

Financial Privacy is Liberty

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Opening

Intro

- Handle: Warelock
- Resources:
 - “Noise in the Signal” Blog
 - <https://afobl.com/noise>
 - “The Mushroom”

- <https://discord.com/channels/675425919506317314/675425920164560928>
- Wire Messenger
 - @warelock

Legal Disclaimer

The following information should not be considered legal advice. You should always pay all taxes and obey all laws of your country/government.

Heavily regulated institutions like your favorite bank HATE cryptocurrencies. I am not responsible if you follow these instructions, piss your bank off, and have your accounts/funds frozen. Crypto exchanges like Coinbase can also freeze your assets if you look at them sideways. If you want to be extra safe, create a second bank account just for use in buying cryptocurrencies. That way, if that account gets frozen, your basic means of buying gas, food, and paying rent doesn't just go away. Buyer, beware!

Overview

List of privacy technologies/strategies

- Understand/learn about KYC/AML (Government control of finances)
- Self-hosted cloud services (Nextcloud)
- Software-based, cloud-stored password vault (Keepass)
- Hardware-based password vault (Onlykey)
- Virtual, privacy credit cards (Privacy.com)
- VPN (Mullvad Virtual Private Network)
- Tor browser
- Burner phone
- Cell phone signal-blocking Faraday bag
- Anonymous Gmail accounts
- KYC Bitcoin (ie. From Coinbase)
- KYC Crypto exchange (ie. Coinbase, provides "custodial" web wallets)
- No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin (ARRR)

- No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy wallet app for desktop
 - No-KYC Bitcoin (Dirty KYC Bitcoin can be "cleaned up")
 - No-KYC Bitcoin, Tor-using, privacy wallet desktop app (Electrum)
 - No-KYC Bitcoin, Tor-using, privacy wallet Android mobile app (Samourai)
 - No-KYC DEX Crypto exchange (Pancakeswap, BTC <--> ARRR)
 - Brave web browser w/Metamask token wallet (BTCB <--> wARRR)
 - Coin <--> BEP20 Token bridges (Changenow.io, Pirate Chain Bridge)
 - No-KYC CEX Crypto exchange (Kucoin/TradeOgre, BTC <--> ARRR)
 - Atomic swaps (Crypto trading without needing exchanges of any kind)
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Components/Concepts (in more detail)

Burner Phone and Faraday Bag

- Go to your bank and get some cash (\$80 should do it)
- Physically go to a Walmart store and buy a Straight Talk cell phone with the cheapest prepaid top-up card, using cash
- Safely self-activate your new burner cell phone
- Before using your new burner phone, remember to shut off your regular cell phone and stick it in the Faraday bag

IMPORTANT: Search around your area (not too close to where you live) for "Mom and Pop" coffee shops you don't normally go to, that provide wifi internet access without captive portal websites - These shops provide wifi access with only a password - This is important, because when you self-activate a prepaid cell phone, it needs internet access - The captive portal web page confuses the initial setup wizard of the phone - I don't care what the instructions that came with the phone say, you can't activate with 5G/4G the cell internet access the phone came with, just because it came with a SIM card - You need straight up wifi

- Go to a "Mom and Pop" coffee shop with no-captive-portal-password-only-wifi, put the battery in your Straight Talk cell phone, turn it on, get on Wifi, and follow the instructions on the activation card that came in the box (Again, don't try to use 4G networking to complete this process

- Use Wifi with password, but no captive portal)

IMPORTANT: When you go through the activation process, it will ask you for the IMEI number on the activation card and the scratched off top-up code number - After that, it will ask you for your first/last name and an email address - You need to LIE here, giving FAKE information - THEY WILL NOT CARE

- Turn the phone off and wait a few minutes
- Turn the phone back on and call any random 800 number - If the call goes through, you will be able to make/receive calls and text messages
- Check your text messages, find your new phone number, and write it down for future reference
- Turn the phone off, pull the battery, and stick the phone with pulled battery into your Faraday bag

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: Never turn the burner phone on at home - Make sure you don't overlap the physical locations of use of your burner phone and regular phone - Never call someone you know with your burner phone, unless you're calling their own burner phone - If this ever happens or if you suspect you have been compromised/identified with your burner phone, DO NOT HESITATE TO IMMEDIATELY PULL THE BATTERY, WIPE YOUR FINGERPRINTS OFF OF IT, PHYSICALLY BREAK THE PHONE APART, DESTROYING IT, AND DISPOSE PARTS OF IT IN THE SEA, RANDOM LANDFILLS, THE FIRES OF MOUNT DOOM, ETC. Burner phones are supposed to be cheap and DISPOSABLE, otherwise why the hell did you go to all of this trouble in the first place?

