

Cybersecurity Privacy and Open Source Intelligent (OSINT)

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Threats to Privacy

Legal

- Company/employer access to data and 'personal' communications
- Local (and remote) logging of communication
- Personal info sent to online service providers, merchants or other users
- Cookies
- Web intelligence gathering

Illegal

- Eavesdropping/Interception
- Man-in-the-middle
- Keylogging



Image courtesy of: Tech Tips.com

Online Privacy Problematic

- Current services (FB, GMail, GCal, Flickr, Pinterest) are “free” – users pay with their data, advertisement-based business model (“If you’re not paying, you’re the product”)
- Centralized data collection, privacy leaks
 - accidental
 - deliberate
- Information flow to third parties (companies, governments, the web-browsing public, hackers)
- Tracking
- Data Mining

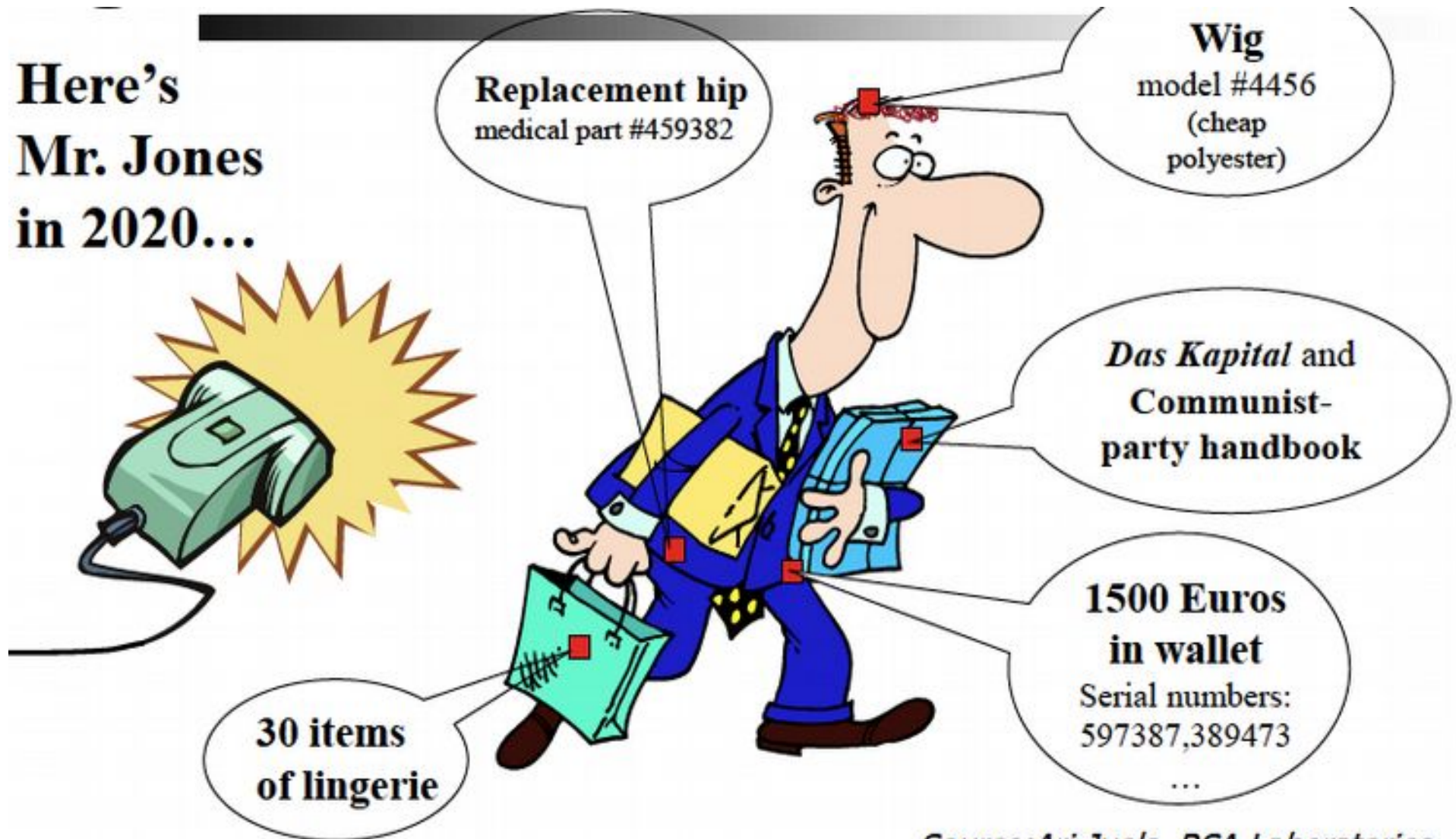


- Once leaked, the data cannot be revoked
- Potential audience exceeds expectations, copying easy
- Not known who has what information
- Pieces of information that are harmless, taken together can be identifying or damaging

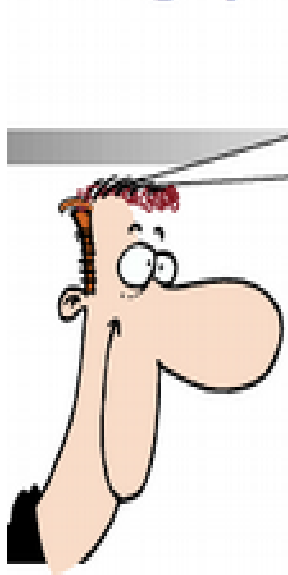


The RFID Consumer Privacy Problem

Here's
Mr. Jones
in 2020...



Source: Ari Juels, RSA Laboratories

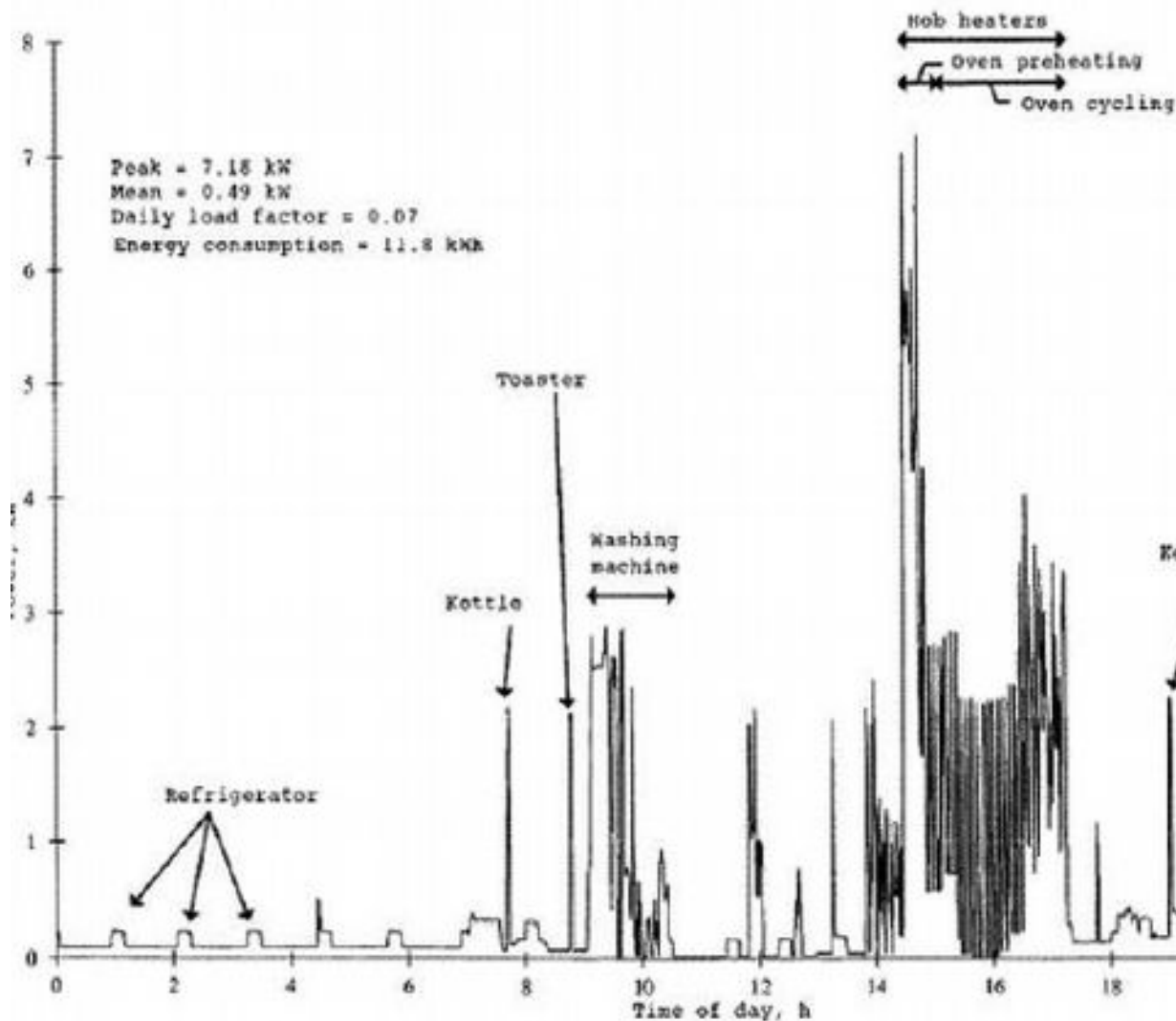


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serial #A817TS8

Tracking Problem

- Mr. Jones pays with a credit card; his RFID tags now linked to his identity
- Mr. Jones attends a political rally; law enforcement scans his RFID tags
- Mr. Jones wins Turing Award; physically tracked by paparazzi via RFID

Smart Metering – Privacy Risk



- Each electrical appliance has its own fingerprint
- Provides information about when someone is at home, cooks, watches TV, takes a shower, etc.
- Allows real-time surveillance
- Of interest for burglars, insurance companies, law enforcement,...

Source: Smart Metering & Privacy, Elias Leake Quinn, 2009

Privacy Risk by Social Networks

- Intimate personal details about social contacts, personal life, etc.
- The Internet never forgets completely....
- Not only accessible by "friends"

Social Network Analysis/Profiling by:

- Employers
- Schools/Universities
- Tax authorities
- Law Enforcement
- Insurances
- Hackers

Facebook Statistics

(<https://napoleoncat.com/stats/>)



Social media users in Sri Lanka June 2019

 **Facebook**
5 454 000



 **Instagram**
872 100



 **Messenger**
2 235 900



Facebook users in Sri Lanka June 2019

There were **5 454 000** Facebook users in **Sri Lanka** in **June 2019**, which accounted for **25.9%** of its entire population.

The majority of them were **men - 67.8%**.

People aged **25 to 34** were the largest user group (**1 980 000**).

The highest **difference** between **men and women** occurs within people aged **25 to 34**, where **men** lead by **620 000**.



Mike Keefe THE DENVER POST 5.26.10



Sharing a Selfie

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"It's cheaper than a security cam."



Privacy



RETHINKING PRIVACY IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA...

DID YOU
HAVE ANY
OTHER QUESTIONS
FOR ME?

YEAH...I WAS
JUST WONDERING
WHY YOU'D WANT A
TATTOO IN SUCH AN
UNUSUAL
PLACE...



