



IntelOwl Project

"making the life of cyber security analysts easier"

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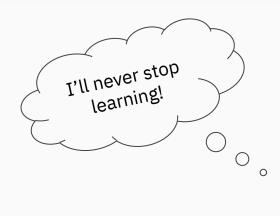
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Enjoying myself in the Cyber Security field!











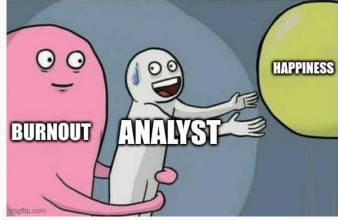




Unveil the reality







Unveil the reality



Cyber security analysts are:

- understaffed
- overworked
- working 24/7
- without work-life balance
- used as scapegoats
- do a lot of manual work
 which could be automated

Burnout: the hidden cyber security threat

Workers are exhausted and constantly on edge.

By Emily Chantiri on Sep 27 2023 04:06 PM

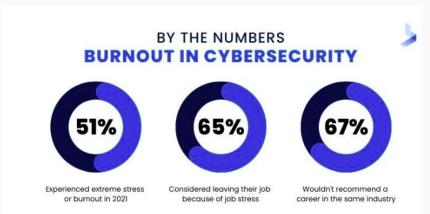
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83% of IT Security Professionals Say Burnout Causes Data Breaches

September 20, 2023

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ref: DarkReading



ref: Bitlyft

Automate, automate



2017:

- Working in a little team of cyber security analysts
- Overwhelmed by security alerts
- Stuck in repetitive and boring tasks
- Burnt-out myself

We needed to start to **automate** our most common workflows.



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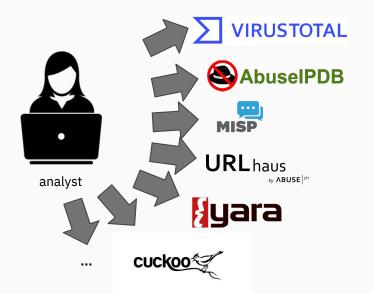
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The bottleneck: acquisition of threat intelligence context









We were looking for a tool



Our requirements were:

- Automated extraction of threat intelligence data from different sources
- Full-featured Web Application with user-friendly interface
- Client library for easy integrations with other security tools
- High possibility of customization to allow different use cases
- High level of scalability and speed
- Open source
- Written with the most recent technologies
- Well maintained and updated









Born in Certego at the start of 2020, it is a great example of a successful Open Source project: right now it is one of the most popular Threat Intel projects on GitHub (>3k stars).

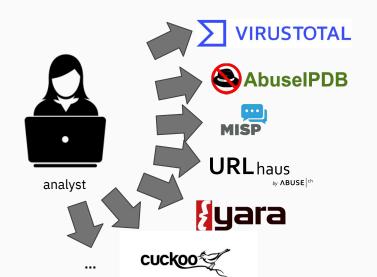
IntelOwl provides data **enrichment** of threat intel artifacts (IP, Domain, URL, files, PCAP, hash, etc).

IntelOwl solution

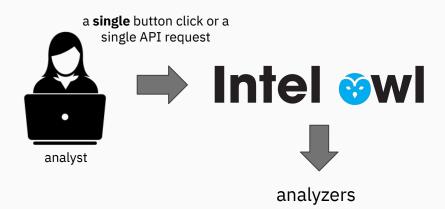




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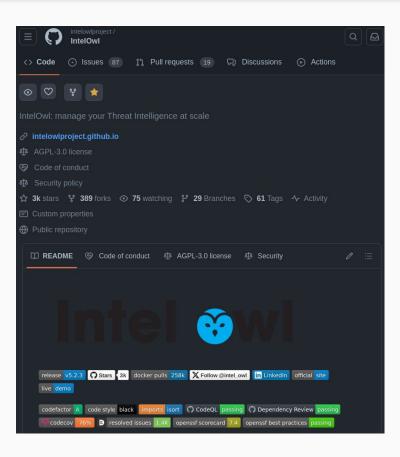


With Intel Owl



IntelOwl Repository & Tech Stack





The most common (and open source) technologies and framework are used and we keep them constantly updated:

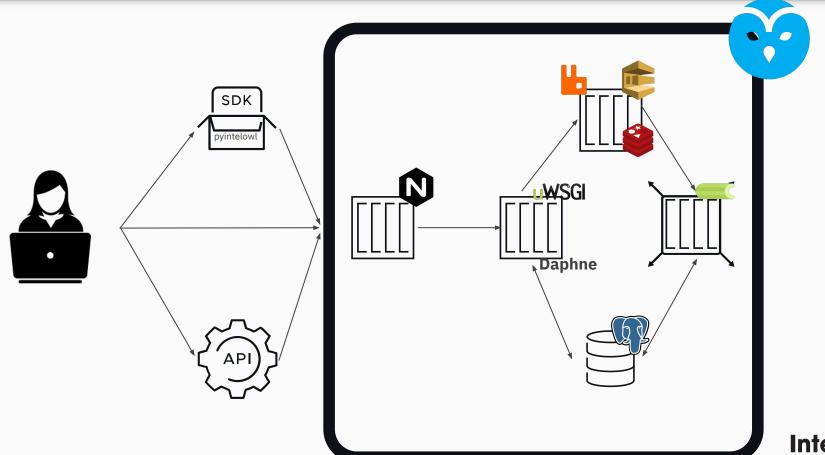
- Docker
- Python3
- ReactJS
- Django
- Django Rest Framework
- Celery
- PostgreSQL
- ElasticSearch
- Nginx
- Uwsgi
- Rabbit-MQ/SQS/Redis





IntelOwl: Infrastructure Architecture





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IntelOwl: Installation



IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY! Follow the steps below!

