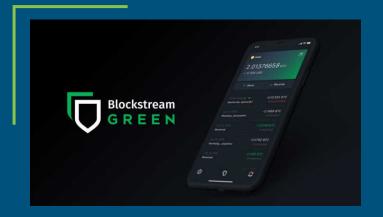
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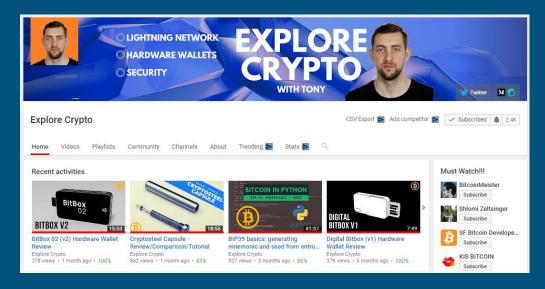
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About me







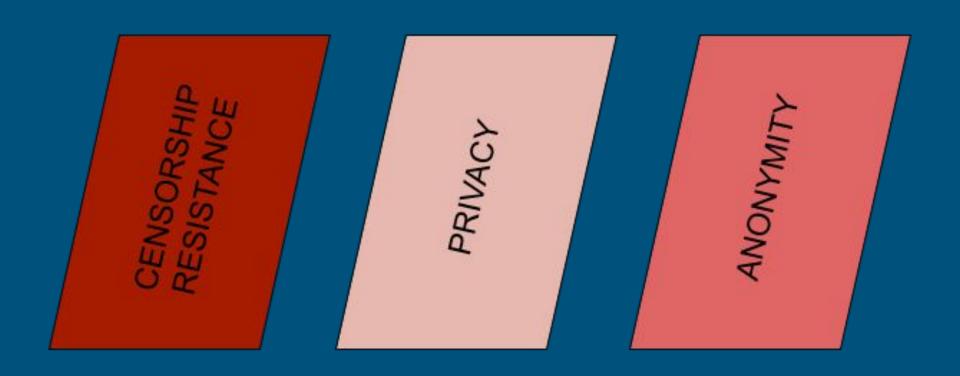
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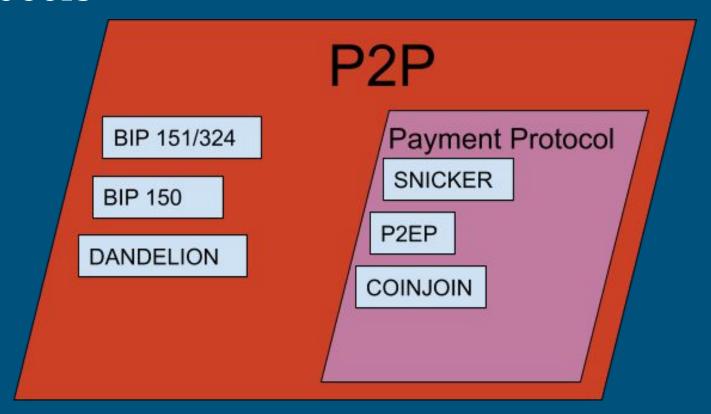
Other programmers watching me code



Censorship Resistance / Privacy / Anonymity



Protocols



"Bad actors"





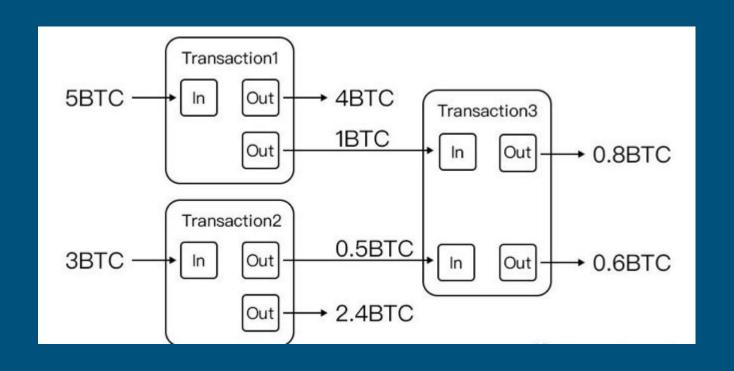
To maintain our integrity as service providers, and to protect the interests of our users, we have taken the painful decision to shut Bottle Pay down rather than become subject to the new #5AMLD regulations.