Location based Systems



- Provide service based on current position
- Typically use GPS
- Store location data
- Not always trusted

People deliberately give their location:

- cinemas / shows
- friend's places
- work
- travels

Still people want (and have the right to) choose when to give away private information

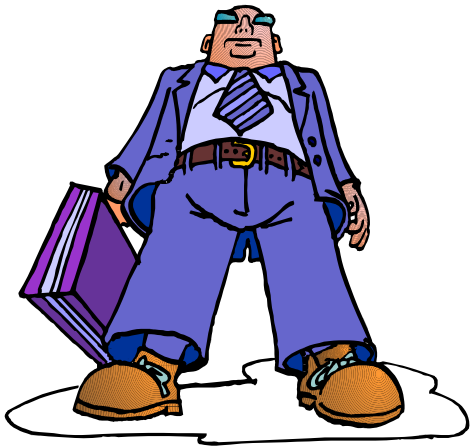
(Possible) Sensitive places:

- Political parties
- Hospital
- Strip clubs

Location based Systems



PET



Privacy Enhancement Tool (PET) is a generic term for computer tools, applications and mechanisms which allow online users to protect the privacy of their personally identifiable information.

PETs are often integrated with, or used in conjunction with, online services or applications

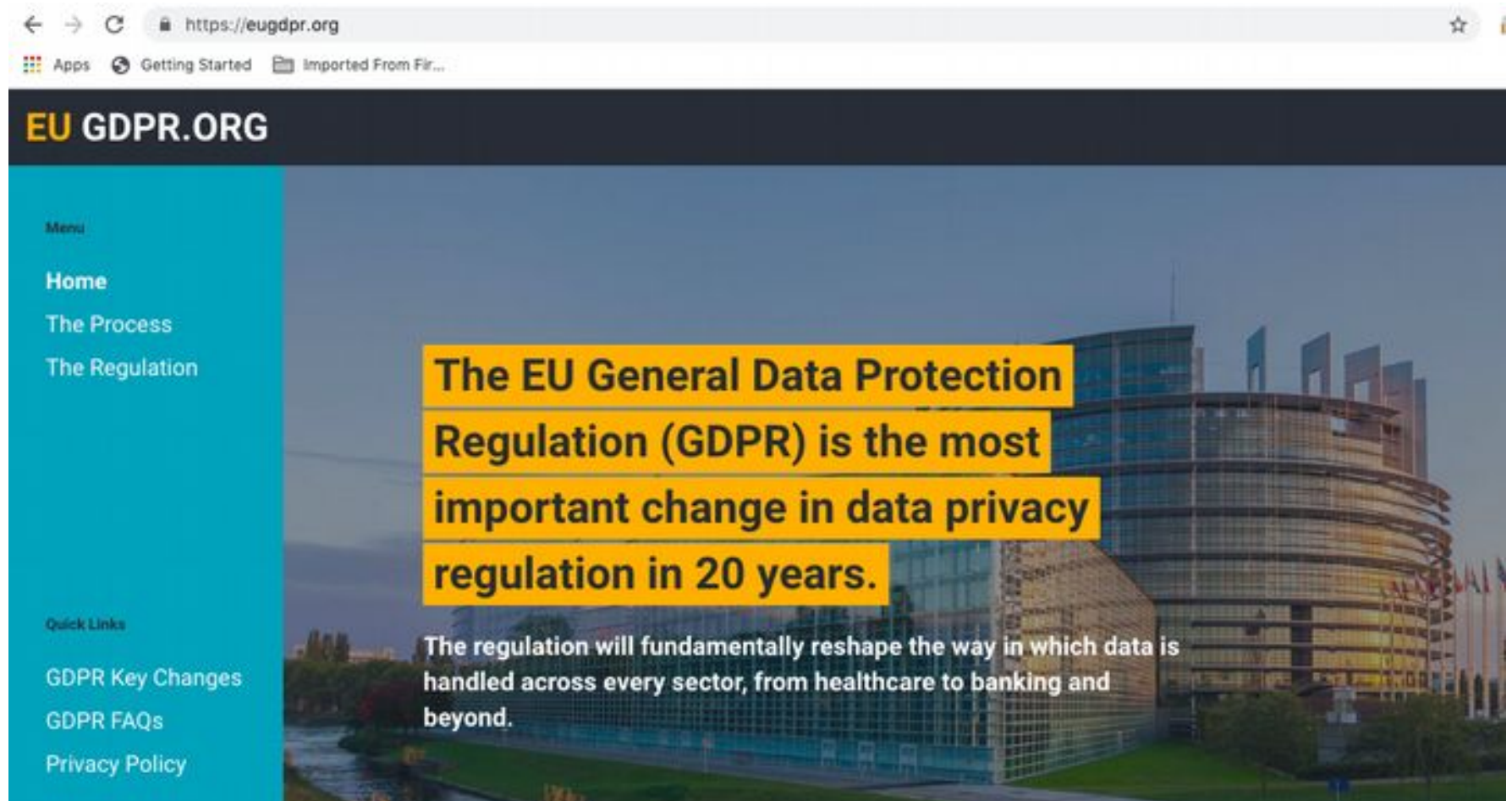
- e.g. email, Web,...

PETs Overview

The main objectives of PETs are one or more of the following:

- increase control over the personal data sent to, and used by, online service providers, merchants or other online users
- minimize the personal data collected and used by service providers and merchants choose the degree of anonymity
 - e.g. by using pseudonyms

General Data Protection Regulation



Example PET Applications

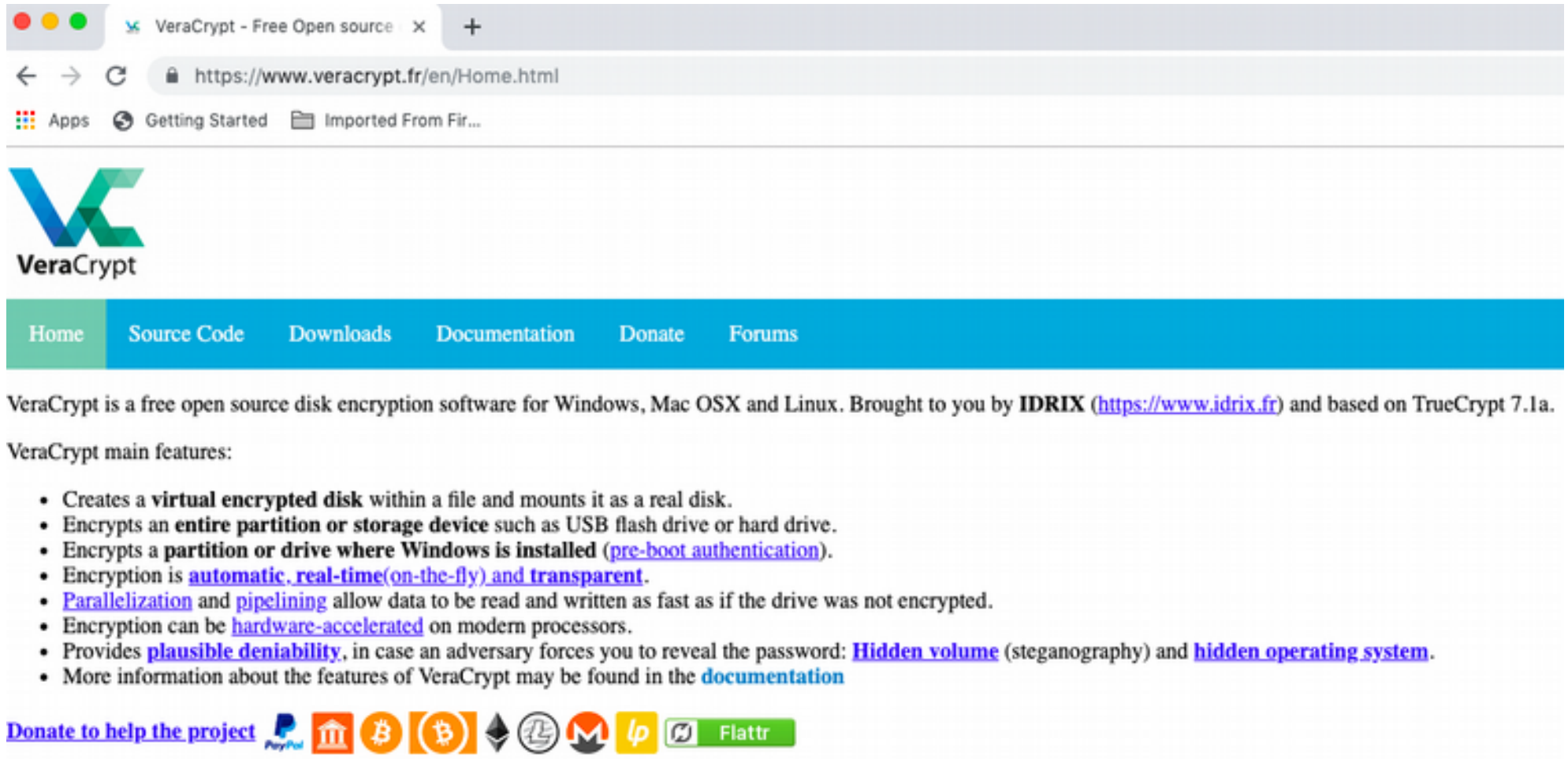
- Encryption on local storage
- Encryption on transmitted data
- Anonymous browsing
 - cookies
- Anonymous email
- Onion routing (Tor)

- **Prevent unauthorized access to local data**
 - Complete disk encryption
 - e.g. TrueCrypt, VeraCrypt, Bitlocker, LUKS
- **Encryption data for transmission**
 - secure email
 - S/MIME, PGP
 - VPN tunnels
 - IPSec, SSL/TLS
 - Secure Web connections
 - HTTPS (TLS)

TrueCrypt 7.1a

- Free open-source disk encryption software
- Creates a virtual encrypted disk within a file and mounts it as a real disk.
- Encrypts an entire partition or storage device such as USB flash drive or hard drive.
- Encryption is automatic, real-time (on-the-fly) and transparent.
- Parallelization and pipelining allow data to be read and written as fast as if the drive was not encrypted.
- Encryption can be hardware-accelerated on modern processors.

VeraCrypt




The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "VeraCrypt - Free Open source". The address bar displays "https://www.veracrypt.fr/en/Home.html". The browser's bookmark bar includes "Apps", "Getting Started", and "Imported From Fir...". The VeraCrypt logo, a stylized 'V' in blue and green, is positioned above the word "VeraCrypt". A blue navigation bar contains the following links: "Home", "Source Code", "Downloads", "Documentation", "Donate", and "Forums". Below the navigation bar, the text reads: "VeraCrypt is a free open source disk encryption software for Windows, Mac OSX and Linux. Brought to you by **IDRIX** (<https://www.idrix.fr>) and based on TrueCrypt 7.1a." This is followed by the heading "VeraCrypt main features:" and a bulleted list of features. At the bottom, there is a "Donate to help the project" link and a row of icons for various payment methods: PayPal, Bitcoin, Litecoin, Monero, and a green button labeled "Flattr".

