

# AIL Framework for Analysis of Information Leaks

## Workshop - A generic analysis open source software



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# Objectives of the workshop

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- Learn how to install and start AIL
- Learn how to manage current modules/features
- Learn how to create new modules/features
- Discover a new open source software \o/

# Planning

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- Introduction to AIL-Framework
  - Why? and what?
  - Capabilities and screenshots demo
- How to use AIL-Framework
  - Installation
  - Running your own instance
  - Using the web interface
  - Managing modules
- How to feed data to AIL-Framework
  - Feeding your own data
- Writing your own module
- Try it out!

# ALL Framework: a framework for Analysis of Information Leaks

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*"ALL is a modular framework to analyse potential information leaks from unstructured data sources like pastes from Pastebin."*



## A source of leaks: Paste monitoring (1)

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- Abused by attackers to store:
  - List of vulnerable/compromised sites
  - Software vulnerability (e.g. exploits)
  - Database dumps
    - User data
    - Credentials
    - Credit card details
  - ... more and more ...

# A source of leaks: Paste monitoring (2)

- Mistakes from users


- [https://github.com/search?q=remove\\_password&type=Commits&ref=searchresults](https://github.com/search?q=remove_password&type=Commits&ref=searchresults)




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**322,302 commit results** Sort: **Best match** ▾





**Make remove\_password actually work**  
javitonino committed to freakitful/cartodb on 1 Mar

 **def411c** [↔](#)




**remove password**  
wenlei committed to cjlw1990/wap\_demo 2 days ago

 **e9611e0** [↔](#)

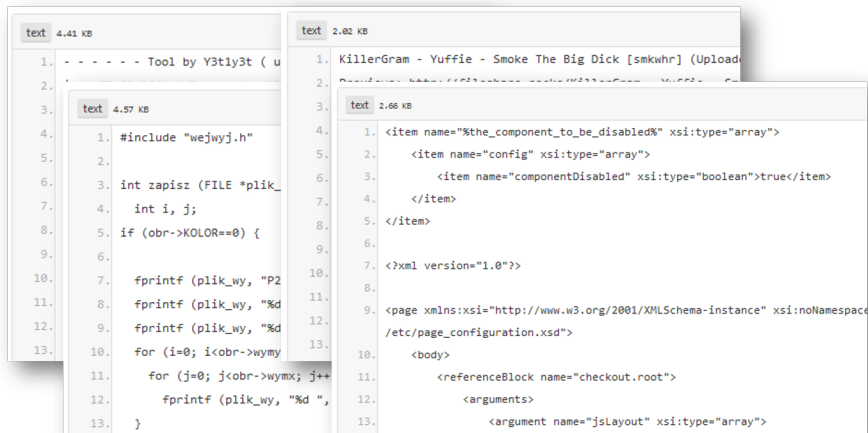


**remove password**  
yeliune committed to yeliune/dockerfile-sshd 3 days ago

 **037b956** [↔](#)

# Examples of pastes

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## Paste monitoring at CIRCL: Statistics

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- Monitored paste sites: 27
  - *pastebin.com*
  - *ideone.com*
  - ...

Table: Statistics for 2016

Pastes 2016	Monthly average	Total
Fetched pastes	1 547 094	18 565 124
Security related (TR-46)	21	252
Incidents & investigations	54	649

## AIL Framework - History

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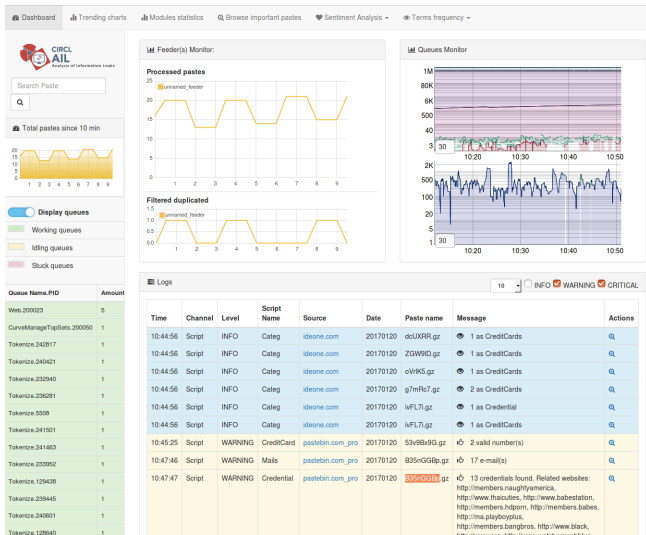
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- Extending AIL to add a new **analysis module** can be done in 50 lines of Python.
- The framework **supports multi-processors/cores by default**. Any analysis module can be started multiple times to support faster processing during peak times or bulk import.

