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Thread: [What is effect of Tor on website security protocols](#)

courtne30 - July 30, 2023, 7:56 pm

When routing my internet traffic through tor will my abilities to make purchases on websites/apps be inhibited due to me using tor?

Is this a stupid question?

linkinpork - July 31, 2023, 1:22 am

(Jul 30, 2023 07:56 PM)courtne30 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When routing my internet traffic through tor will my abilities to make purchases on websites/apps be inhibited due to me using tor? Lots of WAFs like Cloud Armor and Imperva have a template that blocks known Tor nodes.

Tor nodes are a lot of times on IPv6. If a firewall only allows IPv4 you get a timeout.

Some software are coded and configured to only accommodate IPv4

You're sharing the IP addresses with everyone else who accessed that Tor node. Threat-centric firewalls like Fail2Ban will disallow you if they did an attack

courtne30 - July 31, 2023, 10:22 am

Thanks this was very helpful!!

Marjack - August 5, 2023, 5:49 pm

Tor is not what it once was. A lot of legitimate sites are making Tor traffic jump through a lot of Captcha hoops or just blocking it completely (this sucks.)

In North America, the U.S government has control over a number of exit nodes.

In the rest of the world, you never know who's server you're exiting.

It's still a useful tool but people have to know it's limitations.