

# **The Digital Speakeasy: Secure and Anonymous Access to Your Website**

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**<https://github.com/milsyobtaf/prez>**

# What Is The Digital Speakeasy?



# Browsing in Secret

- Plain Text browsing

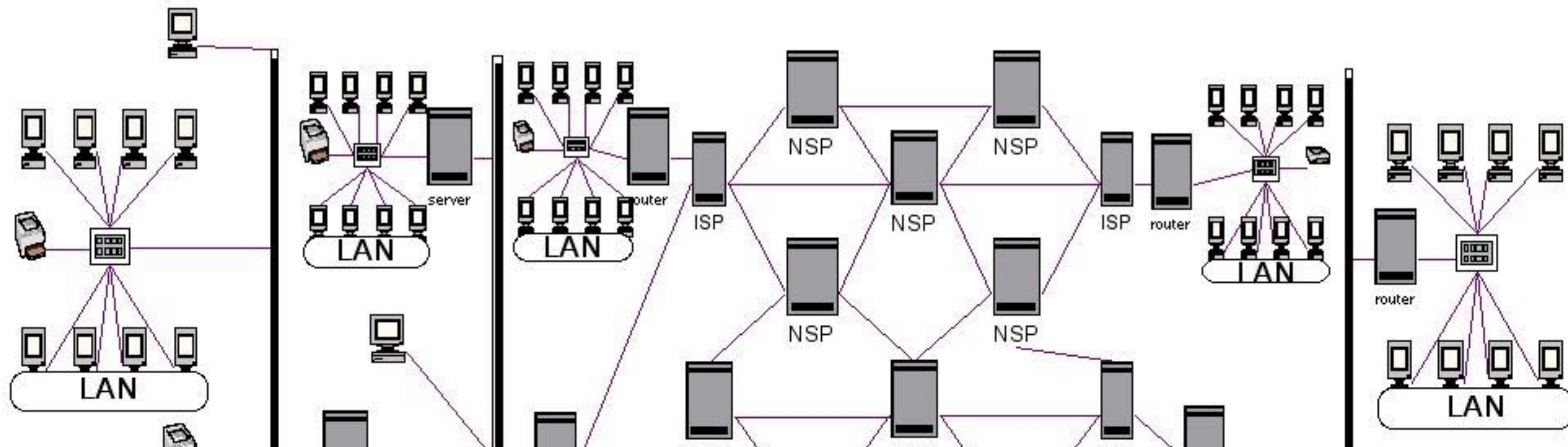
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<!DOCTYPE html>
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  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Web design, development, and strategy |
Four Kitchens</title>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-
width, initial-scale=1.0, maximum-scale=1.0">
    <meta property="og:title" content="Web design,
development, and strategy">
<meta property="og:type" content="article">
<meta property="og:url" content="http://
fourkitchens.com/">
<link rel="canonical" href="http://
```



HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Server: nginx/1.6.1  
Date: Sat, 20 Aug 2016 03:42:11 GMT  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
Content-Length: 56595  
Last-Modified: Wed, 17 Aug 2016 00:07:26 GMT  
Connection: keep-alive  
Vary: Accept-Encoding  
ETag: "57b3aabe-dd13"  
Expires: Sun, 21 Aug 2016 03:42:11 GMT  
Cache-Control: max-age=86400  
X-UA-Compatible: IE=Edge  
Accept-Ranges: bytes

# The Internet Is Trusting By Default

The Internet  
( INTERconnected NETworks )



















# Browsing in Secret

- Plain Text browsing
- HTTPS browsing

```
<!QBPGLCR ugzy>
<ugzy ynat="ra-HF">
  <urnq>
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# Browsing in Secret

- Plain Text browsing
- HTTPS browsing
- Onion Router (gen 0 and gen 1)

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Workshop on Information Hiding, Cambridge, UK, May, 1996.

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# Hiding Routing Information

