Raspberry Pi Setup, Ad Blocker and Website Hosting on DarkNet

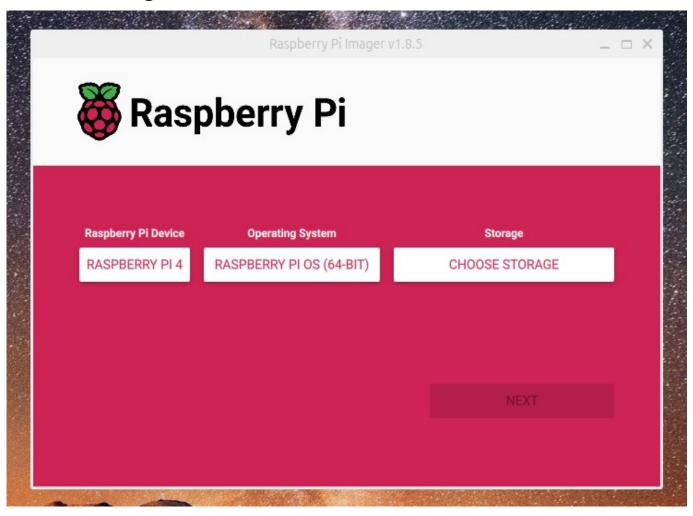
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Raspberry Pi Setup

First, download the Raspberry Pi imager from the official website:

https://www.raspberrypi.com/software/

Install the Raspbery Pi OS onto your MicrSD card, don't forget to enable SSH and enter the SSID and your wifi's password in custom settings!



Insert the MicroSD card into your Raspberry Pi and power it on(5W/3A).

sudo netdiscover -r [your ip range]

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Currently scanning: Finished! | Screen View: Unique Hosts
4 Captured ARP Reg/Rep packets, from 3 hosts. Total size: 186
 IP
              At MAC Address
                                Count
                                          Len MAC Vendor / Hostname
                                          102 Nokia Shanghai Bell Co., Ltd
192.168.11.254 f8:22:29:c8:e4:40
                                   2
                                           42 Unknown vendor
192.168.11.50
              e6:be:eb:2a:f3:3f
                                    1
192.168.11.54
              d8:3a:dd:7d:5c:45
                                           42
                                               Raspberry Pi Trading Ltd
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Now when we have it's IP address, let's log in via SSH.

ssh pi@192.168.11.54

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heisenberg@192.168.11.54's password:
Linux raspberrypi 6.6.20+rpt-rpi-v8 #1 SMP PREEMPT Debian 1:6.6.20-1+rpt1 (2024 03-07) aarch64

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Wed Jun 12 10:04:10 2024

heisenberg@raspberrypi:~ $
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sudo apt update

After this:

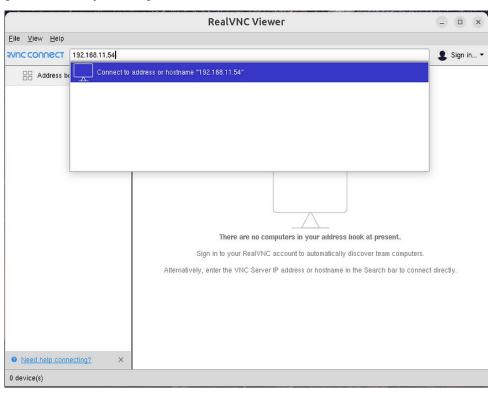
sudo apt install realvnc-vnc-server sudo systemctl enable vncserver-x11-serviced sudo systemctl start vncserver-x11-serviced

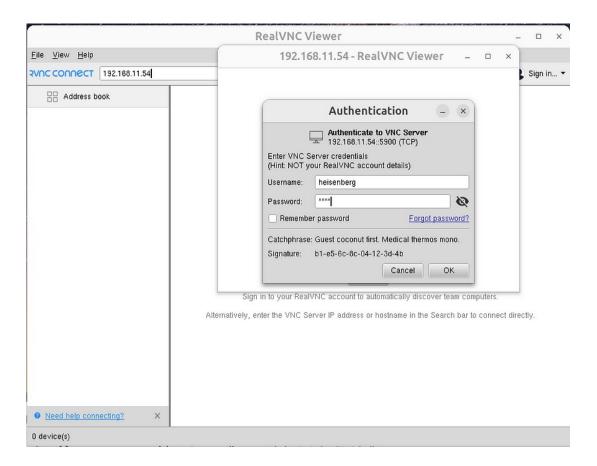
sudo raspi-config

Go to Interface Options → VNC → Yes

Exit and Reboot.

