

# Week 11: Lecture B

## Security in Practice: Tor

Thursday, November 7, 2024

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- New **Wiki pages** to help you on Project 4:

## CS 4440 Wiki: [Wireshark Tutorial](#)

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- [Wireshark User's Guide](#)

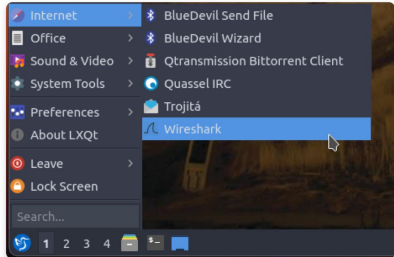
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### Wireshark Basics

Wireshark is a graphical packet analyzer. We recommend using Wireshark for **manual packet inspection** to aid in developing your solutions for Project 4.

### Running Wireshark Inside the VM

To run Wireshark inside your VM, launch the interactive menu (accessible via the bottom-left-most icon). Navigate to the Internet tab, and select Wireshark.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed interactive menu with a search bar at the top. The 'Internet' category is expanded, showing several applications. 'Wireshark' is highlighted with a mouse cursor. Other visible items include 'BlueDevil Send File', 'BlueDevil Wizard', 'Qtransmission Bittorrent Client', 'Quassel IRC', 'Trojitá', and 'About LXQt'.

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- [Scapy Library](#)
- [Scapy Usage](#)

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### Scapy Basics

In case Scapy is not installed on your VM, just run `$ pip3 install scapy` in your VM's terminal. Once installed, here's how you can import Scapy in Python:

```
from scapy.all import *
```

`rdpcap('pcap')` : Retrieve packets from a packet capture file.

```
>>> packets = rdpcap('crack0.pcap')
>>> packet = packets[0]
```

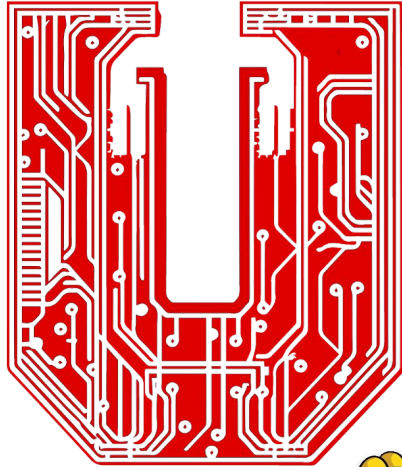
`packet.show()` : Show available protocols and fields for a packet.

```
>>> packet.show()
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = 08:00:27:6e:cf:4a
src      = 0a:00:27:00:00:00
...
###[ IP ]###
version  = 4
ihl      = 5
...
###[ TCP ]###
sport    = 54017
dport    = ftp
...
```

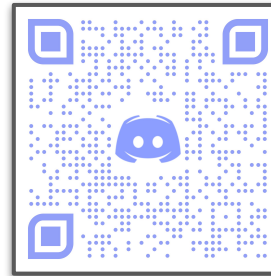
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# Announcements



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meeting info!

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# Interested in fuzzing?

- **Spring 2025: CS 5963/6963: Applied Software Security Testing**
  - **Everything you'd ever want to know about fuzzing for finding **security bugs!****
  - Course project: team up to fuzz **a real program** (of your choice), and find and report its bugs!
  - <https://cs.utah.edu/~snagy/courses/cs5963/>

## CS 5963/6963: Applied Software Security Testing

This special topics course will dive into today's state-of-the-art techniques for uncovering hidden security vulnerabilities in software. Projects will provide hands-on experience with real-world security tools like AFL++ and AddressSanitizer, culminating in a final project where **you'll team up to hunt down, analyze, and report security bugs in a real application or system of your choice.**

This class is open to graduate students and upper-level undergraduates. It is recommended you have a solid grasp over topics like software security, systems programming, and C/C++.

Professor



Stefan Nagy

# Questions?



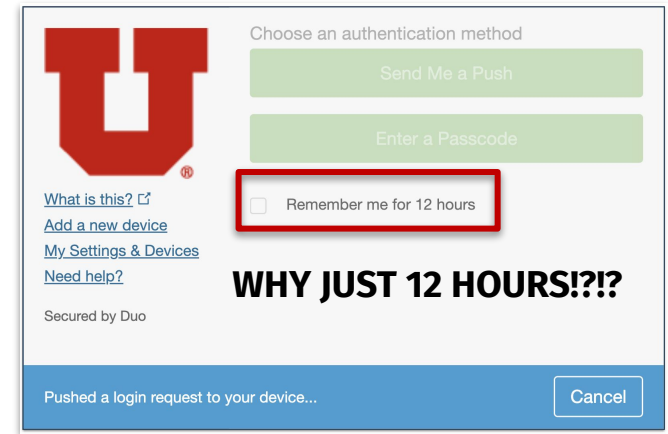
# Last time on CS 4440...

Authentication  
Multi-factor Authentication  
One-time Passwords  
Secure Password Storage



# What is authentication?

- **What is it?**
  - That password you re-use for every website
  - An ever-changing set of rules to frustrate you
  - The most annoying thing about attending UofU



# What is authentication?

- **Goal: ???**
- **Problem: ???**
- **Challenge: ???**



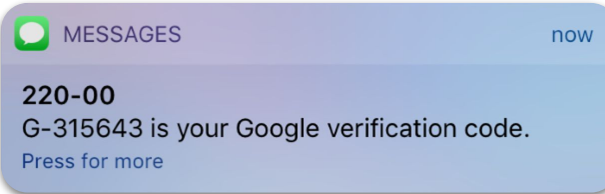
# What is authentication?

- **Goal:** establish trust in the **identity** of another communicating party
- **Problem:** **cannot directly interact** with them to verify their identity
- **Challenge:** how can someone prove they are **who they say they are?**



# The Three Factors of Authentication

■ Something you ???



■ Something you ???



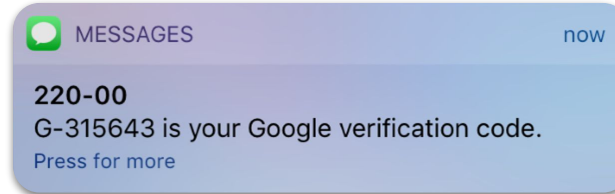
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# The Three Factors of Authentication

## ■ Something you **have**

- Smartphone
- Laptop
- Email account



## ■ Something you **are**

- Your fingerprint
- Your DNA
- Your iris, retina



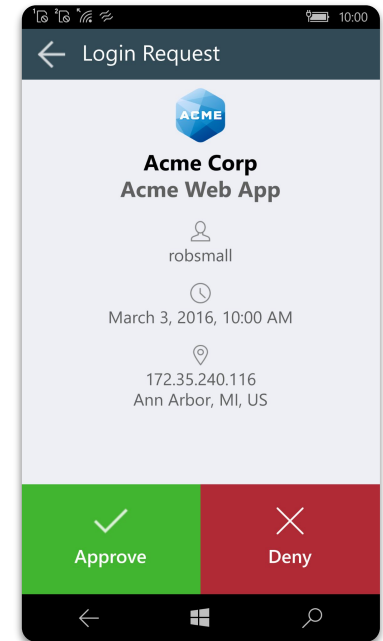
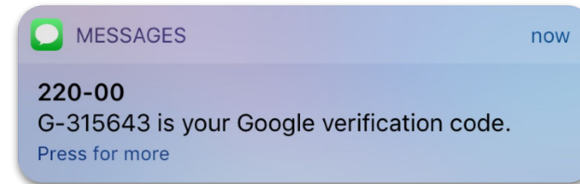
## ■ Something you **know**

- Account password, banking PIN number
- Nuclear strike challenge-response code



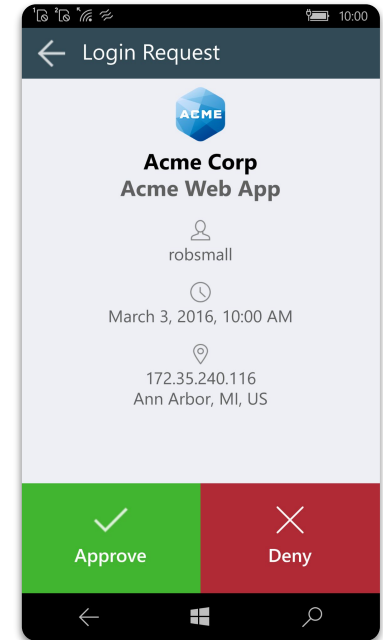
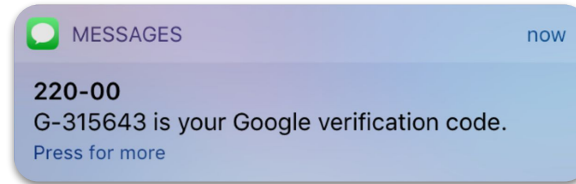
# One-time PINs

- Provides proof of: ???



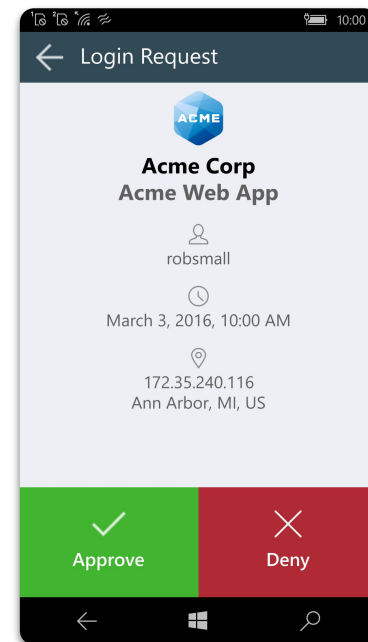
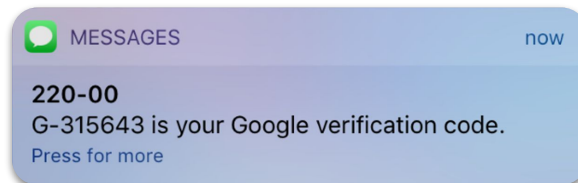
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- **Delivering One-time PINs:**
  - **???**



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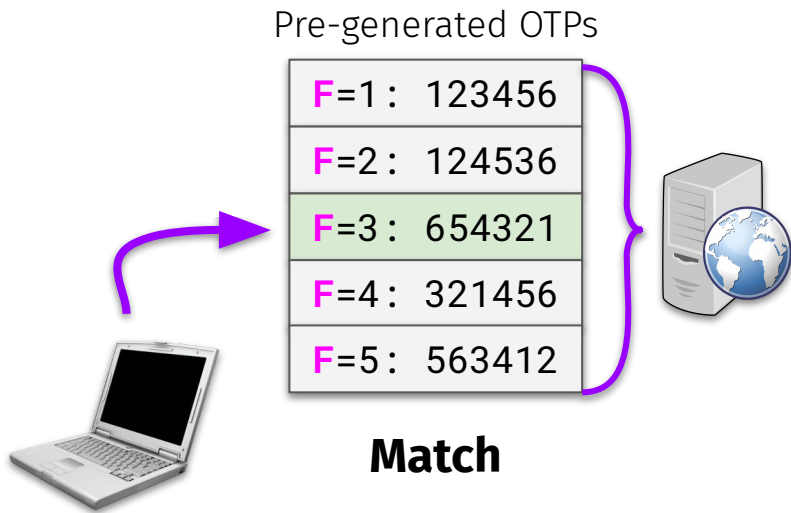
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- **Delivering One-time PINs:**
  - **SMS**
    - Phone call
    - Text message
  - **Hardware**
    - Yubico YubiKey
    - RSA SecureID
  - **Application**
    - DUO Mobile
    - Google authenticator





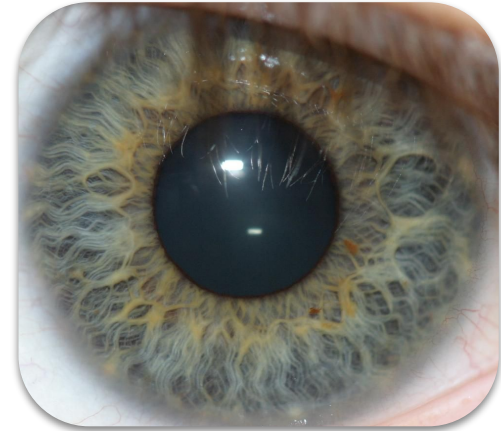
# Implementing OTPs

- **Better idea:** independently generate OTP codes based on a **moving factor**
  - E.g., intervals of **time**, unique session **count**, etc.
- **Common OTP protocols:**
  - HMAC-based OTP (**HOTP**)
    - Use **session count** as factor
  - Time-based OTP (**TOTP**)
    - Use **time interval** as factor
- **Problem: desynchronization**
  - E.g., user hits “login” one too many times
  - **Solution:** make a few OTPs; user matches once



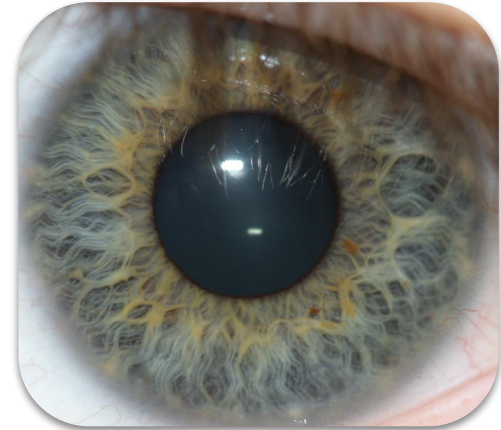
# Biometrics

- Provides proof of ???



# Biometrics

- Provides proof of **physical identity**
- **Something unique to you** (hopefully)
  - Fingerprint, iris, retina, DNA
- Security = **unlikely match probability**
  - Fingerprint match chance: **1 in  $64 * 10^{13}$**
  - Iris pattern match chance: **1 in  $10^{78}$**



# Passwords

- **Proof of something you ???**

## Login

uNID: *(e.g. u8675309)*

[Forgot your uNID?](#)

Password:

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**LOGIN**

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# Passwords

- **Proof of something you know**
  - Something that you forget?
- A **secret** string of data that confirms a user's identity
  - **Letters** (ABCDEFGH)
  - **Digits** (0123456789)
  - **Other symbols** (\$#%-\_!)
- **Cryptographically secure?**
  - ???