Procedures

One-time setup (13 steps)

1. Get a VPN (ie. Mullvad VPN)
2. Install Keepass
3. Get an Onlykey dongle
4. Download Electrum, disable your internet, configure it to use Tor

browser, re-enable your internet

5. Either self-host Nextcloud (preferred) or sign up for any other cloud storage service
6. Put your KeePass password vault in cloud-based storage (preferably your own, self-hosted Nextcloud instance)
7. Get a burner phone (A good idea in general, but only needed if you use No-KYC centralized crypto exchanges)
8. Use the burner phone to create anonymous Gmail accounts
9. Use a separate, anonymous Gmail account to sign up at Kucoin and TradeOgre, respectively
10. Android users: Install the Samurai bitcoin wallet app
11. Download and install the Pirate Chain full node desktop wallet software and enable all proxy and Tor settings, then restart the wallet software
12. Get a Coinbase account and link it to your bank account and debit card, only using the standard, two-deposit authentication method
13. Install the Brave web browser and the Metamask browser extension (You want to use the Brave web browser in a dedicated sense, just for cryptocurrency actions - DO NOT use this web browser for regular web surfing)

No-KYC crypto pre-acquisition preparation (7 steps)

1. Make sure your VPN is enabled
2. Start your Electrum No-KYC Bitcoin desktop wallet software, unlock the wallet, and verify that you now have no connection to the Bitcoin network, as the Tor Browser is not running
3. Start the Tor Browser software and connect to the Tor network
4. Verify that Electrum now sees the Bitcoin network anonymously, as the Tor Browser is now running, synchronizing Electrum with the Bitcoin

blockchain, if necessary

5. Start your Pirate Chain No-KYC privacy coin desktop wallet software and unlock the wallet, synchronizing it with the Pirate Chain privacy coin blockchain, if necessary
6. Log into the Coinbase KYC exchange website
7. (If you're going to use No-KYC centralized crypto exchanges) Log into either the Kucoin or TradeOgre No-KYC exchange website - Kucoin is preferred here, due to fewer delays - Separate, per-exchange procedures will follow

Going forward, there are three methods of purchasing Bitcoin:

