

Install a TOR Relay on FreeBSD

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| Category: | The Onion Router (TOR) | Estimated time: | 1.00 hour |
| Target version: | FreeBSD 10 | Spent time: | 2.00 hours |

Description

This is a simple guide for getting TOR setup as a relay on FreeBSD 10.2.

Prepare the Environment

- Make sure the system is up to date:

```
pkg update && pkg upgrade
```

Install TOR

- Install TOR:

```
pkg install tor
```

- Tor users are strongly advised to prevent traffic analysis that exploits sequential IP IDs by setting:

```
sysctl net.inet.ip.random_id=1
```

- Reboot for it to take effect:

```
reboot
```

- Edit the TOR config file:

```
vi /usr/local/etc/tor/torrc
```

- And add/modify the following lines:

```
ORPort 9001
Nickname ExampleNode
RelayBandwidthRate 1024 KB
RelayBandwidthBurst 1024 KB
ContactInfo Bob User <bob@example.com>
ExitPolicy reject *:*
```

- Start and enable TOR at boot:

```
echo 'tor_enable="YES"' >> /etc/rc.conf
service tor start
```

Resources

- <http://www.bsdnow.tv/tutorials/tor>
- <https://www.torproject.org/docs/tor-doc-relay.html.en>
- <https://blog.torproject.org/running-exit-node>

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