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# Password Attacks

- Passwords stored in **plaintext**
  - ???
- Passwords that are **reused**
  - ???
- Passwords that **aren't random**
  - ???
- Device-issued **default** passwords
  - ???

Username	Password
666666	666666
888888	888888
admin	(none)
admin	1111
admin	1111111
admin	1234
admin	12345
admin	123456
admin	54321
admin	7ujMko0admin
admin	admin

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# Password Attacks

- **Passwords stored in plaintext**
  - Easily stolen if attacker breaches DB
- **Passwords that are reused**
  - Only takes one plaintext breach
- **Passwords that aren't random**
  - Easily guessable via info about you
- **Device-issued default passwords**
  - Attacker can make one big dictionary

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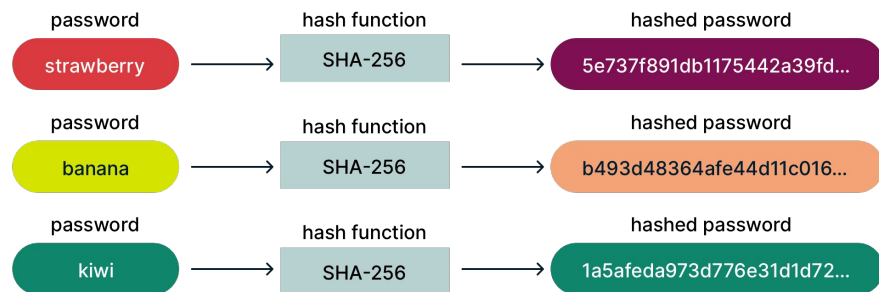
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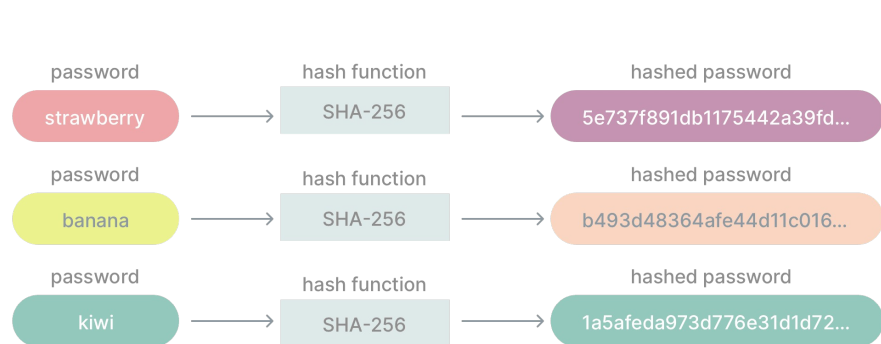
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  - ???
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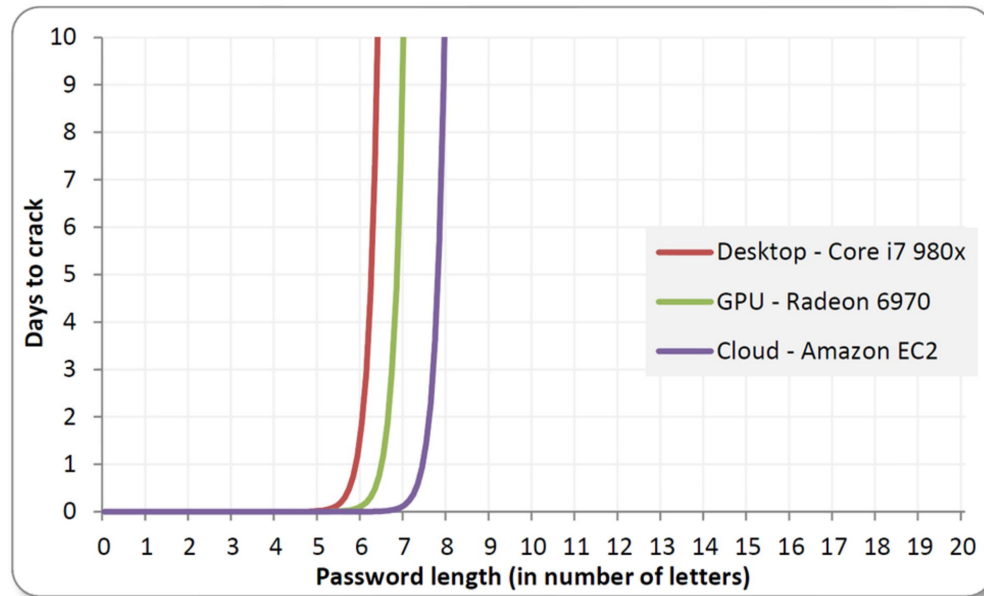
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- **Hashing passwords:** increases security by **obfuscating passwords**
- Why are **weak** hash functions bad?
  - **Collision and pre-image attacks** = attacker easily finds working password
- Why are **fast** hash functions bad?
  - **Rainbow table attack** = attacker can efficiently pre-generate nearly all (password, hash) pairs



# Attack: Password Cracking

- Assume attacker knows hash function and wants to **find a single password**
  - Rapidly **becoming more doable** with advances in hardware!



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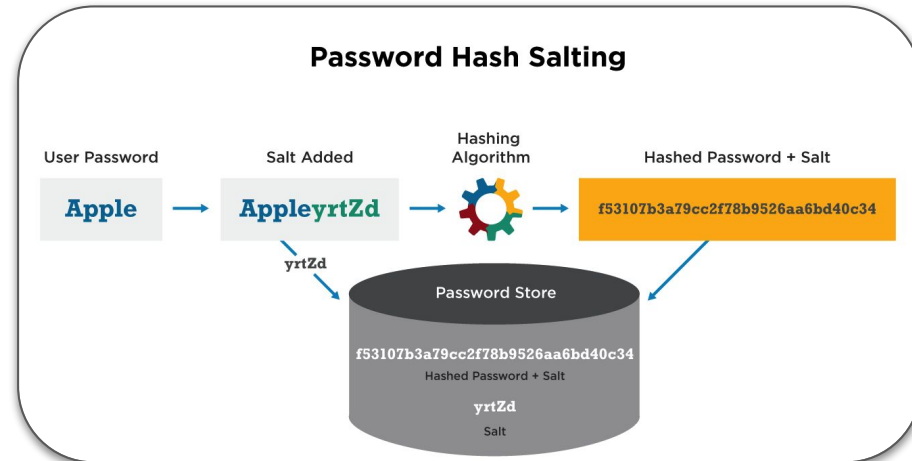
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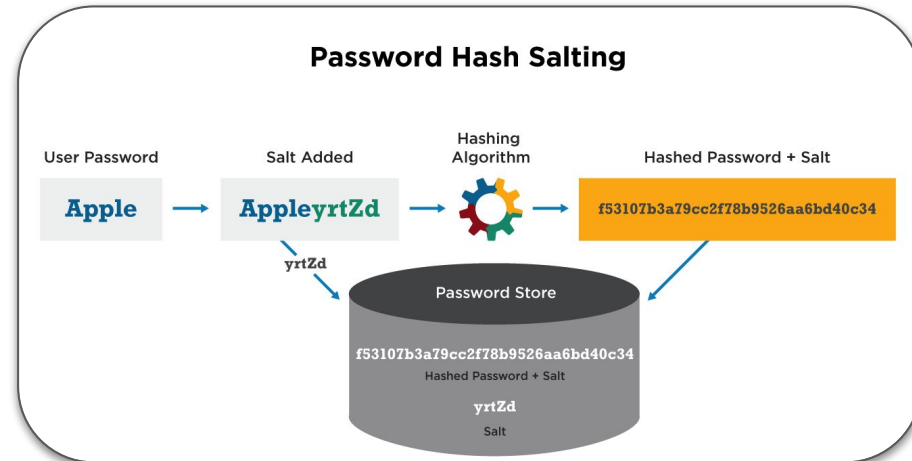
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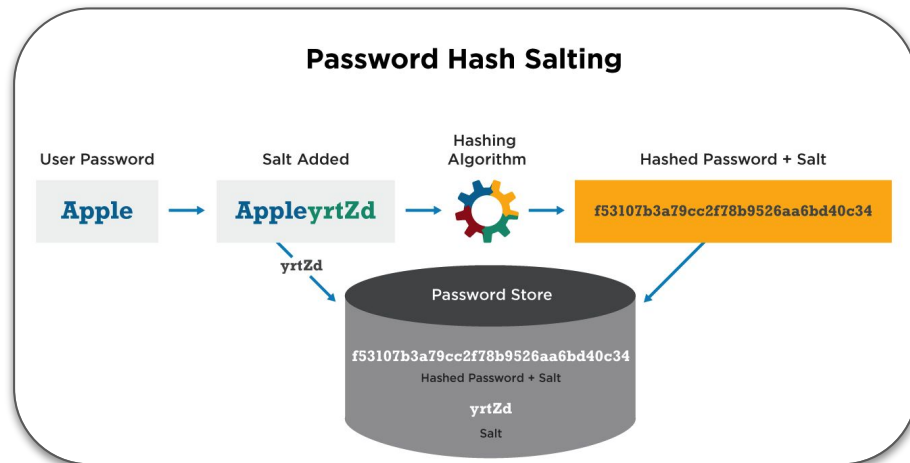
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## ■ Better: **salting** + **slow hashing**!



# Attack: Client-side Password Theft

- **How?**



# Attack: Client-side Password Theft

## ■ How?

- Keyloggers, unencrypted transit, phishing, angry ex-partner



```
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /libs/qimessaging/1.0/qimessaging.js?v=1.2.0 HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: 10.0.0.6\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:52.0) Gecko/20100101
Accept: */*\r\n
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
Referer: http://10.0.0.6/\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
Authorization: Basic bmFvOmNhcmVzc2VzLTlwMDE=\r\n
Credentials: nao: [REDACTED]\r\n
```

From: Bank of America <crvdgi@comcast.net>  
Subject: Notification Irregular Activity  
Date: September 23, 2014 3:44:42 PM PDT  
To: Undisclosed recipients:  
Reply-To: crvdgi@comcast.net

**Bank of America**

**Online Banking Alert**  
Would be capitalized

**Dear member:**

We detected unusual activity on your Bank of America debit card on **09/22/2014**. For your protection, please verify this activity so you can continue making debit card transactions ~~without interruption~~.

**Please sign in to** your account at <https://www.bankofamerica.com> to review and verify your account activity. After verifying your debit card transactions we will take the necessary steps to protect your account from fraud. <http://bit.do/ghsdfhgds>

If you do not contact us, certain limitations may be placed on your debit card.

Grammatical Error

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# Forgetting and Recovering Passwords

- Security questions:
  - What's your childhood pet?
- Password recovery email
  - Click here to reset your password!
- Send in plaintext to email
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**Good security?**

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  - Session-specific PIN

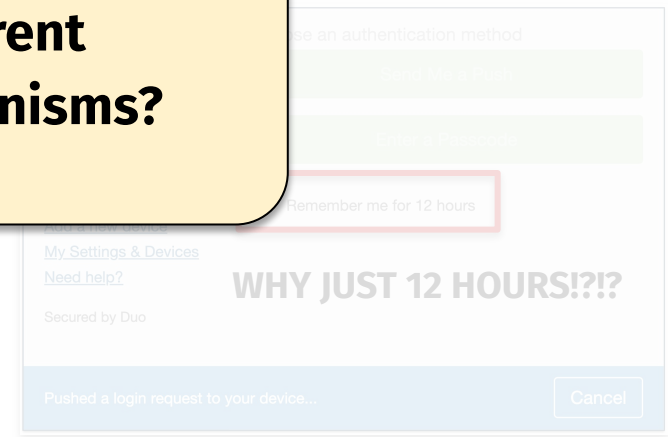
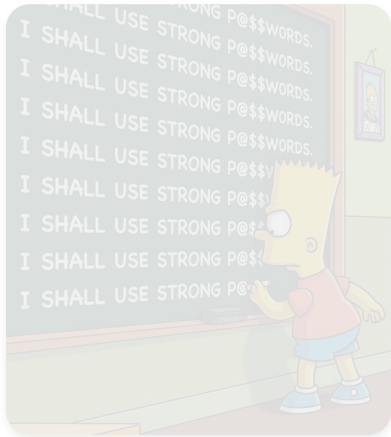
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# What is authentication?

## ■ What is it?

- That password you re-use for every website
- An ever-changing set of rules to frustrate you
- The most annoying thing about authentication is that it's not

**Trade-offs** of different authentication mechanisms?



## Trade-offs / challenges of secure auth?

Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.



# Authentication trade-offs / challenges?

- **Replay attacks**
  - Spoofs an enrolled user
- **Poisoning attacks**
  - Alter enrollment template
  - Alter one user's enrollment
- **Noisy sensors**
  - Gives attackers "leeway" in crafting adversarial inputs
- **Change / loss of biometric**
  - **Change:** cataracts surgery
  - **Loss:** losing your finger




After an initial analysis, the Indian and American scientists used three iris sensors and two commercial iris biometric matchers to check if the new irises passed biometric authentication. They found that the iris sensors' success rate dropped to 75% after surgery. The biometric matchers did better authenticating 93% of the irises.



**Crane horror Reg reader uses his severed finger to unlock Samsung Galaxy phone**

On the other hand he was fine

# Authentication trade-offs / challenges?



IN RE FACEBOOK BIOMETRIC INFORMATION PRIVACY LITIG.  
3:15-CV-03747-JD (N.D. CAL.)

**ATTENTION:**  
**FACEBOOK USERS LOCATED IN ILLINOIS  
WHO APPEARED IN A PICTURE UPLOADED  
TO FACEBOOK AFTER JUNE 7, 2011**

You may be entitled to a payment from this settlement.

**CLAIM BY NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

Facebook, Inc. has settled a class action that claimed Facebook collected and stored the biometric data of Facebook users in Illinois without the proper notice and consent in violation of Illinois law as part of its "Tag Suggestions" feature and other features involving facial recognition technology. Facebook denies it violated any law.



# Authentication trade-offs / challenges?



r/uofu · Posted by u/AGhostButAPerson 9 hours ago



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## Duo needs to go.

Does anybody else find it kind of frustrating and disturbing that University of Utah students are required to have a smartphone to participate in classes? You can't access CIS , your Umail, or Canvas without using Duo's 2FA on your phone. If you lose your phone, if it gets damaged, or if it simply stops working you suddenly don't have the ability to turn in assignments. Duo also doesn't work on older devices. How many students have been unable to turn in their finals over this? Of course, you could email the helpdesk, but are you really going to do that every time you need to log in?

