OSINT Tools for diving deep into the Dark Web

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Agenda

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- Why focusing on the Dark Web?
- Search engine tools for the Dark Web
- Tools to get onion links from the Dark Web
- Tools to scan onion links
- Tools to scrape data from the Dark Web
- Tools to create data collection architecture
- Conclusion





1. Introduction to the Dark Web

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Clear Web? Deep Web? Dark Web?

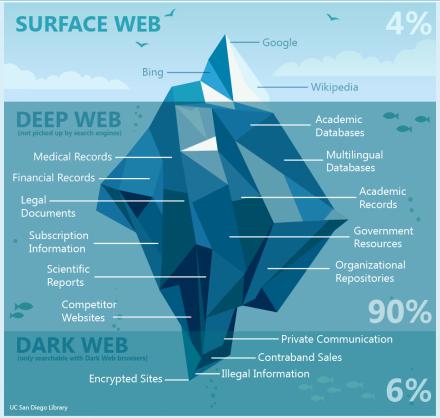


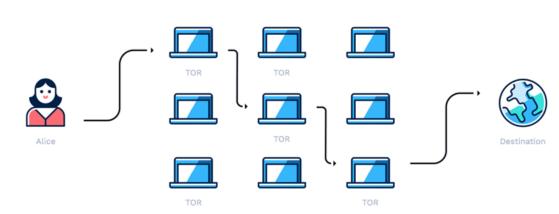
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Accessing the Dark Web

- Tor /I2P/ZeroNet
- .onion domains/.i2p domains
- Traffic through relays









Relevant site types?

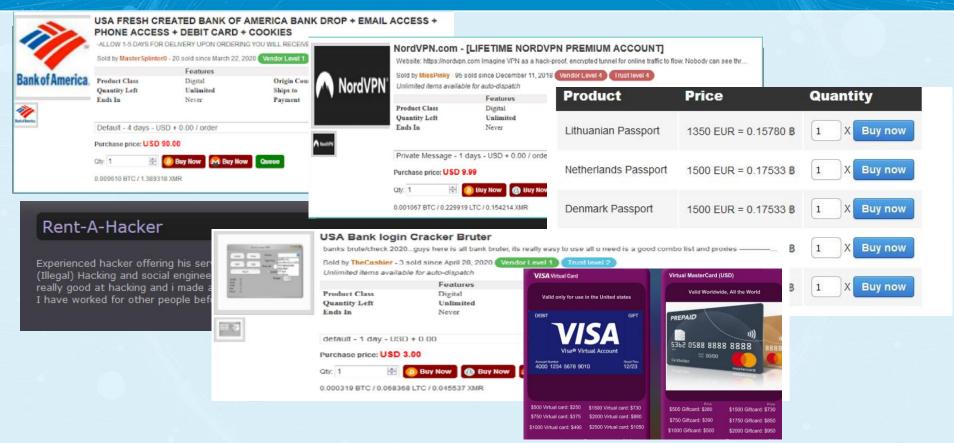
- General Markets
- PII & PHI
- Credit Cards
- Digital identities
- Information Trading
- Remote Access
- Personal Documents
- Electronic Wallets
- Insider Threats



Image Source: Intsights



Product/Services Examples





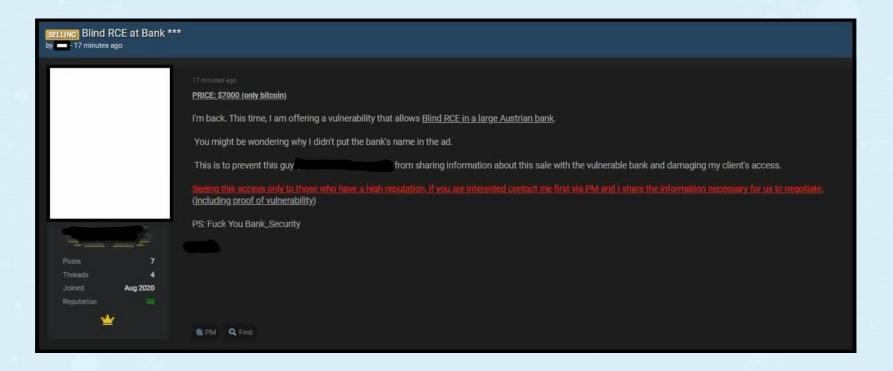
2. Why focusing on the Dark Web?