VeraCrypt - Free Open source

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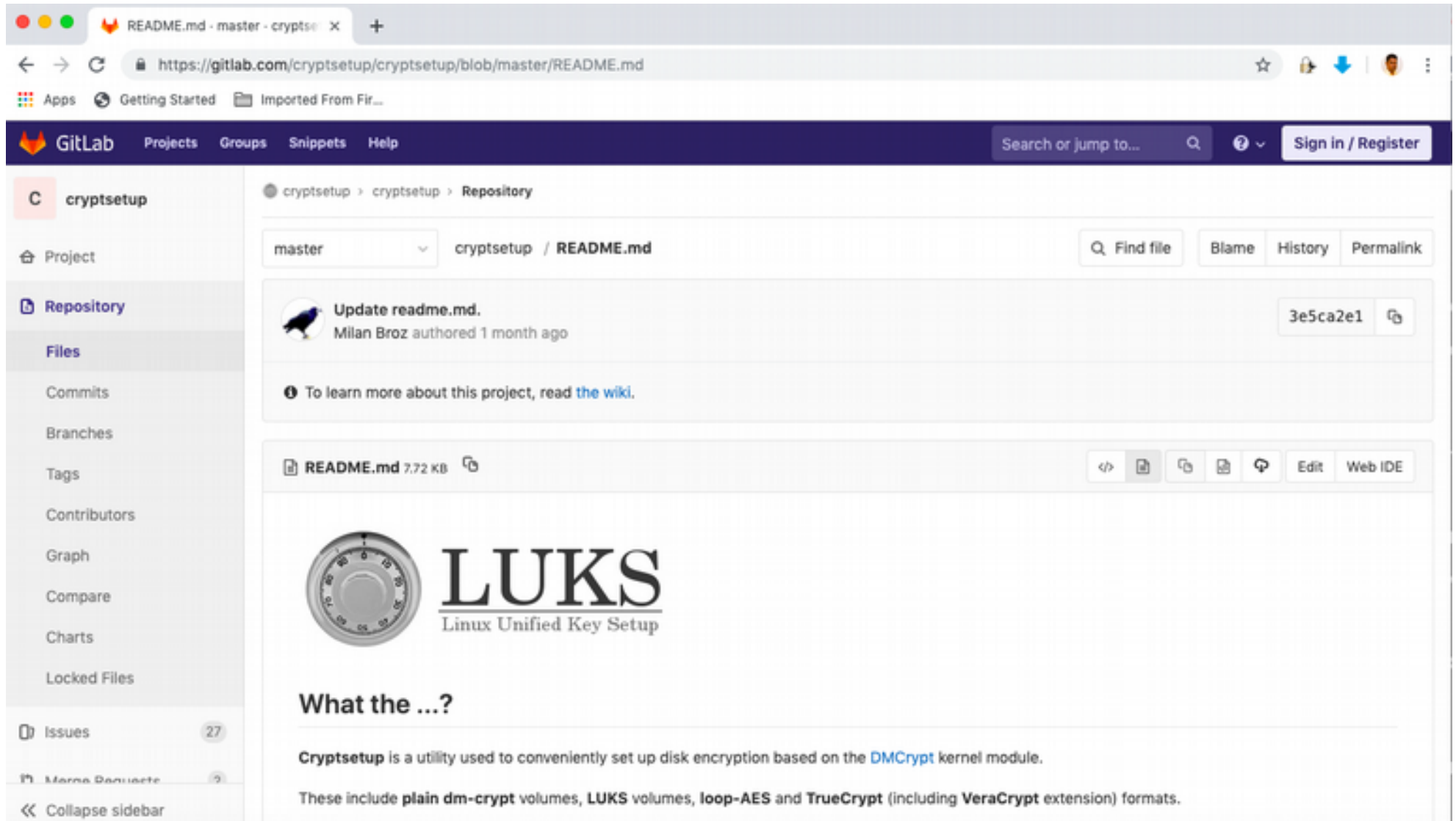
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VeraCrypt main features:

- Creates a **virtual encrypted disk** within a file and mounts it as a real disk.
- Encrypts an **entire partition or storage device** such as USB flash drive or hard drive.
- Encrypts a **partition or drive where Windows is installed** ([pre-boot authentication](#)).
- Encryption is [automatic, real-time\(on-the-fly\) and transparent](#).
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- Provides [plausible deniability](#), in case an adversary forces you to reveal the password: [Hidden volume](#) (steganography) and [hidden operating system](#).
- More information about the features of VeraCrypt may be found in the [documentation](#)

[Donate to help the project](#)                              

LUKS



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the GitLab repository page for `cryptsetup/cryptsetup`. The browser's address bar shows the URL `https://gitlab.com/cryptsetup/cryptsetup/blob/master/README.md`. The GitLab interface includes a sidebar with navigation links for Project, Repository, Files, Commits, Branches, Tags, Contributors, Graph, Compare, Charts, Locked Files, Issues (27), and Merge Requests (2). The main content area shows the `README.md` file for the `master` branch. A commit history section shows an update to `readme.md` by Milan Broz 1 month ago. Below this, the file content is displayed, featuring the LUKS logo (a circular disk with a keyhole) and the text **LUKS** Linux Unified Key Setup. The text "What the ...?" is followed by a description of `Cryptsetup` as a utility for disk encryption based on the `DMCrypt` kernel module, listing supported formats: `plain dm-crypt`, `LUKS`, `loop-AES`, and `TrueCrypt` (including `VeraCrypt` extension).

README.md · master · cryptsetup

← → ↻ 🔒 https://gitlab.com/cryptsetup/cryptsetup/blob/master/README.md ☆ 🔒 ⬇️ 👤 ⋮

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Milan Broz authored 1 month ago 3e5ca2e1 🔗

📘 To learn more about this project, read [the wiki](#).

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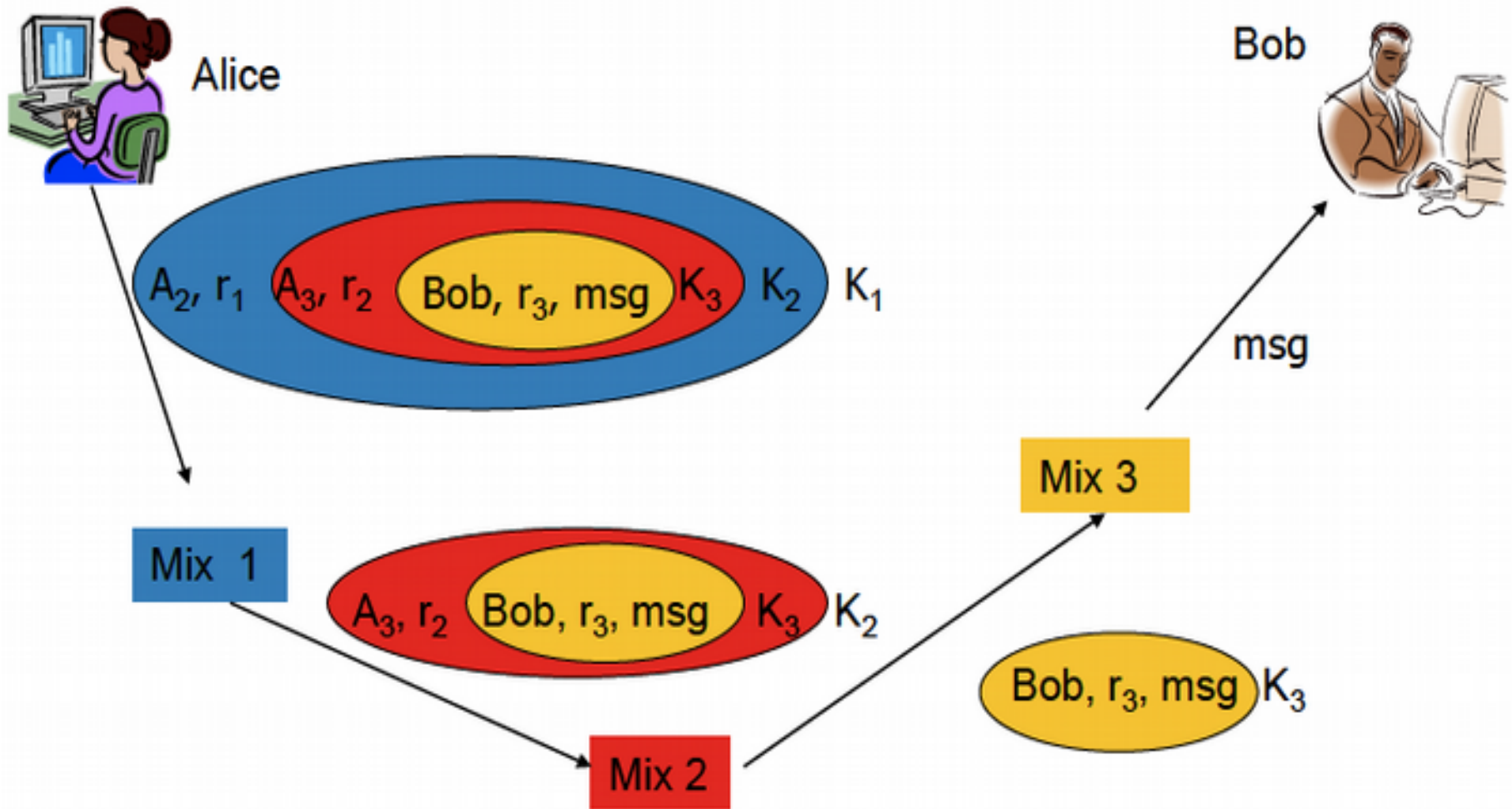
 **LUKS**
Linux Unified Key Setup

What the ...?

Cryptsetup is a utility used to conveniently set up disk encryption based on the [DMCrypt](#) kernel module.

These include **plain dm-crypt** volumes, **LUKS** volumes, **loop-AES** and **TrueCrypt** (including **VeraCrypt** extension) formats.

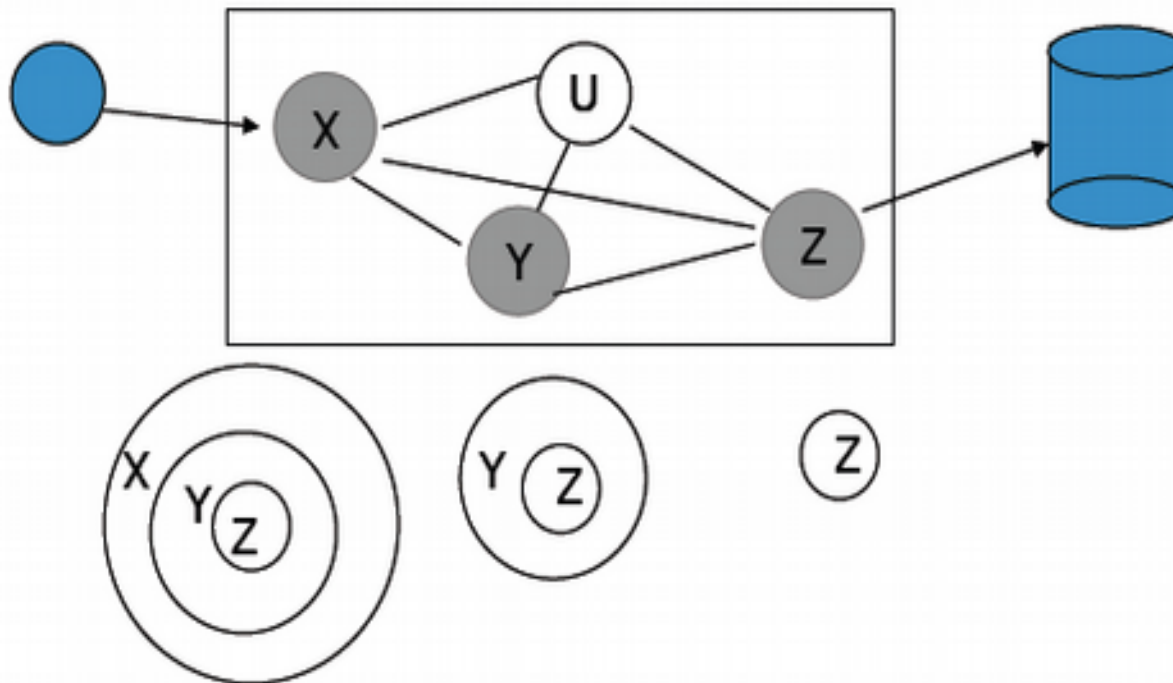
Mix-nets (Chaum, 1981)



K_i : public key of Mix_i , r_i : random number, A_i : address of Mix_i

Onion Routing

- Onion = Object with layers of public key encryption to produce anonymous bi-directional virtual circuit between communication partners and to distribute symmetric keys
- Initiator's proxy constructs "forward onion" which encapsulates a route to the responder
- (Faster) symmetric encryption for data communication via the circuit



Tor : www.torproject.org

Anonymity Online

Protect your privacy. Defend yourself against network surveillance and traffic analysis.

