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pottercraft - March 15, 2022, 7:30 am

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RankOne - March 15, 2022, 9:32 am

The standard VPN such as [censored] definitely doesn't work.

From the method of payment to what provider you use makes a big impact.

Are you paying with paypal? Dead.

Are you using a VPN that publicly admits giving out logs? Dead.

Are you using a US Based VPN? Dead.

Lots of things to consider.

Proxy chains are a thing, and you can ping around the world making it way harder to track you however you'll have higher MS response times.

Cap - March 15, 2022, 2:57 pm

If you're looking at staying protected online, I'd check out this forum:

[OpSec and OSINT](#)

More specifically this:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5377222>

2xTheTap115 - April 13, 2022, 12:58 pm

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Hi buddy. You can find a nice tutorial in this section in the important threads section. I recommend reading, interesting reading??

mose3c - April 15, 2022, 1:01 pm

You can't be online and protected !!!?

But you can try to escape some privacy leaked . even vpns , tor etc .. not full privacy

To be protected just drop you'r smart phone , laptop and be away from wifi .

Agent Shark - *April 30, 2022, 7:13 am*

Protecting yourself online is entirely based off a digital footprint. Minimizing your digital footprint can be challenging as it assumes that you started by anonymizing your identity online and utilizing alias emails.

A VPN is most effective for most users. If you are an advanced user, proxies and multiple VPNs are important but not the focal point to security.