Why So Serious (Eh! Important)?

- Hacker forums, darknet markets, dump shops, etc.
- Criminals can learn, monetize, trade, and communicate
- Identification of compromised assets
- Can potentially identify attacks in earlier stages
- Direct impacts PII (Personal Info), financial, EHRs (healthcare records), trade secrets
- Indirect impacts reputation, revenue loss, legal penalties



Why you should care?





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USA Hospital RDP For Sale - Больница США RDP на продажу

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Paid registration

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68 posts

Activity

вирусология / malware

Posted September 4 (edited)

Selling RDP of a US Hospital.

On the RDP has a lot of patient records and also active software client which shows full medical records of patients etc.

I have no use for this topic. You will receive login information of the RDP in one hand.

Willing to work through escrow/guarantor (buyer pays fees)

Start: \$ 500 Step: \$ 100 Blitz: \$ 5000

Auction is valid only for 24hours!

Продам РДП больницы США.

На RDP есть много записей пациентов, а также активный программный клиент, который показывает полные медицинские карты пациентов и т. Д.

Мне эта тема не нужна. Вы получите данные для входа в RDP в одни руки.

Готовность работать через эскроу / поручителя (комиссию оплачивает покупатель)

Старт: \$ 500 Шаг: \$ 100 Блиц: \$ 5000

Аукцион действителен только 24 часа!





3. Search engine tools for the Dark Web

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Tools

- Katana
- OnionSearch
- Ahmia Search Engine
- DarkSearch



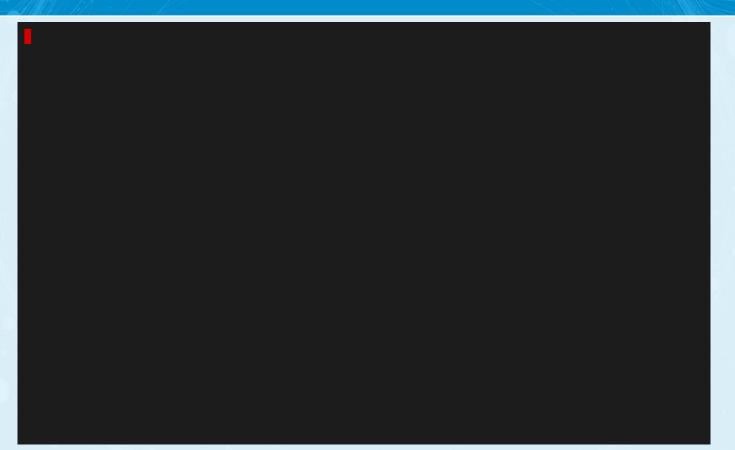






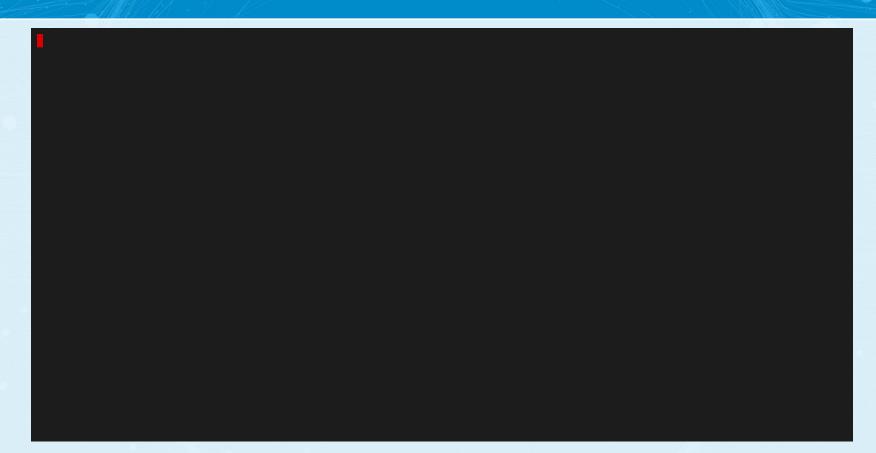
Image Sources: Katana, OnionSearch, Ahmia, DarkSearch