I can't believe this University charges this much money for such terrible infrastructure. The Wi-Fi barely works, you can easily get soft-locked out of your accounts, and they require you to own expensive devices just to attend. Everything is price gouged to hell. It's like going to school at a goddamn mall. What the hell are they wasting our tuition on?

# Always be vigilant!

## GoDaddy Breached – Plaintext Passwords – 1.2M Affected

There is an update available here: [GoDaddy Breach Widens to tsoHost, Media Temple, 123Reg, Domain Factory, Heart Internet, and Host Europe](#)

This morning, GoDaddy disclosed that an unknown attacker had gained unauthorized access to the system used to provision the company's Managed WordPress sites, impacting up to 1.2 million of their WordPress customers. Note that this number does not include the number of customers who use WordPress on other hosting providers. Some GoDaddy customers have

## Facebook Stored Hundreds of Millions of User Passwords in Plain Text for Years

March 21, 2019

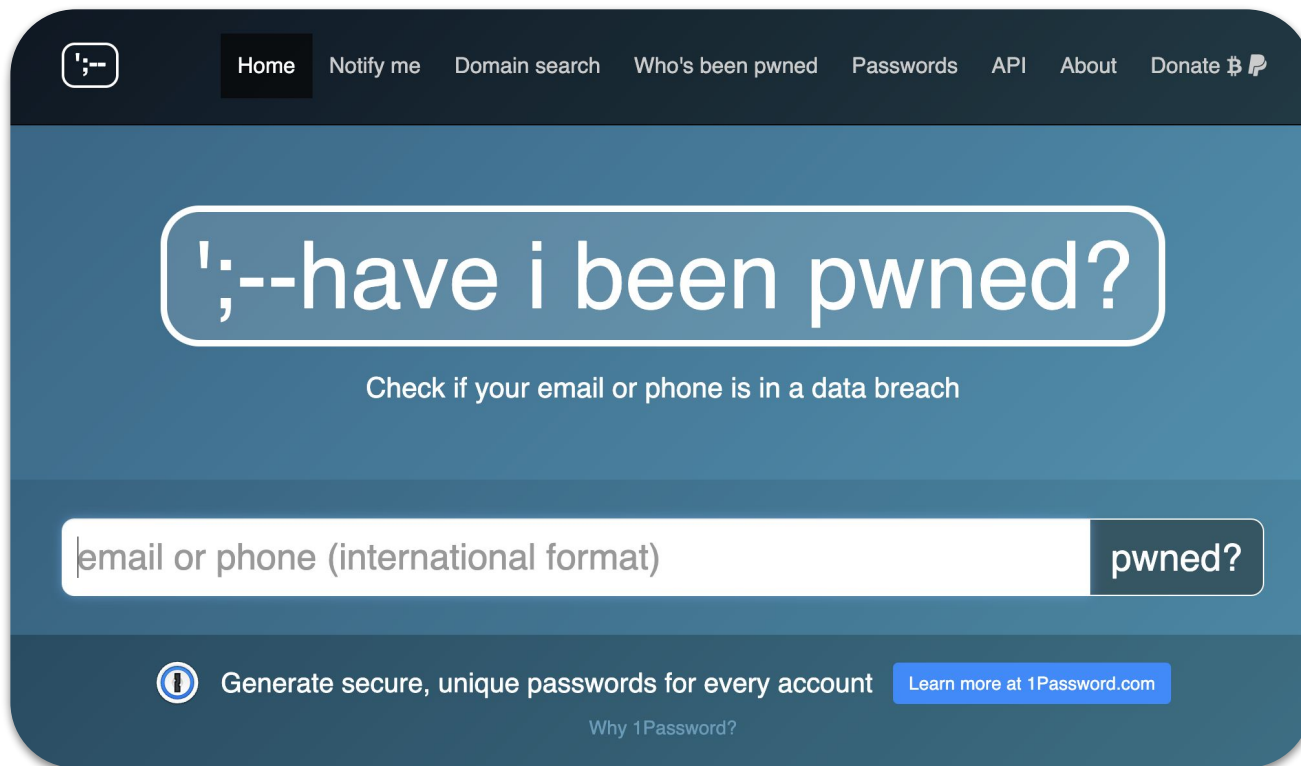
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## Why Was Equifax So Stupid About Passwords?

Massive Credit Bureau Stored Users' Plaintext Passwords in Testing Environment

Mathew J. Schwartz (@euroinfosec) • September 24, 2018

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# Questions?



# This time on CS 4440...

Tor: The Onion Router  
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# What is Tor?

“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**, it prevents the sites you visit from learning **your physical location**, and it lets you access **sites which are blocked**.”

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  - I want to **say or do something** without the adversary knowing **that it was me** who said/did it
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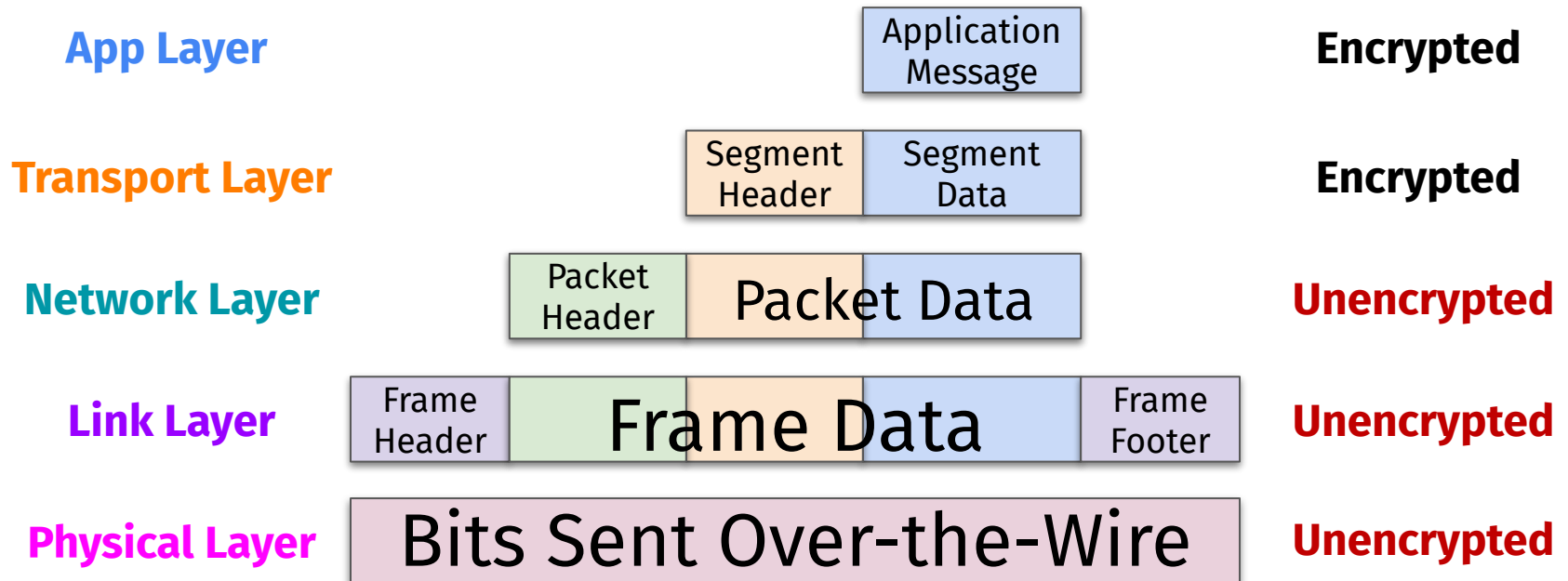


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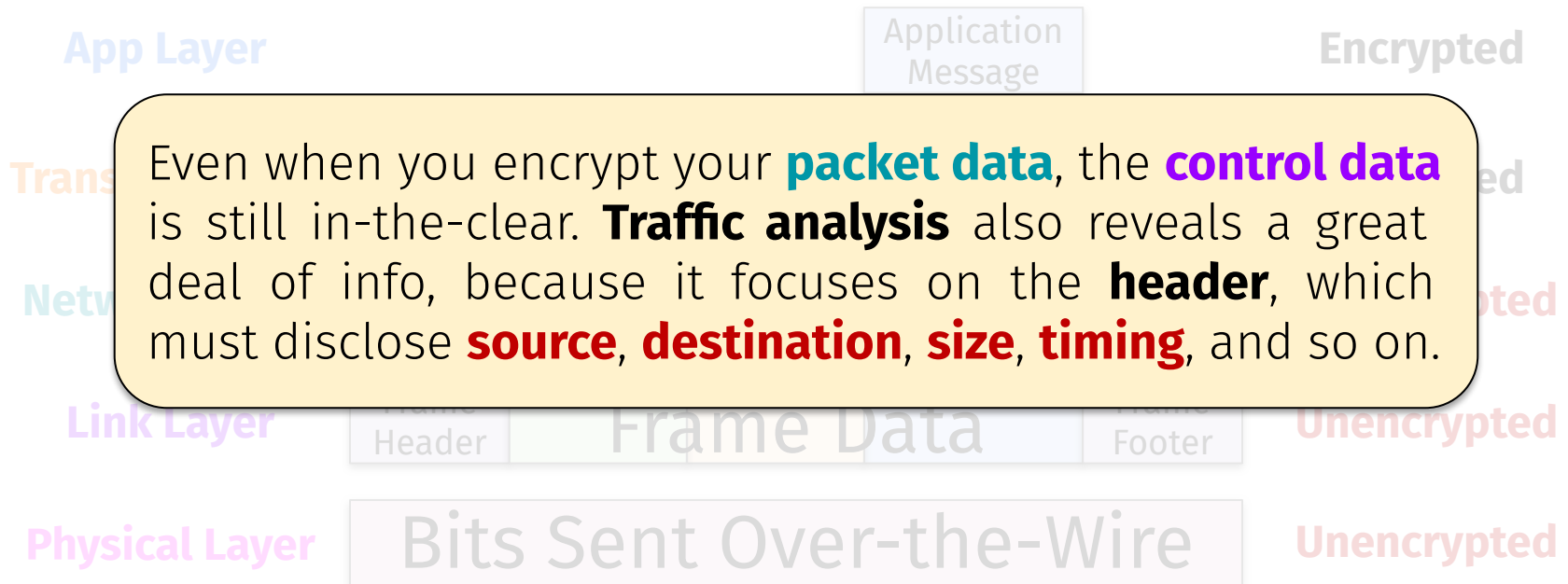
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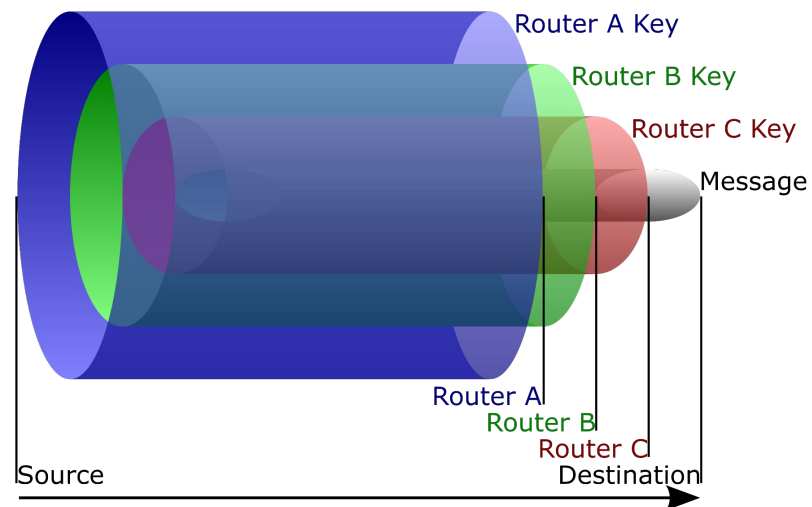
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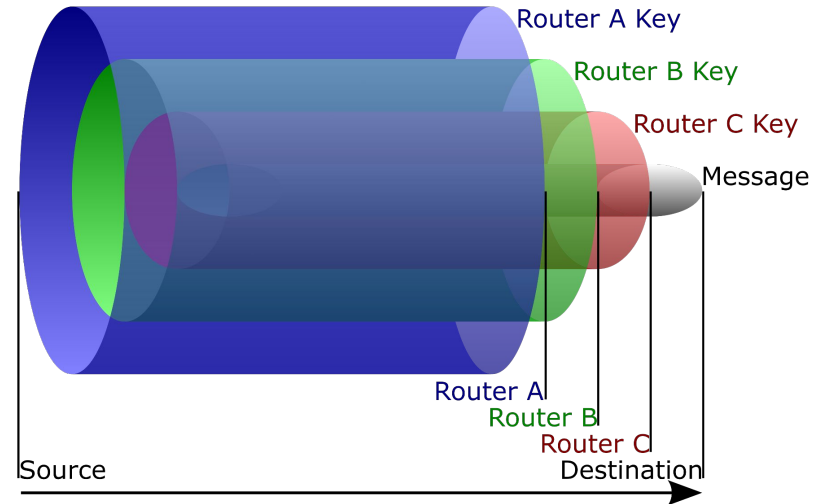
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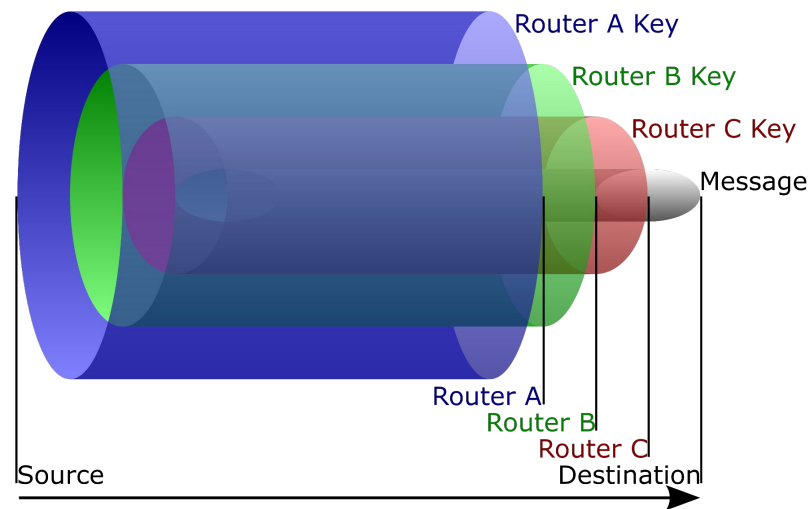
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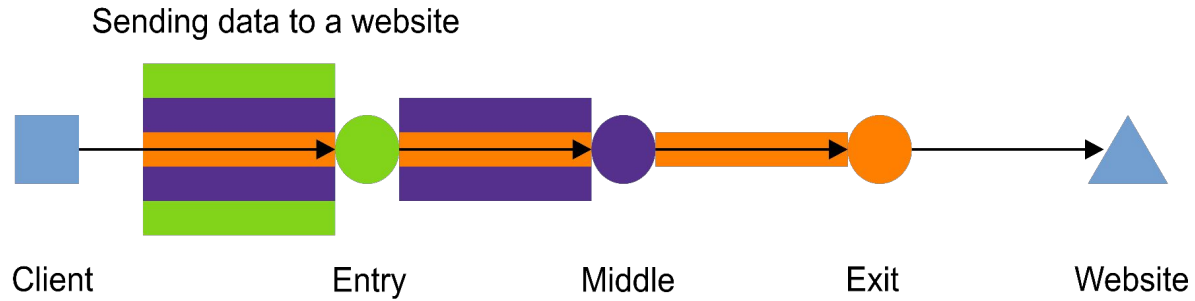


