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Thread: [Can you go to jail for ratting someone?](#)

stanleyp1011 - August 31, 2014, 8:36 pm

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Narcissistic Behaviors - August 31, 2014, 8:37 pm

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You won't get caught. Unless you're like dumb enough to fucking say you did it or send money to your paypal via their pc etc. lol

ZuGgY - August 31, 2014, 8:38 pm

Yes you can go to jail, especially if it's someone of high profile.

Simply™ - August 31, 2014, 8:39 pm

I don't think so. I think it all depends on how you use the info.

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Mastery - August 31, 2014, 8:42 pm

You can very well be. It all depends on what you do.. If you give the police a reason to come after you they will, if you're just doing minor stupid shit, they won't bother.

Raz?r - August 31, 2014, 8:43 pm

You could, but it is very unlikely that you will.

stanleyp1011 - August 31, 2014, 8:44 pm

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Well i guess i should be fine for now unless i decide to do some crazy shit.

I'm just opening some screamers for the peeps with webcams for the lols xD

esin - August 31, 2014, 10:22 pm

In most country's yes it's against the law and is unlawful entry of personal property, it's like you going into someone car or house without their permission, just because your sitting behind a monitor don't make it right, but chances of getting caught are high as many people do this, they are after big fish and if you happened to get caught then it's your own fault

Heavxn - September 1, 2014, 2:54 am

It all depends on what you do, if you get the persons bank account details and messs about with it then you probably could only for something really serious not for turning his monitor on and off XDD

techy1 - September 1, 2014, 5:47 am

You could but it is very unlikely. Its like if you Dos your friends internet for like 5 mins its unlikely that you get arrested. I think Dos would have a higher percentage because most of the people who have booters and such I feel hit off big things (Sony, Riot, ETC). Just be careful who your screwing with.

Wallet - September 1, 2014, 5:55 am

One thing is to report it, one thing is that its very hard for kids to backtrack the rats and find your hostname > IP

KingNemisis - September 1, 2014, 5:58 am

just stay smart and use a vpn and don't put it through your own paypal.

the best thing to do is buy virtual items with the person's money and then sell them to somebody else for ur own pp

MD5 - September 1, 2014, 6:07 am

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How fucking retarded are you?

It doesn't matter if you rat somebody and do something like put a picture on it or if you would format his drive and steal his money.

It's both illegal, but most likely you won't get caught if you do the first one.

It's like your saying that it's just allowed to mess with somebodies pc as long as you don't take any money.

arjaaa - September 1, 2014, 7:42 am

What about items from steam etc? The worst thing that can happen is a ban and I lose my stolen goods, right? I hope so atleast :)

HoenirSoftware - September 1, 2014, 12:07 pm

OP you should check out this <http://www.cybercrimelaw.net/Cybercrimelaws.html>

Depending on which country your doing it in look up the laws of that country or better find a country with no law :D

If your going to use a VPN then probably best to use one with no logs, or infect someone elses pc and setup and series of proxys which have a terminate button :D

Deany - September 1, 2014, 12:07 pm

Ya man, I almost got life in prison for RAtIng. ?

Radar7 - September 1, 2014, 12:08 pm

If you start messing with fraud, theft etc you will most likely get caught.

ShadyXV - September 1, 2014, 12:53 pm

Look, its highly illegal to use a RAT. The punishment really relies of some things:

How much people do you have infected?

Is it someone in special(a well known person)

What was the purpose of it?

Those things really matter there are some more factors but I think those are the most common ones.

And Yes you can go to jail for it. Here in The Netherlands the highest jail time for it will be 3 years, I think if you live in the USA the punishment will be much higher!

So it really depends one what you are doing with it. If you are really scared for getting caught, just lower the chances by using a good VPN :)

stanleyp1011 - September 1, 2014, 1:23 pm

Eh i probably won't go to jail or anything mainly just using this to fuck with my friends.

Repeat - September 1, 2014, 1:24 pm

If you have to ask, I suggest you don't do it.

Mommy???????????? - September 1, 2014, 1:24 pm

Yes you can go to jail.

If you are afraid of the consequences, do not do the actions.

Bad Credit - September 1, 2014, 1:31 pm

(Sep 1, 2014 01:24 PM)Mommy???????????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes you can go to jail.