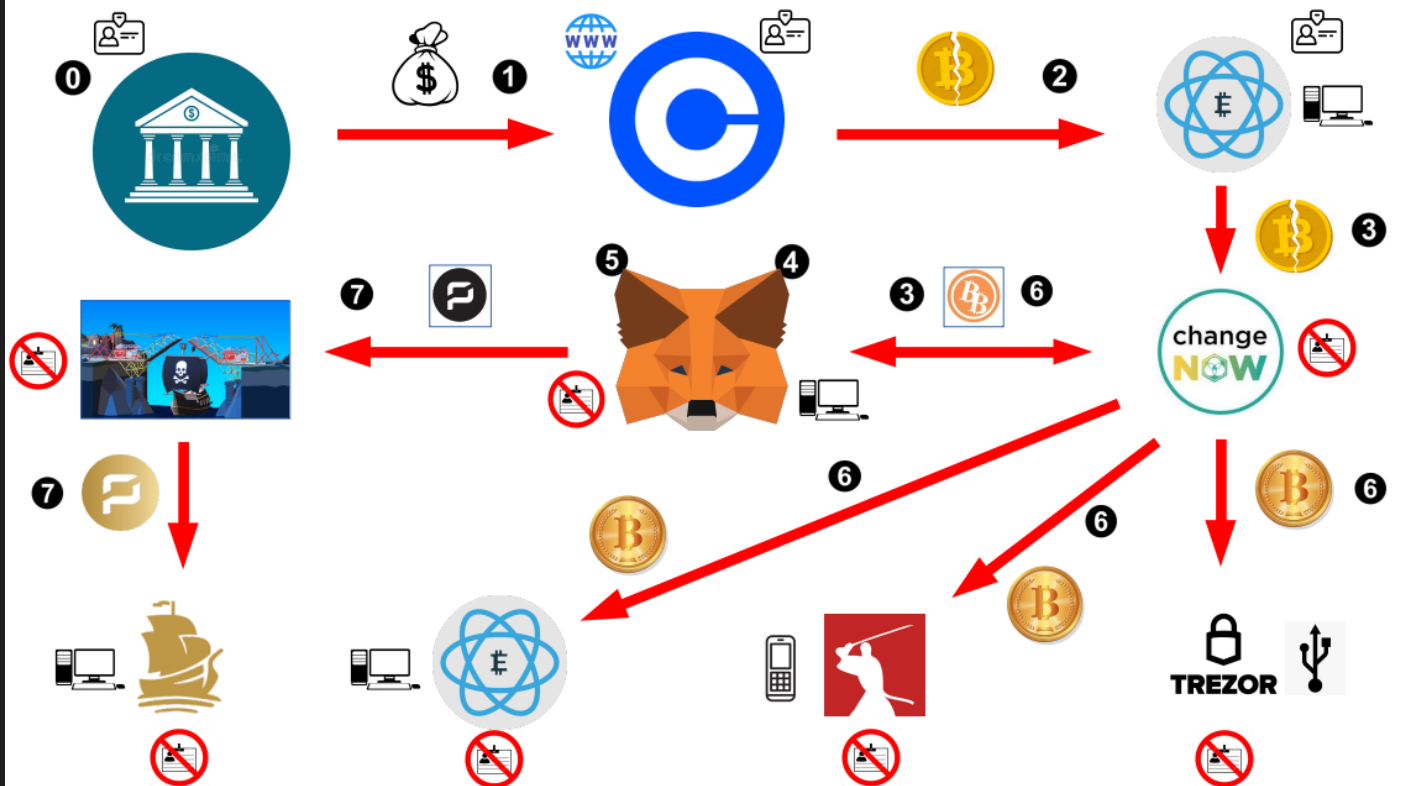
1. Metamask (lowest fees, shortest delays)
2. Kucoin (higher fees, short delays)
3. TradeOgre (higher fees, crazy-long delays)

Although using Pancakeswap is the best way forward, I've included detailed procedures for the other two methods, as well.

Metamask: Actual No-KYC crypto acquisition procedure (8 steps, normal/short delays, lowest fees)

Once you're all set up, you can then actually get yourself some No-KYC crypto with the following steps. I've added "workflow" notes at each step, so you can understand where your money is at any given numbered point in this process:

Metamask DEX Bitcoin purchase



0. At this point, your money is simply sitting in your bank, where it normally lives.

1. **Bank, Coinbase; Instant:** At Coinbase, instantly purchase some KYC Bitcoin using your Bank debit card

IMPORTANT: Unless you need to make a giant (like \$15,000 or so) purchase of Bitcoin at one time, avoid funding the purchase with your bank account, as this will impose CRAZY, multi-week, ACH-based authorization delays on you!

At this point, money has left your bank and is now sitting in Coinbase as KYC Bitcoin.

IMPORTANT: Never just let KYC Bitcoin just sit in your Coinbase web wallet - Transferring it immediately out of there allows you to avoid increases or decreases in the price of Bitcoin, thus avoiding having any gains you might have made taxed via Capital Gains tax (Coinbase helpfully tracks all of this, so you will know for sure if you've avoided this completely)

2. **Coinbase, Electrum KYC hot wallet; Takes a few minutes:**

Immediately send all of your KYC Bitcoin from Coinbase to your Electrum KYC hot wallet (You will have to wait for enough Bitcoin network confirmations for this to complete)

IMPORTANT: We take this extra step of sending it to your self-hosted, non-custodial wallet because KYC companies like Coinbase have a history of freezing accounts of users that send their funds to No-KYC exchanges. When sending funds from this No-KYC wallet, Coinbase doesn't know that it's you sending it to a No-KYC destination.

At this point, your money is in your Electrum KYC Bitcoin desktop software hot wallet as traceable, No-KYC Bitcoin. Using a self-hosted, non-custodial wallet is No-KYC by definition, your Bitcoin still has a history that is traceable back to you. As such, I'm going to still refer to it as KYC Bitcoin.

