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Thread: [Stop using your real email address](#)

Aera - April 29, 2022, 3:38 am

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I will see the video but from what I understand he is speculating on why he thinks it is a honeypot.

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Thank you. Thanks for the information as well.

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Riseup is probably better but needs an invite from a member.

For an email provider you can register in 2 minutes to switch from Gmail or Outlook services
ProtonMail is perfect.

And I answered his arguments.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6203356&pid=61428806#pid61428806>

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If going for invite-only service, go for Riseup like [7](#) said

Venger - June 7, 2022, 6:30 am

Just set up an account with Proton. It literally took 2 minutes.

Thanks!

TheWizard - June 8, 2022, 6:48 am

(Apr 29, 2022 04:33 AM)MrMcShroom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Too bad proton mail reads your emails.
this is true hahaha.???

suicidebyte - June 16, 2022, 1:36 pm

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w1kinger - June 22, 2022, 12:04 am

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andycavalli848 - July 8, 2022, 4:12 am

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TasteNZ - July 12, 2022, 7:58 pm

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Unwieldy0232 - July 12, 2022, 9:34 pm

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PM is still soo much better than Gmail, Hotmail and Yahoo.

Which services would you be referring to? You could still use a 10 minute email generator service for websites that require emails but aren't important to you.

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Thank you for sharing the source. From what I have read it has to be exactly as stated. ProtonMail remains one of the top privacy email providers for me.

Aera - February 4, 2023, 4:36 am

ProtonMail has acquired and integrated SimpleLogin into their system.

If you have a Proton subscription you will receive SL premium for free.

This is not new I just forgot to mention.

SMMFlare - February 4, 2023, 4:49 am

Been using this recently for new sign ups. It's great! Too lazy to go and change my email on everything though.

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(Feb 4, 2023 05:49 AM)Flutter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Been using this recently for new sign ups. It's great! Too lazy to go and change my email on everything though.

I actually swapped every email I could with separate SL-generated ones. No more database email lookups that list all my accounts.

Chrollo - February 4, 2023, 4:26 pm

Protonmail is the real GOAT. I've been using it for a few years now and I am extremely satisfied. totally recommended!

Aera - February 19, 2023, 4:50 pm

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Exactly, it is the best option as an email provider that you can switch to right away.

SecuredNet - *February 19, 2023, 4:57 pm*

what is with dnmx.org or mail2tor etc?
are this not safe?