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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 09.09.2026: Factoring RSA-260 [\[link\]](#)
 - RSA-260 factored on spare GPU cluster capacity, about 4,900 GPU-days, around \$400'000
 - RSA-1024 could be factored for about \$30 million, maybe less
- 10.09.2026: Trezor, BitBox warn users about fake hardware wallet security alerts [\[link\]](#)
 - Trezor and BitBox users hit by fake security alerts
 - Coldcard RNG flaw [\[link\]](#) did not affect BitBox
- 09.09.2026: Tor VPN Beta: What we've learned building our own VPN for Android from scratch [\[link\]](#)
 - Tor VPN routes each Android app through its own Tor circuit, built on the new Rust implementation
 - Tor VPN adoption is strongest in censored countries and the Global South, the opposite of Tor Browser for Android