Follow the official <u>documentation</u> (which we strive to keep up to date):

```
# clone the IntelOwl project repository
git clone https://github.com/intelowlproject/IntelOwl
cd IntelOwl/
# verify installed dependencies and start the app
./start prod up
# now the application is running on http://localhost:80
# create a super user
sudo docker exec -ti intelowl uwsgi python3 manage.py createsuperuser
# now you can login with the created user from http://localhost:80/login
# Have fun!
```



IntelOwl Kick-off: Guide



Let's Follow the Guide for a brief introduction to the main tools of IntelOwl







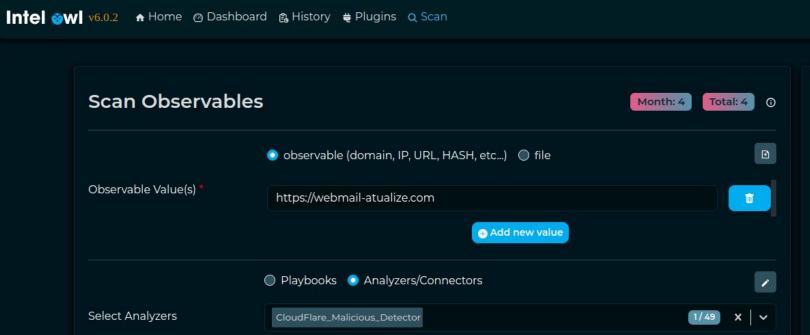






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Analyze https://webmail-atualize.com with analyzer CloudFlare_Malicious_Detector What did you get?

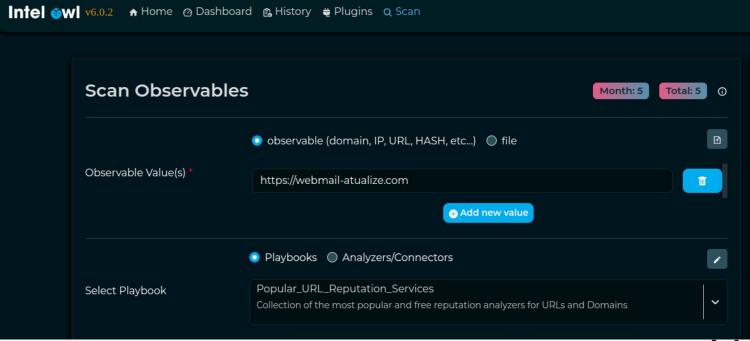






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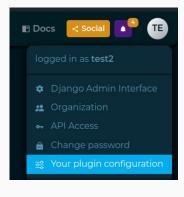
Analyze https://webmail-atualize.com with the playbook Popular_URL_Reputation_Services What did you find?

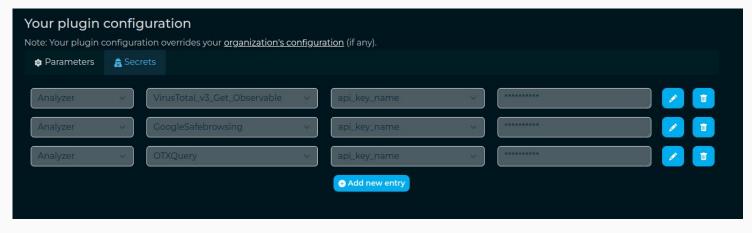




Let's configure those Analyzers!

- Register to Google Cloud, VirusTotal, OTX Alienvault to get the keys
- Add the keys as Secrets in the "Plugin Configuration" section

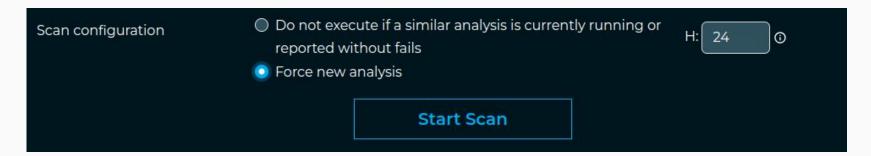








- Force a new analysis of https://webmail-atualize.com with the playbook
 Popular_URL_Reputation_Services. This is needed cause otherwise IntelOwl saves the computation and show you instantly the same old analysis. There is a default of 24 hours cache. Two ways to do that:
 - Button "Rescan" from the Old Analysis
 - \circ Select the Checkbox "Force new analysis" from the "Scan Page"

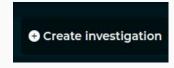




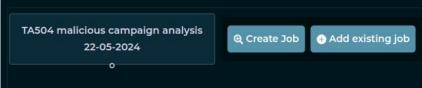


IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

- Let's do another analysis with the same Playbook for the URL https://dnjjα.com/login.php, related to the same phishing campaign we are analyzing
- What did you find?
- Create a new Investigation with the button from the History page



- Describe the malicious campaign
- Connect the analysis of the 2 URLs into the same Investigation by adding them via the "Add existing Job" button



