

# Hacking Techniques & Intrusion Detection

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# **Reconnaissance (RECON)**

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*With great knowledge, comes successful  
attacks!*

# Outline - Reconnaissance

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- Intelligence Gathering
- Target Selection
- Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)
- Covert Gathering
- Footprinting

# Intelligence Gathering

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- What is it
- Why do it
- What is it not
- Open source intelligence (OSINT) is a form of intelligence collection management that involves finding, selecting, and acquiring information from publicly available sources and analyzing it to produce actionable intelligence.

# Target Selection

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- Identification and Naming of Target
- Consider any Rules of Engagement limitations
- Consider time length for test
- Consider end goal of the test

# Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)

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- Simply, it's locating, and analyzing publically (open) available sources of information.
- Intelligence gathering process has a goal of producing current and relevant information that is valuable to either an attacker or competitor.

*- OSINT is not only web searching!*

# Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)

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Takes three forms:

- Passive Information Gathering
- Semi-passive Information Gathering
- Active Information Gathering

Used for:

- Corporate
- Individuals

# Corporate - Physical

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- Locations
  - Public sites can often be located by using search engines such as:
  - Google, Yahoo, Bing, Ask.com, Baidu, Yandex, Guruji, etc
- Relationships

# Corporate - Logical

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- Business Partners
- Business Clients
- Competitors
- Product line
- Market Vertical
- Marketing accounts
- Meetings
- Significant company dates
- Job openings
- Charity affiliations
- Court records
- Political donations
- Professional licenses or registries

# Job Openings Websites

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- Bayt, <http://bayt.com>
- Monster, <http://www.monster.com>
- CareerBuilder,  
<http://www.careerbuilder.com>
- Computerjobs.com,  
<http://www.computerjobs.com>
- Indeed, LinkedIn, etc

# Corporate – Org. Chart

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- Position identification
- Transactions
- Affiliates

# Corporate – Electronic

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- Document Metadata
- Marketing Communications

# Corporate – Infrastructure Assets

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- Network blocks owned
- Email addresses
- External infrastructure profile
- Technologies used
- Purchase agreements
- Remote access
- Application usage
- Defense technologies
- Human capability

# Corporate – Financial

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- Reporting
- Market analysis
- Trade capital
- Value history

# Individual - History

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- Court Records
- Political Donations
- Professional licenses or registries

# Individual - Social Network (SocNet) Profile

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- Metadata Leakage
- Tone
- Frequency
- Location awareness
- Social Media Presence

# Location Awareness - Cree.py

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- **Cree.py** is an open source intelligence gathering application.
- Can gather from Twitter.
- Cree.py can gather any geo-location data from flickr, twitpic.com, yfrog.com, img.ly, plixi.com, twitrpix.com, foleext.com, shozu.com, pickhur.com, moby.to, twitsnaps.com and twitgoo.com.

Creepy

Edit

Help

Targets

Map View


Fill in the details for your targets or use the search function below

Twitter Username

Flickr UserID

(XXXXXXXXX@XXX)

Geolocate Target



Use the form below to search for twitter users if necessary

Search for:

Search


Clear

Screen Name

Full Name

Photo

Twitter Results



Use the form below to search for flickr users if necessary

Search for:

