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**CHAPTER
PART 4**



OH LOOK

OUR PRIVACY IS BEING VIOLATED



ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY



SEND UNENCRYPTED MESSAGES

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-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
gciINxMhXZ4nPt7kXLBrwDYue6U/WYSGGONxzBnz0091DhBqxM84hdfhm
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Privacy is necessary for an open society in the electronic age. Privacy is not secrecy.

A private matter is something one doesn't want the whole world to know, but a secret matter is something one doesn't want anybody to know. Privacy is the power to selectively reveal oneself to the world.

A Cypherpunk's Manifesto by Eric Hughes, 1993

6. Dezember 2012

18:30 Uhr

**Fakultät Informatik (E07)
Nöthnitzer Str. 46, Dresden**

Was? Diskussion und Workshops zu Kryptographie, Installation und Ausprobieren von u.a.:

- > Anonymes Surfen im Netz mit TOR
- > E-Mail-Verschlüsselung mit PGP und Co.
- > Sichere Kommunikation, u.v.m.

Mitbringen?

0. Neugierde und Interesse
1. Laptop u.ä. (wenn vorhanden)

Wer?

C3D2 [<https://www.c3d2.de/>]

FSR Informatik [<https://www.ifsr.de/>]

Du!

Für wen? Jeden mit Interesse an Kryptographie, sicherem und anonymem Datenverkehr. Egal, ob mit Vorkenntnissen oder nicht, kommt vorbei!





thedarkener@c64: ~ <4>

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thedarkener@c64:~$ gpg
gpg: Go ahead and type your message ...
-----BEGIN PGP MESSAGE-----
Version: GnuPG v1

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=8InD
-----END PGP MESSAGE-----
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You need a passphrase to unlock the secret key for
user: "Yo Mama <yo mama@example.org>"
4096-bit RSA key, ID EBE44729, created 2015-06-03 (main key ID DA609D6D)

Enter passphrase: █



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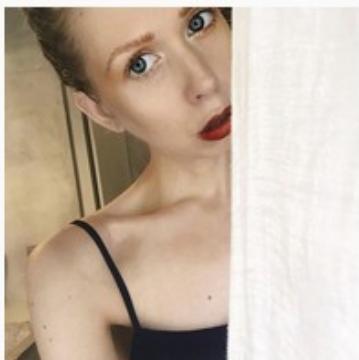
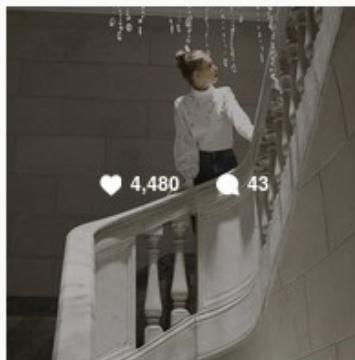
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Crypto for people who don't encrypt.

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>>

>>> CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This e-mail message (including attachments) is
>>> covered by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. §§
>>> 2510-2521, and is intended only for the person or entity to which it is
>>> addressed and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. Any
>>> unauthorized review, use, disclosure dissemination, copying, forwarding or
>>> distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please
>>> contact the sender by reply e-mail and destroy all copies of the original
>>> message.