Katana



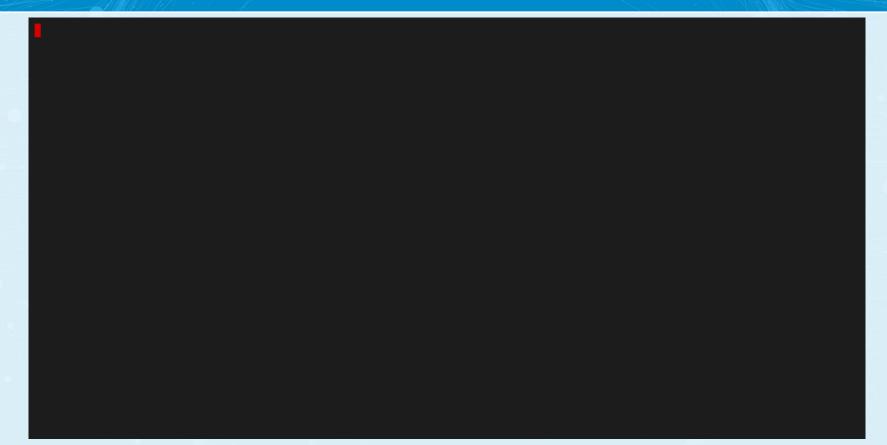


OnionSearch



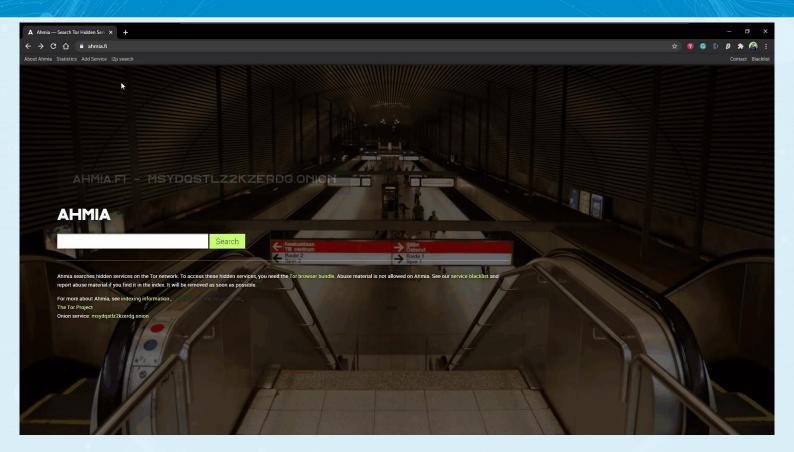


OnionSearch (Contd.)



