

# PiTOR

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**This PiTOR access point installation script is intended for the Journalist, Lawyer and Researcher in All of Us.**

**What is PiTOR**

**It is single installation script that will install**

- Opscode Chef-Solo configuration management on the Raspberry Pi.
- A WiFi access point to the TOR Network (using Chef).

It makes Raspberry Pi function as a connection between WLAN and Ethernet and send all internet traffic through Onion.

**References**

This Raspberry Pi TOR access point is based on the following project documentation:

- ADAFRUIT Onion Pi: <http://learn.adafruit.com/onion-pi/overview>
- Use Your Raspberry Pi as WiFi Bridge or AP:  
<http://en.tacticalcode.de/2013/03/use-your-raspberry-pi-as-wifi-bridge-or-ap.html>
- Howto setup RTL8188CUS on RPi as an Access Point:  
<http://blog.sip2serve.com/post/48420162196/howto-setup-rtl8188cus-on-rpi-as-an-access-point>

All that is added here, is usability; the chef installation and this manual.

Basically a TOR access point is not something you want to buy ready made from a company. Either make it yourself or have a friend do it.

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### Basic how to use this script:

1. Copy **setup\_pitor.tar.gz** to the directory **/home/pi/** on the Raspberry Pi.
2. Uncompress (**tar xzvf setup\_pitor.tar.gz**)
3. Edit the configuration file: **sudo nano /home/pi/setup\_pitor/chef-repo/cookbooks/pitor/attributes /default.rb**
4. Go to the setup directory and run the setup script:
  - a. **cd /home/pi/setup\_pitor/**
  - b. **sudo ./\_start\_here\_install\_chef\_wheezy\_pitor.sh**

# Hardware

Use a standard Pi setup:

- **Raspberry Pi B**
- **Cooling set**
- SD card
  - o **Samsung 32 GB SD-HCI** is a good one
  - o A slower 16 GB one may also be sufficient
  - o Micro SD cards are slower than comparable full size SD cards

## Case

- For this Raspberry Pi application the **Cyntech case plus SD cover** is a good choice:



## WiFi dongle

- In the *Raspbian "Wheezy" image* most WiFi drivers and firmware are included

List of Raspberry Pi compatible WiFi dongles and their capabilities:

[http://elinux.org/RPi\\_VerifiedPeripherals#USB\\_WiFi\\_Adapters](http://elinux.org/RPi_VerifiedPeripherals#USB_WiFi_Adapters)

NOT ALL Dongles that are compatible with the Pi can be used as access point.

## Check USB WiFi Dongle capabilities

Check model: lsusb

Check for realtek dongle: dmesg | grep rtl

After installing iw, linux wifi utilities, you can do:

WiFi capabilities: iw list

At least need we need the AP-Mode capability

## Power

We need a **USB Micro cable** (like for smartphones) and a **USB adapter > 1,2 Amp**.

A Solar powered battery > 1,2 Amp can also be handy.

Remarks on power:

- The micro USB connector is only a power input, and not an USB port.
- Without enough power (Amperes) the Raspberry will not boot
- Some people relate SD card crashes to just unplugging the USB power cord
- To perform a nice shutdown over SSH or the terminal: **sudo shutdown -h now**

## Get system info

```
sudo -i  
uname -a  
free  
df -H  
cat /proc/cpuinfo
```

When Chef is installed: **sudo ohai > sysinfo.txt**

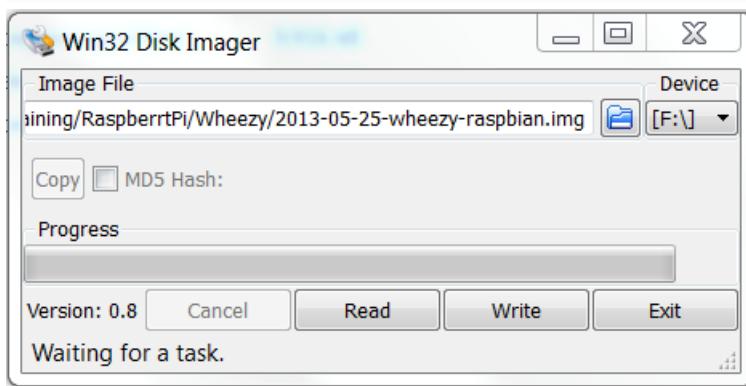
## Install Operating System: Linux Debian - Wheezy

- Download Wheezy from: <http://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads>
- Unzip image

On a windows computer:

- Download win32diskimager-v0.8-binary.zip van:  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/win32diskimager/>
- Unzip
- Insert SD Card
- Run: Win32DiskImager.exe

QtGui4.dll	25-11-2012 23:46	Toepassingsuitbrei...	9.916 kB
README.txt	3-6-2013 22:07	Tekstdocument	3 kB
Win32DiskImager.exe	3-6-2013 19:56	Toepassing	93 kB



- Choose
  - o Source Image
  - o Destination Drive (DO NOT get this wrong! Check It)



It is possible and convenient to copy files to boot partition on the SD card x:\boot now.

