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Deanonymizing Tumbler Users (See Appendix for Screenshots from blockchain)

1MVXpgczazLvbtS8Nfp9v3Qpj4d8pUNXQM -> 1MTbp4bFftessrbTTpM5SC5Ap1iKaMHrM7

Explanation: User with (left) address sent 0.025 BTC and received 0.02441 BTC from Mixer at (right) address

135g5Es7VXvbaAkwzguv7q7xaSSTifav5H -> 13MUZ1Qk36LqExdcSRDZCxNRP1pcz1b5mT

Explanation: User with (left) address sent 0.05 BTC and received 0.0487BTC from Mixer at (right) address

1GcZjZnfQUCs9L9RoAFLdd8YET2WQWrDAz -> 18RwKzXtL5YGvFwa9BHrPRvqXLkdYWsGfp

Explanation: User with (left) address sent 0.01 BTC and received 0.00987 BTC from Mixer at (right) address

1KGhtebk4Nr2zZSn2NaFepeNF6KyjxpPJZ -> 1BCaztysy2paguXjuC8c652vckNMks69ce

Explanation: User with (left) address sent 0.02 BTC and received 0.01986 BTC from Mixer at (right) address

Comments: Tumblers and mixers don't always yield privacy. When players send unequal amounts of BTC to the service they need to recover those funds which can also deanonymize the player like in this example. By analyzing how much BTC a user paid the mixer and how much they retrieved, it is not too difficult to associate the input and output addresses associated with the movement of funds. See appendix that shows the color coordinated inputs and output addresses with the transfer of UTXO's.

Appendix

Input: 1MVXpgczazLvbtS8Nfp9v3Qpj4d8pUNXQM (Grams Helix - grams7enufi7jmdl.onion/helix)

Fee	0.00270917 BTC (78.232 sat/B - 19.558 sat/WU - 3463 bytes)			-0.02500000 BTC
Hash	8530e57e4bfdea08ec7305b64c01634abe1f4d63f74be9b9ac2ffe4e10f0d			2016-11-02 17:20
	18voLAsdQvuW6PekZaKCmpFy2jdboYgjtY 1DSD5KR2NKuCQmb1wFBubEYaaoRciDwrW3 1MXaztvtwE9xNZG9SZRXW22dNaNadgTX6K 17z6uSkpiV8vWCy3j6yGFNjdDpmPXijaRL 1L5xi7KSc8zZEXEtZD2MfVcgaFawKHYn7f 1AZTpnvV3zy9iegMDFLAj3pQ6NLHwW4Wft 124KG9nEn7L7RpBXtcC6b554thxzZXm6gG 1GSH7XrpdUTt8XzEPcXB57P9cHeg4Zeq83 1ScvB4XQn7JeqZaxNt69f069g5R2Qocbn (MVXpgczazLvbtS8Nfp9v3Qpj4d8pUNXQM Load more inputs (13 remaining)	0.40705682 BTC	1DsnfGyJtHho5Fup7QMwRckvr5MP1gCU3B 1z1ewiCbM28MX8ESJD2s7ccrH62N6ANSa	0.01000299 BTC # 12.64000000 BTC #
Fee	0.00011300 BTC (50.222 sat/B - 12.556 sat/WU - 225 bytes)			+0.02500000 BTC
Hash	4d59dec60a9300c123dd174c1833e8f75d1dc8a26350599317fbe283b66			2016-11-02 15:33
	1CkoWAtZVrCvFYPY7rWjnipn8u6gRLyjCt	0.20000000 BTC 🕪	1MVXpgczazLvbtS8Nfp9v3Qpj4d8pUNXQM 1JVquHjmQQVBXPHfr27fSeSDKuifnm5wH	0.02500000 BTC
	Fbp4bFftessrbTTpM5SC5Ap1iKaMI	HrM7		



Input: 135g5Es7VXvbaAkwzguv7q7xaSSTifav5H (Bitcoin Fog - foggeddriztrcar2.onion)

