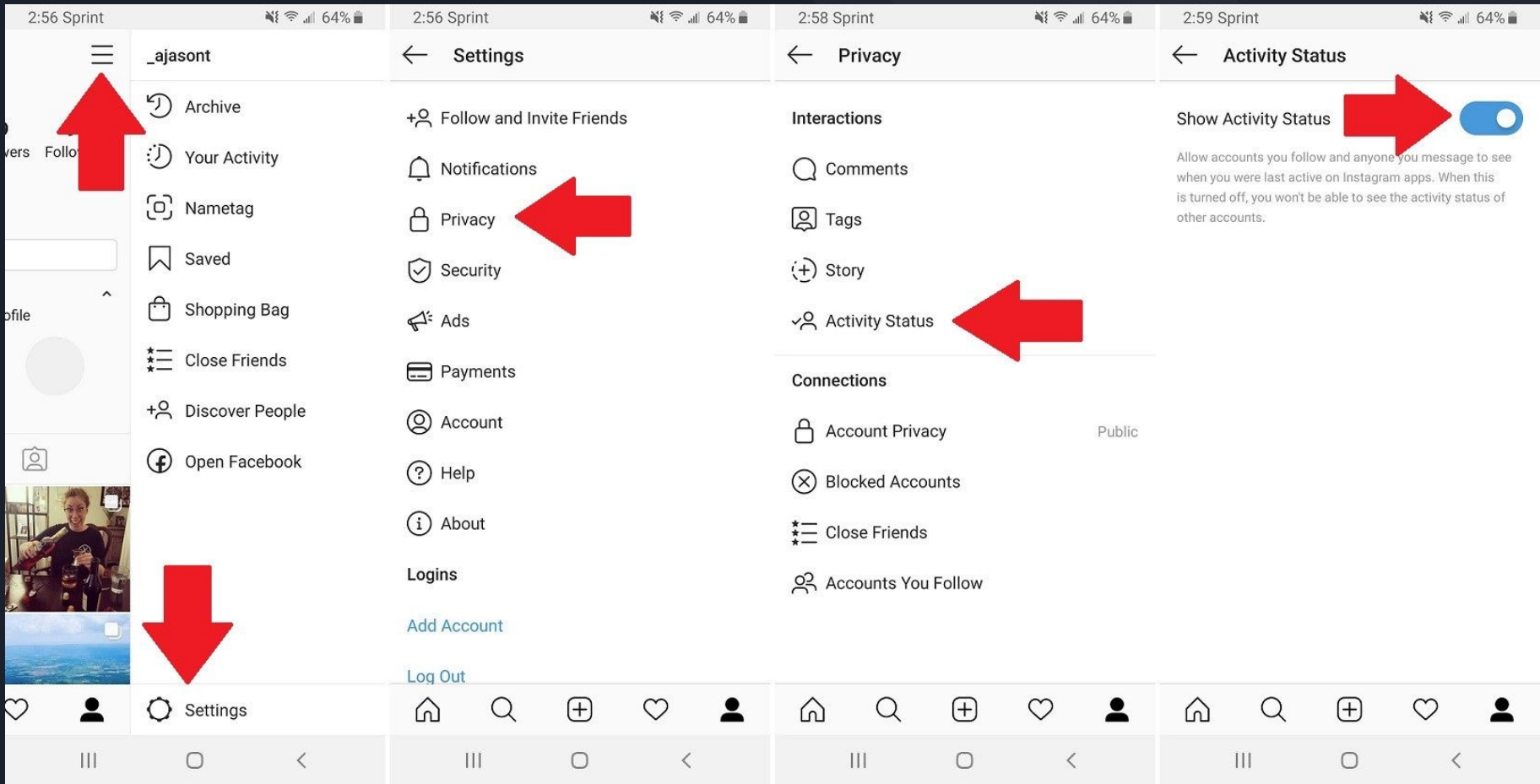
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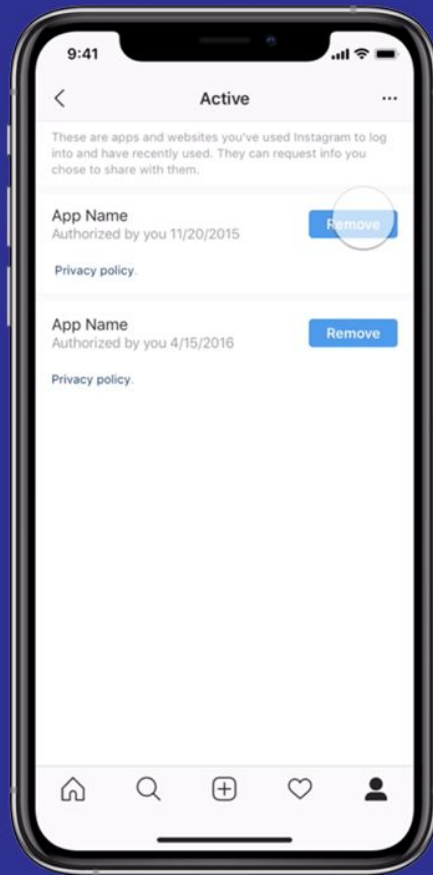
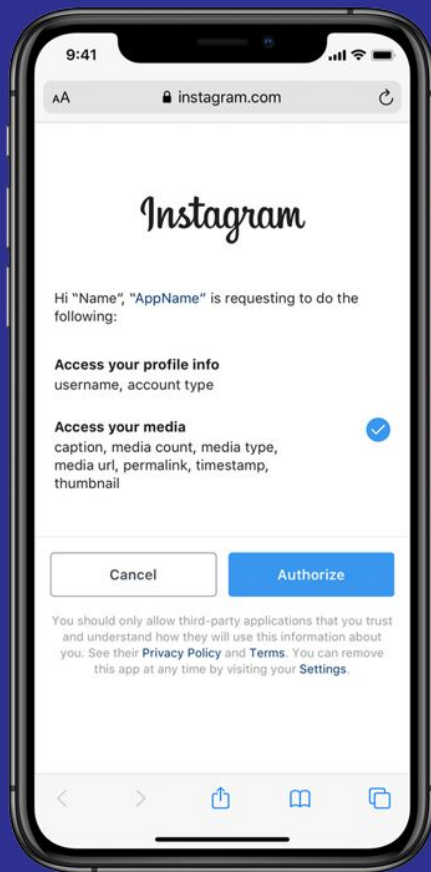
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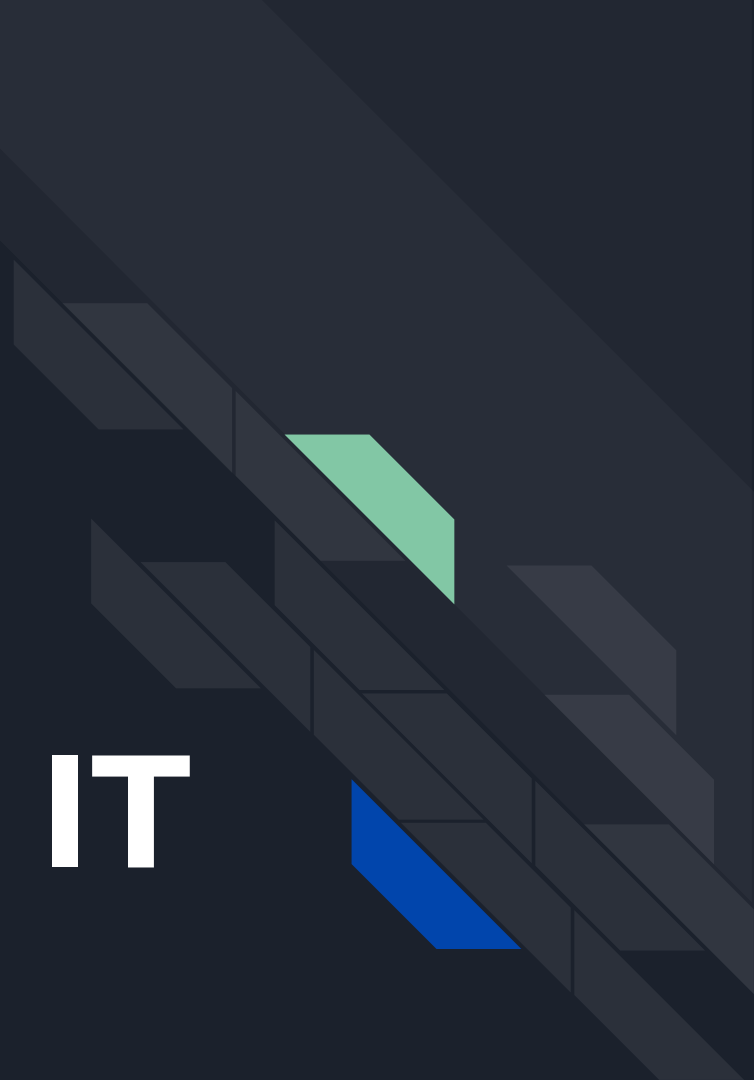


## Revoke 3rd Party Access



TikTok

**DELETE THE  
ENTIRE APP  
DO NOT USE IT**




Preparing Social Media for Your Death.....

<https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-prepare-your-digital-life-for-your-death>

i refuse to die until  
things are better  
and that is a  
**THREAT**

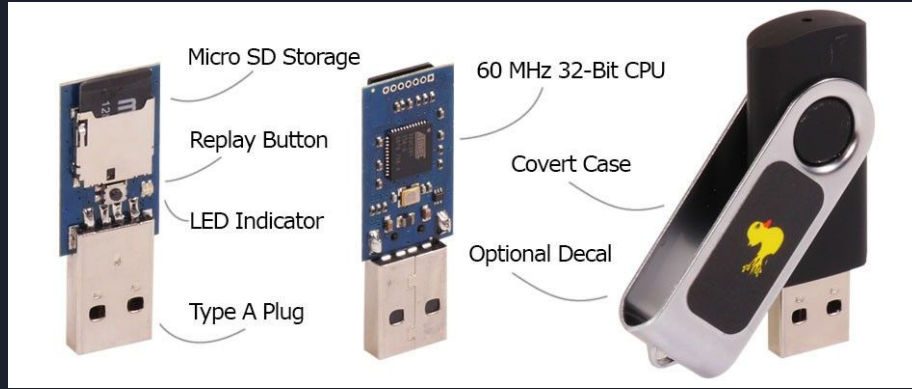


**SECURE YOUR  
COMPUTER**

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# Physical Attack Vectors



# Digital Attack Vectors

RATs (Remote Access Tools)

Malicious docs disguised .exe

App Permission (granting cell phone camera permission allows access foreverrrrr)

Location data

(<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/12/10/business/location-data-privacy-apps.html>) Cell phone

carriers sell your data so do cops

Facial sentiment recognition

Data Breaches

([https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/breach/breach\\_report.jsf](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/breach/breach_report.jsf) )



# Security Camera

## Old Security Cameras

- Dumb
- Footage stored in your facility on a video cassette
  - Unauthorized access is uncommon
  - You control the footage

## New Security Cameras-Computers

- Complex image analysis
- Footage is stored in `\_(ツ)`
  - Unauthorized access is common? Uncommon? `\_(ツ)`
  - A company owns the footage

# Computer/Phone Tracking and Stalkerware

iCloud is one of the largest targets  
Google Maps is also commonly used  
Apples FindMyPhone App  
Email is also an unexpected route for stalkerware  
Gaining access to any of these will pwn the device

THE SCALE OF THE PROBLEM

"Kaspersky...found more than 50,000 users with infected phones from just the previous year [2018], all of which had been alerted only with an ambivalent "not a virus" warning."

- Wired



THE SCALE OF THE PROBLEM

"Android stalker app cases have increased a staggering 373 percent during the first eight months of 2019 when compared to the same period the year before."

- TNW



# Stalkerware

Dual use apps:  
Anti-theft Apps like Cerberus

State Sponsored Stalkerware:  
Absher developed by Saudi Gov

Commercial Stalkerware  
PhoneSpector  
FlexiSpy  
SpyPhone Android Plus

Unknown State Apps

Root'd or Jailbreaking

Gifted Devices

Commercial stalkerware




SpyPhone Android Rec Pro

- Available for Android
- Requires physical access to phone
- Offers "full control" - listening/recording calls, intercepting SMS messages, etc.



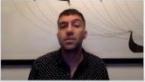
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Commercial stalkerware




PhoneSpector

- Available for Android + iOS
- Installs via text or email - no physical access to device needed
- Text, calls, and GPS tracking



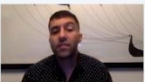
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FlexiSpy

- Available for Android + older iOS pre version 13 + Windows
- Will deliver "gift" device with software pre-installed
- Spys on call, apps (Facebook, Viber, WhatsApp), turn on microphone, record Android VoIP calls, steal photos, intercept SMS and emails



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# Protecting Yourself from Stalkerware



Restart your phone back to factory setting, erasing everything on the phone.

iPhone > Android

2FA on everything!

Don't reuse passwords!

Backup Devices

Be aware of warning signs of compromised devices:  
Battery drain larger than usual.  
Spike in data usage.  
Trouble turning phone off.

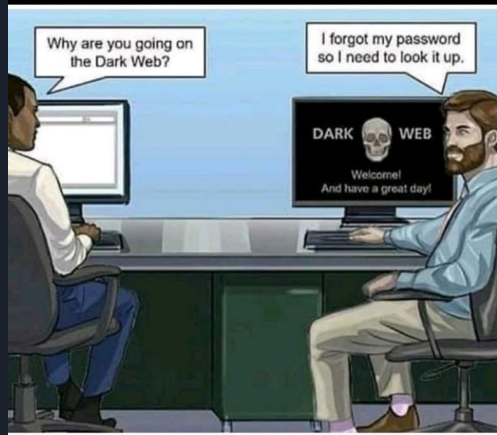
**CREATE A GOOD  
PASSPHRASE**

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pablo  
@inclpablo

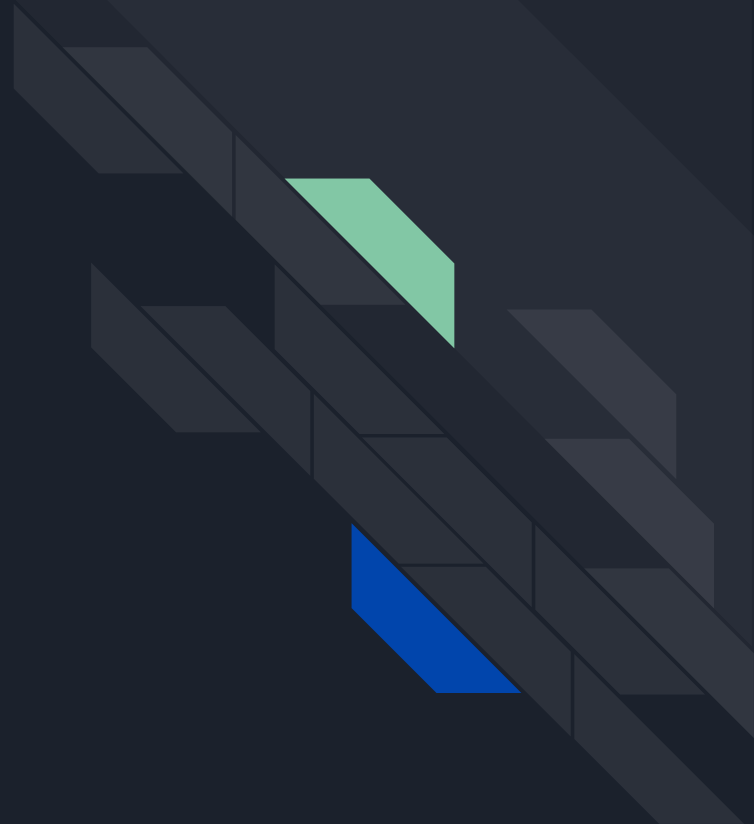
me after guessing the password of  
my own email



~~PASSWORD!~~

PASSPHRASE!

DiceWare!





# KEYS TO A GOOD PASSPHRASE

KEEP IT LONG

KEEP IT COMPLEX

KEEP IT PRACTICAL

KEEP IT FRESH

NO PERSONAL DETAILS

AND DON'T **EVER EVER EVER** SHARE

**Test password strength:**

**<https://howsecureismypassword.net>**

**Do NOT enter your real password**

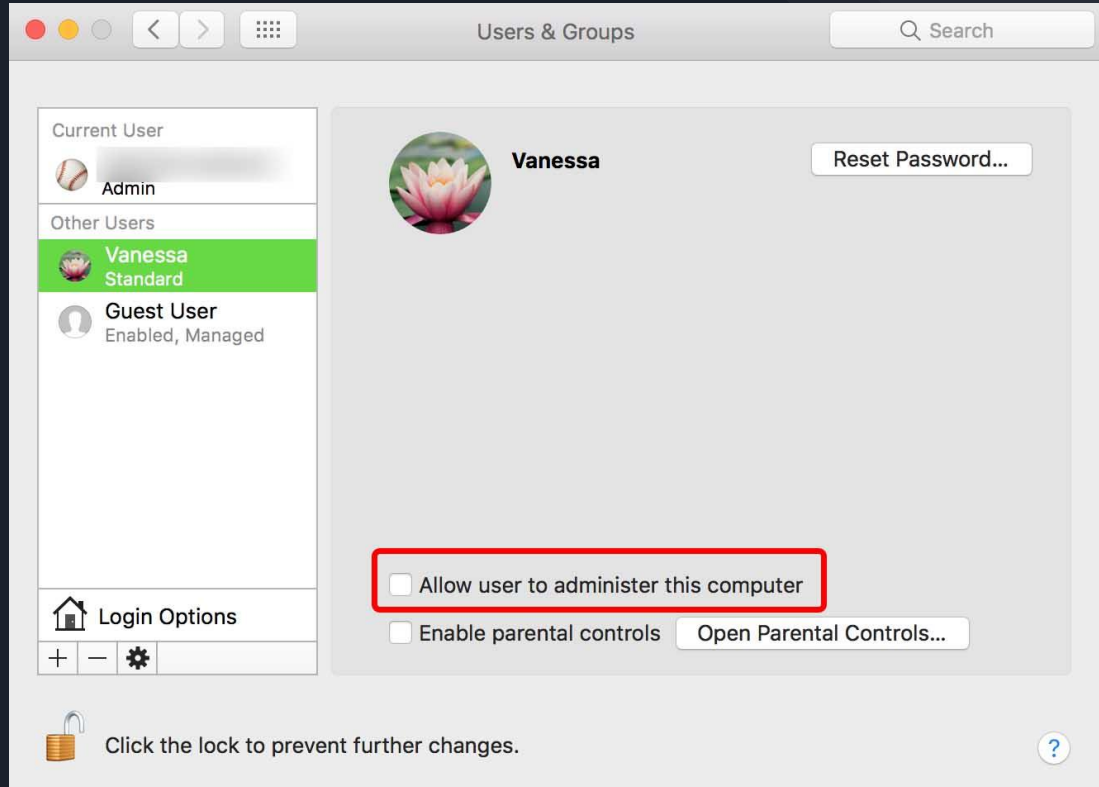
# TIME IT TAKES A HACKER TO BRUTE FORCE YOUR PASSWORD

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	1 sec	5 secs
7	Instantly	Instantly	25 secs	1 min	6 mins
8	Instantly	5 secs	22 mins	1 hour	8 hours
9	Instantly	2 mins	19 hours	3 days	3 weeks
10	Instantly	58 mins	1 month	7 months	5 years
11	2 secs	1 day	5 years	41 years	400 years
12	25 secs	3 weeks	300 years	2k years	34k years
13	4 mins	1 year	16k years	100k years	2m years
14	41 mins	51 years	800k years	9m years	200m years
15	6 hours	1k years	43m years	600m years	15 bn years
16	2 days	34k years	2bn years	37bn years	1tn years
17	4 weeks	800k years	100bn years	2tn years	93tn years
18	9 months	23m years	6tn years	100 tn years	7qd years

**ENABLE  
MULTIPLE USERS**

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# New accounts for mac



# New Accounts for Windows

To create a new account on Windows 10, **Start > Settings > Accounts > Family & other people > Add someone else to this PC**

To create a new account on previous versions click **Start > Control Panel > User Accounts and Family Safety > User Accounts > Manage another account > Create a new account.**

## Name the account and choose an account type

This name will appear on the Welcome screen and on the Start menu.

