CryptoParty

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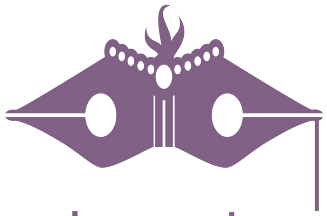

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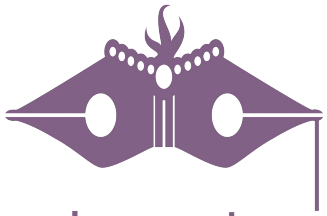
Before We Begin...

- This is your party!
- Ask Many Questions! Have Fun!



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Stop Trackers From Tracking You

- Most websites now have anywhere from 10 to 100+ 3rd party trackers
- These trackers collect and sell your data
- uBlock Origin (for Chrome & Firefox) prevents trackers from loading

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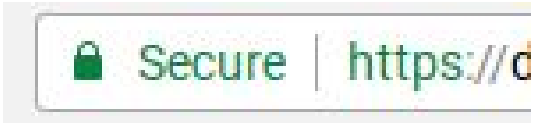
Secure Web Browsing



- Using HTTPS prevents anyone between you and the site from seeing what you are doing.
- HTTPS is critical for credit cards, passwords and sensitive data
- HTTPS is also essential for everyday browsering too.
- HTTPS Everywhere (https://www.eff.org/https-everywhere) always ensures you are browsering using HTTPS when it is available

Use Unique Passwords

- The most common reason accounts are hacked is because of weak and/or reused passwords
- Using a password manager to generate unique, random passwords for each site you use.
- Recommend Either: LastPass (online) or KeePassX (offline)

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Private Text Messaging & Phone Calls

- Signal Private Messenger by Open Whisper Systems

- Encrypts Text Messages, Voice Calls & Video Calls

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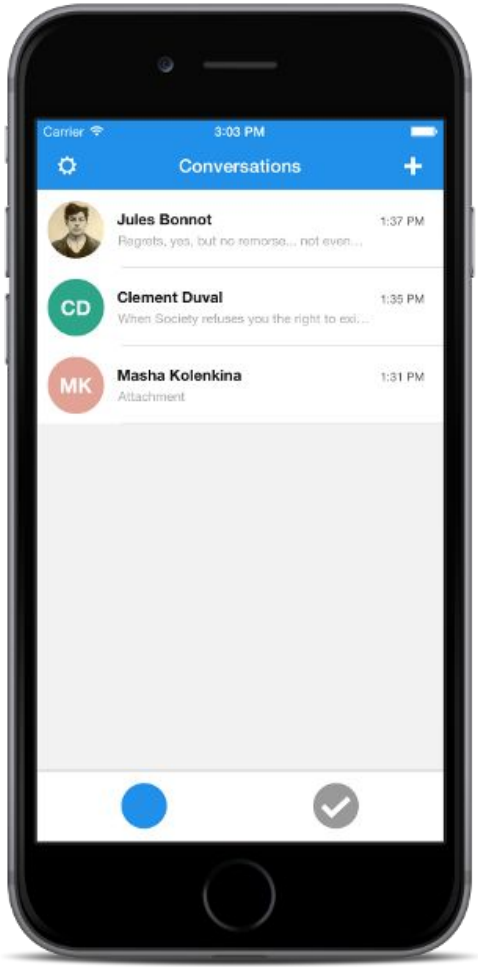

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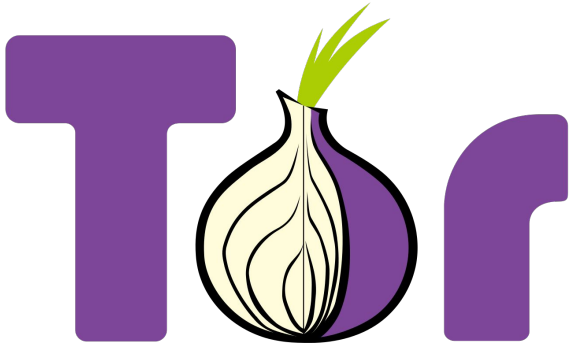
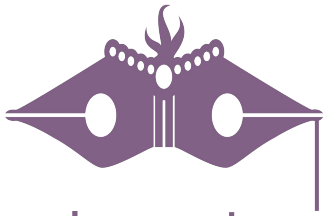
Anonymous Browsing

- Prevents everyone - even the site you are visiting - from knowing who you are.
- Anti-Tracking built into the Browser
- Requires Care and Patience.





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