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Tools



Tools for Malware Analysis (Initial Look)



- Sysinternals
 - (https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb545021.aspx)
 - Process Explorer
 - Process Monitor
 - etc
- for rootkits
 - GMER (http://www.gmer.net/)
 - IceSword
- PEStudio(<u>http://www.winitor.com/</u>)
 - v8.46

Tools for Malware Analysis (Deeper View)



- OllyDbg (http://www.ollydbg.de/) by Oleh Yuschuk
 - 64-bit (05-Feb-2014)
- Immunity Debugger(http://debugger.immunityinc.com/)
- x64_dbg(<u>http://x64dbg.com/</u>) open source x64/x32 debugger
 - 30 December 2014 latest version.
- IDA Pro
 - (https://www.hex-rays.com/products/ida/support/download freeware.shtml)
 - v5.0 is FREE
- volatility (http://www.volatilityfoundation.org/)
 - memory forensic



Different Types of Malware



Different Types Of Malware



- Viruses (file infectors)
- Trojans
- Botnet
- Ransomware
- POS Malware
- Banking Malware

Agenda



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- Vawtrak
 - Different features
 - Different layers
 - Multiple armoring strategies within the layers
 - Domain Name Generator(DGA) for its C&Cs
 - Use of Tor2web
- Tor
 - Hidden Services + .onion addresses
 - Tor installation
 - Creating your own hidden service
 - Personalizing your own .onion address
- Can Vawtrak really use DGA to create a randomized Tor C&Cs?

Banking Malware



Banking Malware and C&C



- Binary updates/enhancements
- Operational commands
- Storage of stolen banking credentials
- Latest configuration



Banking Malware Protection Strategy



- Binary armoring to avoid detection
- Continuous monitoring of AV detection
- Using DGA to minimize takedowns
- Hiding its C&C via Tor



Vawtrak



What is Vawtrak?

Uses Tor2web



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Also known as Neverquest

A banking trojan

Uses layering techniques similar to a Matryoshka doll

Uses multiple armoring strategies

Uses DGA

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Layers Of Vawtrak



Armoring Strategies Within The Layers



Anti-Emulator

Anti-Debugger

Anti-Analysis

Encryption/ Decryption

Hashing

Garbage Collection

Compression/ Decompression

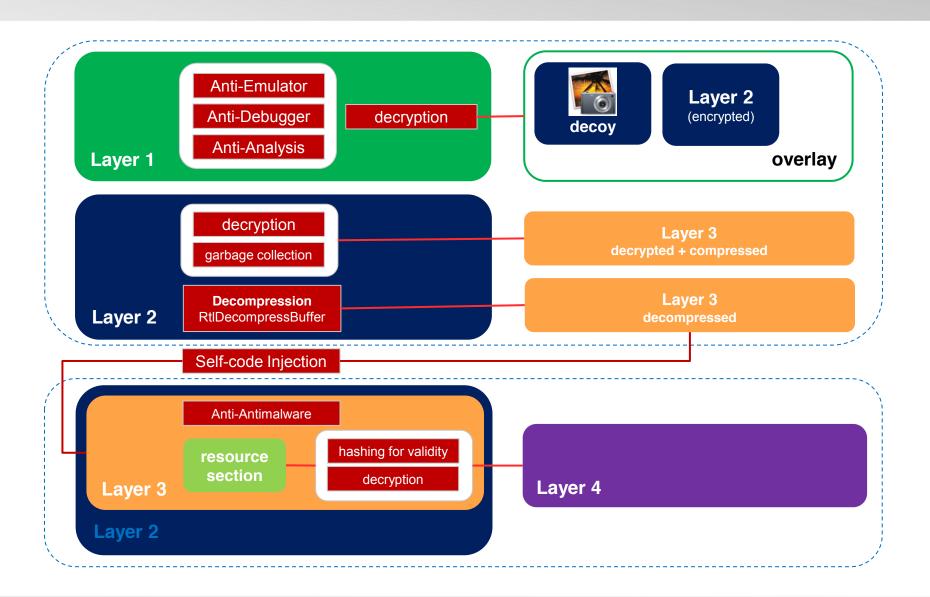
Code injection





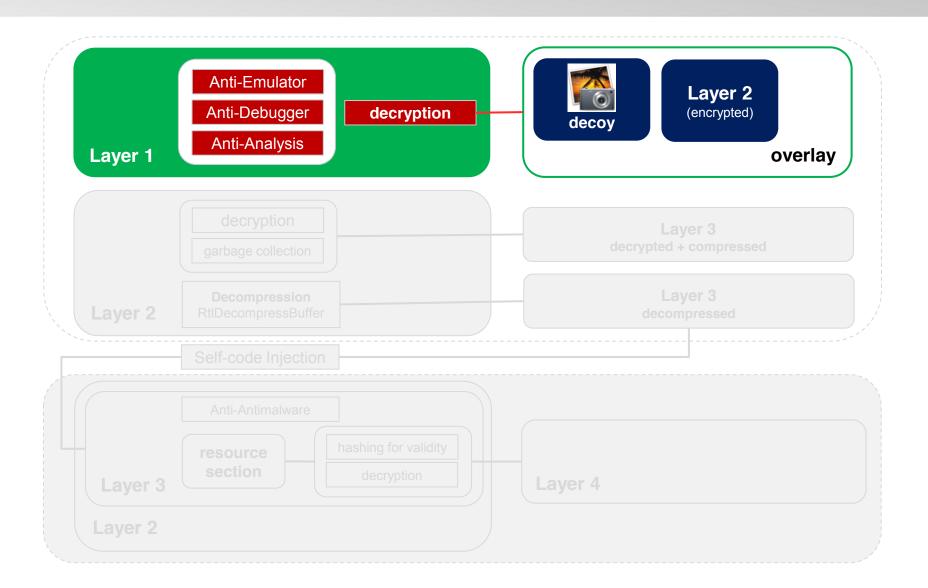
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Layers of Vawtrak

