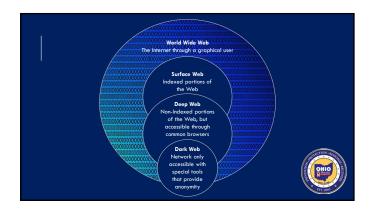
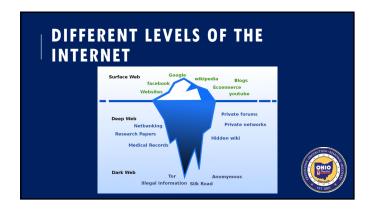
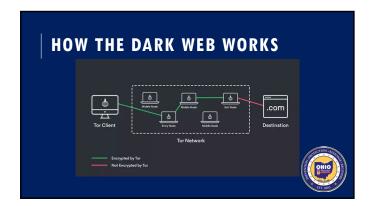


*Anything that is not accessible by standard browsers like Google Chrome or Firefox. *Anyone who wants or needs to communicate anonymously, or who wants to mask their identity for any reason, can do so via the Tor Network.





















PAYING RANSOMWARE

- \bullet Ransomware operators commonly specify ransom payments in bitcoin
- Recent ransomware variants have also listed alternative payment options such as iTunes and Amazon gift cards
- **Paying the ransom does not guarantee that users will get the decryption key or unlock tool required to regain access to the infected system or files that are being held hostage**

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