[Download Tor](#)

- Tor prevents anyone from learning your location or browsing habits.
- Tor is for web browsers, instant messaging clients, remote logins, and more.
- Tor is free and open source for Windows, Mac, Linux/Unix, and Android

What is Tor?

Tor is free software and an open network that helps you defend against a form of network surveillance that threatens personal freedom and privacy, confidential business activities and relationships, and state security known as [traffic analysis](#).

[Learn more about Tor »](#)

Why Anonymity Matters

Tor protects you by bouncing your communications around a distributed network of relays run by volunteers all around the world: it prevents somebody watching your Internet connection from learning what sites you visit, and it prevents the sites you visit from learning your physical location. Tor works with many of your existing applications, including web browsers, instant messaging clients, remote login, and other applications based on the TCP protocol.

[Get involved with Tor »](#)

Who Uses Tor?



Family & Friends

People like you and your family use Tor to protect themselves, their children, and their dignity while using the Internet.



Businesses

Businesses use Tor to research competition, keep business strategies confidential, and facilitate internal accountability.



Activists

Activists use Tor to anonymously report abuses from danger zones. Whistleblowers use Tor to safely report on corruption.



Media

Journalists and the media use Tor to protect their research and sources online.

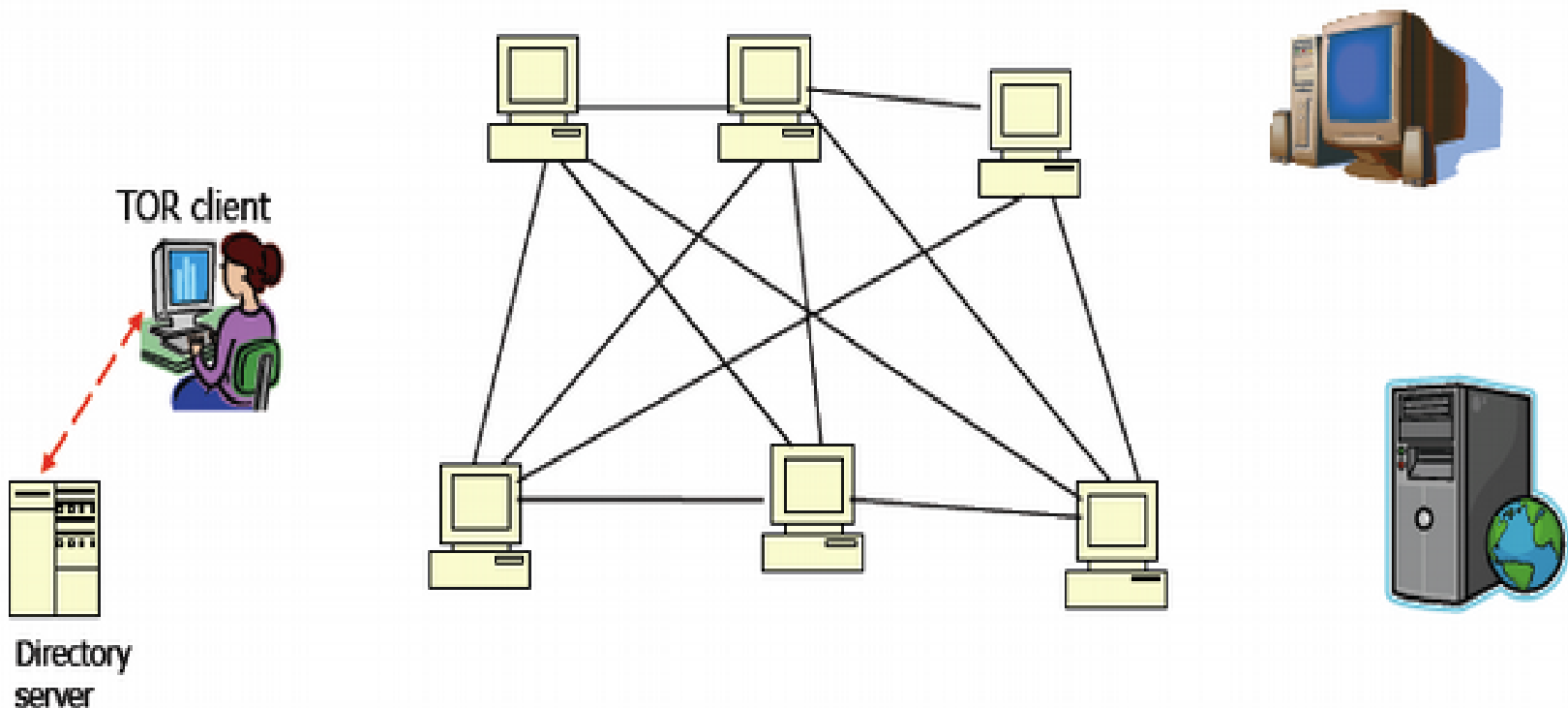


Military & Law Enforcement

Militaries and law enforcement use Tor to protect their communications.

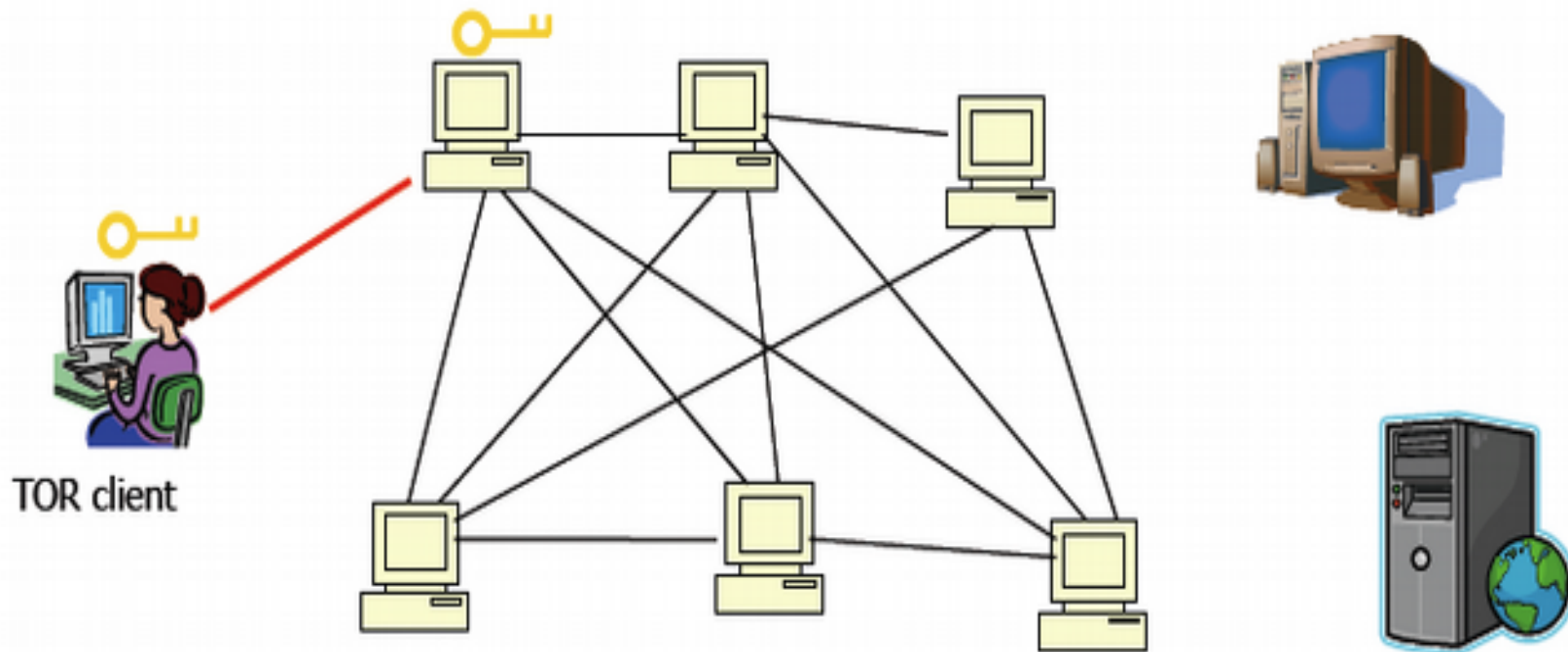
First Step

- TOR client obtains a list of TOR nodes from a directory server
- Directory servers maintain list of which onion routers are up, their locations, current keys, exit policies, etc.