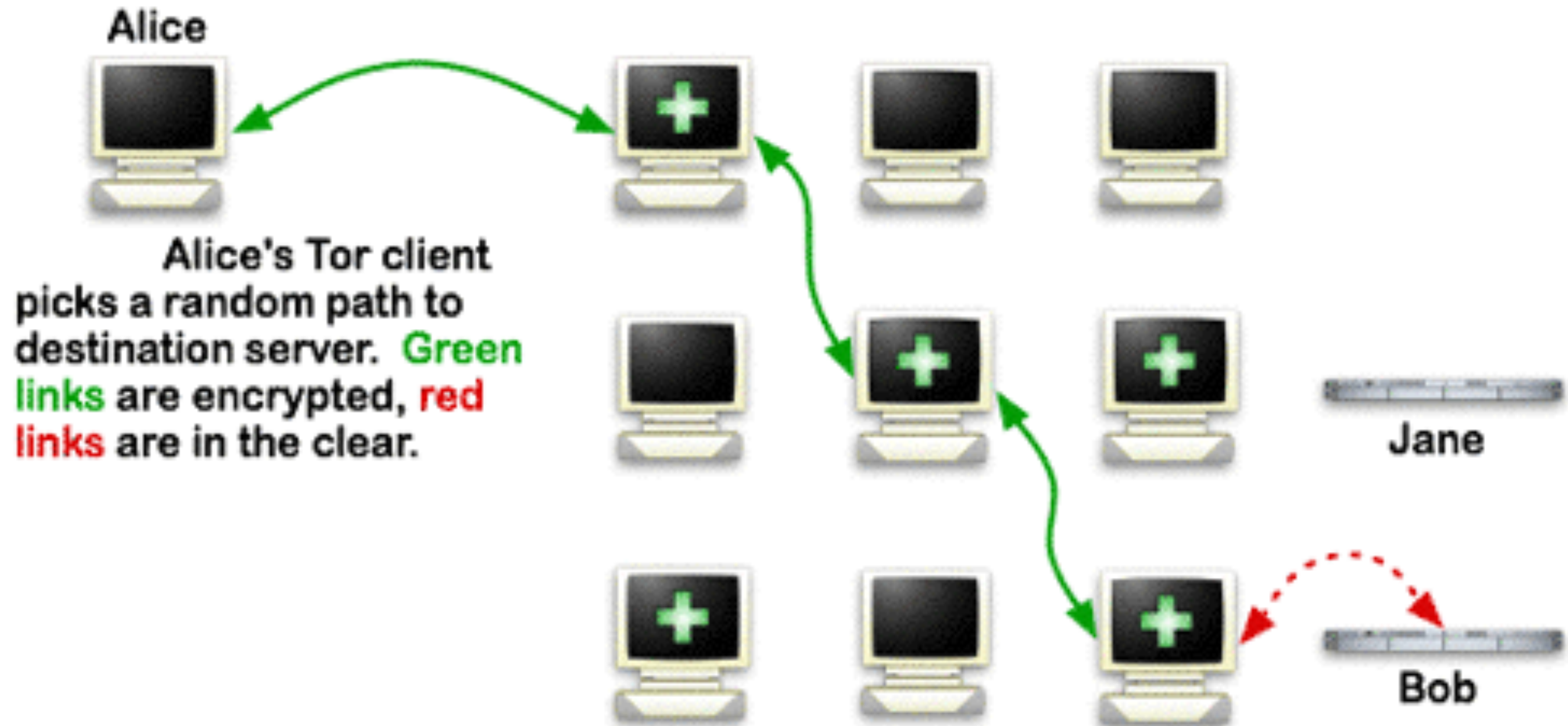
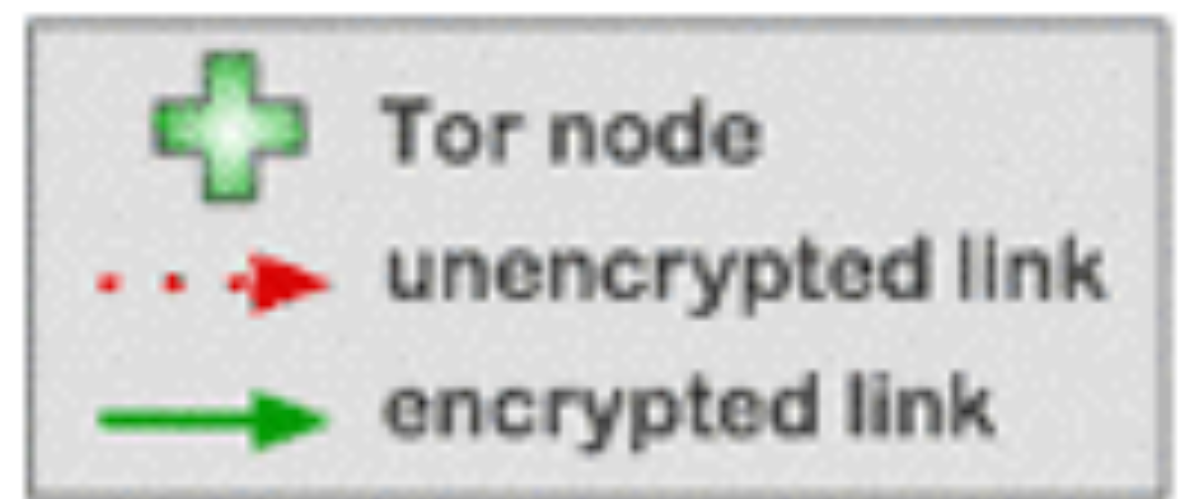
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e-mail: {*last name*}@itd.nrl.navy.mil.

# Browsing in Secret

- Plain Text browsing
- HTTPS browsing
- Onion Router (gen 1)
- Tor (The Onion Router, gen 2)

# How Tor Works





# The Rule of Three



# So Why Bother?



# The Importance of Privacy

- Not all governments are that forgiving
  - Arab Spring
  - Turkish Coup





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# The Importance of Privacy

- Not all governments are that forgiving
  - Arab Spring
  - Turkish Coup
- Not all jobs are fully ethical
  - Edward Snowden
  - Chelsea Manning
- Your reading habits can have consequences
  - Open Societies Foundation



# **Soros hacked, thousands of Open Society Foundations files released online**

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TO THE TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY:

## Your threat model just changed.

**Incoming President Donald Trump made campaign promises that, if carried out, threaten the free web and the rights of millions of people.** He has praised attempts to undermine digital security, supported mass surveillance, and threatened net neutrality. He promised to identify and deport millions of your friends and neighbors, track people based on their religious beliefs, and suppress freedom of the press.