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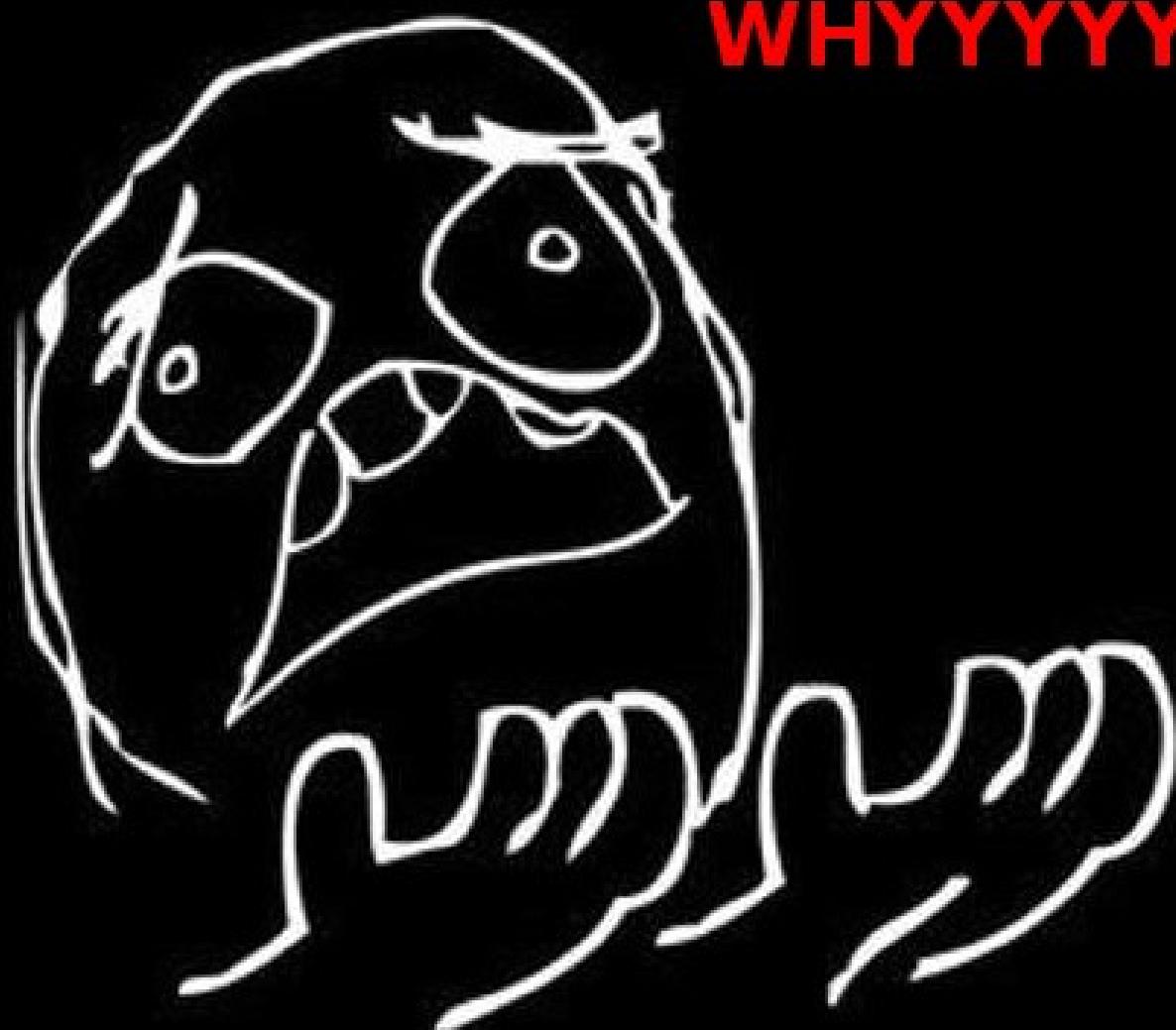
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Just 19 Perfect Tweets About Taylor Swift's "Call It What You Want"

We stan Joe Alwyn.

Posted on November 3, 2017, at 6:39 a.m.