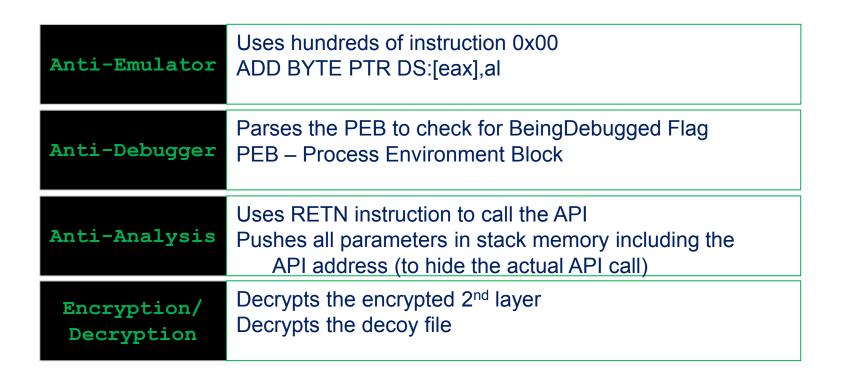




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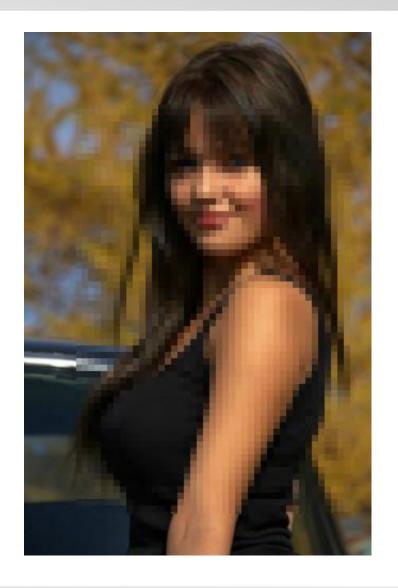




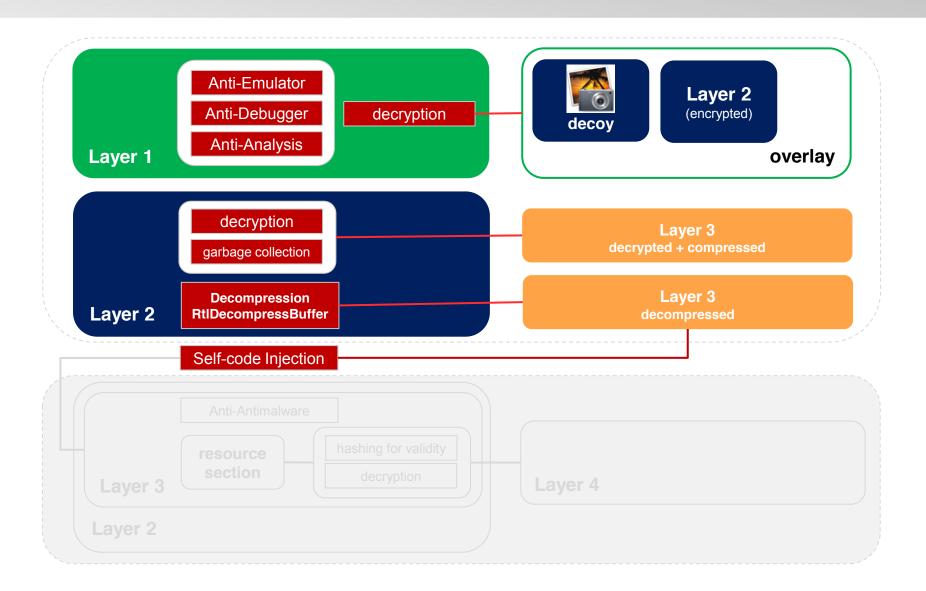


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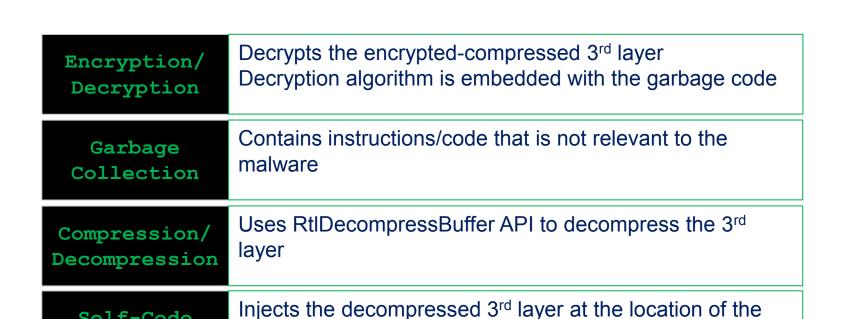