Search

Search for real name

Clear

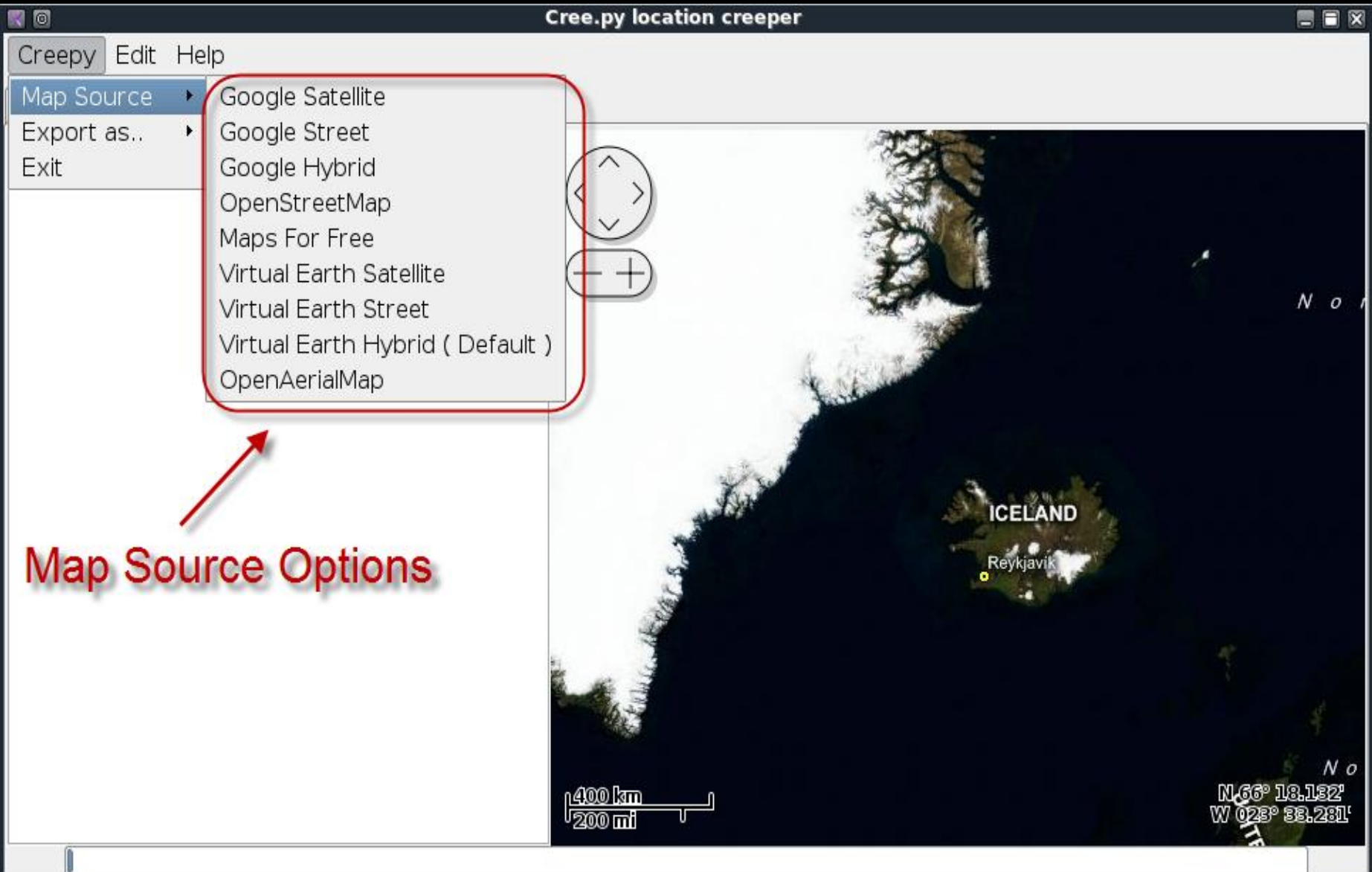
Username

Full Name

Location

Photo

Flickr Results



Searching for locations .. Be patient, I am doing my best.  
This can take a while, please hold ...