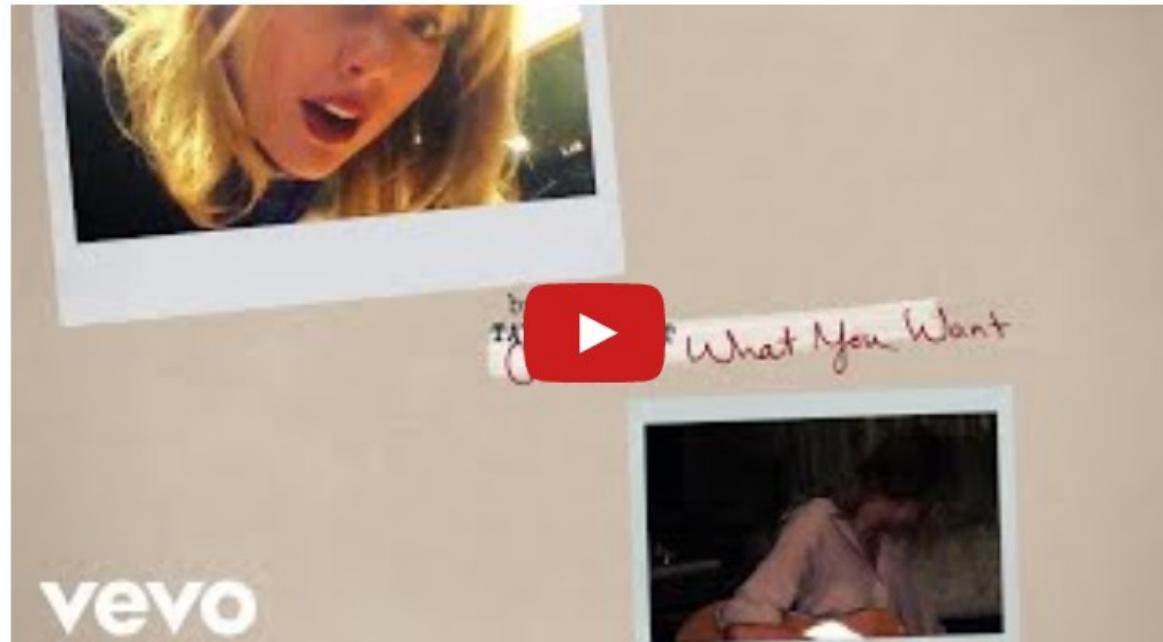


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Our queen of making 2017 worth living, Taylor Swift, has dropped another single.



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It's always Taco Tuesday here at BuzzFeed.

Posted on November 2, 2017, at 11:46 p.m.



Matthew Perpetua

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OK, let's start off with the tortilla. What kind would you like?



Soft corn tortilla



Soft flour tortilla



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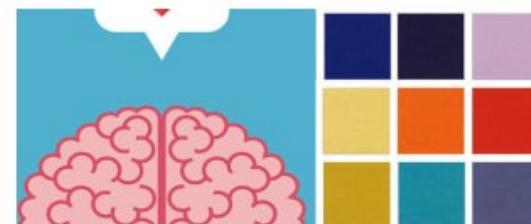
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Kristin Harris



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We'll try our berry best.

Sarah Aspler • 6 hours ago



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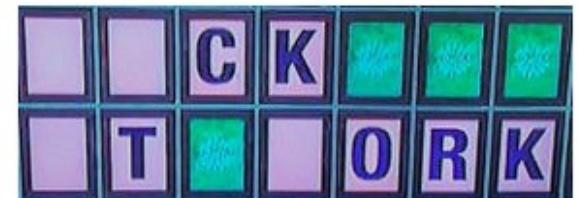
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Who said this was okay?

Delaney Strunk • 5 hours ago



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SKETCHY EMAIL

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SUBJECT: Irregular Activity

DATE: 5/1/2017 8:02 AM

Incorrect domain

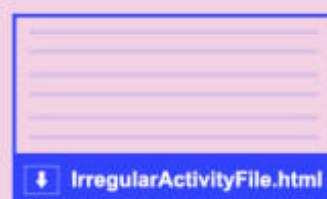
We have detected irregular activity on your account on the date 4/20/2017. For your protection, we have temporarily limited your account. — **Urgency**

In order to regain full access to your account, you must verify this activity before you can continue using your account. We have sent you an attachment , open it and follow the steps to verify your account. Once completed, please allow up to 48h to update.

Punctuation error

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Typo



Malicious attachment

TECH

How to Keep Messages Secure

Security experts give their best advice for keeping messages secure, whether you're at a protest or just want to keep out snooping siblings.