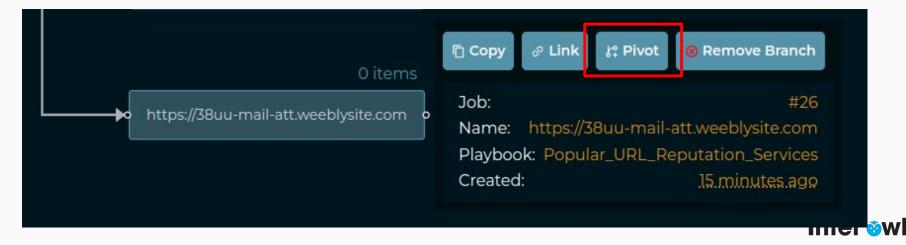
Add a new Job into the same investigation for a third found URL
 https://38uu-mail-att.weeblysite.com/ by using the "Create Job" button





Let's get additional Information from the https://38uu-mail-att.weeblysite.com URL. IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

- Pivot from that URL to Extract more information about it. This will link the new analysis to the same the investigation.
 - Leverage the "Pivot" button to analyze the domain (remove https://) via a different Playbook called DNS to extract the resolved IP addresses.
 - Pivot from the found IP addresses by leveraging a different "Pivot" button. You can find this button by hovering the IP addresses in the DNS Playbook visualization
 - Analyze those IP addresses with the *Popular_IP_Reputation_Services* Playbook.





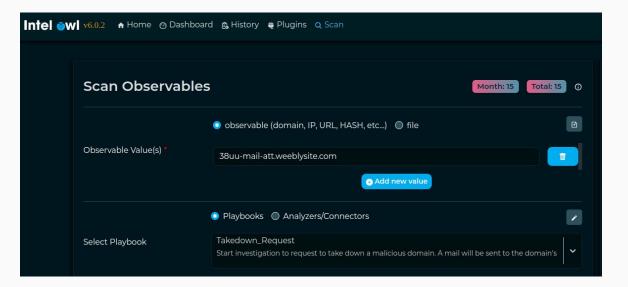
IntelOwl: Use Cases

IntelOwl - TakeDown Use Case



Thanks to the collected information, now we are sure that those domains are malicious and should be taken down by the host providers. How to automate the TakeDown Request?

- Takedown Request of 38uu-mail-att.weeblysite.com via the TakeDown_Request Playbook
- What happened? Did it work?





IntelOwl - TakeDown Use Case

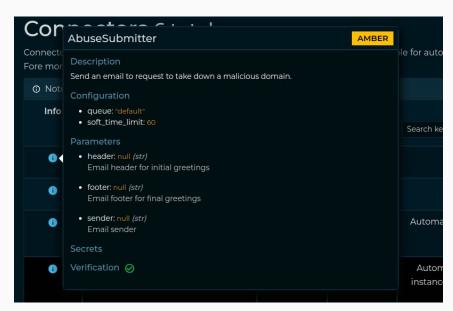


IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

- configure the AbuseSubmitter Connector with the required Parameters
- Execute the TakeDown request again.

Don't worry! The TakeDown Request won't be sent if you are running IntelOwl in DEBUG mode, as you should

by default.



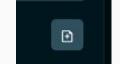


IntelOwl - Blog Post Analysis Use Case

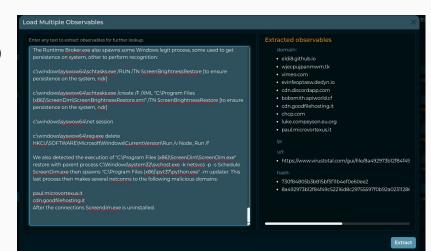


Let's say you are reading from a Blog Post of a Security Provider a report regarding an emerging threat. You want to easily extract all the IOCs cited from that blog post and analyze them in IntelOwl to get more context about them.

Example: <u>Certego Blog</u> IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:



- Copy/Paste the Blog content into the Multi-Analysis Section of the "Scan" page.
- Remove the URLs you don't want to analyze, like the VT link.
- Analyze the extracted observables.
- How many are already known to be malicious?
- Which threat is it? (understand it from the IntelOwl output)



IntelOwl - Connect your Instance to MISP



Let's say we want to share our analysis to a different platform of any kind. We can either build a new Connector or leverage an already existing one.

IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

- Download and Install a Dockerized MISP Instance from this Github repo
- Follow the instructions in the repo to start a new MISP instance in a fast way. Remember to change the docker-compose file to host the service into a different port than 80 that is already used by IntelOwl
- Generate an API key in the "Profile" section of the MISP
- Add a Plugin Configuration in IntelOwl for the MISP (API key and URL)
- Check if everything works as expected via the "Health Check" button from the "Plugin" page



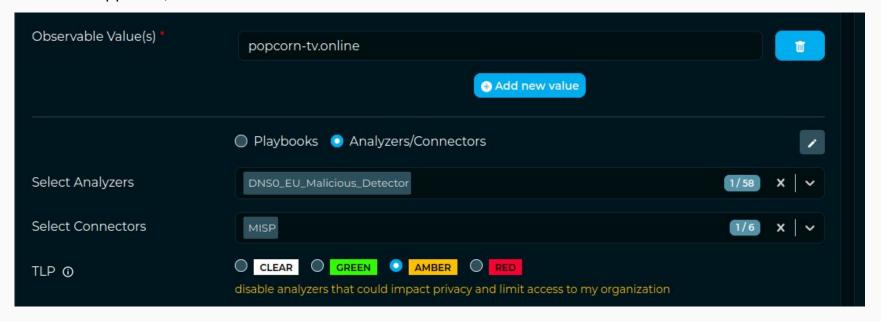
Now we are ready to try the connector!



IntelOwl - MISP Export Use Case



- Analyze the domain *popcorn-tv.online* with the analyzer *DNS0_EU_Malicious_Detector* and the connector *MISP*
- What happened, did it work?