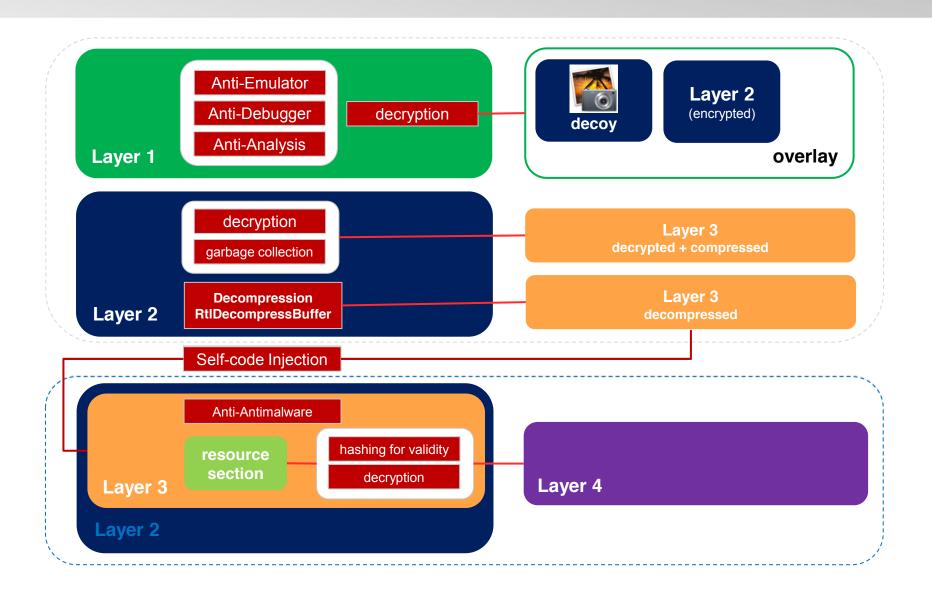


Self-Code

Injection

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2nd layer





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Anti- antimalware	Disables the installed antimalware/antivirus/security applications in the system
Hashing	Checks the hash of the encrypted layer 4
Encryption/ Decryption	Decrypts the 4 th layer 4 th layer is the payload executable



DGA – Hiding is not enough



DGA



- DGA Domain name Generation Algorithm
- Also called PrDGA (Pseudo-random DGA)
- Generates a binary seed
 - Can be a constant value
 - Can be generated from the current time and date
- Generates a string of random alpha-numeric characters
- Adds a variation of TLDs, such as com, org, info



DGA



- Normal Domains
 - yahoo.com
 - google.com
 - youtube.com
- DGA
 - zxrryy1223.ru
 - stslkflkjf.com
 - oiojlkmkdlkjklj.org



How DGA works



- Client-side and Server-side uses the same algorithm
- > The server-side registers one or more generated domain names
- The client-side tries all possible combination of generated domain names
- > The client-side establishes connection to the server-side
- The server-side un-registers the registered domain to avoid detection



C&C



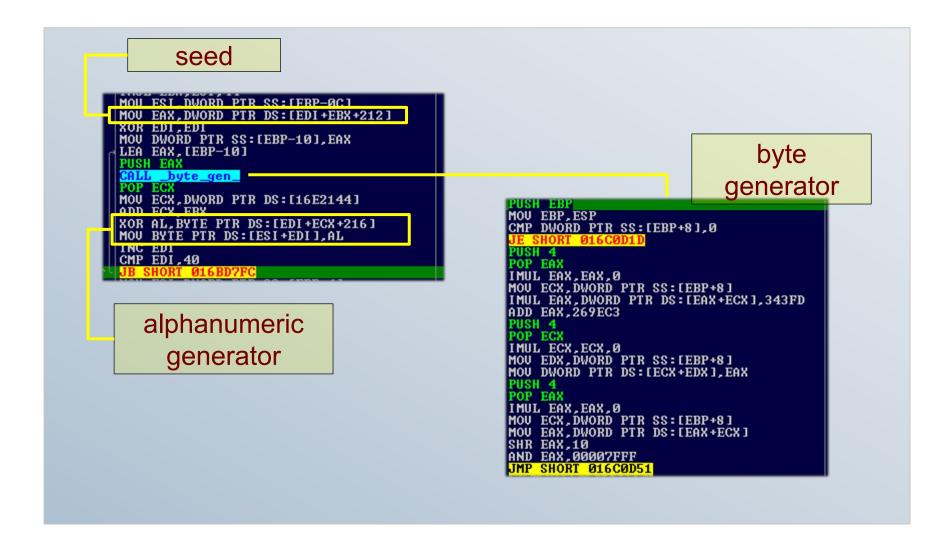




- Not a fixed string
- Derived from a DWORD value
- Controlled by 40-byte XOR key
- Different variants, different domains

