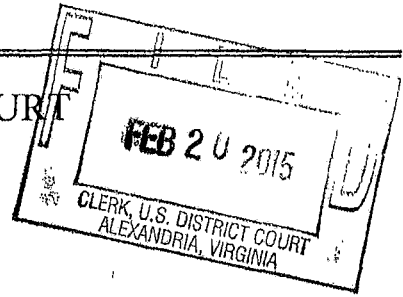


AO 106 (Rev. 06/09) Application for a Search Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Eastern District of Virginia



In the Matter of the Search of (Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address) OF COMPUTERS THAT ACCESS upf45jv3bzuctml.onion

Case No. 1:15-SW-89

UNDER SEAL

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location): See Attachment A

located in the Eastern District of Virginia, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized): See Attachment B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- [x] evidence of a crime; [ ] contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed; [ ] property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime; [ ] a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Table with 2 columns: Code Section, Offense Description. Row 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(g); 2251(d) (1) and/or (e); 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1); 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) | Engaging in a Child Exploitation Enterprise, Advertising and Conspiracy to Advertise Child Pornography; Receipt and Distribution of, and Conspiracy to Receive and Distribute Child Pornography; Knowing Access or Attempted Access With Intent to View Child Pornography

The application is based on these facts: See attached affidavit.

- [x] Continued on the attached sheet. [x] Delayed notice of 30 days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: ) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

Reviewed by AUSA/SAUSA:

AUSA Whitney Dougherty Russell

Douglas Macfarlane Applicant's signature

Douglas Macfarlane, Special Agent, FBI Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 02/20/2015

Theresa Carroll Buchanan United States Magistrate Judge

Theresa Carroll Buchanan Judge's signature

City and state: Alexandria, Virginia

Honorable Theresa Carroll Buchanan, U.S. Magistrate Judge Printed name and title

AO 93 (Rev. 12/09) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Eastern District of Virginia

In the Matter of the Search of )
(Briefly describe the property to be searched )
or identify the person by name and address )
OF COMPUTERS THAT ACCESS )
upf45jv3bzuctml.onion )

Case No. 1:15-SW-89

UNDER SEAL

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the Eastern District of Virginia (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location): See Attachment A

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized): See Attachment B

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before March 6, 2015 (not to exceed 14 days)

at in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to United States Magistrate Judge Honorable Theresa Carroll Buchanan (name)

I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box) for 30 days (not to exceed 30).

Until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of /s/

Date and time issued: 2/20/2015 11:45

Theresa Carroll Buchanan United States Magistrate Judge

City and state: Alexandria, Virginia

Honorable Theresa Carroll Buchanan, U.S. Magistrate Judge Printed name and title

Handwritten signature of Theresa Carroll Buchanan

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Place to be Searched**

This warrant authorizes the use of a network investigative technique (“NIT”) to be deployed on the computer server described below, obtaining information described in Attachment B from the activating computers described below.

The computer server is the server operating the Tor network child pornography website referred to herein as the TARGET WEBSITE, as identified by its URL -upf45jv3bziuctml.onion - which will be located at a government facility in the Eastern District of Virginia.

The activating computers are those of any user or administrator who logs into the TARGET WEBSITE by entering a username and password. The government will not employ this network investigative technique after 30 days after this warrant is authorized, without further authorization.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Information to be Seized**

From any “activating” computer described in Attachment A:

1. the “activating” computer’s actual IP address, and the date and time that the NIT determines what that IP address is;
2. a unique identifier generated by the NIT (e.g., a series of numbers, letters, and/or special characters) to distinguish data from that of other “activating” computers, that will be sent with and collected by the NIT;
3. the type of operating system running on the computer, including type (e.g., Windows), version (e.g., Windows 7), and architecture (e.g., x 86);
4. information about whether the NIT has already been delivered to the “activating” computer;
5. the “activating” computer’s Host Name;
6. the "activating" computer's active operating system username; and
7. the “activating” computer’s media access control (“MAC”) address;

that is evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(g), Engaging in a Child Exploitation Enterprise; 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(d)(1) and or (e), Advertising and Conspiracy to Advertise Child Pornography; 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1), Receipt and Distribution of, and Conspiracy to Receive and Distribute Child Pornography; and/or 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2), Knowing Access or Attempted Access With Intent to View Child Pornography.