

[Ab]using web Intelligence in the Information Age: Data Secrecy and *Openness*

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Andrew Grove - Intel

' 'Only the Paranoid will Survive' '

nothing will be as it seems



Outline

Part 1

- ▶ The Intelligence Gathering Process
- ▶ Mass surveillance programs
- ▶ The OSINT Process
- ▶ DNS Intelligence
- ▶ Personal Information Extraction
- ▶ Metadata
- ▶ Misc
- ▶ Maltego

Part 2

- ▶ The web never forgets:
- ▶ Browser fingerprinting
- ▶ Mobile fingerprinting
- ▶ Thwart Tracking

Intelligence Gathering

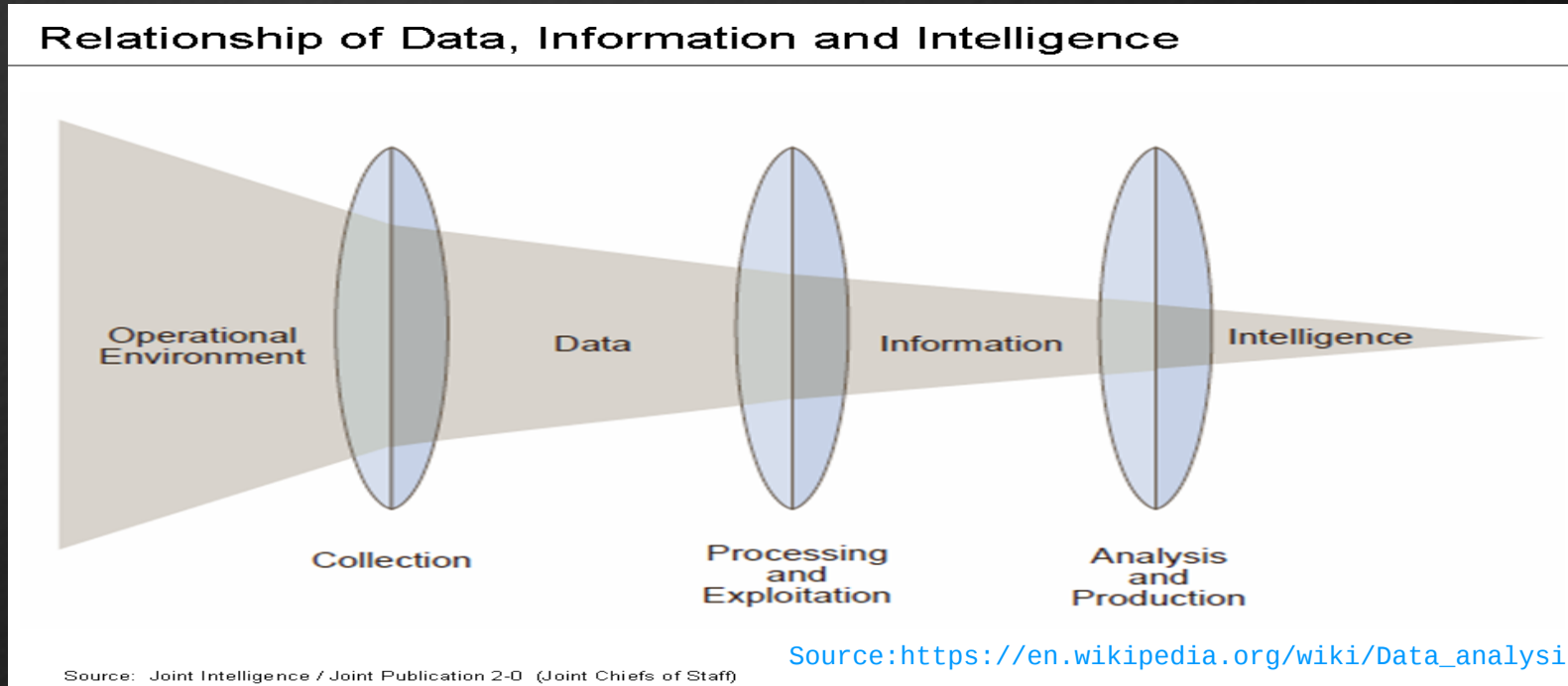
► **Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)** refers to a broad array of information and sources that are **generally available**, including information obtained from the **media** (newspapers, radio, television, etc.), **professional and academic records** (papers, conferences, professional associations, etc.), and **public data** (government reports, demographics, hearings, speeches, etc.).

