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10 Minute Tips

We are excited to bring you a YouTube playlist with a bunch of short videos aimed at teaching OSINT content. Our playlist **can be found here (https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL423I_gHbWUUOs09899rex4t2l5py9YIk**).

We will be adding easily-digestable short videos to it over time to build a library of OSINT tips, tricks, tools, and techniques.

Some of the videos you will find there are:

Web OSINT and OPSEC

- **Data Scraping and Visualizing using Instant Data Scraper, ViewDNS.info, and Maltego** Using the tools in the title of the post to scrape and analyze OSINT data.
- **SnapChat #1** How to use SnapChat and SnapMap for OSINT. Includes downloading videos!
- **Reverse Image Searching #1** Learn how to find images online using reverse image searching and several web applications.
- **Facebook OSINT #1** This 10 minute tips shows you how to find Facebook Profile, Page & Group information. It also shows you how to save photos and videos as well as Friend Lists.

- **Google Maps for OSINT** Here we show you five Google Maps features that you can use in your OSINT investigations.
- **Viewing LinkedIn Profiles Anonymously** This tip shows you a technique you can use to view LinkedIn profiles undetected.
- **Using Browser Web Developer Tools for OSINT** Micah Hoffman shows how to use the built-in developer tools in modern browsers to view where web sites are retrieving resources from. During an OSINT investigation, using the developer tools can help with understanding related web pages, other locations to check for data, and the security of a web site.
- **Using Browser Web Developer Tools for OSINT with Instagram and Pinterest** This tip shows how to use the built-in developer tools in modern browsers to view and modify web page contents. This allows us to bypass the scroll limits enforced on sites like Instagram and Pinterest.
- **What Is A User Agent String And Why Should I Care?** This tip shows how to view and alter your device's/apps'/browser's User Agent string. He also breaks down what they are and how to change them.
- **Are All Web Browser Ad Blockers Equally Effective?** You can use Google Chrome's Developer Tools to view how effective different adblocker extensions can be. Using AdblockPlus, Ghostery, Privacy Badger, and uBlock Origin in their default configurations, we examine how many requests our browser made and how much data was

transferred when visiting the same web site. *Please note that we installed each extension in its own Chrome profile and did not perform any advanced configurations*

- **Using EyeWitness to Surf Web Sites** How to use Chris Truncer's EyeWitness tool to rapidly take "screenshots" of multiple web sites. EyeWitness is a Python-based tool, visits web sites like a web browser would, takes pictures of what it "sees", and displays it to you in an easy-to-navigate HTML file.

- **Using git to Download and Sync Files** How to use "git" to clone and update files. Many of the OSINT tools we may need are housed on Github.com and other repository sites. We can simply download the ZIP file archives of the tools, but it is more efficient to use git tools to clone and pull new content.

- **Safely Using Google's Cached Content** How to check if Google's cache content is pulling resources from your target site.

- **Certificates: The OSINT Gift that Keeps on Giving…** How to examine the HTTPS certificates of websites for OSINT purposes.

- **Searching Breach Data for OSINT** How to use breached data for OSINT purposes.

- **Using HTML Source code for OSINT** (Layer 8 conference) This tip shows you how to use HTML source code comments for OSINT purposes.

- **Google Analytics and Tracking Tags** (Layer 8 conference) This tip shows how to use Google Analytics and other trackers for OSINT purposes.
- **XMLHTTPRequests (XHR) and JSON Explanations** (Layer 8 conference) Micah Hoffman Shows How to Use XMLHTTP Requests (XHR) and JSON From Web Pages for OSINT Purposes.
- **TikTok.com Web Site Analysis** – *Video is historically accurate but Tiktok changed and these techniques do not work anymore.* (Layer 8 conference)
- **Using APIs and JSON for OSINT** (Layer 8 conference) This tip shows how to use APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) and JSON on a Web Page to Reveal Hidden Information.
- **Understanding robots.txt File for OSINT** (Layer 8 conference) How to use the robots.txt file on websites for OSINT purposes.

Domains and IPs

- **Discovering DNS Typosquatted Domains** Micah Hoffman shows how to find domain names that are similar to a target domain. Typosquatting can be used by an attacker to register a domain similar to a target and then trick users into submitting credentials to it instead of the live, target domain.

Usernames and Social Media

- **Rapidly Finding Usernames Across Many Web Sites** This tipshows how to rapidly find usernames across many web sites. We use the following tools/sites: – **https://knowem.com** – **https://inteltechniques.com** – **http://recon-ng.com** – **https://github.com/webbreacher/whatsm…** – **https://github.com/TheYahya/sherlock**
- **Watching You Drink Beer for OSINT** Micah Hoffman shows how to use self-reported beer-drinking activities from the Untappd.com social web site for OSINT purposes. We discover a user publicly sharing their behaviors, download, analyze, and visualize their activities.

Dark Web

- **Unhardened Web Servers in Tor Have No Anonymity** Tip by Micah Hoffman shows how to unmask Tor hidden/onion services using common Apache server disclosure vulnerabilities. Visit the **https://osintcurio.us/2019/03/05/apache-mod_status-in-tor-hidden-services-destroy-anonymity/** web page for our detailed blog post.

Basic Linux Skills

- **Linux Terminal Skills 1 (pwd, ls, cd, alias)** – Made possible by Ginger_T's Patreon donations
- **Linux Terminal Skills 2 (cd, cat, more, less, wildcards, clear, grep)** – Made possible by Ricardo Murillo's Patreon donations
- **Linux Terminal Skills 3 (grep, pipes (|), regex/regular expressions)**
- **Linux Terminal Skills 4 (grep, sort, cut, input/output redirectors)**
- **Linux Terminal Skills 5 (grep, pdfgrep, curl, apt)**

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