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### Verify Identities: Know Who You're Really Talking To Online

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Today, finding any information on the Internet is absolutely no problem. Using a browser, we learn where the nearest location is, how to make a delicious cake and where to find the right ingredients. The remote method of searching is practical and fast. It also allows us to find friends and renew old connections through social media. Lots of people sign up every day to improve their user experience, meet someone and socialize. People discuss important issues regarding different topics, hobbies and work on forums and messengers. However, there are sometimes difficulties in the identity verification of a person.

What should you do if your username and other data are classified and you want to know who your opponent or like-minded person is? The desire to recognize the user is quite natural, because various scammers and inadequate individuals register on websites and social networks along with ordinary people. They use various VPNs and proxy servers to avoid being recognized. People who fall under the influence of such fraudsters become victims and risk losing their accounts and personal savings. However, there is a remedy for such hackers as well.

So, how to recognize the person who so trustingly communicates with you on the Web and conducts an active correspondence with supposedly friendly motives?

### Check the phone number and other data on the nickname of the user

There are many ways to recognize a "secret agent". One of them is to download and install an application on your phone, which will declassify an anonymous person by certain parameters – photo, nickname or description. The program identifies people around the world for different purposes. There is sometimes a need to find a soul mate or, on the contrary, a particularly dangerous criminal. The most popular way of searching is by nickname.

It is a pseudonym, which is most convenient for us to use online. This word most accurately characterizes our principles, behavior, personality, and characteristics. Therefore, it is usually not difficult to reveal who is in front of you. This encrypted name is often used by users on many sites when they register there.

### The algorithms of their own encryption are usually similar to each other:

- 1. A combination of first and last name in abbreviated form.
- 2. The first letters of the first and last name.

- 3. The date of birth is often combined with the name.
- 4. Mentioning your specialty (profession).
- 5. Combinations or whole names of favorite cartoon characters or movie characters.
- 6. Demonstration of hobbies: footballer, boxer.
- 7. "So no one will guess": a word backwards, a word in Latin, etc.

Don't forget! Users often use the nickname in the e-mail address. This can be very helpful in finding a person.

# Possibilities of the service to search for people on an international scale

The site https://x-ray.contact/ is an accessible service that contains many databases, everyone can use it. It is necessary to pass a simple registration. Everything happens anonymously and for free. It remains to give the software a certain task and start identifying a person by a certain feature (photo, contact, address and so on).

#### Features of the free service:

- 1. Search by photo. It is possible to search for a person by a photo of his face.
- 2. By phone or mail. The service allows you to find information about people solely by name, phone number, physical address or email address in seconds.
- 3. Facebook search. The service has many options and filters that are not available in the standard interface of the social network. For example, you can search by setting a filter by country, school, keywords, and so on.
- 4. Media scanning. If you need to scan all possible media (including social networks) for mentions of a name, nickname or even a specific word, you can use this tool.
- 5. Account search. Finally, if you need to find all the accounts that use a certain nickname on different social networks, you can use the service.

You can find the person you are communicating with in virtual reality by several parameters: name, nickname, photo, e-mail address, contact details, description, hobbies and interests. Use effective tools for this purpose and get transparency of virtual contacts at any stage of your communication.

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