Cit. [Fbi.gov](https://www.fbi.gov)

GEOINT
SIGINT
TECHINT
FININT
HUMINT

The Intelligence Gathering Process

The Unstructured becomes Structured



Who collects and uses Intelligence

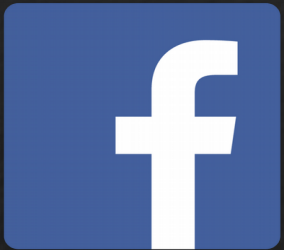
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- ▶ Military
- ▶ Criminals
- ▶ Spies
- ▶ Government
- ▶ Journalists
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Hackers



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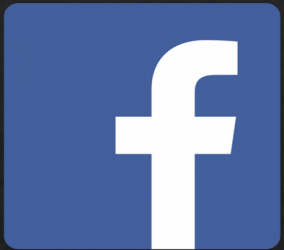
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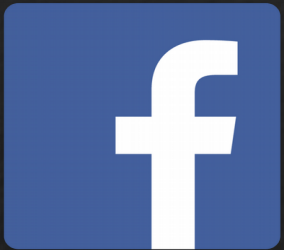
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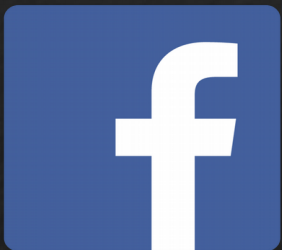
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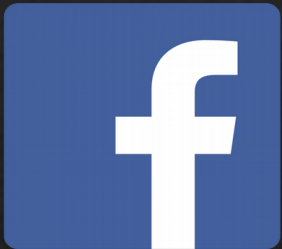
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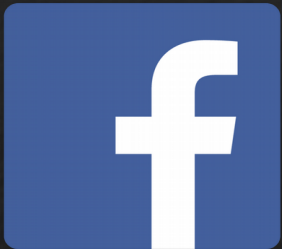


