

Re: How does stunnel work?

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On 15 Jun 2003, Jeffrey Wang wrote:

>on 14 Jun 2003, Walter Roberson wrote:

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><snip for brevity>

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>Thanks for your reply. So, iow, if you don't have a direct ssl or
>other encrypted session with the remote server, then your isp can
>log your passwords, etc., correct?

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Review the information available here:

<<http://anonymizer.autistici.org/english/anonymizer-FAQ.php>>

This section : "Improve your privacy: Squid+Stunnel"

>I guess the only way to remain anon and encrypted point to point is
>to use remailers. Great. I know how fun that is.

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>>> If anyone can explain how it works, please do. If anyone is using
>>> this with Win9x, please let me know what special considerations
>>> there are in installation and use.

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>> Anything that will talk stunnel to you isn't a "regular server".

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>> If the destination system doesn't handle encryption itself, and
>> the destination system isn't on a network that you can create a
>> VPN to, then the data is going to have to be transmitted in the
>> clear to -somewhere-. The best you can do is use one of the

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>> *encrypting proxies: that will transmit the data in the clear*
>> *to the proxie, and then from the proxie to you would be*
>> *encrypted [so it wouldn't be sniffable at –your– end.]*
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>> *Hushmail is –one– company that offers encrypted browsing.*
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