Linux users can easily find what to do on the Internet.

# On First Boot

- Expand Drive
- Enable SSH
- Set Password
- Set Keyboard Layout

Do:

## **1 Expand the drive**

## **8 Advanced options**

- **A4 Enable SSH**
- **A5 Update**

## **4 Internationalisation**

- **13 Change Keyboard Layout – make this correct for the keyboard in use**

e.g. Logitech Generic - Keyboard layout: Other / English US / English US with Euro on 5

**Run Raspberry Pi configuration anytime later with:** sudo raspi-config

### **Turbo mode Pi documentation:**

The combination of only applying turbo when busy, and limiting turbo when the BCM2835's internal temperature reaches 85°C, means there will be no measurable reduction in the lifetime of your Raspberry Pi.

**You can choose from one of five overclock presets in raspi-config**, the highest of which runs the ARM at 1GHz. The level of stable overclock you can achieve will depend on your specific Pi and on the quality of your power supply; we suggest that Quake 3 is a good stress test for checking if a particular level is completely stable. **If you choose too high an overclock, your Pi may fail to boot, in which case holding down the shift key during boot up will disable the overclock for that boot, allowing you to select a lower level.**

Comparing the new wheezy image with 1GHz turbo enabled, against the previous image at 700MHz, **nbench reports 52% faster on integer, 64% faster on floating point and 55% faster on memory.**

## Install software with PiTOR script

Use PUTTY / PSFTP to upload the file



Login to Raspberry PI SSH with PUTTY

Copy file setup\_pitor.tar.gz to /home/pi

Or copy file on ms windows computer to /boot on the SD Card and copy it from –boot to the home dir.

```
cd ~  
cp /boot/setup_pitor.tar.gz .  
tar xzvf setup_pitor.tar.gz
```

```
cd ~/setup_pitor
```

Run setup: ./\_start\_here\_install\_chef\_wheezy\_pitor.sh

The script will perform the complete install.

When the script is ready, reboot the Pi: sudo shutdown -r now

## Install Manually

This is what the script does.

### Install Chef

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install rsync
sudo apt-get install ruby
sudo apt-get install ruby-dev
    if error: No such file to load: -mkmf
        caused by: Not installed ruby-dev
sudo gem install require
sudo gem install knife-solo
```

### Install PiTOR packages

```
sudo apt-get update

## default present in Wheezy
sudo apt-get install apt-utils
sudo apt-get install curl
sudo apt-get install nano
sudo apt-get install rsync
sudo apt-get install unzip
sudo apt-get install wget