# Individual - Internet Presence

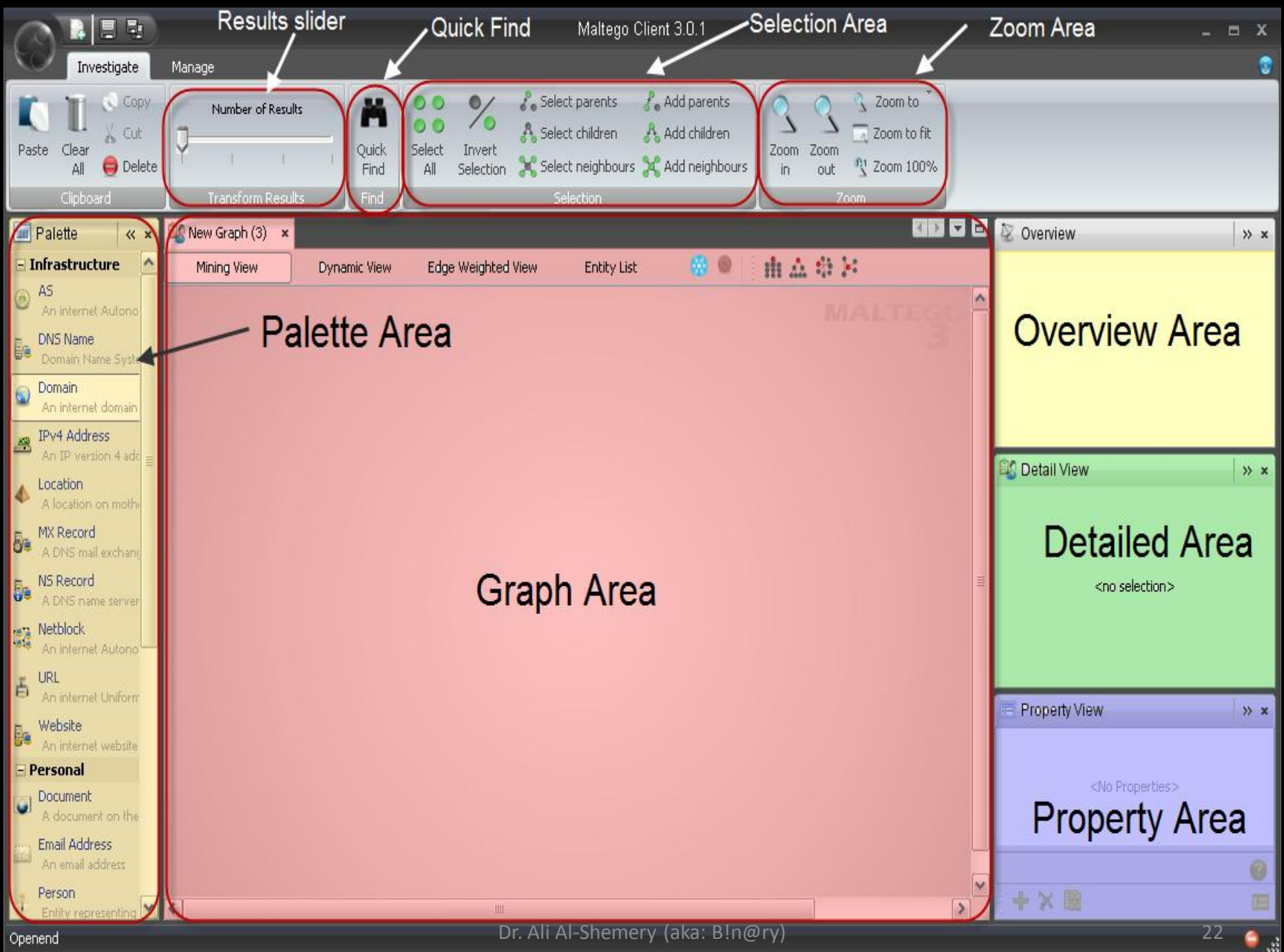
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- Email Address
- Personal Handles/Nicknames
- Personal Domain Names registered
- Assigned Static IPs/Netblocks

# Maltego

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- Paterva Maltego is a data mining and information-gathering tool that maps the information gathered into a format that is easily understood and manipulated.
- It saves you time by automating tasks such as email harvesting and mapping subdomains.



Results slider

Quick Find

Maltego Client 3.0.1

Selection Area

Zoom Area

Number of Results



Palette Area

Overview Area

Graph Area

Detailed Area

<no selection>

Property View

<No Properties>

Property Area

Investigate

Manage

Clipboard

Paste Clear All Delete

Transform Results

Number of Results

Find

Quick Find

Selection

Select All Invert Selection Select parents Select children Select neighbours Add parents Add children Add neighbours