Open VNC Viewer on your laptop and enter the IP address of your Raspberry Pi:





Enter your Username and Password:



Ad Blocker

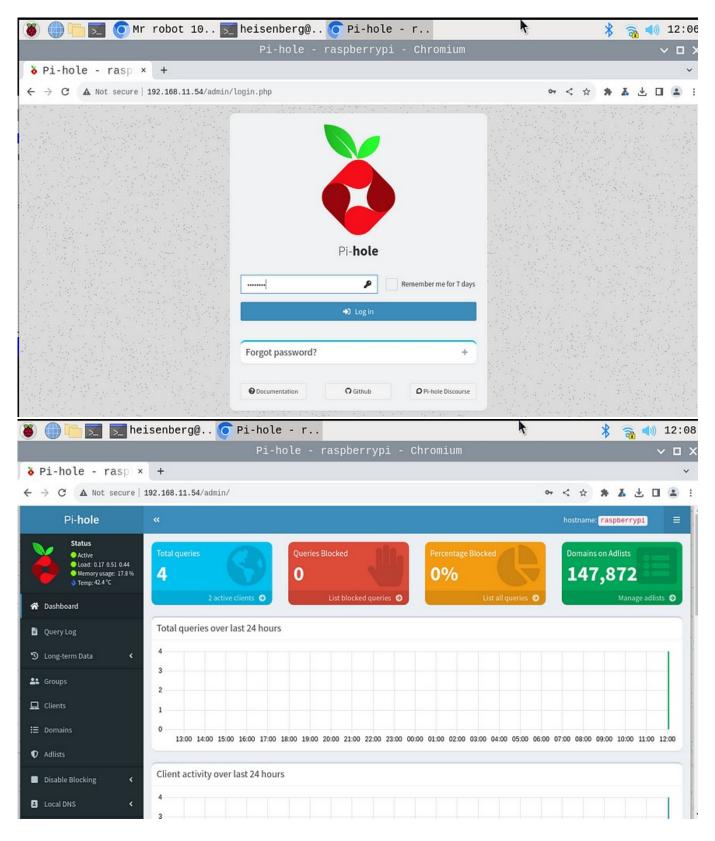
This command will start the automatic installer:

curl -sSL https://install.pi-hole.net | bash

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Mr robot 10.. mheisenberg@..
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File Edit Tabs Help
heisenberg@raspberrypi:~ $ curl -sSL https://install.pi-hole.net | bash
 [i] Root user check
     The Pi-hole requires elevated privileges to install and run
     Please check the installer for any concerns regarding this requirement
     Make sure to download this script from a trusted source
 [/] Sudo utility check
 [/] Root user check
       .cccc:,.
         :cccclll.
                     ; ooodc
          'ccll:;ll .oooodc
            .;cll.;;looo:.
         🧺 👩 Mr robot 10.. 🗺 heisenberg@...
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                                     heisenberg@raspberrypi: -
File Edit Tabs Help
 [✓] FTL is listening on port
     [/] UDP (IPv4)
[/] TCP (IPv4)
[/] UDP (IPv6)
[/] TCP (IPv6)
  [i] Pi-hole blocking will be enabled
  [i] Enabling blocking
 [/] Reloading DNS lists
[/] Pi-hole Enabled
     Web Interface password: VWJA7qZr
  [i] This can be changed using 'pihole -a -p'
 [i] View the web interface at http://pi.hole/admin or http://192.168.11.54/admin
 [i] You may now configure your devices to use the Pi-hole as their DNS server
  [i] Pi-hole DNS (IPv4): 192.168.11.54
  [i] Pi-hole DNS (IPv6): fd11:5ee:bad:c0de::a91:2901
 [i] If you have not done so already, the above IP should be set to static.
 [i] The install log is located at: /etc/pihole/install.log
 [/] Installation complete!
neisenberg@raspberrypi:~ $
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Now we can go to admin web interface.

<ip>/admin



And here is the admin web interface!

Now let's configure our laptop to use PiHole.

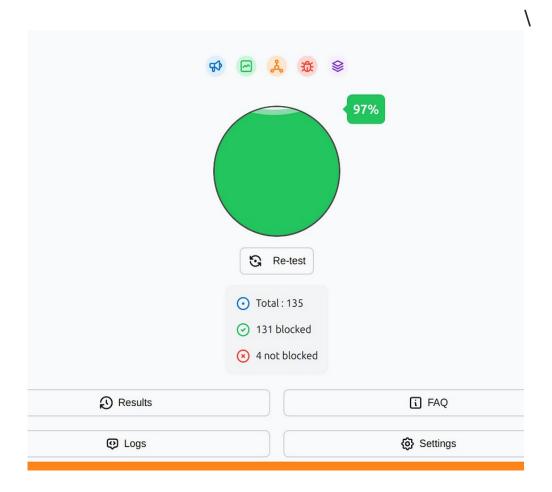
Set the DNS Server to your Raspberry Pi's IP- replace the "YOUR_CONNECTION_NAME" with your wifi's SSID and "YOUR_PIHOLE_IP" to your Pi's IP address: nmcli con mod "YOUR_CONNECTION_NAME" ipv4.dns "YOUR_PIHOLE_IP" nmcli con mod "YOUR_CONNECTION_NAME" ipv4.ignore-auto-dns yes

