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Thread: [Find location of Instagram user](#)

t0mb.exe - August 31, 2020, 10:29 am

Is there any ways I can find out where a Instagram user lives? I have his/her Instagram username, a free hosting website he/she owns, and a file he/she sent me. I have been talking to the user, but it is a spam account, so no personal info.

Blogger - August 31, 2020, 10:42 am

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t0mb.exe - August 31, 2020, 10:45 am

(Aug 31, 2020 10:42 AM)Blogger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you try all the usual shit first? Whois, Spokeo, plain ole Google, etc.

But how do I find the IP adress?

Argonaut.exe - August 31, 2020, 11:12 am

(Aug 31, 2020 10:45 AM)t0mb.exe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But how do I find the IP adress?

Just send him/her a link which redirect to a server which grab the ip and does a redirect to an image/video/site which you will use as excuse .

there are really a lot of sites to do that and you can just google it (I quickly found this but never tried give it a look: <https://grabify.link/>) , otherwise you can just get any free hosting service and put this code, the page will redirect where you what (replace example.com) and will make a ipgrabbed.txt close to the php file containing the ip . (would be useful make instead a subdirectory with an .htaccess but nvm)

PHP Code

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<?php
$redirect = "http://example.com";

function getUserIpAddr(){
    if(!empty($_SERVER['HTTP_CLIENT_IP'])){
        //ip from share internet
        $ip = $_SERVER['HTTP_CLIENT_IP'];
    }elseif(!empty($_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR'])){
        //ip pass from proxy
        $ip = $_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR'];
    }else{
        $ip = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
    }
    return $ip;
}

$handle = fopen('ipgrabbed.txt', 'w');
fwrite($handle,getUserIpAddr());
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header("Location: $redirect ");  
die();
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TheContradictor - August 31, 2020, 10:06 pm

Twitter embeds user data(time, location, etc) in the image, so downloading the image and running exiftool or exif2 gives some idea. I've never tried that out with instagram, but maybe it might work. There are a lot of tools available to download instagram photos. Use them and try it out.

t0mb.exe - September 1, 2020, 12:20 am

(Aug 31, 2020 05:39 PM)tsuki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Database leaks. But if this person hasn't done anything to wrong you, it's kinda creepy to just stalk them for no reason.
The user tried to scam me.

OBAMASELF - September 1, 2020, 2:57 am

If you do OSINT properly you can track him/her down 4 sure

tsuki - September 2, 2020, 10:46 pm

(Sep 1, 2020 12:20 AM)t0mb.exe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The user tried to scam me.
Tried? So they didn't succeed. No point in wasting your time on them.

Monero-chan - September 4, 2020, 2:16 pm

(Aug 31, 2020 10:06 PM)TheContradictor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Twitter embeds user data(time, location, etc) in the image, so downloading the image and running exiftool or exif2 gives some idea. I've never tried that out with instagram, but maybe it might work. There are a lot of tools available to download instagram photos. Use them and try it out.

most social media sites strip metadata when posting photos, especially location data, however, VSCO does not so you can get a lot of info on someone when viewing the exif data of their VSCO pics