#### **TASK 1:**

To complete this OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence) task, you'll be investigating Rudolph's Reddit account, "IGuidetheClaus2020," and analyzing the user's posting history to extract valuable information. Below is a simplified guide to help you solve the task.

#### **Steps to Follow:**

#### 1. Search for Reddit Username:

- Go to <u>Reddit.com</u> and use the search bar to find the username IGuidetheClaus2020.
- Explore Rudolph's Reddit profile and review posts, comments, and any shared information.

### 2. Identify Key Clues:

- Look for details about Rudolph's interests, hobbies, or personal information (city, job, events attended).
- Pay attention to any linked accounts, mentions of social media platforms, or emails in the posts or comments.

# 3. Use OSINT Tools:

- Once you have the username, use tools like:
  - Namechk
  - WhatsMyName
  - NameCheckup
- These tools can help you find whether Rudolph uses the same username on other platforms (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook).

# 4. Google Search:

- If partial clues appear (like a city or a mention of events), use Google to search for more information.
- Combine the Reddit username with other details you find to explore further.

### 5. Review TheCyberMentor's Video:

 Watching <u>TheCyberMentor's video</u> can guide you through solving similar tasks. It provides techniques for discovering more from small details in OSINT investigations. Here's a simplified guide to Task #2, focusing on using Rudolph's Twitter account to gather more information and practice OSINT skills:

### **Steps to Follow:**

### 1. Find Rudolph's Twitter Profile:

- Use the username you found earlier from Reddit, likely IGuidetheClaus2020, and search for it on Twitter.
- Check the profile for tweets, images, locations, hashtags, and any mentions of other social media or personal details.

### 2. Analyze Posting History:

- Look for any details in the tweets that mention personal information like location, events attended, or people tagged.
- Check if there are links to other websites or social media accounts.

#### 3. Reverse Image Search:

- If Rudolph posted any images, perform a **reverse image search** using tools like:
  - Google Images
  - Yandex
  - <u>TinEye</u>
  - Bing Visual Search
- This can help you identify where an image was taken or if it has been posted elsewhere on the internet.

#### 4. Check for EXIF Data:

- Download any image Rudolph posted and check for EXIF data. EXIF
  (Exchangeable Image File Format) data includes:
  - Camera model
  - Date and time the photo was taken
  - GPS coordinates (if available)
- You can use tools like **ExifTool** to extract this information.

#### 5. Search for Breached Data:

- If you find any emails associated with Rudolph, use tools like:
  - <u>Have I Been Pwned</u> to see if the email has been involved in data breaches.
  - Free tools like <u>Scylla</u> can help find passwords and other info linked to the email.
  - For more detailed searches, you can use paid services like <u>Dehashed</u>.

# **Key Tools to Use:**

• Reverse Image Search: Google Images, Yandex, TinEye, Bing

• **EXIF Data**: ExifTool

• Breached Data: Have I Been Pwned, Scylla, Dehashed

By using this process, you'll uncover more about Rudolph's online presence and possibly identify his location, other social media accounts, and personal information.

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify important clues through tweets and images.
- Use reverse image search to find more info about photos.
- Extract EXIF data to get detailed information about images.
- Leverage breached data to find personal details from emails and usernames.