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You said it best. Don't RAT if your afraid of the consequences behind doing it.

iKick - September 1, 2014, 1:37 pm

And if you do it.

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Vpn?Use a Virtual Machine.

Use a VPN that keeps no logs.

Don't use your real Paypal and preferably only use a Crypto-Currency like BTC.

Use an alternate e-mail that isn't linked to any of your original ones.

If you need any help with these, don't hesitate to contact me.
(Although don't just PM me to do these for you, use the Search button at the top of the page aswell please)

Talu - September 1, 2014, 1:44 pm

Yep, you can get arrested. I wouldn't do it if I were you.

FontSize76 - September 1, 2014, 1:53 pm

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(Sep 1, 2014 01:53 PM)FontSize76 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would say copying from victim and pasting onto my computer for skyrim, would that be illegal

In most countries, RATing by itself is illegal, so if you have them RATED, it doesn't matter what you do (ofcourse it matters to some degree) but it's still illegal ?

esin - September 1, 2014, 1:56 pm

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Well i'm not looking into their shit or anything i;m just like fucking around with shit.

Anyways, thanks for the help everyone.

3xp1r3 - September 1, 2014, 4:45 pm

well some user say if u do it to any high profiled person u may go to jail , but i will say if you do rat u can go to jail doesnt matter who the person is u may ask why ? well ratting a cyber crime it is not allowed to control other people computer unless you have the permission from the owner of the computer u r ratting , now the main part is if u rat a random person and u do bad thing by their computer , steal their bank account , or anything else and the person find out ur doing it or controlling their computer

they can complain and you will go to jail since you dont have the permission to control their pc i guess its clear now

Deathmaul - September 1, 2014, 4:50 pm

"RATTING" is not in itself illegal.

Using the information you get after you RAT someone is. If you steal money from, steal information from, or use anything you find against them or for profit or gain. Then you can get in a lot of trouble. The act of infecting someone in and of itself is not illegal though.

Team Viewer does just about anything a RAT can do. The only difference is you have to have their permission to do what you want/need to do through Team Viewer. RATs are more tools used to help people and companies maintain their services and machines. Putty is a program that you use with servers, as well as many other things like Putty, these are technically all RATs but they are legal and we call them programs and software rather than an underground or black hat term that was coined over the ages.

Anyway, hope this helps you understand more about RATs. Also, they are Remote Administration Tools or at least that is what "RAT" stands for. There are MANY MANY forms of RATs and there are many illegal as well as legal uses for them. So to RAT someone is not illegal, but using what you find/get from them can be.

Have an awesome day! ?

W33DSMOK3R - September 1, 2014, 4:51 pm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computer_Fraud_and_Abuse_Act

and how can some ppl still belive its legal after this? Its illegal if u dont have premision of the computer owner

<http://blog.emsisoft.com/2014/05/19/blackshades-rat-users-busted/>

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Oh yea, you are right. I forgot about this. I think it was back in 2009 the Laws Changed in the US.

Sorry for the false info. Thanks for correcting me. ?

anto.santos - September 2, 2014, 12:23 am

Its highly illegal to go into some ones computer without their knowledge. so it might likely put you in jail.

Gasp - September 2, 2014, 9:49 am

Yes you can go to jail. My advice would be not to do it at all and keep yourself from venturing into that path even though you may be tempted.

Honestly, it is good to know how they work and how to stop them. If you infect yourself you'll be safe, but do it for educational purposes rather than malicious purposes.

Have a good day bro.

SIM-2339042 - September 2, 2014, 11:50 am

I remember once one guy ratted someone and took his paypal account.

Than guy ORDERED MONITORS TO HIS REAL HOME ADDRESS!!

After few days,police arrived to his house (He was expecting monitors but got suprised!)

Anyways,He didnt have a good time.

xD

(Dont hate My bad english is bad! sry!)

Abdilo - September 2, 2014, 1:06 pm

OP I HAVE REPORTED YOU TO THE <http://internetpolice.us>

YOU ARE GOING TO JAIL YOU BAD LITTLE BOY

/sarcasm

Put it this way:

FBI have allot of resources, they spend allot of money on those resources, and they aint got time for you, but they probably have logged what you are doing so in the future if needed they can bring you up on it.

or not

who knows

its the fbi they havn't even caught lizardsquad yet.