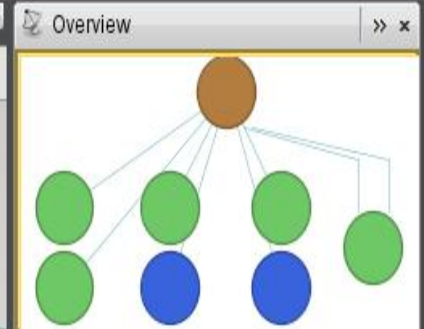
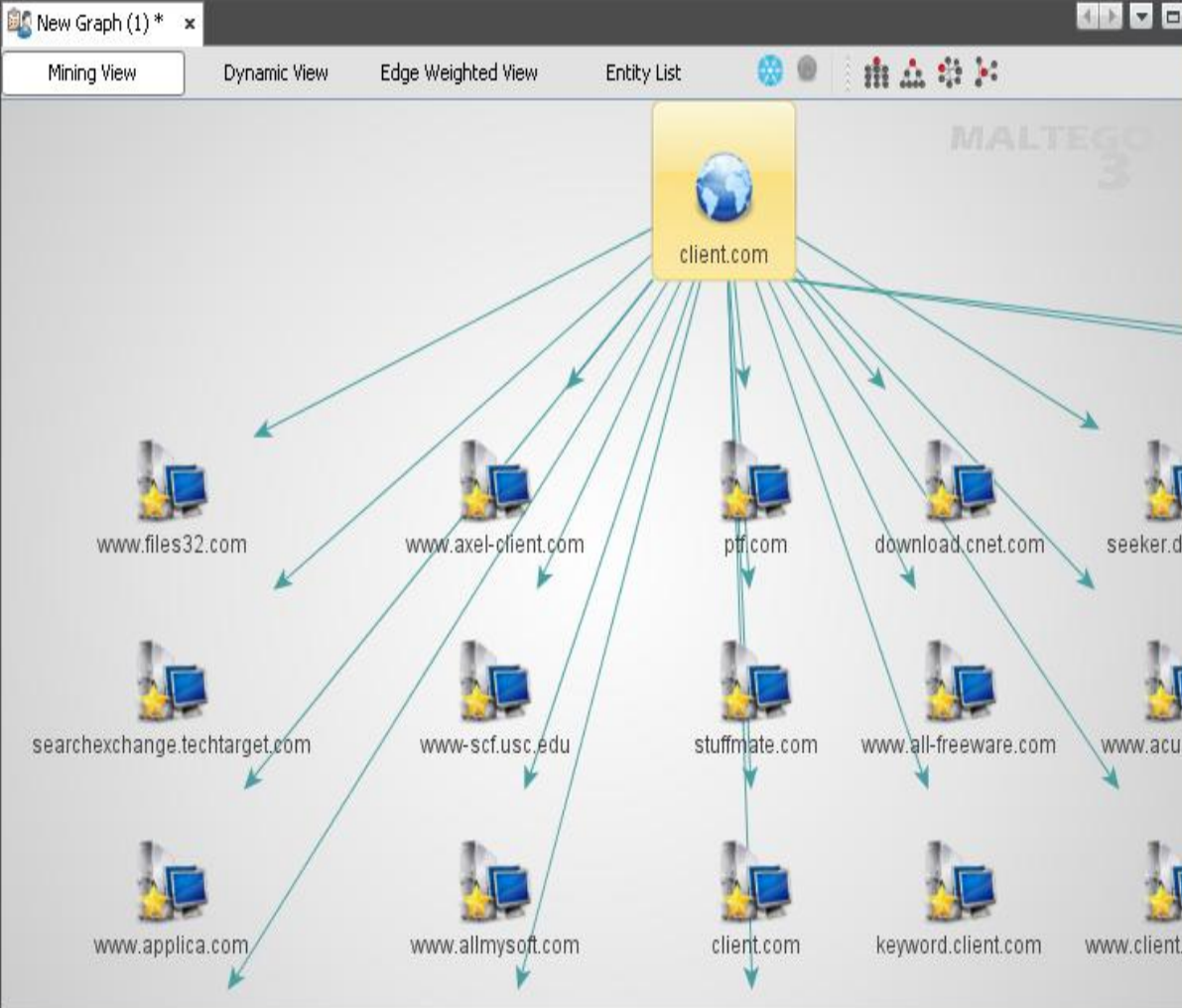
Zoom

