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## HOW NOT TO GET FUCKED - A QUICKSTART GUIDE TO BUYING ILLEGAL SHIT ON tor

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### === How Not To Get Fucked

There are many ways to get fucked. You can get fucked by the site you buy from, such as the "Sheep" black market which vanished one day and stole all the money people had deposited

in escrow.

You can get fucked by a vendor who talks a fast game and seems like he's got an amazing deal but then runs away with your coins.

You can get fucked by the government who decides to toss you in the clink.

You can get fucked by whatever USD/BTC exchange you use to get your coins who goes belly up along with all your coins due to bad programming like Mt Gox did.

You can get fucked by the USD/BTC exchange rate. In the few days it takes for you to convert some money over to BTC, the rate may have changed enough that you can no longer buy what you wanted.

So what do you do about these things?

Basically, you want to avoid all single points of failure. You want to have an "out" for every step of the way.

First off, as a vendor it's pretty easy for me to tell which buyers are old hands and which buyers are obviously new. Here's what I like to see in a buyer who plays the game right:

- 1.) They use PGP to encrypt their address.

Learn to use PGP and never EVER EVER EVER enter your address in plain text in your order. That is highly unwise.

2.) They format their address correctly. I always ship priority mail and I always use a tracking number on each order. The USPS will NOT deliver if the address has no valid first name on it. ("Valid" meaning that the person really truly does live there. Ideally you.) An address like this is what most people use and it it has worked well for everyone I've shipped to:

Joe Smith  
100 Main Street  
Anytown, NY 10001

Note that with that address I don't have to alter anything to guess what it's supposed to be. These are not good addresses:

Joe Smith  
100 Main St Anytown, NY 10001

Joe Smith 100 Main St Anytown, NY 10001

Joe Smith  
100 Main Street

10001

Anytown, NY

100 Main Street

Anytown, NY 10001

3.) Ideally, they use a PO Box with a "Doing Business As" (DBA) name as the recipient. This is something not many people do and it's probably not really all that important. But having a DBA license from your city, such as "Tristate Enterprise Electronics" or something relatively generic yet unique can help add some anonymity to your shipments. The name should be nicely boring so that no one who ever sees it will think it's clever and memorable. It should sound grey and dull and highly forgettable.

Have a PO box registered in your DBA and have packages delivered to it.

Something like:

Tristate Enterprise Electronics

PO Box 666

Anytown, NY 10001

Basically this adds some level of indirection between you and the addressee so that if shit

goes down you can at least show it was not sent to you personally.

To be honest, using a PO Box and DBA is not really required for deniability. Probably less than 5% of my customers use a PO box and maybe about 1% use a DBA. To my knowledge none of the ones who just have it sent to them directly at "Joe Smith" have ever had any problems with the pigs.

(Note that you should NOT use "Joe Smith" or some fake name as your recipient name. It needs to be a valid name of a person who really does live there. Ideally it needs to be you. Sending it to someone other than you will probably just make for complications.)

But if you plan on ordering a lot of weight off tor, getting a PO box and DBA might be worth looking into. Make sure your PO box is large enough to hold the same size packages that a standard mailbox does so that you don't have to go to the counter and ask for your package.

The larger packages I send are small enough for a standard mail box, but some of the PO boxes you get are really tiny and they would not fit. Bring a measuring tape to the post office and check it out. You can do a search for "standard mailbox" and it will give you the standard dimensions.

I personally would not really suggest having the packages sent to a friend and then getting them from him or her. All that really does is add an extra person to the mix and creates a potential weak point. People like to talk.

For that reason I have never, and will never, tell anyone that I grow shrooms. 100% of my operations are secret. It's better for everyone if you keep things 100% solo.

=== How Not To Get Fucked By The Marketplace You Buy From

Marketplaces have very short halflives. One that survives six months is considered ancient. There is never any way to know when the marketplace you're using is going to vanish, either from programming incompetence or outright scamming by the admins.

For instance, the "Sheep" marketplace vanished one day. The admins claimed a user had stolen their coins but most people figure the admins themselves just screwed everyone.

The first Silk Road site got clobbered by the feds after the site admin was dumb enough to leave his name and ID on a clearnet site with information vaguely linked Silk Road.

The second Silk Road site has recently had major problems with all of its coins having been stolen by someone. The debate goes on whether it was an inside scam or not, but the fact is that Silk Road 2's users got screwed big time.

