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Thread: [\[TUT\]STAY ANONYMOUS \(an IndePTH guide to Internet anonymity\)\[TUT\]](#)

Pops - September 17, 2012, 3:05 am

Hi guys,

In this thread I will be going over how to stay anonymous while on the Internet/while hacking.

SECTIONS:

- 1) Why is staying anonymous important?
- 2) How to stay anonymous at home
- 3) How to stay anonymous at school
- 4) Advanced section

SECTION 1 - Why is staying anonymous important?

Well, this should be fairly self explanatory but I will explain it anyway. Staying anonymous is important while on the Internet. It's a big place. The majority of people online are harmless, but there are people lurking in the shadows, waiting to exploit you and use you. It is important to stay away from these people. They could infect your computer with a virus, hack one of our accounts, steal your bank account number or even steal your identity. Those are the advanced hackers. They can stay anonymous, no one will ever know their true identity, and no one can ever prove they have done anything (except for xVisceral, he made a BIG mistake).

And then there are people who think they are pro hackers and they go online and brag about their "skill" and have the feds knocking on their door in minutes. All the time they spent bragging could have been time spent protecting themselves from such an event from occurring.

So to sum that up, STAYING ANONYMOUS WHILE ON THE INTERNET IS VERY IMPORTANT!

SECTION 2 - How to stay anonymous at home

This is probably the most important section for all you beginner hackers. You probably want to learn the ropes but don't want to get in trouble. While you are only new to this, and probably won't do anything had enough to get in trouble, the possibility is still there. There are a few steps you can take to avoid this:

- 1) Use web proxies.

Web proxies are the most basic part of staying anonymous. Basically what they do is make sites think you are somewhere you are not. I would recommend using a paid web proxy, as the free ones

keep logs, which can be used as proof against you later on.

If you do need a free proxy, go to [HideMyAss.com](https://hidemyass.com)
They offer some good proxies, and most of them are high speed.

2) Use a VPN

VPN's are like proxies on steroids. They not only trick sites into thinking you are somewhere else, they trick your whole computer! They connect you to what is basically a tunnel which redirects all your traffic. Again, using a paid VPN is recommended as they usually don't keep logs. If you really need a free VPN I recommend:

- [Bestcanadavpn](https://bestcanadavpn.com)
- [Hideme.ru](https://hideme.ru)

3) Change your IP

Most routers have a setting which allows you to clone your MAC address and set it as your IP address. This allows you to hide your location and disguise it as.

4) Use anonymous web searches

Some sites offer anonymous web searches. This doesn't offer very good anonymity, but hey, it's better than nothing.

5) Ctrl+Shift+Delete

This amazing little shortcut can clear cookies and data, web history and autofill data incredibly quickly! It's great and takes almost no time to do.

SECTION 3 - Staying anonymous at school

I get asked this by a lot of people at school. People seem to be really desperate to do things they're not meant to (e.g. Facebook, YouTube, Watch anime, Omegle and even Porn...). Since schools are usually pretty strict about these, there are only a few options.

1) Use anonymous web searches

I mentioned this in the previous topic, and while it isn't that great, it does provide some anonymity and most schools don't block sites that offer this service

2) Put Tor on a USB

Tor is a network which provides anonymity while on the Internet. Most schools will not allow you to download it and install it. So just download it onto a USB at home and run it when you get to school. Your school won't have a clue what you are doing online!

3) Use private browsing

Most browsers have a private browsing option. This opens up a session which doesn't save cookies, and can't be tracked in an administrator system. Its great because anyone can use it.

4) Double Desktop Switcher

Yup, everyone knows this one, but it does work! Download Double Desktop Switcher onto a USB and bring it to school. You can do whatever you want and when a teacher walks by just press the hotkey to change screens.

5) Use your mobile/iPod

Most schools think they are smart an monitor all the traffic on their computers. The reality is that they are dumb idiots as they don't monitor mobile traffic. I have downloaded torrents and done a whole bunch of stuff on my iPod and my school hadn't had a clue!

Section 4 - Advanced section

This section will be covering a few extras for people who are paranoid about staying anonymous while online.

1) Use public computers

Don't do hacking stuff from home. Go to an Internet cafe or the library. Bring all your stuff on a USB and run it from that.

2) Use Tor

I mentioned it before. Use it.

3) Use paid VPN's and Proxies

Paid ones don't keep logs, and are high speed. They provide anonymity and high speed browsing.

4) Don't give out personal information

Everyone should already know about this. Giving out personal information online is like telling a burglar your home address and alarm code. Don't do it. EVER.

5) Always use private browsing

It's worth it trust me. It does everything mentioned in section 3, plus most people don't even know it exists.

6) Combine methods

If you seriously want to stay safe while online, try this:

Go to a public place and use a public computer. Sign in with fake information. Connect to a paid VPN. Go online using private browsing. Then set up your browser so it used a paid web proxy. Open up Tor on your USB. Go to a site which offers anonymous web searching.

