Facilitating Free and Open Access to Information on the Internet

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Problem: Measuring and Mitigating Internet Censorship

Citizens have the right to know when their access to information has been obstructed, restricted, or tampered with. Unfortunately, current information about censorship begins and ends with anecdotes. This project develops technologies to gather comprehensive, continuous measurements of Internet censorship and mechanisms to defeat it.

Two facets:

- **Monitoring** attempts to block or manipulate Internet content communications
- Developing and evaluating **new censorship circumvention technologies**

Approach

Monitoring
- Scalable monitoring
- Automated detection
- Measurement with side channels
- Ethical considerations for measurement

Circumvention
- Covert channels (web, wireless, powerline)
- Certificate consistency, transparency
- Focus on ease of deployment
- Routing around surveillance

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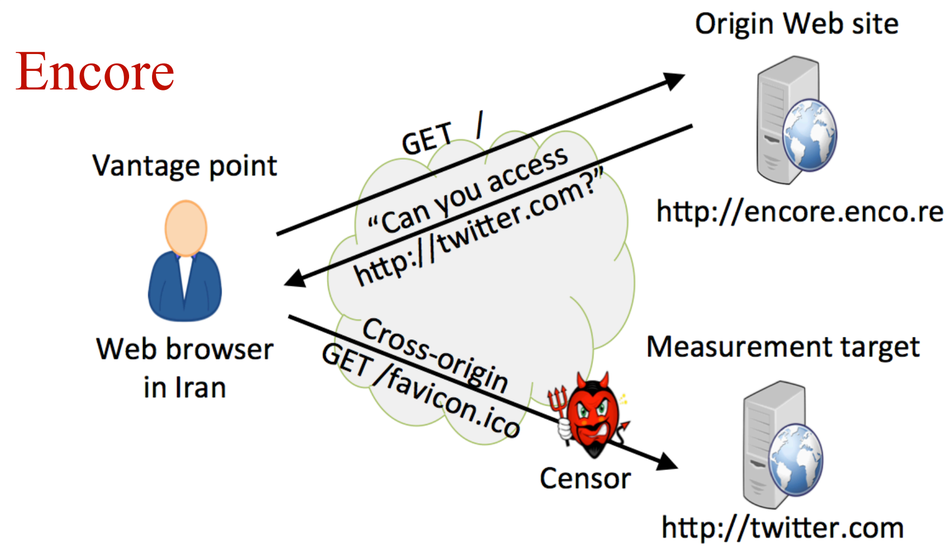

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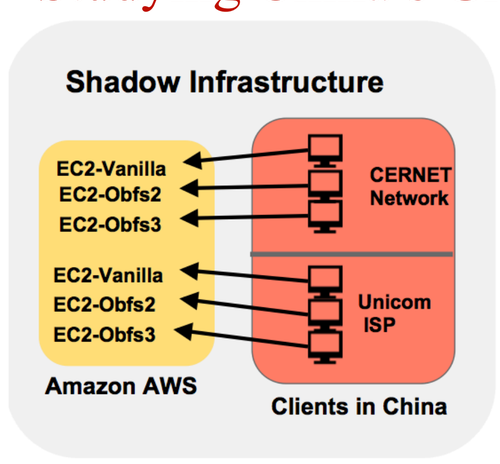