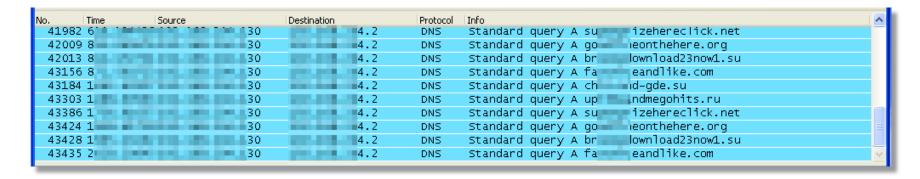


Vawtrak's DGA



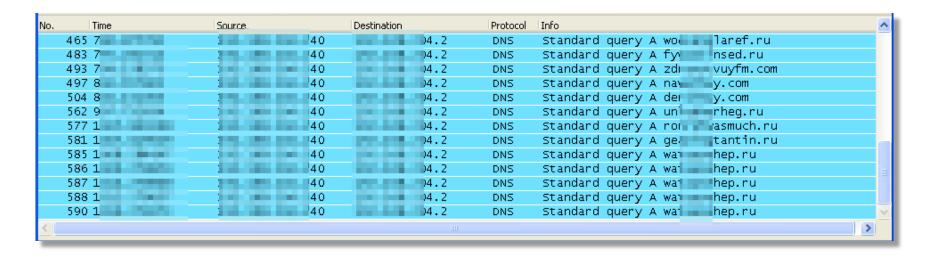


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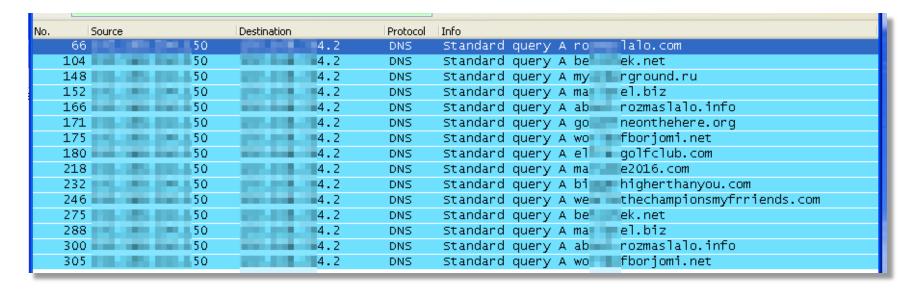
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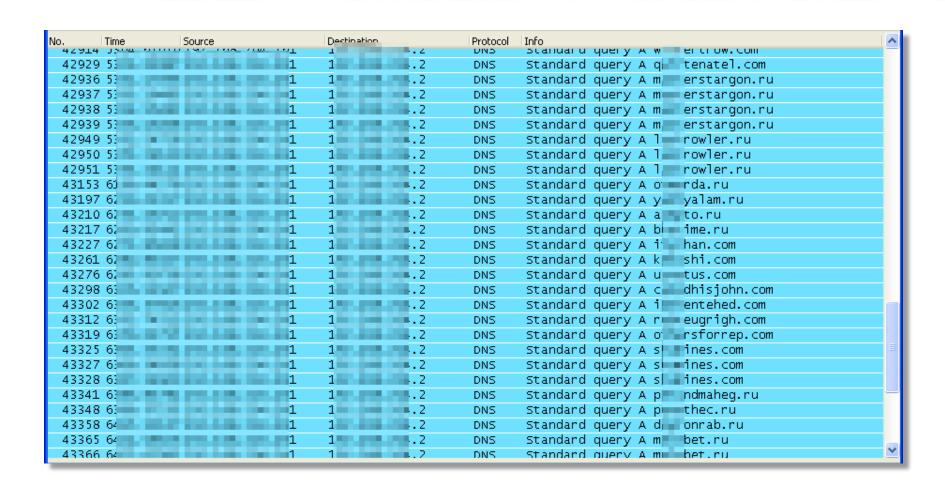
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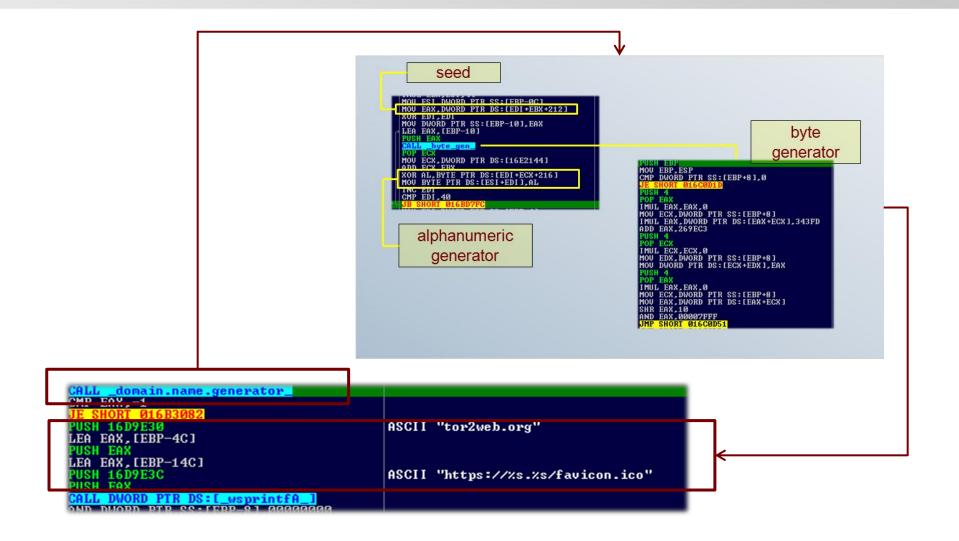


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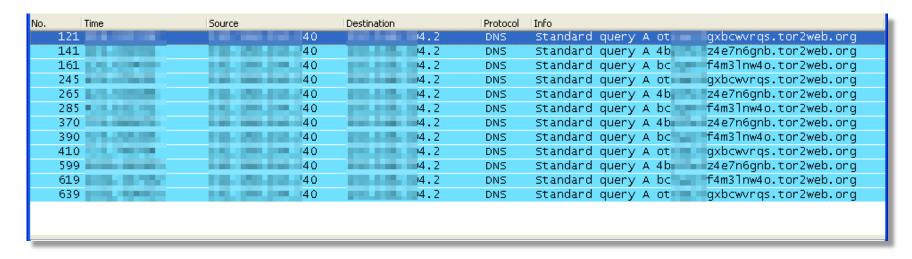




