

THE DEEP AND DARK WEB

- SURFACE WEB
 - WEBPAGES THAT ARE INDEXED BY A SEARCH ENGINE
- DEEP WEB
 - WEBPAGES THAT ARE NOT INDEXED BY A SEARCH ENGINE
- DARK WEB
 - A SUBSET OF THE DEEP WEB (NON-INDEXABLE) THAT NEEDS EXTRA SOFTWARE TO ACCESS ITS CONTENTS



SURFACE WEB

- WEBSITES DISPLAYED BY SEARCH ENGINES
 - FACEBOOK
 - YOUTUBE
 - INSTAGRAM
 - WIKIPEDIA
- CAN BE ACCESSED BY GOOGLE'S WEB CRAWLER
- CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM (DNS)



DEEP WEB

- NON-INDEXABLE WEBSITES
 - FORUMS WHERE CONTENT IS BLOCKED BY A LOGIN SCREEN
 - CONTAINS A ROBOT.TXT FILE THAT STOPS SEARCH ENGINES FROM CRAWLING IT
 - ALGORITHM THAT STOPS INCOMING REQUESTS AFTER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF VISITS

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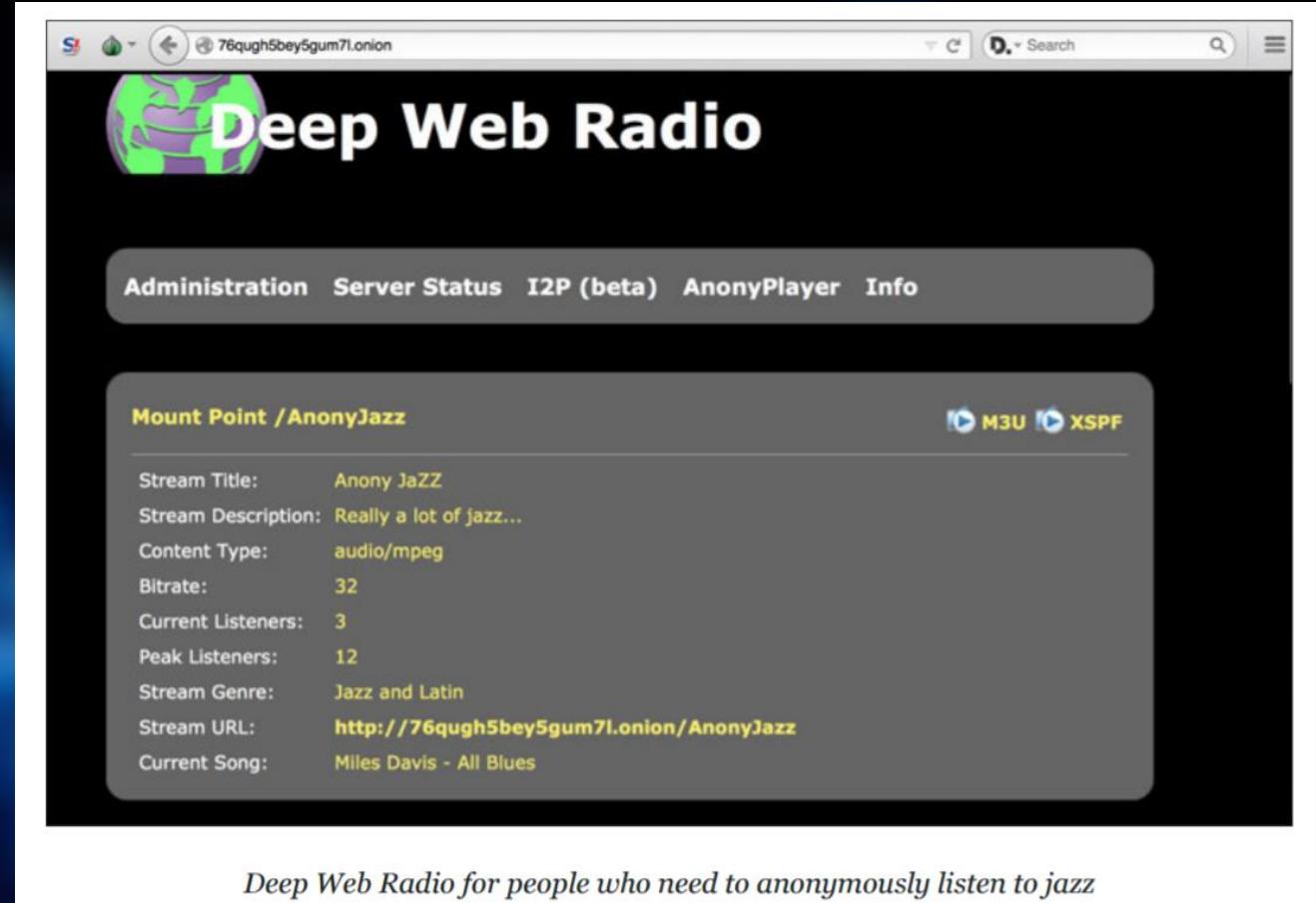
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DARK WEB

