



# BECOMING ANONYMOUS @ ICP

*With Cryptoparty LA*

# ICE BREAKERS

## WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE'RE HERE

Who are you? Why are you here? What are you trying to protect, if anything at all?  
And who are you trying to protect it from?

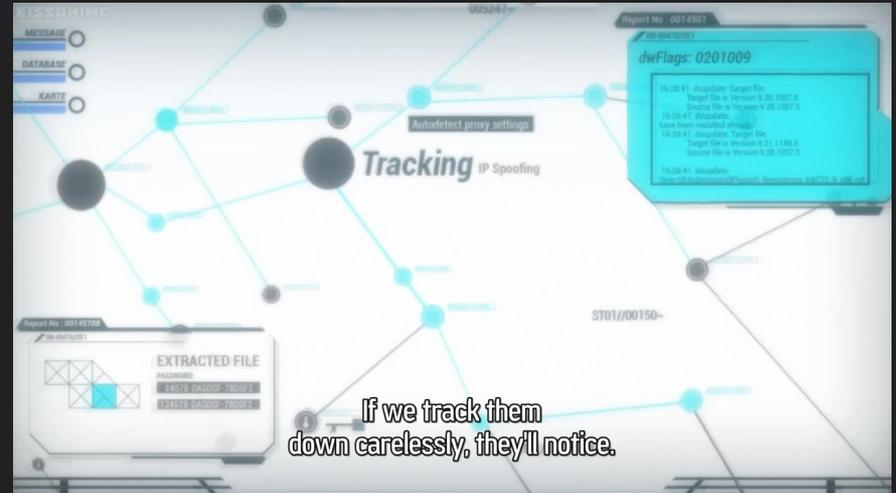


# Slowly locking down your data

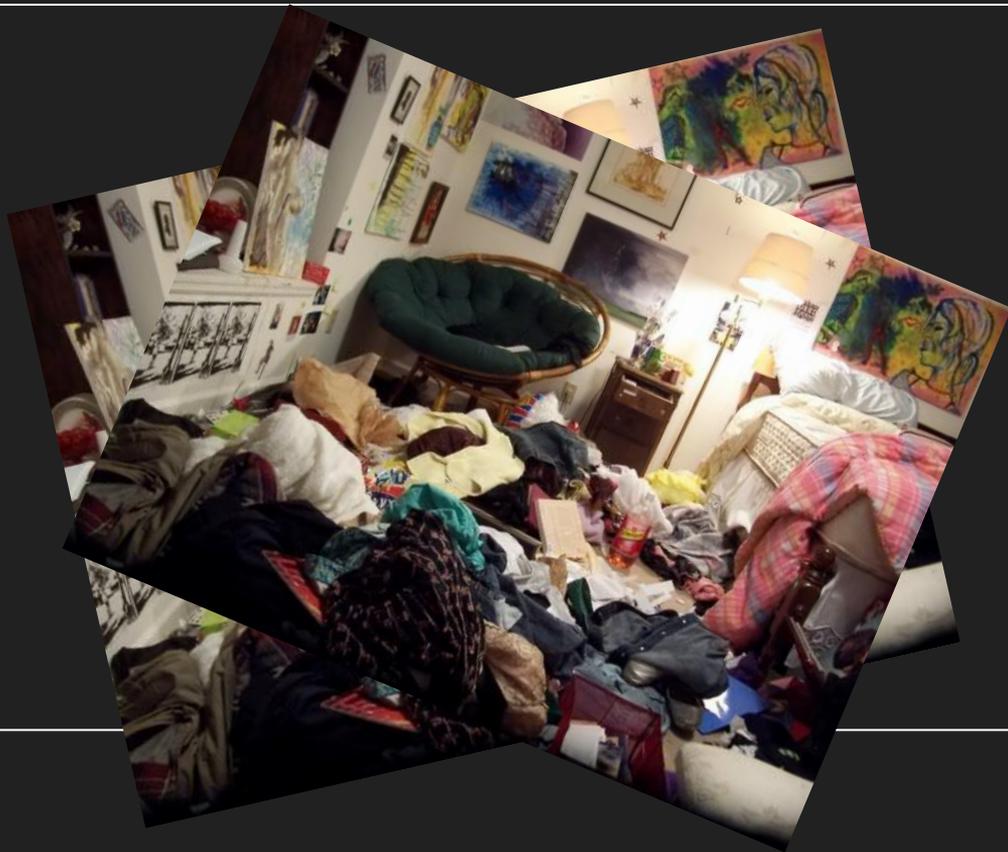
This workshop will start from small pieces of protection and continue till we understand how to fully lock down our profiles and create alternative identities.