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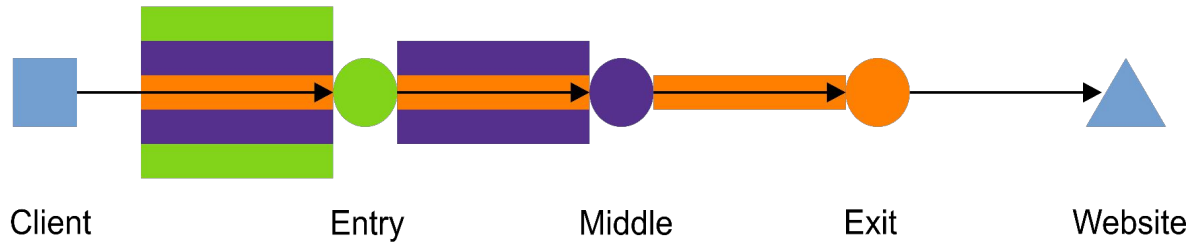


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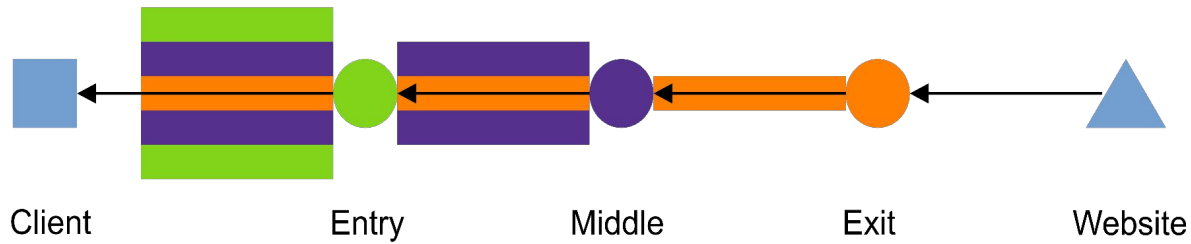


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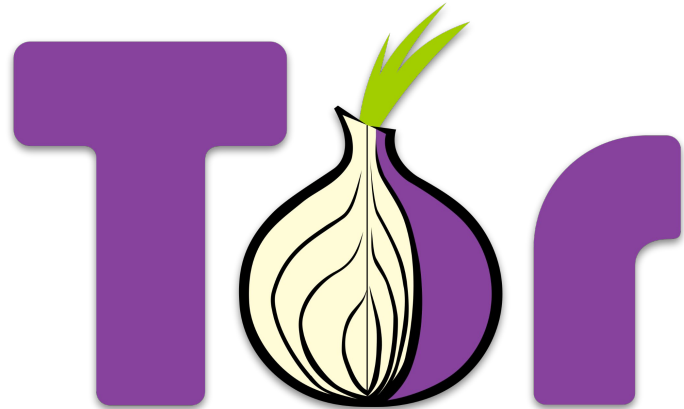


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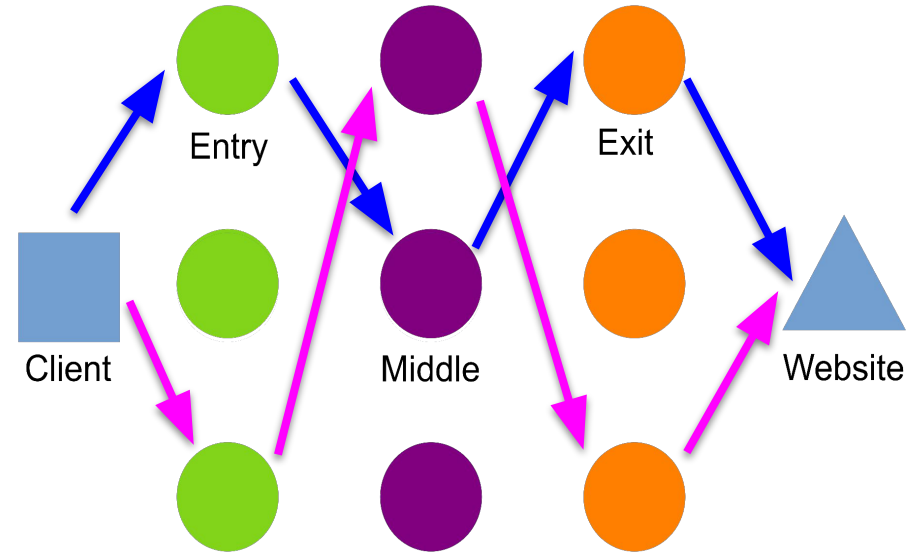
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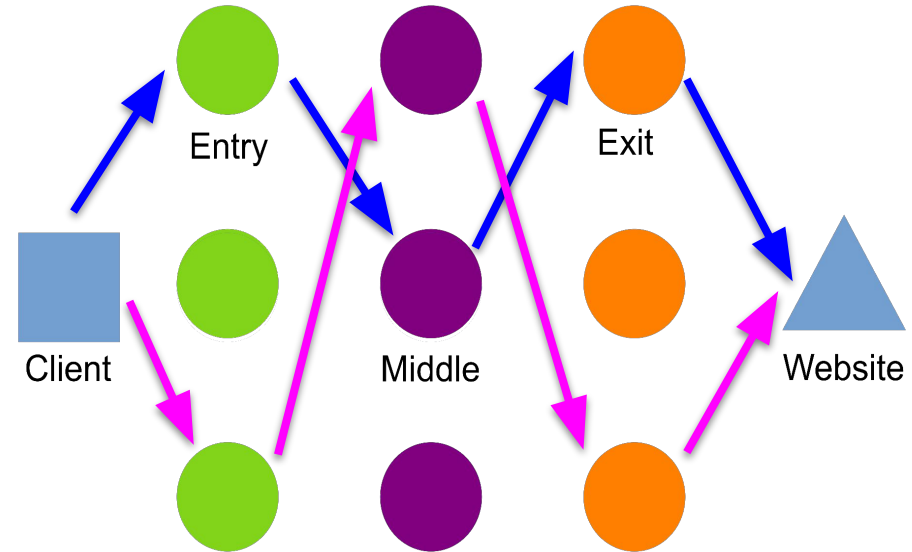
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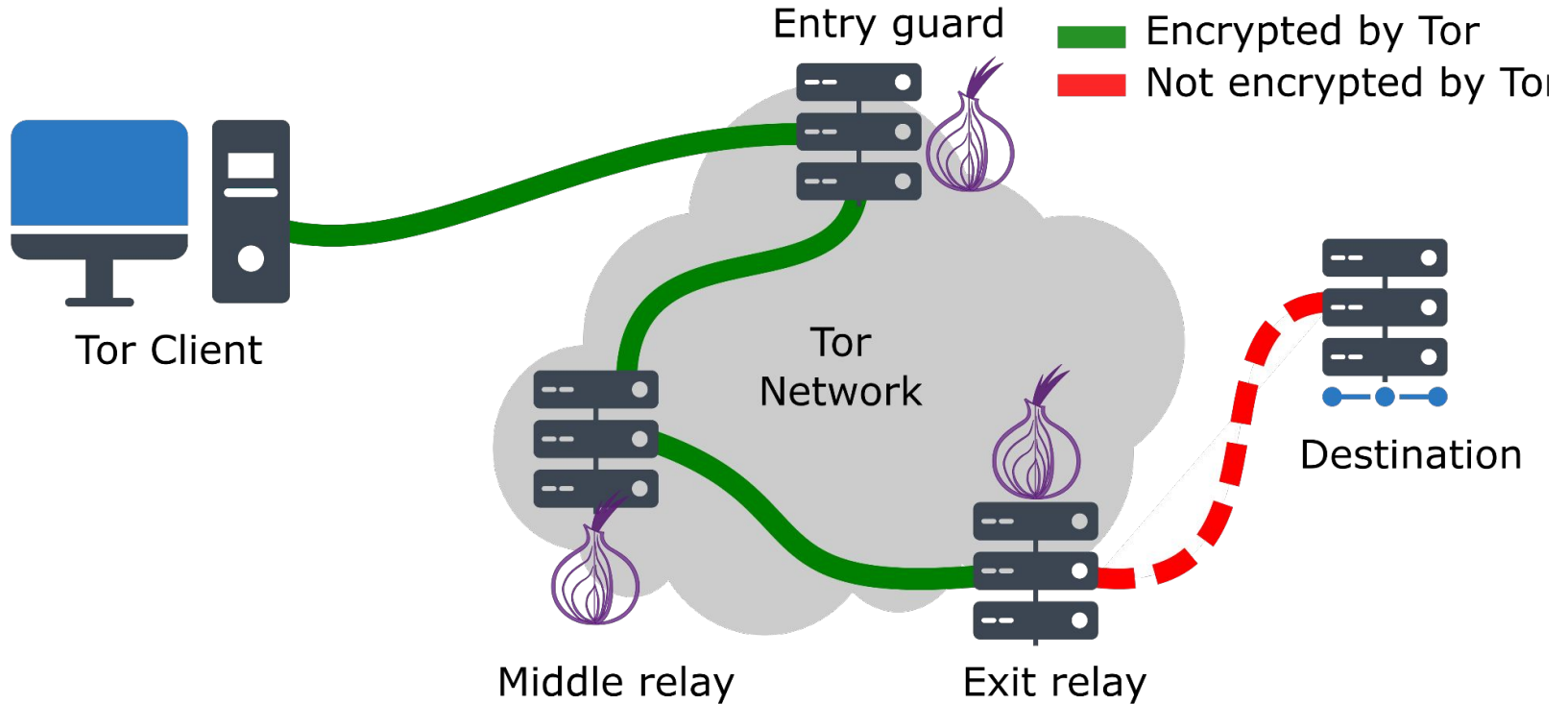


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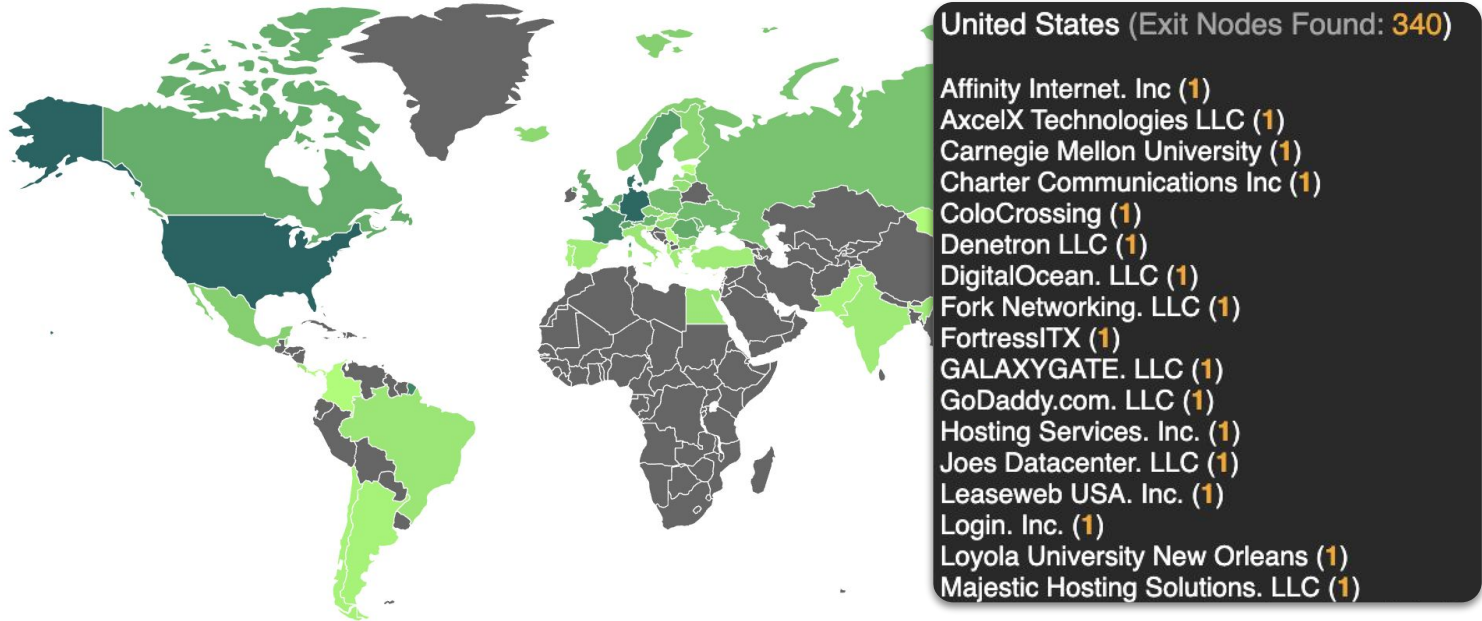
# Trust in Tor

- **Entry node:** knows that Alice is using Tor as well as the identity of **middle node**
  - Does not know the destination!
- **Exit node:** knows a Tor user is connecting to the destination, but not **which** user
- **Destination:** knows that some Tor user is connecting to it via the exit node
- Tor does **not** provide encryption between the **exit node** and **message destination**
  - That is what **HTTPS** is for!