And he wants to use your servers to do it.

**Today, we are calling on the technology community to unite with the Electronic Frontier Foundation in securing our networks against this threat.**

**ENCRYPT:** Use HTTPS and end-to-end encryption for every user transaction, communication, and activity by default.

**DELETE:** Scrub your logs. You cannot be made to surrender data you do not have.

**REVEAL:** If you get a government request to monitor users or censor speech, tell the world.

**RESIST:** Fight for user rights in court, on Capitol Hill, and beyond.



Fact Check

# Did the Department of Justice Request Detailed Information About All Visitors to an Anti-Trump Website?

A web hosting company says they are being compelled to turn over all information about an anti-Trump site that helped organize Inauguration Day protests.

## CLAIM

The United States Department of Justice is attempting to seize the information of every person who ever visited the anti-trump website [disruptj20.org](http://disruptj20.org).

## RATING



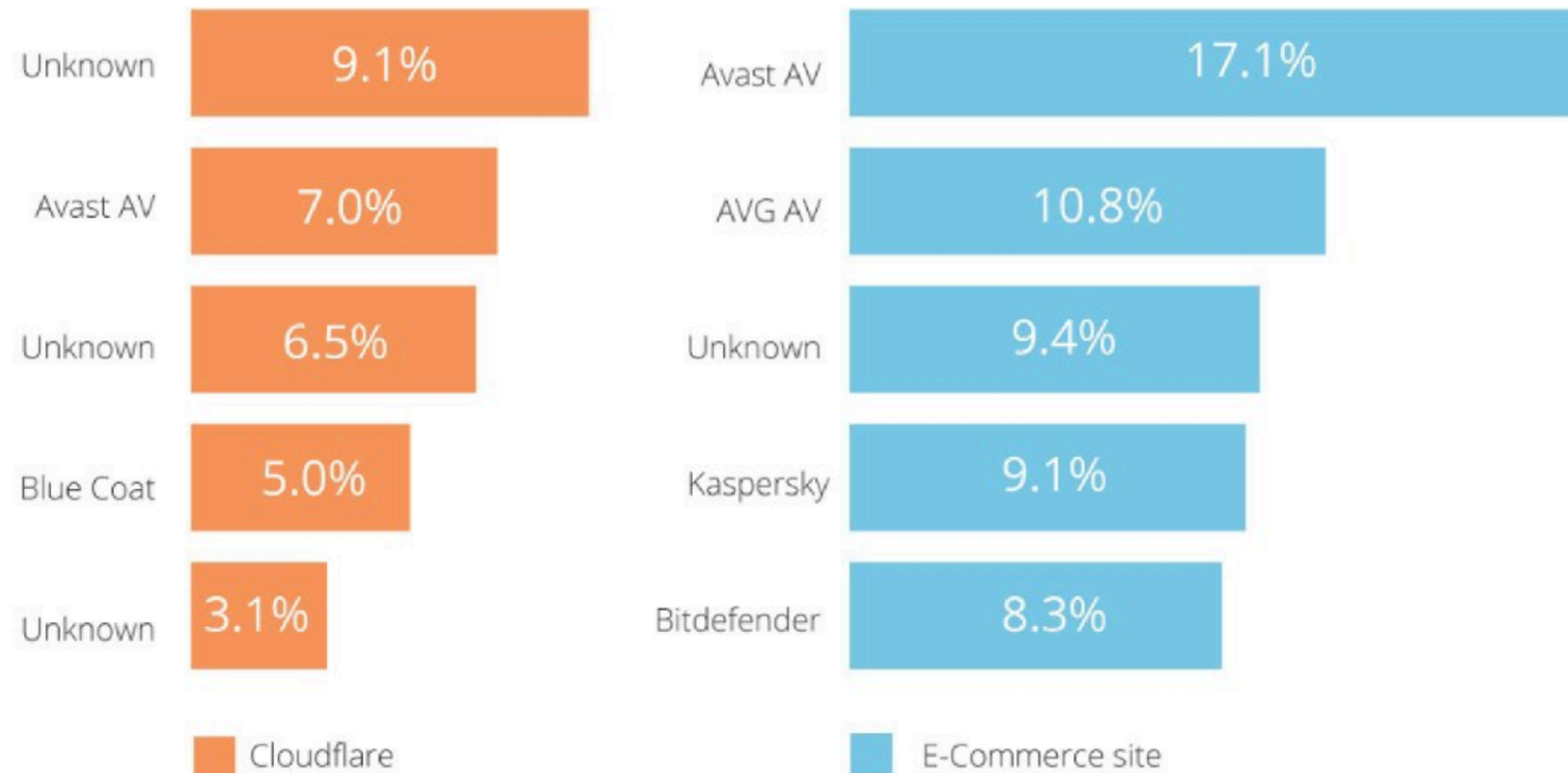
## ORIGIN

On 14 August 2017, the web hosting company DreamHost announced through their blog that the Department of Justice had sent them a search warrant on 12 July asking for information about visitors to the web site [disruptj20.org](http://disruptj20.org). The web site, which is explicitly anti-Trump, helped organize protests of his inauguration.