## Generic
sudo apt-get install makepasswd
sudo apt-get install tree

## Access point specific
sudo apt-get install bridge-utils
sudo apt-get install dnsmasq
sudo apt-get install hostapd
sudo apt-get install hostap-utils
sudo apt-get install iw
sudo apt-get install iptables-persistent
sudo apt-get install isc-dhcp-server
sudo apt-get install rfkill
sudo apt-get install tor
```

# Configuration

All configuration can be understood by reading the config file templates and the default settings:

**Config templates:** /home/pi/setup\_pitor/chef-repo/cookbooks/pitor/templates/**default/\*.erb**

**Settings:** /home/pi/setup\_pitor/chef-repo/cookbooks/pitor/**attributes /default.rb**

Templates and settings are connected in:

/home/pi/setup\_pitor/chef-repo/cookbooks/pitor/**recipes/pitor\_config.rb**

## To Reconfigure PiTOR anytime

- 1) Edit: /home/pi/setup\_pitor/chef-repo/**cookbooks/pitor/attributes /default.rb**
- 2) Run: ./home/pi/setup\_pitor/pitor\_config.sh

# Security

You must:

- Secure all (ssh-)Logins with a **secure password**
  - **or disable ssh**
- Use a **strong network key**
- Use **WPA2**, Never use WEP!

If not configured well, the Pi functions as a Man-in-the-Middle device, making it easy for everyone on the network to eavesdrop on your traffic!

To change the password of the standard user run **raspi-config** or **passwd**

Raspbian default is: user='pi', password='raspberry'

# How to Use PiTOR

Internet security is a multi faceted venture.

- PiTOR only provides for IP nr obfuscation, the link is not known, that is all.
- A standard used browser will still give away who you are.

Two recommended ways to use PiTOR are:

- 1) Install Firefox Portable**
- or**
- 2) Use an immutable Virtual Machine with Firefox**

- For instance install the newest Ubuntu desktop on VirtualBox or VM Ware
- Make the VM restart clean every time, always revert to the fresh image on boot up

## Setup an immutable VirtualBox image

From the VirtualBox documentation:

Immutable images only remember write accesses temporarily while the virtual machine is running; all changes are lost when the virtual machine is powered on the next time. As a result, as opposed to “normal” images, the same immutable image can be used with several virtual machines without restrictions.

Creating an immutable image makes little sense since it would be initially empty and lose its contents with every machine restart (unless you really want to have a disk that is always unformatted when the machine starts up). As a result, normally, you would first create a “normal” image and then, when you deem its contents useful, later mark it immutable.

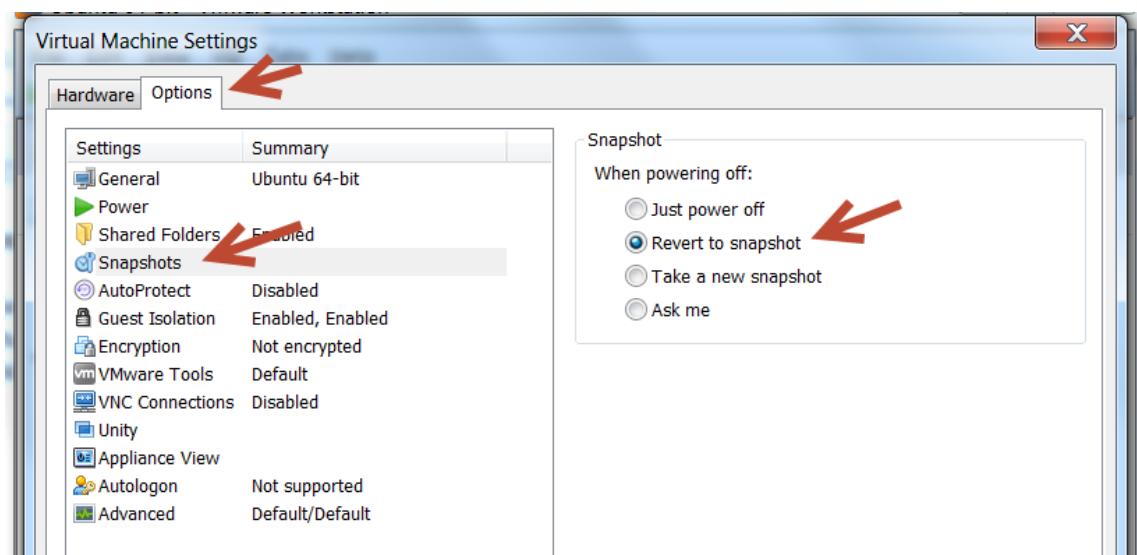
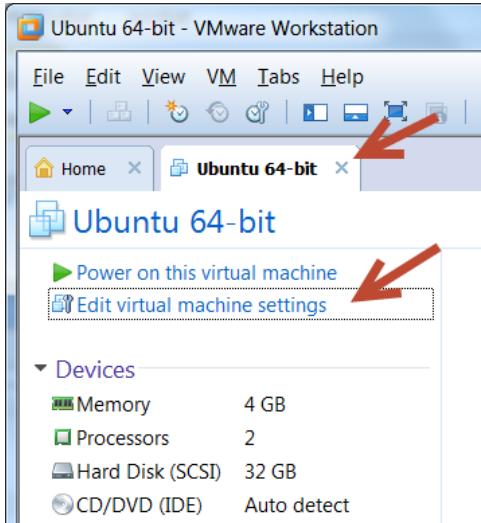
*If you take a snapshot of a machine with immutable images, then on every machine power-up, those images are reset to the state of the last (current) snapshot (instead of the state of the original immutable image).*

Use VBoxManage. VBoxManage supports all the features that the graphical user interface gives you access to, but it supports a lot more than that. It exposes really all the features of the virtualization engine, even those that cannot (yet) be accessed from the GUI.