## Current capabilities

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- **Multiple** concurrent **data input**
- Extracting **credit cards numbers, credentials, phone numbers, ...**
- Extracting and validating potential **hostnames**
- Keep track of **duplicates**
- **Full-text indexer** to index unstructured information
- Terms, sets and regex **tracking and occurrences**
- **Sentiment/Mood analyser** for incoming data
- Modules manager
- And many more

# AIL: Following a notification (0) - Dashboard



# AIL: Following a notification (1) - Searching

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Q 1 Results for "B35nGGBp"

Show  entries Search:

#	Path	Date	Size (Kb)	Action
1	<a href="/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2017/01/20/B35nGGBp.gz">/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2017/01/20/B35nGGBp.gz</a>	2017/01/20	5.8	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">Q</a>

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries Previous **1** Next

**Totalling 0 results related to paste content**

## AIL: Following a notification (2) - Metadata

Date	Source	Encoding	Language	Size (Kb)	Mime	Number of lines	Max line length
20/01/2017	pastebin.com_pro	text/plain	('en', 1.0)	5.8	text/plain	510	336

Duplicate list:

Show  entries Search:

Hash type	Paste info	Date	Path
tlsh	Similarity: 93%	2017-01-12	/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2017/01/12/WeizLQUx.gz
tlsh	Similarity: 93%	2017-01-17	/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2017/01/17/Xqbx62vU.gz
tlsh	Similarity: 93%	2017-01-10	/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2017/01/10/iyfet4UM.gz
tlsh	Similarity: 92%	2017-01-14	/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2017/01/14/G7AB7q1m.gz
tlsh	Similarity: 92%	No date available	/home/adulau/git/AIL-framework/PASTES/archive/pastebin.com_pro/2016/12/31/CpDdkKbU.gz

# AIL: Following a notification (3) - Browsing content

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## Content:

```
http://members2.mofosnetwork.com/access/login/  
somoextremos:buddy1990  
brazzers_glenn:cocklick  
brazzers61:braves01
```

```
http://members.naughtyamerica.com/index.php?m=login  
gernblanston:3unc2352  
Janhuss141200:310575  
igetalliwant:1377zeph  
pwilks89:mon22key  
Bman1551:hockey
```

```
MoFos IKnowThatGir1 PublicPickUps  
http://members2.mofos.com  
Chrismagg40884:loganm40  
brando1:zzbrando1  
aacoen:1q2w3e4r  
1rstunkle23:my8self
```

```
BraZZers  
http://ma.brazzers.com  
gcjensen:gcj21pva  
skycsc17:rbcndnd
```

#####

>| Get Daily Update Fresh Porn Password Here |<

=> <http://www.erq.io/4mF1>



# ALL: Following a notification (3) - Browsing content

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```
Over 50000+ custom hacked xxx passwords by us! Thousands of free xxx passwords to the hottest paysites!

