
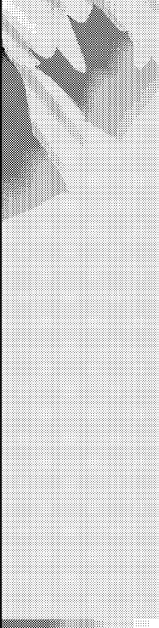
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What will be covered in this briefing?

- History of [REDACTED] in CSEC
 - Where are we now - selected data
 - Where are we headed?
- CSEC policy on accessing [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED] audit


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History of [REDACTED] in CSE

[REDACTED] includes "selected" data only
No new authorities or policy change on targeting

- Prior to Dec 2011
 - Various pockets of [REDACTED] use within CSEC prior to Dec 2011
- Dec 2011
 - access to [REDACTED]
- 2012-13
 - centralization of [REDACTED] within CSEC
- 2013
 - Beta Test of [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] selected data
 - Access to [REDACTED] targeted but collected [REDACTED]
 - 4 Phase plan for implementation – [REDACTED] in 2014?
- 2014
 - Access to [REDACTED] in 2014
 - IRRELE data added to [REDACTED]
 - Ability to add privacy annotations added
- 2015
 - Reporting is permitted from CSE collected data residing in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] implementation is waiting for a ruling on strong selection.

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Querying CSE [REDACTED]

- Query must be related to a valid Government of Canada intelligence requirement
 - Audit of queries
- Directed at foreign entities located outside Canada
- Not directed at Canadians, persons in Canada or other 5-Eyes countries or citizens
- Data Stewardship Responsibilities
 - Data resides in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] if you need it longer memorialize to CTR
 - ***If you want to report it, you MUST memorialize it to CTR***
 - Recognized private communications, communications of Canadians and/or information about Canadians must be annotated as per OPS-1 direction


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Audit:


We aren't currently auditing analyst queries in [REDACTED] but the functionality is turned on and available for audit and/or review should we need to use it.



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CSE

Query – Justification Requirements

Query should clearly:

- link to a valid intelligence requirement.

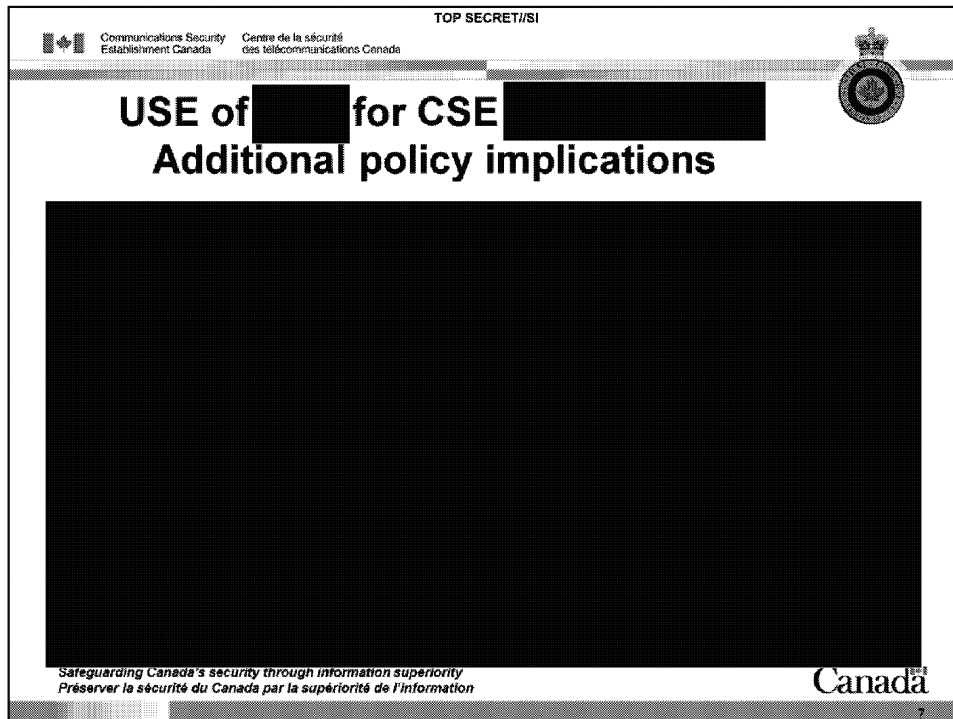
Your justification will be captured when you memorialize to CTR

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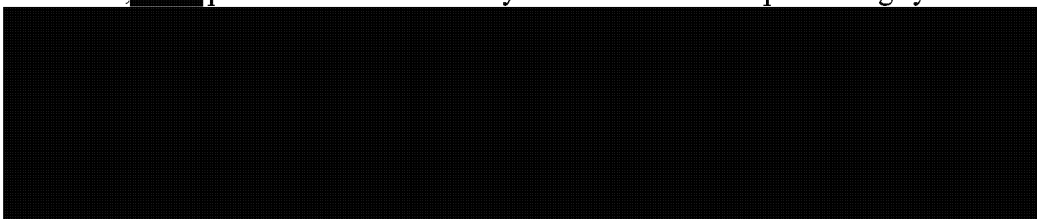
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[REDACTED] gives you access to collected (selected) [REDACTED] data. [REDACTED] processing for data that ends up in CTR [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] processes data differently than the traditional processing systems.




[REDACTED] SPOC receives a daily report indicating any [REDACTED] users that have opened ID [REDACTED]. SPOC will be in touch with you if you open these, continued misuse could result in account suspension.



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Datasources

- CSE currently has access to datasources
- Large volumes of content and metadata, acquired under legal authorities
- Data is made accessible
- Auditing
 - audits every query
 - not every query
- Memorialization/Reporting/Annotation
 - Yes for
 - NO for – currently waiting for approval

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Querying [REDACTED] Datasources

- Query must be related to a valid Government of Canada intelligence requirement
 - GCR in words not the number – [REDACTED] auditors
- Directed at foreign entities located outside Canada
- Not directed at Canadians, persons in Canada or other 5-Eyes countries or citizens
- Queries must not be [REDACTED]

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Query – Justification Requirements

Query should clearly:

❖ link to a valid intelligence requirement.

❖ Also Include code if using or datasources

Your justification will be captured when you memorialize to CTR


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Collection Activities


- [REDACTED] CSEC does not yet have the policy mechanisms in place in our [REDACTED] framework to account for the intercept from [REDACTED] content
- CSEC cannot request that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to populate [REDACTED]
- SPOC should be consulted prior to CSEC personnel making any requests to [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] collection activities

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Perhaps in future there will be a mechanism that permits analysts to justify their [REDACTED] queries within [REDACTED] but for now targeting happens in [REDACTED]. Therefore, you can search data that has already been collected under existing CSE targeting rules, or under the authority of a [REDACTED] but you can't target from [REDACTED]. Furthermore, you cannot request a [REDACTED] undertake collection activities [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] You may use what is shared but cannot [REDACTED].



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