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Thread: [Tor Safer on Its own or with a VPN?](#)

DeltaNine - April 17, 2023, 6:21 am

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Ph4n70M Phr34K - April 17, 2023, 6:25 am

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DeltaNine - April 17, 2023, 6:27 am

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in my opinion how you obfuscate the fact connecting to TOR nodes is a minor thing, vpn is good enough for it.

DeltaNine - April 17, 2023, 6:31 am

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Thank you for helping me kind sir

DramaKing - April 17, 2023, 6:45 am

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DeltaNine - April 17, 2023, 7:09 am

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B3hindY0u - April 17, 2023, 8:25 am

As others have said, using a VPN in addition to TOR Network will only increase your anonymity. Look at it as additional layer. As for the configuration that depends if you are simply using TOR Browser, or for example actually using a virtual network adapter to channel all traffic through.

DramaKing - April 18, 2023, 5:48 am

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It means difficult or problematic. You should also read

<https://fossbytes.com/tor-anonymity-things-not-using-tor/>

BigDap - April 19, 2023, 1:07 am

Connecting to VPN before you connect to TOR and making sure that a killswitch is enabled will encrypt your data before it reaches TOR, your ISP will not know you are using TOR. Once inside TOR you can use a proxy service (portal) to connect to websites, to hide the fact that you're on the tor browser.