

# MISP FEEDS - A SIMPLE AND SECURE APPROACH TO GENERATE, SELECT AND COLLECT INTELLIGENCE

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└─ MISP Feed - Basics

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Feeds can be used to produce output from various security devices

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# FEED - OVERVIEW

- By default, MISP is bundled with ~50 default feeds (MISP feeds, CSV or freetext feeds) which are not enabled by default and described in a simple JSON file<sup>1</sup>.
- The feeds include CIRCL OSINT feed but also feeds like abuse.ch, Tor exit nodes or many more<sup>2</sup>.

Feeds

Generate feed lookup caches or fetch feed data (enabled feeds only)

Cache all feeds

Cache freetext/CSV feeds

Cache MISP feeds

Fetch and store all feed data

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Default feeds

Custom Feeds

All Feeds

Enabled Feeds

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Id</a>	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	<a href="#">Name</a>	<a href="#">Feed Format</a>	<a href="#">Provider</a>	<a href="#">Input</a>	<a href="#">Uri</a>	<a href="#">Headers</a>	<a href="#">Target</a>	<a href="#">Publish</a>	<a href="#">Delta</a>	<a href="#">Override Merge</a>	<a href="#">IDS</a>	<a href="#">Distribution</a>	<a href="#">Tag</a>	<a href="#">Lookup Visible</a>	<a href="#">Caching</a>	<a href="#">Actions</a>
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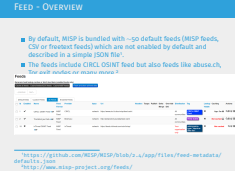
<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/MISP/MISP/blob/2.4/app/files/feed-metadata/defaults.json>

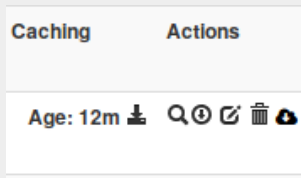
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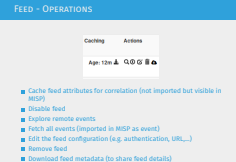


- Cache feed attributes for correlation (not imported but visible in MISP)
- Disable feed
- Explore remote events
- Fetch all events (imported in MISP as event)
- Edit the feed configuration (e.g. authentication, URL,...)
- Remove feed
- Download feed metadata (to share feed details)

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Feed - Operations

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3 ssl = True
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5
6 filters = {
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9 }
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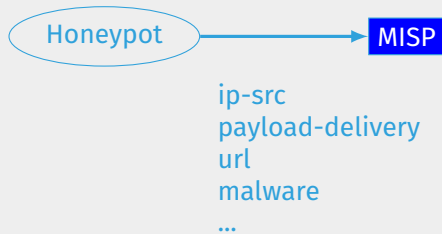
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3 obj_data = {
4     "session": "session_id",
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# ADDING CUSTOM FEED TO MISP

The screenshot shows the 'Add MISP Feed' form in the MISP interface. The left sidebar contains links: 'List Feeds', 'Add Feed' (active), 'Import Feeds from JSON', 'Feed overlap analysis matrix', and 'Export Feed settings'. The main form area is titled 'Add MISP Feed' and contains the following fields and options:

- Add a new MISP feed source.**
- ☐ Enabled
- ☐ Lookup Visible
- Name:** Feed name
- Provider:** Name of the content provider
- Source Format:** Network
- Url:** URL of the feed
- Source Format:** MISP Feed
- Any headers to be passed with requests (for example: Authorization):** Line break separated list of headers in the "headname: value" format
- Add Basic Auth** button
- Distribution:** All communities
- Default Tag:** None
- Filter rules:** Modify button
- Add** button

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└ Adding custom feed to MISP

This is a smaller version of the 'Add MISP Feed' form shown in the first image, located in the top right corner of the slide. It displays the same form fields and options as the main image.



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└─ Q&A



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