

Persona Non-Grata

An exercise that helps OSS tools understand how a tool, feature or situation can be used maliciously by a particular kind of user with bad intentions.



Stalker



Prankster



Truther



Opportunist



Naïf



Terrorist



Government



Abuser



Fraudster



Swarm

There may be new or different person non-grata you want to describe for OSS projects.

Choose persona non-grata

What actions does the persona non-grata take in the OSS project *e.g. posting fake content, harassing behaviour*

What does the persona non-grata likely want to achieve? *e.g. closing down the project, de-platforming activists*

Describe the OSS project briefly

What specific scenario in the persona non-grata operating? *e.g. a protest, national election etc.*

What are some mitigation actions or preparations that the OSS projects or others can make in order to limit, stop or avoid this persona non-grata behaviour? *e.g. prohibit this behaviour in a code of conduct etc.*