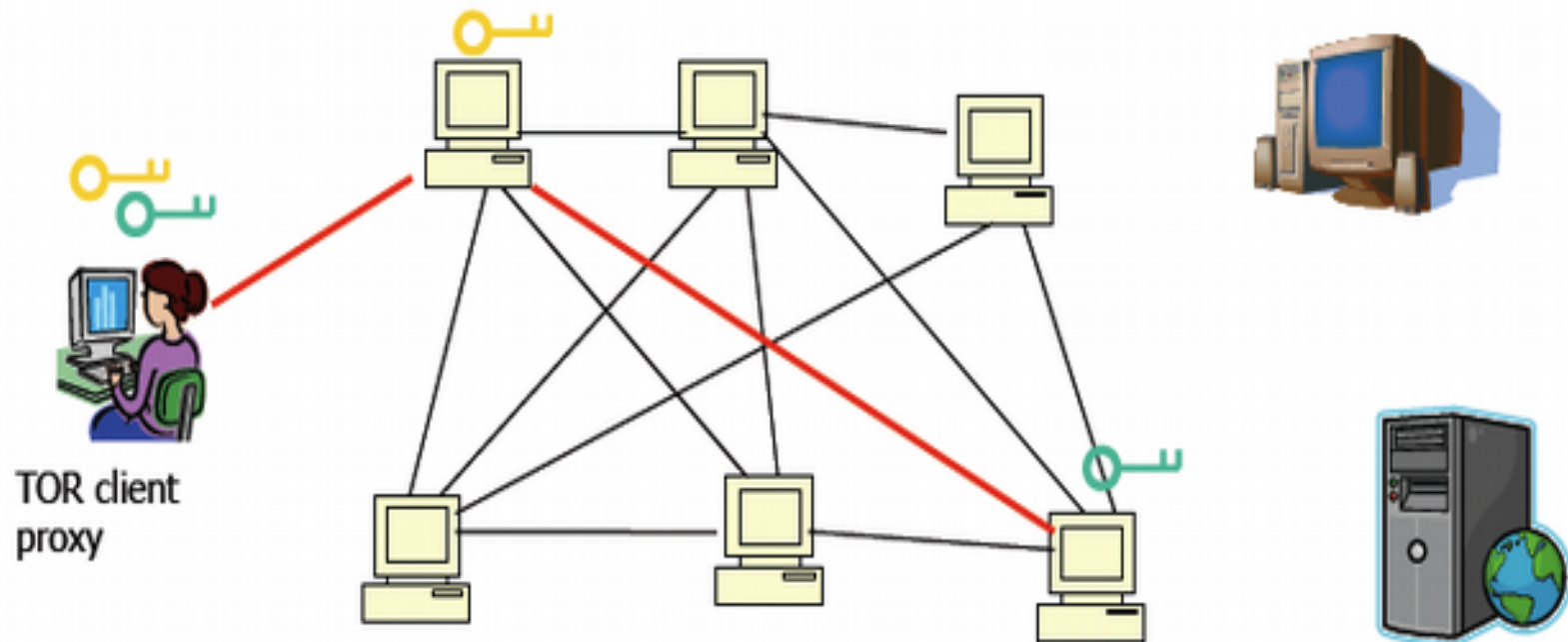
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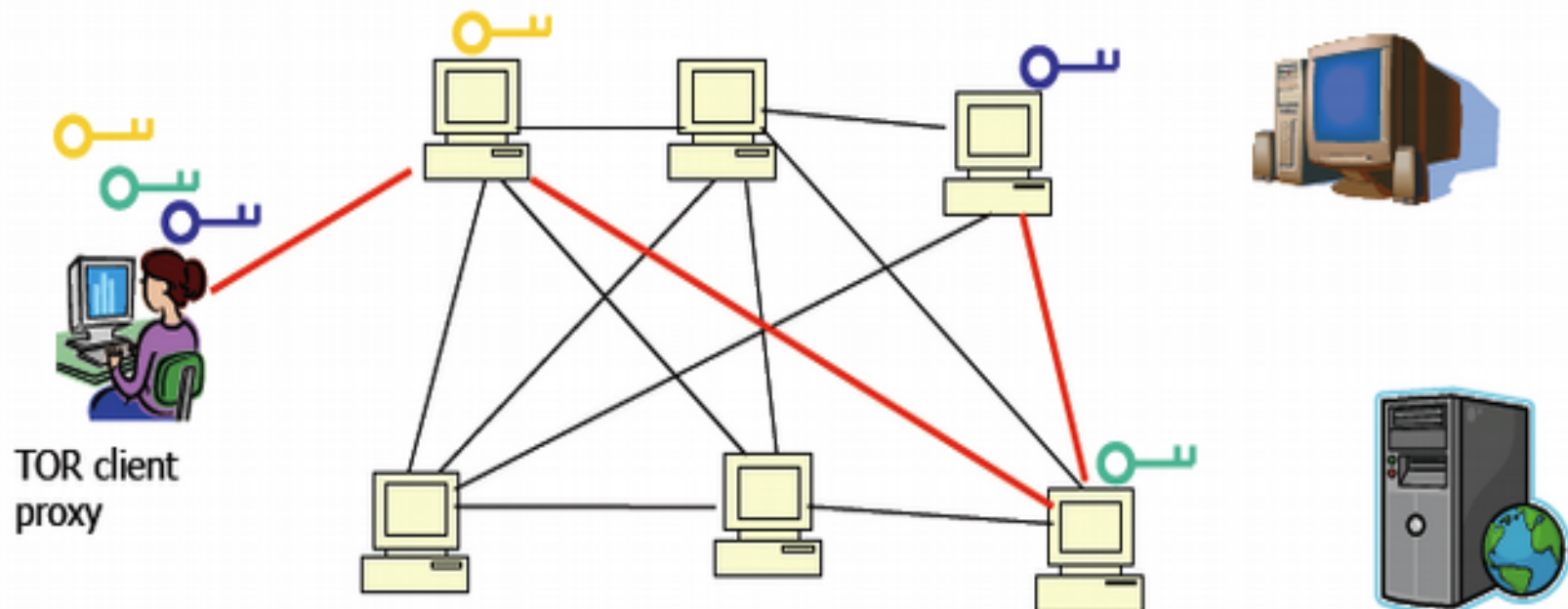
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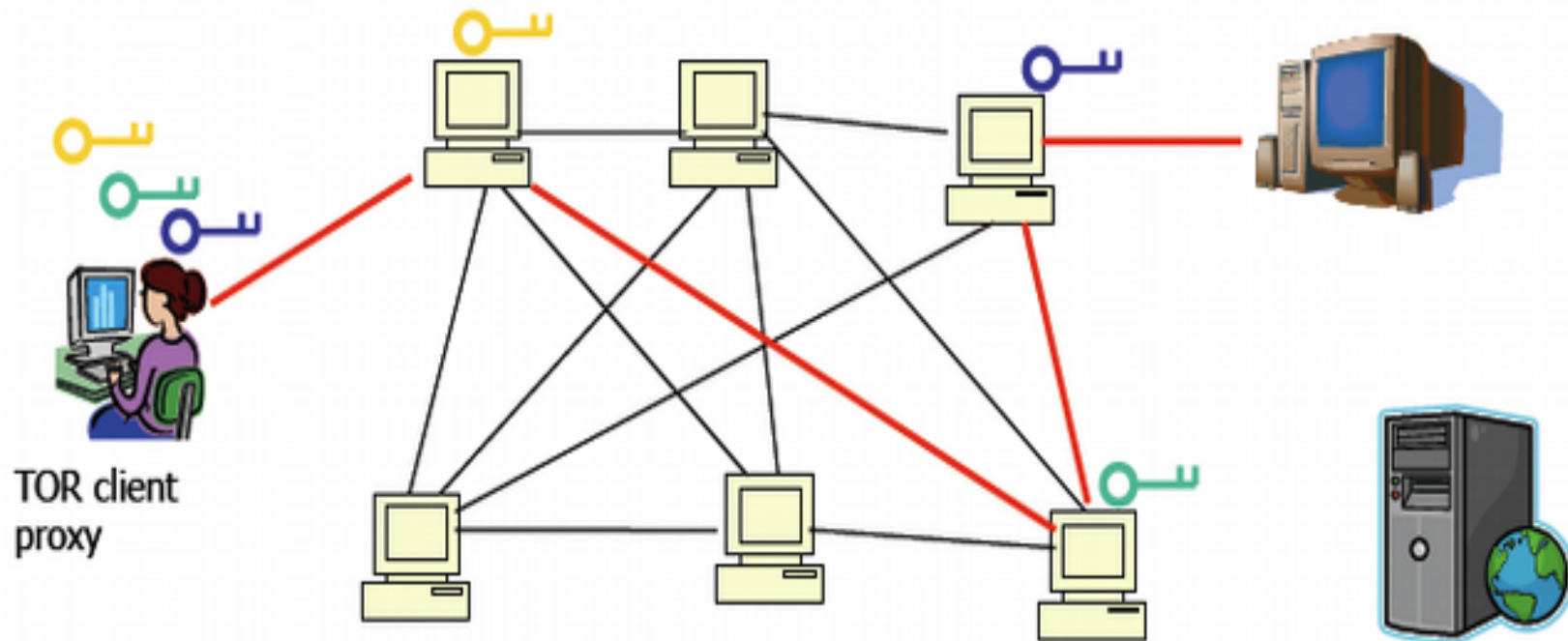
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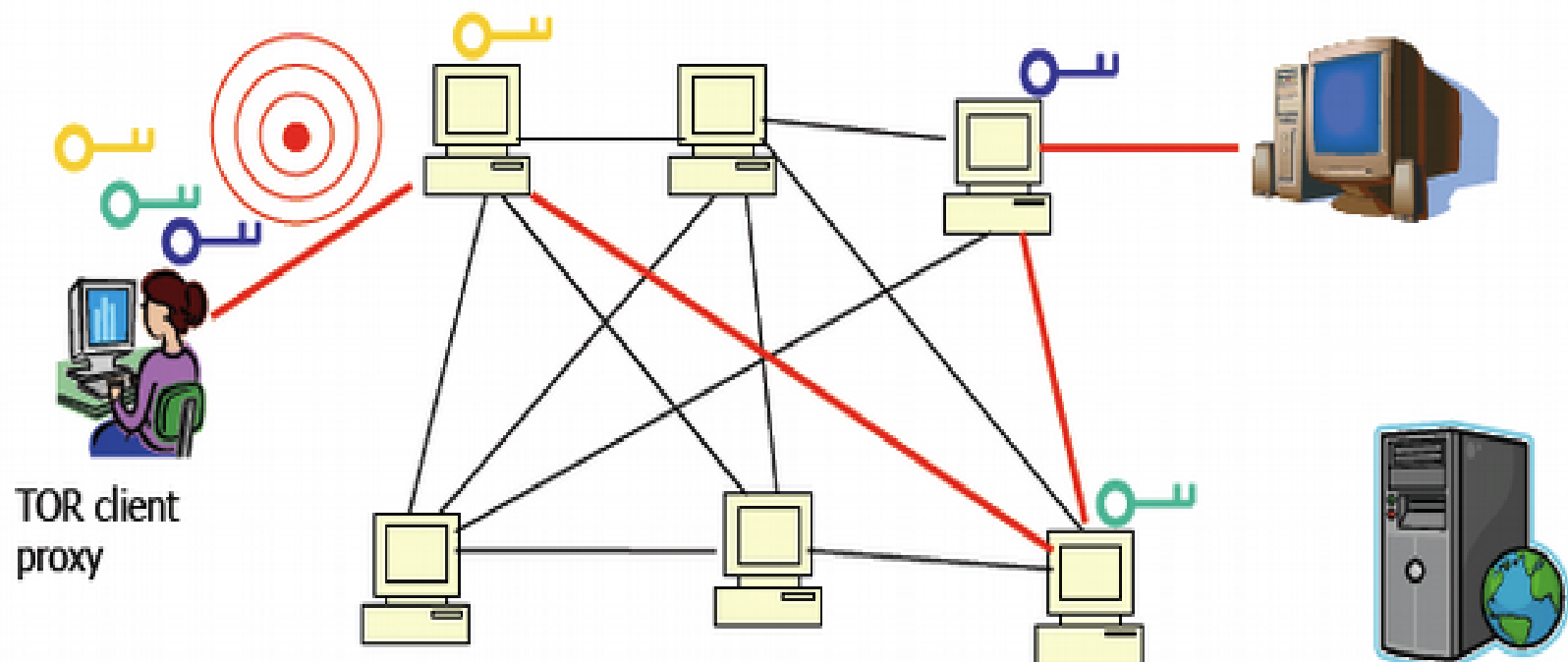
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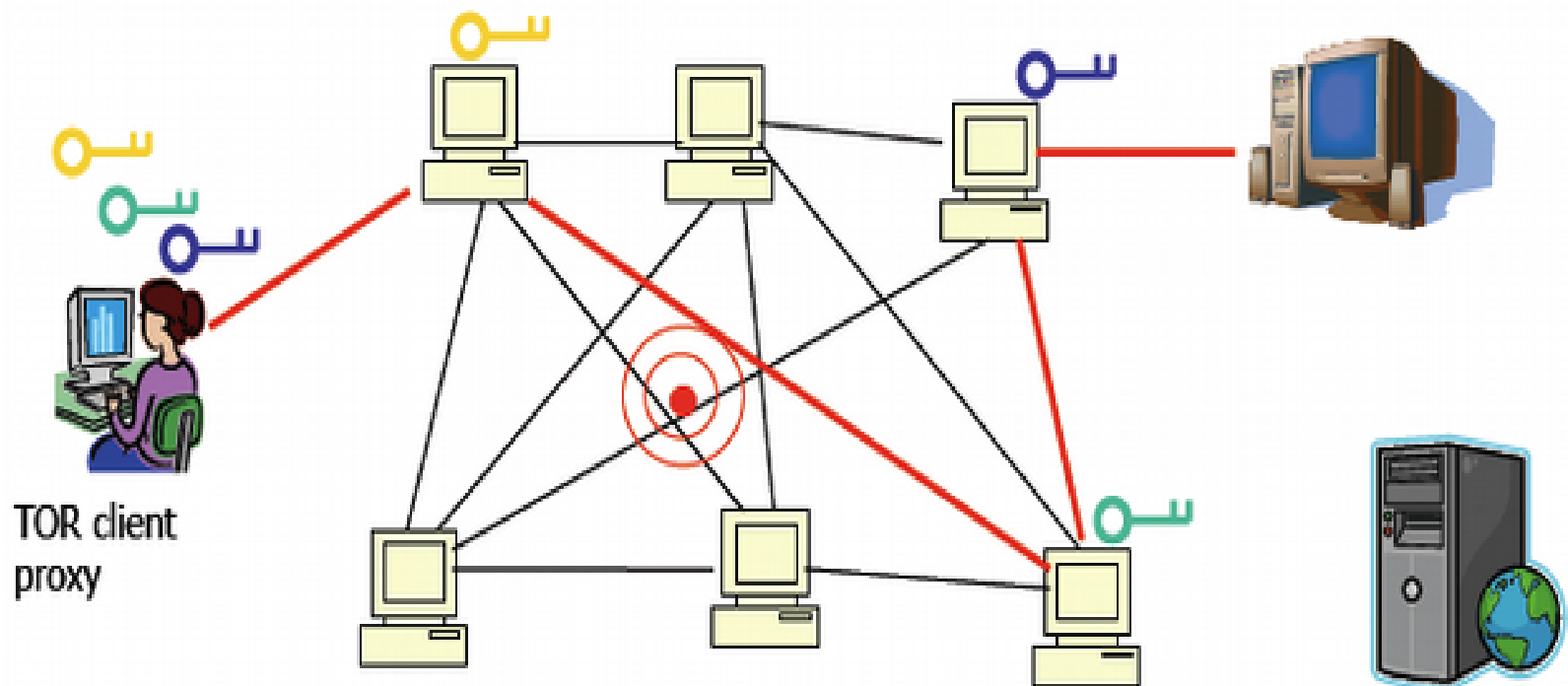
