

# Your Privacy Online

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## Introduction

This document provides a quick and *simple* checklist for home users to improve their overall security posture.

## Identities

| Done? | Priority | Description  |
|-------|----------|--|
|       | HIGH     | Create separate kink and vanilla emails  |
|       | HIGH     | Use different usernames and passwords on each site that requires authentication              |
|       | HIGH     | Use a separate browser to log in to your email/facebook vs. what you use for casual browsing |

## Sharing Pictures

| Done? | Priority | Description   |
|-------|----------|---|
|       | HIGH     | Kink profiles and vanilla profiles should not share <b>any</b> photos, even if altered  |
|       | HIGH     | Remove your face by blacking it out or cropping (masks are also fashionable)  |
|       | HIGH     | Remove the EXIF metadata from the pictures <i>before</i> you upload them anywhere   |
|       | INFO     | You can not stop someone who can view your photos from sharing them, you can make use of a visual watermark for attribution if you wish |

## Network Privacy

| Done? | Priority | Description  |
|-------|----------|--|
|       | HIGH     | Use a VPN any time you are using the internet outside your home  |
|       | HIGH     | No one at your VPN provider will go to jail for you, don't do illegal shit on a service you pay for with your credit card! |
|       | HIGH     | Make sure that you are encrypting connections (websites, email) whenever possible  |
|       | MED      | If you're concerned about your ISP snooping on you, use a VPN at home too!   |

### Home Wireless Routers

| Done? | Priority | Description   |
|-------|----------|---|
|       | HIGH     | Use WPA2 based wireless authentication schema                   |
|       | HIGH     | Disable WEP and WPS   |
|       | HIGH     | Check manufacturer websites for firmware updates for this model |
|       | HIGH     | Change router default administrative password                   |
|       | MED      | Create new wireless keys every 6 months                         |

### Browsers

| Done? | Priority | Description  |
|-------|----------|--|
|       | HIGH     | Are you using the latest supported version of your browser?  |
|       | HIGH     | Use a browser that supports HTTPS Everywhere (Firefox / Chrome)  |
|       | MED      | Consider using the following browser plugins for privacy: Ghostery, Disconnect, DoNotTrackMe, NoScript/NotScript, ublock, httpseverywhere                    |
|       | INFO     | Private browsing features only provide privacy from <i>casual</i> snooping of your computer, it does not provide any protection while the data is in transit |

### General

| Done? | Priority | Description  |
|-------|----------|--|
|       | HIGH     | Make use of BitLocker (Windows), File Vault (OSX) or other full disk encryption technology |
|       | HIGH     | Encrypt files <i>before</i> uploading them to a backup service                             |
|       | HIGH     | Use a significantly different password for each website you use                            |
|       | HIGH     | Use password safe or keepass for secure password storage                                   |

### Informational

| Done? | Priority | Description   |
|-------|----------|---|
|       | INFO     | Need to watch porn but on your business laptop? Use a Linux Live CD                                   |
|       | INFO     | Need to wipe a computer before you donate it? Use DBAN. Unless it's an SSD, then wipe it and smash it |
|       | INFO     | Don't receive personal email at work, don't visit personal sites at work                              |
|       | INFO     | Before you take your computer in for service, take out the HD   |