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Thread: [Tor browser](#)

johnnyBcool - January 14, 2016, 2:45 pm

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Phaz0r - January 14, 2016, 4:15 pm

(Jan 14, 2016 05:14 PM)Devil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Firstly try a different browser.

Tor has it's uses, please don't be an uneducated retard and post for the sake of it

WojeT - January 14, 2016, 8:17 pm

Quote:Your website is blocked in my country. How do I download Tor?

Some government or corporate firewalls censor connections to Tor's website. In those cases, you have three options. First, get it from a friend — [Tor Browser](#) fits nicely on a USB key. Second, find the [google cache](#) for the [Tor mirrors](#) page and see if any of those copies of our website work for you. Third, you can download Tor Browser via email: log in to your email account and send an email to 'gettor@torproject.org' with one of the following words in the body of the message: windows, osx or linux (case insensitive). You will receive a reply with links from popular cloud services to download Tor Browser for Windows, Mac OS X or Linux, depending on the option you chose. Currently, the only cloud service supported is Dropbox. If you send a blank message or anything different from the options mentioned, you will receive a help message with detailed instructions to ask for Tor Browser via email. Please note that you can use this service from any email address: gmail, yahoo, hotmail, riseup, etc. The only restriction is that you can do a maximum of three requests in a row, after that you'll have to wait 20 minutes to use it again. See the [GetTor](#) section for more information.

Be sure to [verify the signature](#) of any package you download, especially when you get it from somewhere other than our official HTTPS website.

You can also try the following from a terminal:

Code `wget https://www.torproject.org/dist/torbrowser/5.0.7/tor-browser-linux32-5.0.7_en-US.tar.xz`

johnnyBcool - January 15, 2016, 4:13 am

Dont show yourself to be a ignoramus! if you have no idea of an issue just walk on by! if i did not have a problem regarding tor browser downloading i would not ask for a answer hopefully from someone with the knowledge

Linuxiety - January 15, 2016, 4:25 am

There's a page on the Tor website on how to download it on Linux.

Try using the terminal if Ice Weasel doesn't work.

You could also install another browser (other than Ice Weasel) to download Tor if it doesn't seem to be working.

I'd recommend trying the terminal first.

johnnyBcool - January 15, 2016, 11:09 am

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Did you try this on the command line?

Code apt-get install tor

Because sometimes this doesn't work. Try either one of these:

Code sudo apt-get install torCode sudo yum install tor

Depending on which Linux version you're running (Fedora, CentOS, or Debian distributions) and in which kernel you're operating, the install command will be different.

<https://www.torproject.org/docs/debian.html.en> There's a full tutorial on it here if it still doesn't work (To the left there is a menu where you can select the Linux version you're running and get the appropriate help).

If that all fails have you tried another browser than ice weasel? Try Opera for example:

<http://www.opera.com/nl/computer/linux>

declanL - January 15, 2016, 1:23 pm

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If your using Ubuntu or a derivative of it, you can keep tor updated along with your other software by going to a terminal and adding this repo:

Code sudo add-apt-repository ppa:webupd8team/tor-browser
then press Enter to accept it.

Then run this:

Code sudo apt-get install tor-browser
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johnnyBcool - January 15, 2016, 2:15 pm

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#Skyline - January 16, 2016, 4:38 am

Remember for future reference, you can use 'wget' to download via the CLI, instead of the browser. It's such a useful tool.

johnnyBcool - January 16, 2016, 4:43 am

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Well I'd say Firefox because it can handle a lot of plug ins, however a browser isn't really a hacking tool.

You can find tools to execute SQL Injection type of attacks but I'm not sure if they use a browser/what kind of browser they require. You could look around a bit in the [Tools section](#)

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I am well aware how VPNs work.

What I am trying to explain to a beginner is that Tor might not be the best tool to start with and that it can be easy to get involved in the wrong activities whilst browsing it and maybe accidentally using a built in deepweb search engine, thus ending up on the deepweb.

I suggest you try to put two and two together, that wasn't really that hard to understand.

broodjeparkiet - February 25, 2016, 3:06 pm

Just download the tor browser bundle from the official website and for hacking you don't need tor.....