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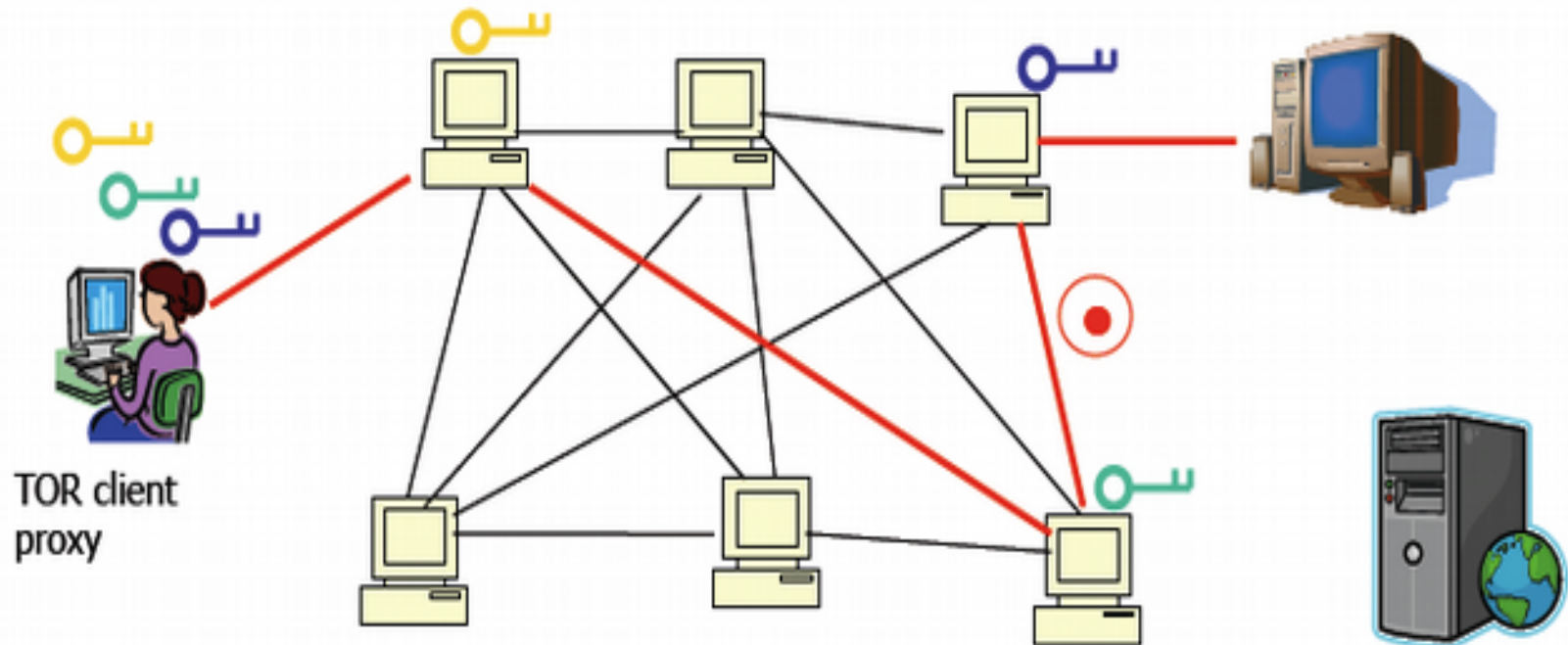
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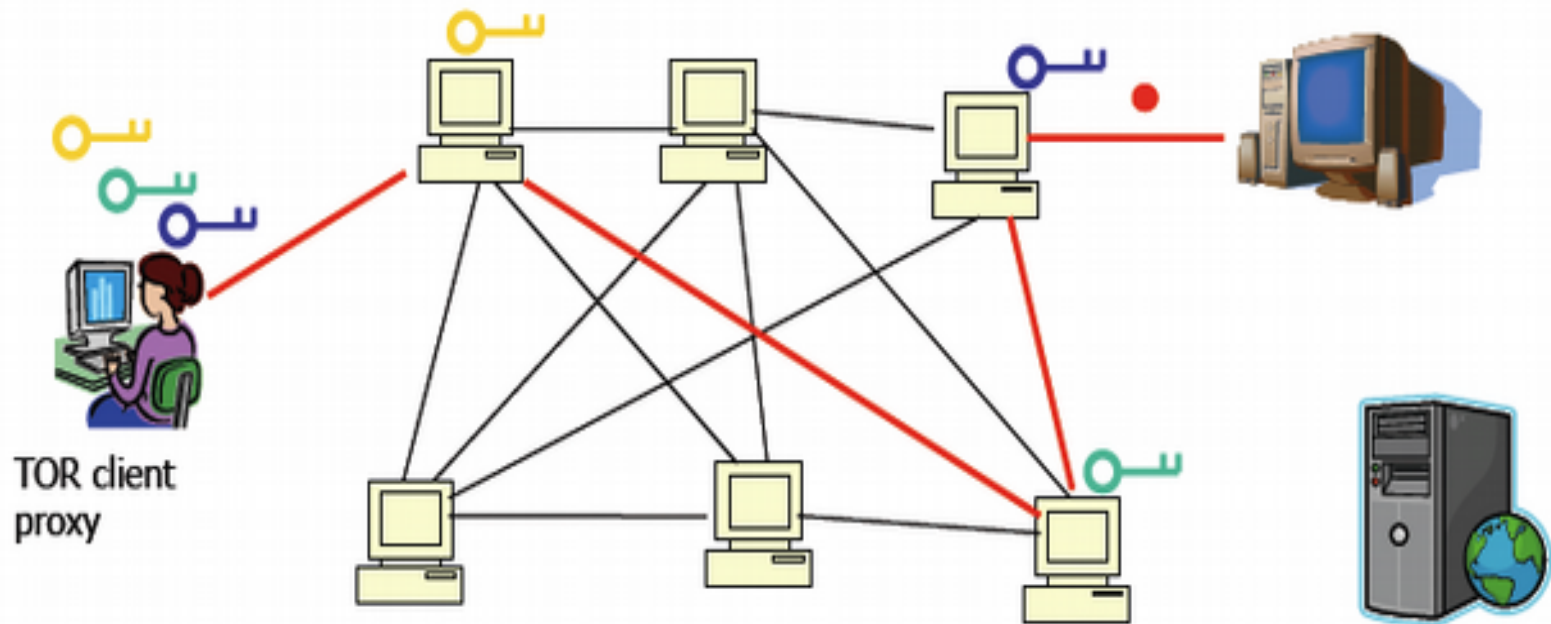
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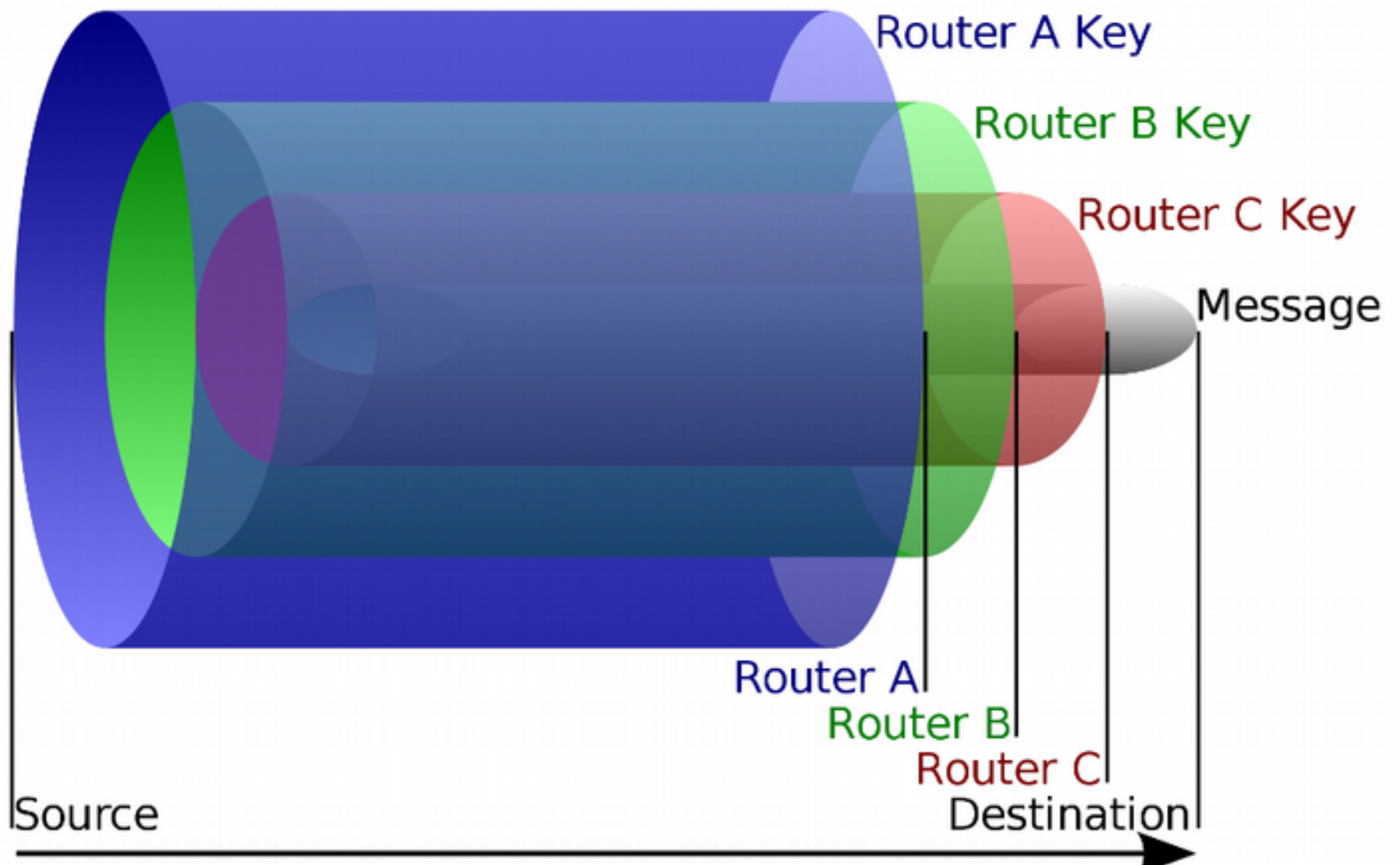
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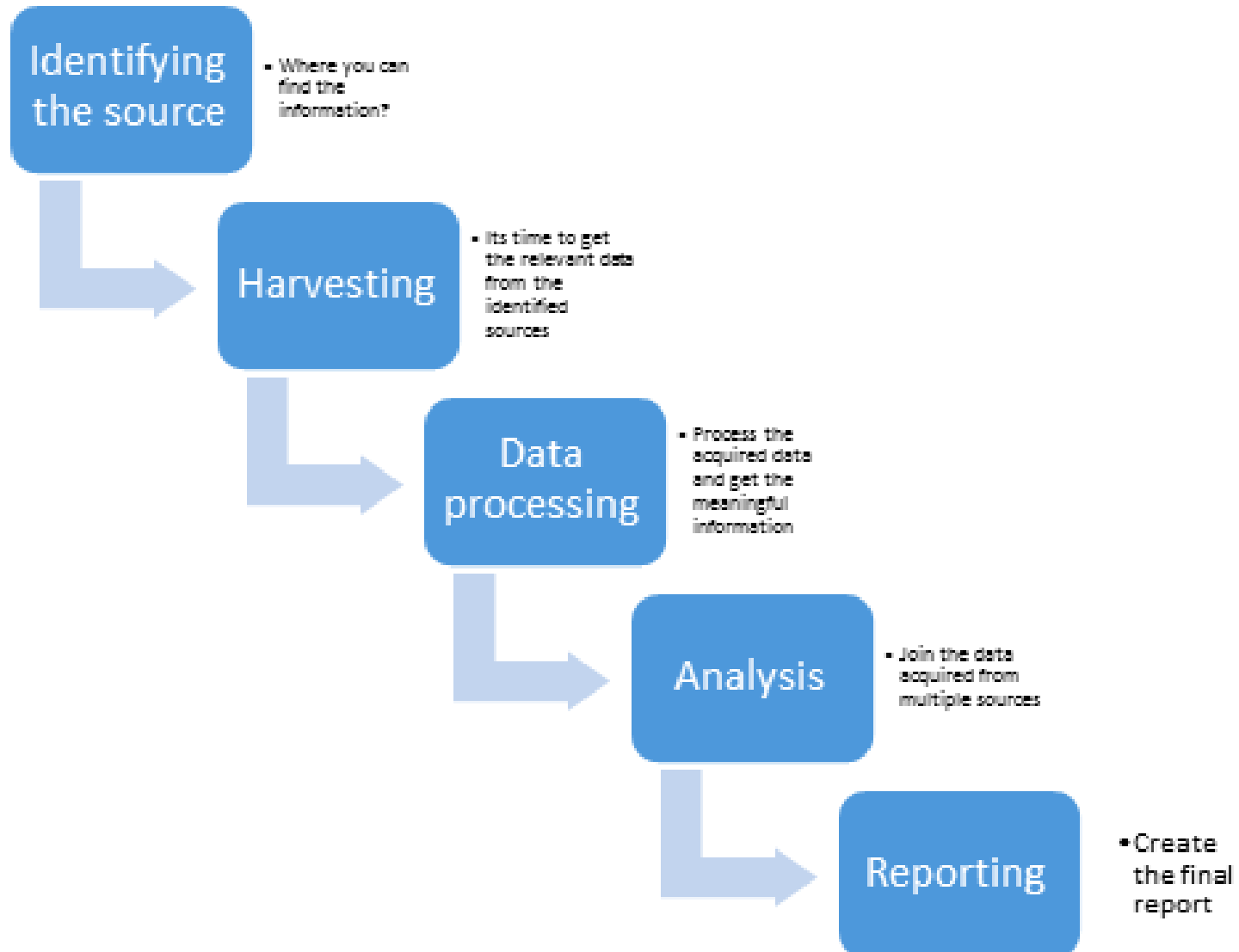