Zoom in Zoom out Zoom to Zoom to fit Zoom 100%

Palette

Infrastructure

- AS  
An internet Autonomous System
- DNS Name  
Domain Name System
- Domain  
An internet domain
- IPv4 Address  
An IP version 4 address
- Location  
A location on the earth
- MX Record  
A DNS mail exchange record
- NS Record  
A DNS name server record
- Netblock  
An internet Autonomous System
- URL  
An internet Uniform Resource Locator
- Website  
An internet website
- Personal
- Document  
A document on the internet
- Email Address  
An email address
- Person  
Entity representing a person



Detail View

Domain  
maltego.Domain  
**client.com**

Property View

Properties

Type	Domain
Domain Name	client.com
WHOIS Info	null

Graph info

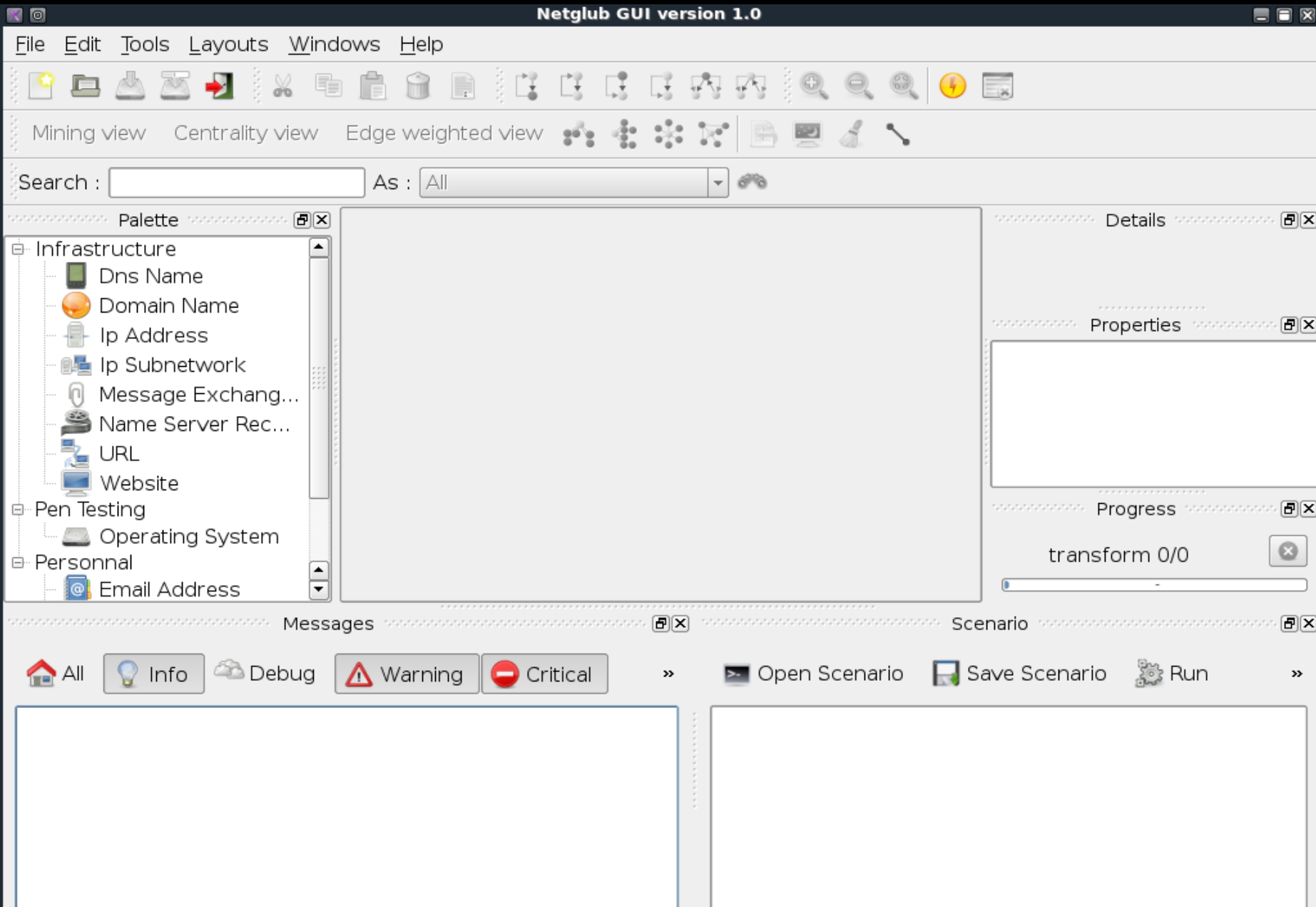
**client.com**

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# NetGlub

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- NetGlub is an open source data mining and information-gathering tool that presents the information gathered in a format that is easily understood, (Similar to Maltego).
- Consists of: Master, Slave, and GUI



Master Transform Manager

Local Transform Manager

Transform Name	Input Entity	Output Entity
+ To Dns Name [SE]	Domain Name	Dns Name
+ To Dns Name [Brute Force]	Domain Name	Dns Name
+ To Ip Address [Dig]	Website	Ip Address
+ To Email [Mirror]	Website	Email Address
+ To Entities [NER]	URL	Person, Place
+ To Url [SE]	Phrase	URL
+ To Domain [parse]	Dns Name, Website, Message Exchanger record, Name Server Record	Domain Name
+ To Websites [Backlinks]	Website	Website
+ To Location	Ip Address	Location
+ To AS Number [Whois]	Ip Address	Autonomous System
+ To Website [Dump]	Dns Name	Website
+ To Dns Name [Zone Transfert]	Domain Name	Dns Name
+ To Website [Mirror]	Website	Website
+ To MX [Dig]	Domain Name	Message Exchanger
+ To Wiki diff[Shared Ip Address]	Ip Address	URL
+ To Location [Whois]	Domain Name	Location
+ To Url [Parse]	URL, Operating System	URL
+ To Website [www.]	Domain Name	Website
