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Proof-of-Concept Report: CRT.sh Certificate Transparency Log Tool

Tool Name

CRT.sh Certificate Search

Description

CRT.sh is a free web-based service that allows users to search Certificate Transparency (CT) logs to discover SSL/TLS certificates issued for any domain.

Why use this tool?

It allows passive discovery of subdomains, relationships between domains, and certificate history to help with reconnaissance, asset tracking, and phishing detection.

Key Characteristics

- Public Certificate Transparency log search engine
- Discovers issued SSL/TLS certificates for any domain
- Wildcard and keyword support (e.g., %.gov.in)
- Helps find subdomains and expired/rogue certificates

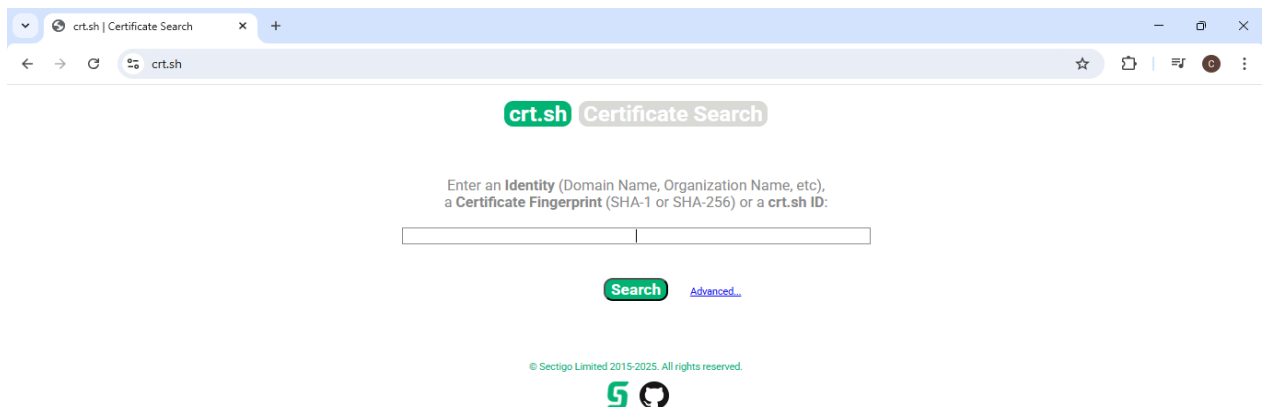
- Useful for passive reconnaissance and OSINT
- No login required for basic use
- Simple UI and API support
- Displays issuer, fingerprint, and expiry details

How CRT.sh Helps Cybersecurity Professionals

- Reveals domain infrastructure using certificates
- Tracks suspicious certificate issuance or misuse
- Passive reconnaissance to avoid alerts/logs
- Enables threat attribution and asset discovery
- Complements tools like FOFA, Shodan, Censys

How to Use CRT.sh

1. Go to <https://crt.sh>



2. Enter a domain (e.g., example.com)

crt.sh Identity Search

Criteria Type: Identity Match: ILIKE Search: *.gov.in

Certificates	crt.sh ID	Logged At	Not Before	Not After	Common Name	Matching Identities	Issuer Name
	19233567504	2025-06-24	2025-06-24	2025-09-22	www.swwcreation.com.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
	19233567300	2025-06-24	2025-06-24	2025-09-22	www.swwcreation.com.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
	18026013288	2025-04-23	2025-04-23	2025-07-22	*.cgstauditranchi.gov.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
	18026020434	2025-04-23	2025-04-23	2025-07-22	*.cgstauditranchi.gov.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
	17307241636	2025-02-21	2025-02-21	2025-05-22	cgstauditranchi.gov.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
	16827674574	2025-02-21	2025-02-21	2025-05-22	cgstauditranchi.gov.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
	16207398110	2024-12-22	2024-12-22	2025-03-22	www.gstauditranchi.gov.in.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
	15856636957	2024-12-22	2024-12-22	2025-03-22	www.gstauditranchi.gov.in.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
	15052183039	2024-10-22	2024-10-22	2025-01-20	www.divinenursingcollege.com	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
	15046874717	2024-10-22	2024-10-22	2025-01-20	www.divinenursingcollege.com	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
	14273723619	2024-08-22	2024-08-22	2024-11-20	*.com.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
	14252845033	2024-08-22	2024-08-22	2024-11-20	*.com.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
	13482849027	2024-06-22	2024-06-22	2024-09-20	cgstauditranchi.gov.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R11
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	11518508386	2023-12-22	2023-12-22	2024-03-21	www.gstauditranchi.gov.in.bssranchi.in	*gov.in.bssranchi.in	C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R3