 TV Nicole Koble
MAR 2, 2017 6:06PM EST

iOS

iOS is a proprietary operating system whose source code is not available for auditing by third parties. You should entrust neither your communications nor your data to a closed source device (better use android or any of [these alternatives](#)).



Messenger

- Signal
- Telegram (choose "secret chat" for encryption that's end-to-end and to use self-destructing messages; add two-factor-authentication and a pin-lock via the app's settings)
- Wire
- ChatSecure



Calls

- [Signal](#) provides ZRTP / end-to-end encryption for your calls, securing your conversations so that nobody can listen in.
- The app "Wire" offers encrypted calls with excellent quality and the option to have video chats.
- More information: <https://whispersystems.org/blog/signal>



Web Browsing

- [Ghostery](#) stops third-party sites from tracking you.
- [Onion browser](#) is a Tor-capable web browser that lets you access the internet privately and anonymously.



Chat

- See [ChatSecure here](#)



Disc Encryption



VeraCrypt

[VeraCrypt](#) is an on-the-fly disk encryption system and the successor of the discontinued [TrueCrypt](#). The software is freely available, runs on **multiple operating systems**, and is very easy to learn how to use. VeraCrypt also plays nicely with dual-boot systems (such as Windows and Linux). VeraCrypt options include either full disk encryption or the creation of cryptographic container files, which mount as additional drive volumes.

VeraCrypt can also be used to encrypt USB flash memory sticks or digital camera or mobile phone memory cards. The caveat is that it is almost impossible to guarantee to securely wipe or overwrite the data from these devices due to their [wear leveling](#) algorithms. Therefore you should use a fresh USB device to re-encrypt the data with a new secret key. VeraCrypt also includes a few options which theoretically provide [plausible deniability](#) to the user.



Learn and Use



PRIVACY THAT FITS IN YOUR POCKET



“ Use anything by Open Whisper Systems.

— **Edward Snowden**, Whistleblower and privacy advocate



“ Signal is the most scalable encryption tool we have. It is free and peer reviewed. I encourage people to use it everyday.

— **Laura Poitras**, Oscar winning filmmaker and journalist



“ I am regularly impressed with the thought and care put into both the security and the usability of this app. It's my first choice for an encrypted conversation.

— **Bruce Schneier**, internationally renowned security technologist



“ After reading the code, I literally discovered a line of drool running down my face. It's really nice.

— **Matt Green**, Cryptographer, Johns Hopkins University

- 3G 5:43
- TextSecure  
-  **Vera Zasulich** Now
My piece for Iskra is ready!
 -  **Jules Bonnot** 4 min
Regrets, yes, but no remorse... not even a gli...
 -  **Masha Kolenkina** 4 min
Revenge, for its own sake!
 -  **Chairman Meow** 7 min
Meow!
 -  **Clement Duval** 7 min
When society refuses you the right to exist,...
 -  **Nestor Makhno** 8 min
Need a ride there?
 -  **Wilhelm Reich** min
I'm really feeling the orgone today! 

3G 11:18

Friedrich Nietzsche  

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Jul 2, 06:24 PM ✓ 🔒

We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once. And we should call every truth false which was not accompanied by at least one laugh.

⌚ Jul 2, 10:14 PM

 Send Signal message 

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Off-the-Record Messaging

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Off-the-Record (OTR) Messaging allows you to have private conversations over instant messaging by providing:

- Ⓐ **Encryption**
No one else can read your instant messages.
- Ⓑ **Authentication**
You are assured the correspondent is who you think it is.
- Ⓒ **Deniability**
The messages you send do *not* have digital signatures that are checkable by a third party. Anyone can forge messages after a conversation to make them look like they came from you. However, *during* a conversation, your correspondent is assured the messages he sees are authentic and unmodified.
- Ⓓ **Perfect forward secrecy**
If you lose control of your private keys, no previous conversation is compromised.