+ To Ip [Nmap]	Ip Subnetwork	Ip Address
+ To Ip Block [Cuts]	Ip Address	Ip Subnetwork
+ To Url [Backlinks]	URL	URL
+ To NS [Dig]	Domain Name	Name Server
+ To Domain [TLD]	Domain Name	Domain Name
+ To Websites [Parse]	URL	Website
+ To Email [Whois]	Domain Name, Ip Address	Email Address
+ To Url [Mirror]	Website	URL, Document
+ To Domain [Top Level]	Domain Name	Domain Name
+ To Ip Address [dig]	Dns Name, Message Exchanger record, Name Server Record	Ip Address

Close

**Netglub GUI version 1.0**

File Edit Tools Layouts Windows Help

Mining view Centrality view Edge weighted view

Search : As : All

**Palette**

- Infrastructure
  - Dns Name
  - Domain Name**
  - Ip Address
  - Ip Subnetwork
  - Message Exchang...
  - Name Server Rec...
  - URL
  - Website
- Pen Testing
- Personal
  - Email Address

**Default Graph 1.ng**

**Details**

Domain Name  
google.com

**Properties**

Name	value
Entity Informations	
Domain name	goo...
Graph Informations	
Nb In Edges	0

**Progress**

transform 3/10

**Messages**

All Info Debug Warning Critical

Open Scenario Save Scenario Run

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15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To MX [Dig] finish
15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To Domain [Top Le
15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To Location [Who
15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To Website [www
15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To NS [Dig] finishe
15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To Email [Whois]
15:46:58 : *** Transform from google.com To Dns Name [SE
15:46:53 : *** Transform from "google.com" To Domain [Top
  
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# TheHarvester

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- TheHarvester is a tool, written by Christian Martorella, that can be used to gather e-mail accounts and subdomain names from different public sources (search engines, pgp key servers).