The two main pieces we will cover are:

- browsing
- communication



# LEVEL 1: Cleaning up your messy room



# Everyone is FINGERPRINTABLE!

What is Incognito Mode?

Blocking cookies and deleting  
search histories,  
does it even matter?

<https://panopticklick.eff.org/>



# Search with Something Else

Google, Bing, Yahoo all make money by tracking your searches and feeding you ads. TRY USING SOMETHING ELSE!!!

- DuckDuckGo
  - <https://duckduckgo.com>
- Startpage
  - <https://www.startpage.com/>

# Locking down your browser

WHO is tracking you?

- Corporations
- Government agencies
- Personal or political adversaries

Lets see those corporations at work! →

- Firefox w/ Lightbeam



# Block those trackers!

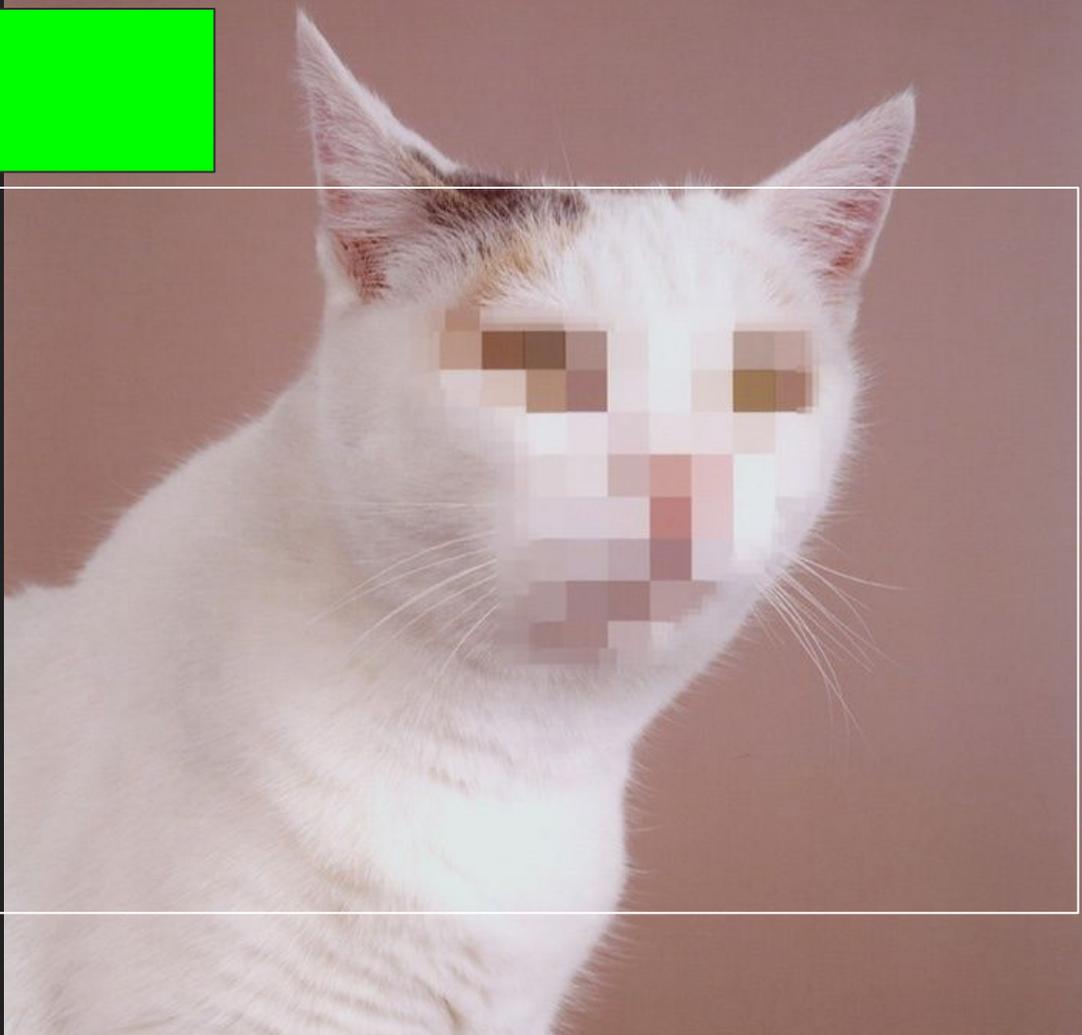
- Block trackers:
  - Disconnect.me
    - <https://disconnect.me/>
  - Privacy badger
    - <https://www.eff.org/privacybadger>
  - Ghostery
    - <https://www.ghostery.com/>
- Https Everywhere
  - <https://www.eff.org/Https-Everywhere>
- Do not track
  - <http://donottrack.us/>
- AdBlockPlus
  - <https://adblockplus.org/>
- No Script JS - <https://noscript.net/>