4. Review certificate details: issuer, expiry, fingerprints

50:e5:b0:c0:40:db:cc:25:38:07:24:4b:b7:63:bd:ad:9f:1f: 8a:48:78:ab:61:36:18:47:55:12:1a:e3:56:17:38:8a:7f:86: e1:88:2e:76:69:7b:6b:4b:9e:58:12:6d:b6:e3:da:01:05:3a: 12:7c:a8:47:49:e9:e6:24:77:e8:71:a1:81:2c:64:f8:6d:31: b1:09:4f:41:47:8e:c6:60:41:01:d1:38:1f:67:c3:0d:77:92: ac:11:21:1e:48:1f:80:06:92:f6:d7:c0:bb:92:45:95:08:09: 7d:30:6d:1e:8d:24:5a:eb:80:ee:3d:35:fb:0a:4f:35:02:f2: d3:3c:63:7c:c3:89:56:64:31:50:f2:a9:d2:03:d1:fb:82:1d: ff:08:6a:66:b5:82:8c:7c:59:e9:d0:8e:5f:b2:dc:f8:4a:3b: 82:c9:8a:a7:b5:02:ea:ea:8c:93:99:26:d8:fb:db:9f:fb:d0: e2:4f:b9:bd	
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crt.sh Certificate Search

Criteria ID = '18026020434'

crt.sh ID	18026020434	
Certificate Fingerprints	SHA-256 DE0BDD3DAC3DF73B8770FAD426A8C64EE6DD85078721D4C9C052ED7D00481434	SHA-1 295CA60C5FB18A8484798A1343D241B006464C7F

[ASN.1 | Certificate | Graph | Hierarchy | px |](#) [Certificate:](#)

Data:

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Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number:
    05:52:51:59:a6:15:37:51:78:59:1a:d5:af:a4:51:9f:a7:20
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSASignature
Issuer: (CA ID: 295814)
commonName          = R10
organizationName    = Let's Encrypt
countryName         = US
Validity (Expired)
Not Before: Apr 23 21:39:59 2025 GMT
Not After : Jul 22 21:39:58 2025 GMT
Subject:
commonName          = *.cgstauditranchi.gov.in
Subject Public Key Info:
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
RSA Public-Key: (2848 bit)
Modulus:
    00:ad:4f:68:42:ae:1f:8f:14:a6:7e:32:53:33:34:
    33:81:6f:01:c1:6a:64:b1:ec:9f:89:a7:dd:fa:79:
    b6:f8:87:63:ca:05:3c:b2:fa:2f:79:cd:10:66:57:
    3b:32:38:57:db:d1:30:18:d4:ff:6e:70:f9:99:d2:
    ea:e6:a9:e7:7b:5f:b9:86:4c:33:1a:0e:c5:96:b6:
    03:c1:42:c1:b9:65:fb:b9:b6:9f:d2:4f:b6:d3:7c:
    47:cd:49:42:4c:79:c3:23:2c:c0:da:e8:be:6e:6d:
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When Should We Use CRT.sh?

- During subdomain enumeration and asset discovery
- When investigating phishing or impersonation attempts
- For compliance validation and SSL cert auditing
- In passive OSINT gathering for bug bounty or red teaming

Who Should Use CRT.sh?

- Red teamers and OSINT analysts
- Penetration testers
- Security auditors
- Threat hunters

Advantages

- Free and public
- Reveals subdomains and certificate history
- Fast and easy-to-use
- Useful for stealthy recon

Flaws and Limitations

- No real-time alerts
- Does not resolve IPs or geo info
- Basic filtering UI
- No server context behind certs

Proof-of-Concept Report: FOFA (Fingerprint of All)

Tool Name

FOFA (Fingerprint of All)

Description

FOFA is a global cybersecurity search engine used to detect and analyze internet-exposed assets, SSL certificates, ports, technologies, and vulnerabilities.

Why use this tool?

It offers deep visibility into devices, services, and certificates online, helping identify exposures, misconfigurations, and threat infrastructure.