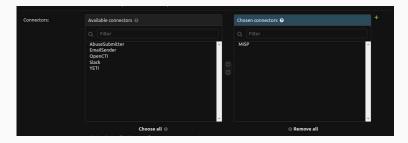
IntelOwl - MISP Export Use Case (EXTRA)



Let's say we want to add the MISP connector to a Playbook that we use to automatically export all the analysis.

Right now this can be done only by administrators from the Django Admin section.

- Go to the Django Admin
- Go to the "Playbook configs" section.
- Select the Playbook you want to change. For instance *Popular_URL_Reputation_Services*.
- Add the MISP to the "Chosen connectors" section.
- Click the "Save" button.
- Now analyze popcorn-tv.online with the playbook Popular_URL_Reputation_Services
- You can see your results into your MISP!





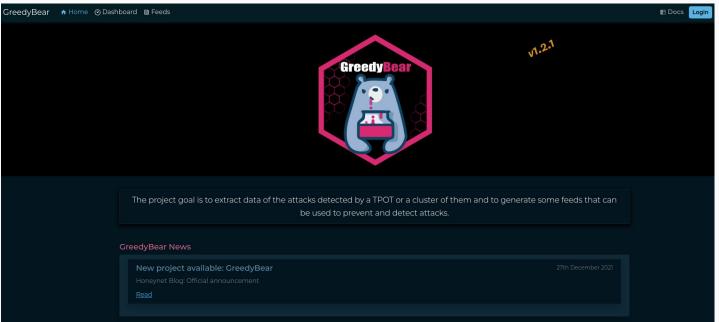
IntelOwl - GreedyBear Integration



In IntelOwl you can find an Analyzer for a specific service called <u>GreedyBear</u>.

Greedybear is a Threat Intel Platform for <u>T-POT</u>s. You can find the public instance hosted by Honeynet <u>here</u>.

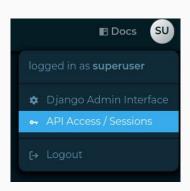
You can extract a lot of information regarding malicious IP addresses belonging to botnets here!

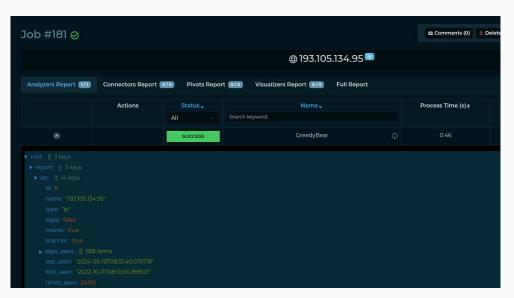


IntelOwl - GreedyBear Integration



- Request user creation by contacting us on <u>Twitter</u>.
- Login to your account and generate an API key from the "API Access" section.
- Configure the *GreedyBear* Analyzer API Key in IntelOwl from the "Plugin Configuration" section.
- Analyze the IP address 193.105.134.95 in IntelOwl with the *GreedyBear* Analyzer.









IntelOwl: Files Analysis



IntelOwl File Analysis



You get a possible malicious file and you need to understand more about it.

IntelOwl embeds a high number of open source file analysis tools: Yara, ClamAV, Exiftools, PdfId, Oletools, PeFile, Mandiant's Tools (Floss, Speakeasy, Stringsifter, CAPA), Quark Engine, Qiling, etc.

To leverage them all, you have to execute IntelOwl with an optional Docker container:

```
./start prod down && ./start prod up --malware_tools_analyzers
```

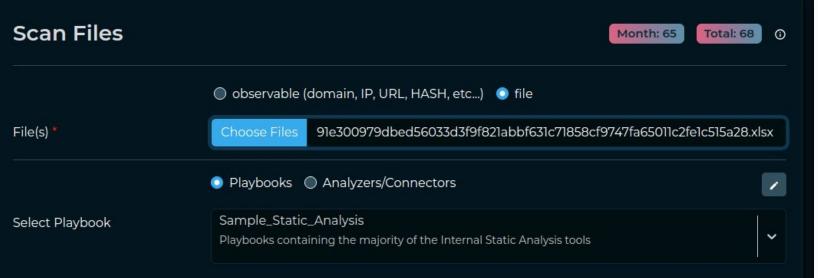
Moreover IntelOwl is able to send either the sample or the hash only to external services for further analysis: *VirusTotal, Intezer*, etc



IntelOwl File Analysis - Static Analysis - XLS



- Leverage the Sample_Static_Analysis Playbook (requires no configuration) to analyze the following file extracted from MalwareBazaar: XLS sample
- What did you find?



IntelOwl File Analysis - Static Analysis Exercise



- IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:
- Use the Sample_Static_Analysis Playbook to analyze different type of files to explore all the static analyzers available in IntelOwl.
 - OneNote file
 - o <u>PDF</u> file
 - <u>Javascript</u> file
 - o <u>APK</u> file
 - o <u>Portable Executable</u> file
- Find some "evidence" of maliciousness for each file.



IntelOwl File Analysis - EXE



IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

Let's get a second opinion with online services. Pick the ones that you like the most. Some suggestions are VirusTotal, Intezer, FileScan, Triage, HybridAnalysis, MWDB, etc. Then:

- Configure the secrets of the services you chose in your Plugin Configuration.
- Create a new Investigation with the static analysis you have done earlier.
- Pivot from Static Analysis to Analyze the File Again with the Analyzers you chose.



Create a new Playbook so you can replicate that type of analysis again and call it Dynamic_Analysis.