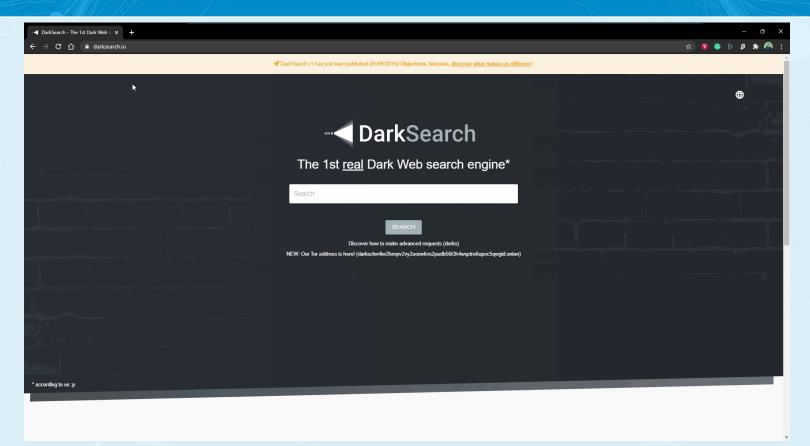
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Ahmia





DarkSearch





4. Tools to get onion links from the Dark Web



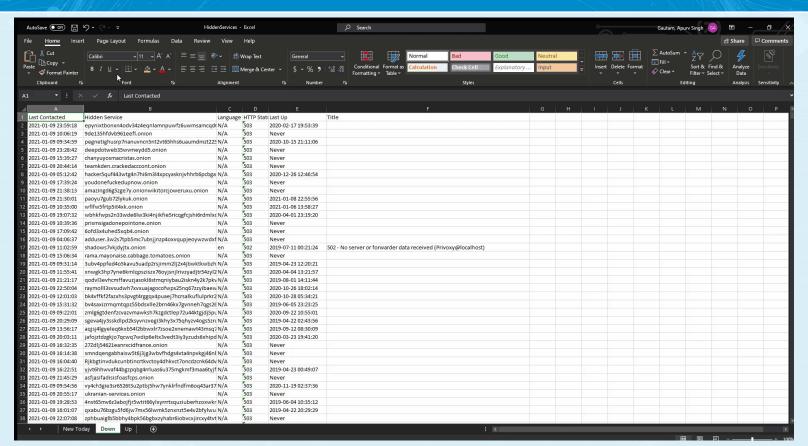
Tools

- Hunchly
- H-Indexer



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Hunchly



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H-Indexer

"Last Contacted"	"Hidden Service" Langu	age	"HTTP Status"	Title
"2021-01-23 13:48:57"	iwggpyxn6qv3b2twpwtyhi2	2sfvgnby2	albbcotcysd5f7	obrlwbdbkyd.onion en 200 "DrChronic - Weed straight from the source."
"2021-01-23 12:12:26"	x57cqsirjuhgxwvx.onion	en	200	"Onion Dir - Adult"
"2021-01-23 19:42:36"	vi2capght3xueg3z.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 09:45:11"	ohnhsuercp2uscpl.onion	en	200	"Onion Dir - Adult"
"2021-01-23 22:32:29"	p4gcaja32uq4zivi.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 07:49:38"	4zv23jyh4mt4mcjw.onion	en	200	"Onion Dir - Adult"
"2021-01-23 14:35:58"	rbharaeljjwmft73.onion	en	200	"Home Page - Defend WikiLeaks Defend WikiLeaks"
"2021-01-23 23:47:01"	iofj2mgrcywhz63j.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 16:42:47"	hlsf2cw74ydheg6f.onion	en	200	"Premium Music Codes"
"2021-01-23 11:31:05"	gcf42ph6vjzfmeuz.onion	en	200	"Onion Dir - Adult"
"2021-01-23 19:08:58"	jjek2rxz5upj6bsi.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 20:28:51"	iyfyeqrwpjjgcxzp.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 22:23:42"	stolensamebkp5ny.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 20:54:18"	iopx5pchfdldldwp.onion	en	200	
"2021-01-23 01:16:11"	ypzo35v3hfb7vpnd.onion	en	200	"Onion Dir - Adult"
"2021-01-23 23:31:26"	yiy4ksveqrax675y.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 21:51:18"	3polsotgarff7lxx.onion	en	200	"Tor Digger"
"2021-01-23 10:38:15"	fc4booz5wmoq3knc63gf4s	n7oisz45s	c7zxtlgnqkeqb2	pvzqow6ydqd.onion en 200 "Log in"
"2021-01-23 14:15:53"	rospravovkdvaobr.onion	ru	200	"Суды адвокаты и судебные решения - все здесь 100+ миллионов решений - РосПравосудие"
"2021-01-23 14:41:28"	wallet777hk6x7ac.onion	en	200	Wallet777