## DEMO:

- `./theHarvester.py -d linuxac.org -l 500 -b google`

# Social Networks

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- Check Usernames - Useful for checking the existence of a given username across 160 Social Networks.
- <http://checkusernames.com/>

# Social Networks

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## Newsgroups

- Google - <http://www.google.com>
- Yahoo Groups - <http://groups.yahoo.com>

## Mail Lists

- The Mail Archive - <http://www.mail-archive.com>

# Audio / Video

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## Audio

- iTunes, <http://www.apple.com/itunes>
- Podcast.com, <http://podcast.com>
- Podcast Directory,  
<http://www.podcastdirectory.com>

## Video

- YouTube, <http://youtube.com>
- Yahoo Video, <http://video.search.yahoo.com>
- Bing Video, <http://www.bing.com/>
- Vemo, <http://vemo.com>

# Archived Information

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- There are times when we will be unable to access web site information due to the fact that the content may no longer be available from the original source.
- Being able to access archived copies of this information allows access to past information.
- Perform Google searches using specially targeted search strings: **cache:<site.com>**
- Use the archived information from the **Wayback Machine** (<http://www.archive.org>).

## Announcements [\(more\)](#)

[Digital Lending Library](#)

[Over 1 Million Digital Books Now Available Free to the Print-Disabled](#)

[Millions of documents from over 350k federal court cases now freely available](#)

## Web

150 billion pages



[Advanced Search](#)

## Welcome to the Archive

[RSS](#)

The Internet Archive, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form. Like a paper library, we provide free access to researchers, historians, scholars, and the general public.

## Moving Images

314,413 movies

[Browse](#)  
(by keyword)

### Curator's Choice [\(more\)](#)



[Dining Together](#)

Thanksgiving dining etiquette for young children.

### Recent Reviews

[The Gold Rush](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

[The Absolute Truth About Muhammad in the Bible With Arabic Subtitles](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

## Live Music Archive

82,620 concerts

[Browse](#)  
(by band)

### Curator's Choice [\(more\)](#)



[Grateful Dead Live at West High Auditorium on...](#)

Set 1 d1t01 [14:48] Sugaree > d1t02 [07:49] Minglewood d1t03 [07:04] Candyman d1t04 [03:00] Me And...

### Recent Reviews

[Bonerama Live at Surfside Live Outdoor Concert Series on 2010-08-28](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

[Grateful Dead Live at The Spectrum on 1988-09-08](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

## Audio

681,732 recordings

[Browse](#)  
(by keyword)

### Curator's Choice [\(more\)](#)



[Presente \[PN011\]](#)

"Presente", the first electronic symphony of "Equipo", is born from audio-visual project created by...

### Recent Reviews

[\[experiments with 49animals\]\[49animal011\] antibiotic - flying inside your mind](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

[ContraMundi - Full Album - JPA](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

## Texts

2,479,372 texts

[Browse](#)  
(by keyword)

### Curator's Choice [\(more\)](#)



[The toy shop : a romantic story of Lincoln the man](#)  
Monaghan, J. Lincoln bibliography

### Recent Reviews

[Overcoming Satan with one short sentence.](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

[Leipziger Studien zur classischen Philologie](#)

Average rating: ★★★★★

## Most recent posts (write a post by going to a forum) [more...](#)

Subject	Poster	Forum	Replies	Date
<a href="#">Re: something new at the top of the list</a>	<a href="#">shakeitupnow</a>	<a href="#">GratefulDead</a>	0	34 minutes ago
<a href="#">Re: something new at the top of the list</a>	<a href="#">shakeitupnow</a>	<a href="#">GratefulDead</a>	0	2 hours ago
<a href="#">EFFENDORF: &amp;B (EP)/TACHYON netlabel</a>	<a href="#">room101</a>	<a href="#">netlabels</a>	0	2 hours ago
<a href="#">EFFENDORF: &amp;B (EP)/TACHYON netlabel</a>	<a href="#">room101</a>	<a href="#">audio</a>	0	2 hours ago

# Metadata leakage

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- The goal is to identify data that is relevant to the target corporation.
- It may be possible to identify locations, hardware, software and other relevant data from Social Networking posts.
- Examples:
  - ixquick - <http://ixquick.com>
  - MetaCrawler - <http://metacrawler.com>
  - Dogpile - <http://www.dogpile.com>
  - Search.com - <http://www.search.com>
  - Jeffery's Exif Viewer - <http://regex.info/exif.cgi>

# Metadata leakage - FOCA

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- FOCA is a tool that reads metadata from a wide range of document and media formats.
- FOCA pulls the relevant usernames, paths, software versions, printer details, and email addresses.
- DEMO (WinXP VM\_Box)

# Metadata leakage - Foundstone SiteDigger

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- Foundstone has a tool, named SiteDigger, which allows us to search a domain using specially strings from both the Google Hacking Database (GHDB) and Foundstone Database (FSDB).

