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Thread: [How can I stay completely anonymous?](#)

**D4nnyB0y** - May 4, 2017, 8:29 am

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You would need to add a route I believe. Not entirely sure, but I did hear that somewhere before (:

**CleverUSB** - May 4, 2017, 3:29 pm

No such thing as being totally anonymous.

You can always take steps to help you stay anonymous though. Some of those steps include:

1. Use a no log encrypted VPN
2. Be careful when online, any information can expose you
3. Don't own social media accounts

Those are some very basic procedures but I totally recommend you look into more advanced procedures.

**SIM-3467872** - May 4, 2017, 3:31 pm

I think using socks5 over vpn is a good idea to protect your privacy.

**Yonko** - May 4, 2017, 3:52 pm

Basically its impossible to be COMPLETELY anonymous.

However ways to stay hidden are, socks5 proxy, random generated passwords 16 long, new email for everything you sign up with, NEVER write your irl name somewhere.

**KelseyM** - May 4, 2017, 4:02 pm

That's impossible.

There are many ways you can protect your identity and keep your footprint small, but nobody is completely anon. Some people have been caught purely by the way they type words..

**D4nnyB0y** - May 4, 2017, 8:22 pm

I guess I will be going with a socks5 proxy

**kst.stock** - May 5, 2017, 4:35 am

why not combine multiple methods. such as use a vpn to connect to tor then connect to a proxy, or use another vpn at the end.

**P3TER P4RKER** - May 5, 2017, 8:55 am

I've never cared to be full anon. I own a facebook and all that jazz. But thats just for my family. on any other site I dont use my real name or address I use a VM with linux on it under a system proxy and a vpn it's quite slow but gets the job done.

**Deutsche Bank** - May 7, 2017, 5:33 am

Being fully anonymous is not possible, however deception is and it will allow you to be 99% there.

Firstly you must start becoming anonymous.

A good start is to invest in a new vpn provider. In order to do this find one that allows you to pay in cash, and has acceptable privacy policies. Withdraw the cash in small random amounts over the course of a month. Always overdraw, meaning that you get out more money than the actual subscription (also store it in a sealed bag that has never been inside your house or car). Make sure that you wear gloves when handling the cash, and make sure to not get any biological data on it. Next seal it in an envelope in a foreign environment. Lastly drive a couple towns over, preferably rural and make sure no cameras see you depositing the cash. Tell nobody where you are going, or make up a good backstory. Repeat this for two different VPN providers.

Next you need to get a computer that has never connected to any related wifi networks. Always drive to a different location in an spot obscure from any camera's. Set up your connection. You will be connecting using two nested VPN's over Tor. The connection will be slow but it will be secure. Ensure no DNS leaks. There are many tutorials online on how to do this.

Once your connection is established, it is time to encrypt your hdd. Use Veracrypt. Again there are many tutorials on how to do this properly.

It is time to create your new persona. This must be completely unrelated and be as generic as possible while still maintaining marketability for your online services if you provide any.

Time to start seeding information. This is a constantly active job and is required in order to throw off trails. This can be done through multiple setups. Personally I like to do this whenever I travel overseas. I pay for different vpn providers in advance and use them at public hotspots on fresh drives. You can then create different generic persona's online and create fake contact information and seeds for you real account. This can be things such as other aliases, addresses, names, address, country, information, personal traits, characteristics, hobbies. All the incorrect information you seed will throw everybody off. There is nothing worse than trying to track somebody who apparently lives in 5 countries, is both female and male, plays football and lawn bowls, has both a masters in biology and computer science, and never attended highschool.

Lastly it comes down to personal discipline. This is the security you give yourself. Do not give out personal information, and do not conduct any activities outside of your setup. You do not talk about your anonymous persona on your personal accounts. You mention what you do to nobody, and you hide all physical evidence of your activities. Lastly you must ensure that your laptop is always powered down when not in use.

There is an abundance of things you can do to ensure that you are completely untraceable online, however it also comes down to convenience. Not everybody is willing to give up their freedom of access in order to become private online.

this is by no means a full guide, and what I have mentioned is only a snippet of what really should be done in order to remain anonymous. This is about as simplified as it gets, and I hope this is a base standard for everybody.

Also I should mention that your personal privacy should not matter online. Part of your deception is being clueless to your own activities. This means that should anybody check YOU, they see that you are a normal internet user that has no correlation to your separate online identity.

have a nice day

edit: this also assumes you know the basics of good passwords, using separate and disposable emails, keeping no logs of your own actions on your computer, and general security measures that

have been mentioned numerous times on this forum.

a very good intermediate level guide can be found here

<https://www.ivpn.net/privacy-guides/advanced-privacy-and-anonymity-part-1>

it describes some of the underlying concepts and implementation well, however the content is not the most secure as of today.

**?C???I?x???** - May 7, 2017, 11:59 am

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This could be helpful to OP.

Step one is to try and remove as much as you possibly can of your virtual footprint, after that you can take steps to hide your footprint and browse more securely.

**Semko** - November 25, 2018, 4:14 am

You can't be 100% anonymous and undetectable but unless you go against The Big Brother, using tails and Tor will do the magic. You should not visit any of your social media or familiar pages while on tails or they can put the two together. Good luck

**PerfectStorm** - November 25, 2018, 4:22 am

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**Boykult** - November 29, 2018, 7:43 am

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Thanks !! I have been using PIA for a few years and am definitely happy with their product. As another member mentioned, they were in court not too long ago for a case involving an individual who was accused of illegally accessing email accounts owned by a media company and was apparently using PIA. When the FBI interviewed PIA, the owner said they do not keep records of customer names and addresses nor do they log users' internet activities.

Prices are fair and they accept numerous forms of payment. Stay safe, use PIA.

**amyrosefun69** - November 29, 2018, 10:03 am

interesting post thank u

i am using vpn and it's easiest way.