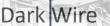
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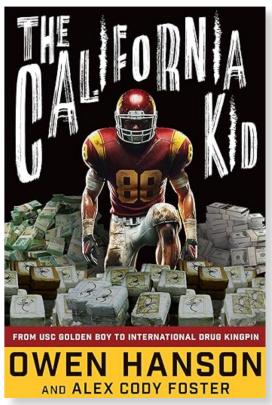






Operation "House Money"





Operation Phantom Menace

Phantom Secure By the Numbers

Phantom Secure helped drug traffickers and other criminal networks avoid law enforcement detection through the use of encrypted cell phones. The FBI and international partners arrested Phantom Secure's chief executive and indicted four other associates.

Phantom Secure:

- Up to 20,000 users
- Revenue: \$80 million over 10 years
- Facilitated murders and drug smuggling
- User e-mail address examples
 - ☐ the.killa@freedomsecure.me
 - ☐ the.cartel@freedomsecure.me
 - ☐ narco@lockedpgp.com
 - ☐ knee-capper9@lockedpgp.com

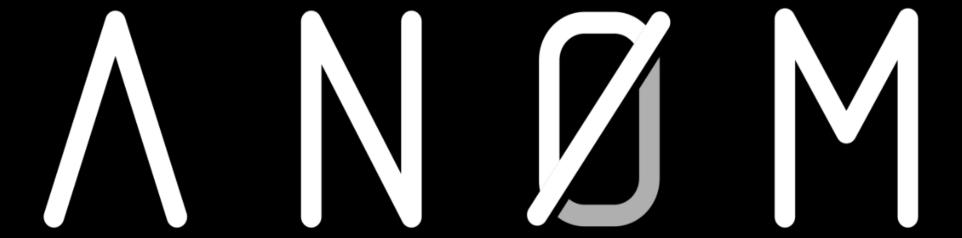
The Takedown

More than 250 agents searched 25 properties in three countries

Seized:

- 150 domains
- 1,000 phones
- Criminal enterprise shut down





CHALLENGES

- Run a "start-up" business
 - Build a great product that can be exploited
 - Develop a business plan
 - Secure funding
 - Obtain permission
- Develop legally obtained, admissible evidence
 - The United States Constitution
 - Admissible in more than 20 countries
 - □ Not violate U.S. or other international laws

- Intercept, Monitor and Mitigate
 - Users started off as anonymous
 - ☐ More than 50 languages
 - Threat to life and dangerous drugs
- Exit Plan







What is that?

Not a bad concealment... thoughts?

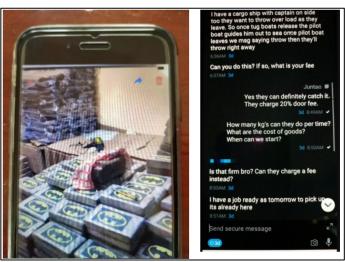
So 8 units fit? What's it meant to be? TV mounting unit?

Not sure. But fits 8 @ 23kg lol

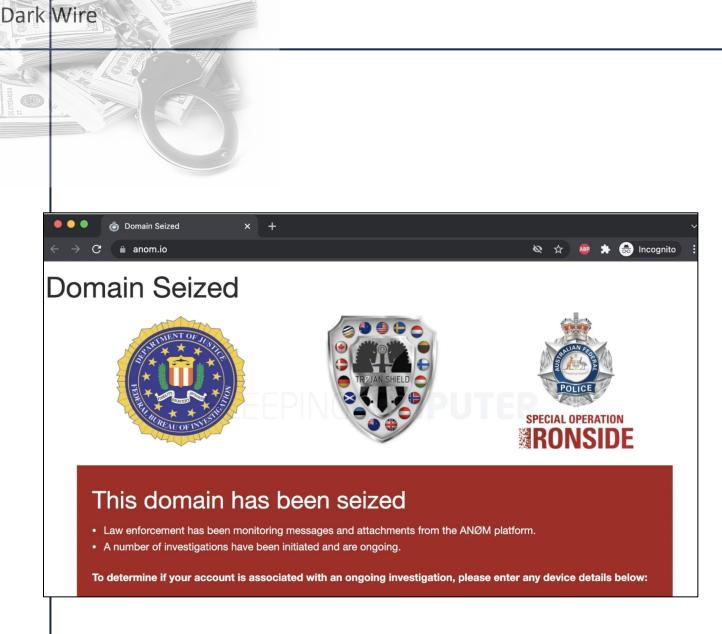
'Hi bro we have three parcels ready, one with 4 one 6 and one eight... So that's four kilos from Greece correct.'

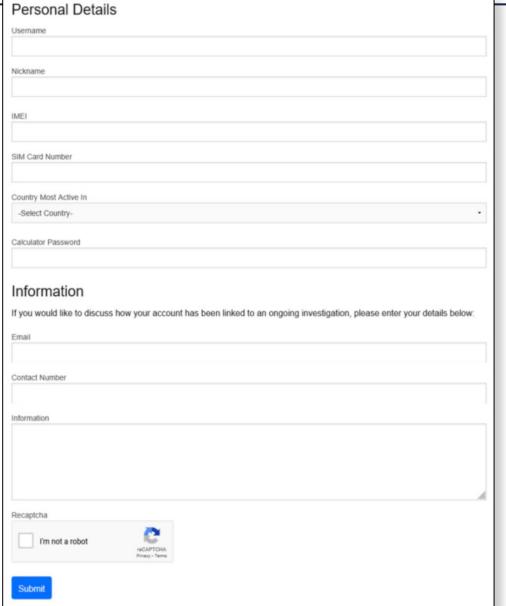












True:

- Over 1200+ arrests worldwide
- More than 40 tons of drugs, 250 firearms, and \$50 million in cash seized
- 150 attempted murders prevented
- Plan of U.S.-based devices

Not True:

I did not sweep my desk in anger.

