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Thread: [The Ultimate Guide to Staying Anonymous](#)

SIM-964740 - May 15, 2014, 3:59 am

Cubez - May 15, 2014, 4:07 am

Great tutorial OP. Just skimmed it, Going to read over it later when I have the time.

Eeluminati - May 15, 2014, 6:20 am

Nicely done tutorial, these are the things Hackforums need. Not stupid fucking Call of Duty tutorials. Good work.

SHADOW REALM - May 15, 2014, 6:30 am

Truecrypt does nothing about anonymity lmao, That's privacy. Not really sure why you included that in there. Especially if your installing it directly to an external HDD for example. Whats the point? Why not just save the .VDI (Or whatever virtual hdd option you choose) to the external hdd and go from there?

And why bother using Tor to purchase a VPN. Unless your going to always route your internet through Tor before going onto the VPN you are just making your interwebs go @ 0.0001Kbp/s for no reason at all

You might wanna add in there as well that "Save Machine State" when your turning your VM off on Virtualbox isn't a good idea

BHunt3rB - May 15, 2014, 6:51 am

Nicely written tutorial, thx for sharing with us!

runa78 - May 15, 2014, 6:51 am

Really good tutorial well done... read it all and I know everything in it but it will come in handy for those who don't know and for me if I forget about something and just want to go step by step and don't want to think about what is needed to be done xD

JamesB150 - May 15, 2014, 8:02 am

My greatest applauds for this amazing tutorial. It's definitely a lot of go through at once but nevertheless in today's Big Brother Age, anonymity has become essential. Hats off you to you good sir

jntv - May 15, 2014, 8:54 am

I will read later, think its good, I will gonna do this!

Chaorii - May 15, 2014, 1:35 pm

I would say this is the one of the HQ tutorials on HF, it would be even better if the image is smaller ?

BeatHimUp

x41N - May 15, 2014, 1:40 pm

Very high quality tutorial, this has taught me many new things. Thank you!

Master_Cu - May 15, 2014, 2:35 pm

Very Nice tutorial :) Was a good read.

strand93 - May 15, 2014, 3:02 pm

This is a great tutorial! Really good design to it as well, thank you for your contribution! :)

Dr. Manhattan - May 15, 2014, 3:07 pm

Really HQ stuff you got in here mate . For the beginners its a really nice thing to have. Love when the community gives back like you did ! Keep up the good work !

Mr..... - May 15, 2014, 3:22 pm

Very HQ. Very nice and simply tutorial, definitely knows what he is talking about.

SIM-964740 - May 15, 2014, 3:30 pm

(May 15, 2014 06:30 AM)SHADOW REALM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Truecrypt does nothing about anonymity lmao, That's privacy. Not really sure why you included that in there. Especially if your installing it directly to an external HDD for example. Whats the point? Why not just save the .VDI (Or whatever virtual hdd option you choose) to the external hdd and go from there?

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You might wanna add in there as well that "Save Machine State" when your turning your VM off on Virtualbox isn't a good idea Part of anonymity it covering your tracks so they are not found. By having all your data on, essentially another device, there is is very little way to prove you have done anything. Also the reason it would be stored on an external device is that it is easier to: transport, hide and even if need be , destroy. Think about it as iPhones self data destruct upon too many incorrect pin attempts (which can be toggled on/off.

When purchasing a VPN, if you were to purchase it with your own IP it would be logged, it is just an extra safety precaution. Thanks for the feedback Shadow Realm.

(May 15, 2014 01:35 PM)BeatHimUp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would say this is the one of the HQ tutorials on HF, it would be even better if the image is smaller ?

BeatHimUp

I will be working on the image size tonight in an attempt to reduce the size and minimise any data loss. I understand that this may take a little longer to load for some. Thanks.

Thank you everyone for the feedback so far.

ImApollo - May 15, 2014, 3:45 pm

Thanks for the tutorial, helped me with what I needed.

grady - May 15, 2014, 5:12 pm

HQ Tutorial, probably a submission to Omni's new contest.

Good luck, you're someone who deserves winning.

Winners - May 15, 2014, 5:13 pm

It would be nice if you hadn't done this for the Omni OMC award and instead just because you wanted to help users.

SIM-964740 - May 16, 2014, 12:46 am

(May 15, 2014 05:13 PM)Winners Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be nice if you hadn't done this for the Omni OMC award and instead just because you wanted to help users.

If I didn't want to help anyone I most likely wouldn't have spent the many hours on this tutorial. The competition just gave me some more motivation to create a tutorial. I am sorry you feel that way.