With all of that, your Internet will probably be so slow it's unbearable, but you will be anonymous!!!!

So guys, that's my guide on staying anonymous while online! It took quite a while to type up to I would appreciate if you posted a thanks in the thread. If this guide helped you, I'm glad, because I'm here to help!

Thanks for reading!

Lethalnz

botnetvietnam - September 17, 2012, 3:16 am

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The hell?

You are just quoting what I said....

You're odd... Very odd...

darknessassailant - September 17, 2012, 3:37 am

Thanks for sharing ! Good tute!! :)

Hopsin - September 17, 2012, 3:38 am

If you would add some screenshots maybe to make it more creative and some colors,it would be better. Not some plain text and bold text.

Pops - September 17, 2012, 3:42 am

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(Sep 17, 2012 03:37 AM)darknessassailant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for sharing ! Good tute!! :)

Im glad you liked it :)

You are very welcome.

Hopsin - September 17, 2012, 3:45 am

(Sep 17, 2012 03:42 AM)Lethalnz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess so, but it took so long to type up!

Im glad you liked it :)

You are very welcome.

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will be making more HQ ;)

Good luck!

Pops - September 17, 2012, 3:46 am

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Good luck!

I'm actually kinda offended that you would say that.

I will add the colors now -_-

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It's too hard to edit them from my iPod

I'll change them tomorrow

????? - September 17, 2012, 3:47 am

Quote:3) Change your IP

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Are you talking about the internal IP ?

Pops - September 17, 2012, 3:52 am

(Sep 17, 2012 03:47 AM)Diana Penty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you talking about the internal IP ?

I'm pretty sure it's the public IP?

Not 100% sure though.

????? - September 17, 2012, 3:56 am

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Pops - September 17, 2012, 3:58 am

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Oh well,

All I know is it changes AN IP

Not sure which one.

But your public IP can be hidden with the other methods I provided.

????? - September 17, 2012, 4:01 am

I know about other method and thanks for tut btw.

To remove Flash Cookie is also a good idea :)

PolzMixx - September 17, 2012, 4:08 am

decent guide, appreciate it..! sucks i can't rllly use the phone thing

Hopsin - September 17, 2012, 8:28 am

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epicfeil - September 17, 2012, 10:03 am

nice tips, ill look for Tor first of all

Sc4foiid - September 17, 2012, 10:09 am

Than'ks it's verry good Post . Good explication

Lazerfailz - September 17, 2012, 11:17 am

Thanks a lot for sharing this tuto it's good

Pops - September 17, 2012, 4:00 pm

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Ok thanks.

I might add that aswell.

Also, Im glad you liked the tutorial :)

Mr. DrDos - September 17, 2012, 7:02 pm

Thanks for the thread op, we need more of these.

Godzg1ft4ya - September 17, 2012, 7:46 pm

Appreciate the info... Thanks! Very helpful

EpicPixelz - September 17, 2012, 7:56 pm

I already knew most of this stuff, but thanks for the contribution nonetheless! I do use TOR quite a bit, It's quite useful.

ryck - September 17, 2012, 9:23 pm

Great tut man, keep up the great work and thanks in advance.

dezee - September 18, 2012, 2:53 am

Thank you for your wisdom, these methods sound really good.

Pops - September 18, 2012, 2:57 am

Thanks for all the vouches guys!

Keep 'em coming!

Check out my other tutorials aswell!

Tate - September 18, 2012, 5:39 am

Nice tut. I would have preferred some info on the inner workings on the things but I guess I'm just picky. Good job.

qurfy - September 18, 2012, 6:54 am

Thank you, being new and all this definently helped me alot.

bilal.a839 - September 18, 2012, 8:59 am

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najseve - September 18, 2012, 11:39 am

Thanks for sharing this. Very useful tutorial :D

Pops - September 18, 2012, 12:50 pm

(Sep 18, 2012 08:59 AM)bilal.a839 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you would add some screenshots maybe to make it more creative and some colors, it would be better. Not some plain text and bold text.

Everyone keeps saying that! ?

Fine, I will add color to my next guide.

Tom Black - September 18, 2012, 1:24 pm

Thank you for this short Guide!

It is very helpfully :)

Rudi - September 18, 2012, 2:31 pm

I love using Tor or advanced tor, thanks for share

Wafflzcraft - September 18, 2012, 5:53 pm

I will try this at my school thanks for this :Blackhat:

Mr. T - September 18, 2012, 6:57 pm

pretty nice-

-i like turtles uhuhuh

chintangurjar620 - September 18, 2012, 8:29 pm

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That's just gay.

Seriously man wtf.

xD

Kinda funny though.

chintangurjar620 - September 18, 2012, 9:36 pm

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Pops - September 18, 2012, 9:44 pm

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Well I guess its ok.