Please withdraw funds within the next 2 weeks.





UTXO Model vs Account Model



OS Projects:

- -KYCP (Know Your Coin Privacy)
- -OXT.me
- -walletexplorer

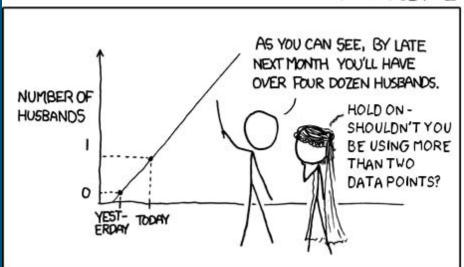
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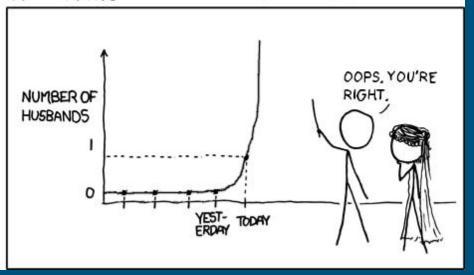
- -chainalysis
- -blockchain intelligence group
- -coinfirm



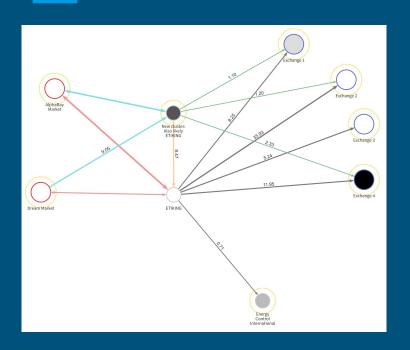
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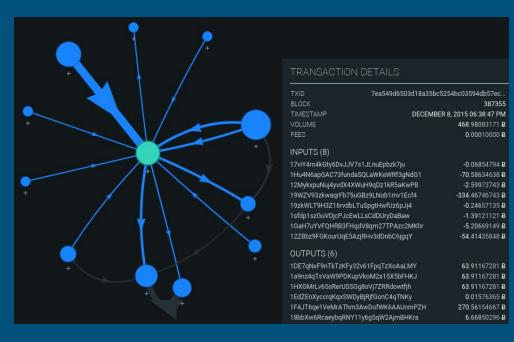






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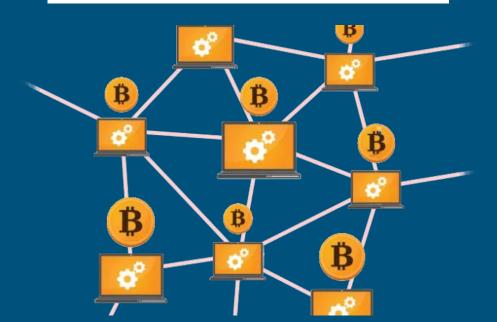




