



# Ukraine : Oleksandr

## Television Journalist

Oleksandr is in his mid-thirties and works as a **television journalist**. He covers stories in the combat areas of Eastern Ukraine.

He uses his mobile phone and iPad for **communicating with colleagues**, sources, and others. He also **takes photos** for Facebook stories on his mobile phone and iPad and **stores sensitive files** on his laptop.

"I want to be sure that people who give me sensitive information anonymously will remain anonymous."

## Goals

He wants to be sure that his communication with sources will be **private**.

He needs to make sure that soldiers will not be able to access his **sensitive files** (photos, documents, etc.).

**#privacy #securecomms**

## Threats

Partly Free  
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He has to leave his laptop in hotels and connect to **public WiFi** near combat areas.

His laptop can be **searched** at the border or check-point.

His Google and Facebook accounts could be targets of **phishing attempts**.

**#phishing #privacy**



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## Strengths

Oleksandr has **encrypted** his iPhone, iPad, and MacBook already.

He has also attended a one-day **digital security training**.

## Questions

How can I **secure communications** via Gmail, Facebook, and Viber?

Can the military get files from my laptop **without my password**?