- A SUBSET OF THE DEEP WEB
- ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY SOFTWARE SUCH AS TOR
- CONTAINS LEGAL AND ILLEGAL MATERIAL
- LEGAL (32%)
 - FORUMS
 - IRC SERVERS
 - RADIO SERVICES
- ILLEGAL (68%)
 - BLACK MARKET
 - SELLING DRUGS, CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, ASSASSINATION SERVICES
 - MALWARE SERVERS
 - WEAPONS



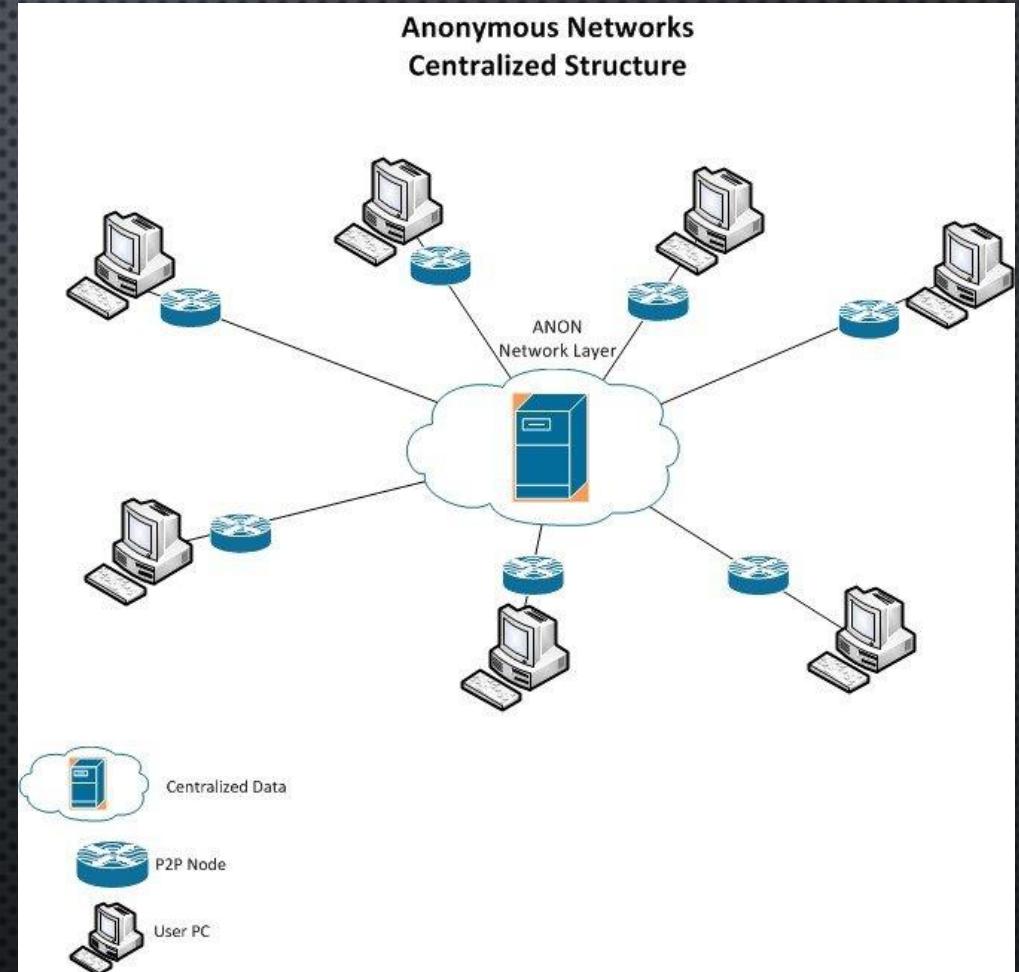
DARK WEB ANONYMITY SYSTEMS

- TOR BROWSER (ANONYMITY NETWORK)
 - CLIENT-SERVER
 - ORBOT
 - HORNET (HIGH SPEED ONION ROUTING)
- I2P (INVISIBLE INTERNET PROTOCOL)
 - PEER TO PEER
 - ACTS LIKE A NETWORK LAYER
 - BUILDS ADDITIONAL LAYER WITHIN TCP/IP
- FREEBIRD
 - MIX BETWEEN TOR AND I2P



