

PRACTICAL INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CSIRT COMMUNITIES USING MISP

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MISP PROJECT

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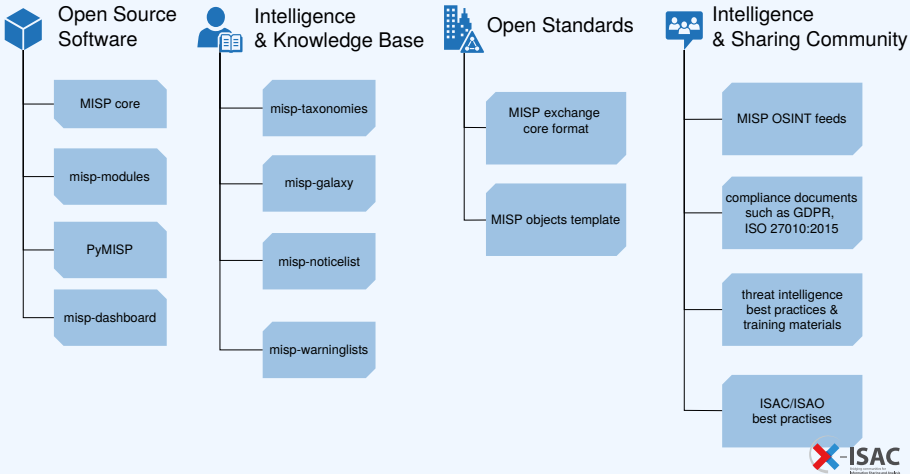
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MISP - OPEN SOURCE THREAT INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM

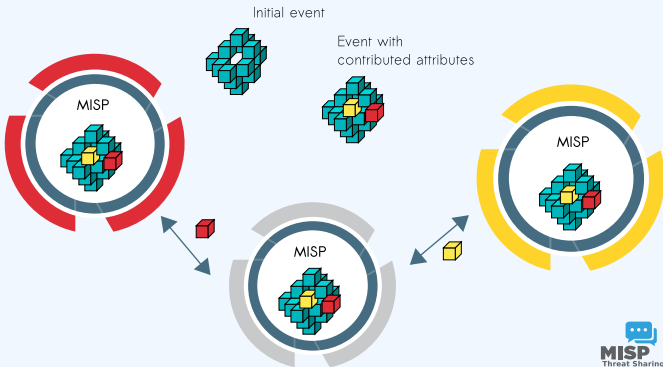
- MISP is an open source software (can be self-hosted or cloud-based) **information sharing and exchange platform**
- It enables analysts from different sectors/orgs to create, collaborate on and share information
- The information shared can then be used to find correlations as well as automatically be fed into **protective tools or processes**
- The software is widely used by CERTs, ISACs, Intelligence Community, military organisations, private sector organisations and researchers since 2012
- CIRCL is both the main driving force behind the tool's **development** as well as some of the largest information **sharing communities** worldwide

MISP PROJECT OVERVIEW



MISP CORE DISTRIBUTED SHARING FUNCTIONALITY

- Everyone can be a consumer and/or a contributor/producer.
- Quick benefit without the obligation to contribute.
- Low barrier access to get acquainted to the system.



- **Share analysis and report** of digital forensic evidences.
- **Propose changes** to existing analysis or report.
- Extending existing event with additional evidences for local or limited use (sharing can be defined at event level or attribute level).
- **Evaluate correlations**¹ of evidences against external or existing attributes.
- **Report sighting** such as false-positive or true-positive (e.g. a partner/analyst has seen a similar indicator).

¹MISP has a flexible correlation engine which can correlate on 1-to-1 value but also fuzzy hashing (e.g. ssdeep) or CIDR block matching.

LEA BENEFITS OF USING MISP

- Leverage the long-standing experience in information sharing
- **Bridge their use-cases** with MISP's information sharing mechanisms
- **Accessing existing MISP information sharing communities** by getting actionable information from CSIRTs/CERTs networks or security researchers.
 - ▶ Access to **actionable intelligence** by CSIRT networks
 - ▶ Data-sets can be used to support forensic cases
- **Bridging** LE communities with other communities
 - ▶ Use **sharing groups** to manage distribution across the communities
 - ▶ Safety nets via **synchronisation filters**
 - ▶ Possibility to use certain communities as **correlation sources** only

- MISP handles a host of additional tasks around the data received and shared by LEAs:
 - ▶ **Normalisation** to ensure reusability
 - ▶ **Enrichment** using other services
 - ▶ **Correlation** of own cases against community data
 - ▶ Conversion to **other formats**
- The **MISP standard format** is extremely flexible
 - ▶ Create a new **object template** in under 30 minutes
 - ▶ Shared data using custom templates immediately understood by other communities
 - ▶ Tight **validation** and **conversions** for building blocks of the custom templates

FUTURE OF INFORMATION SHARING

- MISP is a long-term project (started in 2012)
- **Information sharing is becoming more essential** than ever to thwart threats
- Heavy focus on cross-sectorial sharing
- Support emerging threats, such as hybrid threats
- Open tools and standards along with interoperable software (e.g. DFIR tools) are driving forces behind resilient information exchange communities
- Getting ideas and practical **use-cases from LE community** is vital
- Reach out to influence how it evolves!