

IT'S ALL CONNECTED

YOU MAY USE DIFFERENT APPS - BUT ONE COMPANY OWNS MANY OF THEM. ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS COLLECTED AND STORED. ALSO, IF THE GUY OR ICE, OR ANYONE WILLING TO (?) PAY, ASKS FOR IT - THEY WILL RECORD/SELL YOUR DATA FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE.

Secure your Operating System!

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY - THERE ARE MANY VERSIONS THAT FEEL/FUNCTION LIKE THE OS YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH:

ZORIN OS
Fedora
linux mint

GO LINUX!

It's the most secure OS.

DISABLE:
- Recast
- Copilot
- ANY MS Program
- You Don't Use! ACTIVELY

If you can't move from Windows
Microsoft

Digital Privacy Application & Applications

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE IN A COUNTRY OF DATA STEALING FUCKS

PROTECT YOURSELF!

FUCK FASCISM, FUCK ICE, FUCK TRUMP

ALL YOUR DATA ARE BELONG TO US!

If you want to learn more visit privacyguides.org or privacytools.io/

USE PRIVACY FOCUSED APPLICATIONS

It can be a hard pill to swallow, but to protect your privacy - sometimes you have to give up the good stuff. So many companies are complying with the Gov/ICE/ID Verifications/etc. and it's not worth it.

Replace your everyday digital sites with ones that are Open Source / not HQ'd in the USA / Zero Logs / Encrypted / & Privacy Focused!

- Mail → Muta mail, Proton Mail
- Cloud Storage → Filen, Proton Drive
- Browser → VIVALDI, zen browser
- Search → Qwant, Startpage, ECOSIA
- Social → Bluesky
- Office → ONLYOFFICE, LibreOffice
- Messaging → Discord, STOAT

GREAT ADDITIONS TO START USING!

If you don't already use these programs or tips then START!

- Virtual Private Network (VPN) → ProtonVPN, Surf Shark, Mulvad, IVPN
- Password Manager → BitWarden, KeypassXC, KeyPassium
- Encrypted Notes → Turtl, NotesNook, LogSeq
- File Encryption → Cryptomator (for folders/drives), Picoencrypt-NG (for files)
- DNS Encryption → Quad9, ADGUARD
- Secure Messaging → Signal (I know it's based in the US, but it's the standard for private, no log, & erase messaging)
- Private Frontend (For YouTube, Twitch, more+) → GreyJay, NewPipe

KEEP GOING!

Don't stop before, there's so much more!

- Photo Storage → Ente
- Maps Online/Offline → HereWeGo, OrganicMaps, OsmAnd
- Translate → Lingva, LibreTranslate
- Payment \$ Protection → PRIVACY Cards
- Books → Libro.fm (audiobooks), Bookshop.org (Books & eBooks), Thriftbooks (New, Used, & Dvd/BR)
- Self Hosting your own cloud storage is also an amazing way to protect your privacy! → Jellyfin, Plex, TrueNAS

But what about Brave Browser, or DuckDuckGo Search, or "free VPN", or blah blah blah

NO

Each has their own problems. Whether its AI, CEO's supporting Republicans, still secretly stealing your data, data leaks, or being based in the USA. I can't cover every use case, so you will need to look up (not on google) the bad things.

Common Sense & a desire to be secure is the best form of privacy and safety.

Don't give out your personal information (DUH), dont use your real name in your email, don't use the same passwords, clear your browser cookies, be away of the companies and terms for the programs you use!

I ACTIVELY USE OR HAVE USED ALL THESE TOOLS - NOTE: THESE ARE MY PERSONAL FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS!

You may believe me, but I also encourage you go out and research on your own to find the best tool that fits YOUR needs and setup.

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