

toolbox and workflows

1 data encryption

a in transit

b at rest

2 masking identifiers

a email (aliases and disposable)

b phone numbers

c keeping track with cred managers

d ip addresses / vpns

3 travel opsec

tools

signal, tresorit, openpgp, onionshare,
cryptpad, temp-mail, notesnook, joplin,
obsidian, syncthing, duckduckgo, proton ag,
filen.ai, textverified, bitwarden, keepass,
mullvad, tor browser, graphene os, linux

data encryption

the process of converting information into a coded format to prevent unauthorized access and ensure data confidentiality.

end to end encryption (e2ee)

a secure communication method that ensures only the communicating users can read the messages, preventing intermediaries from accessing the data.

encryption of data in transit

signal

is open source

is nonprofit

no metadata retention

has usernames

also video / calls, groups, stickers

files up to 100 megabytes

encryption of data in transit

other solutions

email & openpgp friction

tresorit send / wetransfer issues

onionshare

encrypted cloud services

encryption of data at rest

tools

- 1 full disk encryption (+bfu/afu, backups)
- 2 encrypted cloud & data sync
 - proton, file.io, skiff affair
 - self-hosted, nextcloud & syncthing
- 3 note taking
 - notesnook, obsidian
 - joplin
- 4 cryptpad (collaboration / cloud tools)
 - open source, e2ee, solid free plans

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personal identifiers

refer to any information that can be used to identify an individual in digital space.

emails, usernames, ip addresses, phone numbers, links to social media profiles, cookies and tracking ids, device identifiers, payment data, location data, biometric data

masking personal identifiers

email & phone numbers

1 aliases

duckduckgo (+ duck.ai)

protonpass, anonaddy

2 disposable emails

temp-mail, guerrilla mail

3 phone number masking

disposable / burner sim card issues

textverified / online services

masking personal identifiers

keeping track with password / credential managers

1 bitwarden

open source, e2ee cloud-based & selfhosted,
multiplatform

browser and android / ios integrations

2 keepass

foss, several versions

encrypted, offline

automatic backup and self-sync plugins

masking personal identifiers

ip address, logical locations

1 mullvad vpn

opensource, 5\$ a month, 5 devices

no-log policy, anonymous account and payment

some pushback / captcha friction

2 tor browser

foss, onion network - layers of anonymity

slower, captchas, more suspicious

bonus: operating systems

- 1 graphene os
 - hardened & degoogled android os
 - web-based / no-root flashing
 - less exploits, sandboxing apps, profiles, duress
 - google pixel exclusive
- 2 linux (tails, cubes os, debian)
 - free and open source
 - UX improved over years, most tools available

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