## 4-10% of encrypted web connections are man-in-the-middle and intercepted

Which software intercepts HTTPS traffic - Top 5



# Well, Tor Seems Great!



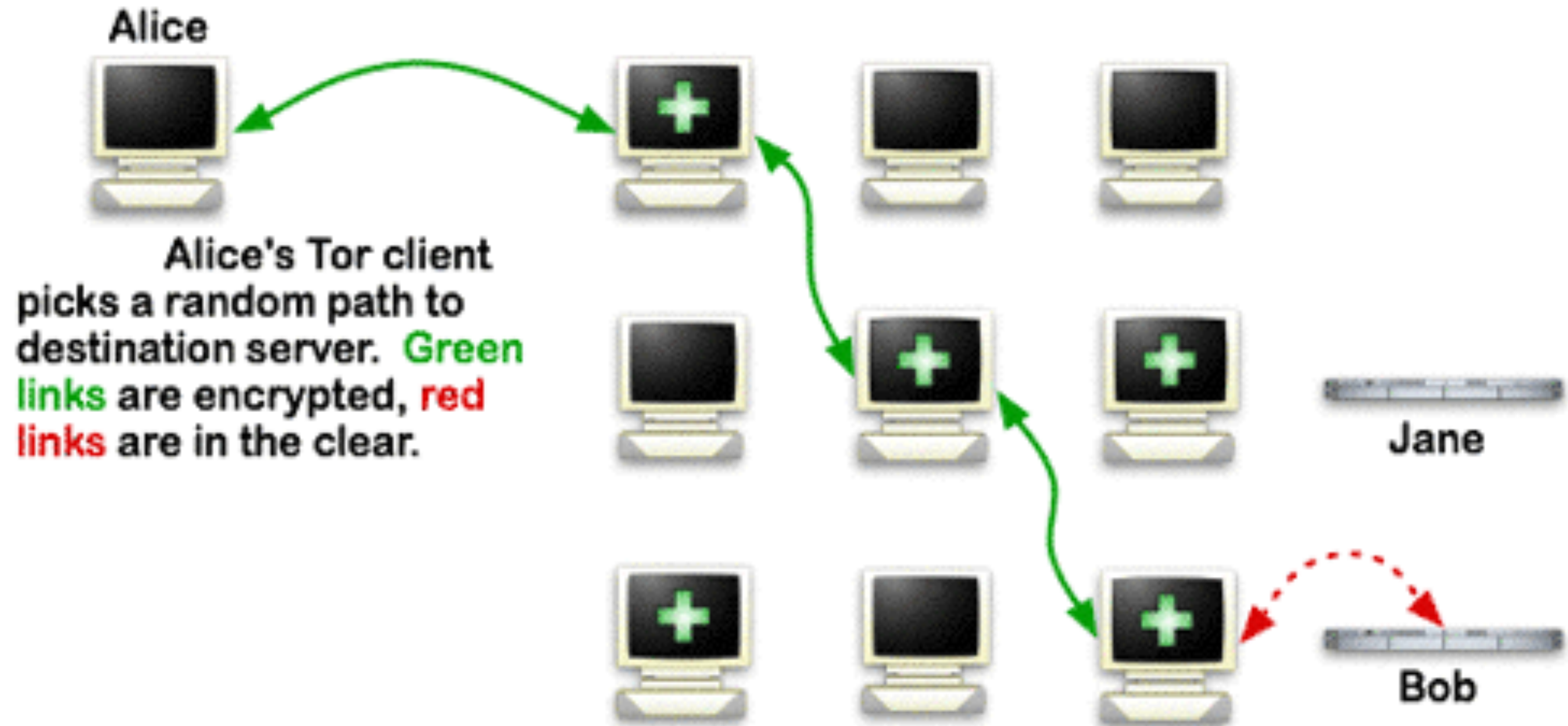


# But There's A Problem





# How Tor Works





# Hidden Services



<http://fkdheignoueupfmf.onion/>



<http://facebookcorewwi.onion/>  
<http://www.nytimes3xbfgragh.onion/>

```
Cooking up some delicious scallions...
Using kernel optimized from file kernel.cl (Optimized4)
Using work group size 128
Compiling kernel... done.
Testing SHA1 hash...
CPU SHA-1: d3486ae9136e7856bc42212385ea797094475802
GPU SHA-1: d3486ae9136e7856bc42212385ea797094475802
Looks good!
LoopIteration:40 HashCount:671.09MH Speed:9.5MH/s Runtime:
00:01:10 Predicted:00:00:56 Found new key! Found 1 unique keys.
<XmlMatchOutput>
  <GeneratedDate>2014-08-05T07:14:50.329955Z</GeneratedDate>
  <Hash>prefix64kxpwmzdz.onion</Hash>
  <PrivateKey>-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXAIBAAKBgQCmYmTnwG0CpsP0qvs5mZQbIM1TTq0HK1r6zGvpk61ZaT7z2BCE
FPvdTdkZ4tQ3/95ufjhPx7EVDjeJ/JUbT0QAW/Yf1zUfFJuB1i0J2eUJzhhiHpC/
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ZwKBgQCTU0TR4zcz65zS0fo9513YetVhfmAnYc00d8HTxqTqEsir00Xzw799ioTWt
```

