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Thread: [Always the same question](#)

**Stefanokj** - April 25, 2017, 11:38 am

Okay, I understand that all vpn companies keep the logs in one way or another or in any case, the datacenter keeps the logs.

If a person creates their own vpn, he is not sure, because being the only one to use it, any traffic can be directed to him.

But then, is it impossible to remain anonymous?

I'm talking above all with you that you do spreading your rat etc: how do you do not knock home from the police?

**Nick (Name)** - April 25, 2017, 11:48 am

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**Stefanokj** - April 26, 2017, 1:35 am

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**Armada** - April 26, 2017, 4:15 am

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**Stefanokj** - April 26, 2017, 10:19 pm

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**Squrr** - April 27, 2017, 1:21 am

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**Stefanokj** - April 27, 2017, 12:41 pm

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Is there a list of 'secure exit nodes'?