BlackMarket Reloaded had coins stolen from it but the admins saved the day and refunded everyone, but then the admins decided things were getting too hot for them and took the site down for the time being. They let people withdraw their coins first and complete existing transactions, which was very honorable of them. But the fact remains that BMR didn't last too long even though it was the second biggest black market for a long time.

FloMarket is hacked and gone, Utopia is seized. Deepbay is gone. Atlantis is gone. TorMarket is gone.

There have been a lot of other little marketplaces that popped up and then got slammed by a hacker and blew away in the dust before anyone even knew they existed.

Basically the way to avoid getting fucked by a marketplace is to first decide what item you want to buy, and then only deposit coins you need for that one transaction. Don't treat your buyer account like a checking account

with coins just sitting there gathering dust.

Keep the bulk of your coins in cold storage, meaning get some USB thumb drives, encrypt them using Truecrypt ([truecrypt.org](http://truecrypt.org)) and keep backups of your bitcoin wallet on them.

Keep them unplugged from your computer until you're ready to make a purchase.

### === How Not To Get Fucked By Shared Addresses And Mixers

When you're ready to purchase, send them through a mixer such as Bitcoin Fog (<http://fogcore5n3ov3tui.onion/>) and then send them to the marketplace site for the purchase.

Basically what using a mixer does is it obfuscates your IP from the marketplace site so that if the feds ever raid the marketplace they don't have your IP associated with that account.

It's a good idea when using a mixer to have the amounts you withdraw be different than what you deposit. This makes it harder to find links between them. For instance, you deposit .14 and .16 for a total of .30. You withdraw .09 and .20 and leave some behind in the mixer.



Leaving a bit of residue in your mixer account allows you to add a bit more randomness each time to your deposits and withdrawals to make it much more difficult to match up your coin movements with taint analysis.

You can see an example of taint analysis at <https://blockchain.info/taint/15hHLn47Fxxkou2V65KPzzCrv7fhbpMuAa3>

One important thing to keep in mind when using a mixer is you want to make sure the marketplace site you're depositing is not using shared bitcoins deposit addresses.

For instance, some USD/BTC exchanges use shared addresses (coinbase was/is like this) and the potential exists that the shared address may reject the deposit and refund the deposit back into the mixer which means the coins are lost forever.

Most marketplaces do not use shared deposit addresses, but it may be worth asking the admins if they do. If so, then you'll need to have the mixer send the coins to some other wallet, like an anonymous cryptsy account which you connect to ONLY via tor.

In pictures, what you do is this:

USD

=> USD/BTC Exchange (Like Coinbase)

- => Your USB Cold Storage Wallet
- => Mixer (such as Bitcoin Fog)
- => Guaranteed Nonshared Deposit Address  
(Optional. Not needed if the marketplace deposit address is not shared. A cryptsy.com account which you connect to ONLY via tor would work)
- => Marketplace Deposit Address
- => Finally Buy Your Fucking Drugs

=== How Not To Get Fucked By The Vendor

Obviously you're looking for vendors that have good feedback. It's kind of a chicken and egg setup, but it's actually not too hard for a vendor to get positive feedback. When I started I just offered small quantities at a reduced rate.

I started out small and worked my way up in quantity. Most vendors who last long enough will go into private mode with just a few exclusive larger buyers, so there's kind of a window you're looking for where they're established but haven't gone into private mode yet.

This cycle can be disrupted by the loss of marketplaces which cuts ties between vendors and buyers and forces people to start over. This is one of the mistakes I've made which was not getting redundant contact info of all

my larger buyers.

Even though I always tell them to save my info, most people do not and so when the marketplace goes down, so does the entire network of trust that had been built up between buyer and vendors.

When you find a good vendor, always send them your alternative contact info. Email is NOT preferred for this. There have been arrests associated with safe-mail.net. Even though you're somewhat protected by using PGP over email, you have to assume that a clearnet company like safe-mail (and all other biggish email companies) have direct data lines to the NSA and due to the Patriot Act it's illegal for them to tell anyone they're sharing this data.

If you're repeatedly connecting to a clearnet site like safe-mail, even via tor, there is a slight chance that a profile could be built up over time of your activities. You just don't want that. Avoid clearnet whenever possible. Use onion sites that don't give a damn about the "Patriot" Act.

It's better to have accounts on several tor black market forums where you can send PGP encrypted PMs.

Email is not over tor, so it's basically not a

good way to stay in touch. Have a list of your contact accounts and send it to the vendor because 9 times out of 10, the marketplace you're using will be gone in a year.

