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Thread: [How do I trace a 4chan post back to the original poster](#)

Th3Rooster - August 27, 2023, 10:18 pm

I have been unable to find much resource wise or any case studies so I am at a loss. I have enumerated the possible actors so I assume an IP address would lead me to one of them but I am kind of stuck on what to do. I am a mid-level beginner in Bug Bounty research I have just never had to trace a web post to the origin, on a website that encourages anonymity (which I fully support, but I need to break it this time). Any suggestions or just pointing me to POCs or case studies. I do not mind doing the research.

cover7 - August 27, 2023, 10:57 pm

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DramaKing - August 28, 2023, 5:26 am

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I used to work in this industry for 2 years, clean info means no circumstantial evidence, if you can leverage what they posted into undeniably proving what you aimed at, there shouldn't be any issues, but it's less than likely.