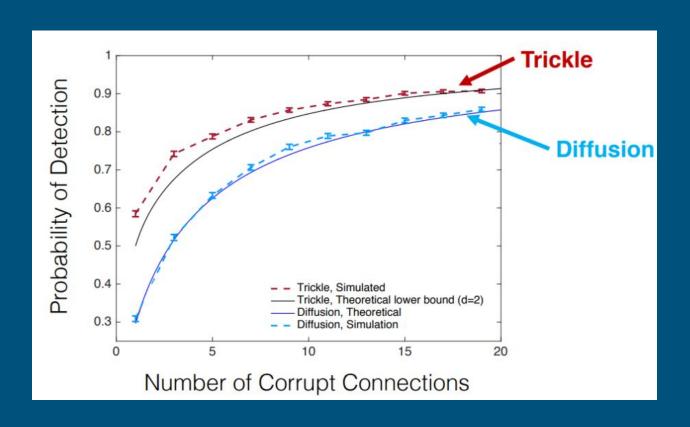
P2P Layer

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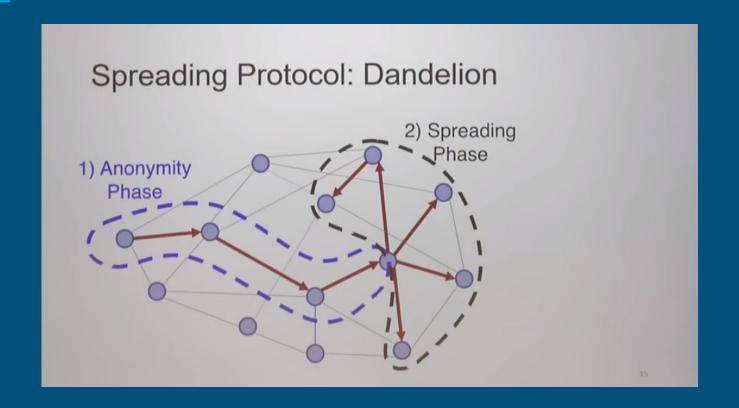
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P2P - Dandelion

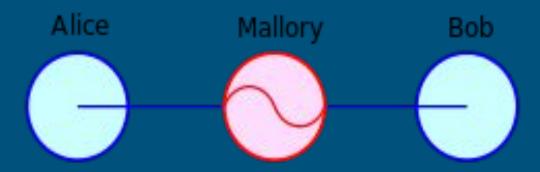


P2P - Dandelion



P2P - MITM attack defences

"With the current unencrypted message transport, BGP hijacking, block delay attacks and message tampering are inexpensive and can be executed covertly (undetectable MITM)"



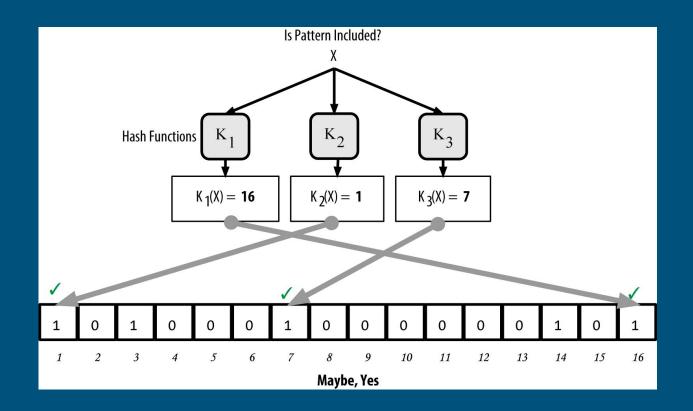
P2P - MITM attack defences

BIP 324 - Version 2 Peer-to-Peer Message Transport Protocol BIP 150 - Peer Authentication

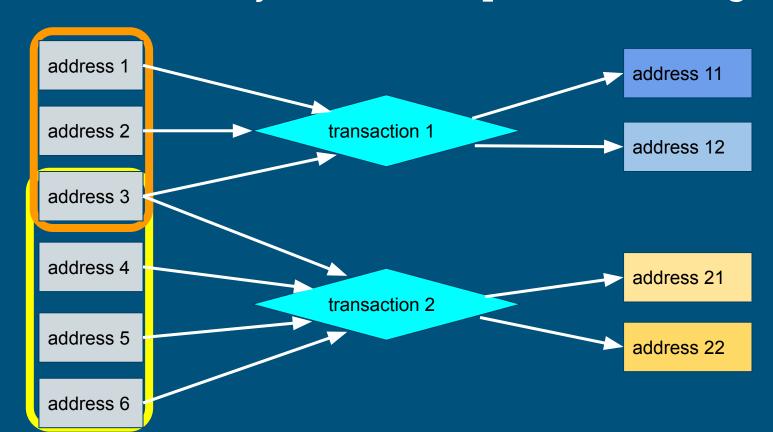
BIP 324 is really just a building block in strengthening Bitcoin's P2P layer against malicious MITM attacks. It may become a critical step in development work to determine whether MITM attacks pose a real threat to Bitcoin or it may be determined that they do not. But it's hard to gather that data without tools like the ones suggested by BIP 324.

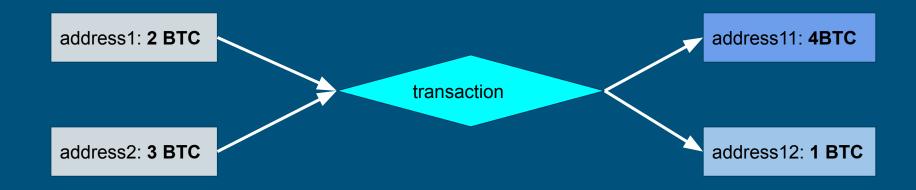
BIP 324 is focused on providing tools to mitigate passive MITM attacks, while co-implementation with BIP 150 offers some potential tools for active MITM attacks.