Find vendors who offer smallish amounts of the product you want, check out their feedback and any forum threads they have, then work your way up in trust with them across several purchases.

Spreading out your purchases like this over time allows you to build your own feedback rating so that vendors will trust you to send larger orders. It also creates insulation between any one of your purchases sapping your funds.

There's a debate over whether "Finalizing Early" (FE) is a good idea or not. "Early finalization" means that you release the coins in escrow to the vendor before they ship your order. This is different from the regular finalization where you don't release escrow to them until after you have the product.

I personally request that my buyers NEVER finalize early and ONLY finalize after they've weighed out the purchase, sampled it and determined it to be fucking amazing.

I do not ever want a feedback rating from anyone less than 5/5 and I always work with

people however I can to get that 5/5.

However, that's just my personal policy and I'm sure there are legit vendors who require early finalization. They may need to do this to protect themselves from scammers.

Basically, just looking at a vendor's FE policy is really not a useful way to tell if they're legit or not. You're better off building up trust with them over time with small orders that increase in size.

Also, as a buyer keep in mind that you only have one "weapon" against the vendor if things go sour, which is your threat of a bad rating. Once you give them a bad rating, they have absolutely no incentive to make you happy. So the threat of the bad rating is much more effective at getting satisfaction from them than the actual use of the bad rating.

Almost all vendors are there for the long term and will help you get what you want. As long as you give them a chance to make things right they will.

So be very SLOOOOOOW on leaving bad ratings and only do so when you know for absolute certain that they're not going to make things right.

## === How Not To Get Fucked By Bad Packaging

The type of packaging the vendor ships with has a big impact on how safe it is going through the mail. I ship magic mushrooms that have been totally dried out and have no smell, so for me smells are not a big issue.

Even so, I always seal my product up in industrial strength mylar and ship in boxes, not envelopes, to keep the contents secure.

If you're buying weed from a vendor then the main danger is smell control. A lot of vendors ship in food grade plastic vacuum bags which is basically worthless. The smell can go right through the plastic. With weed you want to make sure they're using at least one, preferably more like 3 layered mylar bags and that they've sent the bags through a washing machine before going in the box. It doesn't do any good if they pack up a bunch of weed in a bag and seal the smells on the inside but have all sorts of weed dust on the outside. They should be filling and sealing the bags in one room, then putting the bags in boxes in another room. You don't want the cardboard box to soak up any weed smells or dust or oil.

They should of course wear rubber gloves whenever handling things that get shipped out. I wear thick sanitized rubber gloves and an N95 facemask or a surgical mask when packing

orders to keep to keep everything sterile as possible and my fingerprints off the package.

Ask your vendor to describe how they package their shit. If they're sending you clumps of weed in ziplock baggies just go elsewhere.

### === How Not To Get Fucked By Bad Shipping

Your vendor should be shipping USPS Priority mail (or better) with a tracking number. Unless the item is paper, it should be boxed, not in an envelope.

They should \*\*\*\*\*never\*\*\*\*\* require that you sign for the package. In fact, I put in my product listings that if a package needs to be signed for, it didn't come from me so they have one way to watch for suspicious entrapment type packages from the FBI.

You want to be shipping by USPS because you have the most legal protections against packages getting searched. Companies like UPS and FedEx have a lot more leeway when it comes to opening customer packages, but with the USPS you're much safer. Also the USPS does far more volume and the likelihood of a single package getting singled out for inspection is remote.

Your vendor should ship with a tracking number

but should probably not send you the tracking number unless the package gets lost. In fact, even if the package gets lost he should probably keep the tracking number to him/herself.

Basically the tracking number is a way for the vendor to know if they legitimately should do a resend or refund, or whatever. It is NOT a way for the customer to keep tabs on its progress because it's not such a great idea to hit the USPS website with a search for a package that's filled with contraband, either with your IP or via tor.

So far I've never had to do it because priority mail is highly reliable. But if I did have to check a number I would check it via tor and if it had been lost I'd resend or refund the order, depending on what the customer wanted.

I don't give the number to customers for their own safety, and also my safety because a fed might order from me an order to get a tracking number associated with my activities.

The package should be sent with plain old stamps, they should not be printed with a service like stamps.com since then stamps.com has a record of everything.

The return address label and recipient labels



should be printed by computer, not by hand.

You should destroy the packaging as soon as you receive the package. Even if you end up not liking the product and ask for a refund, you want to get rid of anything associated with it as soon as possible. There's no reason for you to keep the package because the return address isn't going to lead you back to the vendor.