**SiteDigger**

File Edit Tools Help

**FSDB(175)**

- Backup Files(12)
- Configuration Manageme...
- Error Messages(39)
- Privacy Related(30)
- Remote Administration(8)
- Reported Vulnerabilities(1)
- Technology Profile(43)

**GHDB(1467)**

- Advisories and Vulnerabi...
- Error Messages(68)
- Files containing juicy info
- Files containing passwor...
- Files containing usernam...
- Footholds(21)
- Misc (45)
- Pages containing login p...
- Pages containing netwo...
- Sensitive Directories(61)
- Sensitive Online Shoppin...
- Various Online Devices(1)
- Vulnerable Files(56)
- Vulnerable Servers(48)
- Web Server Detection(7)

Site/Domain:  [Optional]

Scan Clear

Queries Scanned:

- 1 "Index of /backup" F142
- 2 intitle:"Index of" ".htpasswd" htpasswd.bak F31
- 3 intitle:"Index of" index.html.bak F1
- 4 intitle:"Index of" index.html.bak F176
- 5 intitle:"Index of" index.html~ F178
- 6 intitle:"Index of" index.jsp.bak F3
- 7 intitle:"Index of" index.php.bak F2
- 8 intitle:"Index of" index.php.bak F177
- 9 intitle:"Index of" index.php~ F179
- 10 intitle:index.of .bash\_history F19
- 11 intitle:index.of .sh\_history F20
- 12 inurl:backup intitle:index.of inurl:admin F141

Selected Entry Info:

**Search Results**

Results: [Double click a link to open in default browser]

URL	Query	Category
	i_index.shtml "Ready"	Configuratio...
	i_index.shtml "Ready"	Configuratio...
	i_index.shtml "Ready"	Configuratio...
	"Incorrect syntax ne...	Error Messa...
	"Incorrect syntax ne...	Error Messa...
	"http://": "@www" b...	Files contain...
	index.of.etc	Files contain...
	index.of.etc	Files contain...
	index.of.etc	Files contain...
	index.of.etc	Files contain...

# Metadata leakage - Metagoofil

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- Metagoofil is a Linux based information gathering tool designed for extracting metadata of public documents (.pdf, .doc, .xls, .ppt, .odp, .ods) available on the client's websites.
- Metagoofil generates an html results page with the results of the metadata extracted, plus a list of potential usernames that could prove useful for brute force attacks. It also extracts paths and MAC address information from the metadata.

# Individual - Physical Location

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- Physical Location

# Individual - Mobile Footprint

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- Phone #
- Device type
- Installed applications

# Covert Gathering - Corporate

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## On-Location Gathering

- Physical security inspections
- Wireless scanning / RF frequency scanning
- Employee behavior training inspection
- Accessible/adjacent facilities (shared spaces)
- Dumpster diving
- Types of equipment in use

## Offsite Gathering

- Data center locations
- Network provisioning/provider

# Other Gathering Forms

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## Human Intelligence (HUMINT)

- Methodology always involves direct interaction - whether physical, or verbal.
- Gathering should be done under an assumed identity (*remember pretexting?*).
  - Key Employees
  - Partners/Suppliers

# Other Gathering Forms

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Signals Intelligence (SIGINT):

- Intelligence gathered through the use of interception or listening technologies.
- Example:
  - Wired/Wireless Sniffer
  - TAP devices

# Other Gathering Forms

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Imagery Intelligence (IMINT):

- Intelligence gathered through recorded imagery, i.e. photography.
- IMINT can also refer to satellite intelligence, (cross over between IMINT and OSINT if it extends to Google Earth and its equivalents).