☒ Standard user

Standard account users can use most software and change system settings that do not affect other users or the security of the computer.

☐ Administrator

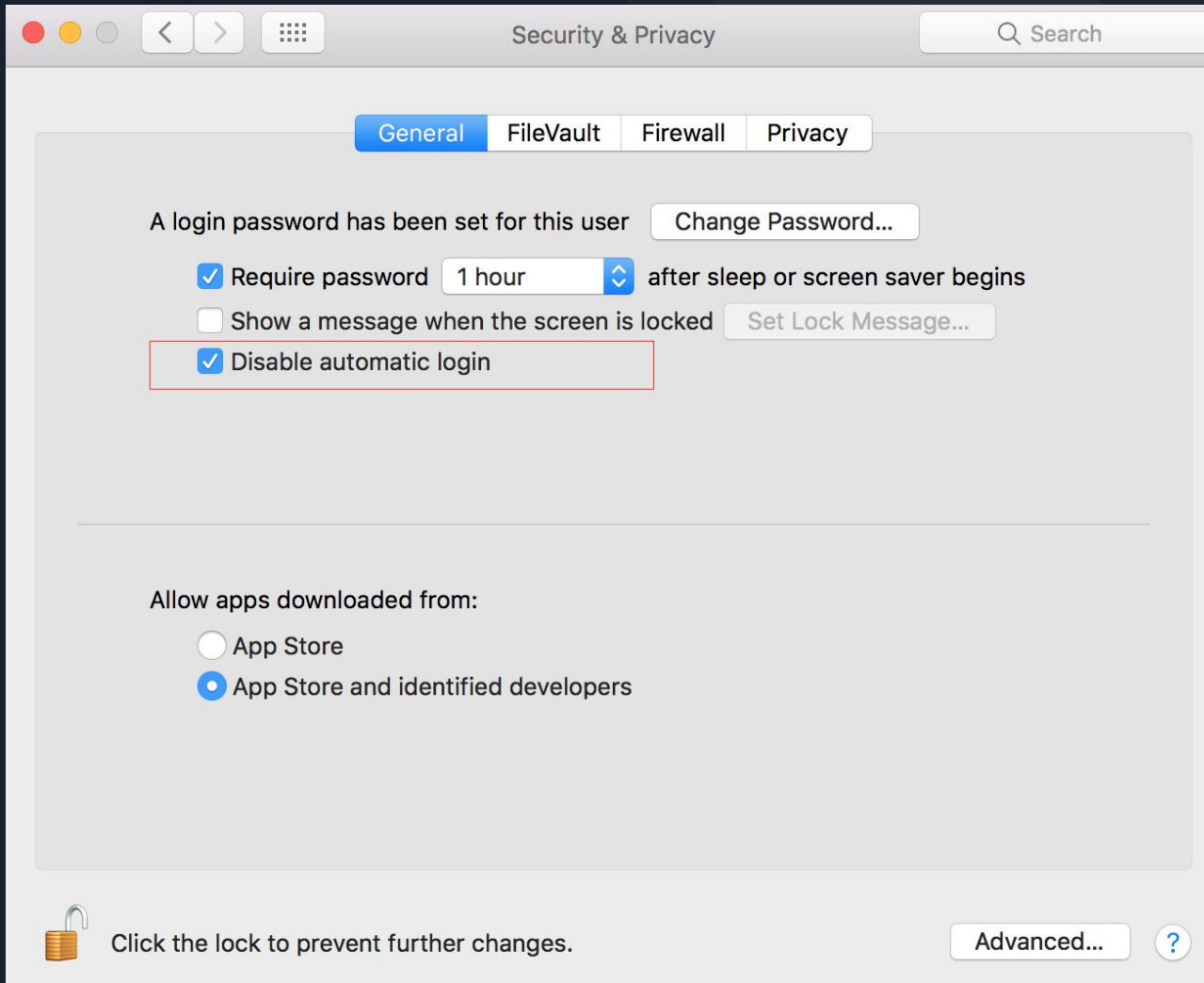
Administrators have complete access to the computer and can make any desired changes. Based on notification settings, administrators may be asked to provide their password or confirmation before making changes that affect other users.

We recommend that you protect every account with a strong password.

[Why is a standard account recommended?](#)

# ENABLE FULL DISK ENCRYPTION





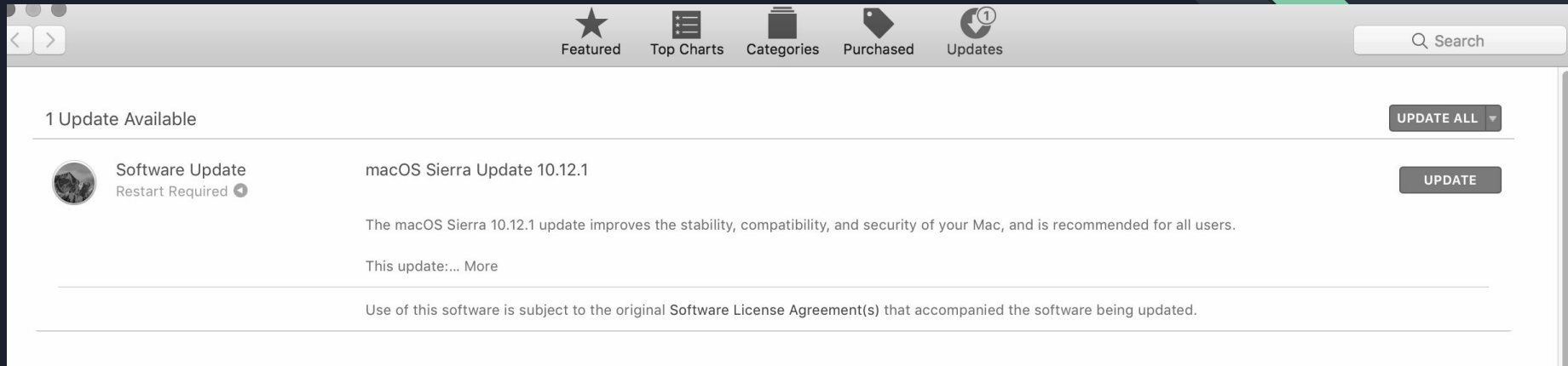


# On Windows, Veracrypt



**ENABLE ALL  
SOFTWARE  
UPDATES**

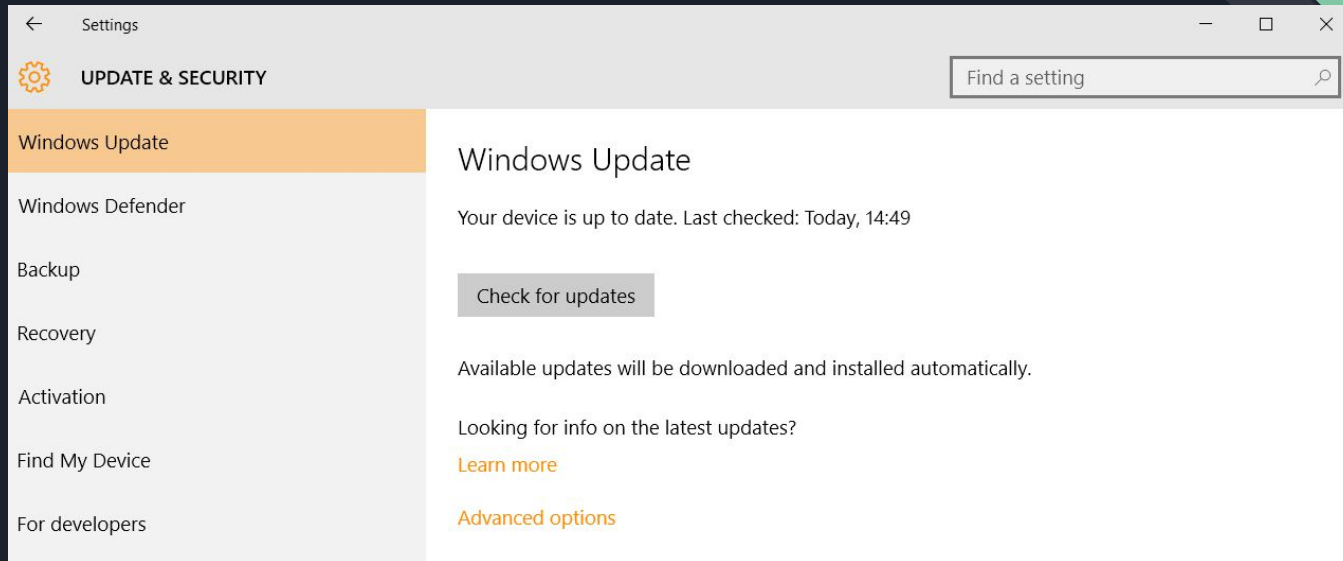
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# Apple Menu >> App Store

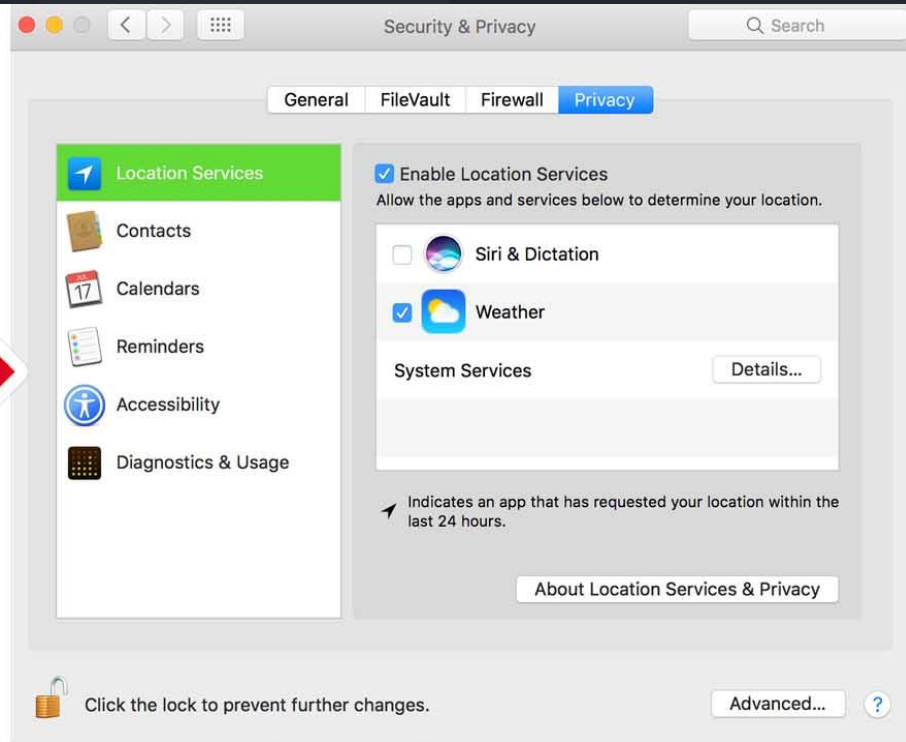
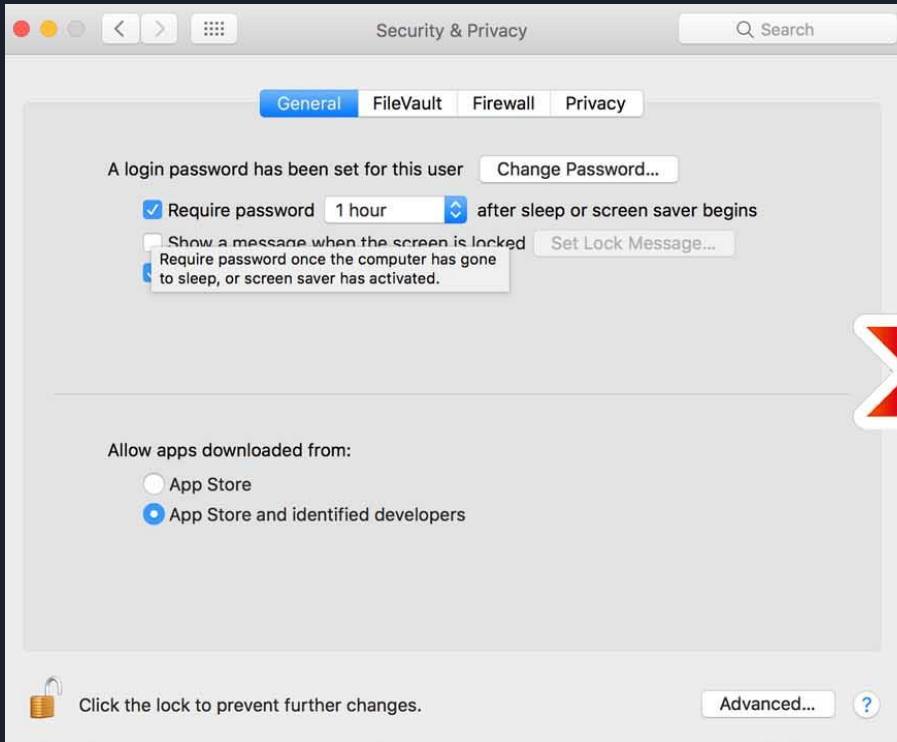
For windows, ensure updates are on:

- Access the search box in your Windows operating system, type **update** and then **Windows Update**.
- Select **Change** settings.
- Click **Install updates automatically (recommended)**, in case it is not already selected.



**REVIEW ALL YOUR  
PRIVACY  
SETTINGS**

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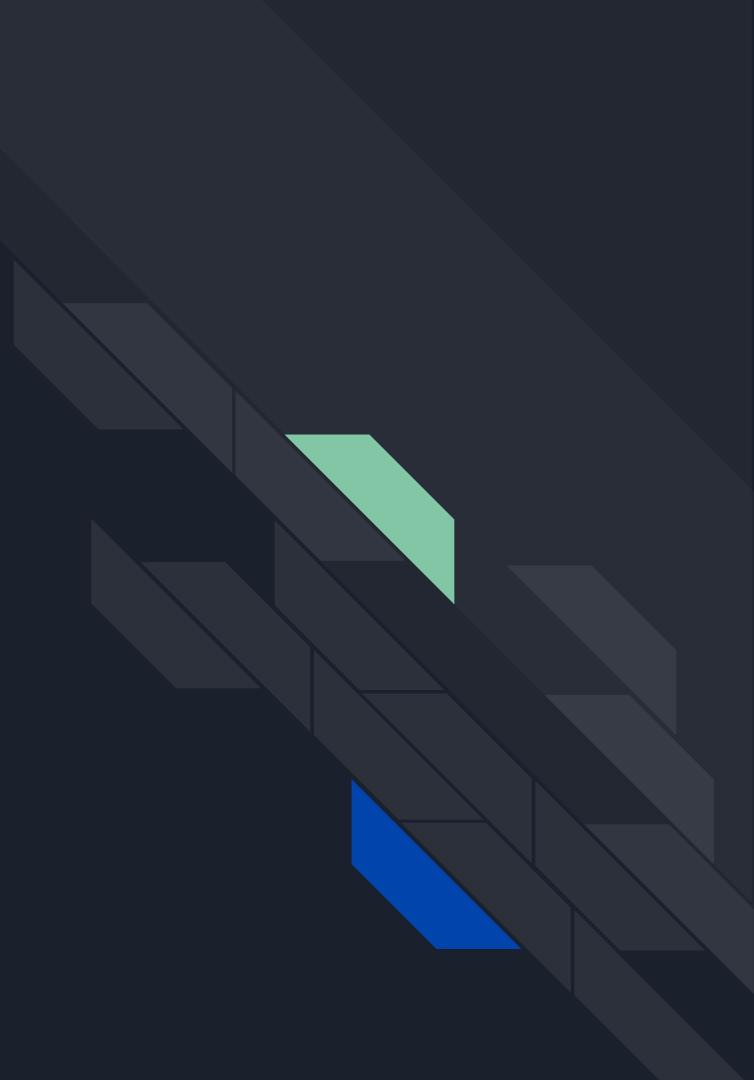


# SYSTEM PREFERENCES >> SECURITY PRIVACY

**PROTECT  
YOURSELF FROM  
MALWARE**

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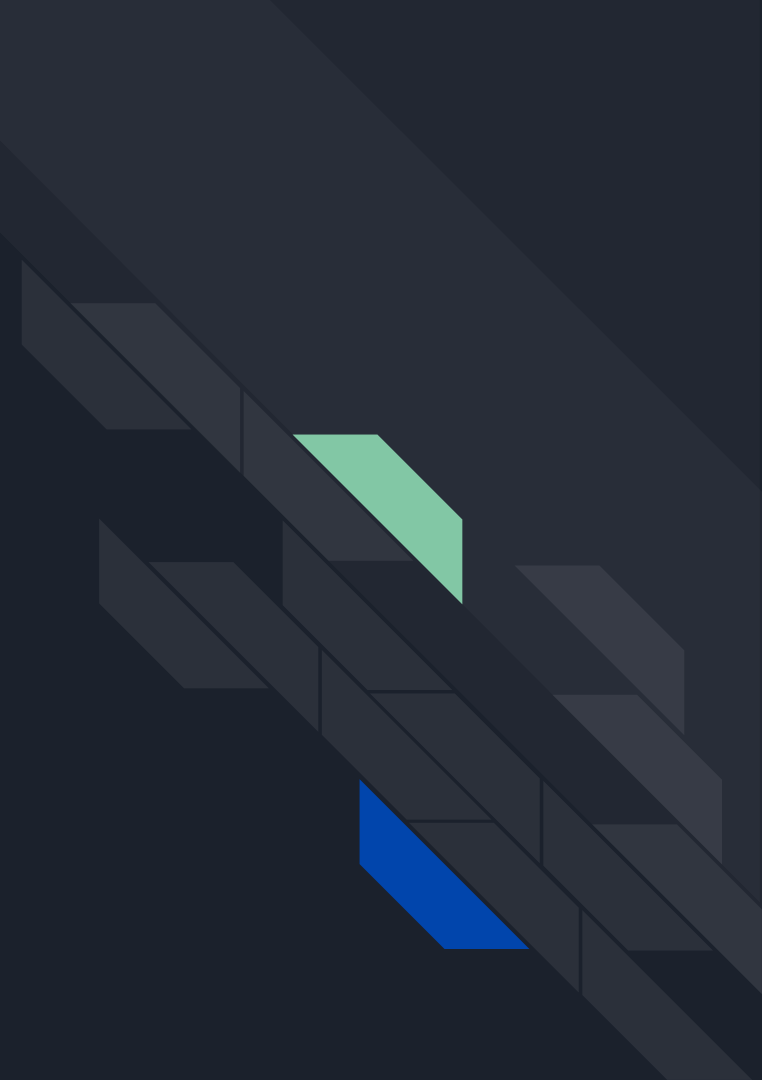
**Malware, short for "malicious software," is software that is used to harm computer users. It works in many different ways including, but not limited to, disrupting computer operation, gathering sensitive information, impersonating a user to send spam or fake messages, or gaining access to private computer systems.**





**The majority of malware is criminal and is most often used to obtain banking information or login credentials for email or social media accounts.**

**Malware is also used by governments, law enforcement agencies, and even private citizens to circumvent encryption and to spy on users. Malware has wide-range**



**Malware is one of the number one ways people get their devices compromised. Usually it is through downloading an attachment in email or facebook without scanning it first or opening it in google drive.**

**SO NEVER OPEN ATTACHMENTS DIRECTLY  
ALWAYS OPEN IN GOOGLE DRIVE OR  
DOWNLOAD AND THEN SCAN IN  
*VIRUSTOTAL.COM***

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VirusTotal is a free service that **analyzes suspicious files and URLs** and facilitates the quick detection of viruses, worms, trojans, and all kinds of malware.