Primary download: [Win32 installer for pidgin-otr 4.0.1 \(sig\)](#) [[other downloads](#)]

News

21 Oct 2014 pidgin-otr 4.0.1 released

This point-release includes the following updates:

- + Fix max message size for Novell Groupwise
- + New Czech, Finnish, Brazilian Portuguese, Norwegian Bokmål translations. Updated French, Chinese translations.
- + The Windows binary has been linked with updated versions of libotr, libgcrypt, and libgpg-error.

libotr 4.1.0 released

This minor-version update includes the following changes:

- + Modernized autoconf build system
- + Use constant-time comparisons where needed
- + Use gcrypt secure memory allocation
- + Correctly reject attempts to fragment a message into too many pieces
- + Fix a missing opdata when sending message fragments
- + Don't lose the first user message when REQUIRE_ENCRYPTION is set
- + Fix some memory leaks
- + Correctly check for children contexts' state when forgetting a context
- + API Changes:
 - + Added API functions otrl_context_find_recent_instance and otrl_context_find_recent_secure_instance.

10 Oct 2014 git repos and bugtracker now on otr.im

We now link to the new git repositories and the bugtracker on the community development site, [otr.im](#).

28 Sept 2013 Now running on a new server

We've migrated the OTR website to a new and faster server. (Updated 3 Oct 2013): The URL is now <https://otr.cypherpunks.ca/>, as we have enabled TLS.

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sation to make them look like they came from you. It's a common misconception that OTR messages are deniable because they don't have digital signatures that can be checked by a third party. In fact, OTR messages are provably secure and cannot be denied.

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Ⓓ **Perfect forward secrecy**

If you lose control of your **private keys**, your conversation is compromised.

Downloads

OTR library and toolkit

This is the portable OTR Messaging Library, as well as the toolkit to help you forge messages. You need this library in order to use the other OTR software on this page. [Note that some binary packages, particularly Windows, do not have a separate library package, but just include the library and toolkit in the packages below.] The current version is 4.1.0.

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This is the Java version of the OTR library. This is for developers of Java applications that want to add support for OTR. End users do not require this package. It's still early days, but you can download [java-otr version 0.1.0 \(sig\)](#).

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OTR localhost AIM proxy

This software is no longer supported. Please use an IM client with native support for OTR.

This is a localhost proxy you can use with almost any AIM client in order to participate in Off-the-Record conversations. The current version is 0.3.1, which means it's still a long way from done. Read the README file carefully. Some things it's still missing:

+ Username/password authentication to the proxy

+ Having the proxy be able to use *outgoing* proxies itself

+ Support for protocols other than AIM/ICQ

+ Configurability of the proxy types and ports it uses

But it should work for most people. Please send feedback to [the otr-users mailing list](#), or to the [dev team](#). You may need the above library packages.

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[Windows \(0.3.1\)](#)

[Win32 installer \(sig\)](#)

[OS X \(0.3.1\)](#)

[OS X package](#)

Source Code Repository and Bugtracker

You can find a git repository of the OTR source code, as well as the bugtracker, on [the otr.im community development site](#):

- + libotr git repo: <https://bugs.otr.im/git/libotr.git> ; <git://git.otr.im/libotr.git>
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Mailing Lists

If you use OTR software, you should join at least the [otr-announce mailing list](#), and possibly [otr-users](#) (for users of OTR software) or [otr-dev](#) (for developers of OTR software) as well.

Documentation

Installation and Setup Guides

[pidgin-otr tutorial from the Security-in-a-Box project](#)

[Video OTR tutorial \(by Niels\)](#)

[Adium, Pidgin & OTR \(auf Deutsch, by Christian Franke\)](#)

