# Tor

**Pronouns**

He/Him

**Role**

Journalist

**Location**

Mexico City, Mexico

**Languages**

English, Spanish

# Daniel, the exiled journalist

Daniel is a journalist from Nicaragua. After reporting about human rights violations by the government of Nicaragua, he faced a series of violent threats – causing him to flee is home country. Despite this, he's able to maintain contact with family, friends and colleagues in Nicaragua online, although he's constantly aware of the threat of surveillance.

Daniel uses Signal to communicate with other exiled journalists, but is concerned about using WhatsApp to message his family. He receives occasional requests to participate in interviews by SMS and WhatsApp, which he tends to ignore out of an abundance of caution.

## Motivation

Daniel wants to be able to route both his phone and computer's connections through Tor to protect his connection on untrustworthy networks.

## Pain points

Daniel is at risk of being targeted by the government with spyware or other surveillance tech.

His family don't use Signal, but he's able to keep in touch with them via WhatsApp instead.

Daniel is not sure if he can use VPN and Tor Browser on his phone at the same time.

**Risk level**

⚠ ⚠ ⚠ HIGH

**Trust level**

✓ ✓ ✓ HIGH

**Technical proficiency**

<> <> <> ADVANCED

**Income**

$ $ $ LOW

**Bandwidth**

⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ HIGH

**Tor censorship**

🚫 Tor unrestricted