File

URL

Search

No file selected

Choose File

Maximum file size: 128MB

By clicking 'Scan it!', you consent to our [Terms of Service](#) and allow VirusTotal to share this file with the security community. See our [Privacy Policy](#) for details.

[Scan it!](#)



Malwarebytes



#### **OPENING A MALICIOUS ATTACHMENT OR FILE**

A malicious attachment is often shared in phishing messages.



#### **CLICKING A MALICIOUS LINK**

A malicious link is often shared in phishing messages.



#### **DOWNLOADING UNLICENSED SOFTWARE**

Software that cannot receive security updates increases risk (e.g. not from the Apple App store or Google Play store.)



#### **VISITING COMPROMISED WEBSITES**

Sometimes websites are taken over and are used to host malicious content.



#### **DOWNLOADING AUTOMATIC CONTENT**

Attackers may gain access to a network and can use this network to spread malware.



#### **SHARING USB DEVICES OR PLUGGING INTO SUSPICIOUS PORTS**

A charging station or port can be used to download malware.



#### **TROJAN**

*like a gift but an attack in disguise*

When downloaded, Trojan software may perform like the intended legitimate application, but is in fact doing malicious things in the background. This is often found in pirated or “cracked” software or fake antivirus software.



#### **RANSOMWARE**

*software holding you hostage*

When downloaded, this malicious software holds a company, organization, or individual's data for ransom. Ransomware gained popularity in the last decade and is now a multi-million dollar business for attackers around the world.



#### **A.P.T. ATTACK**

*Advanced Persistent Threat*

An A.P.T. attack is malware from an adversary with sophisticated capabilities and substantially more resources dedicated to achieving their goals: compromising your system. A.P.T. attacks are often used simultaneously with nation-state actors who will attempt to maintain “persistence,” or long-term access, to the system they are targeting.



## 5 TIPS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST MALWARE

### TIP #1: UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE (& CHECK YOU ARE USING LICENSED\* SOFTWARE)

Most malware take advantage of known vulnerabilities. The software companies themselves often fix these vulnerabilities and push to users through **updates**.



Software updates are therefore critical for user security, as they are the most sure way to stay up to date on fixing known vulnerabilities that attackers might use.

**\*If you're not sure how to get licensed software, ask your friendly digital security facilitator for tips and available resources.**

### TIP #2: BACKUPS FOR THE FUTURE

**Back up your data** today and future-you will be grateful. If you lose your device (whether to malware, theft, or the device just not turning on) all is not lost: your files will be in your backups. Protect those backups by using a strong password and encryption.

### TIP #3: PAUSE BEFORE YOU CLICK



Link and file sharing is a common practice, but stay vigilant when interacting with or sharing links. Before clicking, ask: does this feel strange?

#### LOOK OUT FOR...

##### • SHORTENED & CUT-OFF LINKS

Links and emails may preview as shorter when viewed on a

### TIP #4: BE WARY OF PHYSICAL ACCESS

Sometimes, our adversaries are people we know, or people who can access our devices when we aren't paying attention. Using full-disk encryption and a strong password to protect your device can help defend it from unwanted physical access. Use caution when lending your unlocked device to someone. To read more, check out **ssd.eff.org**.

### TIP #5: USE AN ANTIVIRUS

Not all antivirus is created equal; some software marketed as antivirus can be disguised malware. You may want to use your device manufacturer's own antivirus. If you prefer third-party antivirus software, check for:

- independent reviews of the software
- if the antivirus website has **an up-to-date list of malware\*** on the type of malware and adversary you are concerned about

**\*Published threat research can indicate the antivirus has an active team defending against this type of malware.**

### I THINK I HAVE MALWARE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Is something strange happening on your device? Is it a specific account that has been affected (like social media), or is it the whole device? If it seems like malware, be careful of how you use and carry that infected device in the future—then, use a **different device\*** to contact a specialist for help.

**SECURE YOUR  
NETWORK ACCESS**

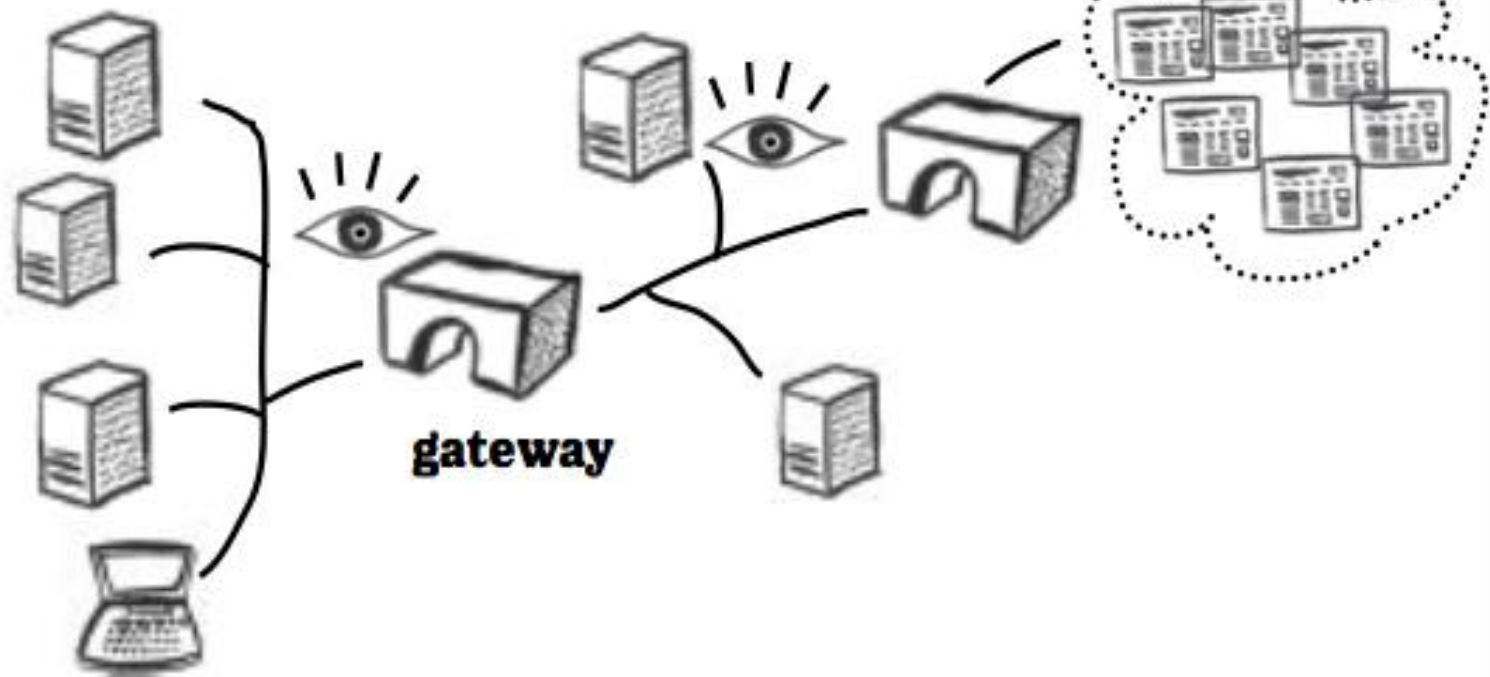
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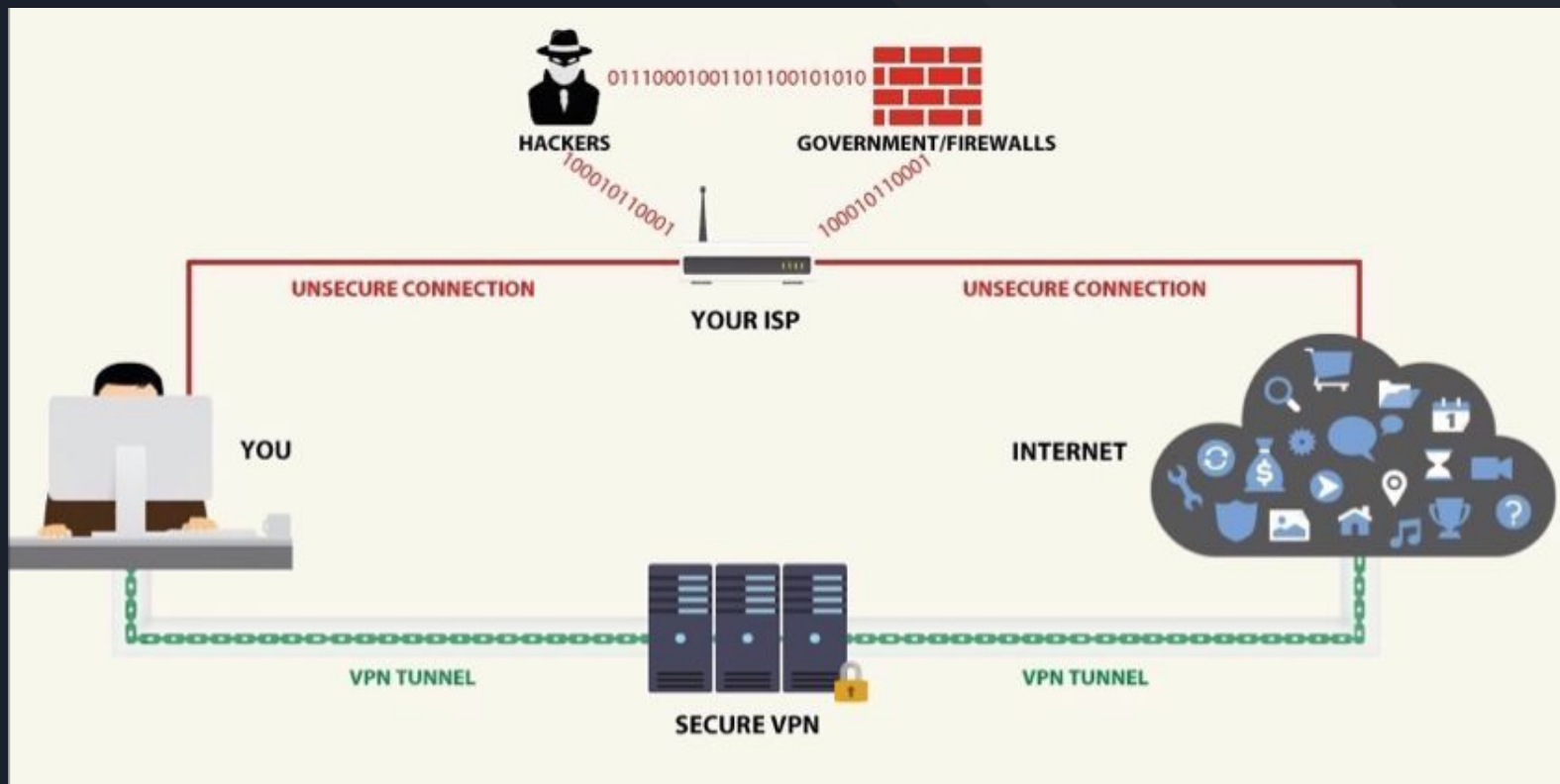
**office/  
Internet cafe**

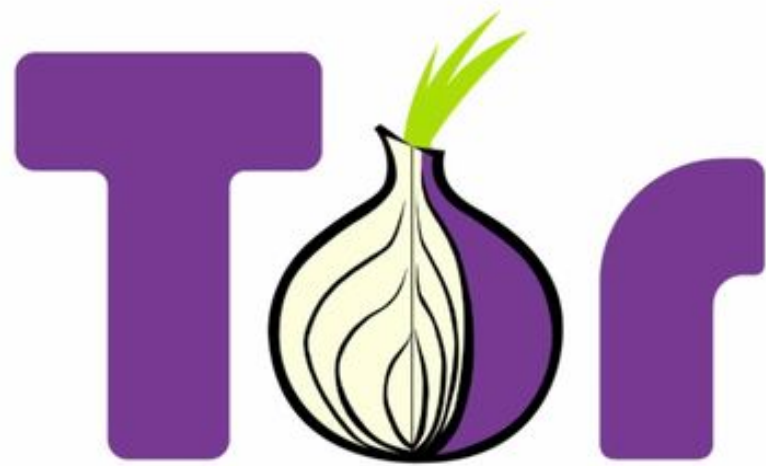
**ISP**

**Internet**



- \* Your Internet traffic is monitored for keywords**
- \* Filtering is implemented directly at the ISP level**
- \* Blocked sites are blacklisted by both their IP addresses and their domain names**
- \* You may be given an unclear or misleading reason to explain why a blocked site fails to load.**



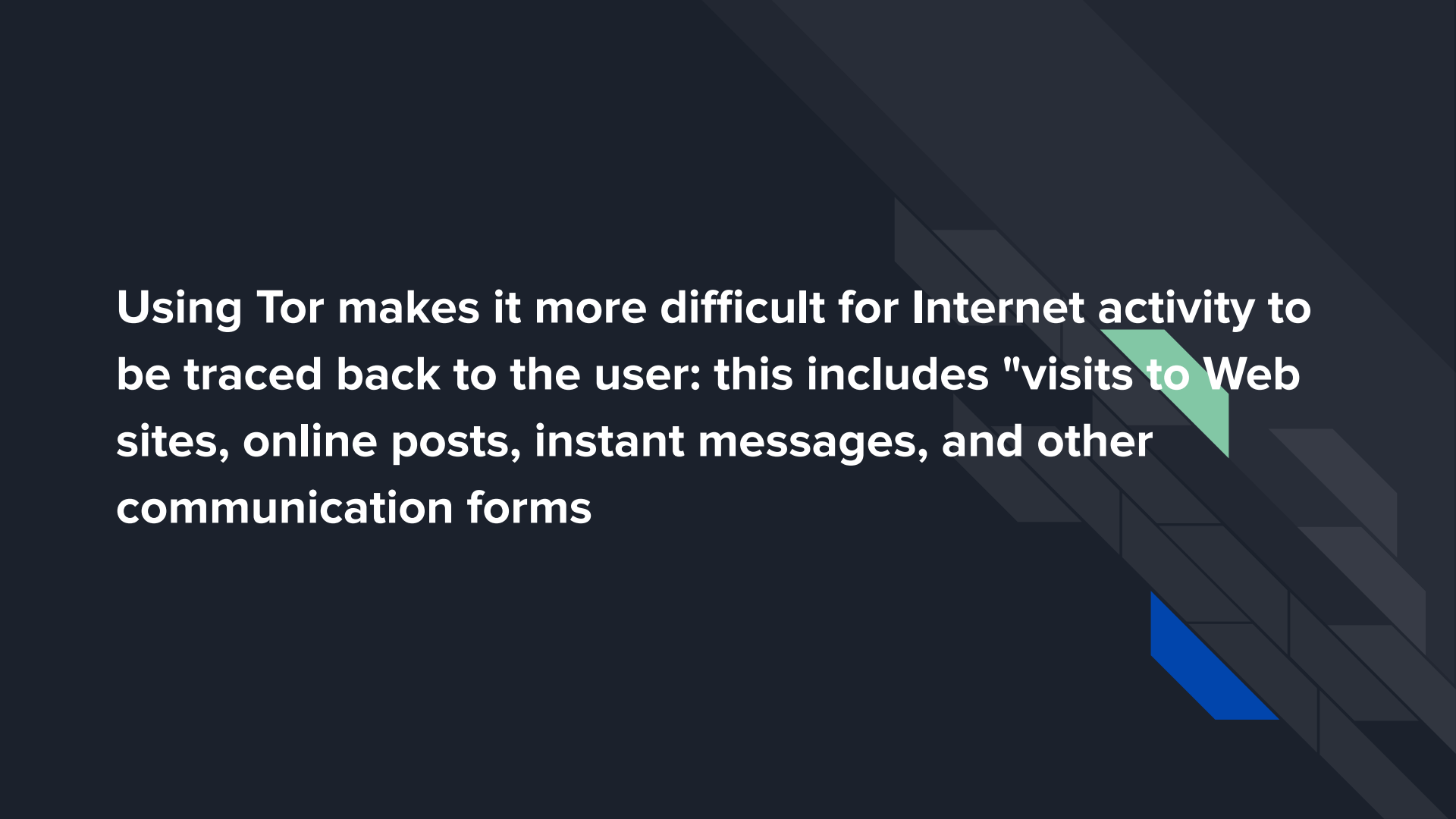


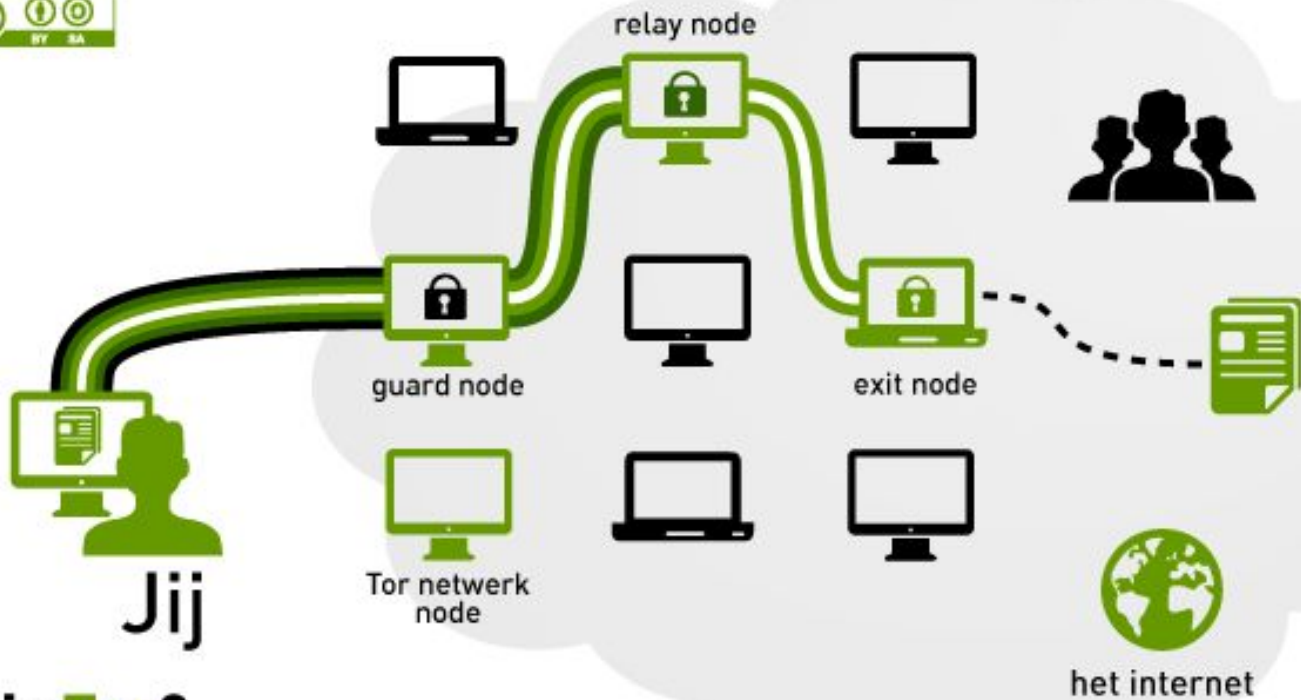
**You: Opening an Incognito tab in your browser to protect your privacy**

**Your ISP, your school, your employer, your government and the websites you visit:**



**Using Tor makes it more difficult for Internet activity to be traced back to the user: this includes "visits to Web sites, online posts, instant messages, and other communication forms**

The background of the slide is a dark navy blue. On the right side, there is a series of overlapping, three-dimensional geometric shapes that resemble a staircase or a series of blocks. These shapes are in various shades of blue and green, with some appearing to be lit from above, creating a sense of depth and movement. The shapes are arranged in a way that they seem to recede into the distance.



wat is **Tor**?