# Caveat Typor

- Reduction of randomness per character
  - Loss of .onion domain
- Phishing attacks
  - **smspriv6fynj23u6.onion** vs **smsprivyevs6xn6z.onion**

# But Drupal?





# Drupal Hidden Services

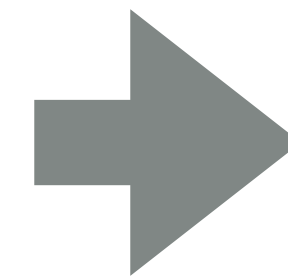
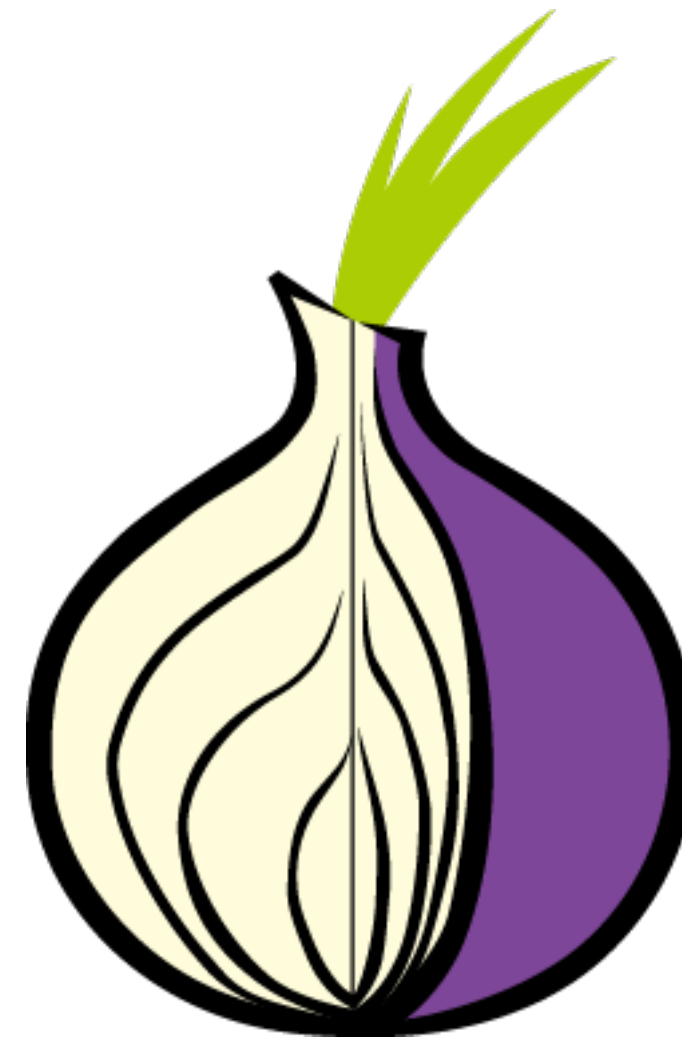
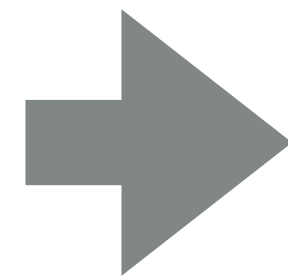
- Drupal Module (<http://dgo.to/tor>)
  - Very out of date, somewhat clunky
- Tor on Production Server
  - Complicates production server
  - Potential attack vectors
- Something else?



a unified theory of the  
web

david weinberger

# The Unix Way™



# Reverse Proxy Setup

- Drupal server only accessed as standard web server
  - Can't blame Tor if the server white screens
- Drupal server can continue to collect logs normally
  - Tor server can be locked down and scrubbed