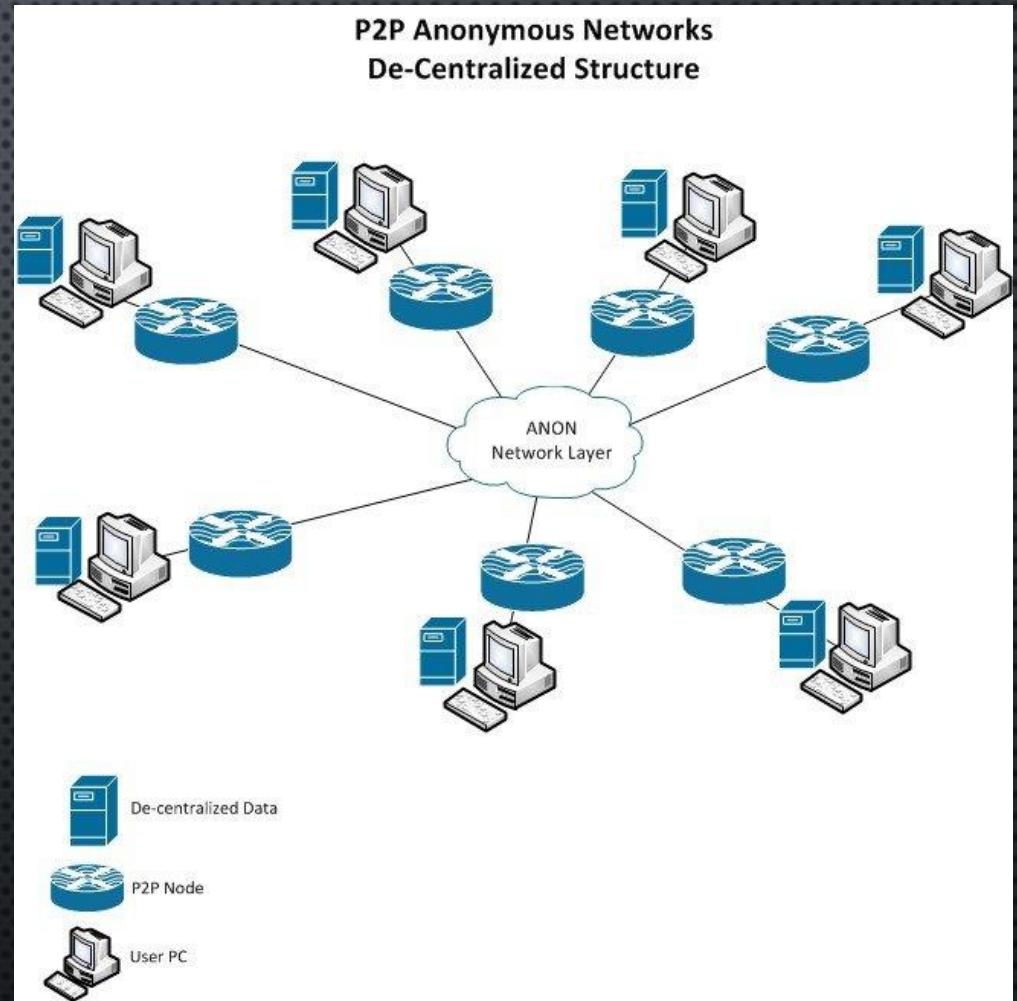
TOR BROWSER

- SOFTWARE USED TO PROTECT USERS BY MAKING COMMUNICATIONS HARD TO TRACE
- BOUNCES COMMUNICATIONS TO DIFFERENT NODES LOCATED ALL AROUND THE WORLD
- USES ENCRYPTION IN THE APPLICATION LAYER
- HIDES LOCATION THROUGH MANY NETWORK RELAYS
- HIDDEN WEBSITES USE THE ".ONION" SUFFIX



FREENET

- MIX BETWEEN PEER TO PEER AND CLIENT-SEVER
- DE-CENTRALIZED SERVERS & DATA
- USES PEERS TO HOST NODES WHICH STORE OTHER USER'S ENCRYPTED DATA
- NO WAY TO TELL IF DATA IS LEGAL OR ILLEGAL
- DE-CENTRALIZED DATA MAKES IT HARDER TO HACK INTO



SILK ROAD RELOADED

- The original "Silk Road" website was located on Tor Servers
- Some think Tor has been compromised
- A new website "Silk Road Reloaded" appeared on a different dark web network called I2P
- I2P uses a peer-to-peer approach where "Essentially all peers participate in routing for others"
- Supports various online currencies other than Bitcoin such as Anoncoin, Darkcoin, Dogecoin and can convert currencies for users for a small fee

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SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE DARK WEB

- THE DARK WEB CAN BE SEEN AS BOTH GOOD AND BAD.
- INFORMATION CAN BE EXCHANGED WITHOUT HAVING A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE FINDING OUT.
- ALLOWS ACCESS TO REGION BLOCKED INFORMATION.
- HOWEVER, IT IS A PLATFORM FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