**TOR ENTRY AND EXIT NODES  
ARE PUBLICLY LISTED. YOU  
NEED TO USE A VPN WITH  
TOR TO REMAIN  
ANONYMOUS.**





vs

# VPN

## Pros +

- It is impossible to track the visited resources from your IP address.
- The network is distributed, therefore, it is difficult to close it.
- It is free to use.

## Pros +

- Easy to use.
- The connection is more reliable and the speed is higher.
- A stronger encryption.
- You can run any network software – torrents, Skype, email clients, and all traffic will be encrypted.
- The work of VPN connection is controlled not by anonymous individuals but by legal, officially-registered companies. Due to this, a VPN has a much higher level of confidentiality compared to Tor, and you can always get technical help from the Support Team.

## Cons -

- Low connection speed due to the fact that traffic passes through multiple network nodes.
- Many providers block Tor's nodes on their network.
- Traffic on the last node is not encrypted, so personal data is accessible to third parties.
- Browser plugins like Flash and the use of torrents are not allowed, as they can bypass the Tor and connect directly.

## Cons -

- Some VPN providers, usually totally free ones, save logs and resell the data to third-party organizations. Make sure your provider has a no-logs policy.
- Reliable and fast VPNs are not free.

**SECURE YOUR  
WEB BROWSER**

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**A web browser is a software application used to locate, retrieve and display content on the World Wide Web, including Web pages, images, video and other files.**

**Browsers we recommend:**

Firefox: <https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>

Brave: <https://brave.com/>

Tor: <https://www.torproject.org/>

Duck Duck Go: <https://duckduckgo.com/>



## You've gone incognito

Pages you view in incognito tabs won't stick around in your browser's history, cookie store, or search history after you've closed all of your incognito tabs. Any files you download or bookmarks you create will be kept.

However, you aren't invisible. Going incognito doesn't hide your browsing from your employer, your internet service provider, or the websites you visit.

[LEARN MORE](#)

# You're browsing privately

## Not Saved

- ✓ History
- ✓ Searches
- ✓ Cookies
- ✓ Temporary Files

## Saved

- ⚠ Downloads
- ⚠ Bookmarks

Please note that your employer or Internet service provider can still track the pages you visit.

[Learn More.](#)

## Tracking Protection

ON



Private windows now block parts of the page that may track your browsing activity.

[Turn Tracking Protection Off](#)

[See how this works](#)

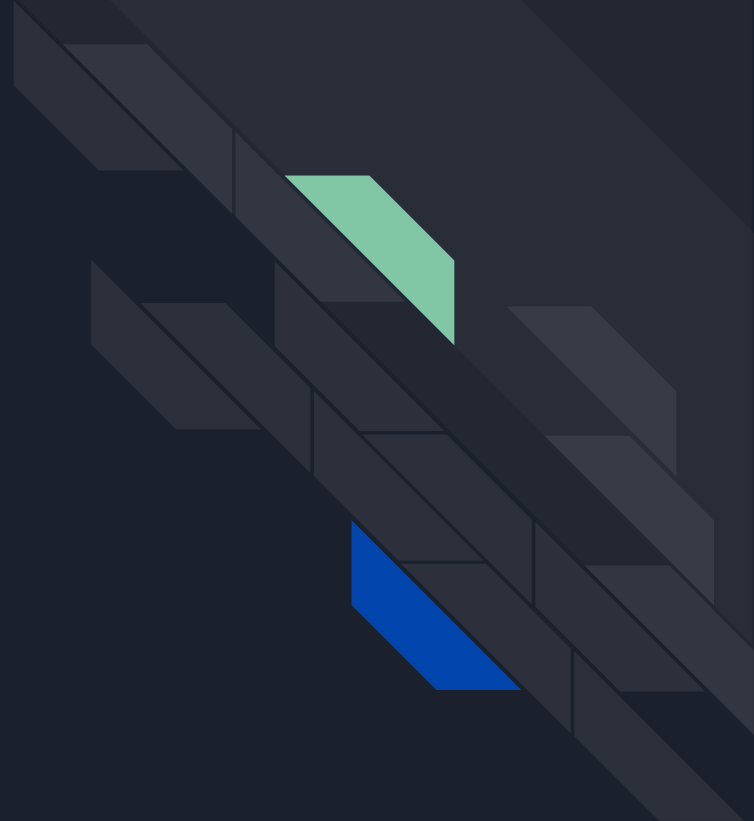
## HTTPS EVERYWHERE

Available for Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome, is a popular security tool for online browsing. In a few words, what this extension does is to look for secure versions of the websites you access and use them, instead of their lesser safe versions. If you encounter issues with some websites that don't work on https://, you simply place that website on a list so that you may access it.

# How do advertisers track us across the web?

<https://vimeo.com/1220485>

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## PRIVACY BADGER

Privacy Badger is a browser add-on that stops advertisers and other third-party trackers from secretly tracking where you go and what pages you look at on the web. If an advertiser seems to be tracking you across multiple websites without your permission, Privacy Badger automatically blocks that advertiser from loading any more content in your browser. To the advertiser, it's like you suddenly disappeared.



# SECURE YOUR SEARCH ENGINE



## Duck Duck Go

**Cookies: Does not use cookies by default**

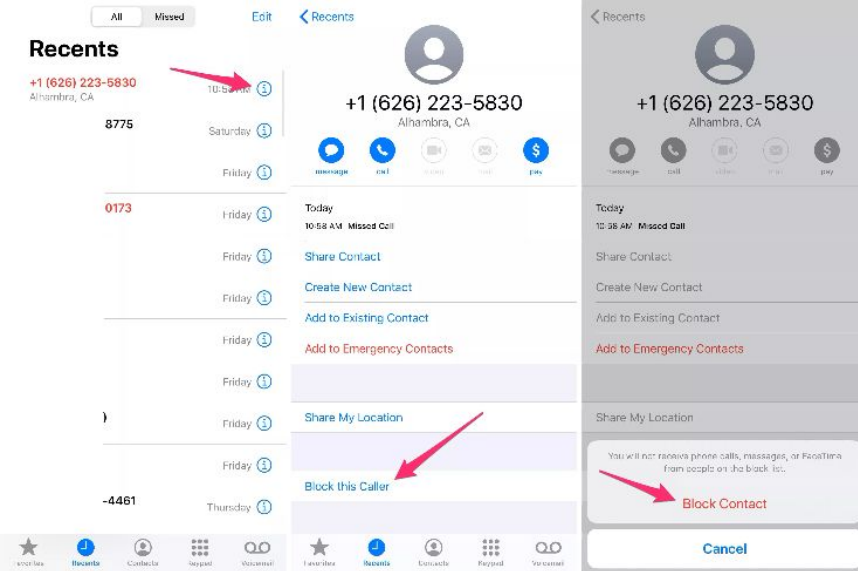
**Tracking policy: Does not track and profile users**

**Personal information: Does not collect or store**

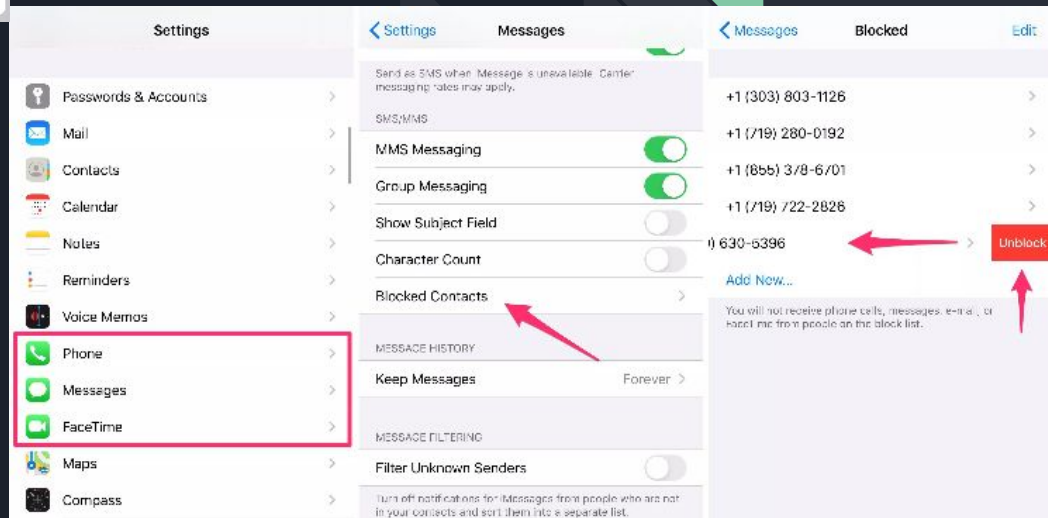
**Encryption: Yes, HTTPS**



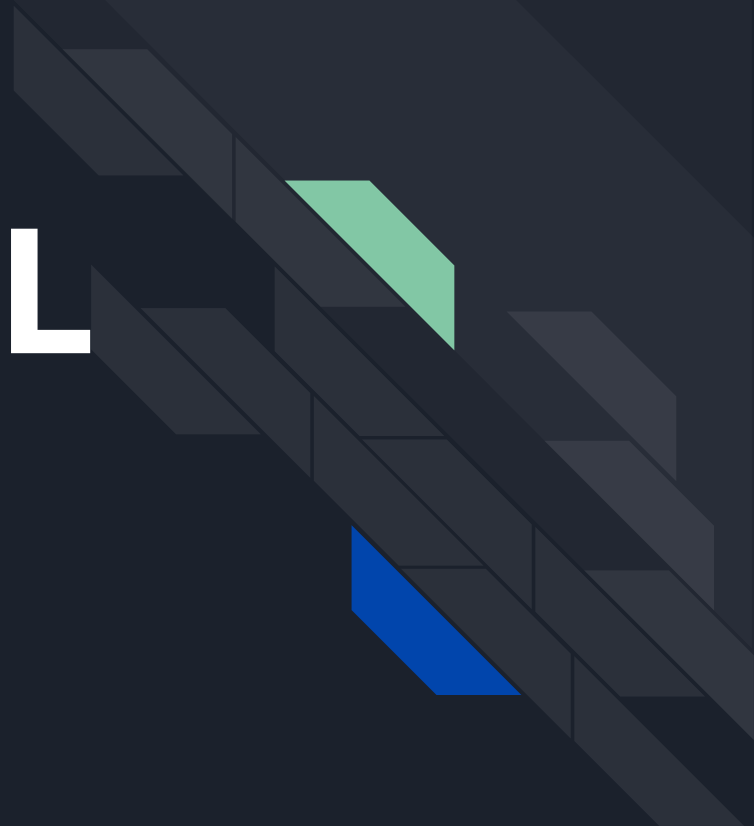
**COMMUNICATIONS**



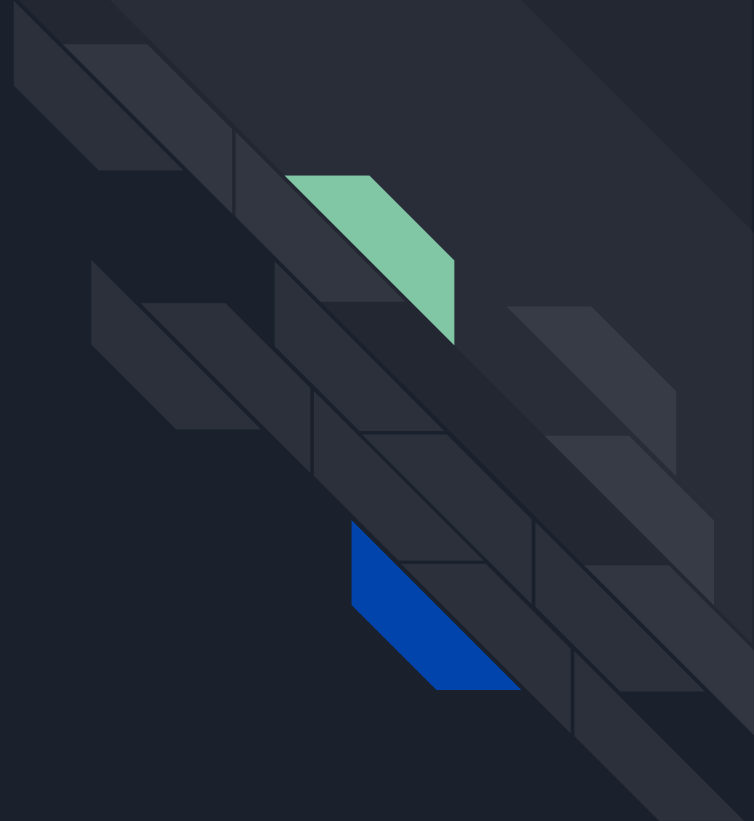
# iPhone # Blocking



**SIGNAL**



**Signal's privacy policy is short and concise. Unlike WhatsApp, Signal doesn't store any message metadata. The closest piece of information to metadata that the Signal server stores is the last time each user connected to the server, and the precision of this information is reduced to the day, rather than the hour, minute, and second.**



The Wire logo, featuring the word "wire" in a lowercase, rounded, sans-serif font, centered within a white rectangular box. The background of the slide is dark blue with a series of parallel, slanted lines on the right side, some of which are highlighted in light green and blue.

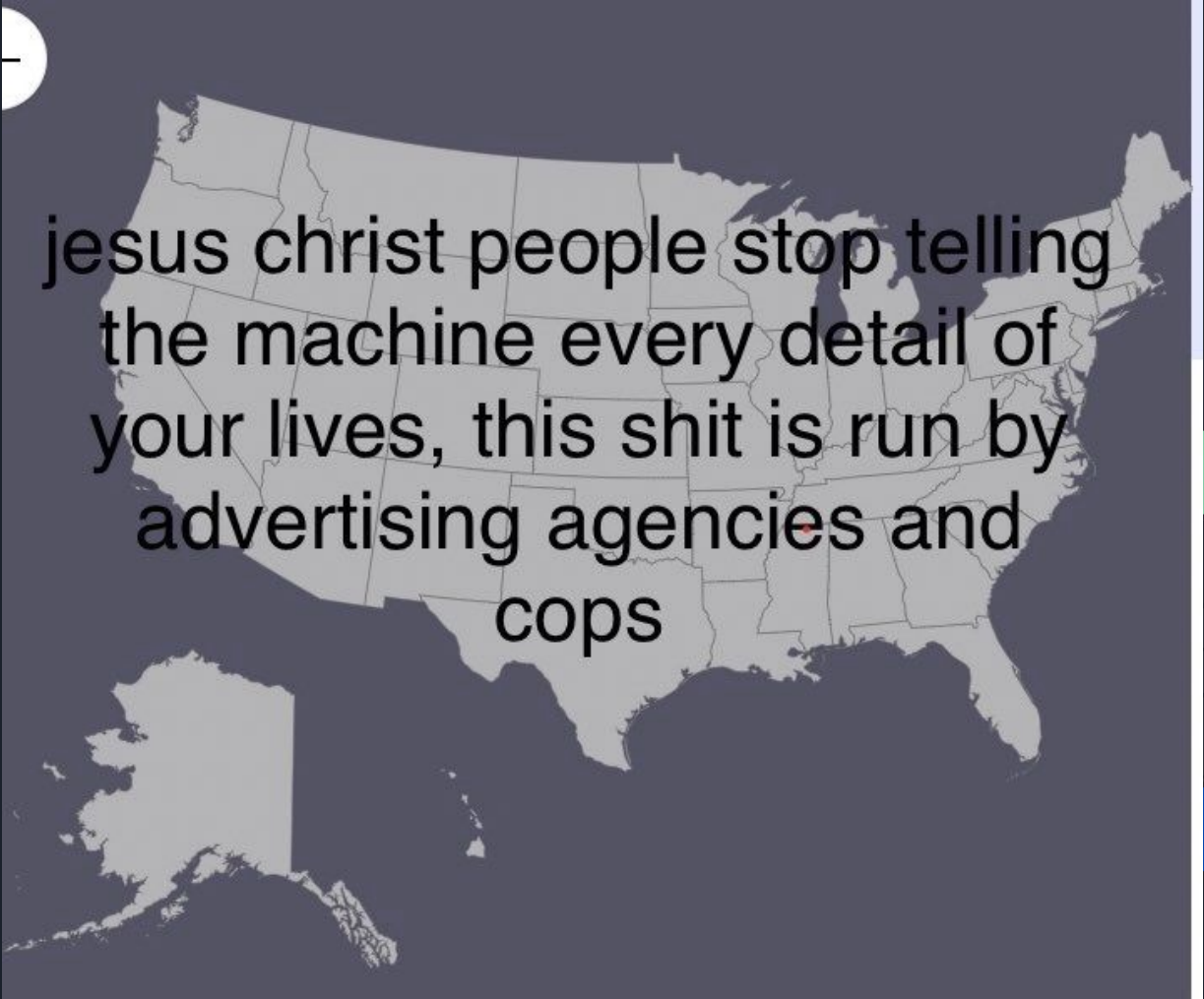
# WIRE

Wire offers the most comprehensive collaboration suite featuring messenger, voice, video, conference calls, file-sharing, and external collaboration – all protected by the most secure end-to-end-encryption.