#####
>| Get Fresh New Premium XXX Site Password Here |<

=>   http://www.erq.io/4mF1

#####

http://ddfnetwork.com/home.html
eu172936:hCS8gKh
UecwB6zs:159X0$!r#6K78FuU

http://pornxn.stiffia.com/user/login
feldwWek8939:R0bluJ8XtB
dabudka:17891789
brajits:brajits1

http://members.pornstarplatinum.com/sblogin/login.php/
gigiriveracom:xxxjay
jayx123:xxxjay69

http://members.vividceleb.com/
Rufio99:fairhaven
ScHiFRv1:102091
Chaos84:HOLE5244
Riptor795:blade7
Dom180:harkonnen
GaggedUK:a1k0chan

http: [REDACTED]
```

# Installation

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## Setting up AIL-Framework

```
1 git clone https://github.com/CIRCL/AIL-framework.git
2 cd AIL-framework
3 ./installing_deps.sh
4 cd var/www/
5 ./update_thirdparty.sh
```

## Running your own instance

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### Accessing the environment and Starting AIL

```
1 cd ~/AIL-Framework/  
2 . ./AILENV/bin/activate  
3 cd bin/  
4 ./LAUNCH  
5 # check options 1->5
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## Starting the web interface

```
1 cd $AILENV  
2 cd var/www/  
3 ./Flask_server.py  
4 # -> Browse http://localhost:7000/
```

## Managing your modules: Old fashion way

### Access the script screen

```
1 screen -r Script
```

Table: GNU screen shortcuts

Shortcut	Action
C-a d	detach screen
C-a c	Create new window
C-a n	next window screen
C-a p	previous window screen

# Managing your modules: Using the helper

screen(1: ModuleInformation)

Running Queues									
Action	Queue name	PID	#	S Time	R Time	Processed element	CPU %	Mem %	Avg CPU%
<K>	Attributes	31731	5	2017-08-03 00:24:03	0:00:01	G3rbPYqv	3.10%	1.56%	3.60%
<K>	BrowseWarningPaste	31952	2	2017-08-03 00:23:55	0:00:09	yP3DaL03	0.00%	1.43%	0.00%
<K>	Categ	31766	30	2017-08-03 00:23:58	0:00:06	Hs13zr6Y	6.70%	1.64%	17.40%
<K>	Credential	31822	7	2017-08-03 00:24:04	0:00:00	yP3DaL03	3.50%	1.63%	3.50%
<K>	CreditCards	31783	11	2017-08-03 00:24:04	0:00:00	q9qssLnd	4.80%	1.66%	4.80%
<K>	DomClassifier	31755	71	2017-08-03 00:23:52	0:00:12	Vz2DFBX	1.70%	1.64%	5.73%
<K>	Indexer	31870	10	2017-08-03 00:24:03	0:00:01	025SzMLu	67.60%	1.93%	61.47%
<K>	Lines	31744	5	2017-08-03 00:24:03	0:00:01	zLEpJf8	5.20%	1.57%	3.37%
<K>	Mixer	31704	2	2017-08-03 00:24:03	0:00:01	6GzeZ7zx	0.30%	0.43%	0.40%
<K>	ModuleStats	31932	33	2017-08-03 00:23:57	0:00:07	7QCEJHTV	0.00%	1.64%	0.00%
<K>	Phone	31808	2	2017-08-03 00:24:04	0:00:00	ghqFEWA	3.40%	1.59%	3.85%
<K>	Release	31899	30	2017-08-03 00:23:57	0:00:07	3PvXVtJ	1.80%	1.64%	0.55%
<K>	SQLInjectionDetection	31941	1	2017-08-03 00:23:55	0:00:09	JNP00wmj	0.00%	1.49%	0.10%
<K>	Tokenize	31775	42	2017-08-03 00:24:03	0:00:01	WTSf5BgL	6.60%	1.57%	6.60%
<K>	Web	31818	17	2017-08-03 00:23:45	0:00:19	JNP00wmj	0.00%	1.74%	0.00%
<K>	WebStats	31922	2	2017-08-03 00:23:14	0:00:50	JNP00wmj	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%