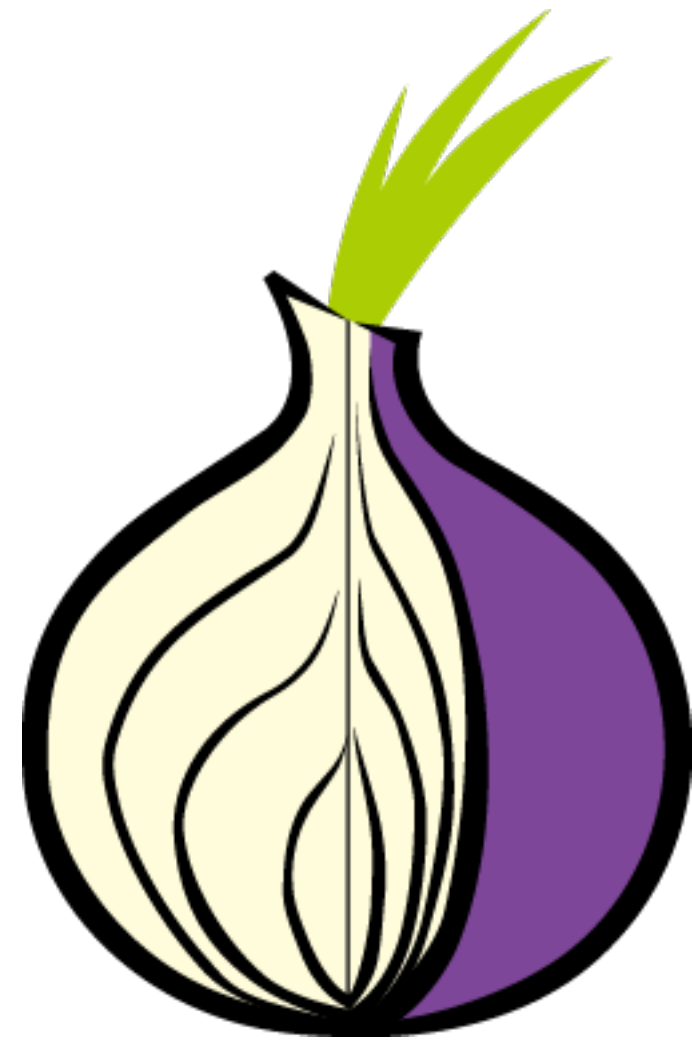






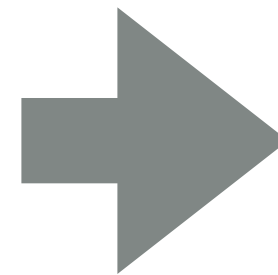


# Ideal Setup



192.168.1.100

Private Networking



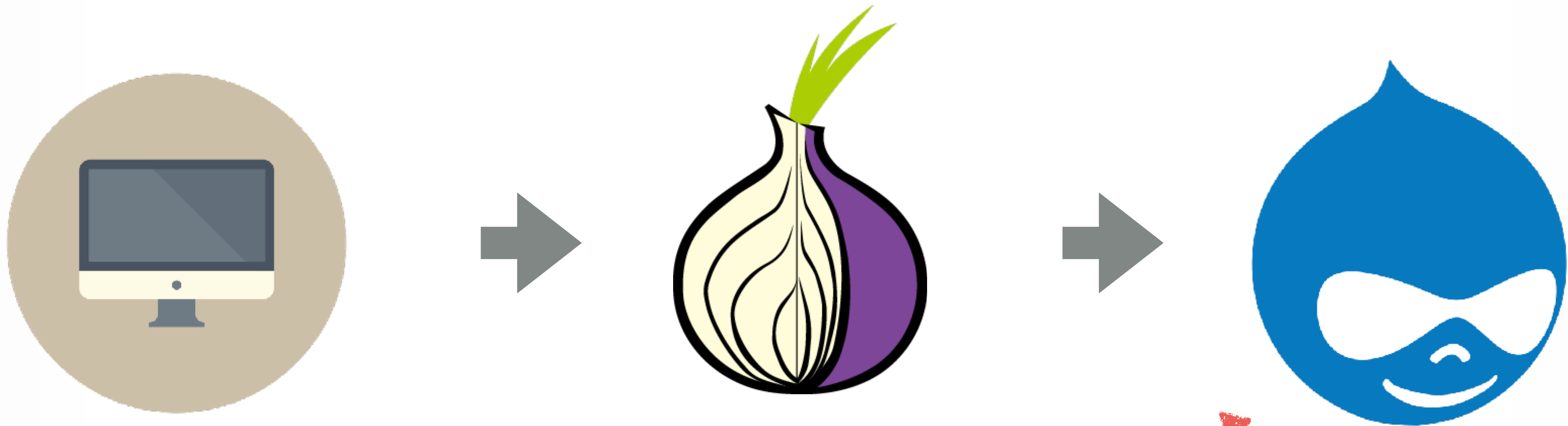
192.168.1.101





# An Important Step

<http://fkdhaignoueupfmf.onion/>



<http://website.org/node/42>

```
### SUBS https://github.com/yaoweibin/
ngx_http_substitutions_filter_module ###

    # We're rewriting links, but we need to preserve
    rel=canonical for analytics.
    subs_filter "rel=\"canonical\" href=\"http://
www.website.org\" \"-----CANONICALHTTPfdgDOTORG-----\" i;
    subs_filter "rel=\"canonical\" href=\"https://
www.website.org\" \"-----CANONICALHTTPSfdgDOTORG-----\" i;
    # Keep links in .onion
    subs_filter (http:|https:)?//(www\.)?website.org //$server_name
gir;

    # Restore the rel="canonical" tag
    subs_filter "-----CANONICALHTTPfdgDOTORG-----"
"rel=\"canonical\" href=\"http://www.website.org\" i;
    subs_filter "-----CANONICALHTTPSfdgDOTORG-----"
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    ### /SUBS ###
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```
### HEADERS http://wiki.nginx.org/HttpHeadersMoreModule ###
    more_clear_headers "Age";
    more_clear_headers "Server";
    more_clear_headers "Via";
    more_clear_headers "X-From-Nginx";
    more_clear_headers "X-NA";
    more_clear_headers "X-Powered-By";
    more_clear_headers "X-Request-Id";
    more_clear_headers "X-Runtime";
    more_clear_headers "X-Varnish";
    more_clear_headers "Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only";
    ### /HEADERS ###

}
```