Enter this command and you should see the IP of your Raspberry:

nmcli con up "YOUR CONNECTION NAME"

nmcli dev show | grep DNS

Now let's test the Ad Bloacker:



Raspberry Pi Website Hosting on DarkNet

First, we need to install Apache and Tor.

Apache is a web server software that we will use to host are website, and we employ Tor to make our website accessible on the DarkNet.

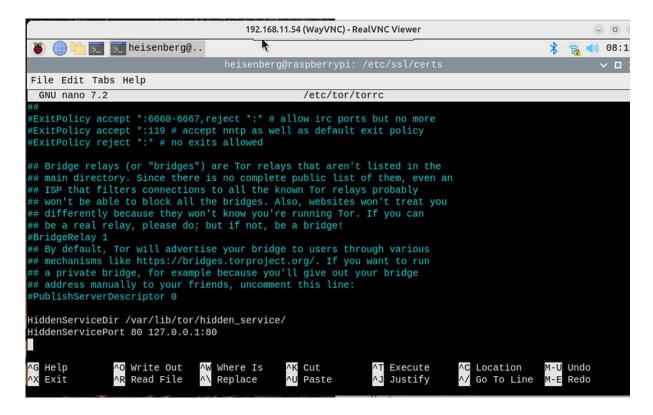
sudo apt install apache2 sudo apt install tor

Open the Tor configuration file:

sudo nano /etc/tor/torrc

Add the following lines:

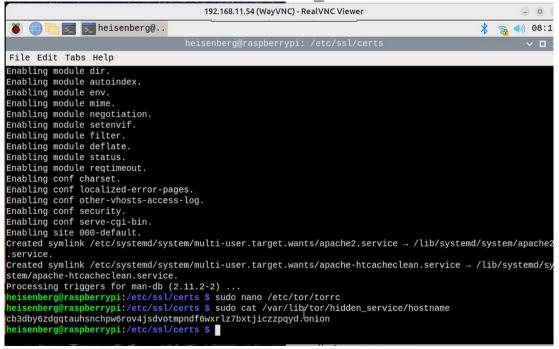
HiddenServiceDir /var/lib/tor/hidden_service/ HiddenServicePort 80 127.0.0.1:80



Restart Tor:

sudo systemctl restart tor
And get your onion address:

sudo cat /var/lib/tor/hidden service/hostname

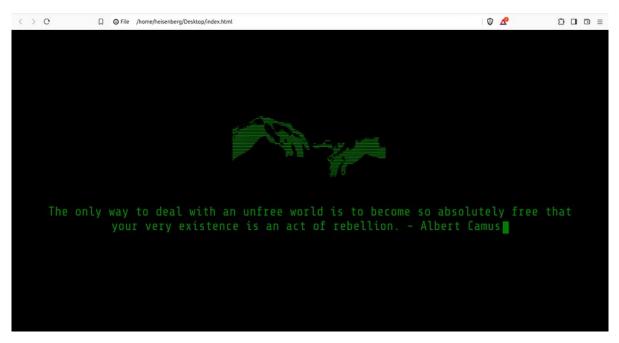


Now let's enable and start our Apache:

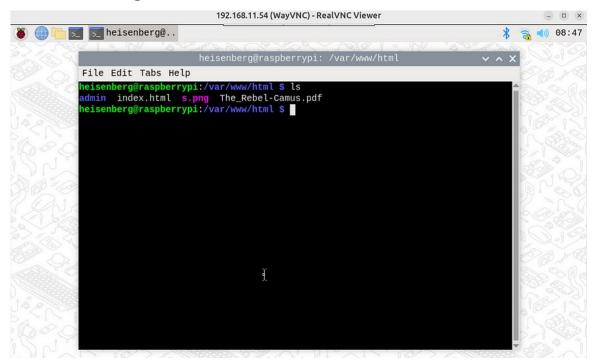
sudo systemctl enable apache2 sudo systemctl start apache2

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Okay, now it's time for you to make your website you wanna host.



After that we need to get the necessary files in the /var/www/html directory of the Raspberry Pi (or your other hosting machine).



Now hit the .onion link into your Tor browser and you should see your website!