Idle Queues				Queues not running			
Action	Queue	PID	Last paste hash	Action	Queue	State	Logs
<K>	Global	31717	0:00:00 nD0wKX	<S>	Curve	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
<K>	Keys	31880	0:00:00 yCWJXRlp	<S>	CurveManageTopSets	Not running by default	
<K>	Mail	31805	0:00:01 rhn2f3Yt	<S>	Cve	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
				<S>	DumpValidOntion	Not running by default	
				<S>	Duplicates	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
				<S>	Ontion	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
				<S>	PreProcessFeed	Not running by default	
				<S>	RegexForTermsFrequency	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
				<S>	SentimentAnalysis	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
				<S>	SetForTermsFrequency	Stuck or idle, restarting disabled	
Logs							
TTime	Module	PID	Info				
00:23:29	Duplicates	31725	Cleared invalid pid in MODULE_TYPE_Duplicates				
00:23:29	SentimentAnalysis	31961	*invalid pid in MODULE_TYPE_SentimentAnalysis				
00:23:29	RegexForTermsFrequency	31852	*id pid in MODULE_TYPE_RegexForTermsFrequency				
00:23:29	Curve	31837	Cleared invalid pid in MODULE_TYPE_Curve				
00:23:29	SetForTermsFrequency	31864	*valid pid in MODULE_TYPE_SetForTermsFrequency				
00:23:11	*	-	cleared redis module info				

0:24 0\$ bash [1 ModuleInformation] 2-\$ Mixer 3\$ Global 4\$ Duplicates 5\$ Attributes 6\$ Lines 7\$ DomClassifier 8\$ Categ 9\$ Tokenize 10\$ CreditCards 11\$ Ontion 12\$ Mail 13\$ Web 14\$ Creden

# Feeding AIL

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There are different ways to feed AIL with data:

1. Be a collaborator of CIRCL and ask to access our feed
2. Setup *pystemon* and use the custom feeder
  - *pystemon* will collect pastes for you
3. Feed your own data using the `import_dir.py` script

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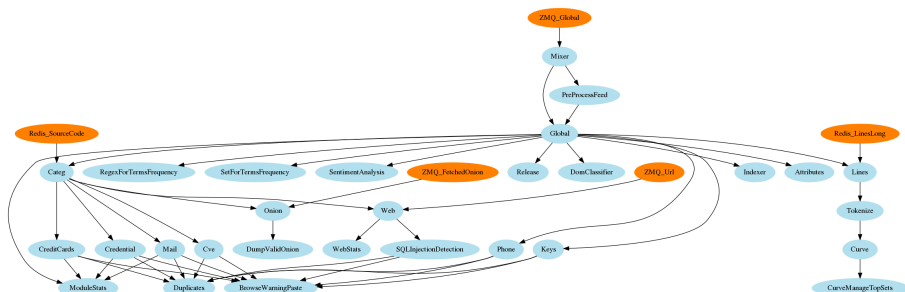
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3. Watch your data being feed to AIL
  - You can access the CIRCL feed during the SHA2017
  - Just leave `ZMQ_Global->address` to `tcp://crf.circl.lu:5556`

## AIL - Add your own module

Choose where to locate your module in the data flow:



Then, modify `bin/package/modules.cfg` accordingly

# Writing your own modules - /bin/template.py

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```
1 import time
2 from pubsublogger import publisher
3 from Helper import Process
4 if __name__ == '__main__':
5     # Port of the redis instance used by pubsublogger
6     publisher.port = 6380
7     # Script is the default channel used for the modules.
8     publisher.channel = 'Script'
9     # Section name in bin/packages/modules.cfg
10    config_section = '<section name>'
11    # Setup the I/O queues
12    p = Process(config_section)
13    # Sent to the logging a description of the module
14    publisher.info("<description of the module>")
15    # Endless loop getting messages from the input queue
16    while True:
17        # Get one message from the input queue
18        message = p.get_from_set()
19        if message is None:
20            publisher.debug("{} queue is empty, waiting".format(config_section))
21            time.sleep(1)
22            continue
23        # Do something with the message from the queue
24        something_has_been_done = do_something(message)
```

## AIL - Add your own web interface

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1. launch `var/www/create_new_web_module.py`
2. Enter the module's name
3. A template and flask skeleton has been created for your new webpage in `var/www/modules/`
4. You can start **coding!**

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- That's it!

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# Conclusion

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- Building AIL helped us to find additional leaks which cannot be found using manual analysis and **improve the time to detect duplicate/recycled leaks.**

→ Therefore quicker response time to assist and/or inform proactively affected constituents.