# Ideal Setup







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It's only illegal if you *get caught*  
- me, 1998

It's only secure if they can't  
*prove anything*

- me, 2016



# Ideal Setup

- All logging turned off
  - All log paths set to /dev/null
  - Belt and suspenders?
- Increase speed
  - One 🐒 instead of three?

# Press The Easy Button!

**The Enterprise Onion Tool Kit**

<https://github.com/alecmuffett/eotk>

# Future Improvements

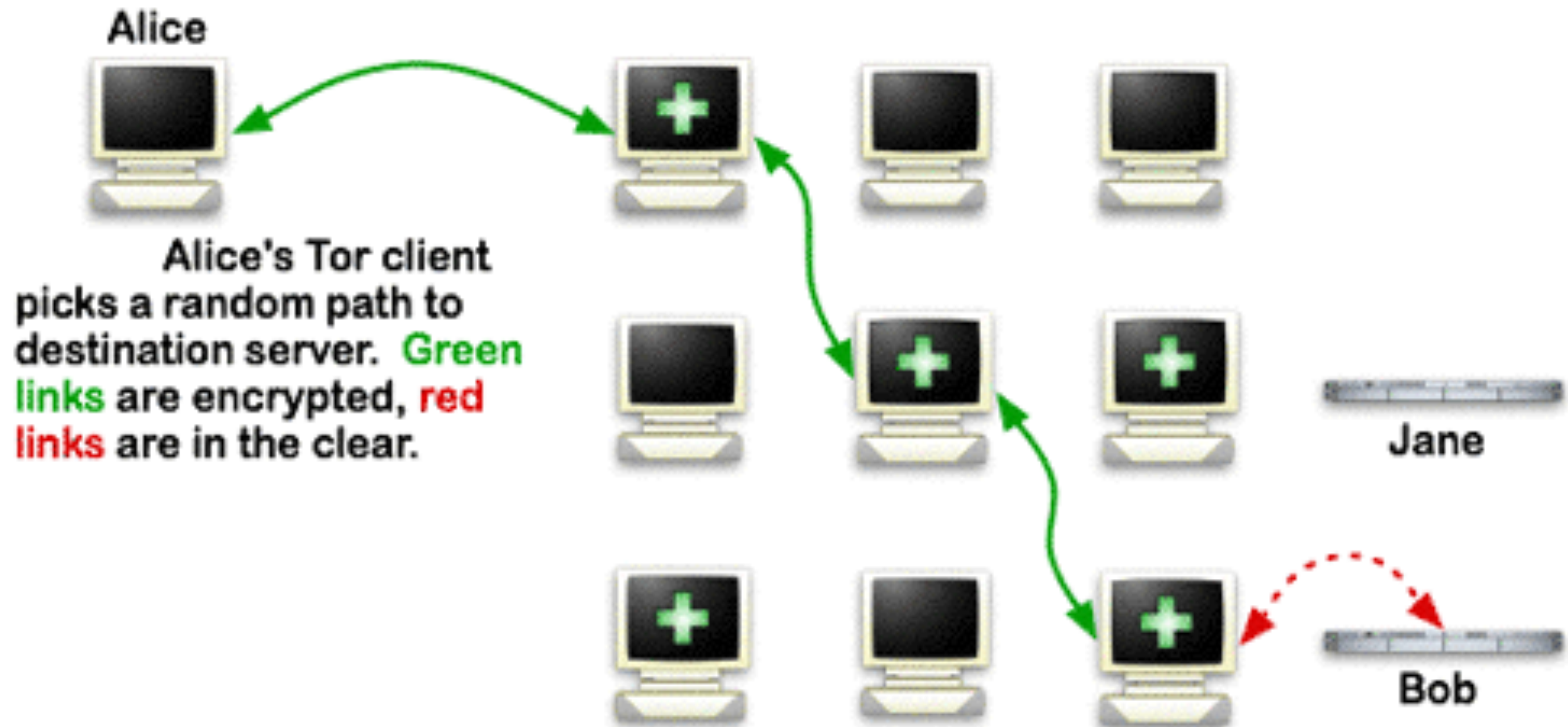
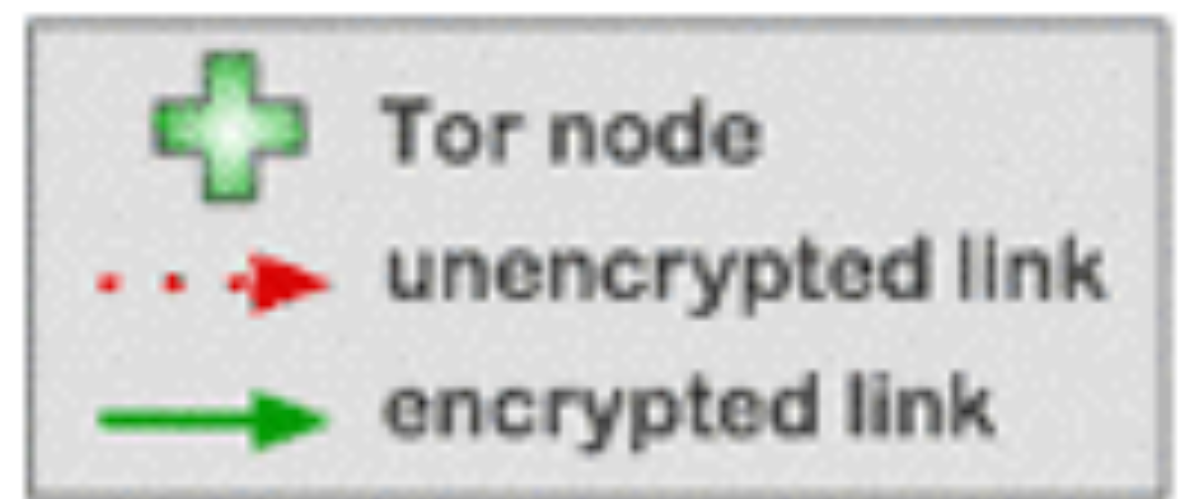
- Future Improvements
  - Single Onion Services - 1 hop server (🐒)
  - OnionBalance - load balancing
  - SSL Certificates