- ALLOWS THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF DRUGS, WEAPONS, AND HITMAN SERVICES.

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WHEN VISITING THE DARK WEB

- DON'T TRUST ANYONE
- COVER YOUR WEBCAM WITH TAPE
- DON'T DOWNLOAD ANYTHING
- DISABLE JAVASCRIPT ON YOUR BROWSER
- CHECK THAT YOUR VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN) IS WORKING
- USE PROXIES
- ANONYMOUS OPERATING SYSTEMS
 - TAILS
 - WHONIX
 - JONDO
- INTERNET CAFE



DIFFICULTIES IN REMOVAL OF THE DARK WEB

- IDENTITIES OF THE SITE OWNERS ARE PRESERVED WITH SOFTWARE.
- INVESTIGATING A SINGLE MARKET IS EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING.
- TRACING PAYMENT IS DIFFICULT.

QUESTION 1

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DEEP WEB AND THE DARK WEB?

ANSWER:

THE DARK WEB IS A SUBCOMPONENT OF THE DEEP WEB AND CAN ONLY BE
ACCESSED BY A SPECIAL BROWSER OR UTILITY

QUESTION 2

WHAT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD YOU TAKE IF YOU WERE TO VISIT THE DARK WEB?

ANSWER:

DON'T TRUST ANYONE, COVER YOUR WEBCAM, DON'T DOWNLOAD ANYTHING, CHECK THAT YOUR VPN IS WORKING, AND DISABLE JAVASCRIPT.

QUESTION 3

THROUGH WHAT METHODS DOES THE TOR BROWSER ATTEMPT TO ENSURE ANONYMITY OF ITS USERS IDENTITY AND INTERNET USAGE?

ANSWER:

THE TOR BROWSER ENCRYPTS COMMUNICATION DATA AND THEN SENDS THE INFORMATION THROUGH MULTIPLE RANDOM TOR RELAYS (NODES) SCATTERED ACROSS THE GLOBE BEFORE REACHING ITS DESTINATION

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