



Russia : Marina

Activist/Blogger/Local Community Organizer

Marina is in her mid-thirties and works as an activist, blogger, and local community organizer.

She uses different technologies to post about local issues, to **communicate** with fellow activists, and to **organize protests**.

She often takes photos to post on social media and has organized **petitions** that are sent to local administrators.

"Technology helps me amplify my message. I need security, but not at the price of usability."

Goals

She wants her voice to be heard by the community.

She also wants to use tools that are **easily accessible** for other activists and community members.

#accessibility #networking

Threats

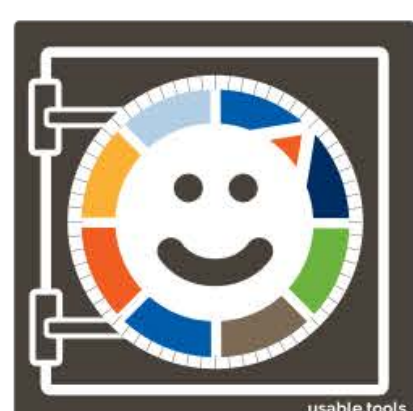
Not Free
(Freedom on the Net 2017)

Local authorities launch **DDoS attacks** and employ trolls and hackers against her Facebook account.

Police can **arrest** Marina and **confiscate** her phone.

Her followers and supporters could face **persecution** if exposed.

#DDoS #seizure #imprisonment



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Strengths

She is knowledgeable about **social networks** and social applications.

She is **internet savvy** and is fluent in English.

Questions

How can I prevent the identities of supporters from being **leaked**?

How can I protect my Facebook, email, and IM from hackers and prevent them from being **blocked**?