5. Tools to scan onion links

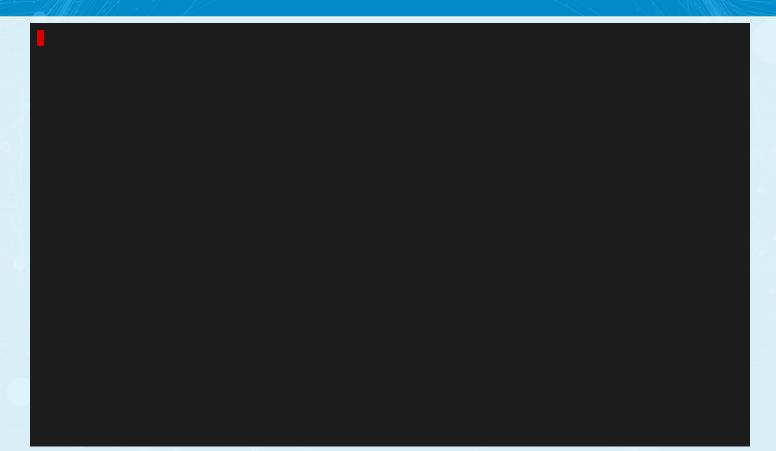
Tools

- OnionScan
- Onioff
- Onion-nmap

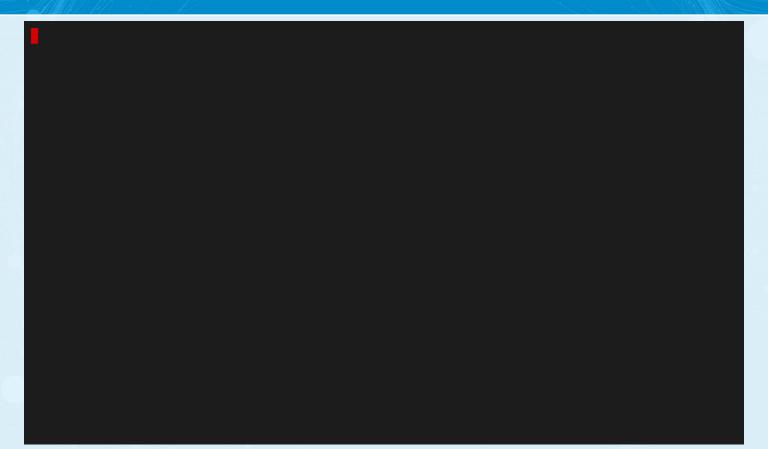




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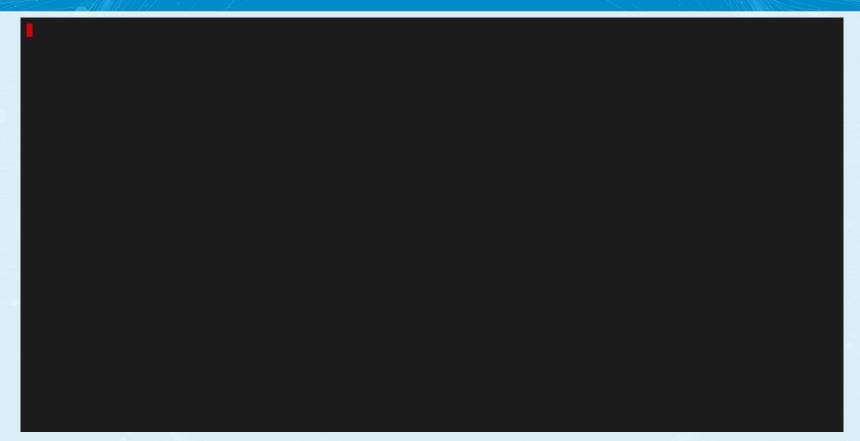