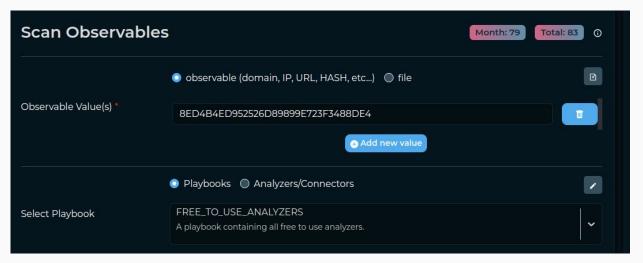
Use the 2 Playbooks (static and dynamic analysis) in a chain again to associate another sample of
 AgentTesla to the same Investigation. We'll try with this one.

IntelOwl File Analysis - Hash



It may happen that you gets an hash of a file but you don't have the sample itself. How to proceed? IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

- Analyze an Hash found in the wild: 8ED4B4ED952526D89899E723F3488DE4 with the default FREE_TO_USE_ANALYZERS Playbook.
- What did you find?





IntelOwl File Analysis - PCAP



IntelOwl embeds some analyzers dedicated to PCAP files: HFinger and Suricata.

Suricata is available in an additional container. Let's spin it up:

```
./start prod down --malware_tools_analyzer && ./start prod up --pcap_analyzers
```

Once loaded, *Suricata* will download the open source signatures automatically and it will update them periodically. Plus, you can add your own signatures. This is a good way to test your own signatures. See the <u>docs</u> for more info about it.

IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY:

- Analyze the PCAP you can download in this link with the default Playbook PCAP_Analysis.
- What did you find?



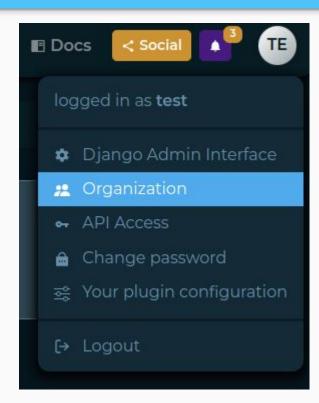


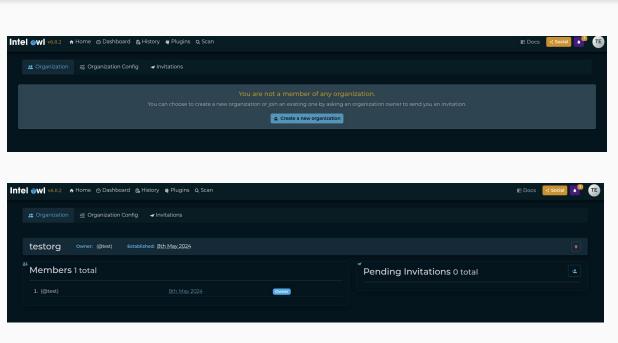
IntelOwl: Organizations



IntelOwl Organizations: Create a new organization







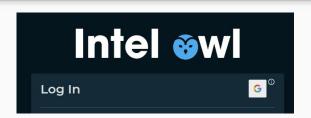


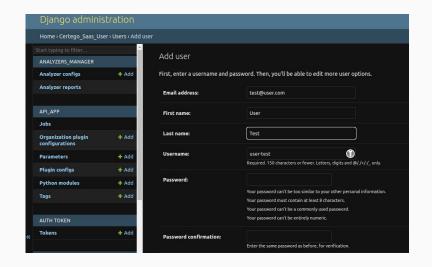
IntelOwl Organizations: Create a new user



Create a new user:

- <u>Automatically</u> by configuring one of the following:
 - Google Oauth2
 - LDAP
 - Radius
- Manually:
 - Django Admin
 - Django Createsuperuser command

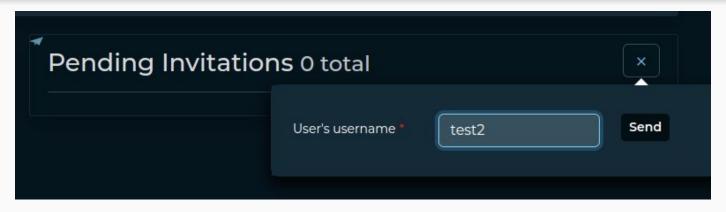






IntelOwl Organizations: Invite a new user

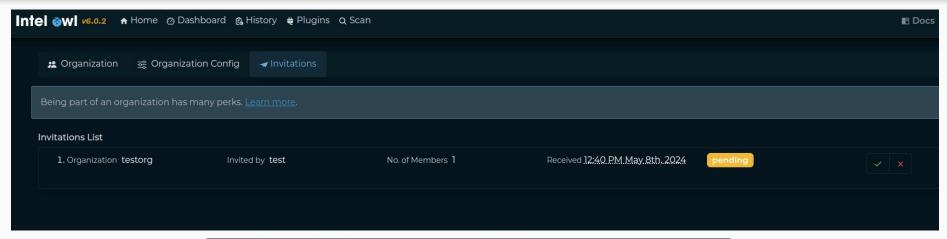






IntelOwl Organizations: New user accepts the invitation



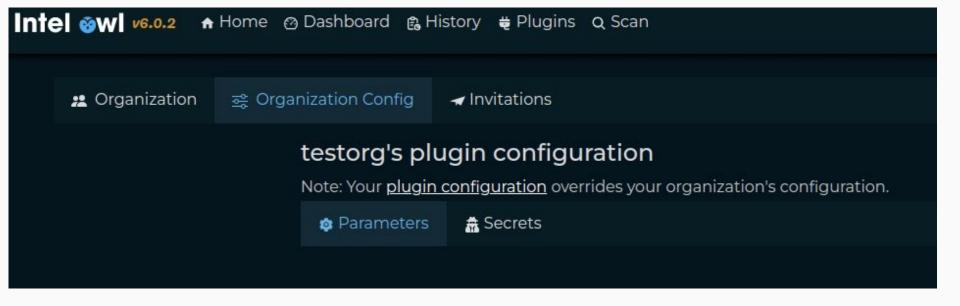


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IntelOwl Organizations: Organization Plugin configuration

