

Tools for safe and secure browsing

Learn how to change your DHCP DNS settings to Static.

We will make changes to your network adapter both wired and wireless.

Encryption: (DoH) DNS over HTTPS (Domain Name Service over HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure) TLS 1.2 or TLS1.3 using 128 bit or 256 bit encryption (Transport Layer Security)

Recommended Encrypted DNS free public servers:

Primary DNS: 1.1.1.1 (DoH Encrypted by Cloudflare)

Secondary DNS: 9.9.9.9 (DoH Encrypted by Quad9)

Alternate DNS public unencrypted servers:

Primary DNS: 208.67.222.222 (OpenDNS Public) Non-Encrypted

Secondary DNS: 8.8.8.8 (Google Public DNS) Non-Encrypted

How to **Change Your Mac's DNS** Settings: <https://www.lifewire.com/network-preference-pane-change-macs-dns-settings-2260394>

DNS Crypt or Simple DNS Crypt

<https://simplifiednscrypt.org/> (Encrypted DNS search) advanced

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/simple-dnscrypt-windows>

<https://1.1.1.1/> (CloudFlare Encrypted)

<https://www.quad9.net/> (Quad 9 Encrypted)

Note: See links below for smartphones using the CloudFlare **encrypted DNS App**

Suggested Browsers:

FireFox Quantum: <https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/all/> (CloudFlare Encrypted DNS built in) TLS 1.3

Opera: <https://www.opera.com/computer> (Free VPN, and other features built in, 64 bit only)

Chrome: <https://www.google.com/chrome/> (Security concerns) TLS 1.3

Safari: <https://safari-extensions.apple.com/> (supports U-Block Origin but **NOT** HTTPS Everywhere)

***** HTTPS Everywhere for FireFox, Chrome (see note below) or Opera**

<https://www.eff.org/https-everywhere>

***** Block web trackers**

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/ublock-origin/>

NoScript (blocks WebRTC Leaks)

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/noscript/>

Block Coin Miners (optional)

NoMiner-Block Coin Miners

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/nominer-block-coin-miners/>

Search Engines (Encrypted, no logging)

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/duckduckgo-ssl/>

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/startpage-https-privacy-search/>

Browsers with built in VPN

<https://www.opera.com/computer>

Turn on VPN in Opera: **Menu>Settings>Privacy & Security>Enable VPN**

Pay VPN

<https://protonvpn.com/> (Preferred)

<https://www.mullvad.net/en/>

<https://torguard.net/>

<https://nordvpn.com/>

VPN Comparison Spreadsheet

<https://goo.gl/UxkNbn> actual download here: <https://thatoneprivacysite.net/vpn-section/>

Best VPN Services using TOR: VPN Comparison Chart

<http://deepdot35wvmeyd5.onion/vpn-comparison-chart/> (TOR required to open this URL)

Encrypted e-mail

<https://protonmail.com/> (my choice)

<https://www.openpgp.org/software/> (OpenPGP) Email encryption

<https://www.openpgp.org/software/gpg4win/> (Gpg4win)

TOR (The Onion Router, one step below TAILS) very good

<https://www.torproject.org/download/download-easy.html>

<https://thetinhathat.com/blog/primers/is-tor-safe.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tor_%28anonymity_network%29

<https://torflow.uncharted.software/> (Data flow in the TOR network)

<https://youtu.be/JWII85UzKw?list=PLWYU2dZ3LJErtu3GGElIa7VyORE2B6H1H> (TOR Video 2 min.)

What is the difference between the Deep Web, the Dark Web and the Plain old Web?

Security Tutorials

The Tin Hat

<https://thetinhathat.com/> (Cleartnet)

<http://tinhat233xymse34.onion/tutorials/all.html> (Deep Web, accessible via TOR only)

<https://medium.com/@drgutteridge/whats-the-deal-with-encryption-strength-is-128-bit-encryption-enough-or-do-you-need-more-3338b53f1e3d> Has AES 128 bit encryption been broken? Ans: **NO**

What is my IP?

<https://ipleak.net/>

<http://ip-check.info/?lang=en>

What Country am I in?

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/flag-plus/> (Country Flag)

Tablets and Smartphone Security Apps

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/firefox-web-browser/id989804926?mt=8> (Apple FireFox)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.mozilla.firefox&hl=en> (Android FireFox)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/opera-touch/id1411869974?mt=8> (Apple Opera no VPN)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.opera.browser> (Android Opera no VPN)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/onion-browser-tor-powered/id519296448?mt=8> (Apple-TOR)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.torproject.android> (Android-TOR)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/onion-browser/id519296448?mt=8> Onion Browser for IOS

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cloudflare.onedotonedotonedotone> (Android CloudFlare encrypted DNS)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/1-1-1-faster-internet/id1423538627?mt=8> (Apple IOS CloudFlare Encrypted DNS)

How to Add Google Play Store to a Kindle Fire for more security Apps.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/232726/how-to-install-the-google-play-store-on-your-amazon-fire-tablet/>

Reference Only: these topics will not be covered in any detail in this class.

Walled Garden: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Closed_platform

The Best VPN Routers Of 2018

<https://greycoder.com/best-vpn-routers/>

<https://www.bestvpn.com/best-vpn-routers/>

TAILS (The Amnesiac Incognito Live System the Ultimate in Security), we are not going to cover this.

<https://tails.boum.org> (create a bootable DVD or USB flash drive using Rufus, URL below)

Tox: Skype with Privacy

<https://tox.chat/download.html>

I2P (more advanced) The Invisible Internet Project

<https://geti2p.net/en/>

Encrypted (free) Cloud Storage

<https://mega.nz/> (50GB-AES 128 bit encryption)

<https://spideroak.com/> (2GB) (SSL encryption, probably TLS 1.2)

<https://onedrive.live.com/about/en-us/> (5GB) (PFS Encryption)

<https://www.icloud.com/> (5GB) (TLS 1.2, not as secure as TLS 1.3)

<https://www.google.com/drive/> (15GB, AES 128 bit encryption)

Secure Password Manager & Secure File Storage

<https://keepass.info/> (My Choice)

<https://www.veracrypt.fr/en/Downloads.html> (My Choice)

<https://securityinabox.org/en/guide/veracrypt/windows/>

Misc:

<https://rufus.akeo.ie/> (make a USB bootable flash drive)

<https://protosoftware.blog4ever.com/> (Strong Passwords Need Entropy)

<https://kinsta.com/blog/tls-1-3/#tls-1.3-vs-tls-1.2> Overview of TLS 1.3

<https://kinsta.com/blog/tls-1-3/#tls-1.3-browser-support> TLS 1.3 Browser Support

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