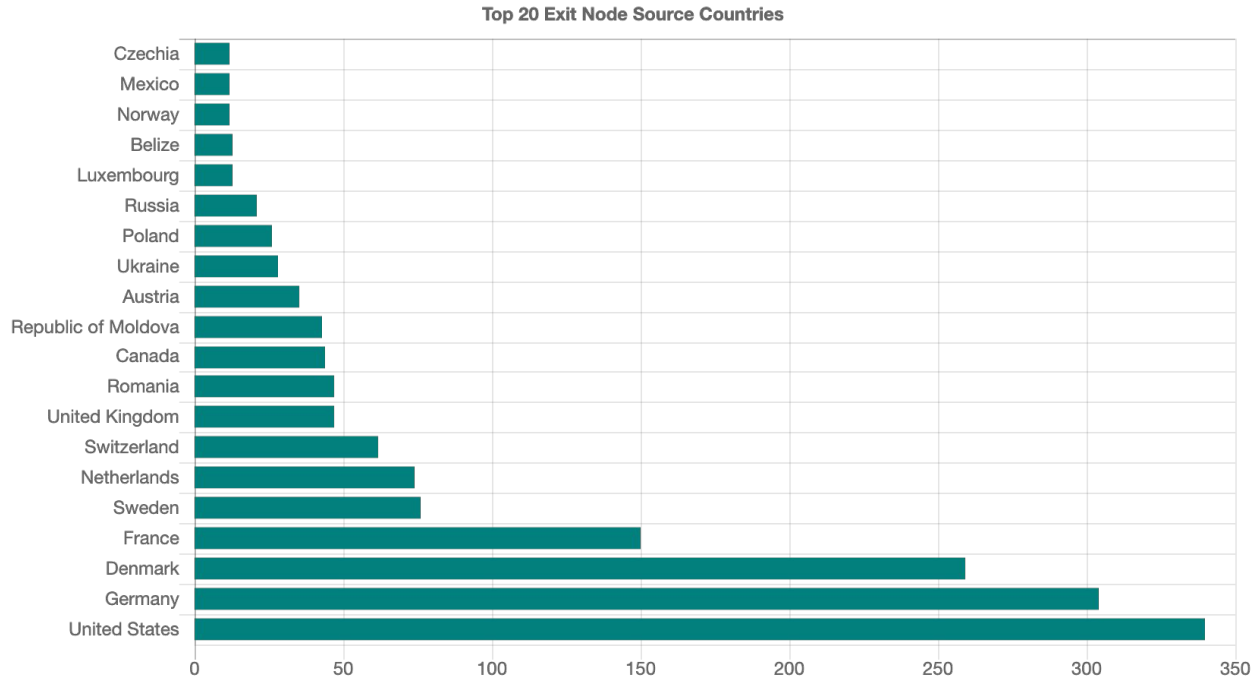
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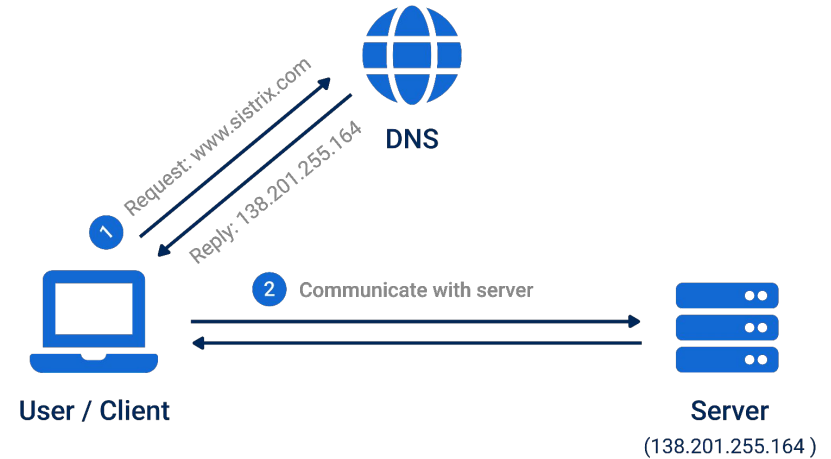
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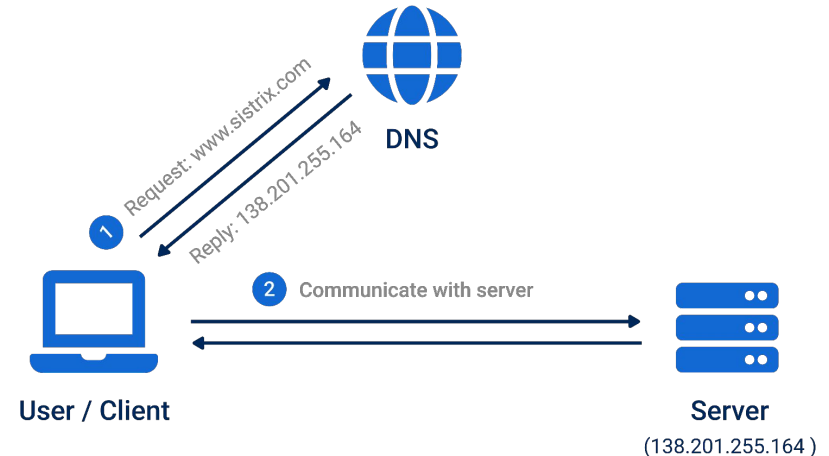
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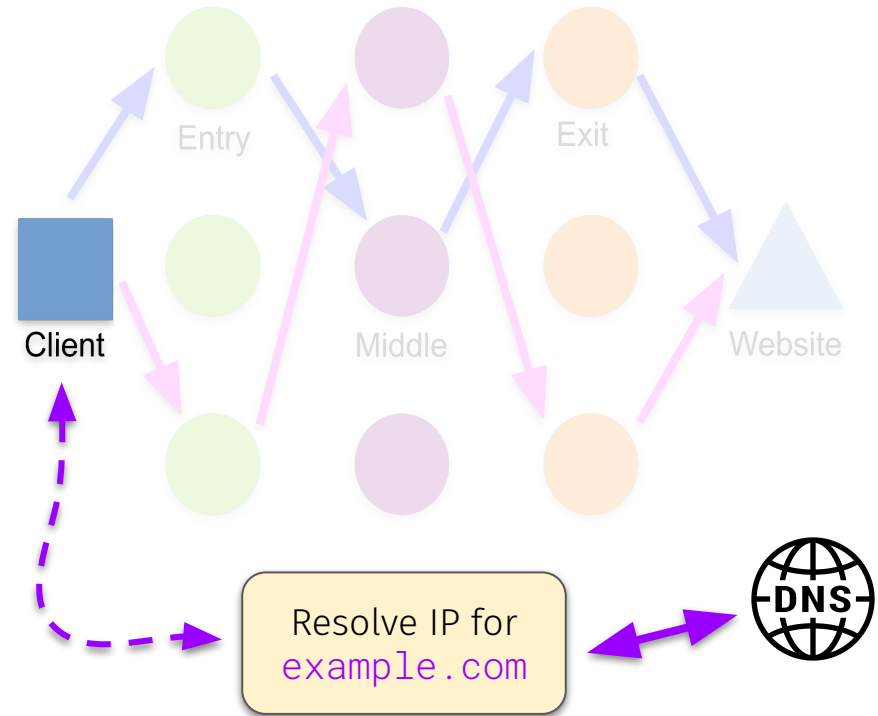
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- **Distributed database** implemented in hierarchy of many name servers
- **Application-layer protocol:**
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    - Address-name translation
- **Result:** user requests **domain name**
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  - Convenient!



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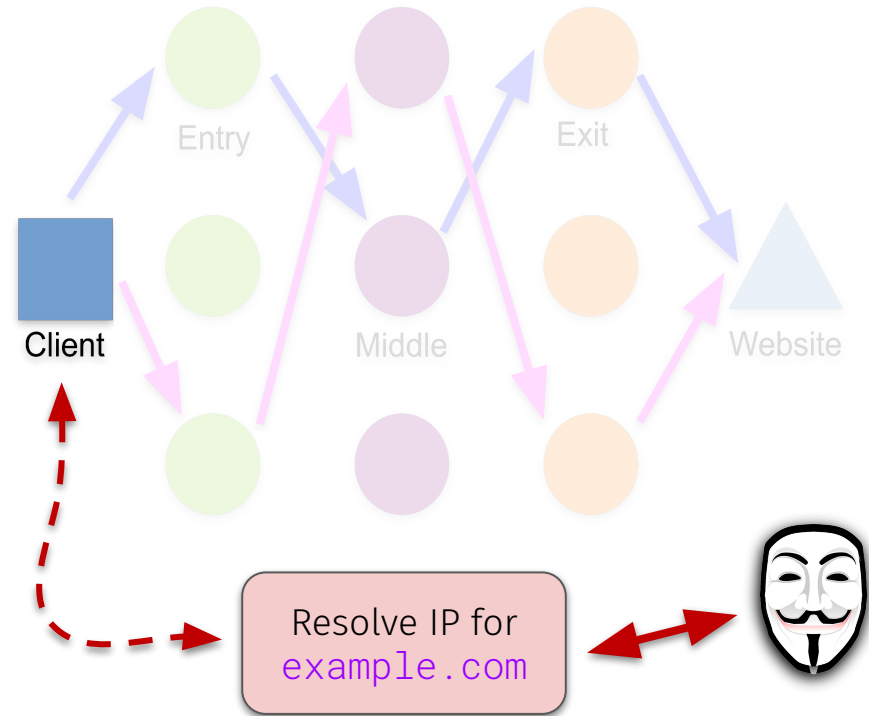
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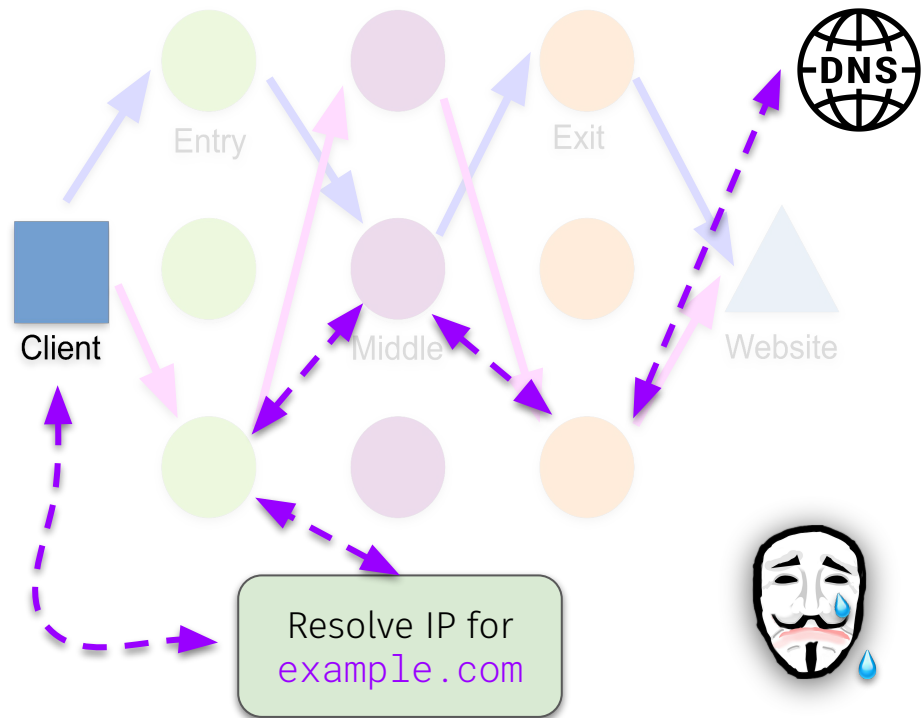
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  - **Examples:** FoxyProxy, Privoxy



# Attack 1: DNS Leaks

## Brave browser's Tor feature found to leak .onion queries to ISPs

Jessica Haworth 19 February 2021 at 14:27 UTC

Updated: 01 July 2021 at 16:27 UTC

Privacy

Dark Web

Browsers



*Developers are issuing hotfix*

**UPDATED** Brave, the privacy-focused web browser, is exposing users' activity on Tor's hidden servers – aka the 'dark web' – to their internet service providers, it has been confirmed.

Brave is shipped with a built-in feature that integrates the Tor anonymity network into the browser, providing both security and [privacy](#) features that can help obscure a user's activity on the web.

Tor is also used to access .onion websites, which are hosted on the [dark net](#).

Earlier today (February 19), a [blog post](#) from 'Rambler' claimed that Brave was leaking [DNS](#) requests made in the Brave browser to a user's ISP.