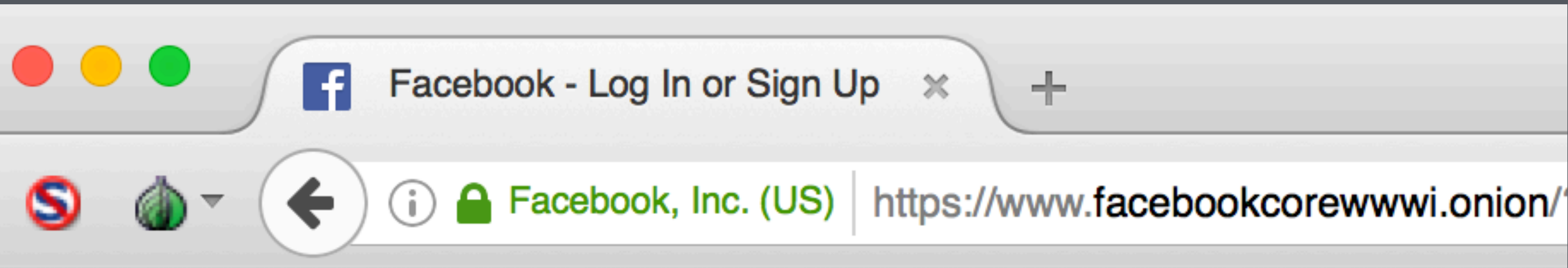


# There Can Be Only One

- Hidden sites, by their nature, have unique and secure URLs
- It's still possible to be exposed to malicious Tor nodes
- Your browser might try to communicate to non-Onion addresses

# How Tor Works





facebook



# There Can Be Only One

- DigiCert
  - Only game in town, currently

September 11, 2015 by [Jeremy Rowley](#)+

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## **.Onion Officially Recognized as Special-Use Domain**

*.Onion now classified as a special-use, top-level domain by Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG).*

# There Can Be Only One

- DigiCert
  - Only game in town, currently
  - Working to standardize .onion as a TLD



# Extra Credit Assignments

- Put your site on the <https://github.com/alecmuffett/onion-sites-that-dont-suck> list
- Generally secure networking - email, calendar, etc
- OnionShare filesharing
- Hidden and protected sharing (Tor + secret key)
  - A true speakeasy!
- DNS circumventing routing - share your localhost

# Resource Links

## **General:**

<https://www.torproject.org/about/overview.html.en>

<https://www.torproject.org/docs/hidden-services.html.en>

<https://www.eff.org/pages/tor-and-https>

<http://incoherency.co.uk/blog/stories/hidden-service-phishing.html>

## **ProPublica setup:**

<https://www.propublica.org/nerds/item/a-more-secure-and-anonymous-propublica-using-tor-hidden-services>

<https://gist.github.com/mtigas/9a7425dfdacda15790b2>

## **HTTPS:**

<https://www.cybersecureasia.com/blog/tor-ssl-onion-certificate-from-digicert>

## **Vanity URL:**

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/facebook-sets-up-hidden-service-for-tor-users/>

## **Future Stuff:**

<https://github.com/alecmuffett/eotk>

<https://github.com/alecmuffett/onion-sites-that-dont-suck>

<https://onionshare.org>

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**Thanks!**  
**Questions?**

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