But then again, this is my thread and ur just advertising your stuff....

unforgiver117 - September 19, 2012, 8:46 am

Not bad, has alot of what one needs to get started. like.

Boan - September 19, 2012, 10:49 am

Thanks for sharing this info, nice job.

mikkos - September 26, 2012, 11:05 am

thanks this all info help me a lot (beginner)

Exotic Kiwi - September 26, 2012, 11:51 am

Very nice tut, for people that want to private browse in chrome theres a key combination for it Ctrl+shift+n.

How can u download torrents from an Iphone / ipod ??

MinecraftUser - September 26, 2012, 11:51 am

Could you post a download to Double Desktop Switcher?

HuangLow - September 26, 2012, 11:52 am

Thanks for the advice. Bookmarked.

Messagetoshort.

R3DH4nD - September 26, 2012, 12:29 pm

thanks for shareing this tutorial m8 ! :)

Pops - September 26, 2012, 12:32 pm

Thanks for all the feedback guys!

Keep it coming :)

SlIPC - September 26, 2012, 12:36 pm

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embedded - September 26, 2012, 2:25 pm

Thats a good and useful Tutorial. Own security is still the most important thing at hacking and the first one what a beginner must know.

So thanks for sharing!

cryptforyou. - September 26, 2012, 2:49 pm

Thank you for this tutorial.This is HQ.

Keep up good work!

lastmemory - September 26, 2012, 3:05 pm

Well done/ written. I really appreciate your effort !

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And my next thread will probably be over 2 pages.
So yeah :P

Eternal. - September 26, 2012, 9:06 pm

Looks good, I have written a few myself.

enanobp - September 26, 2012, 9:26 pm

very complete tut!
thanks for the share

DanTom - September 27, 2012, 7:48 am

Thanks man, it really helped. And you had some nice ideas, like the one with Tor on the USB

dutchproducer - September 27, 2012, 7:53 am

Thanks for your TuT It was nice to read and simple to understand :-)

Keep it up

marinacatherine - September 27, 2012, 7:55 am

thank you for this post, this is awesome!

xxkillimxx - September 27, 2012, 11:23 am

Very nice tutorial simple and smart.

.TroubleOnMyMind. - September 27, 2012, 1:18 pm

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Grgsrn97 - September 27, 2012, 1:33 pm

Nice guide, it helps out alot of people. Keep up the good work!

Have a good day everyone!

King~ - September 27, 2012, 1:35 pm

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I havnt asked for rep, I haven't said anything rude.

All I asked is for people to post a message saying thanks.

And don't go saying 'nice guide' cause coming from you its bs. You just said you wanted to -rep me.

-rep me if you want, I honestly don't care if you do.

TheSpiritScience™ - September 27, 2012, 8:22 pm

Very nice guide thanks for sharing man :D i bookmarked for future reference

Pops - September 29, 2012, 5:35 pm

(Sep 27, 2012 02:50 PM)powerless Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) just to let you know but i'm pretty sure (i don't have a clue but from what i've seen) all vpn's keep logs. if they didn't it would be illegal.

i know hmaprovpn says they don't keep logs but they do. they keep something called connection logs like other vpns which logs the time you got on and off. if you did something bad online on a specific ip at lets say 8pm and you got on the vpn at 7pm and did not disconnect till 9pm you're a suspect :P

i've seen most vpns also hand over the logs and other stuff like cake to the police too.

on the flip side, most of these vpns don't keep logs for that long (or so they say) i've seen most at 30 days and few at around 1 week.

They probably do, but it doesn't really matter anyway because if you combine multiple things you should be pretty safe even if they ask the provider of the VPN service for logs.

TechnoNerd - October 25, 2012, 6:44 am

Thanks for the Tutorial mate , I liked it.... :D

Osiris1717 - October 27, 2012, 8:13 pm

Thanks for the share, it helped a fair bit.

Superior1 - November 2, 2012, 12:15 am

Use public computers from a internet cafe? dam bro they got cameras, you think they will let me go on 1 of those with my anonymous mask on?

Pops - November 2, 2012, 12:17 am

(Nov 2, 2012 12:15 AM)Anonymous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Use public computers from a internet cafe? dam bro they got cameras, you think they will let me go on 1 of those with my anonymous mask on?

Here in NZ they dont have cameras that record what you use public computers for. So thats not really a problem.

Dankrupt - November 29, 2012, 7:21 pm

Thanks for the tutorial :) It was worth the read

gollix91 - December 18, 2012, 2:46 am

I've loved this post on anonymity, thanks a lot for the trouble.

PongViking - December 18, 2012, 2:03 pm

Thanks for sharing ! Good tute!! :)

ins84 - December 18, 2012, 2:41 pm

server + vpn + proxy is really good to stay anonymous

great guide