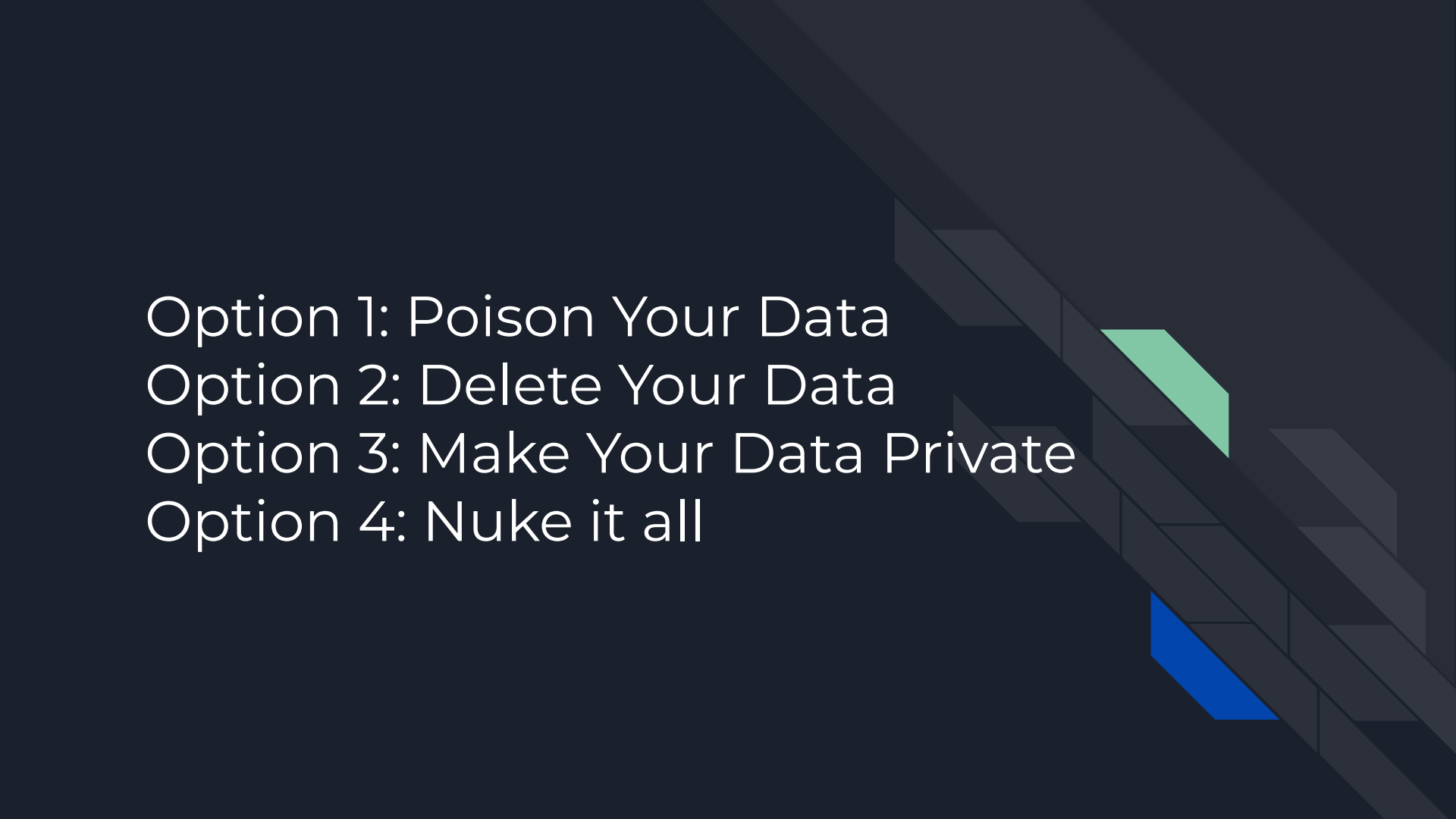
# ONLINE IDENTITY

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A map of the United States is shown in a light gray color against a dark gray background. Overlaid on the map is the text "jesus christ people stop telling the machine every detail of your lives, this shit is run by advertising agencies and cops" in a black, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in five lines, centered horizontally across the map. The map includes the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

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Option 1: Poison Your Data  
Option 2: Delete Your Data  
Option 3: Make Your Data Private  
Option 4: Nuke it all

Understand start to finish, who can see  
what when we create a sockpuppet.

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**FACEBOOK**



# Facebook Profile Settings

- Go to your profile and then click on “About” underneath your top cover photo
- Go to your profile and click on “More” underneath your top cover photo
- Under the very top navigation, at the far right is a small triangle, click on it to reveal a drop down. Then click on “Settings”



Anon Ymous @AnonYmo83490761 · Aug 22

Disruptive 52%

Replying to @LeahR77

4chan's pol **caught** the blonde (not sure about the other):  
The blonde was on **Facebook** as "Camryn Kelly," last name Amy. Works at  
Lucky's Coffee Shop in Wilmington, Delaware. They both took down their  
**Facebook**:

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[m.facebook.com/luckys.c.shop/](https://m.facebook.com/luckys.c.shop/)

[nixle.us/C5L24](https://nixle.us/C5L24)



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having his hands up! I thanks this just proves it more bud

Like · Reply · 33m



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Jacob Marshall

Ben Stuckless so the kid shot gaige as he drew his weapon and gaige retreated with his gun in hand. I just talked to **Gaige Grosskreutz** toohis only regret was not killing the kid and hesitating to pull the gun before emptying the entire mag into him. Coward

Like · Reply · 31m · Edited



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Ben Stuckless

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# Google Profile Settings

- Go to <https://myactivity.google.com/myactivity>
- Go to <https://aboutme.google.com>
- Go to <https://myaccount.google.com/privacy>

# LinkedIn Profile Settings

- Click on your profile, on the right side click on “Edit your public profile”
  - Click on “make my public profile visible to no one”, this will disable search engines from indexing your profile ( <https://www.linkedin.com/public-profile/settings> )
  - “Edit public profile URL”: make sure the url does not contain your real name
- On the top navigation settings, click Me -> Settings & Privacy
  - Scroll to Partners and Third Parties - Turn off anything in this section ( <https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/third-party-applications> )



**Doxxing is releasing people's  
personal information and using it to  
hurt them.**

# ';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

pwned?

Oh no — pwned!

Pwned on 2 breached site and found no profiles (subscribe to search sensitive breaches)

 Notify me when I get pwned

 Donate



# TURN ON 2-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION



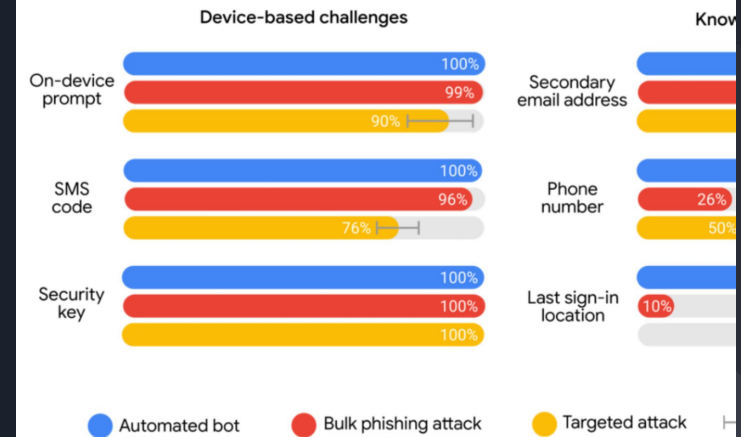
2 Factor Authorization (2FA) is used in addition to a password. Often times, you will be able to enable SMS messages to your mobile phone if a strange log-in to your account happens. This goes a long, long way in preventing hacked accounts.

We recommend you enable this for your gmail, facebook, twitter, and banking accounts.

You can find 2FA for lots of sites at <https://www.turnon2fa.com/tutorials/>

U2F/FIDO2 > TOTP > no  
2FA > SMS 2FA Real 2FA  
is better than none, and  
SMS is worse than none.

### Account takeover prevention rates, by challenge type



- \* Make a list (write it down) of all of your social media profiles.**
- \* This isn't just twitter and facebook. Your instagram. Etsy. LinkedIn. Couchsurfers. Fetlife.**
- \* Your old backpages ad. Etc. Of these, facebook and linkedin are probably the most common offenders but you need to check all of them and just delete the ones you don't need any more.**
- \* Even if the information is outdated, it could still be used to confirm or sift through other evidence found elsewhere.**

# Opt-out of people finders (counter-doxxing)

- Axiom: <https://isapps.axiom.com/optout/optout.aspx>
- BeenVerified: <https://www.beenverified.com/faq/opt-out/>
- InfoTracer: <https://infotracer.com/optout/>
- CheckPeople: <http://www.checkpeople.com/optout>
- Instant Checkmate: <https://www.instantcheckmate.com/optout/>
- Intelius: <https://www.intelius.com/optout.php>
- LexisNexis: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/privacy/directmarketingopt-out.aspx>
- PeekYou: <http://www.peakyou.com/about/contact/optout/index.php>
- PeopleFinders: <http://www.peoplefinders.com/manage/>
- PeopleSmart: <https://www.peoplesmart.com/optout-signup>
- Pipl: <https://pipl.com/directory/remove/>
- PrivateEye: <http://secure.privateeye.com/help/default.aspx#26>
- PublicRecords360: <http://www.publicrecords360.com/optout.html>
- Radaris: <http://radaris.com/page/how-to-remove>
- Spokeo: [http://www.spokeo.com/opt\\_out/new](http://www.spokeo.com/opt_out/new)
- USA People Search: <http://www.usa-people-search.com/manage/default.aspx>
- US Search: <http://www.ussearch.com/privacylock>
- TruthFinder.com: <https://www.truthfinder.com/opt-out/>
- Whitepages: [https://www.whitepages.com/suppression\\_requests](https://www.whitepages.com/suppression_requests)
- Nuwber: <https://nuwber.com/removal/link>
- OneRep: <https://onerep.com/optout>
- MyLife: <https://www.mylife.com/privacy-policy>
- FamilyTreeNow: <http://www.familytreenow.com/>
- A more comprehensive list available at Trollbusters:

<https://yoursosteam.wordpress.com/2015/08/30/remove-your-mailing-address-from-data-broker-sites/>

<https://www.wired.com/story/opt-out-data-broker-sites-privacy/>

[https://www.vice.com/en\\_us/article/ne9b3z/how-to-get-off-data-broker-and-people-search-sites-pipl-spokeo](https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/ne9b3z/how-to-get-off-data-broker-and-people-search-sites-pipl-spokeo)



# What does google know about you?

<https://myactivity.google.com>

<http://www.wired.co.uk/article/google-history-search-tracking-data-how-to-delete/>



# COMPARTMENTALISATION

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# PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNT

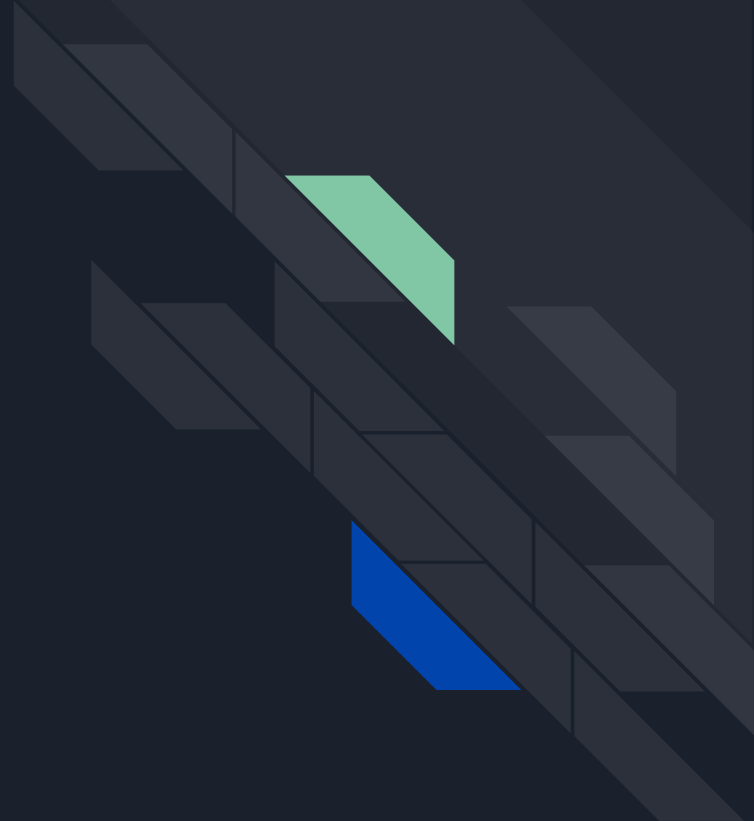
- Links and resources
- Positions on academic focus
- No explicit political positions
- And comments should be private or set for students

# PERSONAL ACCOUNT

- Marital status
- Sexual orientation
- Personal opinions
- No students allowed



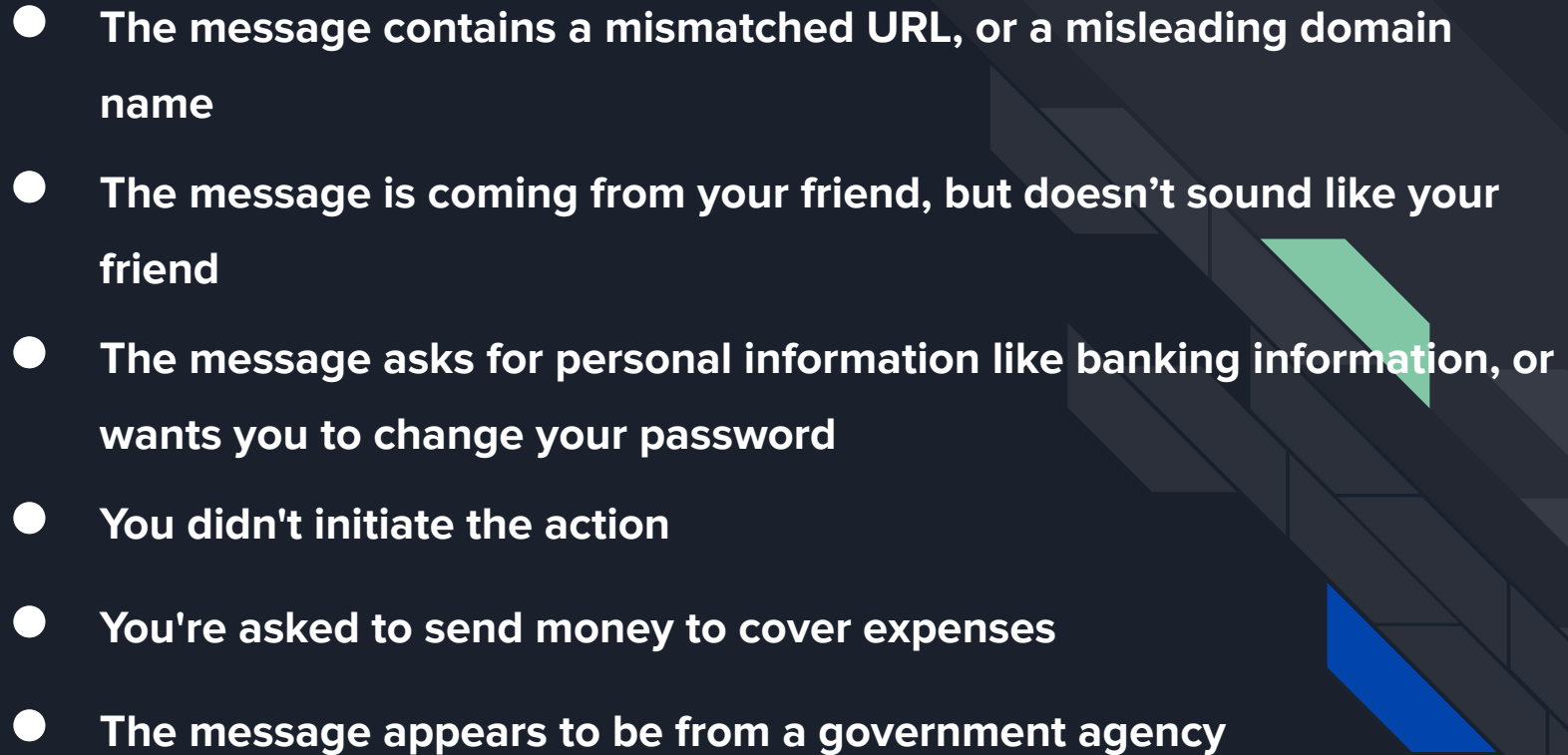
# **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY ATTACKS (PHISHING)**



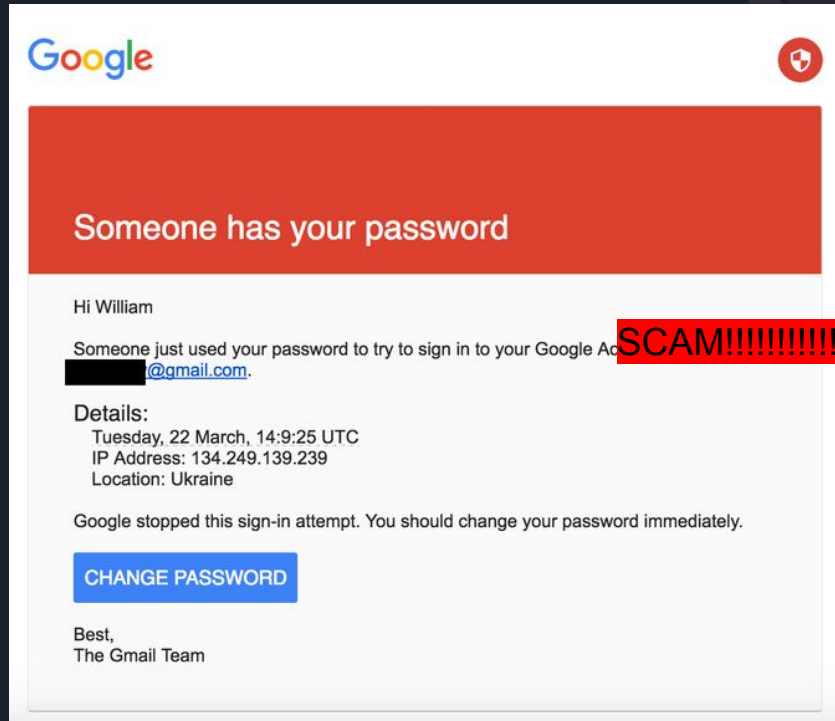
## PHISHING

Phishing is the fraudulent practice of sending emails ostensibly from a known or trusted sender in order to induce targeted individuals to reveal confidential information. All phishing attacks are fundamentally a social engineering attack, where they differ is in their implementation and targeting. Phishing attacks are becoming more and more sophisticated, it's important to stay aware of all the new (and old) forms of attack. When it comes down to it, if something smells fishy, use caution.

