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Thread: [Help Finding Someones Info thats blackmailing my friend.](#)

ANONer1313 - February 20, 2025, 8:38 pm

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Charlie Sheen - February 20, 2025, 8:40 pm

Yeah the police could get a warrant for his ISP to hand over details on who they are. Then proceed from there. It's best that your friend quits replying and ignores the scammer.

fjffjffjffjff - February 20, 2025, 10:25 pm

Try running the IP address you got through some leaked databases. Many allow you to search by ip address and will likely pair with a name, only issue is IP addresses sometimes have 3 results or 300. Because they are shared but it's possible you could get a hit that way. Or maybe if you get like 10 results and look into who they are you could use the process of elimination to narrow down potential suspects I.E someone's grandma probably isn't the culprit. But odds are it wont be indisputable evidence but you might catch your man. Plenty of databases exist online.

ANONer1313 - February 20, 2025, 10:44 pm

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DramaKing - February 21, 2025, 7:49 am

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Leaving a router off overnight will be enough for the IP address lease to expire. All residential IP addresses are dynamic and subject to change at any time.

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I would normally say no. An IP logger would not be admissible as evidence, and the law would not care an iota about you tricking someone into revealing an IP address.

However, you can file an IC3 complaint with your name, the name of your friend, the amount of money being extorted, and the perp's IP address. Preserve all communication that you can.

And as the kids' say, "Pics or didn't happen." As I seem to recall, some scammer tried to blackmail @Omniscient@ with naughty pics that didn't exist.

NERO - February 21, 2025, 9:05 am

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ANONer1313 - February 21, 2025, 4:32 pm

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Hey I PMed you. I could absolutely use some extra help.