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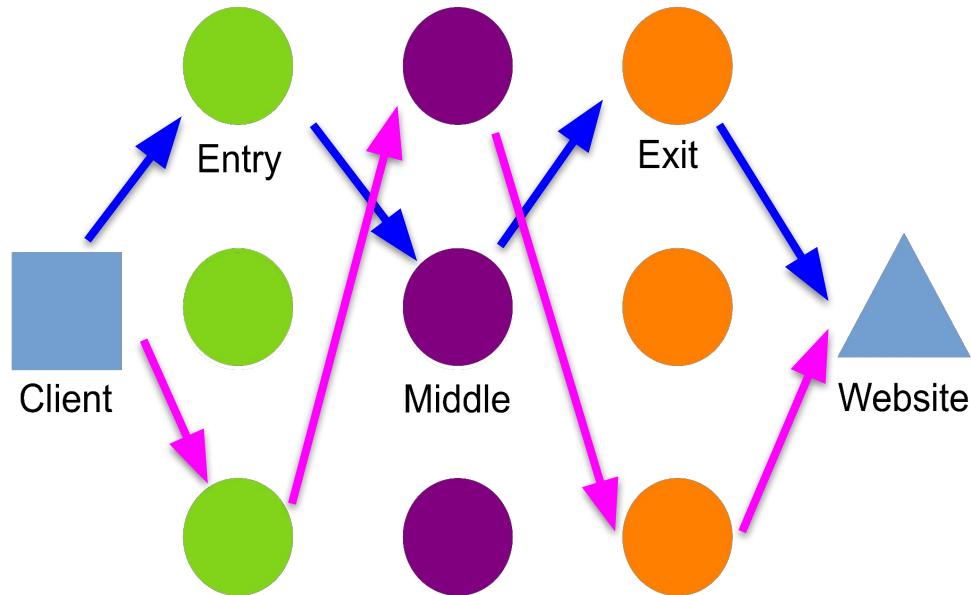
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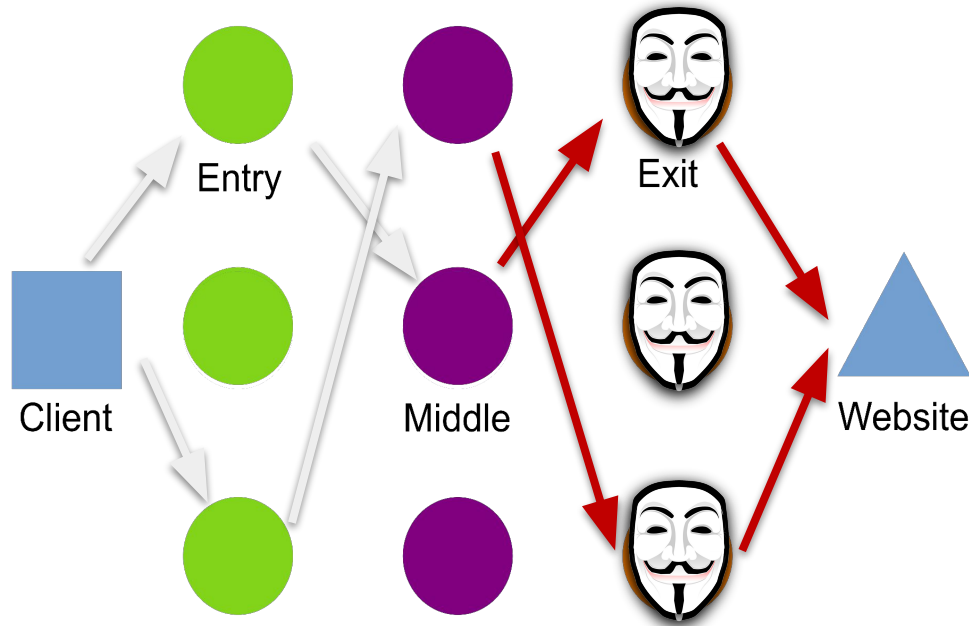
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Traffic “Honey Onions” probe the Dark Web: at least 3% of Tor nodes are rogues

“If you control **enough** of the Tor network, it's possible to get a kind of **bird's eye view** of the traffic being routed through it.”

>25% of the Tor network's exit capacity has been attacking Tor users

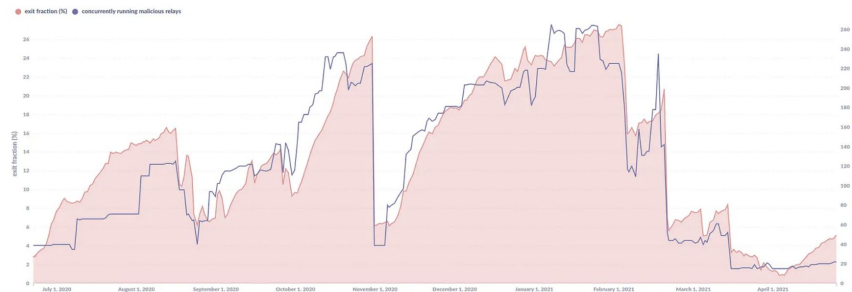


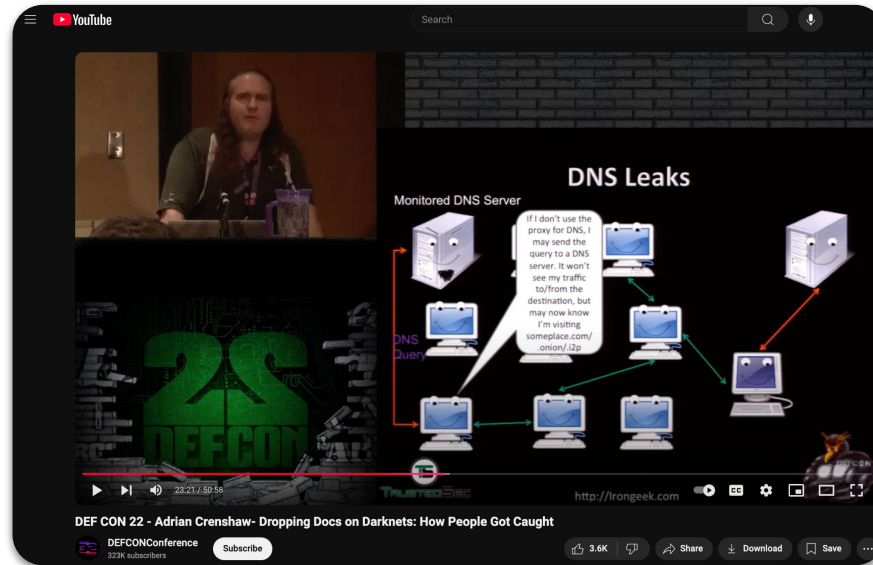
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# Questions?



# Supplemental: Dropping Docs on Darknets

- Dan Crenshaw's awesome DEF CON talk on ToR attacks—**check it out!**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQ2OZKitRwc>

# Tor Users and Websites

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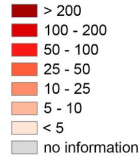
- **Normal People**
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## The anonymous Internet

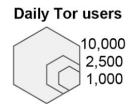
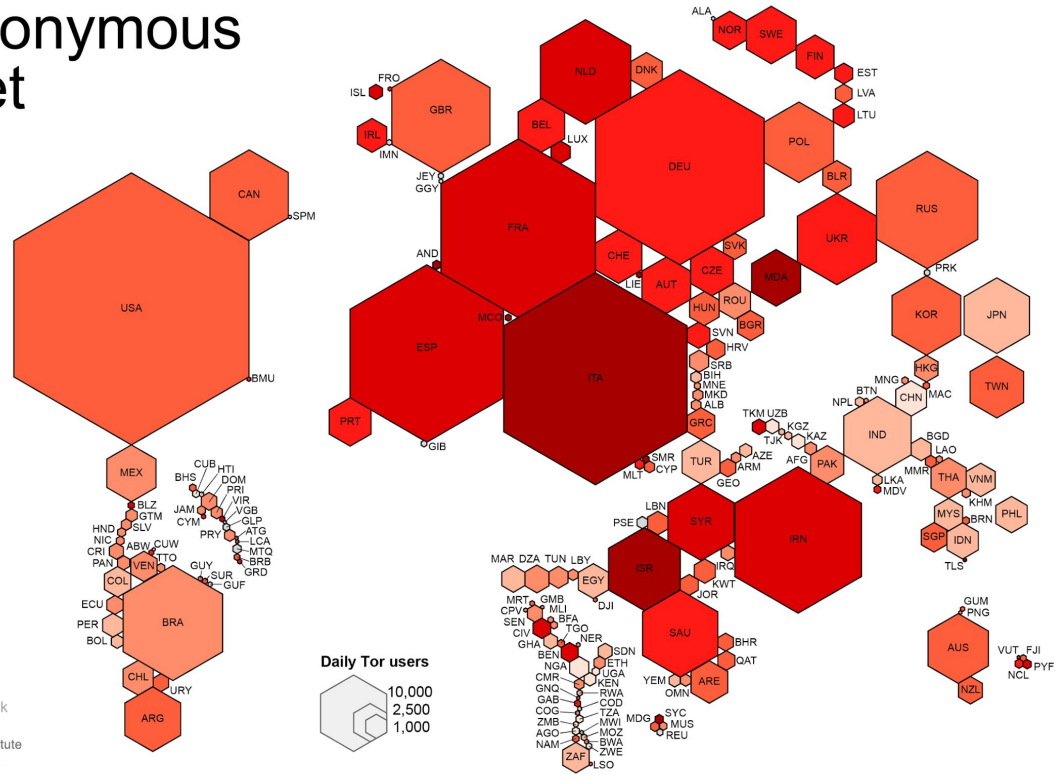
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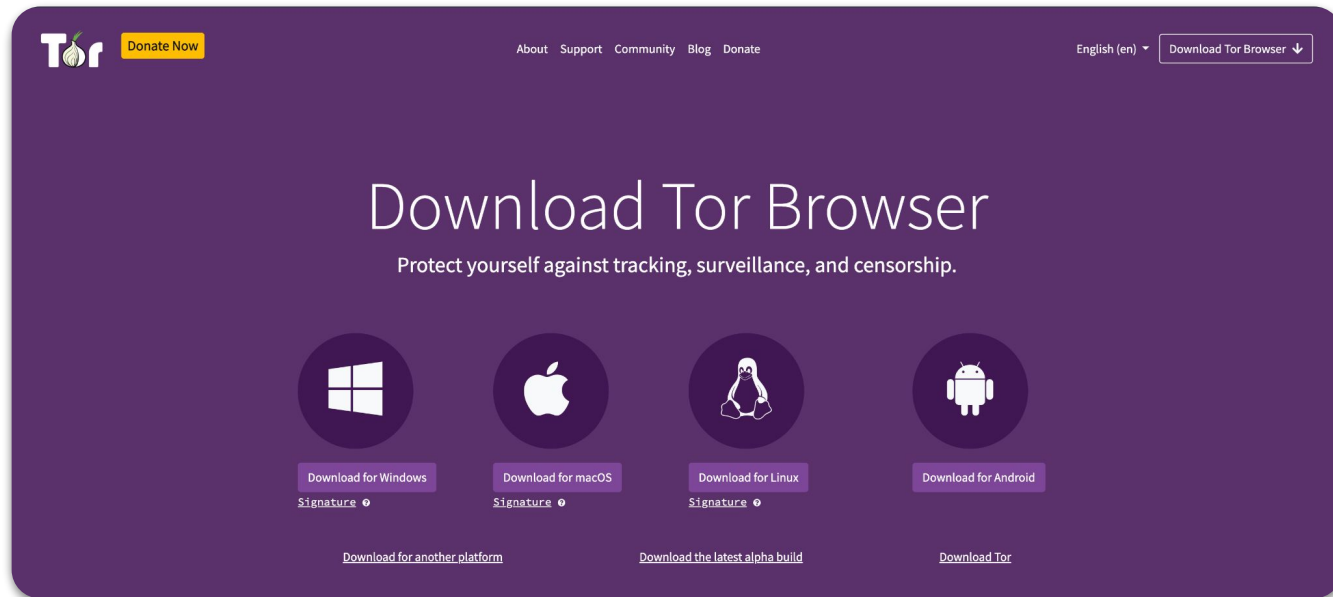
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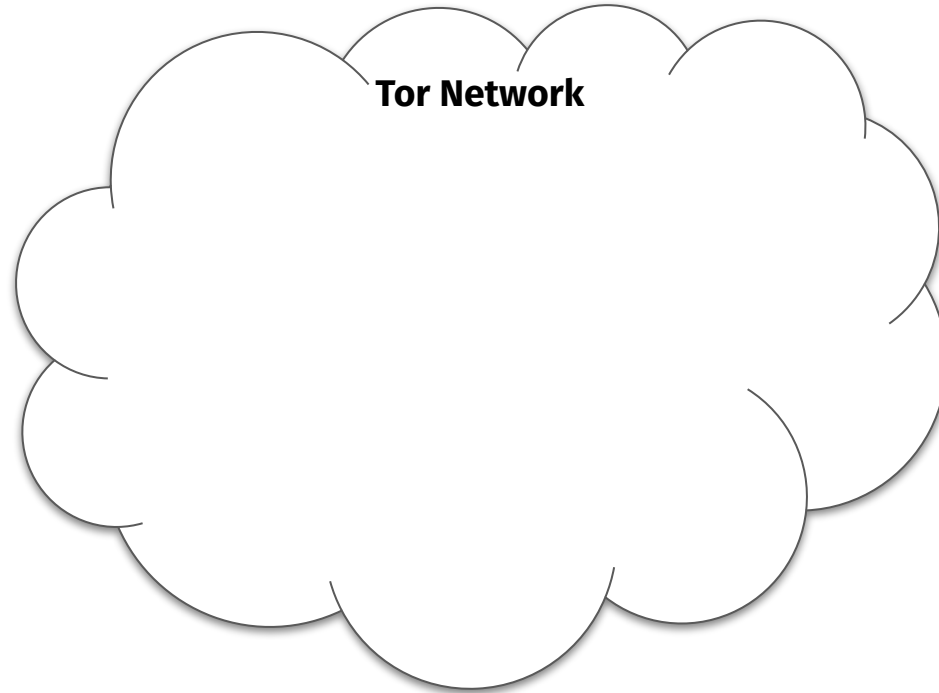
The level of **Internet censorship in the Arab Spring** was escalated. Lack of [Internet freedom](#) was a tactic employed by authorities to quell protests. Rulers and governments across the Arab world utilized the law, technology, and violence to control what was being posted on and disseminated through the Internet. In [Egypt](#), [Libya](#), and [Syria](#), the populations witnessed full Internet shutdowns as their respective governments attempted to quell protests. In [Tunisia](#), the government of [Zine El Abidine Ben Ali](#) hacked into and stole passwords from citizens' [Facebook](#) accounts. In [Saudi Arabia](#) and [Bahrain](#), bloggers and “[netizens](#)” were arrested and some are alleged to have been killed. The developments since the beginning of the Arab Spring in 2010 have raised the issue of [Internet access as a human right](#) and have revealed the type of power certain authoritarian governments retain over the people and the Internet.

# How can you use Tor?



The screenshot shows the Tor Browser download page. At the top left is the Tor logo and a yellow 'Donate Now' button. The top navigation bar includes links for 'About', 'Support', 'Community', 'Blog', and 'Donate'. On the top right, there is a language selector set to 'English (en)' and a 'Download Tor Browser' button with a downward arrow. The main heading is 'Download Tor Browser' with the tagline 'Protect yourself against tracking, surveillance, and censorship.' Below this are four circular icons representing operating systems: Windows, macOS, Linux (Tux penguin), and Android. Each icon has a corresponding 'Download for [platform]' button and a 'Signature' link with a small circular icon. At the bottom, there are three links: 'Download for another platform', 'Download the latest alpha build', and 'Download Tor'.