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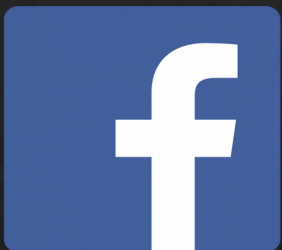
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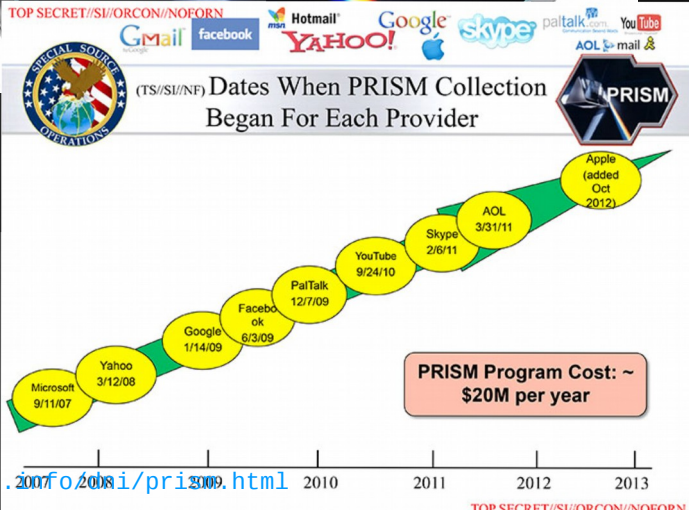
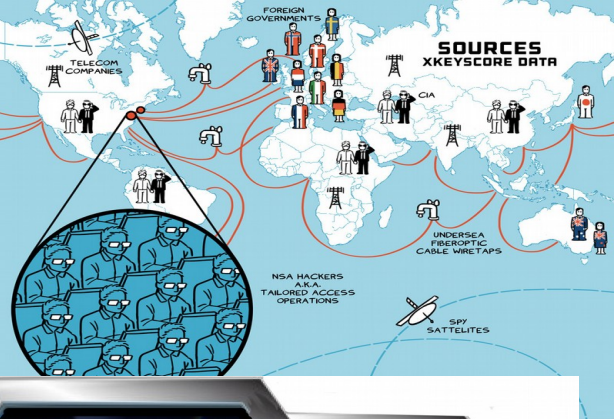
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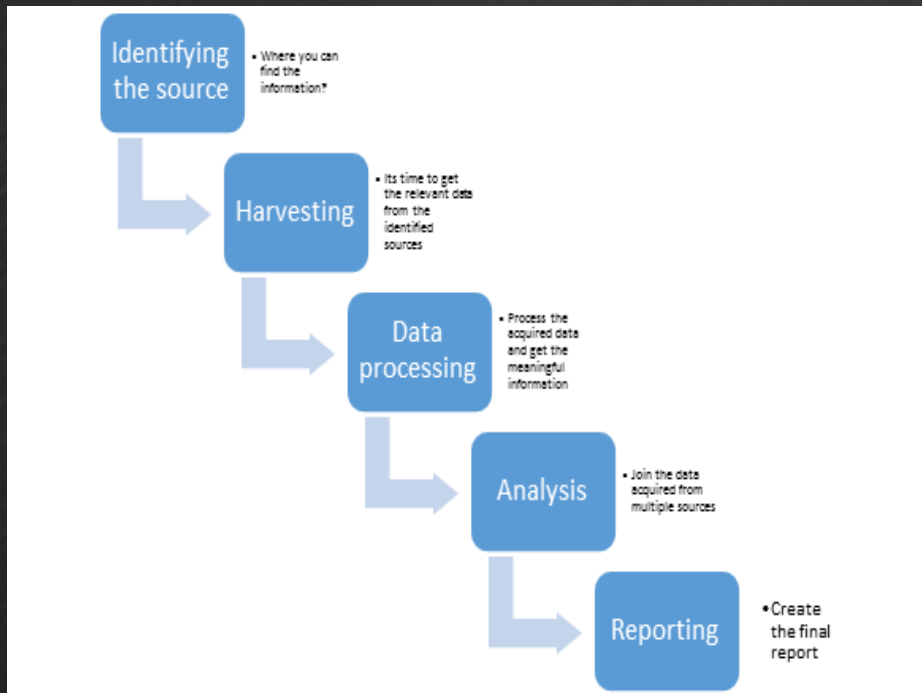
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The OSINT Process

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- ▶ Active harvesting
- ▶ Passive harvesting

- ▶ Hostname
- ▶ Services
- ▶ Networks
- ▶ SW/HW versions and OS information
- ▶ Geo-location
- ▶ Network diagram
- ▶ Database
- ▶ Documents, papers, presentations, spreadsheets and configuration files
- ▶ Metadata
- ▶ Email and employee search (name and other personal information)
- ▶ Technology infrastructure
- ▶ IP

DNS Intelligence

- ▶ Dig for DNS information
 - ▶ Cache snooping
 - ▶ Zone transfer
 - ▶ Reverse lookup bruteforce
 - ▶ Wildcard entries
 - ▶ Fierce, dnsenum, dnsrecon, subroute
 - ▶ IP to ASN
- ◆ A (IP address)
 - ◆ SOA (Start of Authority)
 - ◆ CNAME (canonical name)
 - ◆ MX (mail exchange)
 - ◆ SRV (service)
 - ◆ PTR (pointer)
 - ◆ NS (name server)
 - ◆ axfr