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Onion-nmap





6. Tools to scrape data from the Dark Web



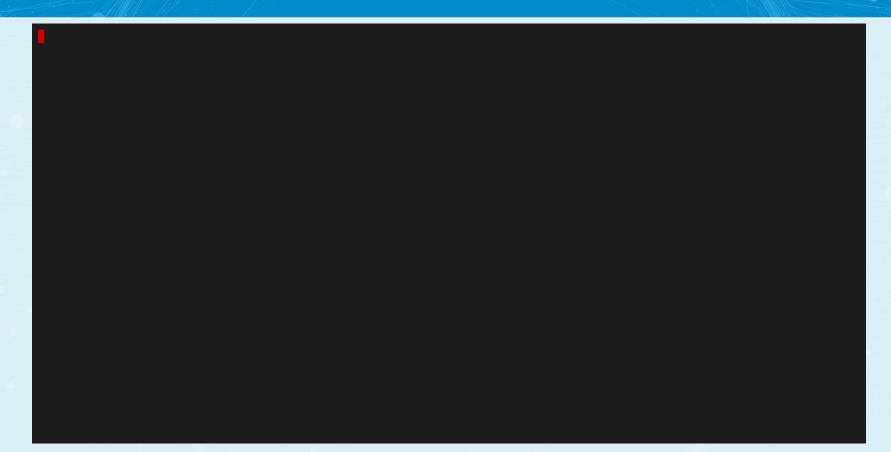
Tools

- TorBot
- TorCrawl
- OnionIngestor

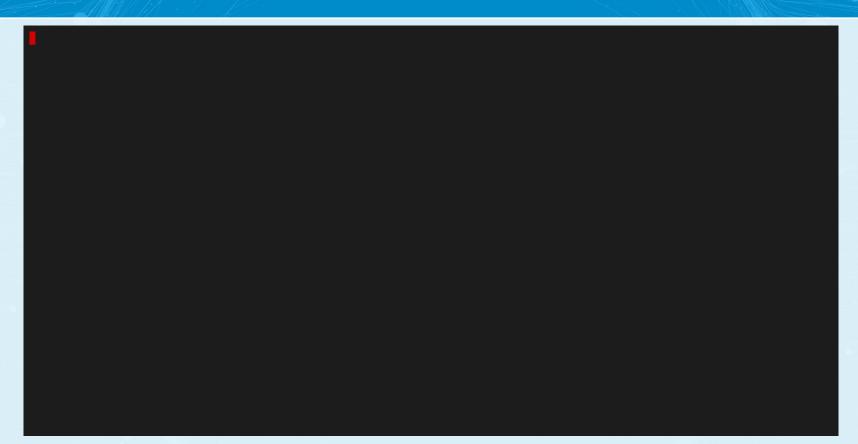




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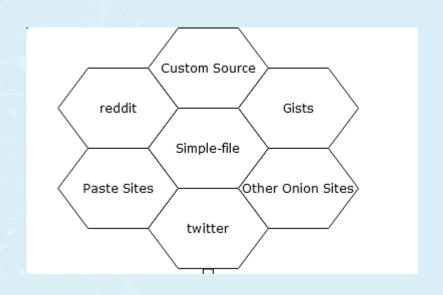


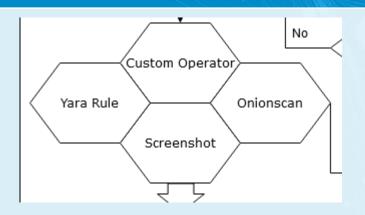
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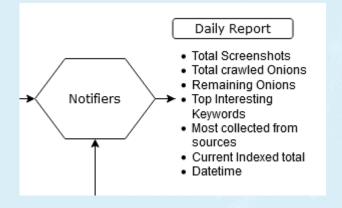