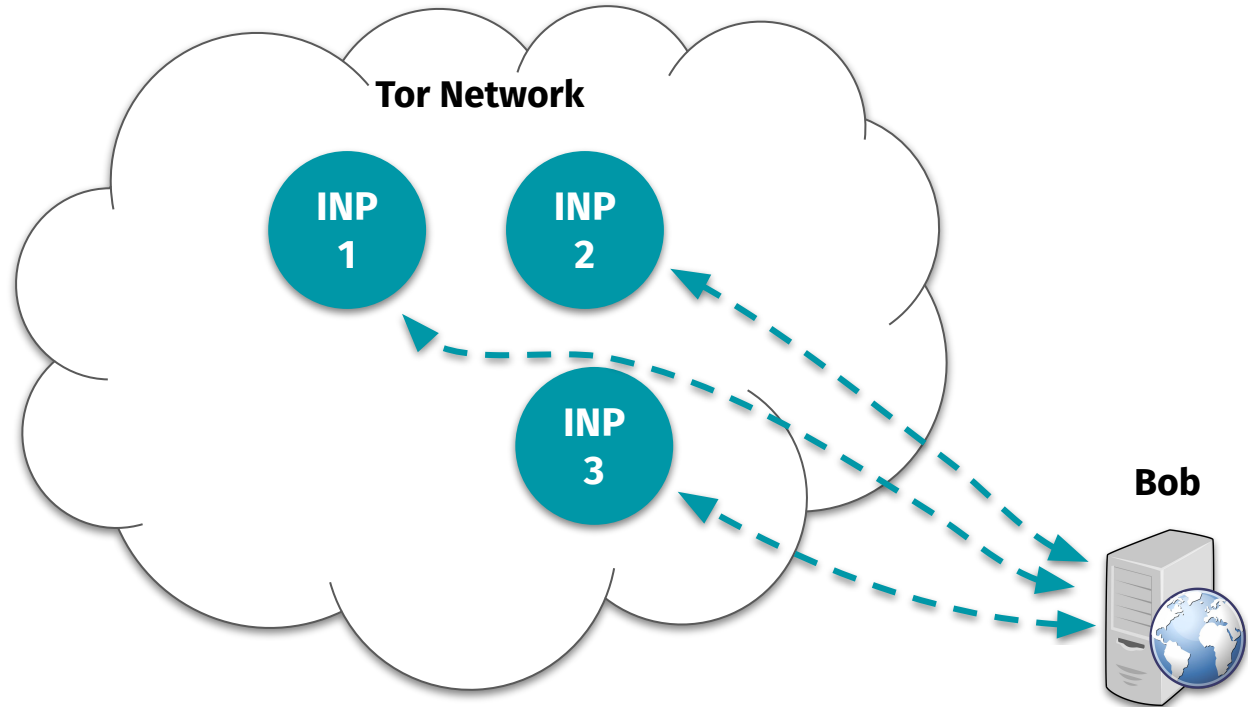
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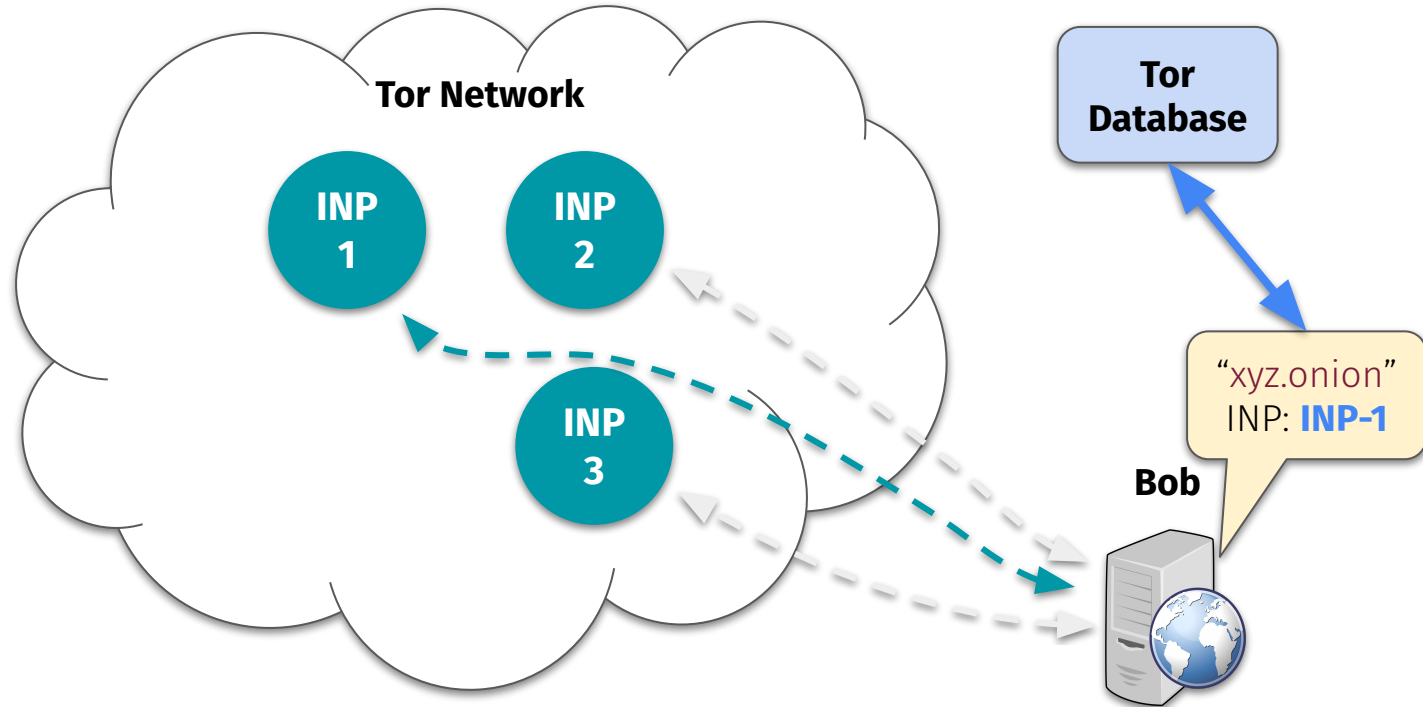
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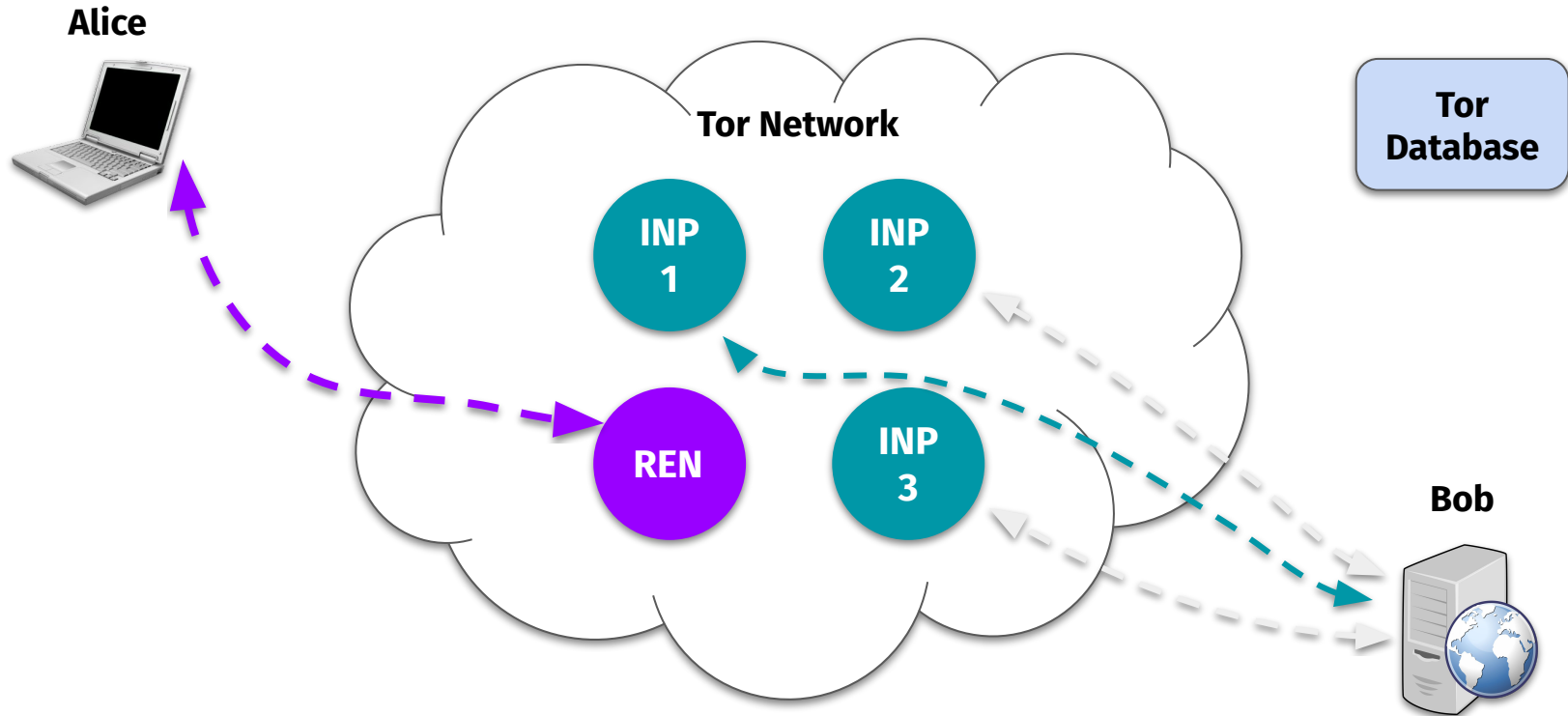
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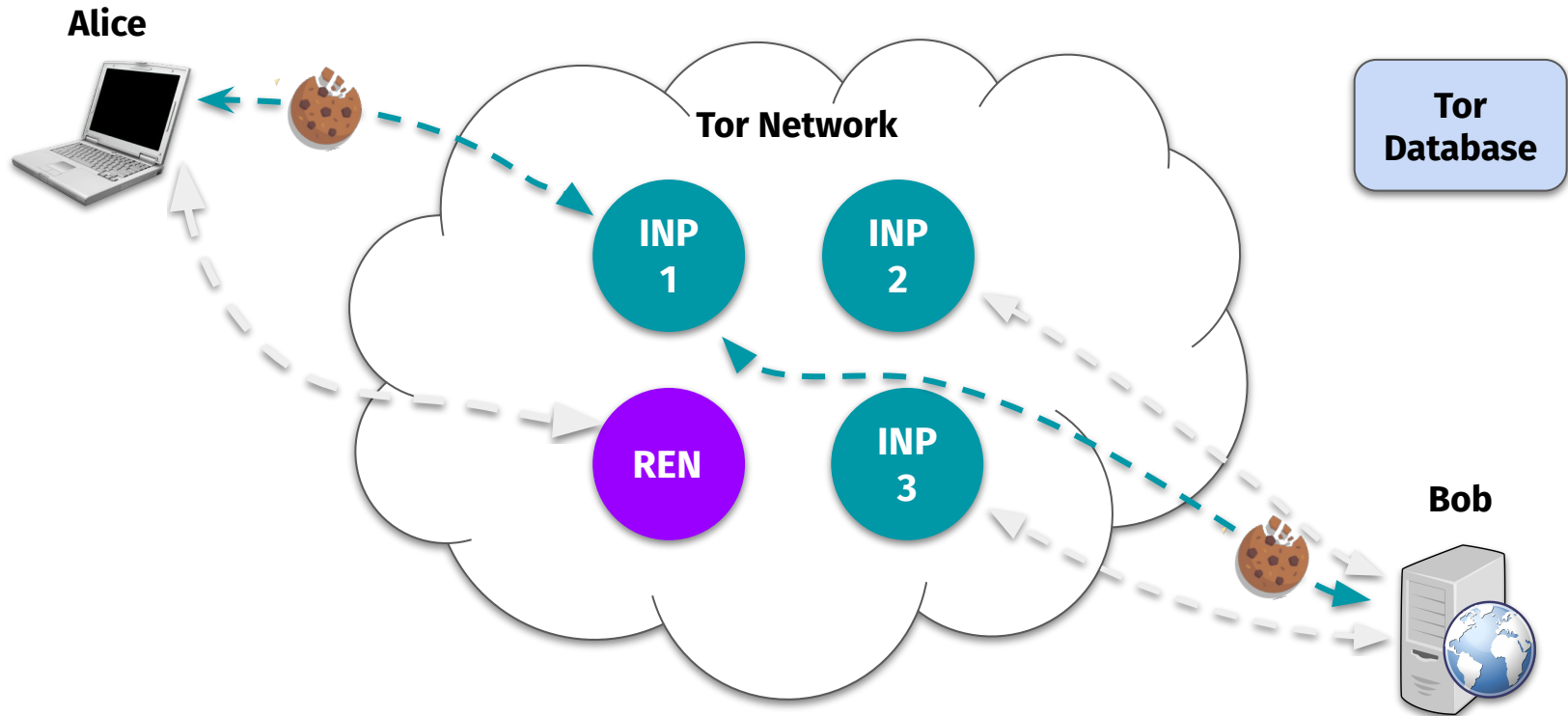
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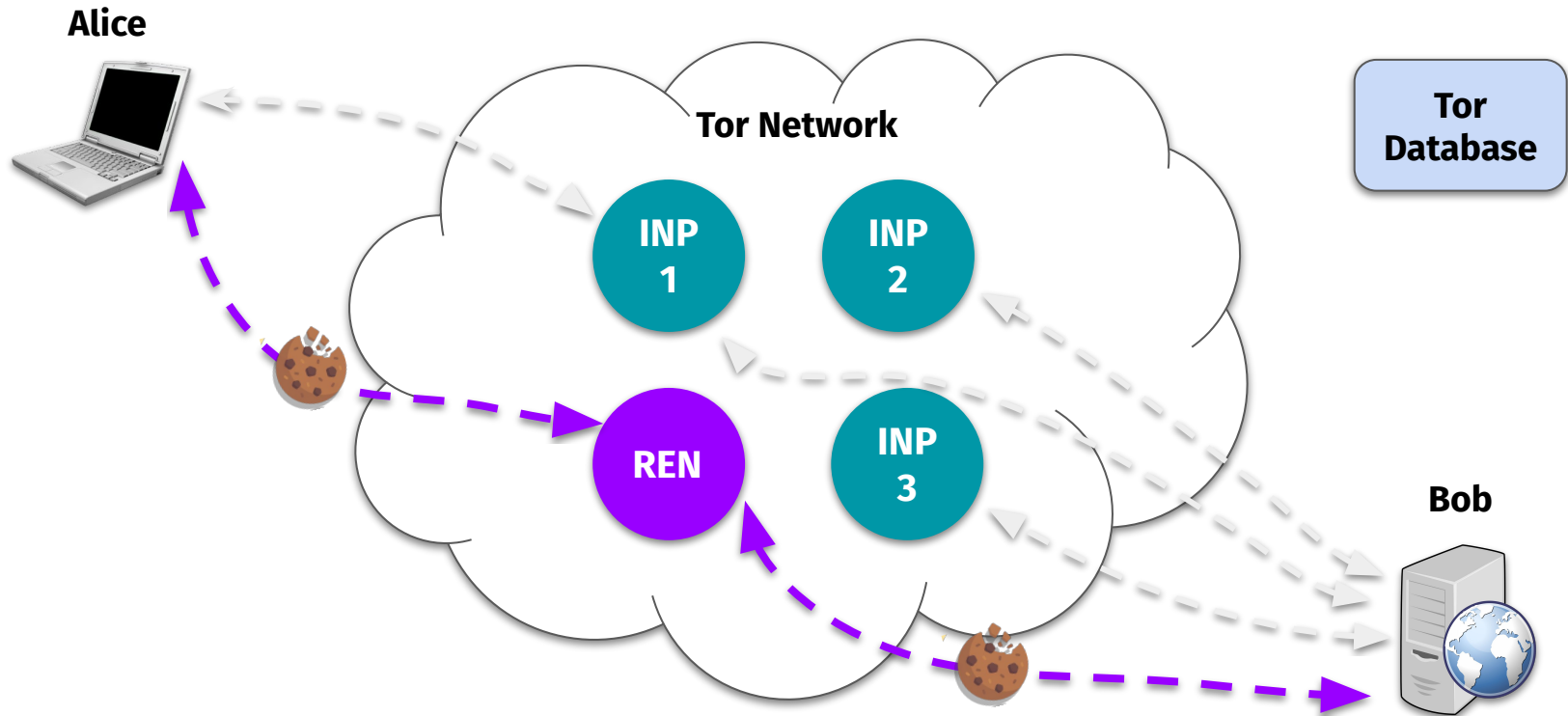
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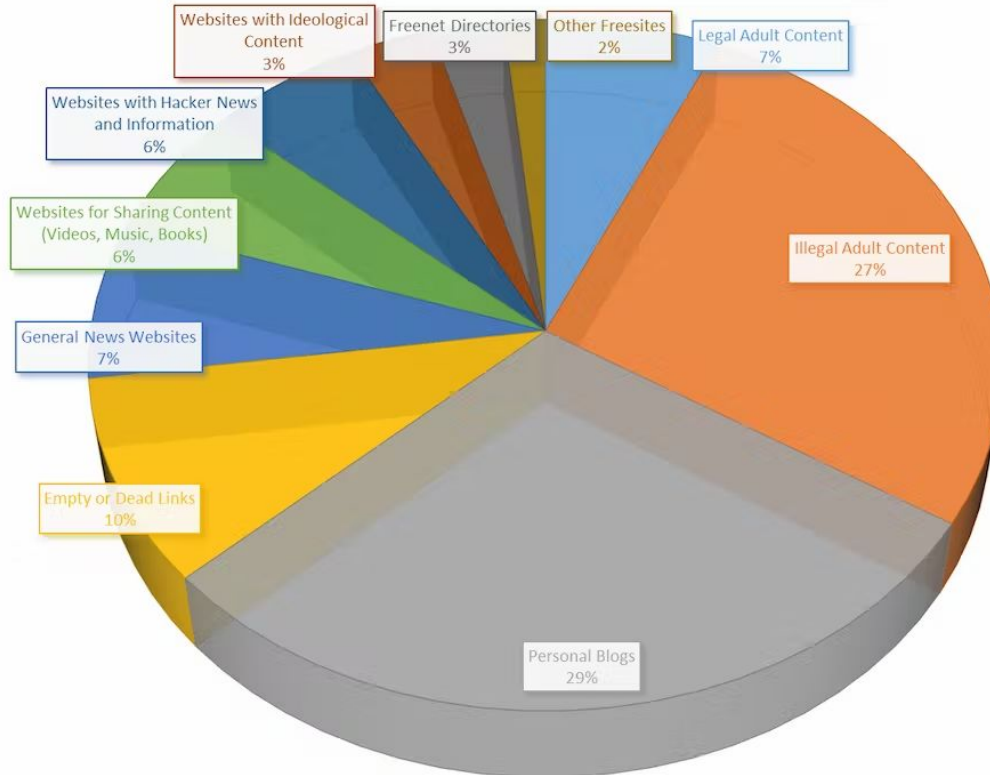