(May 15, 2014 05:12 PM)LordofInfamy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HQ Tutorial, probably a submission to Omni's new contest.

Good luck, you're someone who deserves winning.

Thanks man, much appreciated. It really makes me feel good when I get comments like yours.

Chance? - May 16, 2014, 1:14 am

Actually took the time to read this all and it was definitely worth it. HQ post with some great information that I'm sure will help tons of people (including myself).

Shapid9 - May 16, 2014, 1:32 am

Great tut, nicely spread and really easy to read.

You posted in the wrong section

Varick - May 16, 2014, 1:44 am

Nice tutorial mate! Good job!

Very noob (like me) friendly! really easy :)

Giratina - May 16, 2014, 2:33 am

The part about spoofing your MAC address is unnecessary. The default network configuration of VirtualBox (NAT routing) gives you a random local MAC any ways. However, because we are talking about NAT here, you will always communicate to your router with the MAC address of the host machine. This does not matter, because that information will never leave your home network either way.

Nice tutorial though. Never heard of "Guerilla Mail" before, so it should come in handy in the future. Thanks.

Sanuna - May 16, 2014, 2:39 am

One of the most HQ posts in HF.This guide has taught me many new things!Thanks ;)

kietos90 - May 16, 2014, 3:14 pm

learn a lot from this tutorial, thank you!

SIM-964740 - May 18, 2014, 12:31 am

(May 16, 2014 02:33 AM)Giratina Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The part about spoofing your MAC address is unnecessary. The default network configuration of VirtualBox (NAT routing) gives you a random local MAC any ways. However, because we are talking about NAT here, you will always communicate to your router with the MAC address of the host machine. This does not matter, because that information will never leave your home network either way.

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That's interesting. We'll thank you for the feed back, glad I was able to assist you.

(May 16, 2014 01:32 AM)Shapid9 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great tut, nicely spread and really easy to read. You posted in the wrong section
Thanks but where do you think such a post should go. It seems I have captured the attention of those who need it right here in the Beginner Hacker section.

Nygma - May 19, 2014, 8:00 pm

Decent read and detailed enough, good luck in comp OP.

Darc - May 19, 2014, 8:45 pm

Pretty solid guide. I think it was well written and explains things really well. I give you a 10/10 on this one. ?

Zink - May 19, 2014, 8:52 pm

Nice tutorial, it can help a lot of people.

memocool - May 19, 2014, 10:34 pm

great topic .. so informative keep going :D

paradoxic - May 20, 2014, 12:04 am

I've been wondering how to do this. I followed all the steps, and learned alot! Thanks for sharing this with the community.???

??????? - May 20, 2014, 2:10 am

This thread has room for improvement, however great thread! If you would like to improve it please contact me :)

Demoralise - May 20, 2014, 3:24 am

Thanks for the contribution Selcouth.

12ozpaint - May 20, 2014, 3:20 pm

Ooh, yea, this anonymous thread is much better than the one I was looking at before. Always heard about TrueCrypt but no idea on how to set it up. That part definitely helped a lot!

SIM-964740 - May 23, 2014, 6:01 am

(May 20, 2014 03:20 PM)12ozpaint Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ooh, yea, this anonymous thread is much better than the one I was looking at before. Always heard about TrueCrypt but no idea on how to set it up. That part definitely helped a lot!

Great, I am glad I helped you. I am loving the feedback so far guys. Cheers.

skull jerm - May 23, 2014, 11:21 am

Thank you for the tutorial. I'm still learning, but this will come in handy later.

Poppy. - May 23, 2014, 11:39 am

Awesome tutorial, very nice layout and extremely helpful!

Rackzen - May 23, 2014, 12:09 pm

Very nice guide , very well explained , nothing bad to say about it .
Nice job man.

decipher.success - May 23, 2014, 12:34 pm

Excellent tutorial. Well detailed and informative. Encrypting the hard drive was nice also. Encrypt the hd. Add a vm in the encrypted hd. Use tor browser to find your VPN service. Purchase the VPN with bitcoin.

Would have liked to hear about proxy chains.

hoochymamma - May 23, 2014, 12:40 pm

this is great for my learning curve, tnx :)

Malexious - May 23, 2014, 1:04 pm

Very good quality, it has taught me a lot of things. Thanks you a lot, sir!

Dr S Lee Cooper - May 23, 2014, 3:34 pm

Awesome thanks a lot op just looked over it will have a proper look later

shadowfold15 - May 23, 2014, 10:56 pm

Great Tutorial, very high quality and great grammar just 10/10

SIM-964740 - May 24, 2014, 11:35 pm

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I suppose I can elaborate more in the proxy side of things, when I get some spare time again I will revise it.