3. **Electrum KYC hot wallet, Changenow, Metamask; Takes a few minutes:** Immediately send all of your dirty KYC Bitcoin through Changenow, converting it from KYC Bitcoin (BTC) to No-KYC Bitcoin-equivalent tokens (BTCB), through to your Metamask wallet (You will have to wait for enough Bitcoin network confirmations for this to complete)

At this point, your money is in your Metamask wallet and it's now been converted to No-KYC Bitcoin tokens (BTCB).

4. **Metamask token wallet; Instant:** Trade ALL of your No-KYC Bitcoin tokens (BTCB) for No-KYC Pirate Chain tokens (wARRR)

At this point, your money is in your Metamask wallet, but now it's as No-KYC Pirate Chain tokens (wARRR).

5. **Metamask token wallet; Instant:** Trade SOME of your No-KYC Pirate Chain tokens (wARRR) back for new No-KYC Bitcoin tokens (BTCB).

At this point, your money is still in your Metamask token wallet, but now some of it is No-KYC Bitcoin tokens (BTCB) and some of it is No-KYC Pirate Chain tokens (wARRR).

6. **Changenow, Metamask, Electrum, Samurai, Trezor; Takes a few minutes:** At Changenow, send all of your No-KYC Bitcoin tokens (BTCB) through Changenow to convert it to No-KYC Bitcoin (BTC) and disperse it between your Electrum No-KYC hot desktop wallet, your Samurai No-KYC hot mobile wallet, and your No-KYC Trezor cold storage wallet.

At this point, some of your money is in your Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin and some of your money is in your No-KYC Bitcoin desktop, mobile, and cold storage wallets as No-KYC Bitcoin.

7. Metamask token wallet, Pirate Chain Token Bridge, Pirate Chain wallet; Takes a few minutes: At the Pirate Chain Token Bridge, send all of your KYC Pirate Chain tokens (wARRR) through the Pirate Chain Token Bridge to convert it to No-KYC Pirate Chain coin and disperse it between your No-KYC Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets.

At this point, some of your money is in your Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin and some of your money is in your No-KYC Bitcoin desktop, mobile, and cold storage wallets as No-KYC Bitcoin. There should be no money left in your Metamask wallet.

Aside from what KYC money is still in your bank, your money is now No-KYC crypto in one form or another. Great job! :)

Kucoin: Actual No-KYC crypto acquisition procedure (8 steps, normal/short delays)

Once you're all set up, you can then actually get yourself some No-KYC crypto with the following steps. I've added "workflow" notes at each step, so you can understand where your money is at any given point in the process:

At this point, your money is simply sitting in your bank, where it normally lives.

1. Instant: At Coinbase, instantly purchase some KYC Bitcoin using your Bank debit card

IMPORTANT: Unless you need to make a giant (like \$15,000 or so) purchase of Bitcoin at one time, avoid funding the purchase with your bank account, as this will impose CRAZY, multi-week authorization delays on you!

At this point, money has left your bank and is now sitting in Coinbase as KYC Bitcoin.

2. Takes a few minutes: At Coinbase and Kucoin, immediately send your KYC Bitcoin to your Kucoin "Main account" web wallet (You will have to

wait for enough Bitcoin network confirmations for this to complete)

IMPORTANT: Never just let KYC Bitcoin just sit in your Coinbase web wallet - Transferring it immediately out of there allows you to avoid increases or decreases in the price of Bitcoin, thus avoiding having your gains taxed via Capital Gains tax (Coinbase helpfully tracks all of this, so you will know for sure you've avoided this completely)

At this point, your money is in your Kucoin "Main account" and it's still KYC Bitcoin.

3. **Instant:** At Kucoin, transfer all of your KYC Bitcoin from your "Main account" to your "Trading account"

At this point, your money is still in Kucoin, but now is in your "Trading account" still as KYC Bitcoin.

4. **Instant:** In the Kucoin "ARRR-BTC" trading market, immediately and instantly trade all of your KYC Bitcoin for No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin, which will go to your Kucoin "Trading wallet" - To do this: In the lower left of the trading market screen, you can click the "Market" tab to do a standard purchase at the current market price - You then click the "100%" button below that to indicate that you're using all of your funds for this purchase - You then click the "Buy ARRR" button to make the trade

At this point, your money is no longer KYC, being converted to No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin, and is still sitting in your Kucoin "Trading account".