Key Characteristics

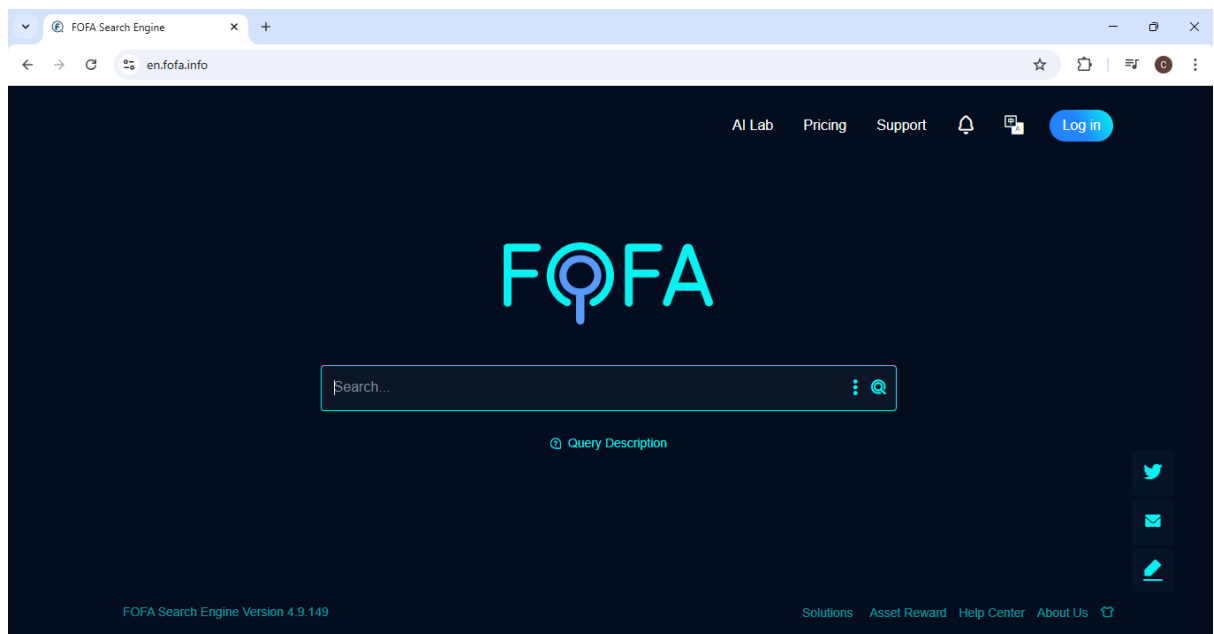
- Advanced search engine for exposed assets
- Filter by IP, domain, port, cert, title, etc.
- Search by banner, protocol, or fingerprint
- Includes screenshots and metadata
- API and UI support
- Covers Chinese + global web space

How FOFA Helps Cybersecurity Professionals

- Map internet-facing assets
- Detect vulnerabilities and leaks
- Track phishing or C2 infrastructure
- Cert and IP reconnaissance

How to Use FOFA

1. Visit <https://fofa.info>



2. Log in or register (free & paid tiers)

3. Use dorks like:

- `cert="target.com"`

Search results: cert="uidai.gov.in"

en.fofa.info/result?qbase64=Y2VydD0idWlkZWkuZ292LmlulG%3D%3D


FQFA

cert="uidai.gov.in"

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Favicon(1): Select all

15 results (6 unique IP) , 182 ms , Keyword Search.
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TOP FID


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TOP COUNTRIES/REGIONS

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
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
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Products

Data Certificate





FQFA

cert="uidai.gov.in"

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TOP OPEN PORTS

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TOP SERVERS

Apache/2.4.62 (Debian) 2

Apache 1

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
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Banner

HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 148

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 19:30:43 GMT

Certificate

15af97... TLS 1.3 2ad2a...

Issuer




Organization: eMudhra Technologies Limited

CommonName: emSign SSL CA - G1

Subject

Organization: UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA

CommonName: *uidai.gov.in



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Issuer Organization: eMudhra Technologies Limited
CommonName: emSign SSL CA - G1

Subject Organization: UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA
CommonName: *.uidai.gov.in

Version: v3
Serial Number: 438342447859593751041277022877635365
Signature Algorithm: SHA256-RSA

○ title="admin login"

FOFA
title="Dashboard [Jenkins]" && country="IN"
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627 results (537 unique IP) , 79 ms , Keyword Search
Nearly year results, click to view all results.
Intelligently excluded 18 Honeybot/Fraud Datas, click to view.

TOP FID
Xc3J4t... 9
wYJT6... 7
Lv9SN... 6
zIFhPr... 6
mk3B... 4

TOP COUNTRIES/REGIONS
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Dashboard [Jenkins]
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India / Karnataka / Beng...
ASN: 24309
Organization: Atria Convergence...
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Jetty(12.0.13)

Header Products
10102...

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: close
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy: same-origin
Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2025 00:09:14 GMT
Expires: Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
Referrer-Policy: same-origin
Server: Jetty(12.0.13)
Content-Length: 10240

4. Review search results, apply filters, and export data

When Should We Use FOFA?

- Red team reconnaissance
- Vulnerability or shadow IT detection

- Threat hunting operations
- Subdomain + cert + IP mapping

Who Should Use FOFA?

- Red teamers and threat hunters
- Bug bounty professionals
- SOC and cyber intelligence teams

Advantages

- Global scan visibility
- Real-time filtering & queries
- Cert and subdomain discovery
- Integrates with other intel tools

Flaws and Limitations

- Full access requires premium
- Default UI is in Chinese
- Can block frequent access/IPs
- Only covers exposed internet assets