<https://www.robtex.com/>

Doxing

Is the Internet-based practice of researching and broadcasting private or identifiable information (especially **personally identifiable information**) about an individual or organization. wikipedia

- ▶ Google
- ▶ Bing
- ▶ Peek you
- ▶ Pipl
- ▶ Intelius
- ▶ Facebook GRAPH
- ▶ Shodan

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Ages
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Addresses
- ◆ Phone numbers
- ◆ Photos
- ◆ Etc.
- ◆ Location
- ◆ IP CAMERA & IoT!!!

Google advanced operators

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- ▶ **Product Search:** allintext:, allintitle:

personally identifiable information

Emails:

Website investigation:

- ▶ <https://Pipl.com>
- ▶ <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/search/>
- ▶ <http://www.indeed.com/resumes?q=%22PHm%22>
- ▶ https://www.linkedin.com/vsearch/f?trk=federated_advs&adv=true
- ▶ Cached data: <http://archive.org/web/>, google cache,
- ▶ Knowem,
- ▶ checkusernames.com/
- ▶ <https://namechk.com/>

US only:

- ▶ <http://www.classmates.com/>,
- ▶ <https://www.intelius.com/> ,
- ▶ <http://radaris.com/>
- ▶ <http://www.spokeo.com/>
- ▶ <http://www.peakyou.com/>
- ▶ <http://mugshots.com/>

Code:

<https://nerdydata.com>

Bitcoin :

- ▶ <https://blockchain.info/address/1Kqzbv4ekpJX3ohYWGEzMqzvf27VjBux35>
- ▶ <https://www.blockseer.com/addresses/1Kqzbv4ekpJX3ohYWGEzMqzvf27VjBux35>

▶ <https://emailhunter.co>

▶ <https://toolbox.googleapps.com>

Skype :

▶ <http://www.skresolver.com/>

Companies/ business :

- ▶ <https://findthecompany.com>
- ▶ <http://copyright.gov/>
- ▶ <http://www.keywordspy.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.crunchbase.com>
- ▶ <https://connect.data.com>

personally identifiable information

- ▶ The Harvester
- ▶ Fb
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Recon-ng
- ▶ Metadata



Geo-Location



- ♦ Gmaps
- ♦ Gearth

45 cm resolution

Private earth observation satellites:

GeoEye – 5 satellites: IKONOS, OrbView-2, OrbView-3, GeoEye-1, GeoEye-2
DigitalGlobe – 4 satellites: Early Bird 1, Quickbird, WorldView-1, Worldview-2
Spot Image – 2 satellites: Spot 4, Spot 5

SOCMINT

- ▶ FacebookGRAPH
- ▶ Fbsleep
- ▶ Creepy
- ▶ <http://www.socialmention.com>

Reverse Image Search

- ▶ Google Image
- ▶ TinEye
- ▶ Yandex
- ▶ Googles (on G Play Store)
- ▶ Findface (on G Play Store)

Ad Analytics

Id <--> domain correlation

- ▶ <http://spyonweb.com/>
- ▶ <http://sameid.net/>
- ▶ <https://ewhois.com>

Google AdSense

ca-pub-9158781978326526

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data-ad-client="ca-pub-9158781978326526" data-ad-
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UA-6197637-22

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elementsByTagName(o)[0],a.async=1,a.src=g,m.parentNode.insertBefore  
,document,'script','//www.google-analytics.com/analytics.js','ga');  
e','UA-6197637-22','semrush.com');  
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ming=function(){function h(d,c,b){var e="XDomainRequest"in window?"  
h).setTimeout(200),e.onerror=function(){h).setTimeout(function()
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Whois intelligence