5. **Instant:** In the Kucoin "ARRR-BTC" trading market, immediately and instantly trade some of your No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin for No-KYC Bitcoin, which will go to your Kucoin "Trading wallet" - In the lower left of the trading market screen, you can click the "Market" tab to do a standard purchase at the current market price - You then click the "50%" button below that to indicate that you're using only some of your funds for this purchase - You then click the "Buy BTC" button to make the trade

At this point, your money is in your Kucoin "Trading account" as both No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin and No-KYC Bitcoin.

6. **Instant:** At Kucoin, transfer all of your No-KYC Bitcoin and No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin from your "Trading account" to your "Main

account"

At this point, your money is back in your Kucoin "Main account" as both No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin and No-KYC Bitcoin.

7. **Takes a few minutes:** At your Kucoin "Main account", your Pirate Chain desktop wallet, and your Pirate Chain mobile wallet, withdraw (send) some No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin from your Kucoin "Main account" to your Pirate Chain mobile wallet (You will have to wait for enough Pirate Chain network confirmations for this to complete) - Repeat this to send the remaining No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin to your Pirate Chain desktop wallet

IMPORTANT: Kucoin may complain at you that you must use a proper memo to withdraw ARRR - This is ONLY true when sending ARRR to CERTAIN exchanges that require it - This is NOT true if you send ARRR to non-exchange, self-hosted wallets, like your desktop and mobile wallets

At this point, some of your money is still in your Kucoin "Main account" as No-KYC Bitcoin and some of your money is in your Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin.

8. **Takes a few minutes:** At your Kucoin "Main account", your Electrum No-KYC Bitcoin desktop wallet software, and your Samurai Android No-KYC bitcoin wallet app, withdraw (send) some of your No-KYC Bitcoin from your Kucoin "Main account" to your Samurai Android no-KYC Bitcoin wallet app and the remaining to your Electrum No-KYC Bitcoin desktop wallet (Make sure you don't leave any No-KYC bitcoin in your Kucoin "Main account")

At this point, some of your money is in your Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin and some of your money is in your No-KYC Bitcoin desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Bitcoin. There should be no money left at Kucoin in either your "Main account" or your "Trading account". Aside from what KYC money is still in your bank, your money is now No-KYC crypto. Great job! :)

TradeOgre: Actual No-KYC crypto acquisition procedure (6 steps, some significant delays will be unavoidable)

I have a whole procedure mapped out for using the TradeOgre crypto exchange, but since using the Kucoin crypto exchange instead is much preferred, I'm going to skip this section.

At this point, your money is simply sitting in your bank, where it normally lives.

1. **Instant:** At Coinbase, instantly purchase some KYC Bitcoin using your debit card

IMPORTANT: Unless you need to make a giant (like \$15,000 or so) purchase of bitcoin at one time, avoid funding the purchase with your bank account, as this will impose CRAZY, multi-week authorization delays on you!

At this point, money has left your bank and is now sitting in Coinbase as KYC Bitcoin.

2. **Takes a few minutes:** At Coinbase and TradeOgre, immediately send your KYC Bitcoin to your TradeOgre web wallet (You will have to wait for enough Bitcoin network confirmations for this to complete)

At this point, your money is in your TradeOgre Bitcoin web wallet as KYC Bitcoin.

3. **Instant:** At TradeOgre, immediately and instantly trade all of your KYC Bitcoin for No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin, which will go to your TradeOgre Pirate Chain web wallet

IMPORTANT: Never just let KYC Bitcoin just sit in your Coinbase web wallet - Transferring it immediately out of there allows you to avoid increases or decreases in the price of Bitcoin, thus avoiding having your gains taxed via Capital Gains tax (Coinbase helpfully tracks all of this, so you will know for sure you've avoided this completely)

At this point, your money is no longer KYC, being converted to No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin, and is sitting in your TradeOgre Pirate Chain web wallet.

4. **Can take hours, unfortunately:** At TradeOgre and your Pirate Chain desktop wallet software, send some Pirate Chain privacy coin from your

TradeOgre Pirate Chain web wallet to your Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets (You will have to wait for enough Pirate Chain network confirmations for this to complete)

IMPORTANT: TradeOgre is currently known to be abnormally slow at this - Kucoin is a much faster alternative)

At this point, your money is spread between your TradeOgre Pirate Chain web wallet and your No-KYC Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin.