Vawtrak's DGA







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4	16273 9	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS.	1 1 2	DNS	Standard query A 4bpz4e7n6gnb.tor2web.org	
4	16336 9	Property and the second	1 1 2	DNS	Standard query A bc3 f4m3lnw4o.tor2web.org	v

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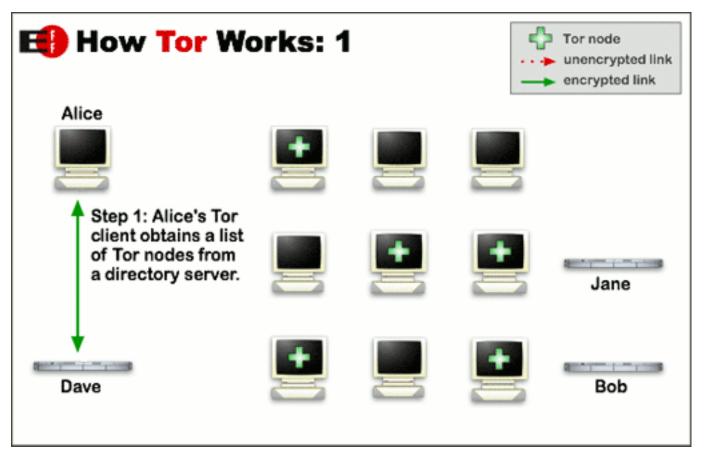


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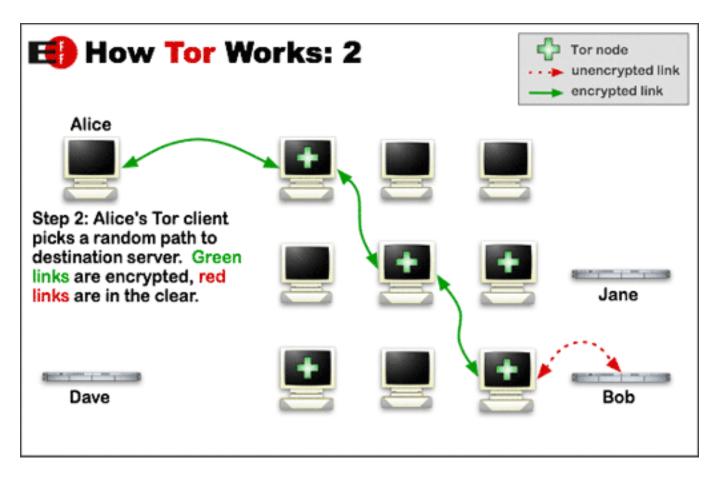


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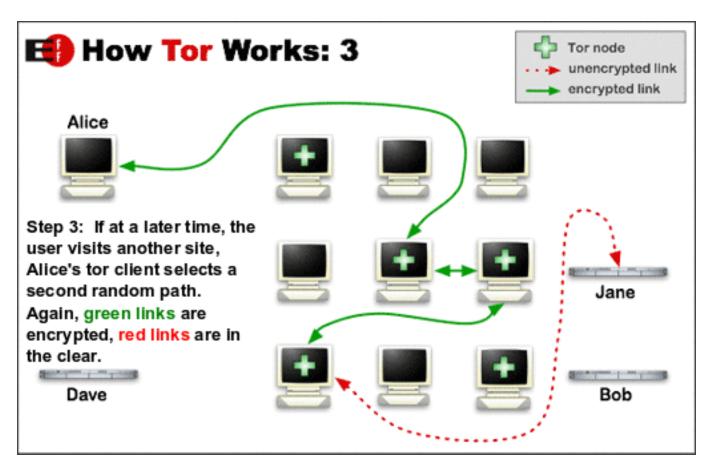