- ▶ Domain related information
- ▶ Personal information
- ▶ Contact details
- ▶ domaintools
- ▶ **The registry** – Stemming from ICANN, branching bodies manage top level domains (tld) such as com and org
- ▶ **The registrar** – Where we purchase our domain names
- ▶ **The registrant** – The purchaser of the domain

Metadata | 'data about data'

▶ Foca

▶ Metagoofil

▶ Exiftool <exif foto e docs>

http://www.motherjones.com/files/images/war_photo_063010.jpg

▶ gpg -- with-fingerprint key.asc

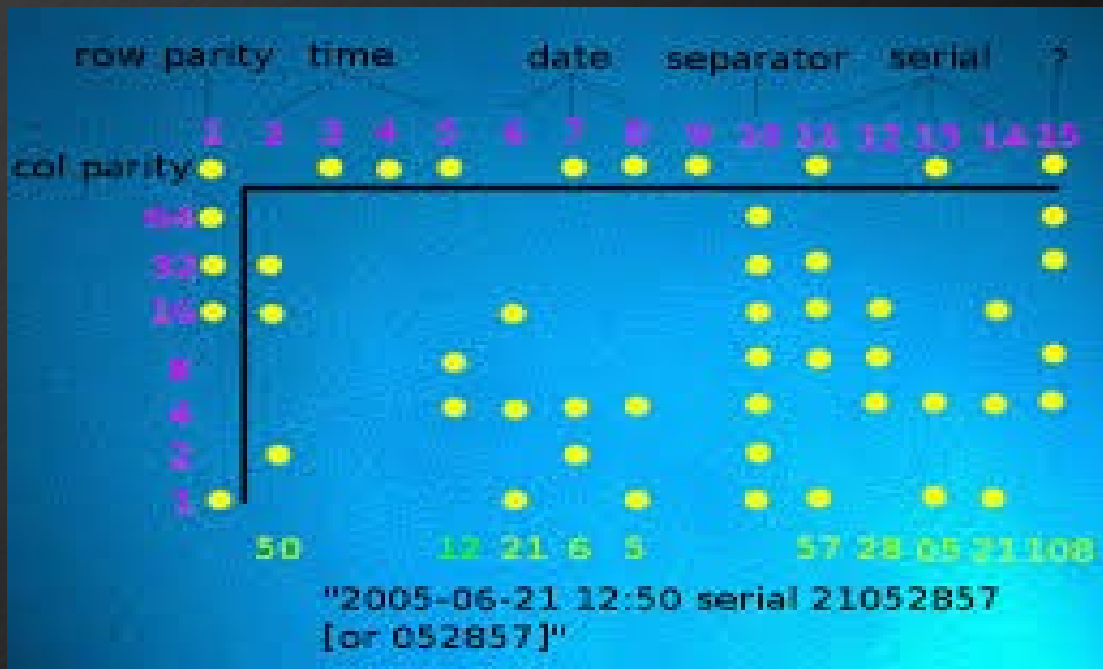
▶ Printers **SRSLY?????**

http://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2015/06/05/news/militante_dell_is_si_f_a_un_selfie_e_24_ore_arrivano_3_missili-116096314/

Printers dot CODE

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2005 EFF discover it



List of printers:

<https://www.eff.org/it/pages/list-printers-which-do-or-do-not-display-tracking-dots>

MALTEGO : Demo

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The screenshot displays the Maltego Kali Linux Edition 3.5.1 interface. The top menu bar includes 'Applications', 'Places', and a clock showing 'Tue 09:44'. Below the menu bar, the 'Organize' tab is active, showing various layout and alignment options. The main workspace features a graph visualization with nodes and edges, organized into columns. A legend on the right side of the graph identifies node types: NS Record, Network, Email Address, Phone Number, Affiliation - LinkedIn - Company, Affiliation - Facebook, Affiliation - LinkedIn - Person, Affiliation - Twitter, URL, Facebook Object, Domain, Person, and Phrase. The 'Output - Transform Output' window at the bottom shows a log of operations performed on the entity 'Mark Zuckerberg', including a timeout error and successful transformations for email addresses. The right sidebar contains panels for 'Overview', 'Machines', 'Find Wikipedia ...', 'Machine completed', 'Detail View', and 'Property View'.