5. **Instant:** At TradeOgre, instantly trade the remaining No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin from your TradeOgre Pirate Chain web wallet for No-KYC Bitcoin, having that sent to your TradeOgre Bitcoin web wallet.

At this point, some of your money is spread between your No-KYC Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin. The rest of your money is in your TradeOgre Bitcoin web wallet as No-KYC Bitcoin.

6. **Takes a few minutes:** At TradeOgre, your Electrum No-KYC Bitcoin desktop wallet software, and your Samourai Android No-KYC bitcoin wallet app, send some of your No-KYC Bitcoin from your TradeOgre Bitcoin web wallet to your Samourai Android no-KYC Bitcoin wallet app and the remaining to your Electrum No-KYC Bitcoin desktop wallet (Make sure you don't leave any No-KYC bitcoin in your TradeOgre Bitcoin web wallet)

At this point, some of your money is spread between your No-KYC Pirate Chain desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Pirate Chain privacy coin. The rest of your money is spread between your No-KYC Bitcoin desktop and mobile wallets as No-KYC Bitcoin. Aside from what KYC money is still in your bank, your money is now No-KYC crypto.

Result

What actually happened? (tl;dr)

1. Money left your bank account

2. You used that money to buy dirty KYC Bitcoin at the Coinbase crypto exchange
3. You then converted your coins to tokens, letting you wash your dirty No-KYC Bitcoin through the Metamask token wallet and a No-KYC decentralized crypto exchange
4. You then traded the tokens for clean, No-KYC Bitcoin and no-KYC Pirate Chain coin, anonymously dispersing the various forms of your no-KYC crypto to your PC, phone, and maybe even your cold storage wallet device.

As there are no longer records being kept of your crypto, you are now free to HODL (hold/invest) or preferably, SPEND it.

Deep thoughts (TM) by Edward Snowden

Here we have a video where we can see Snowden criticizing KYC Bitcoin and praising the equivalent of Pirate Chain privacy coin with mandatory privacy.

We also have a video, revealing how Snowden was secretly one of the six participants in doing the "trusted setup ceremony", thus creating Zcash, the forerunner of Pirate Chain:

- "PAY ATTENTION! This Is The Scary Truth About (KYC) Bitcoin" | Edward Snowden - YouTube
- Snowden participated in the creation of Zcash! - YouTube

Links

- Pirate Chain privacy coin: <https://pirate.black>
- TradeOgre No-KYC Crypto Exchange: <https://tradeogre.com>
- Coinbase KYC Crypto Exchange: <https://coinbase.com>
- Privacy.com Virtual Credit cards: <https://privacy.com>
- Mullvad VPN: <https://mullvad.net/en>
- Keepass: <https://keepass.info>
- Nextcloud: <https://nextcloud.com>
- Onlykey: <https://onlykey.io>
- Tor Browser: <https://www.torproject.org/download>

- Electrum: <https://electrum.org>
 - Trezor hardware wallet: <https://trezor.io/>
 - Using Trezor with Tor Browser: <https://wiki.trezor.io/Glossary:Tor>
 - How to Improve Trezor Privacy: <https://privacypros.io/trezor/privacy/>
 - Walmart: <https://walmart.com>
 - Straight Talk Wireless: <https://www.straighttalk.com>
 - Mission Darkness Faraday bags: <https://mosequipment.com/>
 - Gmail: <https://gmail.com>
 - Elude Dark Net Privacy Email:
<http://eludemailxhnqzfmxe3bk5guyhlxbunfyhkcksv4gvx6d3wcf6sma.d.onion/>
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Credits

- warelock (Creator and presenter, Lord-God-Master of all universes)
- s1nAck (Proofreading, Subversion and Disinformation consultant)
- Null 404 Discord Server crew (First adopters, Guinea pigs, Makeup testing rabbits)
- Pirate Chain crypto crew (Who made this possible, at all)
- Ayn Rand (Why I care so damned much about freedom, including YOUR freedom)
- Edward Snowden (Why we even know of the threat)
- Our Mass-Surveillance-State (For making all of this BS necessary in the first place)