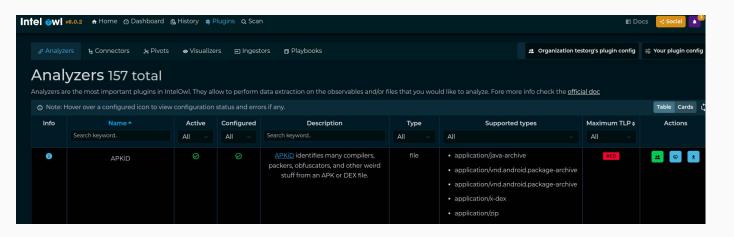




IntelOwl Organizations: Disable Plugin for entire Organization



This can be useful in case you don't want your users to use a specific plugin for various reasons (performance, permissions, etc).









IntelOwl Organizations - Exercise



IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY! Follow the steps below!

- Organizations
 - Create a new organization
 - Create a new user
 - Invite a new user
 - The new user accepts the invitation
 - Generate a secret for VirusTotal for your entire organization
 - Disable Capa_Info Plugin for your entire organization



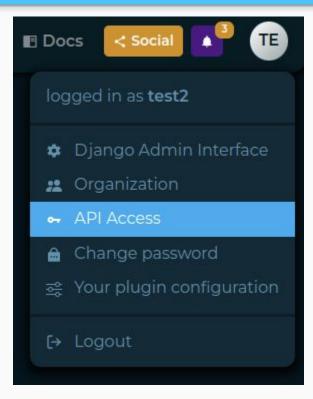


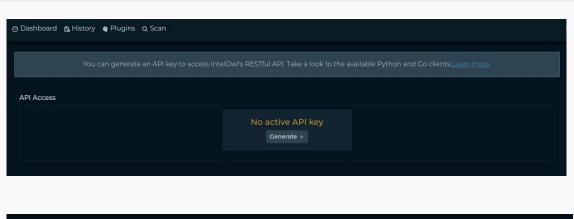
IntelOwl: Integrations



IntelOwl Integrations: generate your API key







You can generate an API key to access IntelOwl's RESTful API. Take a look to the available Python and Go clients: Learn more.						
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IntelOwl Integrations: PyIntelOwl CLI Example



<u>PyIntelOwl</u> can be installed locally and used as a CLI:

- git clone git@qithub.com:intelowlproject/pyintelowl.git
- python3 -m venv venv && source venv/bin/activate && python3 setup.py install

Configure the CLI to interact with an IntelOwl Instance:

- pyintelowl config set
- pyintelowl config get

Try to analyze an observable from the CLI with the Playbook:

pyintelowl analyse playbook-observable www.test.com
 Popular_URL_Reputation_Services -p

View results:

• pyintelowl jobs view <job_id>



IntelOwl Integrations: Using it as a library



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PyIntelOwl can be installed as a Python requirement and used as a library.

DFIR-IRIS Integration example

Example script:

```
from pyintelowl import IntelOwl, IntelOwlClientException
obj = IntelOwl(
    "5d031089fe0dcaccc1f65c382c20f1e7", # api key
    "http://localhost:80",
try:
    query result =
    obj.send_observable analysis request(observable name="scanme.org")
except IntelOwlClientException as e:
    logger.exception(e)
```

IntelOwl Integrations - Exercise



IT'S YOUR TIME TO TRY! Follow the steps below!

- Integrations
 - Generate your own API Key via the GUI
 - Install <u>PyIntelOwl</u>
 - Configure PyIntelOwl CLI
 - Execute Your First Analysis via PyIntelOwl CLI
 - Analyze the IP address 120.46.66.113 with the Playbook Popular_IP_Reputation_Services, by adding the Tag honeynet and with TLP: CLEAR
 - Write a Simple Python Script to create your first Analysis via the PyIntelOwl Library
 - Analyze the IP address 138.201.222.158 with the Playbook Popular_IP_Reputation_Services, by adding the Tag honeynet and with TLP: CLEAR





IntelOwl: Create custom Plugins!



IntelOwl - Create custom plugins!



In this part of the workshop we want you to try to create new custom plugins. We want this to be more interactive as possible. Please tell us your ideas and doubts and we'll guide you.

Schedule:

- First, we briefly explain the Plugin Framework and talk about the Software Architecture of IntelOwl
- Then, IT'S CHALLENGE TIME! Everyone choose which type of challenge they want:
 - If you have a specific use case in mind, tell us and we'll come to you to make a plan together of what can be done in the platform. Then, you will have your time to try to create it.
 - If you don't have anything in mind, we'll propose one of our challenges.

THIS IS A CONTEST!:)

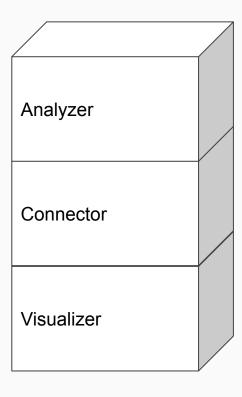
Open a Pull Request to the <u>IntelOwl Github Repo</u> with your personal addition! At the end of the Workshop we'll review the PR and select the best one!

