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Hello, I was thinking about something. It's quite difficult, but I think it could provide another level of anonymity.

First, you would need a SIM card that isn't connected to your identity. Like a prepaid one or one from a used phone at a flea market, although there may be other options. At the moment, that's the only method I can think of.

The next step would be to buy a Raspberry Pi and a USB mobile dongle so the Raspberry Pi can use mobile data. You could then place the Raspberry Pi somewhere nearby, such as in a streetlight or another suitable location, and host a VPN connection on it. This would allow you to use it as a proxy before connecting to Tor or another privacy network.

Note: Since the device would be located near you, you might have a little time to remove your data if it were compromised or discovered. You should also encrypt sensitive data and configure a secure remote-wipe or data-erasure procedure for your own information.

What do you think? Are there any weaknesses in this approach, or are there safer and more reliable ways to improve online privacy?