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- (2013-01-26 14:04) myself: so, im down a set of hands as of 12 hours ago
- (2013-01-26 14:04) myself: now would be a great time for you to come on board if you are still interested
- (2013-01-26 14:05) myself: or do you still have reservations?
- (2013-01-26 14:07) scout: the only reservation i have is about the safety of being part of the staff. safety from legal issues, that is. having a hell of a time getting past that worry.
- (2013-01-26 14:07) myself: the way i got over it is by looking at the risk/reward
- (2013-01-26 14:08) myself: if you look closely at the risk part of it
- (2013-01-26 14:08) myself: you can break it down into 2 parts
- (2013-01-26 14:08) myself: chances of getting caught, and what will happen if you get caught
- (2013-01-26 14:09) scout: right - and i have no idea what the answer is to either of those hypotheticals
- (2013-01-26 14:11) myself: I'm not 100% about the what will happen part. It's not like there have been cases in the past like ours. But when you look at the chance of getting caught part, it's incredibly small
- (2013-01-26 14:11) myself: put yourself in the shoes of a prosecutor trying to build a case against you
- (2013-01-26 14:11) myself: what evidence could they pin on you?
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- (2013-01-26 14:13) myself: there is nothing on your laptop for them to use, if you obscure your bitcoins properly, there is no way for them to trace them back to me. Realistically, the only way for them to prove anything would be for them to watch you log in and do your work.

- (2013-01-26 14:14) scout:** right. which, as i understand it, they could.
- (2013-01-26 14:14) myself:** this is just a realization I've come to after doing this for almost 2 years
- (2013-01-26 14:14) myself:** sure, someone could stand behind you w/o you realizing it
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- (2013-01-26 14:27) myself:** we are definiely on the cutting edge, the fringe. I'm not sure how else to put it, but the biggest con about this work is not the risk of going to jail or having your life disrupted
- (2013-01-26 14:27) myself:** it's getting used to and living with that possibility no matter how remote
- (2013-01-26 14:27) myself:** and keeping your work a secret
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