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Plugins

Enabled	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Message Notification 2.10.11 Provides a variety of ways of notifying you of unread messages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Message Timestamp Formats 2.10.11 Customizes the message timestamp formats.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mouse Gestures 2.10.11 Provides support for mouse gestures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Messaging 2.10.11 Music Messaging Plugin for collaborative composition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Line 2.10.11 Prepends a newline to displayed message.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSS Preferences 2.10.11 Configure Ciphers and other Settings for the NSS SSL/TLS Plugin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Offline Message Emulation 2.10.11 Save messages sent to an offline user as pounce.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Off-the-Record Messaging 4.0.1 Provides private and secure conversations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pidgin GTK+ Theme Control 2.10.11 Provides access to commonly used gtkrc settings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pidgin Theme Editor 2.10.11 Pidgin Theme Editor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychic Mode 2.10.11 Psychic mode for incoming conversation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send Button 2.10.11 Conversation Window Send Button.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text replacement 2.10.11 Replaces text in outgoing messages according to user-defined rules.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timestamp 2.10.11 Display iChat-style timestamps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice/Video Settings 2.10.11 Configure your microphone and webcam.
<input type="checkbox"/>	XMPP Console 2.10.11 Send and receive raw XMPP stanzas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	XMPP Service Discovery 2.10.11 Allows browsing and registering services.

+ Plugin Details

Configure Plugin

Close

shiro@jabber.systemli.org



Conversation Options Send To OTR



shiro@jabber.systemli.org

Offline



Font Insert



Smile!



Attention!



Not private



Not private



Not private



Instant messaging, Off-the-Record

OTR!

OTR, which stands for Off-the-Record messaging is a cryptographic protocol that provides strong encryption for instant messaging conversations. Originally designed by, among others, Ian Goldberg.

[Get to know the OTR protocol »](#)

Bugtracker

Help us improve OTR software by filing bugs, triaging bugs or submit patches to solve issues.

[Contribute to the bugtracker »](#)

Reaching developers

Many of the OTR enthusiasts and developers idle on the #OTR channel on the OFTC IRC network. Feel free to join, lurk or discuss..

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Instant messaging, Off-the-Record

OTR!

OTR, which stands for Off-the-Record messaging is a cryptographic protocol that provides strong encryption for instant messaging conversations.

OTR Originally designed by, among others, Ian Goldberg.

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Reaching developers

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User pain level: very high.



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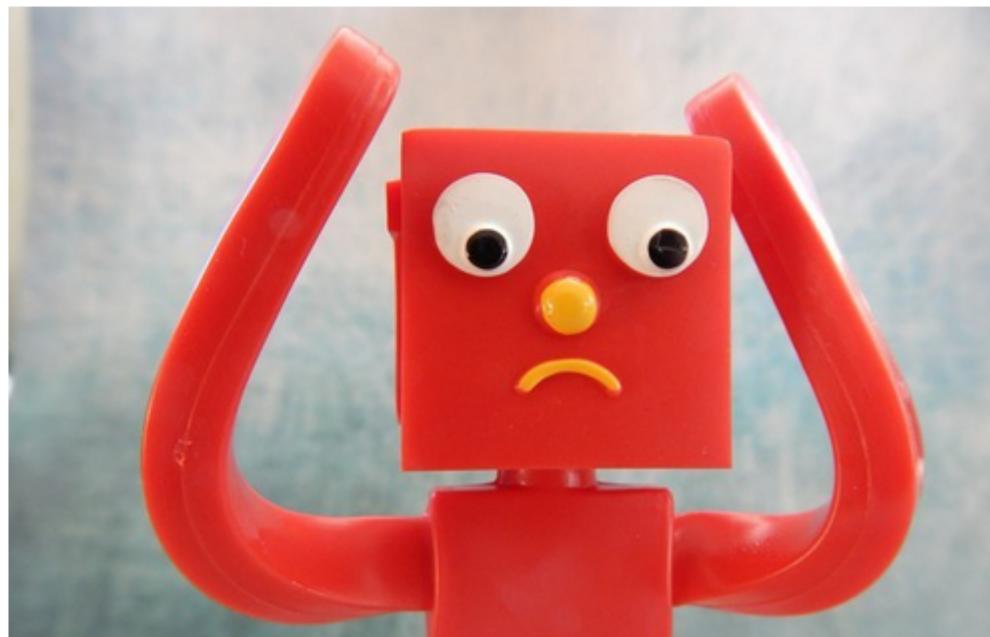
A new study shows that even the simplest encryption tools are lost on the public.

