

Cybersecurity for Sex Workers

— Implementation Hub —

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What is this —

Thanks for taking the workshop! Through the threat modelling and the digital mapping exercises, hopefully you have identified which tools and platforms you want to start using. Below are links to set-up/implementation instructions for nearly all the platforms we mentioned in the workshop.

We have not tried or vetted all of the services below. This list was constructed through recommendations from cybersecurity experts and members of the sex work community. We recommend doing some more research to learn which platform best serves your needs

We want to emphasize this again: **“These implementation instructions were put together in the spring of 2020.... Before implementing any of the tools below, we encourage you to do your research about any of the mentioned platforms or methods to get the most up-to-date information.”**

Secure Accounts —

Service	Download Center	Information you're asked to provide on set up
KeePassXC	platform provided instructions EFF instructions & walk through	None, but this is a downloaded file

Diceware	instructions	None
Gmail	Gmail	Phone number (to send a verification code), birth date, gender
ProtonMail	ProtonMail	Optional - backup email
Google Voice	Google Voice	Requires a google account
Skype	Skype	Email or phone number
FreedomPop	FreedomPop	Email and a zip code
Textnow	Textnow	Facebook, Google, or Apple account
Authy	Authy	Phone number, email address
Google Authenticator	Google Authenticator	None, but you can link a Google account
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCMag published their recommendations for paid and free password managers. • This EFF article links you to instructions on how to set up 2FA on Amazon, Bank of America Dropbox, Facebook, Gmail and Google, LinkedIn, Outlook.com and Microsoft, PayPal, Slack, Twitter, & Yahoo Mail 		

Encryption —

Service	Download Center	Information you're asked to provide on setup
Signal	Signal	Phone number
WhatsApp	WhatsApp	Phone number
Facebook Messenger with Encrypted Messaging	Comes with your facebook account	
Pretty Good Privacy (PGP)	ProtonMail PGP Setup	*PGP is incorporated into Proton Mail, this is probably

		the easiest way to use this service
Wire	Wire	Phone number or email
ProtonMail	ProtonMail	Optional - backup email
Fluntro	Apple App Store (There's a paid & free version)	None, but you allow the app to access your photos
Photoexifeditor	Photoexifeditor (Google Play Store)	unknown
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have a PC there's a method of deleting EXIF data that doesn't require downloading any applications 		

Decreased surveillance browsing —

Service	Download Center	Information you're asked to provide on setup
ProtonVPN	ProtonVPN	Email signup (use your existing ProtonMail account to just login), credit card if purchasing paid tiers
The Onion Router (TOR)	TOR Project	None, this is a downloadable browser
HTTPS Everywhere	HTTPS Everywhere	*Included in TOR if you're already using it. Otherwise, a simple install click. Must be logged into a browser (doesn't work in Incognito Mode)
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are a ton of VPNs to choose from. Check out current articles from tech news resources like CNET, PCMag and TechRadar to read more about what VPNs they recommend and why 		