## Set a VirtualBox VM to Immutable

- a. Open a DOS terminal: Start / Run / cmd
- b. cd C:\Program Files\Oracle\VirtualBox
- c. VBoxManage modifyhd PathToVM/VirtualMachineDisk.vdi --type immutable

## Setup an immutable VMWare image



## Install Firefox add-ons

- a. BetterPrivacy
- b. NoScript
- c. Cookie Monster

## Configure Firefox to always run in private mode:

Options / Privacy / History: Never Keep History

## Search



Use DuckDuckGo as search engine, they do not capture history: <https://duckduckgo.com/>

Do NOT use Google, Bing or other 'well known' search engine.

## Information:

- German C't, 2003 Nr. 16, 15-7-2013.

# Compile hostapd for Realtek RTL8192xC chipset

A precompiled hostapd for Realtek RTL8192xC chipsets is available in the PiTOR repository. But you can also decide to compile it yourself. To compile a fresh hostapd for Realtek chipsets download the patched hostapd source file from the Realtek site and run make. To find the source search on the Realtek site for: RTL8192

<http://www.realtek.com.tw/downloads/downloadsView.aspx?Langid=1&PNid=48&PFid=48&Level=5&Conn=4&DownTypeID=3&GetDown=false&Downloads=true#RTL8188CUS>

This is what you want to download

Unix (Linux)

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Linux Kernel 2.6.18~2.6.38 and Kernel 3.0.8	3.4.4_4749	2012/11/12	7308k	<a href="#">US1</a>	<a href="#">HK1</a>	<a href="#">US2</a>	<a href="#">CN</a>	<a href="#">UK1</a>	<a href="#">US3</a>
Android 1.6~2.3 and 4.0									

The file to download is: **RTL8192xC\_USB\_linux\_v3.4.4\_4749.20121105.zip**

This zip file contains a zip file with the source for the Realtek hostapd:

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- Extract **wpa\_supplicant\_hostapd-0.8\_rtw\_20120803.zip** from **RTL8192xC\_USB\_linux\_v3.4.4\_4749.20121105.zip**
- Unzip **wpa\_supplicant\_hostapd-0.8\_rtw\_20120803.zip**
- cd ... \wpa\_supplicant\_hostapd-0.8\_rtw\_20120803\wpa\_supplicant\_hostapd-0.8\hostapd
- **sudo make**
- **sudo make install**

The new compiled hostapd is: /usr/local/bin/hostapd

Copy it to the default install directory

**sudo cp /usr/local/bin/hostapd /usr/sbin/hostapd**

## Test the Access Point

Check the current ip nr: <http://www.ipchicken.com>

This is not the i.p. nr of your internet provider, on reloading the page the ip-nr should change.

Check ethernet connection: **ping** some known address

Check the network setup: **sudo ifconfig -a**

The result should show the wlan0 interface and an ip setting

Check the hostapd setup:

**hostapd -dd /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf**

Check iptables setup:

**sudo iptables -t nat -S**

**sudo iptables -S**

Check connection pc/laptop with Pi, on the pc: **ping 192.168.42.1**

Check the local dhcp server on the Pi, on the pc: **ping 8.8.8.8**

## Log Files

TOR log files

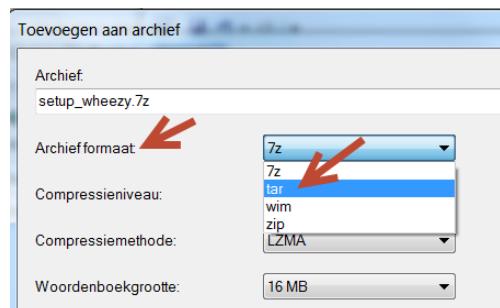
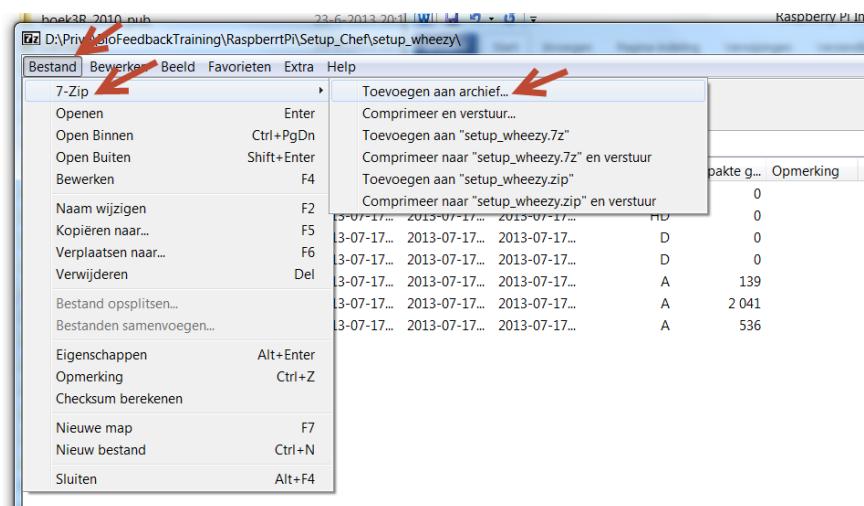
/var/log/tor/log

/var/log/tor/notices.log

# Create tar.gz on Windows with 7Zip

Open 7ZIP application through start, or right Click on files

Add files to TAR Archive:



Compress the TAR with gzip to a tar.gz

