

Crime Stoppers WA in partnership with Ninjabojo has upgraded its online protection

Tor, which was developed by the US Navy, is an acronym for anonymising-software known as The Onion Router (Tor). It is in effect a very sophisticated virtual private network (VPN). Many people regularly use VPNs to hide their identity online from marketing and other companies and are available for download via the Apple or Google Stores.

While a VPN may mask your IP address from marketers, the VPN provider still knows your real IP address, and can see your internet traffic at each exit point. With Tor, your signal is routed through a series of randomly selected global nodes and is re-encrypted multiple times and the IP address is not known.

Because of the reliability of Tor, Crime Stoppers WA in partnership with Ninjabojo recently upgraded its online protection. This will ensure all online reports pass through an offshore gateway and then through a minimum of three different global servers or nodes, each one providing a separate layer of encryption before the report reaches its destination. This means that what is being transmitted cannot be intercepted, modified or read and the source of the document received cannot be backtracked.

