FCADV Data Security

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What are we talking about?

- Quick overview of data security and privacy
- Securing data independent of location
- Shelters, survivors, and Internets

66 Knowledge is power... Knowledge is happiness.

Thomas Jefferson, 1817

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Crashing into data security

Follow the data itself. Ignore the technology used to touch it.

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Forget Alice, think about the data

- zip code, sex, date of birth are all that's needed to deanonymize someone
- ALICE computers should be separate from any other networks, such as survivor networks in a shelter, or reachable from outside the shelter.
- firewalls are just locks on a door, they stop honest people from going further.

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- subpoena can force decryption

Internet access in the shelter

- survivors will find a way to connect to the 'net
- may circumvent your controls to their own detriment
- IP address gives them away
- shared computer, cookies (browser, flash, dom, html5)
- wifi access means everyone can get on it
- private browsing mode is hardly private
- use read-only operating systems, livecd/liveusb so no one can save anything locally. Tor makes one of these, btw.
- virtual machines

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Questions?



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