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Fee	0.00010310 BTC (10.000 sat/B - 2.500 sat/WU - 1031 bytes)	-0.05000000 BTC		
Hash	31b10b128cdbe24fd7876c719dfaf5895b6c4682c77f 135g5Es7VXvbaAkwzguv7q7xaSSTifav5H 1Aq3fN6Yk8wt5JyXvtUKL1mrcQEcjpRtWz 1Foq21MjXYtXQscrfEVBvwwABiKRK3bHE8 1BufZKAifKY4xdLK6c8mTsmCkUewGpqPSS 1726b7DqxzhqAkYoiQw9n5zTDoEZkbTVt1 16isi6sz7hWTs8UoZQBqmU99meUmA7FxBD	0.05000000 BTC 0.05000000 BTC 0.05000000 BTC 0.02283818 BTC 0.04640052 BTC 0.33700000 BTC 0.01105446 BTC 0.01105446 BTC 0.01105446 BTC 0.01105446 BTC 0.0010500000 BTC 0.00105446 BTC 0.0010546	11834R9G9m98CvqBggu6caY97y3iJ7yF7 1EWxXeRtvsbNsusbEgvwuKHHs5dyvpaWF8 1LYpDD3vgmxv3CTTFxJ3D4tHQvKApUsUM1 1HLckUxBjroBettGjGtS24ndj1H4FhU7dc	2016-11-02 15:49 0.01453571 BTC 0.20556066 BTC 0.21321621 BTC 0.18387748 BTC
Fee	0.00011300 BTC (50.222 sat/B - 12.556 sat/WU - 225 bytes)			+0.05000000 BTC
Hash	b60b7dad0a7accd944eee405e9640f27a8ef9a6e6a	de4b6c35e9c4e8edc		2016-11-02 15:42
	1A11WPmAJXq4NSRX4UKndp4cVNJkn1Ybhh	0.16477400 BTC .	135g5Es7VXvbaAkwzguv7q7xaSSTifav5H 12oM88Q6RNjtHJ2KN1rPopnZeyjbYF1QxS	0.05000000 BTC (0) 0.11466100 BTC (0)

13MUZ1Qk36LqExdcSRDZCxNRP1pcz1b5mT

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Input: 1GcZjZnfQUCs9L9RoAFLdd8YET2WQWrDAz (CoinCloud - coincloud25txgdf.onion)

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Fee 0.00042832 BTC -0.01000000 BTC (52.619 sat/B - 13.155 sat/WU - 814 bytes) 84da3e7d2e58d503e42f5ff422f282063b93adca00081c6f3835260d737... 2016-11-02 19:13 Hash 0.01000000 BTC 1GcZjZnfQUCs9L9RoAFLdd8YET2WQWrDAz 1BLr26BHtqKHSrJt5HnSeVzNDQKF4TiJCn 0.29257676 BTC 🏶 0.10338573 BTC (W3aNczef24hfhXDBSXtznEaf 15WJdzLTkHY9D7d5WvKhprDGxe7APEDoZa 0.40480007 BTC 🏶 0.12884885 BTC 🏶 1DDbf4nfvjhV842rCCapWttPwfN53BaczF1AJmVhWLXxVTwBaBfGJwbzQm1HhMP4RSVP 0.15591135 BTC 🌐 1JSF8PkttAqbXawmbmsWJmEeCrFnBzBaqk 0.29965922 BTC 🌐 Fee +0.01000000 BTC (50.222 sat/B - 12.556 sat/WU - 225 bytes) 2559801b120e9afd2627a251b304d94d46ef6a3084718279c6ab6328f01... 2016-11-02 15:42 0.17488700 BTC 🕪 1JVquHjmQQVBXPHfr27fSeSDKuifnm5wH 1GcZjZnfQUCs9L9RoAFLdd8YET2WQWrDAz 0.01000000 BTC (1A11WPmAJXq4NSRX4UKndp4cVNJkn1Ybhh 0.16477400 BTC 🏶

18RwKzXtL5YGvFwa9BHrPRvqXLkdYWsGfp

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Fee 0.00009747 BTC (43.128 sat/B - 10.782 sat/WU - 226 bytes) +0.00987000 BTC

Hash e902d838e1b631a6c112b9034422b976ea0def4450019c0eb6194e1a9f0... 2016-11-02 16:02

1KaEAzW6fNAk4KV2m561LYYaVknm4b8isT 0.11335320 BTC ⊕ 18RwKzXtL5YGvFwa9BHrPRvqXLkdYWsGfp 0.00987000 BTC ⊕

Input: 1KGhtebk4Nr2zZSn2NaFepeNF6KyjxpPJZ (PenguinMixer - penguinsmbshtgmf.onion)

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Evaluation:

- Did you find the homework easy, appropriately difficult, or too difficult? Difficult because solidity is hard to learn and test with windows. Instructions on testing our etheremonlite monster was not clear and led to wasted time and effort.
- How many hours total (excluding breaks :)) were spent on the completion of this assignment? Roughly 12 hours
- Did you feel there was too much coding, the appropriate amount of coding, or not enough coding.

There was enough coding just to get out feet wet with smart contracts.