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messages(0) | orders(0) | account(#0) | settings | log out

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## Shop by category:

Drugs(752)  
Cannabis(280)  
Ecstasy(35)  
Dissociatives(11)  
Psychedelics(84)  
Opioids(62)  
Stimulants(53)  
Other(107)  
Benzos(70)  
Lab Supplies(6)  
Digital goods(98)  
Services(48)  
Money(55)  
Weaponry(15)  
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Drug paraphernalia(28)  
XXX(30)  
Medical(3)  
Computer equipment(4)  
Apparel(4)  
Musical instruments(2)  
Tickets(1)  
Forgeries(13)



5 Marijuana Butter  
Chocolate Chip...  
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4mg. TIZANIDINE  
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#2.09



\*\*\*US customers only\*\*\*  
Express...  
#2.79



4 x 20MG Original Lily  
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## News:

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## recent feedback:

# What services get hidden?



# Positive Tor Use Cases

## Introducing DNS Resolver for Tor

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In case you haven't heard yet, Cloudflare [launched](#) a privacy-first [DNS](#) resolver service on April 1st. It was no joke! The service, which was our first consumer-focused service, supports emerging DNS standards such as DNS over HTTPS:443 and TLS:853 in addition to traditional protocols over UDP:53 and TCP:53, all in one easy to remember address: [1.1.1.1](#).

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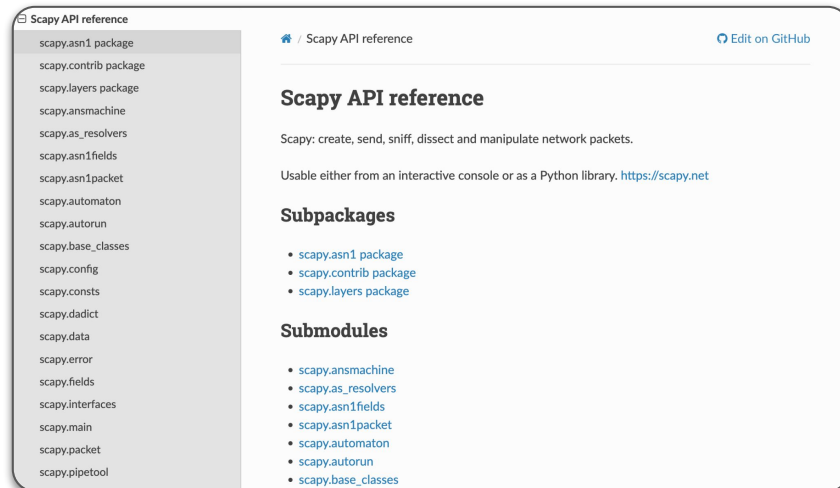
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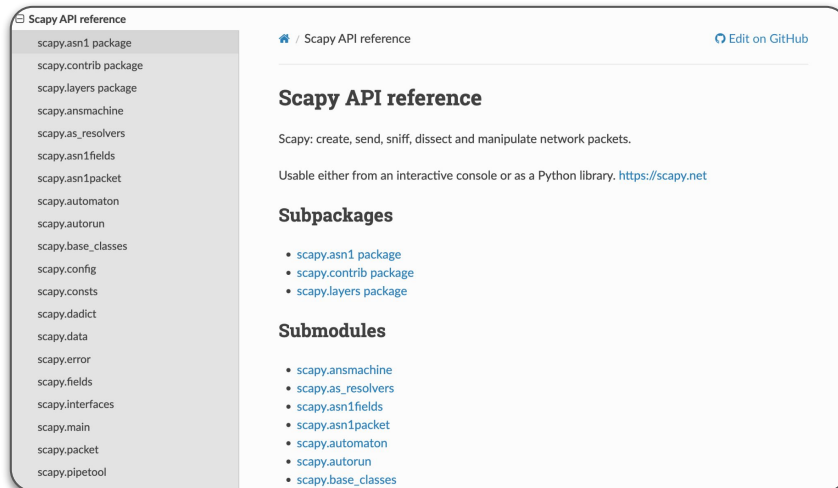
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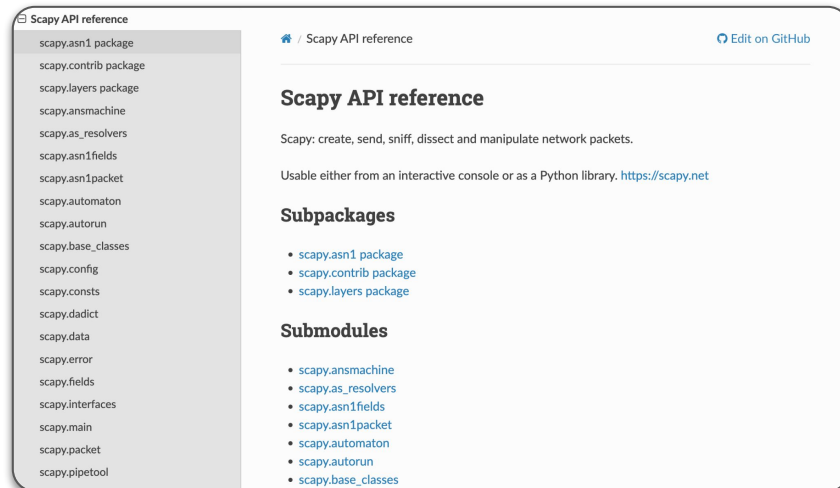
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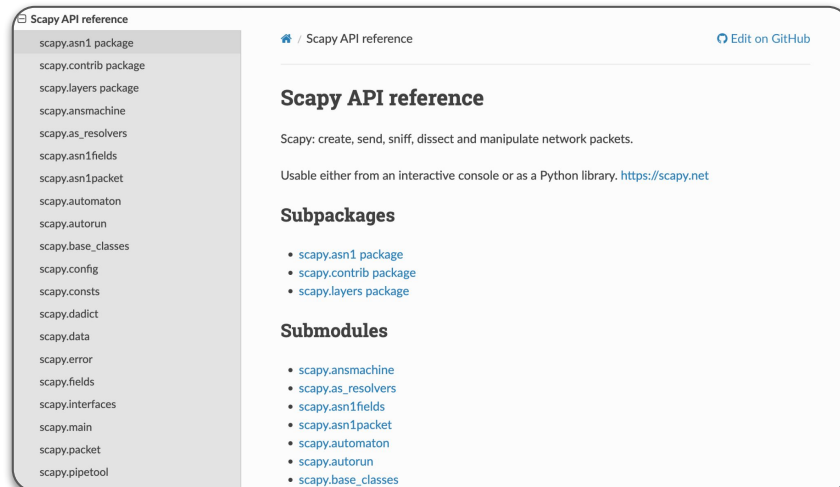
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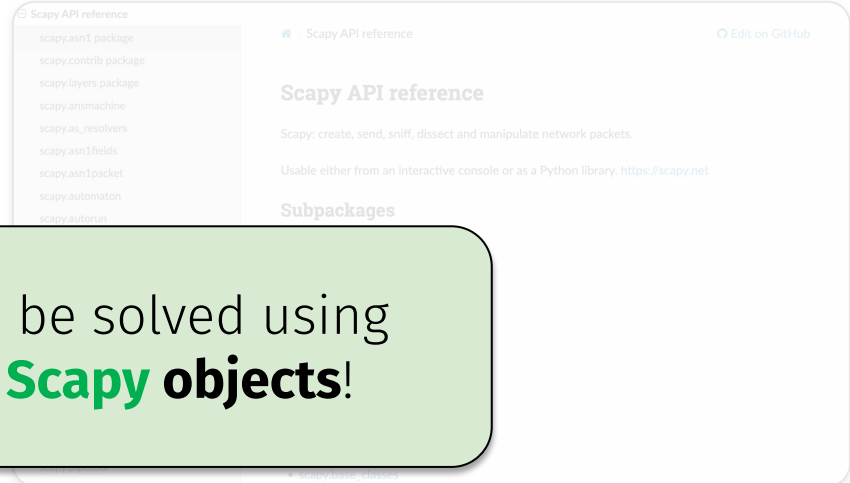
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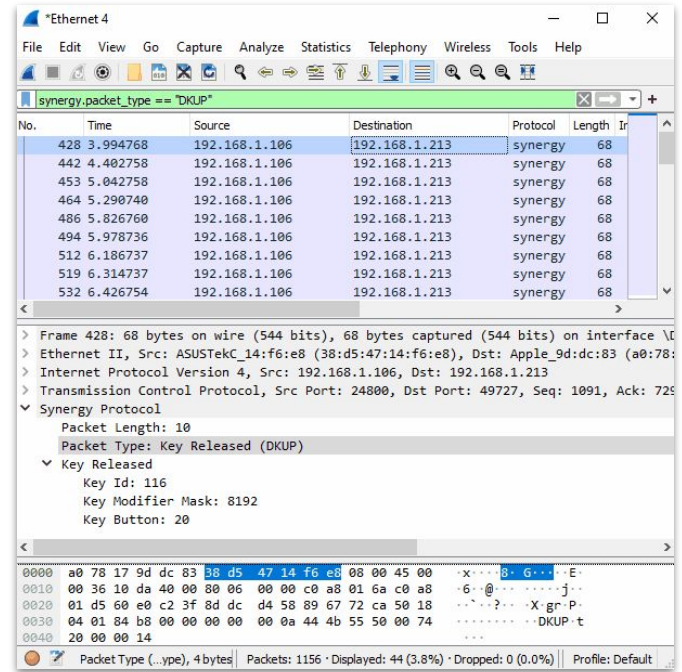
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All of the targets can be solved using a few **fundamental Scapy objects!**



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