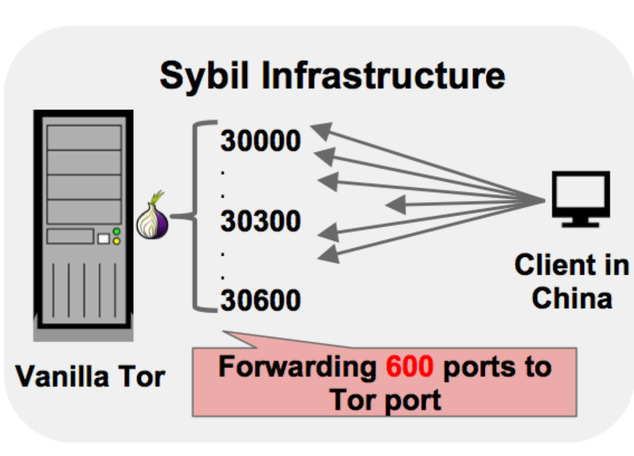

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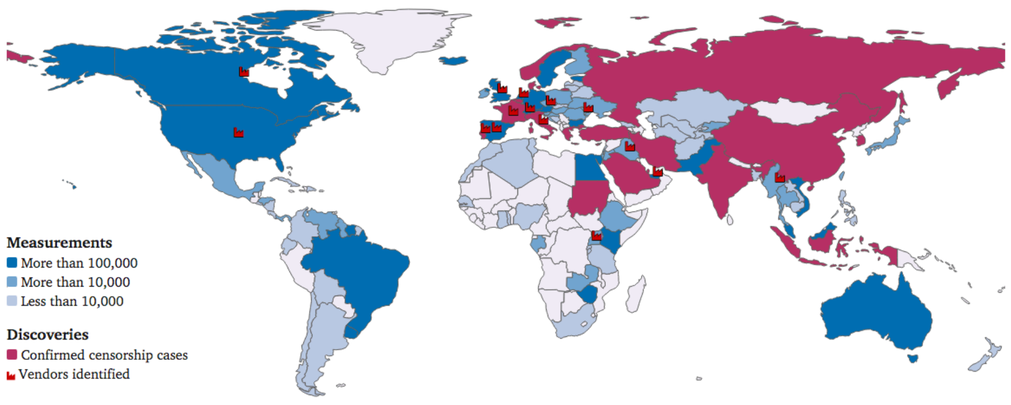
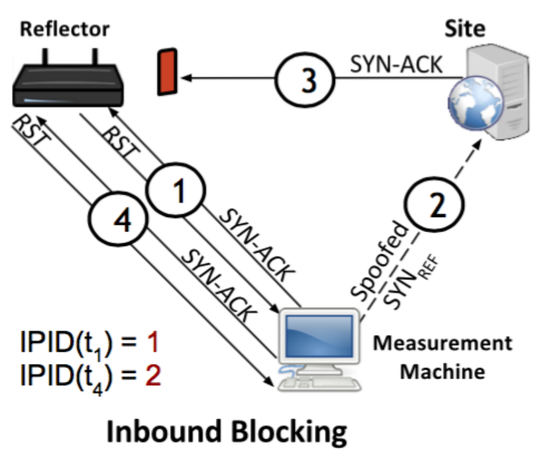
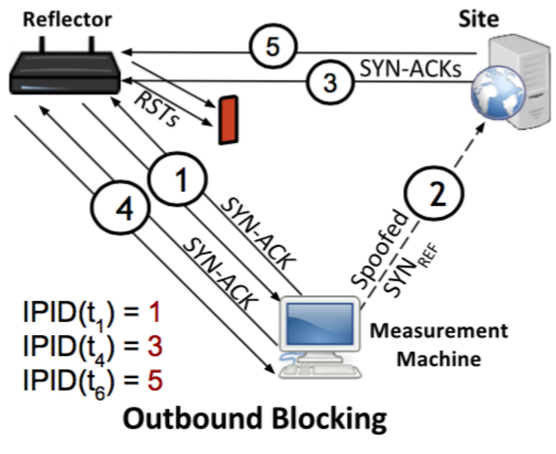


Measuring Filtering with Side Channels





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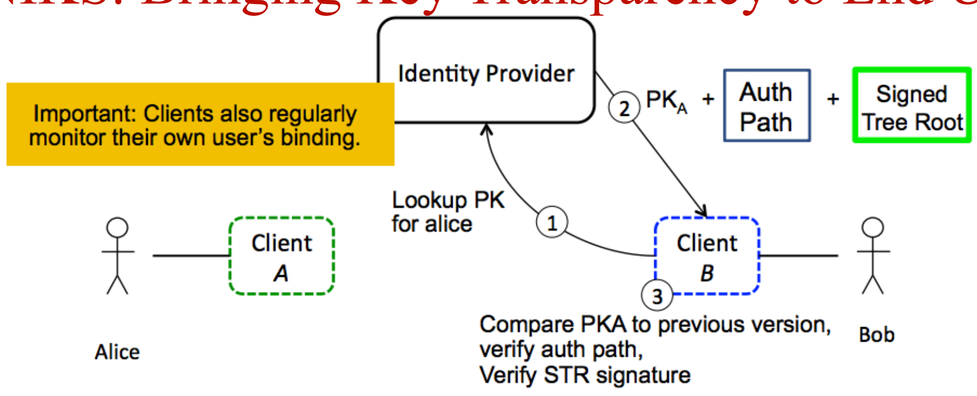

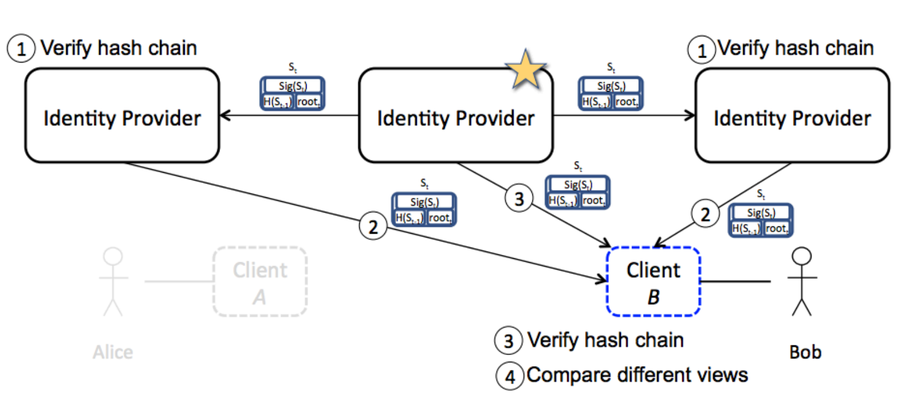

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