Applications Places Tue 09:44 Maltego Kali Linux Edition 3.5.1

Investigate Manage View Organize Machines Collaboration

Block Hierarchical Circular Organic Block Selection Organic Selection Left Align Right Align Top Align Center Vertically Bottom Align Center Horizontally Layout Align Selection

Palette Home x New Graph (1) x

LinkedIn - Update
Twitter
Affiliation - Facebook
Affiliation - Twitter
Hashtag
Spotify

Run View

Main View Bubble View Entity List

Find Wikipedia ...
Machine completed
Machine completed with 0 entities

Detail View
<No Selection>

Property View
<No Properties>

Output - Transform Output

Timeout/problem reaching PGP key server (from entity "Mark Zuckerberg")
Could not find any matching names (from entity "Mark Zuckerberg")
Transform To Email Address [PGP] returned with 0 entities (from entity "Mark Zuckerberg")
Transform To Email Address [PGP] done (from entity "Mark Zuckerberg")



The web NEVER FORGETS: browser fingerprinting techniques



- ▶ HTML5 canvas fingerprinting (obtained in a fraction of a second without user's awareness.)
(Whitehouse.gov, perezhilton.com)
- ▶ cookie syncing
- ▶ Evercookies & Respawning (cookies in a web browser that are intentionally difficult to delete / **NSA used it for tracking TOR users**)
- ▶ Local shared objects (LSOs) aka **FLASH cookie**
 - More than 94% of Flash - and Java-enabled browsers can be uniquely identified
 - More he changed his plugins and settings relative to the default, the more unique and easily-identifiable his browser becomes

The web NEVER FORGETS: browser fingerprinting techniques



- ▶ Facebook, Google and Microsoft, will assign a unique identifier to each type of device the user has and link those together to track activity across all of the devices the person uses. These new tracking mechanisms, if they catch on, could be used across each vendor's ecosystem -- and beyond.
- ▶ browser and device "fingerprinting" are *cookieless*

<https://amiunique.org>

Types of Tracking Solutions on Mobile Platforms

cross-device user identification

▶ Client- or Device-specific Ids (Users cannot alter or opt out of tracking) :

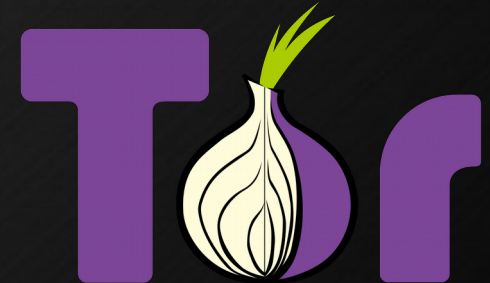
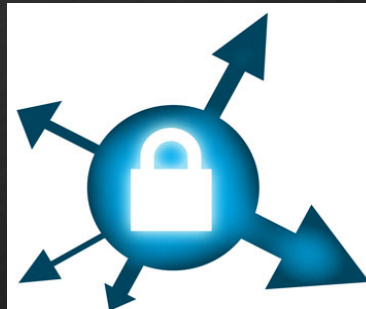
from Android ID and iOS UDID to **GAID** for Android, **IDFA** for iOS

▶ SS0

▶ Cookies on mobile apps

countermeasures

- ▶ Do Not Track (DNT)
- ▶ Opt-out on DAA
<http://www.aboutads.info/choices/>
- ▶ Ghostery Firefox ext.
- ▶ NoScript of Course!
- ▶ Disable third-part cookies
- ▶ Adblock plus
- ▶ HTTPS Everywhere
- ▶ VPN, TOR
- ▶ Gtranslate



Any Questions?