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Tor and Hidden Services

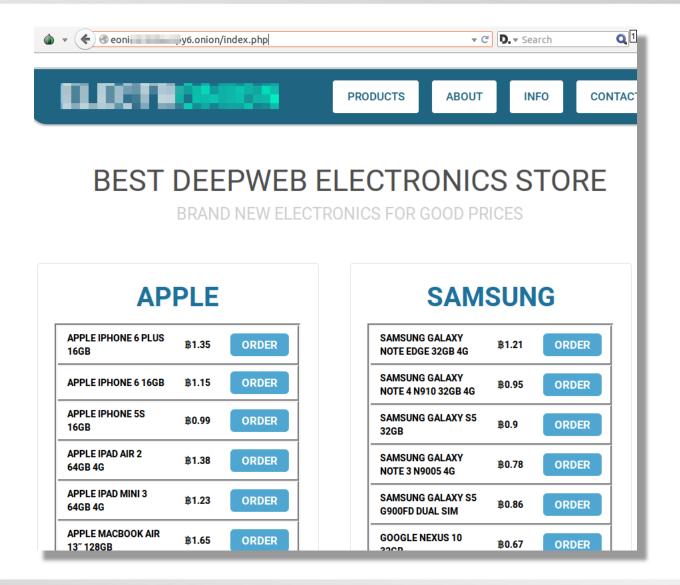


Hidden Service: Deep Web Radio



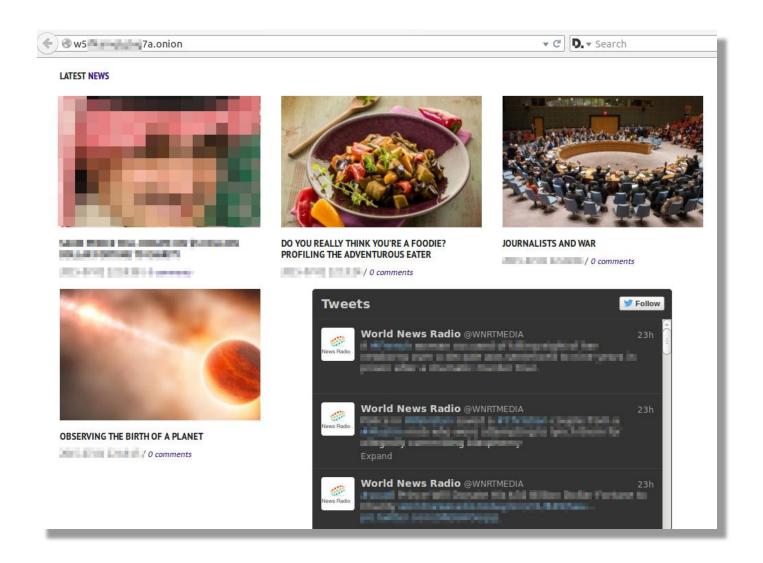


Hidden Service: Electronic Store



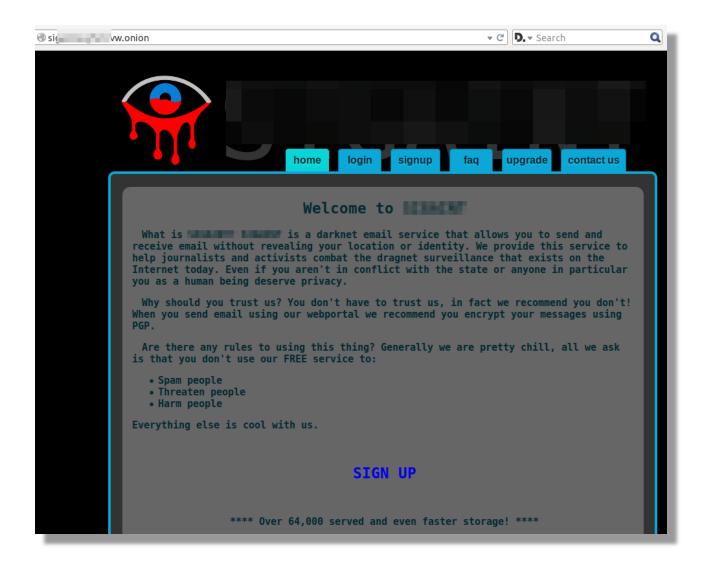


Hidden Service: Online News



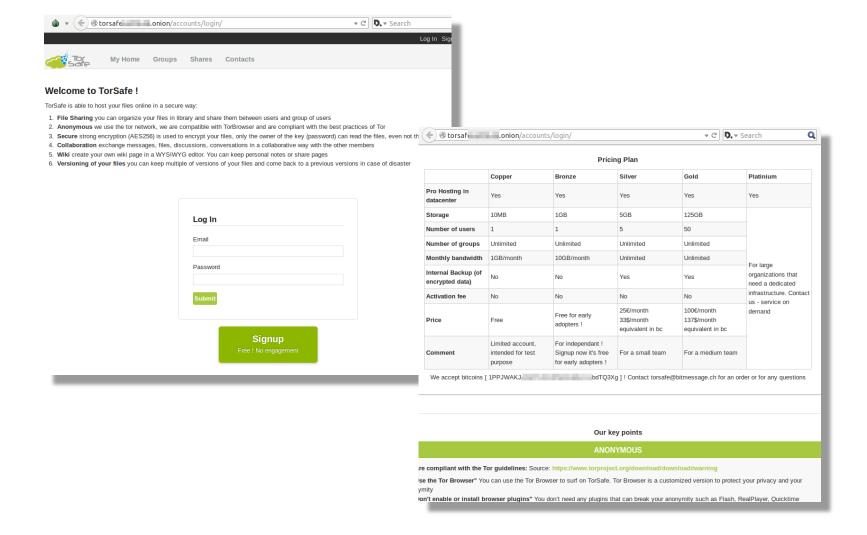


Hidden Service: Free Email



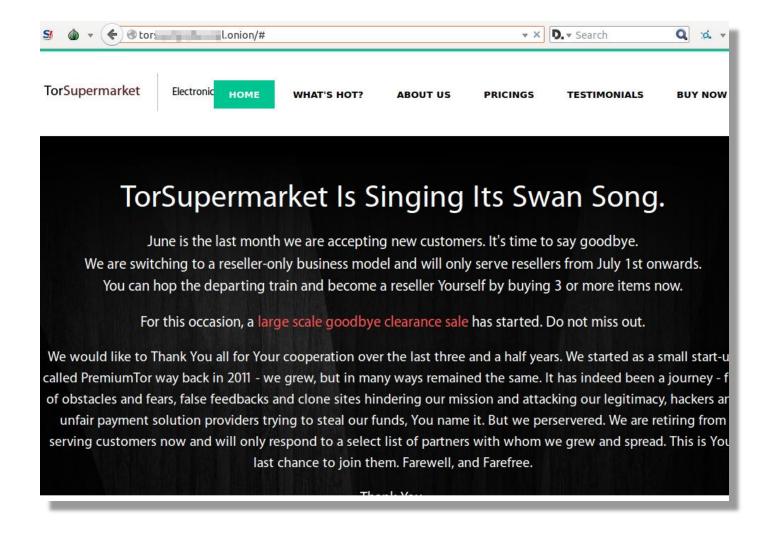


Hidden Service: File Storage



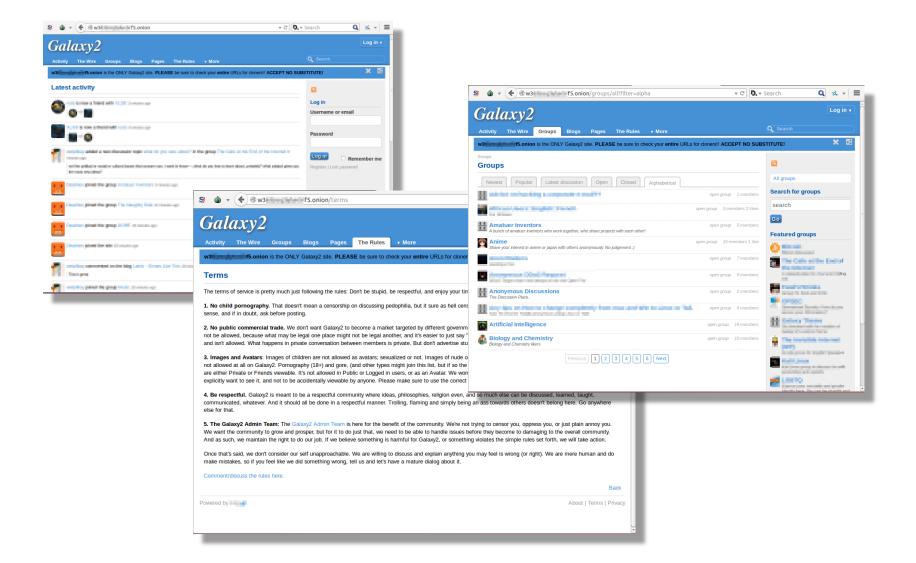


Hidden Service: Tor Supermarket



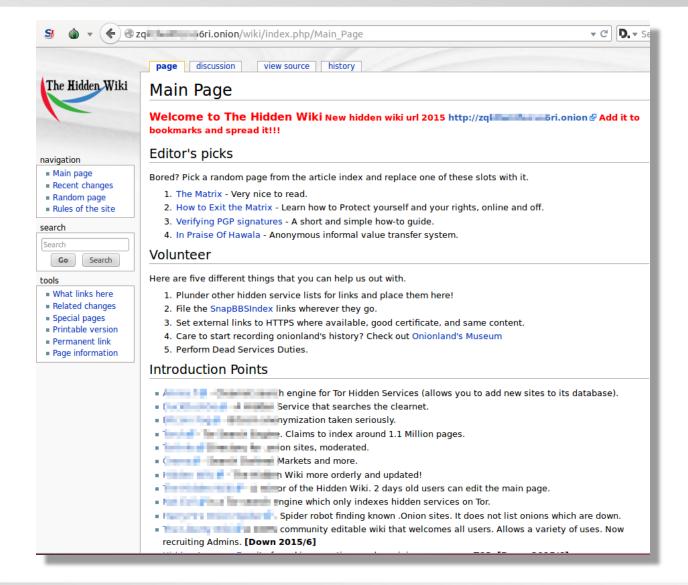


Hidden Service: Chat Rooms





Hidden Service: The Hidden Wiki





