

# Assessing police topological efficiency in a major sting operation on the dark web

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This is the README file for dataset of the post-viewing aggregated network acquired by the Brazilian Federal Police during the Operation Darknet phases I (2014) and II (2016), which investigated an illicit forum of child pornography sharers and consumers on the Deep Web's Tor browser. In this network, nodes are the forum's users and a direct edge from "i" to "j" means user "i" viewed a thread posted by "j", the weight representing the number of times "i" visualised any content posted by "j". The edge list (Supplementary Dataset 1) is a 842,248 x 3 matrix, the first column is the "from" node, the second the "to" node, and the third is the edge's weight. The Supplementary Dataset 2 is a list containing the labels for each of the users that were actually targeted by Brazilian Federal Police Agents as the aftermath of the investigation.