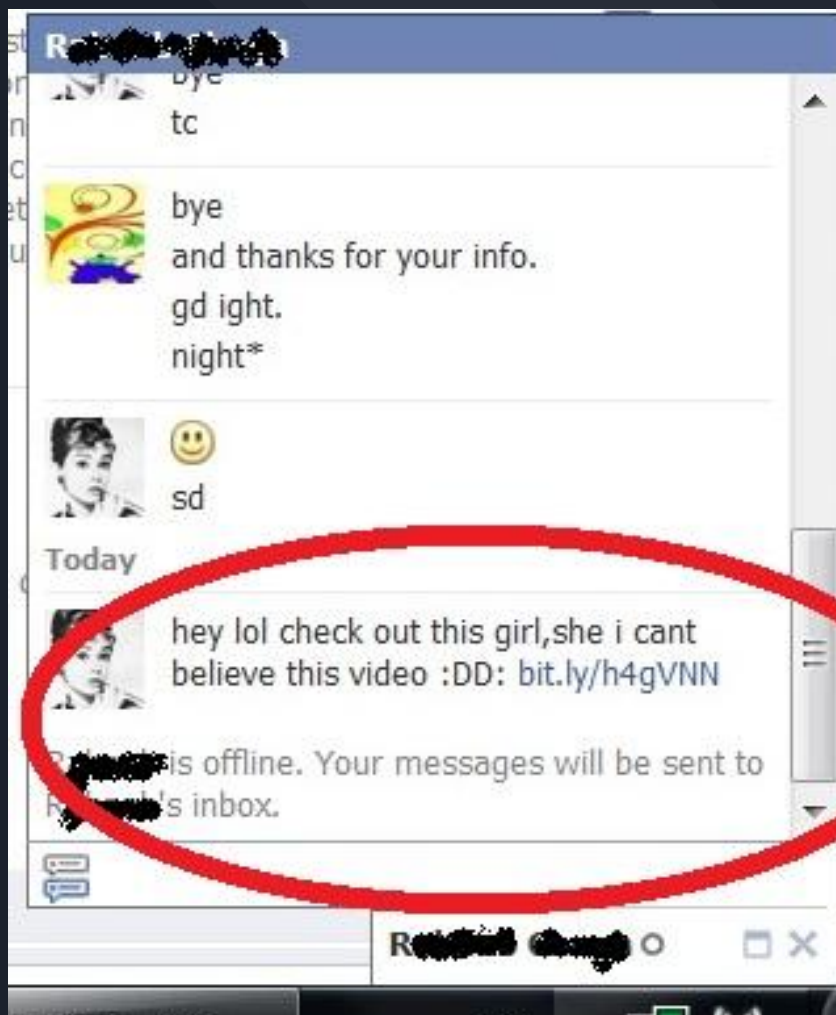
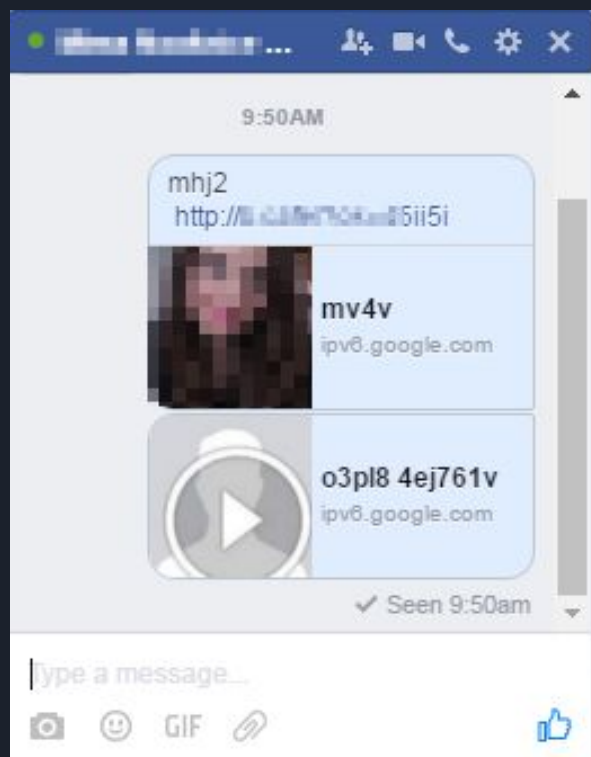
- Cat phishing: a person using a fake identity to try and extract information from a target. Often implemented on dating sites, but also over social networks.
- Spear phishing: a more specific form of phishing, the attacker uses available information about you to direct their attack directly at you. A custom attack targeting you for specific information, usually financial details.
- Vishing: Voice based and mass distributed scamming over phone or voice message social network messages.
- Smishing: SMS based and mass distributed scamming over text messages or social network messages.
- Pharming: An imposter website may be set up to collect your data by masquerading as a legitimate website, an example could be something like: `microsoftf.com` VS `microsoft.com`

- The message contains a mismatched URL, or a misleading domain name
  - The message is coming from your friend, but doesn't sound like your friend
  - The message asks for personal information like banking information, or wants you to change your password
  - You didn't initiate the action
  - You're asked to send money to cover expenses
  - The message appears to be from a government agency
- 

**NEVER EVER *EVER* RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR YOUR PASSWORD SENT BY EMAIL, even if the request appears legitimate. -- sincerely, the Democratic National Committee**



“This is a legitimate email,” Charles Delavan, [a Clinton campaign aide](#), replied to another of Mr. Podesta’s aides, who had noticed the alert. “John needs to change his password immediately.”





Text Message  
Today 5:06 AM

### Apple Alert

Your iCloud Is disabled due to multiple failed login attempts verify your account at <http://appledevice-signin.live/> to restore full access



Text Message





Secure Area

**Warning - Fake Page**

## Confirm Your Information

To Verify your Identity, please enter the following.

**Your complete account number**

Ensure you input your Correct Account Number.

Numbers only

**Your complete Social Security number (SSN) or Tax Identification number (TIN)**

Input Correct Numbers

**Your Passcode**

To continue, please type the characters below:

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#### About this page

Our systems have detected unusual traffic from your computer network. This page checks to see if it's really you sending the requests, and not a robot. [Why did this happen?](#)

IP address: 152.160.81.10

Time: 2014-11-23T14:24:04Z

URL: [http://www.google.com/search?](http://www.google.com/search?safe=vss&q=x1+search&oq=x1+search&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i60l2j69i59j69i60j69i59.1&gws_rd=ssl)

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Friday, December 19, 2015 6:54 PM, P. A. Y. P. A. L <PAYPAL@support.com> wrote:

- = seems legitimate
- = warning sign
- = request
- = elicit emotions

**PayPal**

Check your recent activity and update your information

Hello PayPal User,

Check your recent activity by logging in now. we have detected different logins to your account from different country

Ip logging :	country:	Statement Date:
95.108.142.138	Russia	17 November 2015

What you do?

Open your account by clicking to "login" button, and remember to update your informations after logging in. We will give you 3 days to update your informations or we will suspend your account forever.

If you receive this email in the SPAM folder, click on "Not Spam" button to fix it.

Login and update your informations

# Netflix and NOT chill!!



## Sophisticated Phishing

1. Utilises DNS queries to confirm you're using O365 mail servers.
2. The HTML formatting is almost identical to a genuine Office 365 email.
3. The spelling throughout the entire email is completely accurate.
4. The email addresses "Mike" personally using their name.
5. The From address is spoofed as 'mcsonlinesecurityteam@AutoCreditCl.onmicrosoft.com'.
6. My email address is listed at the top of the email.
7. The primary domain associated with my O365 account is also listed.
8. The phishing page looks identical to the real thing.

 Reply  Reply All  Forward



Online Services Team <mcsonlinesecurityteam@AutoCreditCl.onmicrosoft.com>

Mike Carthy

Mike, Please validate your account

Action required: Please validate your account | [View this email in your browser.](#)



Email Address: [REDACTED]

Domain: [REDACTED]

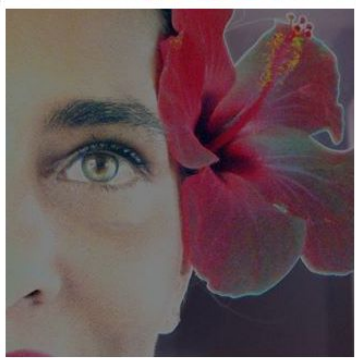
Hi Mike,

Your account has been restricted. To remove restrictions, please click on the link below to validate your account.

[Validate account](#)

**NOTE:** This email is subject to mandatory follow, failure to comply would lead to permanent closure of account.

Thank you,  
The Microsoft Online Services Team



Cinzia Emili

 Respond to Friend Request

 Follow

 Message



Timeline

About

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Intro



Studied at University of Bergamo



From Bergamo, Italy



Followed by 9 people



Photos



Cinzia Emili

April 29 · Change.org · 

CHIEDIAMO A GRAN VOCE L'UTILIZZO DELLE TELECAMERE NEI CANILI LAGER



**Watch out for weird  
looking profiles -  
scams or  
government  
agencies**

The background features a series of dark gray, three-dimensional rectangular blocks arranged in a perspective view, receding towards the right. Two bright green triangles and one bright blue triangle are placed on top of some of these blocks, adding a pop of color to the dark, monochromatic scheme.



Briefly, on disinformation.

Fear as Malware for your brain.

Where is this message coming from?  
Paid ad? News organization? Was it  
designed to make you act on fear?

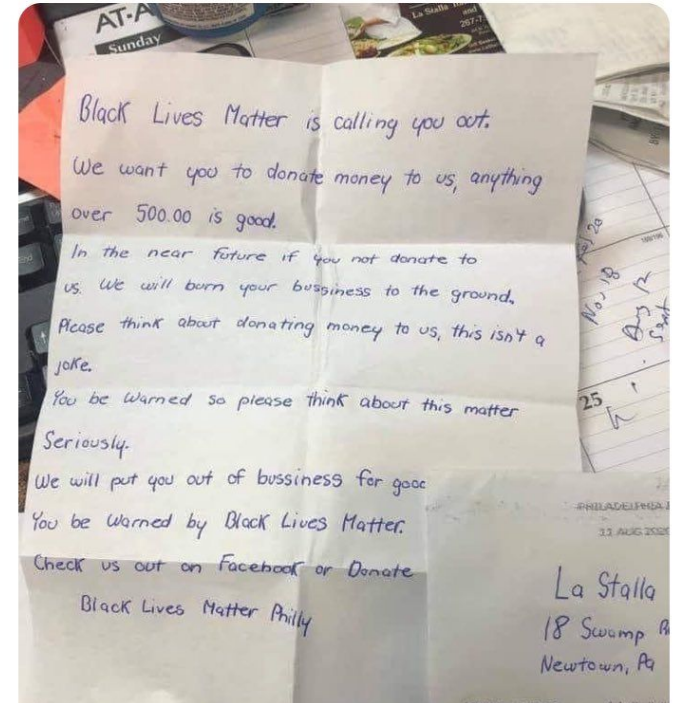
# Right Wing False Flags

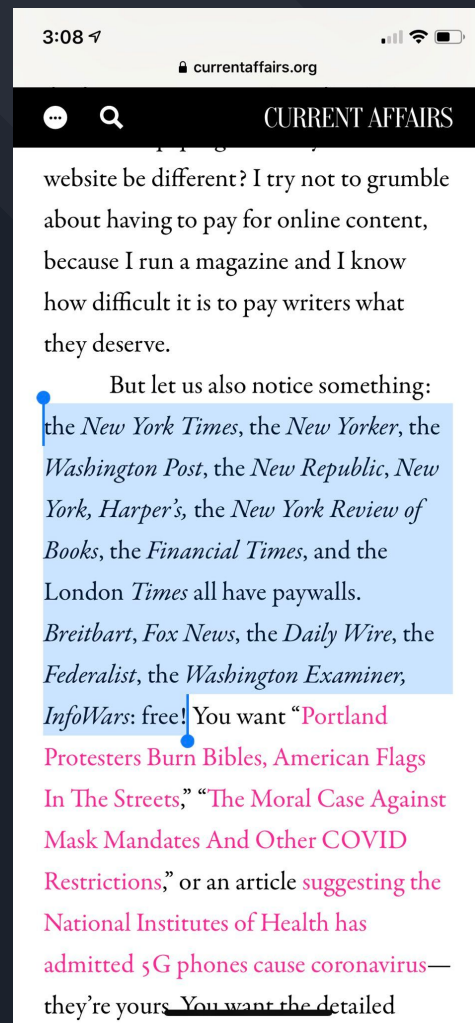


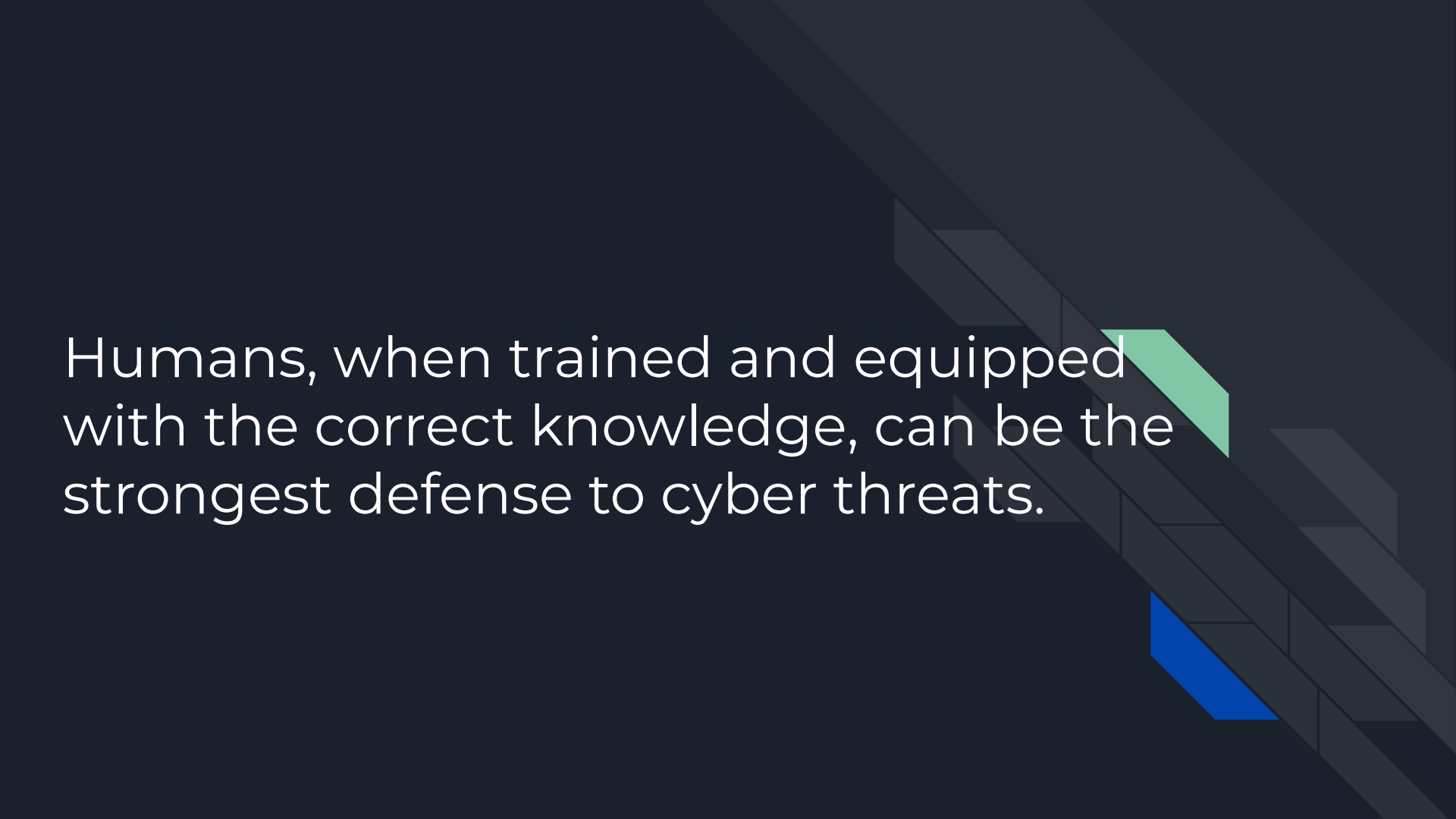
Sammie Liz  
@Sammie\_0417

Replying to @jaeu2 and @cpierle2u

This is from a business near me! This has to stop!







Humans, when trained and equipped with the correct knowledge, can be the strongest defense to cyber threats.

# Takeaways:

Strong Passwords

Password Manager

Use a VPN

Update All Software Regularly

2FA


OpSec

Threat Modeling

E2E Everything

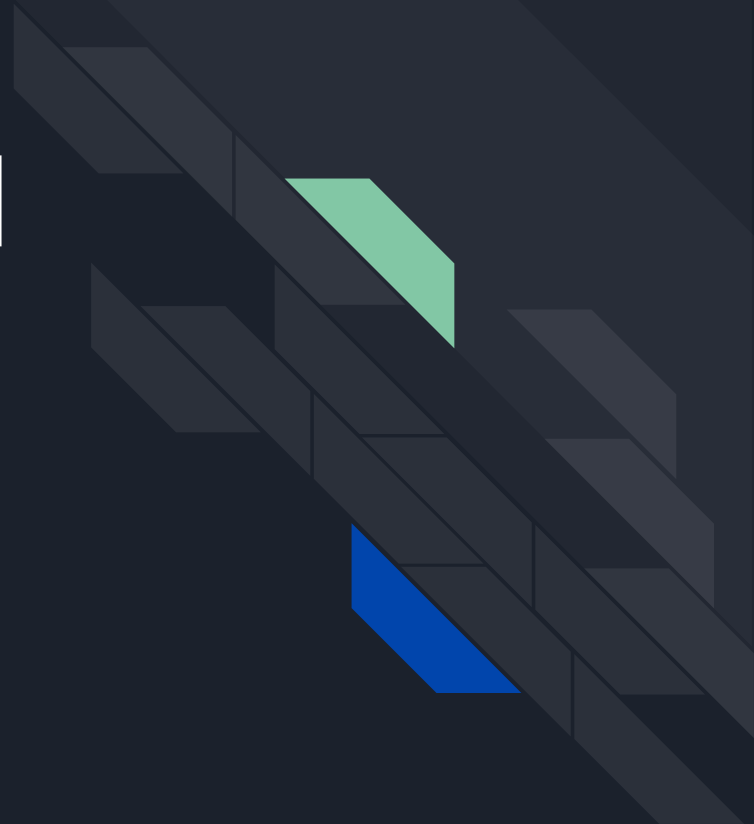


Questions about offensive digi sec or  
creating sockpuppet accounts?

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PART 2:

# State Sponsored Surveillance





**AUTOMATED LICENSE  
PLATE READERS  
(ALPRS)**



**BODY-WORN  
CAMERAS**



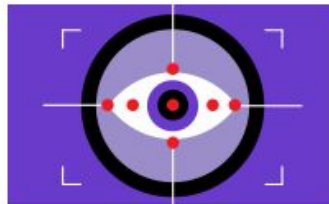
**CELL-SITE  
SIMULATORS/IMSI  
CATCHERS**



**FACE RECOGNITION**



**TATTOO  
RECOGNITION**



**IRIS RECOGNITION**



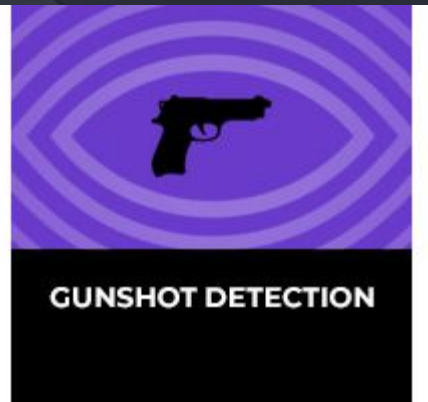
**SECURITY CAMERAS**



**DRONES/UNMANNED  
AERIAL VEHICLES**



**ELECTRONIC  
MONITORING**



**GUNSHOT DETECTION**





**IF YOU**

**WANNA  
STEAL**

**MY  
DATA**

**YOU  
GOTTA**

**BE A  
U.S. BASED  
CORPORATION**

<https://ir.netscout.com/investors/press-releases/press-release-details/2003/Oregons-TriMet-Uses-NetScout-to-Monitor-Networked-Transit-Security-----a-and-GPS-Tracking-Systems/default.aspx>



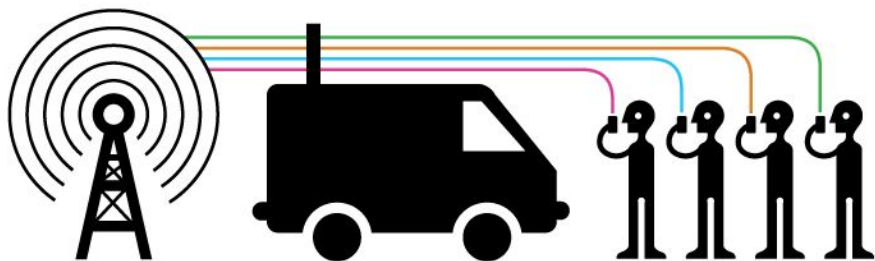
<https://theintercept.com/2020/07/31/protests-surveillance-stingrays-dirtboxes-phone-tracking/>

<https://hackaday.com/2016/08/09/how-to-detect-and-find-rogue-cell-towers/>

# Cellphone Tower Emulator

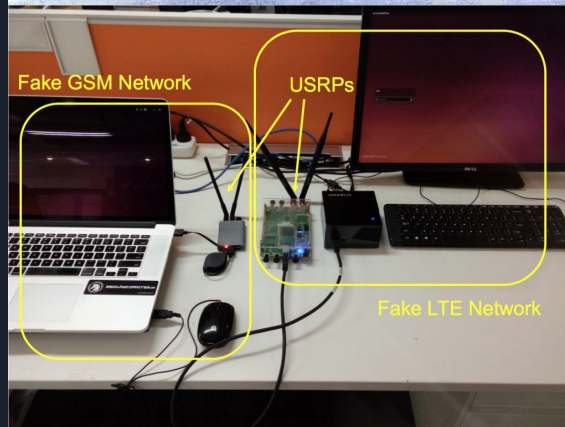
## CELL-SITE SIMULATOR SURVEILLANCE

Cell-site simulators trick your phone into thinking they are base stations.