The winner will win a fantactic and unique IntelOwl - Henovnet Swad

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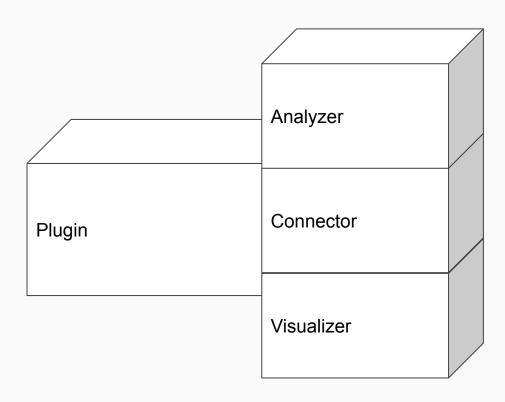






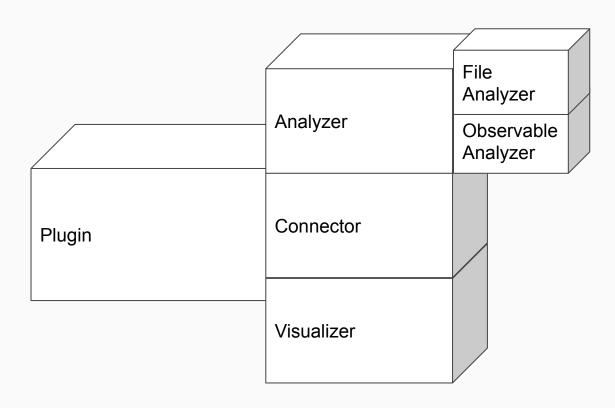




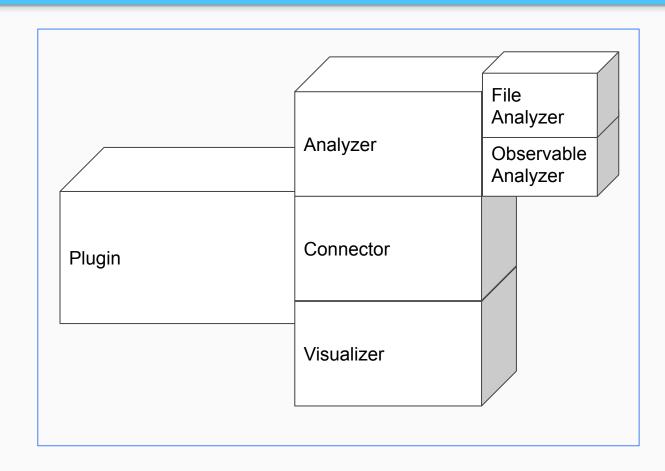






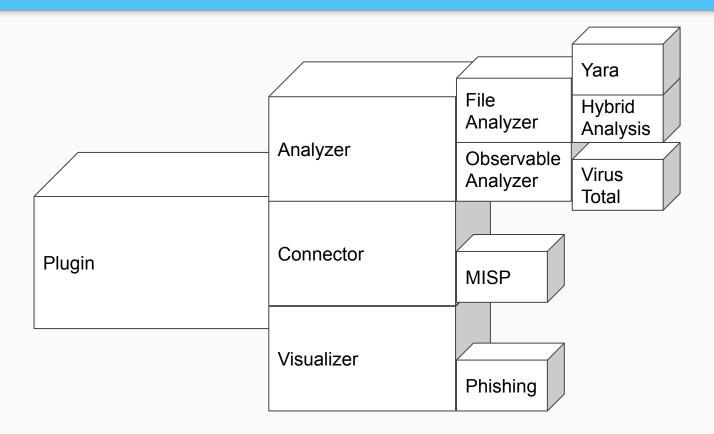






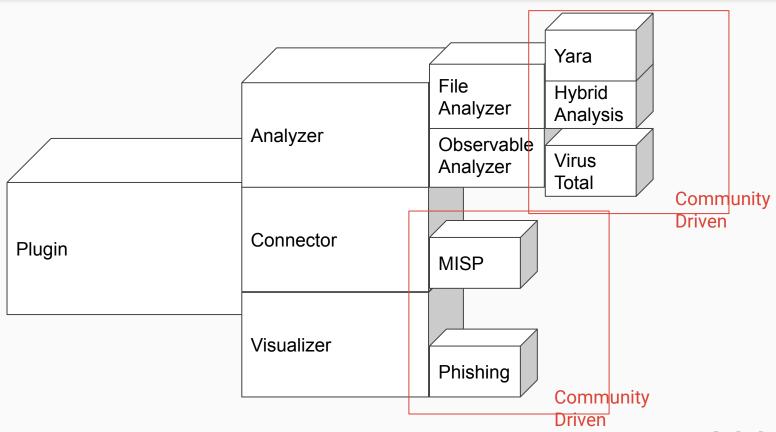












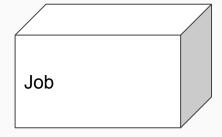




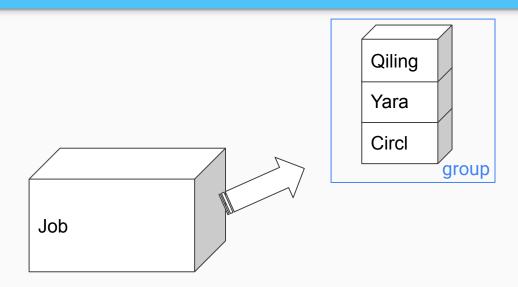


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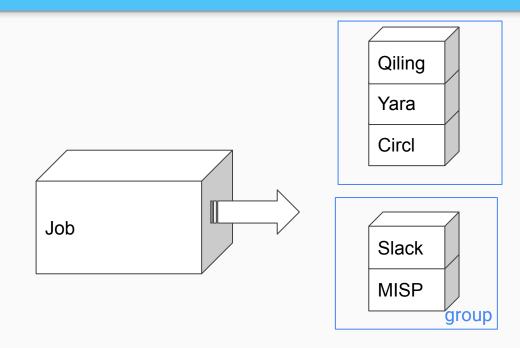




