

Veilid

Veilid is a peer-to-peer network and application framework released by the [Cult of the Dead Cow](#) on August 11, 2023, at [DEF CON 31](#).^{[1][2][3][4]} Described by its authors as "like [Tor](#), but for apps",^[5] it is written in [Rust](#), and runs on [Linux](#), [macOS](#), [Windows](#), [Android](#), [iOS](#),^[6] and in-browser [WASM](#).^[7] **VeilidChat** is a secure messaging application built on Veilid.^{[1][4]}

Veilid borrows from both the [Tor](#) anonymising router and the [InterPlanetary File System](#) (IPFS), to offer encrypted and anonymous peer-to-peer connection using a 256-bit [public key](#) as the only visible ID. Even details such as IP addresses are hidden.^[4]

See also

- Anonymous P2P
- [Crypto-anarchism](#)
- Darknet
- [Deep web](#)
- [Freedom of information](#)

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Veilid	
Developer	Cult of the Dead Cow
Initial release	August 11, 2023
Repository	gitlab.com/veilid/veilid (https://gitlab.com/veilid/veilid)
Written in	Rust
License	Mozilla Public License 2.0
Website	veilid.com (https://veilid.com/)

 *Free software portal*

 *Internet portal*

 *Freedom of speech portal*

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External links

- [Official website \(https://veilid.com/\)](https://veilid.com/)
- [veilid \(https://gitlab.com/veilid/veilid\)](https://gitlab.com/veilid/veilid) on [GitLab](#)



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