



Nicaragua: Esteban Ramirez Journalist

Esteban is a **journalist** in his mid-twenties. He works at a small newspaper in Managua, Nicaragua. He reports on thematic issues, often using **public transportation** to meet with sources.

As a journalist, he relies on technology to **communicate** with his sources. He wants to improve his digital security to ensure that he is not endangering himself or those he interviews.

"I'm afraid that the chats I have with my sources will be leaked."

Goals

Esteban needs a **secure chat** platform to use when communicating with his sources, many of whom are people at risk.

He wants to be sure that his **data and conversations** are not revealed to third parties.

#advocacy #securecomms

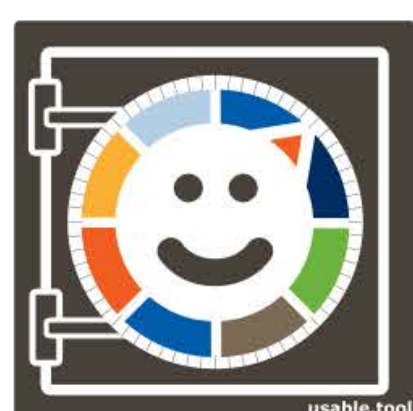
Threats

Partly Free
(Freedom on the Net 2017)

Esteban's sources have **limited access** to the internet and little knowledge about safe applications.

Esteban and his sources use devices with **low storage** capacity.

#seizure #info_leak



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Strengths

Esteban has **connections** within the technological community, including with developers and bloggers.

He is constantly **up-to-date** with new technology.

Questions

What applications will allow me to **securely communicate** with my sources?

Are there tools that are **easy to use**?