Depending on the type of cell-site simulator in use, they can collect the following information:

- 1. identifying information about the device like International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) number
- 2. metadata about calls like who you are dialing and duration of call
- 3. intercept the content of SMS and voice calls
- 4. intercept data usage, such as websites visited.



# Stingray Detection and Prevention

Some indications of possible cellphone surveillance occurring may include a mobile phone waking up unexpectedly, using a lot of the CPU when on idle or when not in use, hearing clicking or beeping sounds when conversations are occurring and the circuit board of the phone being warm despite the phone not being used.

Preventive measures against cellphone surveillance include not losing or allowing strangers to use a mobile phone and the utilization of an access password. Turning off and then also removing the battery from a phone when not in use is another technique. A Faraday cage may also work.





# With your phone or computer, CBP can access:

Information USBP may extract or later identify and retain from an electronic device may include the following:

- Contacts;
- Call Logs/Details;
- IP Addresses used by the device;
- Calendar Events;
- GPS Locations used by the device;
- Emails;
- Social Media Information;
- Cell Site Information;
- Phone Numbers;
- Videos and Pictures;
- Account Information (User Names and Aliases);
- Text/chat messages;
- Financial Accounts and Transactions;
- Location History;
- Browser bookmarks;
- Notes;
- Network Information; and
- Tasks List.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/license-plate-tracking-for-police-set-to-go-nationwide/>

## APLRs



Richland PD, WA

@RichlandPolice

Driving through town or parked at your residence. What are you advertising?

### What information are you DRIVING around?

Let me introduce you to our children, and because they're involved with extracurriculars, we'll be gone most evenings and/or weekends for practices or games.

We like expensive toys that you can probably find in our garage.

We have a small-breed dog that answers to the name "Max."

This is where we live/work.

We'll have our hands full and be distracted when we get where we're going, making us an easy target.

THIS IS HOW WE ROLL

WASHINGTON  
MY NAME  
RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
RICHLAND ROLL STUDENT

This is where our children attend school.

We like outdoor sports and may have expensive equipment at home or possibly in our car. We'll also be gone on most weekends during peak seasons, leaving our house unattended.

HUNTING

OILFIELD SPOUSE

My spouse is away for extended periods of time.

My personalized plate is easier to recall should I unintentionally offend someone or if someone wants to keep track of my vehicle.



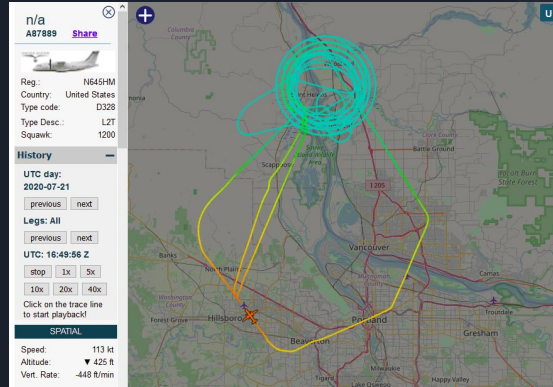
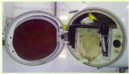
# Aerial Surveillance

## DO-328 "COUGAR"

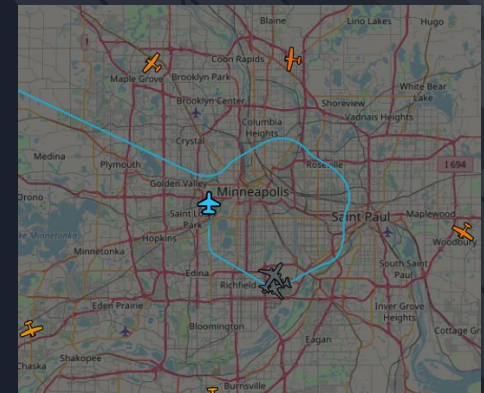
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### PEO-FW Demo Platform for ISR, Weapons, Survivability and Comms

- Do-328: Large / Flexible Platform
- 335 Knots, 31K Ceiling, 1150 Miles
- Modular Antenna Bays
- Sponsons: 300lb pod



According to Joseph Trevithick at *The War Zone* the SOCOM's Dash-8s are believed to be equipped with wide-area sensors to carry out surveillance missions in support of special forces "tracking small groups of terrorists across vast areas where the enemy might be able to use the terrain or local populations to otherwise hide their movements. The aircraft may also have additional signals intelligence equipment to detect and monitor enemy communications, **especially cell phone signals**, in order to help refine their search areas."







**Unmanned Aircraft System**  
**MQ-9 Predator B**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Air and Marine Operations (AMO) operates the highly capable and proven Predator B unmanned aircraft system (UAS) to further enhance operational capabilities and increase domain awareness. AMO selected the Predator B, manufactured by General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, for its unique combination of operational capabilities, payload capacity, mission flexibility, potential to accommodate new sensor packages, and its safety and performance record with other federal agencies.

The UAS program focuses operations on the CBP priority mission of anti-terrorism by helping to identify and intercept potential terrorists and illegal cross-border activity.

AMO also deploys the UAS to aid in disaster relief and emergency response efforts of its Department of Homeland Security partners, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Coast Guard.

The remotely-piloted Predator B allows AMO personnel to safely conduct missions in areas that are difficult to access or otherwise too high-risk for manned aircraft or CBP ground personnel.

AMO first employed the Predator B to enhance law enforcement operations on the Southwest Border in 2005 and along the Northern Border in 2009. AMO has operated Predator Bs from Libby Army Airfield in Sierra Vista, Arizona, and along the Texas border since 2011.

AMO also operates a maritime variant UAS called the Guardian. AMO's Guardian aircraft fly from Naval Air Station Corpus Christi in Texas and along the Northern Region. The Guardian can be operated from any designated UAS location



For more information, visit the [CBP.gov](http://CBP.gov) website or contact the Office of Public Affairs at (202) 344-1780.

### Performance and Weight:

- **Maximum Speed**  
240 knots (276 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**  
50,000 feet
- **Endurance**  
Up to 20 hours
- **Maximum Gross Weight**  
10,500 pounds

### Other System Components

- Fixed and mobile ground control stations
- Electro-optical/infrared sensors, which allow for crewmembers to maintain awareness of targets in all environments
- Surface search radar/ground moving target indicator

to conduct missions within the maritime border areas. AMO expects to employ the Predator B throughout the border regions with command and control from a network of ground control stations across the country. The Predator B's capability to provide high-quality streaming video to first responders, and to assess critical infrastructure before and after events, makes it an ideal aircraft to aid in emergency preparations and recovery operations.

The UAS has provided emergency support for multiple hurricanes and floods since 2008. Video recorders document suspect activities for evidentiary use.

## CBP Air and Marine MQ-9 Family



## National UAS Operations Strategy

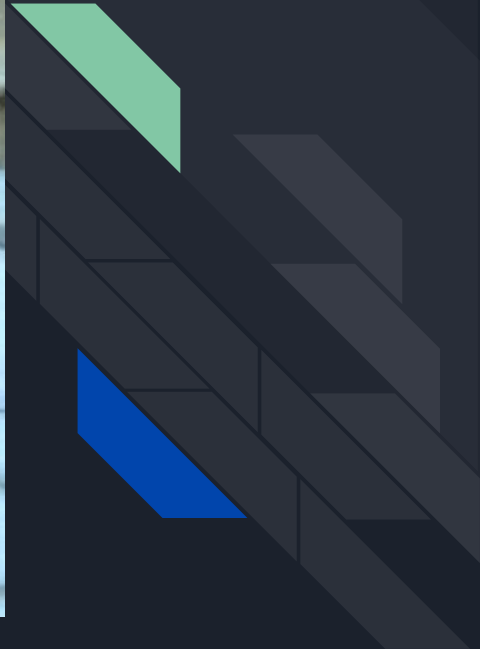


## AIR and MARINE Multi-Role Variant





# Police Drones



# DHS Cessnas Thermal Camera View





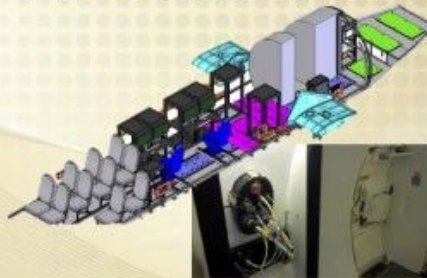
# Air Force Surveillance DO-328 "Cougar"

## Do-328 DEMO PLATFORM

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### ISR – Survivability – Comms - Weapons

- Two Reconfigurable Operator Workstations
- Radio and Equipment Racks
- Seven Quick Disconnect Panels (Qdps) with Power, Ethernet, GPS And 1553 Data Bus Ports Throughout the Mission Cabin
  - LN-251, SAASM Capable INS/GPS with Native 1553
  - ARINC-429, RS-422/232, 1553 Databus, Ethernet
  - 48-port Ethernet Switch with VLAN Capability
  - 16-port GPS Splitter Via a Mission Only Antenna
  - AB3000 Ruggedized Protocol Converter
- Multi-intercom System for Pilots & Crew
- Instrumentation Disconnect Panel
- Native A/C Data Via Air Data Computer Wiring
- Cable Pass-thru for External Stores
- Mission Cabin Orange-wire Trays for Routing Cables to Equipment Throughout Cabin with Secure Separation Capability

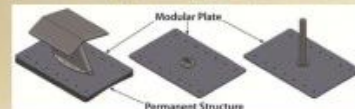


## Do-328 DEMO PLATFORM

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### ISR-Survivability-Comms-Weapons

- Do-328: 335 Knots, 31k Ceiling, 1150 Mile Range
- Two External Sponsons (750 Lbs Max)
  - BRU-15 Allows 14" Lug Space Mounting
  - Aero-1 Adapter Allows For 30" Lug Mounting
- Modular Fuselage Antenna Bays (1 Top / 2 Bottom)
  - Flexible Mounting Brackets to Accommodate Various Size and Weight Antennas, 4 Feeds/Bay
- 1x UHF/VHF/SATCOM "Mission" Antenna
  - Connected to PRC-117G Radios in the Cabin For PT/CT LOS and BLOS Communications
- KU-Band BLOS Satellite Data Link System
- Nose Available for Antenna/Sensor Mount
- 2 RF Transparent (<3.0 Ghz) Pods
  - 300 lbs Payload/Payload Space = 90.7" X 18"
  - Aircraft Seat Track for Easy Mounting of Eqpt

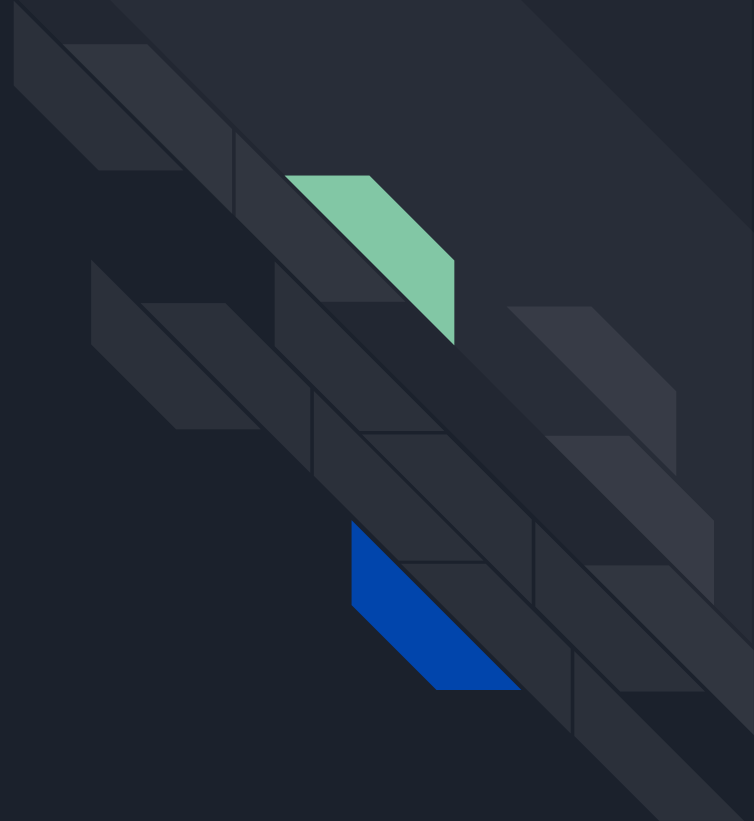


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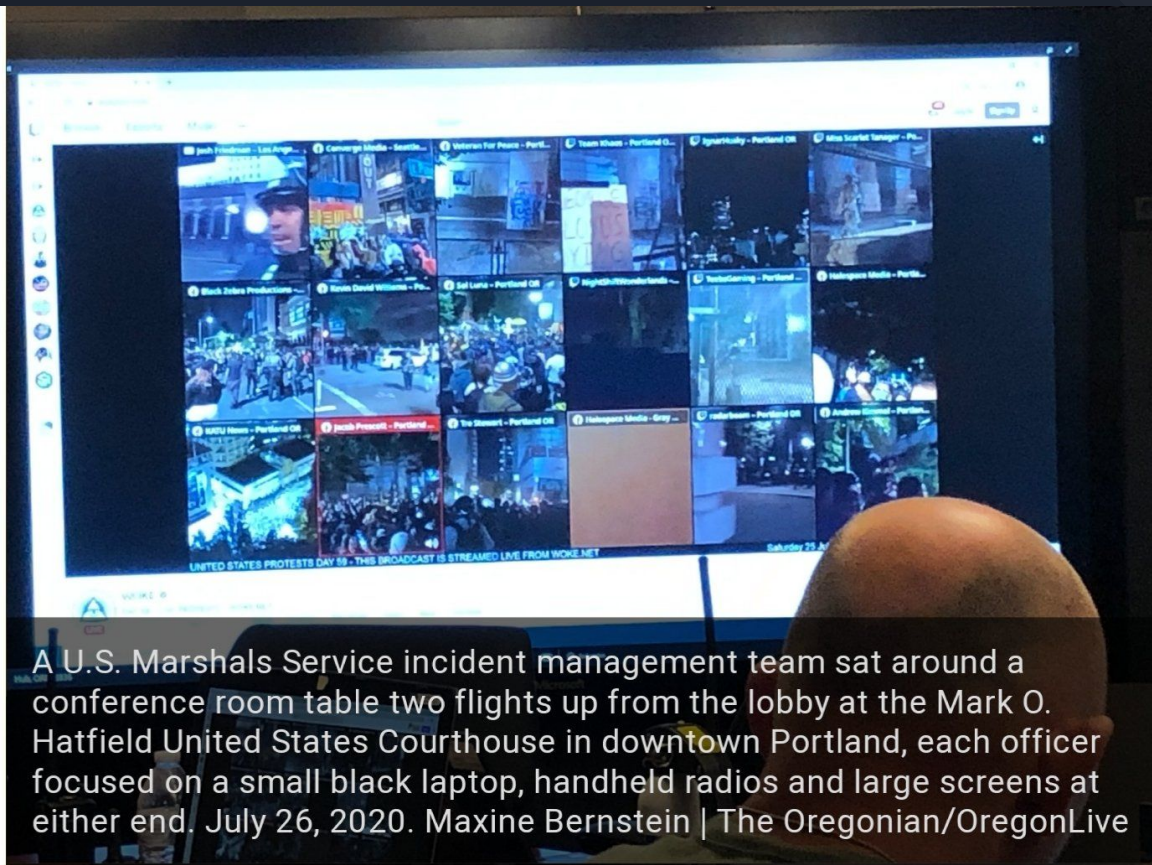
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# Social Media Surveillance

<https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/the-fbi-is-setting-up-a-task-force-to-monitor-social-media/>



# US Marshals Monitoring Protest Livestreams



A U.S. Marshals Service incident management team sat around a conference room table two flights up from the lobby at the Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse in downtown Portland, each officer focused on a small black laptop, handheld radios and large screens at either end. July 26, 2020. Maxine Bernstein | The Oregonian/OregonLive



## Federal Courthouse Transformed

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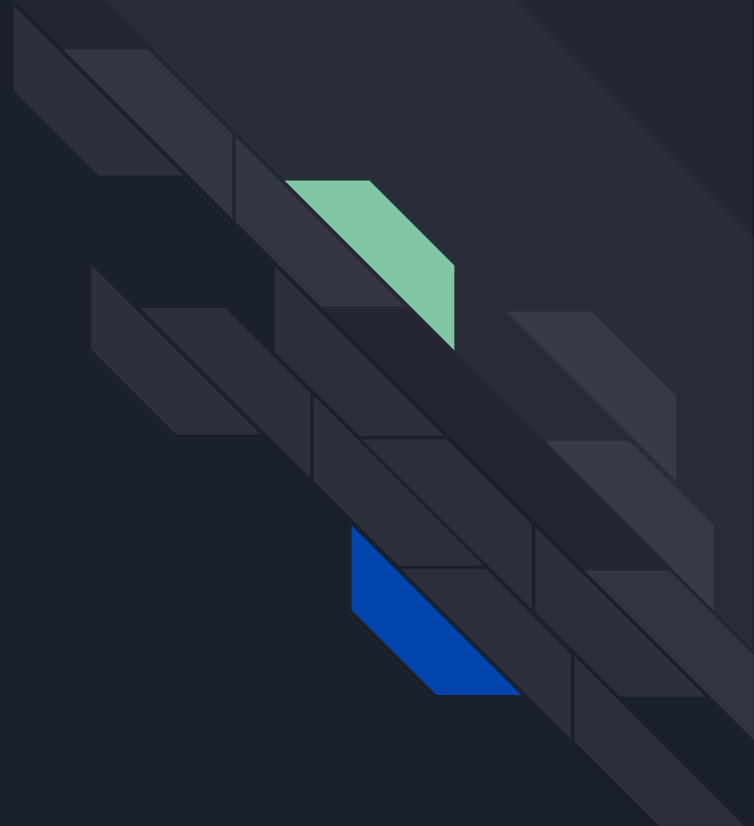


# Private Police aka Private Security



# Facial Recognition

<https://whohasyourface.org/>



# Tattoos as Identifiers



GVRCIV PHOTOS

Investigators identified O'Donnell based on a tattoo on his neck that said "pretty." He was arrested Tuesday at his apartment on 19th Place in Pilsen.



