1. Why do you need an email account?



2. What's your threat model?

- 1. Outside of the TOR network.
- 2. Tracking.
- 3. Logging.
- 4. Require personal info.

#### PS:

- Never use your darknet identity on the clearnet
  - Never login from clearnet.
  - Never communicate with accounts you own.
  - Never use on the clearnet.



- 1. Use a temporary email service.
- 2. Use a Darknet temporary email service.
- 3. Use any email provider.
- 4. Use a more private email service
- 5. User a Darknet email service.

#### PS:

- Always read terms, privacy policy ....etc
- Never use your real identity with any of the above.

#### TEMPORARY ACCOUNTS

- Temporary email account with an expiry date.
- No setup.
- No personal information required.
- Lost of services on the clearnet and darknet.
- $\rightarrow$  Great for quick access, bypass verification.



PRIVATE MAIL PROVIDERS

- No tracking.
- No logs.
- End to end encryption.
- No personal information required.
- Available on the clearnet and as an onion service.
- Send emails to clearnet and darknet addresses!

#### PS:

- Always read terms, privacy policy ....etc
- Never use your real identity.



PRIVATE MAIL PROVIDERS - PROTONMAIL

- No tracking.
- No logs.
- End to end encryption.
- No personal information required.
- Open Source.
- Enforces HTTPS.
- Available on the clearnet and as an onion service.
- Use their own servers in Switzerland.
- Communicate with clearnet and darknet addresses!
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DARKNET MAIL PROVIDERS

- No tracking.
- No logs.
- No personal information required.
- No javascript requires.
- Available on the darknet only.
- Benefit from TOR's anonymizing and privacy features.
- Encryption.
- Two types:
  - Communicate with clearnet and darknet addresses!
  - Communicate with darknet emails only!



- 1. Four different types.
- 2. Lots of providers in each.
- 3. Each provider has its own extra features.



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	Example	Communication	Javascript	Logging & Tracking	Hidden Service	Encryption
Common Services	Gmail	Clearnet & Darknet	Yes	High	No	HTTPS/TLS
Temp Emails	GuerrillaMail	Clearnet & Darknet	Yes	Medium	Limited	HTTPS/TLS
Privacy-focused (hybrid) Services	ProtonMail	Clearnet & Darknet	Yes	none	Limited	HTTPS/TLS & End-to-end
Darknet Services	Elude / Torbox	Clearnet & Darknet / Darknet Only!	No	none	Yes	end-to-end