Open source intelligence (OSINT)

Open source intelligence (OSINT) is a form of intelligence collection management that involves finding, selecting, and acquiring information from publicly available sources and analyzing it to produce actionable intelligence.



OSINT Process



The Web of Documents

- Surface Web
 - – The web as we know it
- Deep Web
 - The web we all have access to
- Dark Web
 - The web where the darkness rule

Surface Web

- All indexed by search engines
- Is it bad? No
- Is it secure? Hardly, Yes
- Is this the majority? No

Deep Web

- Everything that sits behind password
- protected walls ...
- Is it bad? Yes and No
- Is it secure? Relatively speaking, Yes
- Is this the majority? Yes (~94%)

Dark Web

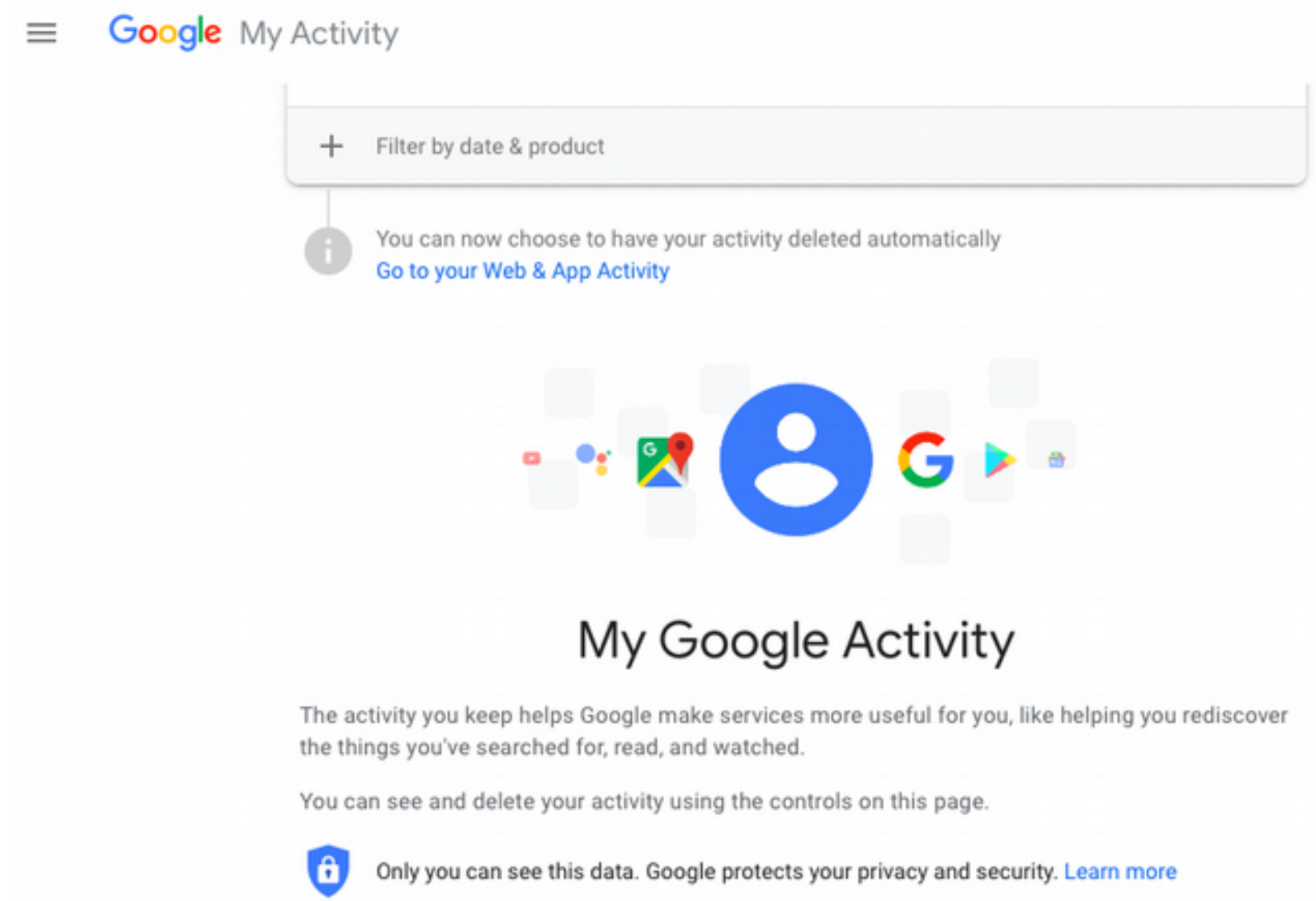
- Everything that you hear in movies ...
- Is it bad? Yes
- Is it secure? Yes
- Is this the majority? We don't know

Search Engines

Google, Bing, Yahoo – all the major search engines track your search history and build profiles on you, serving different results based on your search history.

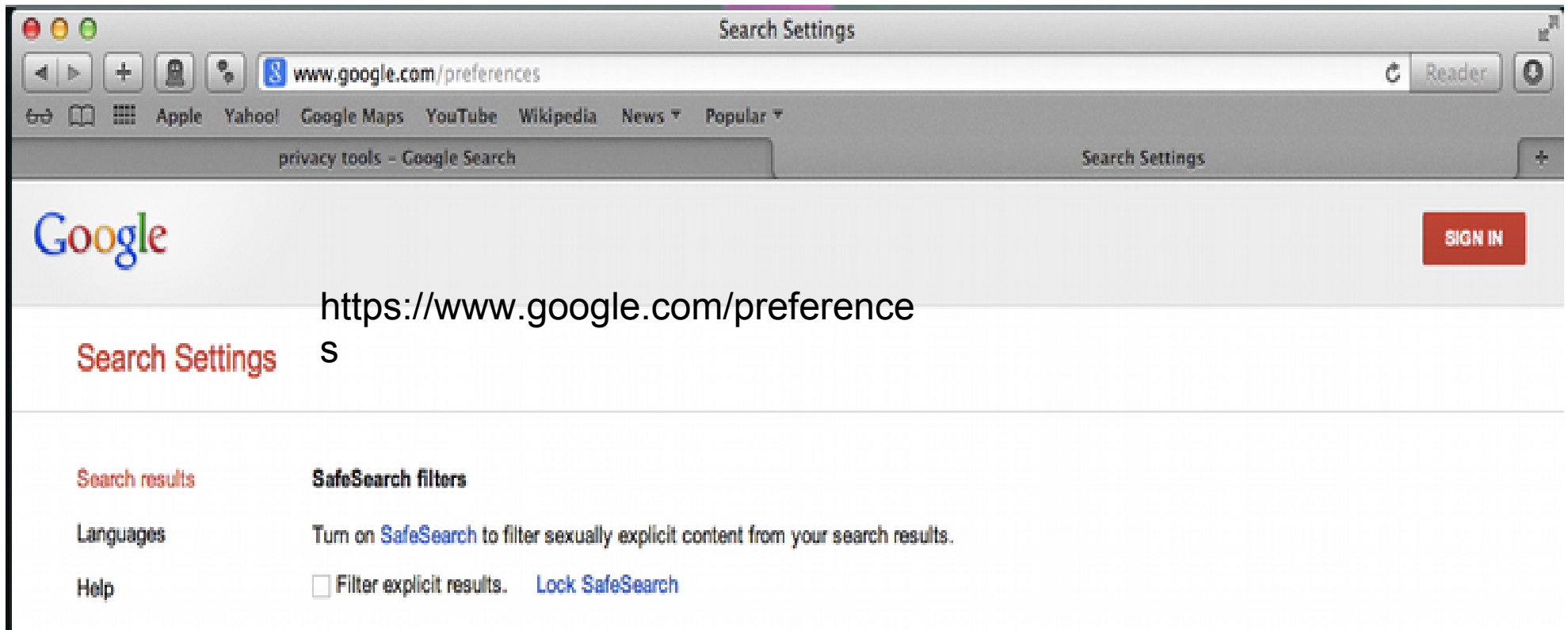


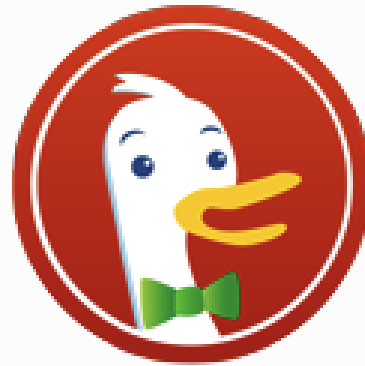
myactivity.google.com



Search Setting

<https://www.google.com/preferences>





Duck Duck Go

Google Dorks -Google Hacking

Google Dorks can help a user to target the search or index the results in a better and more efficient way.

