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Thread: [IS PRIVACY A MYTH NOW DAYS?](#)

Abisek - August 15, 2018, 10:19 pm

Please voice your opinion, is privacy a myth ?

CyberStrike - August 15, 2018, 10:33 pm

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Mr.Noodle - August 15, 2018, 10:40 pm

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oRequiem - August 15, 2018, 10:40 pm

This should be in the PI Section, but of course it is.
There are vulnerabilities for everything.

Mr. Robot - August 15, 2018, 10:58 pm

Privacy can still be achieved through extreme measures but relies heavily on how far you are willing to go.

Just remember, FEDS don't really touch HF as it will push worse offenders to trying to protect themselves more. It's best they leave HF alone and let users make mistakes and leave a trail.

Who Soup - August 15, 2018, 10:59 pm

Privacy is a luxury that not many people can obtain

Abisek - October 21, 2018, 8:40 pm

thank you guys for beautiful comments

FemaleHuman7 - October 21, 2018, 10:46 pm

Install Libreboot and use tor, new accounts every day, Pretty easy

Frankey - October 22, 2018, 12:53 am

(Aug 15, 2018 10:40 PM)Mr.Noodle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) this guy is right, no privacy. one time my webcam light turned on when i was wankin the weasel
That would've been an awkward encounter I assume.

xuzum - October 22, 2018, 12:58 am

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It will. But if someone tries really hard they can still find you.

And there isn't a problem with that.