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Thread: [How can I open links safely? \[viruses, ip loggers\]](#)

Lavaduck - April 19, 2023, 12:19 am

What's the standard programs being used to open links safely without catching malware, viruses, etc; .?

I also have a VPN and wanna know how to avoid getting that breached because of a link. I typically just open Kali and type the links in Firefox then I switch IP's on the VPN after I'm done. Seems to work so far against the people trying to get me.

PurpleMoss - April 19, 2023, 1:03 am

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Yeah you could use the TOR browser as that'll cover your IP address, I think TOR browser also disables JS by default. But I'd still say a VM with a VPN is better.

DramaKing - April 19, 2023, 6:44 am

The NetworkChuck Secure Browser isn't free, but it gives an excellent layer of protection. Using Tails is also good if you're paranoid. Or just be careful with suspicious links.