Regards,

Selcouth

Mr. Assange - May 25, 2014, 2:21 am

Best tutorial I have seen by far.

Keep doing what you're doing, OP. :)

SIM-964740 - May 29, 2014, 12:07 am

(May 25, 2014 02:21 AM)Mr. Assange Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Best tutorial I have seen by far.

Keep doing what you're doing, OP. :)

Thanks man, just send me a PM if you have an idea of what thread I should do next. Open to more ideas.

Regards,

Selcouth

Shogo Makashima - May 29, 2014, 2:01 am

thanks im definitely gonna use this method!

Harbo5 - May 29, 2014, 6:47 am

It's not called an RDP, it's called a VPS or a Dedicated Server. RDP is Remote Desktop Protocol, as you mentioned, but that isn't what the actual servers are called. RDP is just the protocol used to connect to certain remote servers.

Also, personally, I think it's safer to create a hidden O.S. within a shell O.S. that is there to fool people. TrueCrypt provides tools to do so, as I'm sure you know.

Another note, people should be careful with Tor and commercial VPNs. While they may not log the sites, people's connecting IP is 99.99% of the time logged. Even with Tor, it's been proven that there are bad nodes, e.g. nodes under surveillance, also something to consider.

I would hope people who are considering commit large-scale crime or serious crimes, I would advise being far more careful than this.

Overall though, great guide for the average person.

RDPJason - May 29, 2014, 6:49 am

Great tutorial OP. Thank you for this!

Harbo5 - May 31, 2014, 11:24 am

One small issue OP. TrueCrypt has been discontinued.

Project Null - May 31, 2014, 11:27 am

Nice tutorial OP. Helped me in some things.

Cherry. - May 31, 2014, 11:30 am

Most high quality and detailed tutorial on HF!!!!

Aurora - June 7, 2014, 8:44 pm

This is a very HQ tutorial.

Posting to read this over again. This will definitely help me stay anonymously. :)

SIM-964740 - June 14, 2014, 1:20 am

(May 31, 2014 11:30 AM)Cherry. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most high quality and detailed tutorial on HF!!!!
Wow, thanks a tonne, ever bit of feedback really makes it seem worth my while!

~[DogiD]~ - June 14, 2014, 1:31 am

Love your tutorial design :)

I vote this in [Tutorial Contest Voting](#) already too.

Maybe you should change truecrypt url to <http://truecrypt.ch/> ??

P.S: Good luck in the contest ;3

P.S.2: This should be in Premium tutorial!

~ DogiD WOOF!

The Ice Wizard - June 14, 2014, 4:25 pm

Awesome guide. Hopefully this will keep me truly anonymous on the web, away from the prying eyes of those nosy Law Enforcement officials. Thank you very much indeed.

Austerity - June 14, 2014, 4:36 pm

Thanks for sharing this tutorial with us, I'm urgently in need of a process like this.

6mist6 - June 16, 2014, 6:02 pm

Looks really good, cheers alot mate!

leBandit - June 16, 2014, 9:16 pm

very nice tutorial. helpful and easy to understand. thanks op!

Kernel.dll - June 16, 2014, 10:19 pm

This is a Good Tutorial OP!

This is Really Good.

SaineGenz - June 16, 2014, 11:09 pm

Thanks dude! Will def help me in my future! Thanks in advance!!!

savaging - June 16, 2014, 11:13 pm

very good tutorial bro looks sick as fuck this taught me new things

HD-HQ - June 17, 2014, 12:34 am

Thanks bro, great tutorial :) i just use a vpn haha

ANT. - June 17, 2014, 1:10 am

wow nice share, such HQ tut!... thank you man

Eddie-Venom - June 17, 2014, 2:22 am

Just a quick question please.

Would you install your DC on the VM rather than the real Windows and also use a VPN when 'Ratting' People?

SIM-964740 - June 17, 2014, 6:59 am

(Jun 17, 2014 02:22 AM)Eddie-Venom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just a quick question please.

Would you install your DC on the VM rather than the real Windows and also use a VPN when 'Ratting' People?

That is exactly what you would do to optimize your security. A VPN is one of the essential parts of staying anonymous. Remember to purchase the VPN using TOR or it may just not have been worth it. Good luck.

x41N - June 17, 2014, 7:01 am

You might want to edit you're original post, as Truecrypt got compromised didn't it? Correct me if I am wrong.

Cyrus - October 7, 2014, 10:22 pm

Instead of TrueCrypt you could use: <https://diskcryptor.net>

I didn't realize how easy it was to encrypt your HDD's.

I've encrypted my HDD and External HDD recently.