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THE DARK WEB: WHAT, WHERE AND HOW?

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THE DARK WEB VS. THE DEEP WEB



THE LAYERS

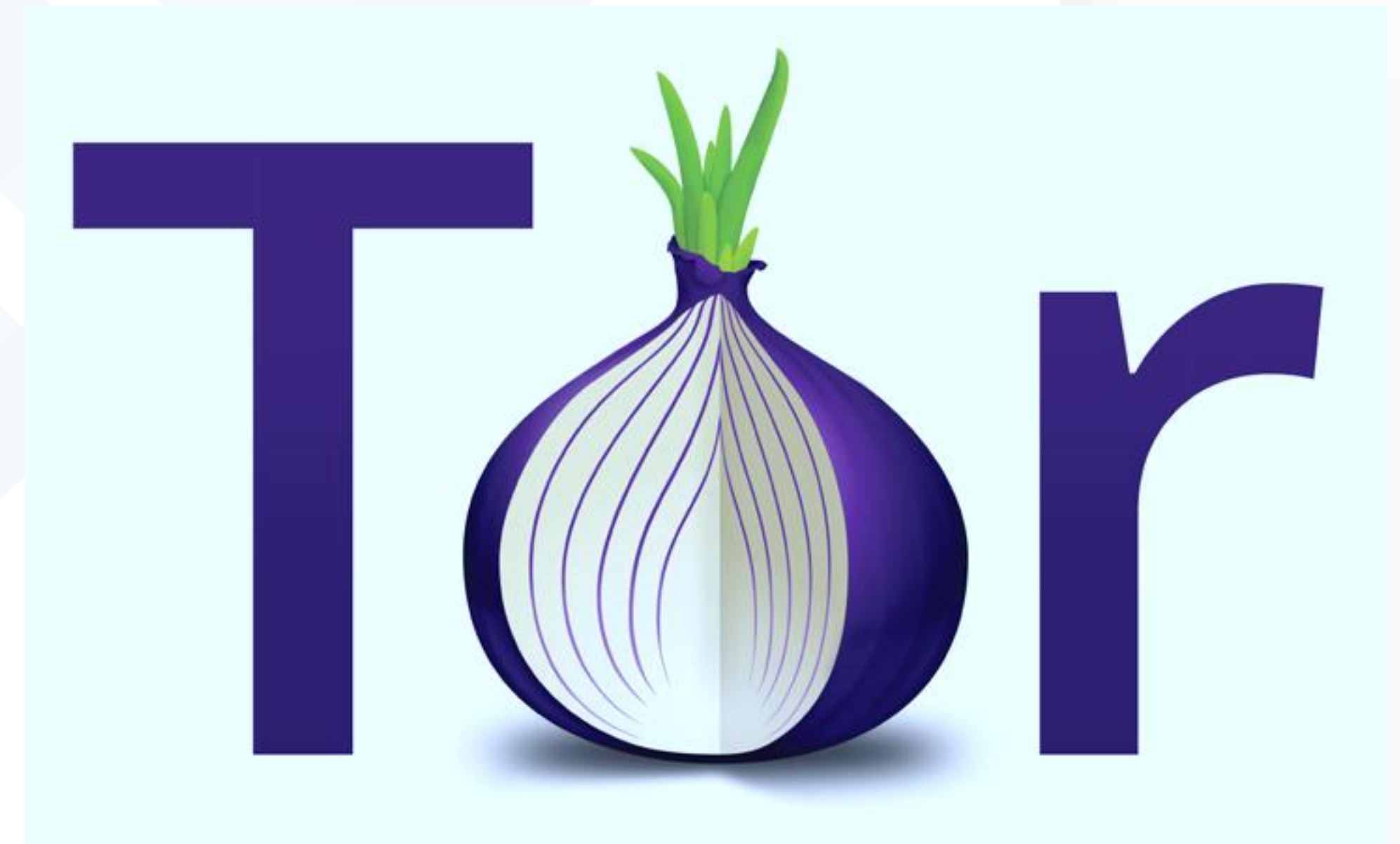
- Surface Web
 - Google and other search engines can locate
- Deep Web
 - Can not be found by any search engines, but can be found by searching a website (search boxes)
- Dark Web
 - A small portion of the Deep Web that has been intentionally hidden and is inaccessible through standard web browsers



<https://brightplanet.com>

HOW CAN YOU GET THERE?

- **Tor: The Onion Router**
 - Anonymous communication and privacy
 - Masks IP address
 - Onion Routing
- How do you get Tor?
 - Download it
 - Email them
 - Get the installation from a friend



Tor and the Dark Art of Anonymity by Lance Henderson

WHAT TOR CAN NOT DO



- Protect you from attachments
 - Includes executables, flash videos, etc.
- Cloak your identity when using real email
- P2P
 - Bandwidth intensive

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ANONYMITY GUARANTEED?

There are no guarantees.....