### === How Not To Get Fucked By The 13 Oz Rule

It's also significant if your vendor is shipping packages that weigh 13 oz or more via the mail. If they ship something that weighs more than that, it means they're not dropping the package in an anonymous blue post box and that someone is going into the post office to mail things at the counter. Blue drop boxes are the best way to mail because the shipper is not on camera, but you'll notice the sign on them that says not to ship packages more than 13 oz.

So if you're getting something heavy from them, ask them how it's being mailed? Do they have someone else who is going into the post office to drop it off and doesn't care if it's their face on the cameras? Maybe they have a friend who works at the post office and can do an end run around all that.

There could definitely be ways to get around the 13 oz rule and still remain anonymous, but it's something your vendor should provide a couple details on if they're sending more than that in a single package.

Keep in mind that 13 oz is for the entire package and that the box itself will probably be significant part, up to half the weight. Don't expect to be able to buy more than about 6-10 oz of product at a time and have it shipped via a blue dropbox. When I ship 1b orders, I spread them out across multiple packages. There's no way I'm going to put myself on camera just to save a little on shipping.

Ask your vendor to describe how they ship and make sure they've got their act together.

### === Where To Buy, Where Not To Buy

You don't want to buy from brand new marketplaces. As a vendor, I keep on top of the new places and sign up to them to reserve my username as soon as possible. But you want to give them a few weeks to get the bugs worked out before you deposit coins.

Here is a review of the sites I have experience with:

=== Agora

<http://agorabasakxmewww.onion/vendor/SuperStealthSam>

Agora is a great site. It's the second fastest loading site in this review. Their staff is very professional and quick to answer support PMs. They have a clean UI and everything seems nicely polished.

I did have one buyer who accidentally converted his account to a vendor account which left an order he had placed with me in a kind of limbo state. However their staff fixed the issue in less than a day which was stellar.

They'll probably fix that, but just to be certain, keep in mind not to click any links to make your account from a buyer into a vendor account unless that's actually what you want.

I do recommend agora and I hope they're around a long time.

=== Evolution

<http://k5zq47j6wd3wdvjq.onion/profile/4629>

Evolution is the only site that's faster than Agora. Both evolution and agora have clean

interfaces and great support staff. Agora tends to have more traffic and makes more sales, but evolution is every bit as high quality a site as agora.

Evolution also has JollyRoger working with them.

(<http://i25c62nvu4cgeqyz.onion/viewtopic.php?id=2610>) JollyRoger is the author of "Jolly Roger's Security Thread for Beginners" which I link to at the end of this guide.

=== Old BlackMarket Reloaded (BMR) Profile Data

<http://loow5bjd6qjbbwi5z.onion/index.php?p=user&id=195925>

There have been reports that the admin of BMR has been arrested but there's nothing to really confirm that. It could be just FUD. BMR may or may not be back in a few months. I personally hope that they do come back because BMR always treated their customers with great respect. They have left this site up as a way for people to check feedback that vendors had received which to me is an awesome move and shows that BMR is run by fantastic people.

=== Silk Road 2

<http://silkroad6ownowfk.onion/users/superstealthsam>

=== Silk Road 2 Forum

<http://silkroad5v7dywlc.onion/index.php?action=profile;u=7772>

SR2 has recently had major security issues which resulted in the loss of everyone's money. The admins say it happened due to transaction malleability and that the attacker used transaction malleability to initiate deposits into his account and then cancel the deposits in such a way that the SR2 system thought the coins had been deposited when in reality they had not. This allowed the attacker to withdraw more money in his account than he had deposited, which allowed him to withdraw all coins in the system.

That's what the SR2 admins claim, anyhow. A lot of people believe that SR2 itself simply stole the coins. To me, it's something that remains to be seen.

There is maybe a small chance that SR2 will repay the coins. The best possible scenario is that the SR2 programmers are simply inept. To me that's not a very good best case scenario. For that reason I do not have high hopes for SR2.

Whether SR2's problems are due to bad programming or not, one thing that is for certain is that at least some of the admins

have actually taken to laughing and gloating about how their customers have lost all their money.

I've mentioned how at the other black markets the support staff are always very professional and polite. Really if there's a problem with something they're always even more responsive and helpful in getting things fixed than what you'd expect from a bank or clearnet store.