P2P - SPV



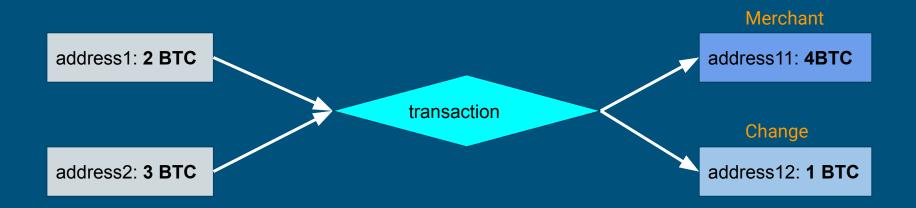
Blockchain Analytics - Co-Input Clustering

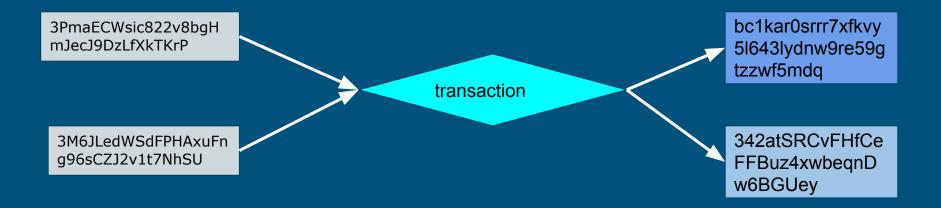




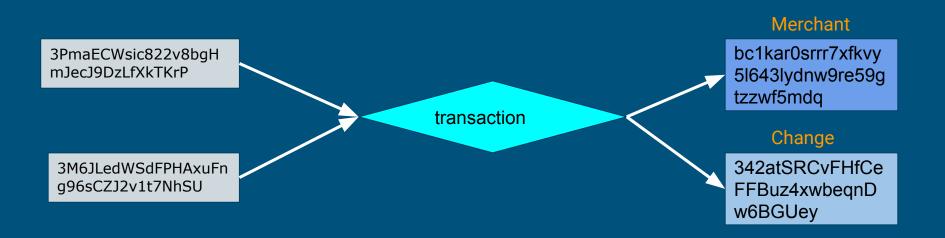
User (addresses 1 and 2) is sending bitcoin to a P2P merchant in two inputs (2 and 3 BTC).

Which output is a merchant related, which output is a change?