And so much more ...

- □ Email/Messaging
- Books
- □ Financial
- Audio/Music
- Domain/Hosting
- □ Security
- ☐ Blogs
- □ Social networks
- ☐ Forums
- ☐ And so much more ...



Creating Your Own Tor hidden Service



Warning!



WeKnowMemes

http://weknowmemes.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/dont-try-what-youre-about-to-see-at-home-mythbusters.jpg

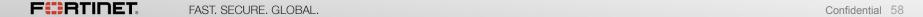


Tor Setup



Download Tor from the official website

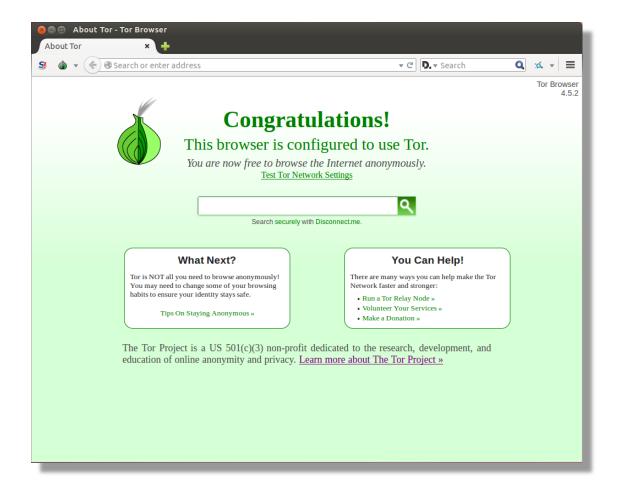




Tor Setup



Tor browser



Hidden Service

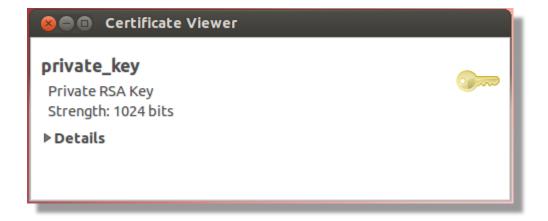
- Install Apache HTTP Server
- Create a simple html file