But there are ways to make increase the odds of anonymity:

- Tails live OS
 - Anonymous internet usage, all connections to the Internet are forced to go through the Tor network
 - Leave no trace on the computer you are using unless you ask it explicitly, uses state-of-the-art cryptographic tools to encrypt your files, emails and instant messaging
- Spider Oak for cloud storage
 - Safer alternative to Dropbox
 - Encryption keys created client-side



<https://tails.boum.org/>

ANONYMITY GUARANTEED? {CONTINUED}

- Whonix
 - Based on Debian/Linux
 - Also routes through Tor
 - Alternative to Tails
- Macchanger
 - Spoofs MAC address for every session
- Those layers again.....
 - Whonix or Tails, a trusted VPN, and spoofed MAC address

MORE TOOLS, MORE ADVICE

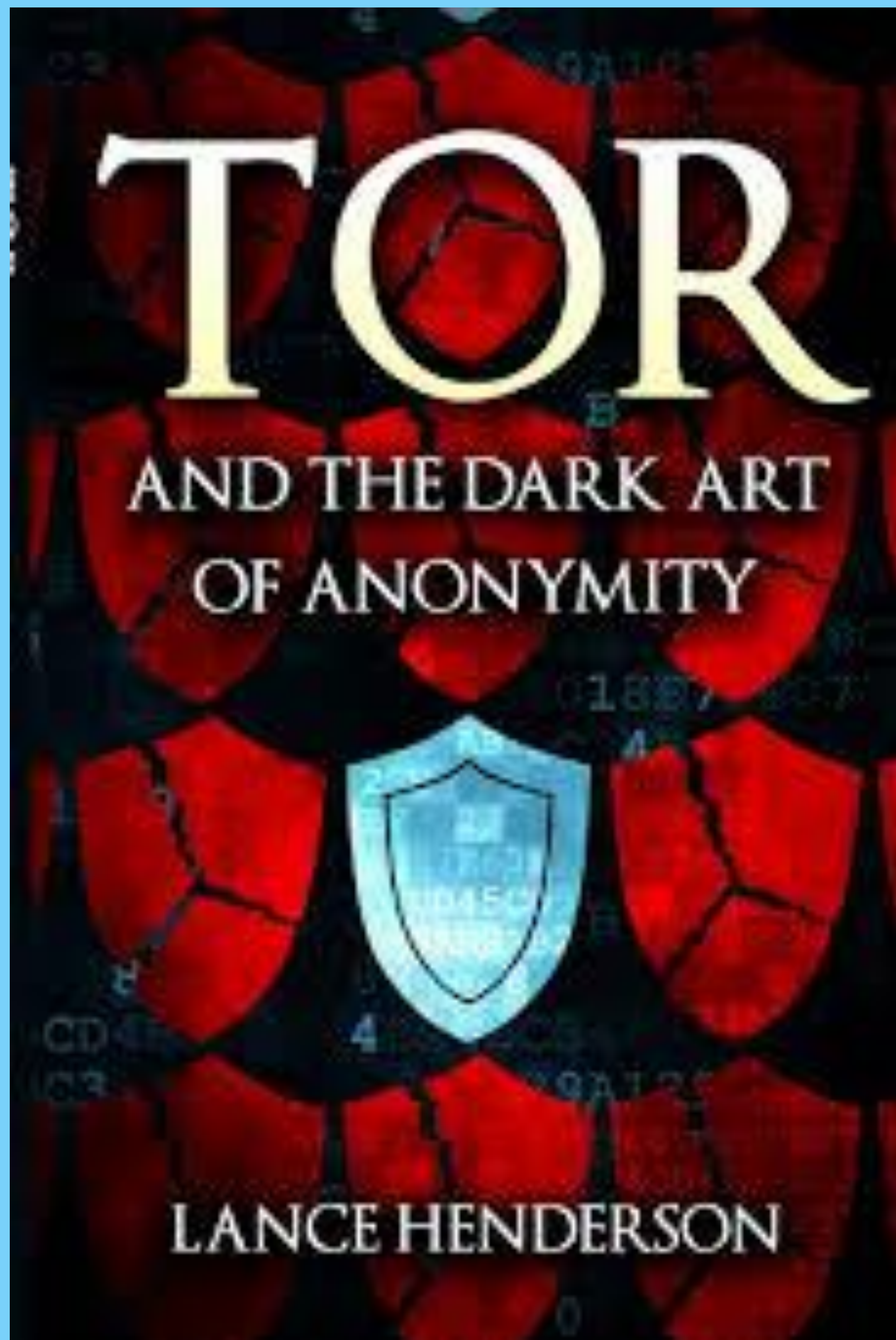
- Disposable MAC address
 - Can be bought
 - Included with Tails OS
- Secure VPN
 - Privacy vs. Anonymity
- Bitcoin for payments
 - Bitcoin wallets and bitcoin mixers
- Keep separate identities separate at ALL TIMES!!

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT?

- Find, identify, shut down
 - Repeat
- The Joint Criminal Opioid Darknet Enforcement (J-CODE) team
- Privacy Concerns



<https://fivethirtyeight.com>



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