Timothy O'Donnell (Photo courtesy of FBI)

CHICAGO — A Chicago man is facing federal arson charges after investigators said he set fire to a Chicago police squad car.



# Lore Elisabeth Blumenthal Case

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philly-protests-arrests-fbi-lore-elisabeth-blumenthal-george-floyd-20200617.html>



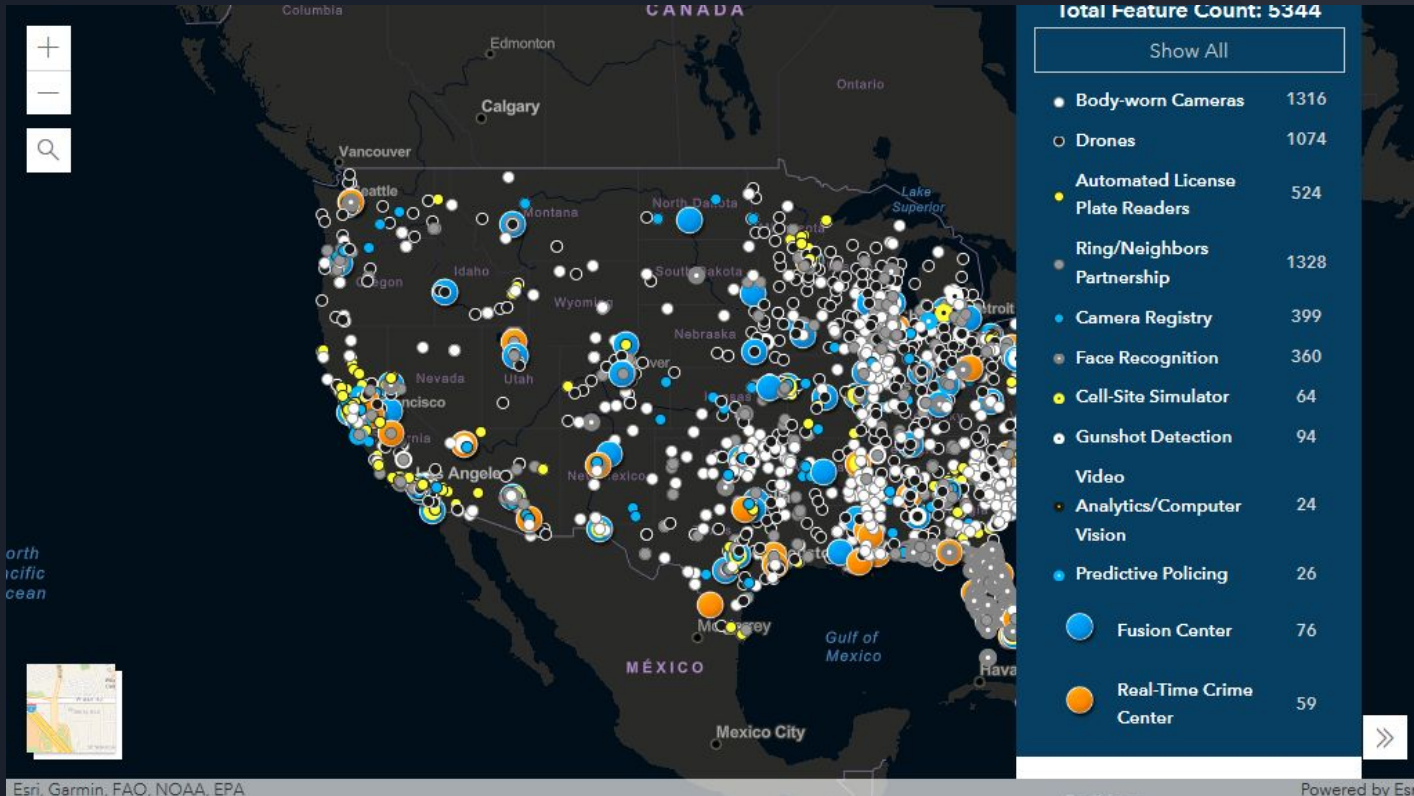
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<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/justice-department/social-media-posts-help-feds-arrest-those-committing-violence-floyd-n1225081>

# Open Source Tools Against State Surveillance

<https://atlasofsurveillance.org/>



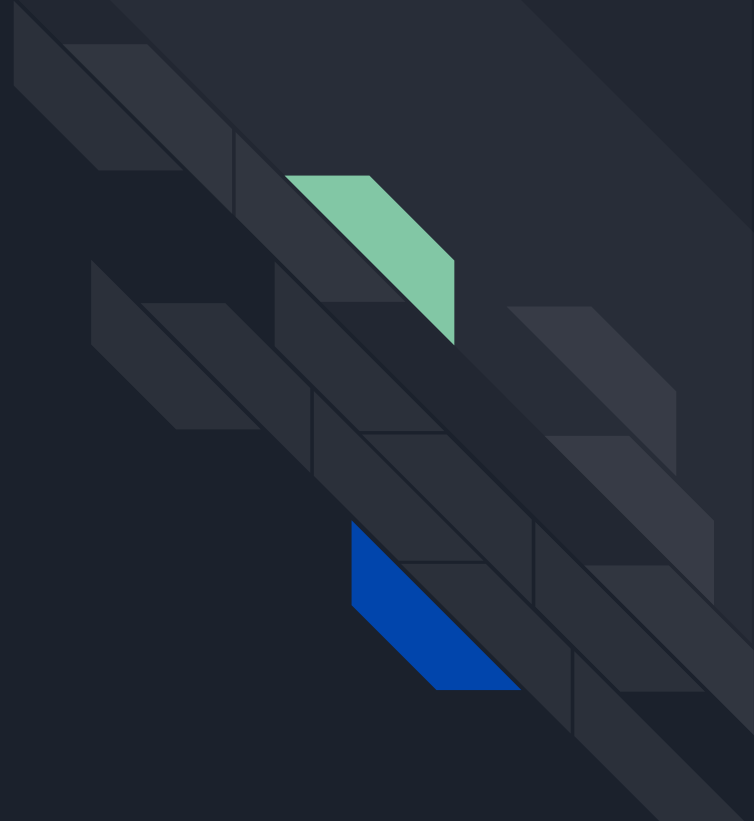
**YAY WE  
ARE JUST  
BEGINNING!**



- Surveillance Self-Defense by the Electronic Frontier Foundation
- "Encryption Works: How to Protect Your Privacy in the Age of NSA Surveillance" by Freedom of the Press Foundation
- Security in-a-box by Front Line Defenders and Tactical Technology Collective
- <https://cpj.org/reports/2012/04/technology-security.php>

FBI's guide to digital  
security

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/7048846/Digital-Exhaust-Opt-Out-Guide-for-LE-Partners.pdf>





Some add-ons we've found to be useful:

Warning: Some of these add-ons or programs can cause your browser to operate slower or differently.

HTTPS Everywhere: <https://www.eff.org/https-everywhere>

Encrypts your communications with many major websites.

Privacy Badger: <https://www.eff.org/privacybadger>

Automatically learns to block invisible tracker.

Privacy Possum: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/privacy-possum/>

Stops commercial tracking methods by reducing and falsifying the data gathered by tracking companies.

uBlock Origin: <https://www.ublock.org/>

Block Ads, Pop Ups, and Trackers.

uMatrix: <https://github.com/gorhill/uMatrix>

Point and click matrix to filter net requests according to source, destination and type.

Disconnect: <https://disconnect.me/>

Tracking protection for your desktop or mobile browser.

Ghostery: [Ghostery](#)

Control over ads and tracking technologies to speed up page loads.

Shodan: <https://www.shodan.io/>

A search engine that lets users find specific types of computers connected to them.

Privacy.com: <https://privacy.com/home>

For making online purchases semi-anonymously, while also being able to set limits per-transaction.

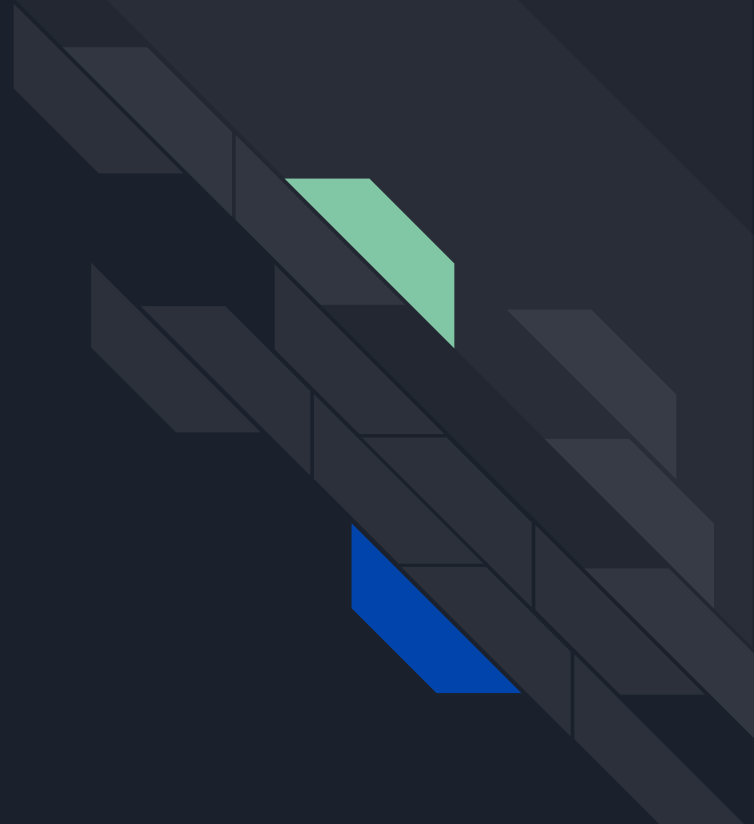
Facebook Container: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/facebook-container/>

Automatically isolates Facebook trackers, cookies, and more.

Foxy Proxy: <https://getfoxyproxy.org/>

Proxy and VPN management tool as a Firefox addon.

[How to: Use Tor for Android](#)  
[How to: Use Tor for Linux](#)  
[How to: Use WhatsApp on iOS](#)  
[How to: Use WhatsApp on Android](#)  
[How to: Use Signal for Android](#)  
[How to: Avoid Phishing Attacks](#)  
[How to: Enable Two-factor Authentication](#)  
[How to: Use OTR on Linux](#)  
[How to: Use Tor on macOS](#)  
[How to: Delete Your Data Securely on macOS](#)  
[How to: Delete Your Data Securely on Windows](#)  
[How to: Delete your Data Securely on Linux](#)  
[How to: Use Signal on iOS](#)  
[How to: Use PGP for macOS](#)  
[How to: Use PGP for Linux](#)  
[How to: Use Tor for Windows](#)  
[How to: Use PGP for Windows](#)  
[How to: Use KeePassXC](#)  
[How to: Encrypt Your Windows Device](#)  
[How to: Encrypt Your iPhone](#)  
[How to: Circumvent Online Censorship](#)  
[How to: Use OTR for macOS](#)



More guides for digital privacy:

Citizen Lab has this Security Planner

Probably the most relevant guide is the Bristol Anarchist Federations Guide to Online Security: An Anarchists Guide for Everyone. This is a very thorough guide on mitigating risk on many levels.

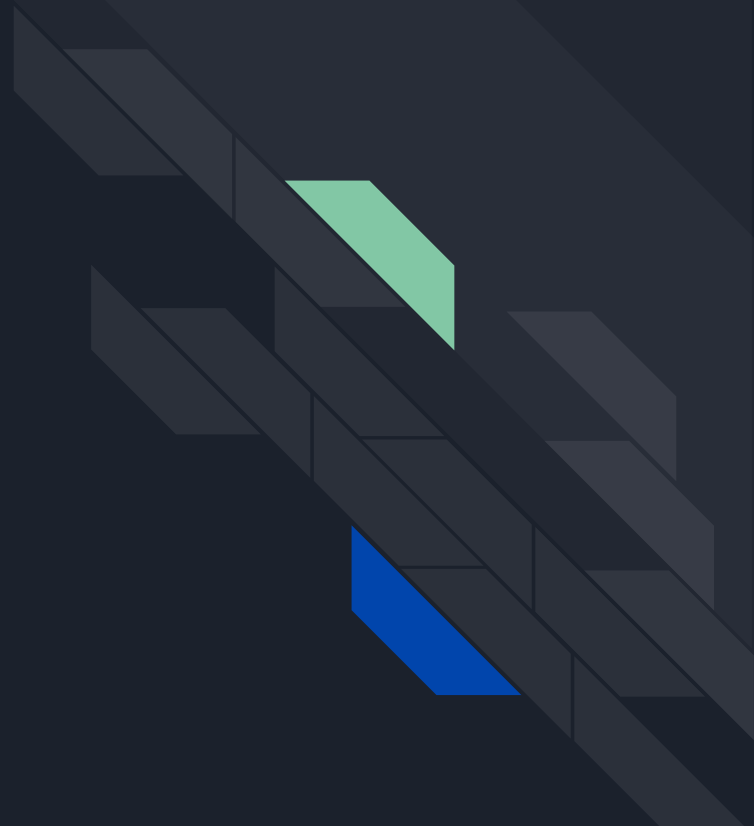
Next we have a classic. The Jolly Rogers Security Guide for Beginners. This guide is a compendium of many other guides. Almost everything you could want to know about digital security, can be found here.

Electronic Frontier Foundation: Surveillance Self Defense This is an amazing tool, probably one of the most valuable tools on this whole list. We can not recommend this enough.

Private and state-sponsored organizations are monitoring and recording your online activities, [privacytools.io](https://privacytools.io) provides services, tools and knowledge to protect your privacy against global mass surveillance. PrivacyTools.io

Another excellent source for digital security is Freedom of the Press Foundation

And finally, this guide by Paranoid Bible:  
<https://pastebin.com/8zGxwtEB>



## Email Privacy Tools

Email Trace ([https://www.ip-adress.com/trace\\_email/](https://www.ip-adress.com/trace_email/))

Have I Been Pwned (<https://haveibeenpwned.com/>)

Email Privacy Tester (<https://emailprivacytester.com/>)

Email IP Leak (<http://emailipleak.com/->)

SpyCloud Early Warning Breach Detection

(<https://spycloud.com/>)HTML5

## HTML Privacy Tools

HTML5 Features Detection (<https://browserleaks.com/features>)

HTML5 Test (<http://html5test.com/>)

WebRTC Leak Test

(<https://www.perfect-privacy.com/en/tests/webrtc-leaktest>)

WebRTC Test (<https://ipleak.net/>)

HTML5 Geolocation Test (<https://www.browserleaks.com/geo>)

Hard Drive Fill Test (<http://www.filldisk.com/>)

Battery Status API (<https://pstadler.sh/battery.js/>)

Canvas Fingerprinting (<https://www.browserleaks.com/canvas>)

## IP Leaks

Content Filters and Proxy Test (<https://www.browserleaks.com/proxy>)

DNS Spoofability Test (<https://www.grc.com/dns/dns.htm>)

DNS Leak Test (<https://www.dnsleaktest.com/>)

DNSSEC Resolver Test (<http://dnssec.vs.uni-due.de/>)

Connection Test (<https://en.internet.nl/test-connection/>)

IP Magnet (<http://ipmagnet.services.cbcdn.com/>)

Whois Test (<https://browserleaks.com/ip>)

Torrent IP Check (<http://checkmyip.torrentprivacy.com/>)

I Know What You Download (<https://iknowwhatyoudownload.com/>)

SSL Heartbleed Test

(<https://sslanalyzer.comodoca.com/heartbleed.html>)

SSL Check (<https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/>)

How's My SSL (<https://www.howsmyssl.com/>)

## Improved Tests

Browser Privacy Test

(<https://tenta.com/test/> )

Browser Spy

(<http://browserspy.dk/> )

Am I Unique

(<https://amiunique.org/fp>)

Cross Browser Fingerprinting Test

(<http://uniquemachine.org/>)

Panopticlick

(<https://panopticlick.eff.org/>)

Jondonym Full Anonymity Test

(<http://ip-check.info/?lang=en>)

Web Privacy Check

(<https://ipinfo.info/html/privacy-check.php> )

Java Test

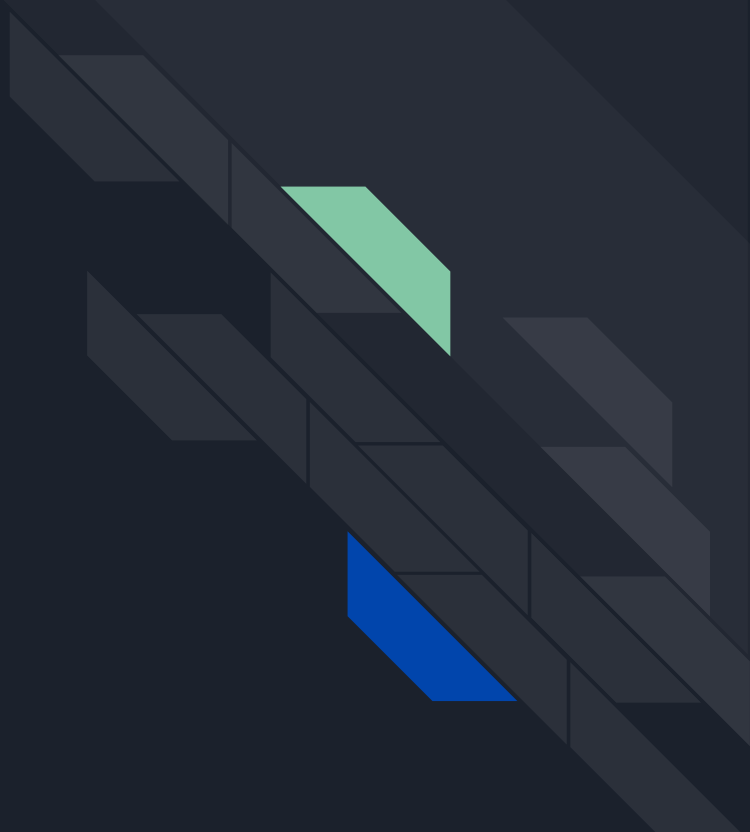
(<https://www.java.com/en/download/installed.jsp>)

Flash Player System Test

(<https://browserleaks.com/flash>)

Silverlight Test

(<https://browserleaks.com/silverlight>)



## Miscellaneous Tests

### BrowserRecon

(<http://www.compute.ch/projekte/browserrecon/?s=scan> )

### Redirect Test Page

(<https://jigsaw.w3.org/HTTP/300/Overview.html>)

### System Fonts Detection

(<https://www.browserleaks.com/fonts>)

### Universal Plug n'Play (UPnP) Internet Exposure Test

(<https://www.grc.com/su/upnp-rejected.htm>)

### JavaScript Browser Information

(<https://browserleaks.com/javascript>)

### Evercookie Test

(<https://samy.pl/evercookie/>)

### Do Not Track

(<https://www.browserleaks.com/donottrack>)

### Browser Referer Headers

(<https://www.darklaunch.com/tools/test-referer>)

### Popup Blocking Tests

(<http://www.kephyr.com/popupkillertest/test/test1.html>)

### HTTP Header Viewer

(<http://www.ericgiguere.com/tools/http-header-viewer.html>)

### Device Info

(<https://www.deviceinfo.me/>)