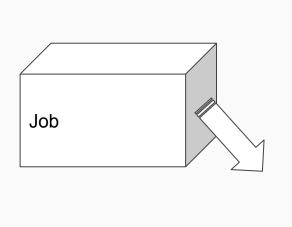


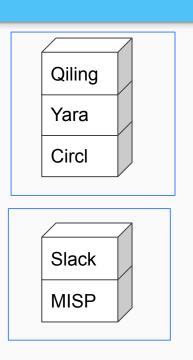


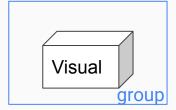






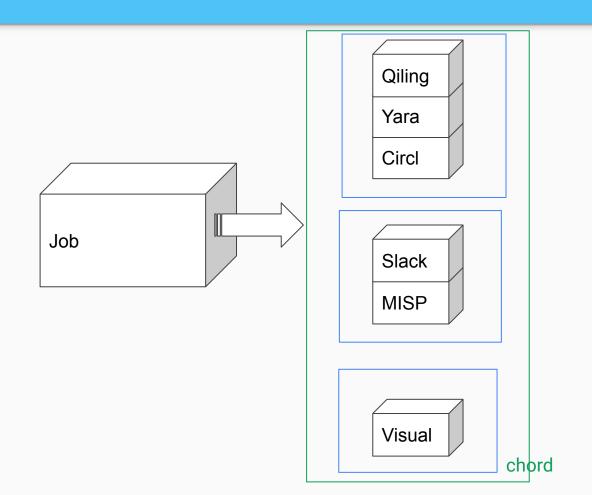






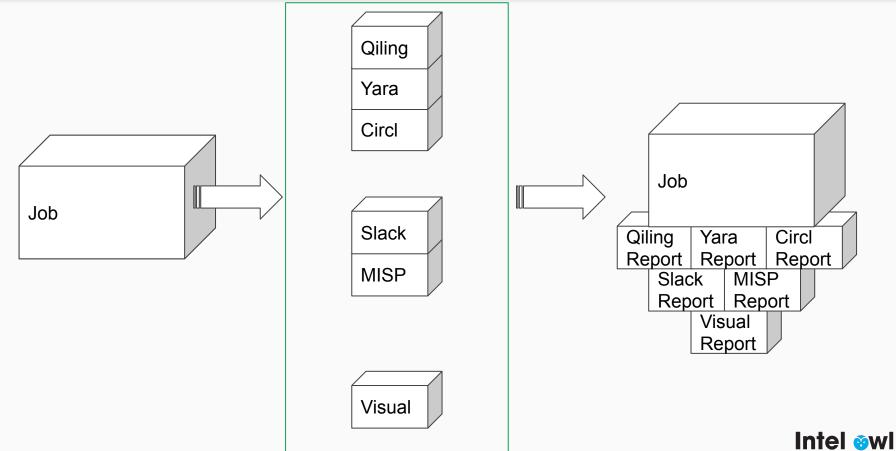












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How to start? Follow our extensive Documentation!

- How to setup <u>Development</u>. Focus on initialization and the backend part.
- How to add a <u>new Plugin</u>. There is a guide for every type of plugin.
- How to <u>test the application</u>. You need to execute IntelOwl in development mode: ./start test up

As soon as you are ready, please feel free to open a draft PR into the <u>main Github Repository</u> so we can help you to finalize your PR better!



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This is the list of ideas that we have for your Plugin Challenge!

Plugin ideas (D=difficulty):

- (D=easy): Write a new **Observable Analyzer** for CleanBrowsing DNS (Ref):
 - Similar to other DNS checker Analyzer that we used during the workshop, we need to understand whether this DNS service blocks the analyzed domain or not.
 - Additional Task: Add this new Analyzer to the already existing Playbooks *Dns* and
 Popular_URL_Reputation_Services. Then, update their own Visualizers to show this new info.
- (D=easy): Write a new **File Analyzer** for MobSF (R<u>ef</u>):
 - o leverage their library and the JSON output option to extract info via this tool for Android apps
 - Additional Task: Create a custom Visualizer for this tool.

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Other plugin ideas (D=difficulty):

- (D=medium): Write a new default **Playbook** that includes the File Analysis services or tools for Dynamic Analysis already available in IntelOwl. Choose the ones you like the most.
 - Additional Task: Create another **Playbook** that runs a few static analysis tools of your choice and then connect a new **Pivot** for the previously created Dynamic Analysis Playbook. This flows allows the user to choose which files deserve a dynamic analysis based on specific traits extracted from the static analysis of your choice.
- (D=medium): Write a new **Visualizer** for the already existing *Static_Sample_Analysis* Playbook (<u>Ref</u>)
 - The ideal Visualizer would have a main page with the most important information at the top
 - Additional task: add more "tabs" to visualize results for some mime type specific analyzers (one Tab for PDF info, one for DOC info, one for APK info, etc)









Thank you for attending!



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