I really can't say the same for SR2. Here is an exchange between me and an SR2 admin on the forum which gives you a idea the level of maturity you can expect from SR2 admins and the level of disdain they have for their customers. The admin who posted this actually requested that I quote them:

<http://silkroad5v7dywlc.onion/index.php?topic=28856.0;all>

=== SR2 Mod (Replying to someone else):

If all ya want to do is be negative and an asshole or a Cunt..then so be it..move the fuck to somewhere else..am i clear?

We'll see ya when ya come crawling back ;)

=== Me:

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| Hmm, is that what you think of your

customers? That we "crawl" to our destinations?

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| The ONLY thing important about SR2 is that you have not paid us back. Nothing else at all matters. All the time you spend here in the forum telling calling your customers names and comparing them to lizards is time that you are not sending us our money back.

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| Why should there be any other priority for you other than that? Leave the high and mighty tude at the door and pay us back.

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=== SR2 Mod:

Sam, Fuck Off ;)

Like it was Said before many times..BTC's will and Are being paid back as we speak..

Fuck off mate ;)

Hugs to your sorry self 8)

Chem

=== Me:

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| Do you have any proof that they're being repaid? I have looked at looked and have not found a single person who says you've paid them. I would LOVE to be proven wrong.

Awaiting your reply.

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| And +1 for your professional attitude  
telling a paying customer to "fuck off" after  
you lost a bunch of his money due to YOUR  
rinky dink toddler level secops. Is it any  
wonder people are flocking to other markets  
when you treat your customers like that?

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| Stay classy!

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=== SR2 Mod:

(Did Not Reply)

=== Me:

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| Since you ignored my request for proof of  
your claim that people are being repaid I'll  
just assume that you're a liar. Is there any  
reason for me to believe otherwise?

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=== SR2 Mod:

I don't give a fuck what you believe..ask  
around in your Community motherfucker..  
People have been and are being paid back..

Get real ::)

Fuck off & Hugs to You 8)

Chem



=== SR2 Mod:

Fuck that...no one owes sam any explanation for anything..they switch up their shit like the wind..sometimes when things are good they are for us..but when something wrong happens they ride the bandwagon like a bitch..whining...Fuck you Sam...GTFO!

Hugs 8)

Chem

=== Me:

|  
| Here you go guys, this is what the moderators REALLY think of you and your lost money. They do not care at ALL and they even gloat about it!

|  
=== SR2 Mod:

Oh, quote me again ;D

That's pretty much what i think about You sam :)

I take so much shit from some of you fuck that it makes me sick to think that when i Vent...you whine more LOL

Fuckin Moron ::)

Hugs 8)

Chem

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At SR2 they seem to still be living in December 2013 when they were the only game in town because the other marketplaces had shut down. Basically they could get away with treating their customers like dirt and they knew no one would call them on it.

However, that time has long since passed and now there are plenty of alternatives. To quote the admin above, they want their customers to "fuck off". So as far as a recommendation for SR2, what can I say?... They seem to be disconnected from reality. And they've disconnected a lot of people from their coins.

The plan at SR2 is to implement this shiny new multi sig escrow system which the admins assure us will solve everything forever and that we have absolutely nothing to worry about.

My reservations are if their programmers were not smart enough to reliably implement regular escrow, why should we expect them to do anything other than create a giant mess when they make multi sig escrow?

If past performance is any indicator of future results, their system will end up full of bugs and coins will end up getting forever lost in the keying system.

It seems the main thing that keeps SR2 running is the high percentage of people who view the admins not as admins, but as their "leaders", as many of them put it. This is not something you see at any of the other sites. On agora and so forth, you can PM support, but there is none of this talk of "our leaders". Maybe SR2 can continue to survive on this "leader" worship even though no one gets paid. Kind of like communist North Korea where everyone is poor but they have Kim Jong-un to adore.

### === Key Critical URLs You Need To Know

Here are a couple links you should read and stay updated on:

Jolly Roger's Security Thread for Beginners  
<http://silkroad5v7dywlc.onion/index.php?topic=14555.0>

List of Hidden Marketplaces (Tor & I2P)  
<http://www.deepdotweb.com/2013/10/28/updated-llist-of-hidden-marketplaces-tor-i2p/>

Darklist (Used to see where people are on new

marketplaces for when old ones go kablooey):  
<http://53xxbppattnascpm.onion/Vendor/Profile/b3af25fd-7f3c-4e51-bbdd-071d7dc6ad16>

=== Closing

Well, there you have it! You now know enough to start making illegal drug purchases on tor. Good luck and stay safe!