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Looking to stay secure? Good for you!! Here are three suggestions.

Some digital privacy advocates believe that government surveillance – which has grown significantly under Presidents Bush and Obama – will [continue to grow under the Trump administration](#). Furthermore, using fully encrypted messaging will protect your personal information from hackers and corporations, too.

Signal (free, iOS and Android) is an app for messaging and audio calls that saw a 400% increase in downloads after President Trump was elected. The app is encrypted end-to-end, offers Snapchat-style expiring messages, and doesn't store messages or your "metadata" (like the date, timestamp, and phone numbers associated with a message you've sent). Signal leaves their code [open to review](#), so anyone can audit the software and verify that its privacy settings retain strong encryption and best practices. In October 2016, an [independent security audit](#) by five researchers from the University of Oxford, "found no major flaws" in the design of Signal's cryptographic protocol.

As my colleague Hamza Shaban pointed out, Signal requires your phone number and access to your address book when you sign up, which [risks ratting out whistleblowers](#). Signal's creator, Moxie Marlinspike, suggests signing up with a throwaway [Google Voice](#) number as a workaround for concerned parties.



Gays Literally Yell Every. Single. Time.
You Play These Songs



Hey, Here's A Quiz That'll Guess Your Age Based On How Fucking Busy You Are



Build A Smoothie Bowl And We'll Reveal Your Age And College Major



Find Out What % Introvert And Extrovert You Are By Swiping These "Office" Characters On Tinder

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Here's How To Protect Your Privacy In Trump's America

Easy tips to shield yourself from expanded government surveillance.

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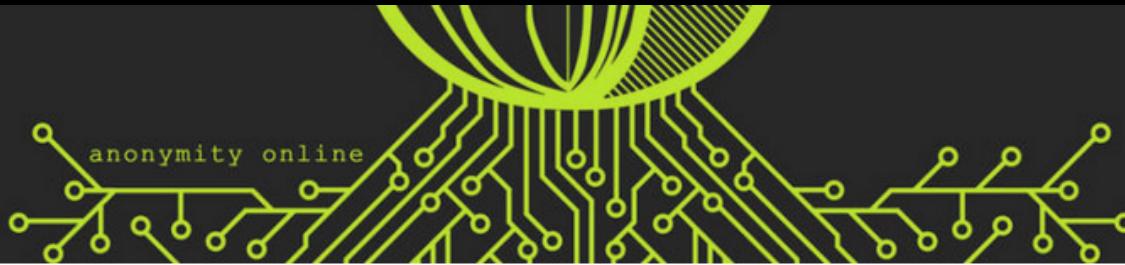
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CHATTING IN SECRET WHILE WE'RE ALL BEING WATCHED

[Micah Lee](#)

July 14 2015, 7:08 p.m.

When you pick up the phone and call someone, or send a text message, or write an email, or send a Facebook message, or chat using Google Hangouts, other people find out what you're saying, who you're talking to, and where you're located. Such private data might only be available to the service provider brokering your conversation, but it might also be visible to the telecom companies carrying your Internet packets, to spy and law enforcement agencies, and even to some nearby teenagers monitoring your Wi-Fi network with [Wireshark](#).

But if you take careful steps to protect yourself, it's possible to communicate online in a way that's private, secret and anonymous. Today I'm going to explain in precise terms how to do that. I'll take techniques NSA



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A stylized illustration of two superhero characters. They have black hair and faces, wearing black masks. They are dressed in purple and pink superhero suits with a large '1P' logo on the chest. The background is yellow with diagonal stripes.

the “CryptoParty guys”





the grugq @thegrugq · 13 Dec 2016

Q: I have to protect against cavities, my threat model is basically candy, sugars, etc. etc.

Privacy Activist: Use Signal. Use Tor.