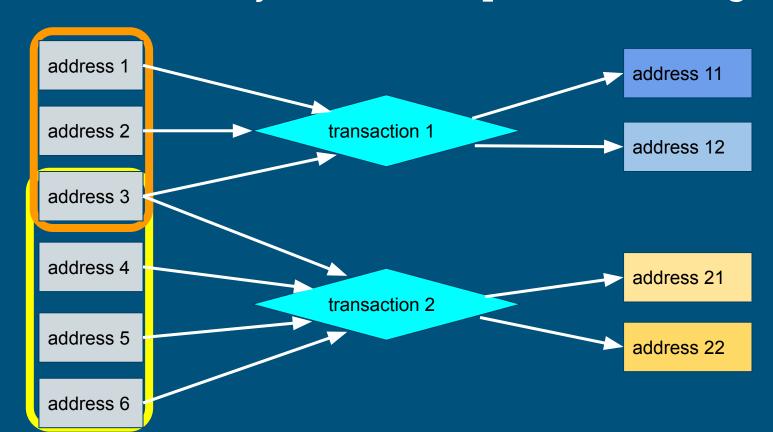


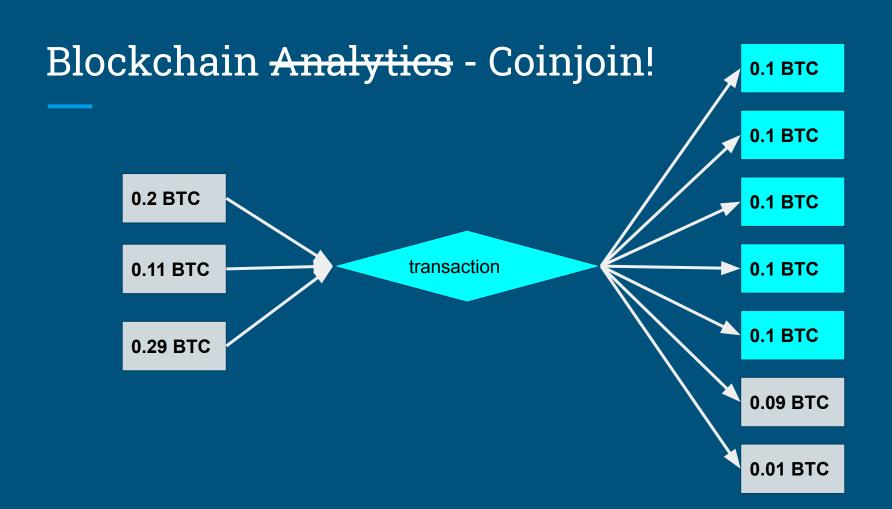


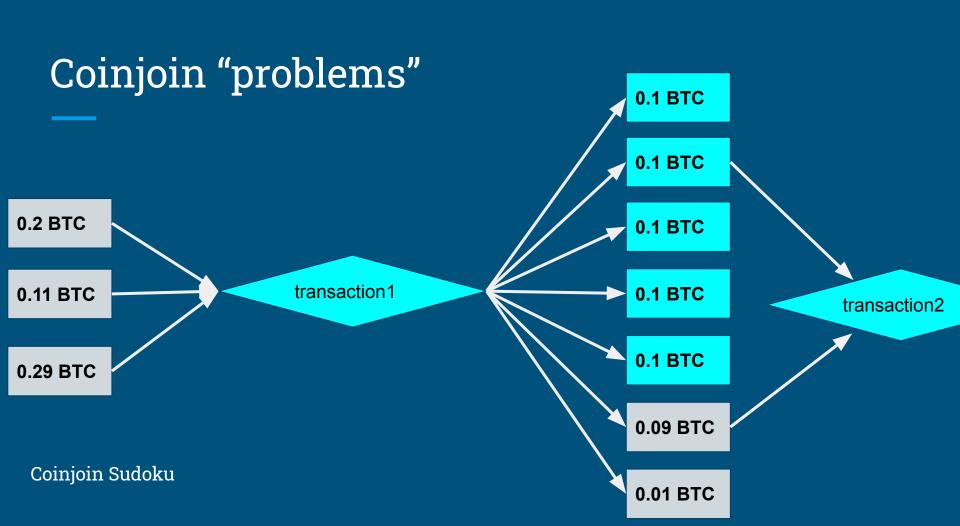
User is sending bitcoin to a P2P merchant in two inputs - P2SH format. Which output is a merchant related, which output is a change?



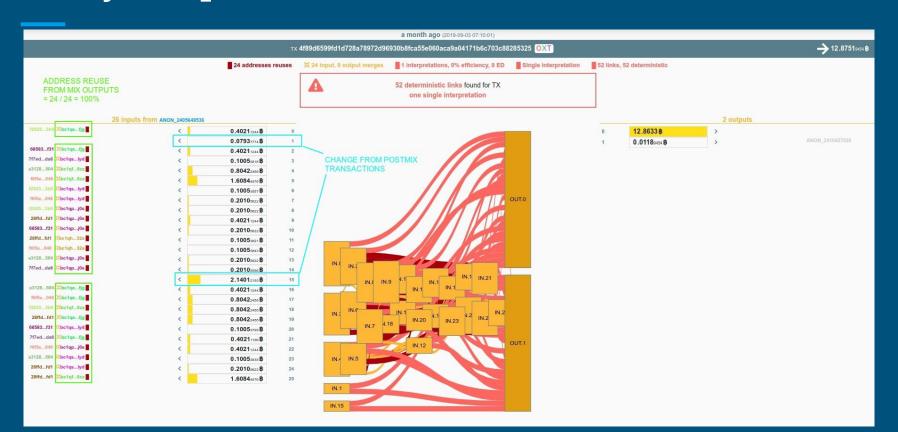
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Coinjoin "problems"



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Coinjoin "apps"