Let us say that the user wants to search for the word usernames but only requires the results with PDF files and not websites.

Username Filetype:pdf

Advance search operator – Google

Operator	Description	Web	Images	Groups	News
Intitle	Search page title	yes	yes	yes	Yes
Allintitle	Search page title	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inurl	Search URL	yes	yes	no	Not really
Allinurl	Search URL	Yes	yes	Yes	Not really
Site	Search specific site	Yes	Yes	No	Not really
Allintext	Search text of page only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Filetype	Search file	Yes	Yes	Not	Not really
insubject	Group subject search	Like intitle	Like intitle	Yes	Like intitle

Yippy Clustering Search Engine

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Yippy search engine. The address bar displays the URL: <https://yippy.com/search/?v%3Aproject=clusty-new&query=kasun+de+zoysa>. The search bar contains the text "kasun de zoysa" and a green "Search" button. Below the search bar, the results are displayed in a grid. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: "Sources", "Sites", "Time", and "Topics". Under "Top 44 Clusters", there is a list of clusters including "University of Colombo (12)", "Chamath, Chathura Suduwella (8)", "Facebook (4)", "UCSC (4)", "Google, Citations To The Following Articles In Scholar (3)", "Network Friendly Search Engine (2)", "Kasun Perera (2)", "Chords Lanka (2)", and "Other Topics (10)". The main content area shows three search results for "Kasun De Zoysa". Each result includes a title, a brief description, and a link to the source. The first result is "Kasun De Zoysa Profiles | Facebook", the second is "Academic Staff - UCSC", and the third is "Kasun De Zoysa - ResearchGate".

Yippy - kasun de zoysa

https://yippy.com/search/?v%3Aproject=clusty-new&query=kasun+de+zoysa

Apps Getting Started Imported From Fir...

yippy

kasun de zoysa

Search

Results 1-20 of about 22,500 | [Details](#)

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Kasun De Zoysa Profiles | Facebook [new window](#) [preview](#)

View the profiles of people named **Kasun De Zoysa**. Join Facebook to connect with **Kasun De Zoysa** and others you may know. Facebook gives people the power...

<https://www.facebook.com/public/Kasun-De-Zoysa> - - Yippy Index V

Academic Staff - UCSC [new window](#) [preview](#)

Dr. D. A. S. Atukorale BSc Hons(Col), PhD(Queensland), MIEEE, MCS(SL) Deputy Director Head of the Department - Department of Computation and Intelligent Systems

<https://ucsc.cmb.ac.lk/ucsc-staff/academic-staff> - - Yippy Index V

Kasun De Zoysa - ResearchGate [new window](#) [preview](#)

Kasun De Zoysa of University of Colombo, Colombo with expertise in Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, Communication Engineering. Read 52 publications, and contact **Kasun De** ...

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kasun_De_Zoysa - - Yippy Index V

Kasun De Zoysa | Facebook [new window](#) [preview](#)

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<https://www.facebook.com/kasun.dezoysa> - - Yippy Index V

TheHarvester

TheHarvester is a tool, written by Christian Martorella, that can be used to gather e-mail accounts and subdomain names from different public sources (search engines, pgp key servers).

- DEMO:

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theHarvester -d cmb.ac.lk -l 500  
-b google
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www.shodanhq.com



The screenshot shows the Shodan website in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'www.shodanhq.com'. The website's header includes a navigation menu with links for 'Main', 'Exploits', 'Research', 'Videos', 'Anniversary Promotion', 'Settings', 'Logout', and a 'Buy' button. Below the header is a search bar with the Shodan logo and a 'Search' button. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'EXPOSE ONLINE DEVICES.' and a list of device types: 'WEBCAMS. ROUTERS. POWER PLANTS. IPHONES. WIND TURBINES. REFRIGERATORS. VOIP PHONES.' To the right of this text is a world map with red dots indicating device locations. Below the banner are two buttons: 'TAKE A TOUR' and 'FREE SIGN UP'. At the bottom of the page, there are three sections: 'DEVELOPER API' with a gear icon, 'LEARN MORE' with a lifebuoy icon, and 'FOLLOW ME' with a blue bird icon. The 'DEVELOPER API' section mentions finding out how to access the Shodan database with Python, Perl or Ruby. The 'LEARN MORE' section mentions getting more out of searches and finding information. The 'FOLLOW ME' section mentions contacting the user to stay up to date with the latest features of Shodan.

SHODAN - Computer Search Engine

www.shodanhq.com

shodan security app... SHODAN - Compute... (2 unread) - kasund... SHODAN - Compute... Login Logout Buy ?

Main Exploits Research Videos Anniversary Promotion Settings Logout Buy ?

SHODAN Search

Home Search Directory Data Analytics/ Exports Developer Center Labs

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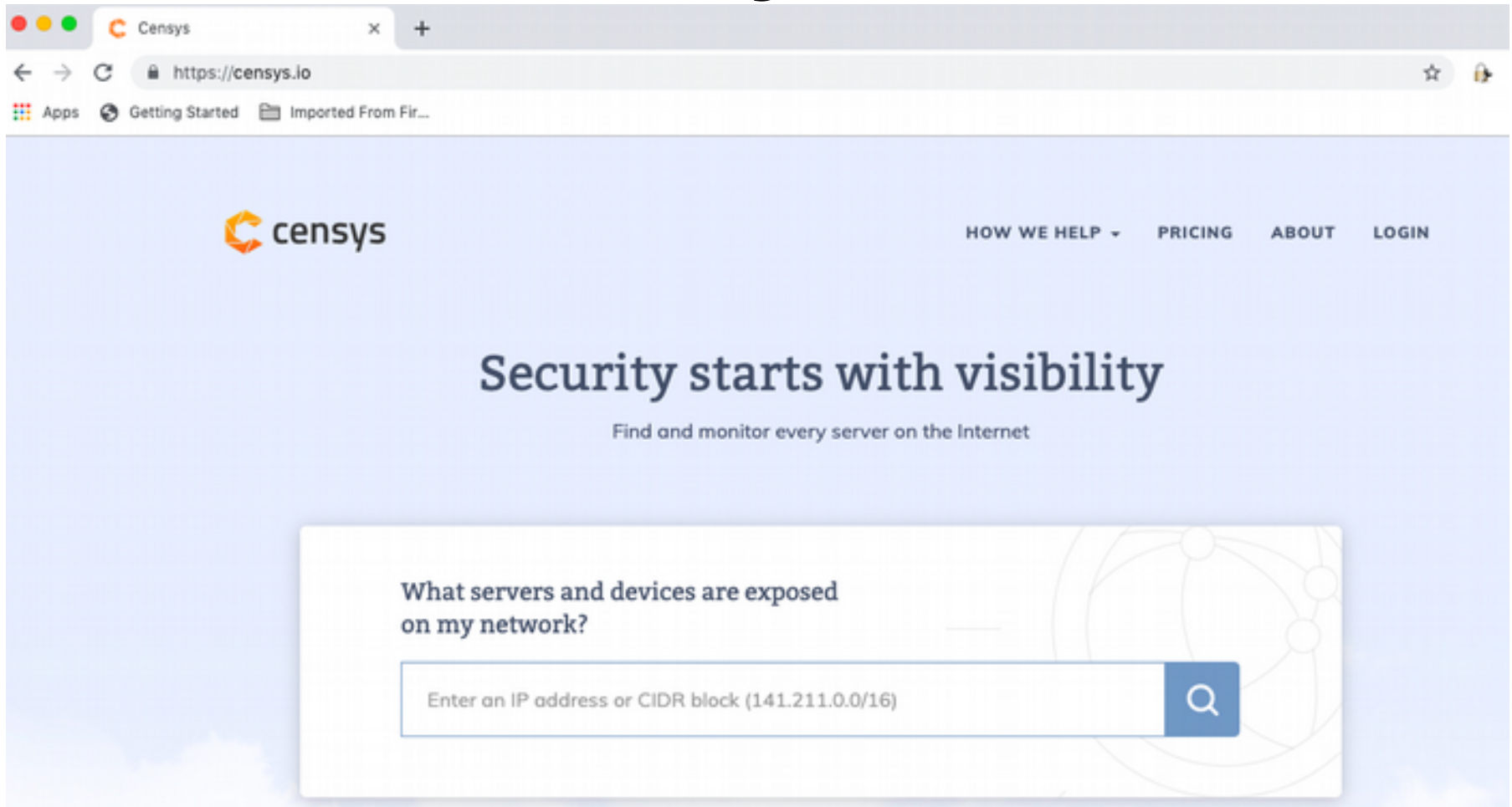
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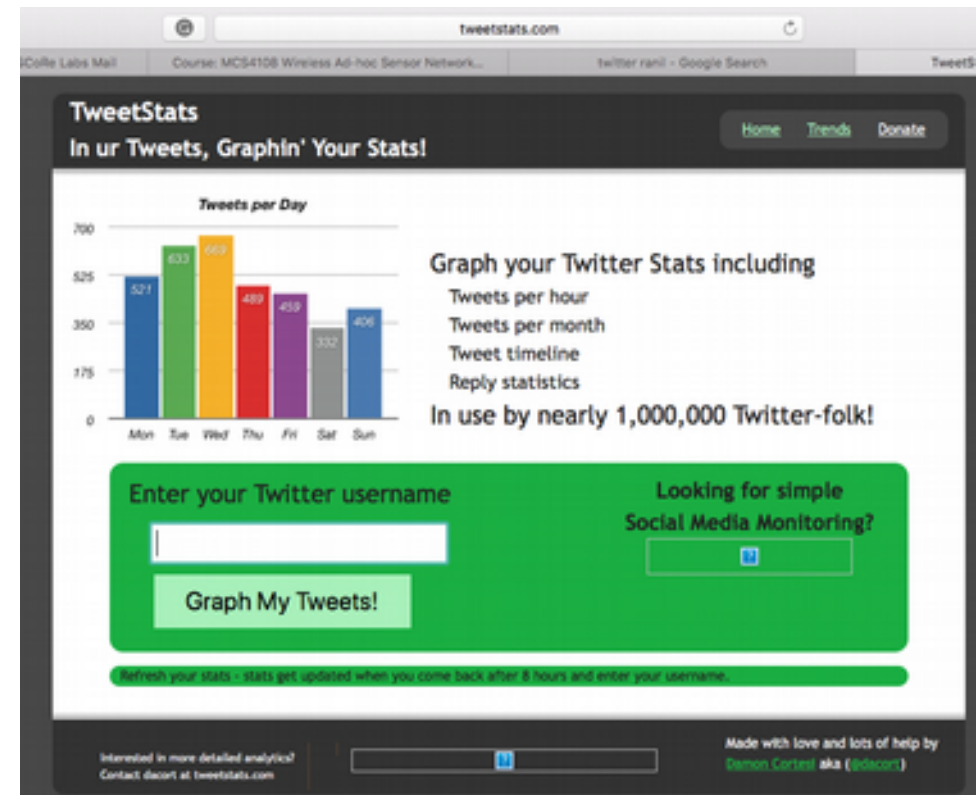
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<http://www.mytwitterbirthday.com>

<https://sociograph.io/>

<https://likealyzer.com/>



Search over 3 billion phone numbers.

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Top reported spam number in your area right now:

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