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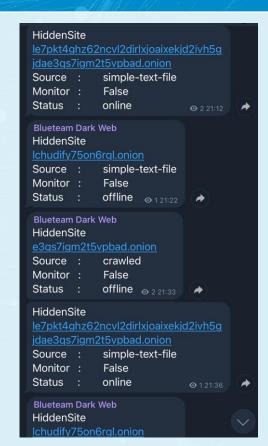


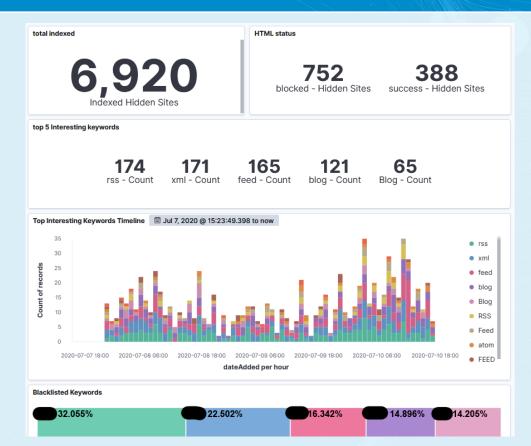






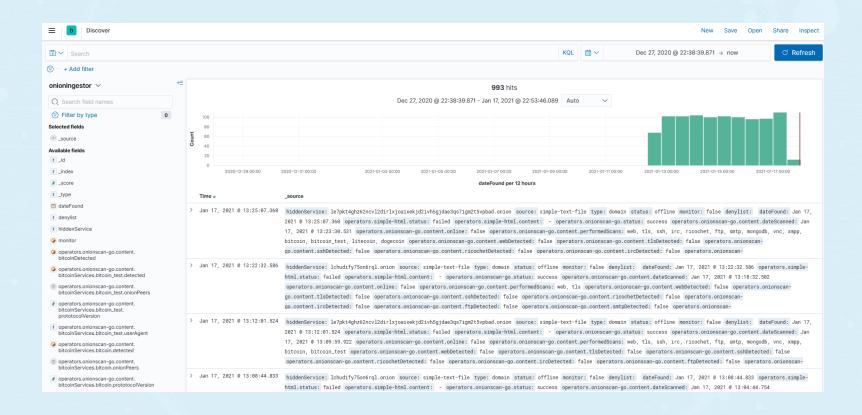
OnionIngestor (Contd.)







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7. Tools to create data collection architecture



Tools

- Scrapy
- Tor
- OnionScan
- Privoxy
- Elastic
- Redis
- and many more...















8. Conclusion



What we discussed so far?

- Little about the Dark Web
- Dark Web forums/marketplaces
- OSINT tools (search engine, onion links, scan onions, crawl onions)
- Tools to create your own data collection architecture



Tips for getting started in this...

- Figure out your assets/motives/threat model
- Try searching for keywords in dark web search engines
- Analyze the result if found
- Try using other tools to scan and crawl the data
- Create your own tools if needed
- Do this on a monthly basis with different keywords
- Report to your team through intelligence briefing

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Resources

- OSINT Framework https://osintframework.com/
- OSINT Combine Dark Web Searching https://www.osintcombine.com/post/dark-web-searching
- Jake Creps Blog https://jakecreps.com/2019/05/16/osinttools-for-the-dark-web/
- Blogs & White papers by Recorded Future
- White papers by IntSights
- Blogs by Palo Alto's Unit 42
- White papers by Digital Shadows
- Automating Threat Hunting on the Dark Web and other nittygritty things talk by Apurv Singh Gautam
- Ambly the Smart Darknet Spider talk by Cytisus Eurydice (@levitannin)



Thanks!

Any questions?

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GitHub Repo: https://github.com/apurvsinghgautam/dark-web-osint-tools