Tor

Pronouns
👤✓ She/Her

Role
📋 Transgender Rights

Location
📍 Quito, Ecuador

Languages
💬 Spanish

Rosa, the transfeminist campaigner

Violence and harassment against trans people makes Rosa's day-to-day work campaigning for transgender rights very dangerous. These threats may originate from strangers, family members, intimate partners, or the state, highlighting the need for tools that can protect her efforts to organize her community online.

Rosa receives many requests for help from her community via her mobile device. The organization she works for also need to protect their communications internally, with partner organizations, and activists in the broader community. She has recently learned from her participation in a digital security training workshop hosted by the Tor Project that Tor Browser and OnionShare can be used to share text, images, video and other files privately and securely.

Motivation

Rosa wants to use Tor Browser and OnionShare to coordinate with their community and share files with her contacts privately.

Pain points

❓ Rosa finds it difficult to tell whether an app she wishes to use is trustworthy or not.

⚠️ Rosa is unsure about the legality of using Tor, and is initially worried about facing criminal repercussions.

📋 The learning curve for Rosa's colleagues who weren't able to attend the workshop is steep, but they are able to find training resources on the Tor Project's website.

📱 When she scanned the QR code of an onion site she was given, it opened in their default web browser with a 404 error, after which she wasn't sure how to proceed.

Risk level
⚠️ ⚠️ ⚠️ MODERATE

Trust level
✓ ✓ ✓ LOW

Technical proficiency
‹› ‹› ‹› NOVICE

Income
$ $ $ LOW

Bandwidth
⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ AVERAGE

Tor censorship
🚫 Tor unrestricted