JoinMarket

Samourai Wallet

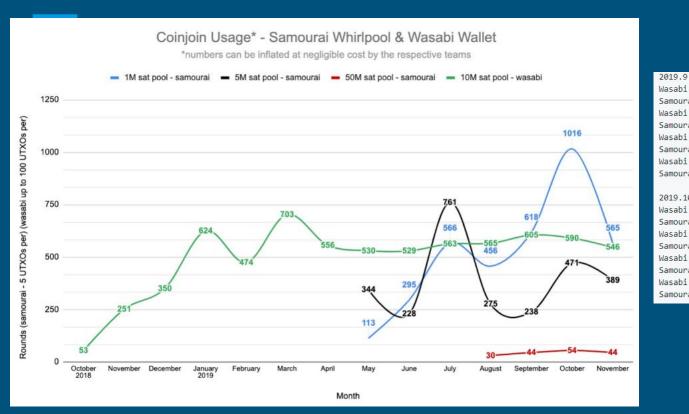
Wasabi Wallet





ZeroLink Protocol

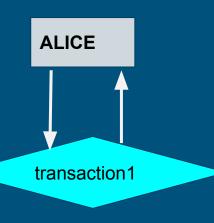
Coinjoin "apps"



Wasabi transaction count: 600 Samourai transaction count: 898 Wasabi total volume: 26200 BTC Samourai total volume: 200 BTC Wasabi total mixed volume: 17485 BTC Samourai total mixed volume: 200 BTC Wasabi anonset weighted volume mix score: 419303 Samourai anonset weighted volume mix score: 1000 2019.10 Wasabi transaction count: 583 Samourai transaction count: 1542 Wasabi total volume: 16572 BTC Samourai total volume: 301 BTC Wasabi total mixed volume: 10779 BTC Samourai total mixed volume: 301 BTC Wasabi anonset weighted volume mix score: 418963 Samourai anonset weighted volume mix score: 1506

Bitcoin Mixers





Step1. Reusing address, marking UTXO as available to be mixed:

- -UTXO visible
- -public key visible

BOB

ALICE's Public Key

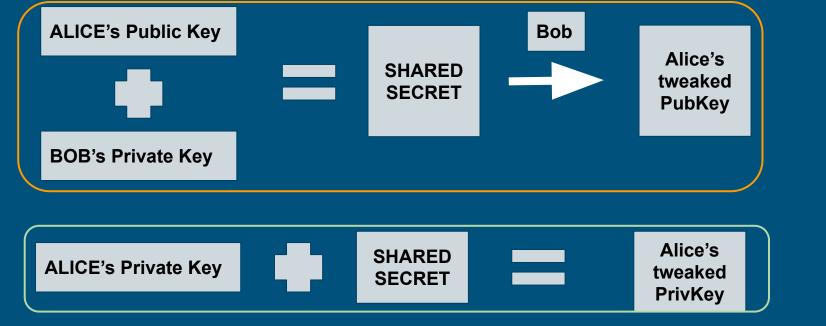


BOB's Private Key

Step2. Generating a Shared Secret



Step3. Generating a "tweaked PubKey" and "tweaked PrivKey"



Step4. Posting transaction on the Bulletin Board for Alice to find



SNICKER Problems

- -Only a proposal so far
- -Low anonymity set
- -A LOT of false positives
- -SPAM and filtering

P2EP



P2EP

Alice

Bob

bitcoin:175tWpb8K1S7NmH4Zx6rewF9WQrcZv245W
?endpoint=http://3g2upl4pq6kufc4m.onion

P2EP



- -Alice sends her UTXO to the endpoint (Bob's)
- -Bob responding with a series of UTXOs of his own (100)
- -Alice signs all the transactions, sends them back to Bob
- -Bob signs the one valid transaction out of the set, proceeds to publish it

Recommendations (Coin -FU)

- -Proper wallets
- -Mixing coins
- -Separating Wallets
- -Reusing addresses (don't!)



Sources

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- -Chainalysis Blog
- -ErgoBtc Tracking the PlusToken Whale
- -Samourai wallet docs
- -Wasabi wallet docs
- -BitcoinMagazine articles

Cool resources

- -All technical BitcoinMagazine articles
- -ErgoBTC: Tracking the PlusToken Whale
- -Raspiblitz
- -BtcPayServer
- -Blockstream Block Explorer
- -Hardware Wallet Interface
- -BitcoinOpTech Newsletter

Thank you!

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