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Thread: [How did this person obtain my IP Address? Details included. Any thoughts?](#)

ruebwl - August 27, 2017, 9:56 pm

Hey guys, something happened recently that I found interesting. Someone on a private messaging website obtained my IP Address by private messaging with me, and gave it. It doesn't bother me since I do use a VPN, but it got me thinking. How did this person obtain my IP Address? Any thoughts?

The website functions upon Adobe Flash Player. It hasn't got SSL encryption, it's HTTP. The user is a standard user on the site, not an admin or someone with privileges. All private messages are stored as flash cookies locally for everyone of course. Can anyone think of any methods they might have used? Thanks!

EDIT: They never gave me any kind of link to click on. Also, no images were sent between us. Text only.

Vana - August 27, 2017, 9:58 pm

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ruebwl - August 27, 2017, 10:01 pm

(Aug 27, 2017 09:58 PM)Vana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Were there any embedded images in their PM? It's trivial to log IPs through images.

None. In fact, they never gave me any kind of link. Just direct text-only PMs. That's what confuses me.

Faith Connors - August 28, 2017, 6:31 am

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SysAdmin - August 28, 2017, 6:35 am

You checked if any of your data got leaked? Other website could have been compromised, they may contain your IP aswell.

ruebwl - August 28, 2017, 11:42 am

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ruebwl - August 28, 2017, 5:28 pm

(Aug 28, 2017 11:49 AM)Faith Connors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hey fuck you im a weeb

Lmao. Let me know if you figure it out, I have no idea if coming here will shine light on this or not.

Also, I'm a a closet weeb. So we good.