

OSINT sessions

10:45 OSINT – ‘Cause there ain’t no party...

Henri Beek, OSINT Trainer & Investigator - DataExpert

...like building your own (third) party tool ‘framework’!

Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) is developing on a daily basis. Since it’s hard to keep track of the workings of every new (social media) platform, we need to be smarter in grasping the essence of it. This way, we can quickly collect the information we need.

Using some programming skills, it’s possible to automate parts of this collection into a bookmarklet for example. Having these bookmarklets in your browser mixed between your normal bookmarks can be a pain, however. This is where the party starts with building a ‘framework’ to deploy the bookmarklets in an easy manner.

So, join Henri in this session and if you want, bring your laptop, a Chromium browser, a code writer and join me on a journey of OSINT involving right-mouse-buttons, some JavaScript, and a lot of fun!

11:30 Social Media as an information goldmine for public order and safety

Jacques Zimmerman, Director Business Development Global & Customer Success - PublicSonar

Citizens, government services and (news) reporters constantly share valuable information on the open internet and via social media. These real-time sources are invaluable in the event of risks and incidents.

But how do you use infinite amounts of available data smartly and effectively? How do you recognize the first signs of a (potential) threat from all that data? How do you take observations of the population into account in fires, extreme weather, violence or traffic accidents?

Jacques Zimmerman of PublicSonar will take you through practical examples of how to use social media effectively and 'safely' at events and incidents, for example, to determine which deployment is (where) desired, whether there are tensions among the public, et cetera. He shows how technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) make it easier to monitor incidents, thematic risks, geographical areas or high-traffic events, in an easy and compliant way

13:15 OSINT in law enforcement investigations: Buy, Build or Both?

Steffen Iwan, Head of Direct Sales - Maltego

It is important to have a diverse skill set in your OSINT team, as well as a broad knowledge base. One of the current trends in OSINT is to build your own OSINT tooling. But is the effort of building your own tools worth the time being spent or should you rather buy an OSINT platform such as Maltego? Or both?

14:00 Location Analysis & Open Source intelligence: Real Life Case Studies & Live Demonstration

Robert Wingelaar, Sales Manager – Cobwebs Technologies

Visit this session for a live demonstration and real life case studies with the Open-Source Intelligence solutions from Cobwebs Technologies.