Did that help?

Try panopticlick again!

Try lightbeam again!



# Locking down your Social

- Social settings, checking up on them
- Keep them in their own buckets, limit what facebook sees of you around the web



# Physical Data

- Don't use a thumb print!
- Cover those cameras...
- Turn of location when you don't need it



# Passwords!

- password managers
  - 1Password - <https://1password.com/>
  - LastPass - <https://lastpass.com/>
  - KeyPassX - <https://www.keepassx.org/>
- Generating passwords
  - Dice ware - <http://rumkin.com/tools/password/diceware.php>
- Lock your phone with at least a 6 digit code

# Encrypt your Hard Drive

**It will take a few hours, so it is best to do it overnight!**

## **FOR A MAC:**

go to System Preferences > Security & Privacy icon > FileVault

Click on the lock icon and enter an admin name and password

Click on Turn On FileVault button

## **FOR A PC:**

go to Control Panel and choose System and Security.

Click the BitLocker Drive Encryption.

Turn on BitLocker next to the drive you want to encrypt

# LEVEL 2: Pulling up your hoody

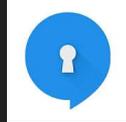
## Level 1 Vulnerabilities

- I.P. address still visible - physical location
- Still fingerprintable by specifics of your computer
- Reduces data, not anonymizing

## Level 2: Anonymity Light

# MESSAGING (sexting) 101

- All txt messages can be picked up at cellphone towers.
- Something as simple as apple's iMessage at least encrypts your messages so that they can't be heard over the network \*\*\*
- Skype / WhatsApp / iMessage are good, but the companies have the keys
- SIGNAL !
  - Open source
  - 3rd party verified
  - No 3rd key to unlock your messages



INSTALL THAT JAM (download it from the app store)

# Kill all location data from your phone

Faraday bags

[Killyourphone.com](http://Killyourphone.com)



# PGP email encryption

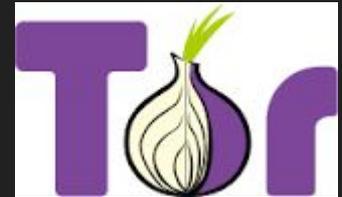
<http://www.gpgtools.com>

# TOR

How it works! Why it exists!

<https://www.torproject.org>

Let's go visit the hidden wiki!



# LEVEL 3: Becoming Anonymous

## Level 2 Vulnerabilities

-Anonymizing but still anonymizing your own identity

E.g. PGP Email encrypts your email, but it's still your email address

Level 3 we begin to build new identities



# Alternative computing devices

- Cash for computers on craigslist
- Public computers
- Burner phones



# Finances: Buying Bitcoins Anonymously

-Moneygram at CVS using cash to a bit-wallet in anonymous email address

# Crafting Alternative Identities

- Utilizing the postal service: ANONYMOUS LETTER BOXES
- [http://status.irational.org/letter\\_box/](http://status.irational.org/letter_box/)
- Getting other email addresses
- Building social networks
- Getting identification



To judge him, we need to measure  
his Psycho-Pass as a collective entity.

# TAILS

- The Amnesic Incognito Live System
- Boots onto windows computers
- Amnesiac so nothing you do in Tails will be saved to the computer (doesn't include web activity)
- High Level of Anonymity

# Vulnerabilities

- committing a crime
- still vulnerable to high level surveillance e.g. cia, FBI,
- genetic material <http://deweyhagborg.com/>