

Welcome to An Anonymous Collective!

Basic Netiquette (sadly yes this has to be spelled out as it is no longer common sense...):

- Don't try to be special. Anonymous is a collective and here we are all **equal**.
- Feds are many, Anonymous is Legion, but you are only one. Heroes only exist in comic books. There are no old heroes; there are only dead heroes.
- As ANONYMOUS it should go without saying, we value and respect privacy above all else. We expect you to respect it as well. It is expected you wouldn't think of Private Messaging anyone since that is a huge invasion of PRIVACY. If you can't say it in the COLLECTIVE chat, then you shouldn't be saying it online. At all. Keep your personal details to yourself, it's called private information for a reason. We are here to be Anonymous.
- The Anonymous is on IRC to **TEACH** and **LEARN**, there is no other point to be had from it. Ops help us all hone our skills and learn new ones.

Always protect yourself. Remember safety first. Your safety is linked to ours. On the internet there is not such thing as delete. There is no taking back what is written.

We are only as secure as the weakest link. **DO NOT BE THE WEAKEST LINK**. If you are **not** connected to VPN and secure then you put everyone else in danger. **Only when everyone is using VPN and secure is this or any chat secure**. You are **responsible** for the safety of us all. If you are not on PC you can not access IRC properly: there is no way to secure a phone, you are not Anonymous on one.

Here are some more "shouldn't need to be said" basics to keep you from being doxxed or hacked.

1. If you're an asshole, we will treat you like one.
2. We are not all from your country and we don't all speak your language as our first.
3. Anonymous is NOT your personal army.
4. Do not give any personal information online as it is public and don't mention your involvement with **Anonymous** in your real life.
5. If you want to be **Anonymous**-learn. Everyone in **Anonymous** had to teach themselves and we expect nothing less from you.
6. **Anonymous** are computer people-not people people. **You're** expected to use your own mind.

If you have come on the internet and don't know the rules of the internet...You will find them in the link below.

Rules are more like guidelines but remember Rule #9.
(see all here: <http://sai anarchy.com/home/anonymous/>)

