



## Online Safety and Protection for American Patriots

When considering whether or not to use any electronic tool (computer, cell phone, online tool), the top consideration shouldn't be how much does it cost, or does it meet my needs, but what will this vendor do with my data (or how does this vendor make an income)? Google provides internet searching, email, chat, web documents/spreadsheets, drive storage, and other services, but primarily is in the business of selling advertising, and providing statistics to these advertisers about how targeted their ads are: who clicks on the ad, from where, how often, and if it results in a sell. That's great for the advertisers, not so great for freedom loving Americans. We are the most tracked population on the planet, and because of this, our freedoms are easily eroded, and our free speech is censored. When looking to use/purchase any electronic tool, check to see what the vendor's security policy is, and if they are a "Zero Knowledge" company.

Here are some suggestions for tools which I personally use, and can recommend with a clear conscience:

Internet Search (website): DuckDuckGo (<http://duckduckgo.com>)

Browser: Brave (blocks advertising and tracking – <http://brave.com>)

Password Storage: LastPass (<http://lastpass.com>)

Backups: SpiderOak One (<http://spideroak.com>)

Communications: Signal (<http://signal.org>)

E-mail (and soon to be calendar and online drive storage): Protonmail (<http://protonmail.com>)

- There email is encrypted and the entire operation is in Switzerland (outside of the reach of the US government)

VPN: ProtonVPN (<http://protonvpn.com>) or NordVPN (<http://nordvpn.com>)

Operating System: Mac OS/X or Linux

DNS: OpenDNS (<http://opendns.com>) Not as good as OpenNIC, but does a great job of protecting you from Phishing, script insertion attacks, and generally blocks "bad" sites. Owned by Cisco now, so free features are not as good (based in California and liberal leaning, so you may find some Freedom sites blocked).

And, if you think you have nothing to hide, and thus don't need to take steps to protect your privacy:

<https://protonmail.com/blog/disappear-film-marc-meillassoux-interview>

Because, you are being watched, PRISM is real:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PRISM\\_\(surveillance\\_program\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PRISM_(surveillance_program))