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.onion Address

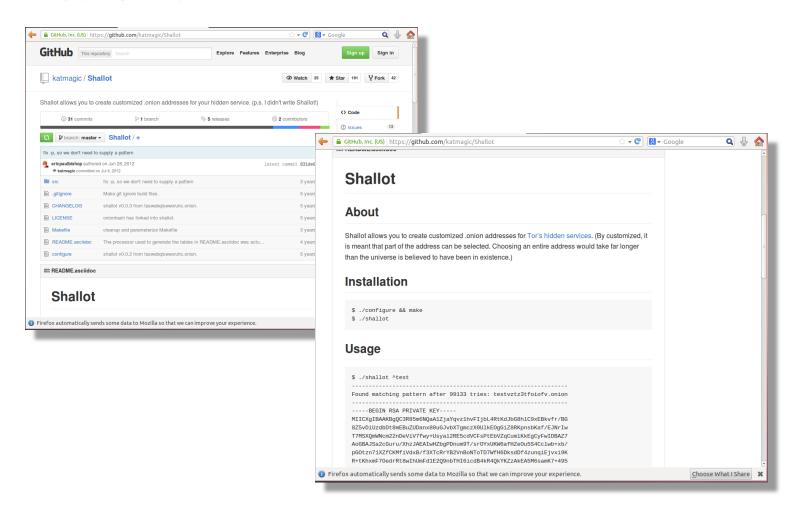
- .onion is a Pseudo-TLD(top level domain)
- 16-character hashes
- consisting of letters and numbers





Personalized .onion address

Install Shallot





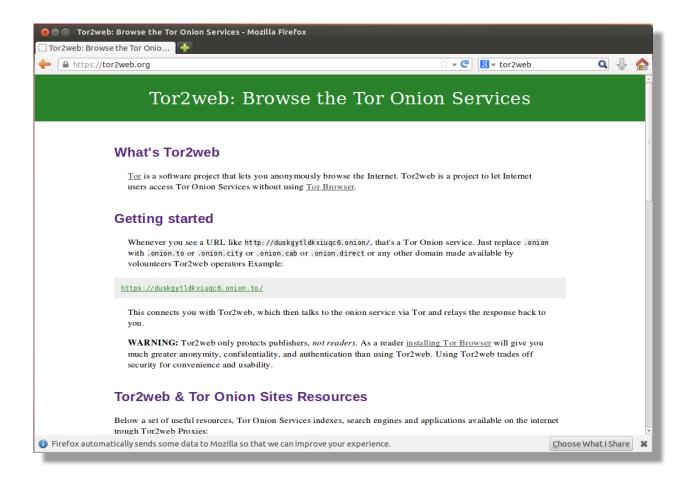
Tor2Web



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Browsing hidden services via a normal web browser





Tor2Web



Header page



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onion.to does not provide any anonymity. You are strongly advised to download the Tor Browser Bundle and access this content over Tor.

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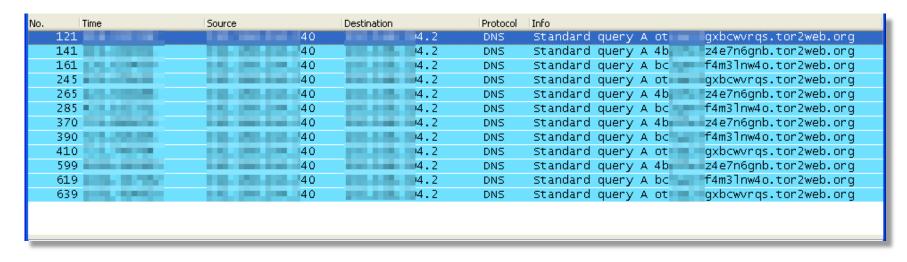


Pre-set .onion domains

Pseudorandom DGA will not work

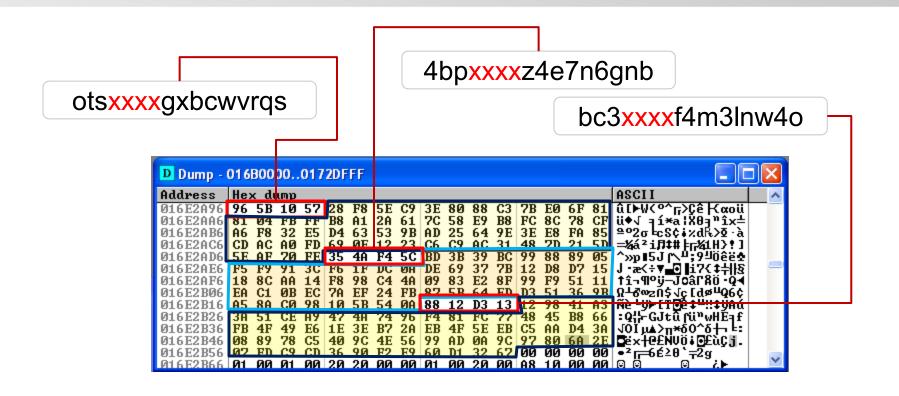
Tor2Web C&C not so random





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