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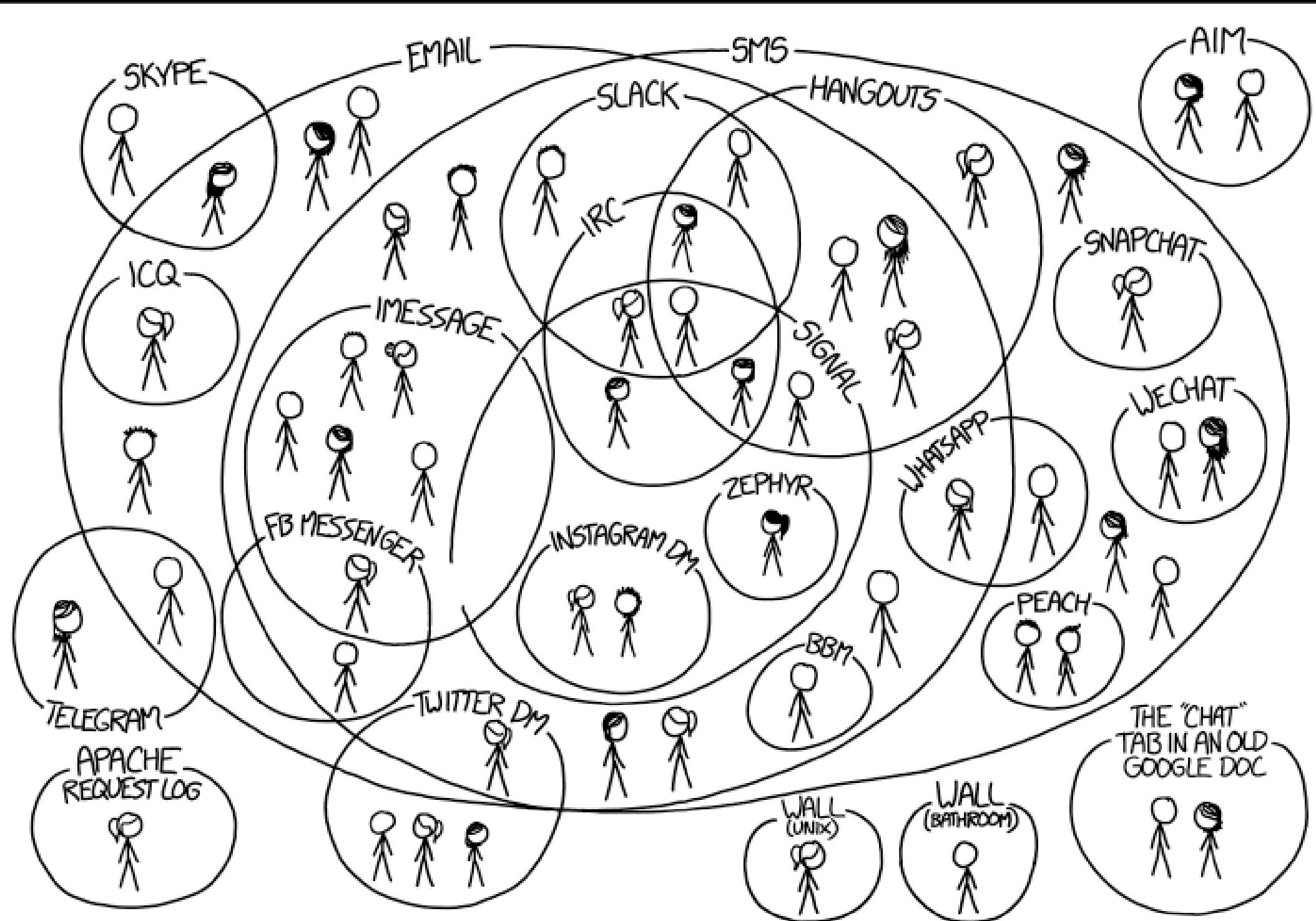


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Theat model

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I HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING TRACK OF WHICH CONTACTS USE WHICH CHAT SYSTEMS.



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