

TMD's OSINT Solution



Crime today is becoming more sophisticated as criminals leverage advanced technologies and online solutions for illicit activities. As a result, investigations are becoming much more challenging to solve than ever before. TMD's proposed OSINT solutions help investigations stay on top with capabilities to collect and analyze publicly available information. When a topic of interest, piece of information or an identifier is entered, massive data amount of publicly available information is automatically collected, generating a detailed view or report that includes information from all layers of the web: dark, deep and surface web.

This processed information is then passed to the investigation team to add its inputs and is returned to another round until the investigation team has enough insight to move to the interaction phase, covert or overt. The process of such investigation is described in the following image:



One can find many points of strenghts in TMD’s proposed solution and, for example, identify the following uniqueness and advantages over other systems:

SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION/USER MANAGEMENT

User management The solution enables the administrator to create several workspaces (for different users and different groups) and assign different cases per workspace enabling full separation between the cases
 Each workspace have its own virtual capsule, data cannot be moved from one capsule to other capsule protecting the analysts and preventing data leak
 Administrator can define access right per user and per workspace, admin defines which workspace the user can access helping the organization have different clearance level for different analysts
 The administrator can block and unblock at any time any of the users
 The system supports two factor authentication and administrator is able to:

- 1 Connect the credentials to origination’s security policy.
- 2 change user’s passwords.

The administrator can manage the retention policy for each workspace.
 The retention policy can be defined for a minimum of one year
 The solution includes an integrated tool that allow the administrator to monitor all the activities performed by all users and to visualize the data in graphical way.

COLLECTION CAPABILITIES

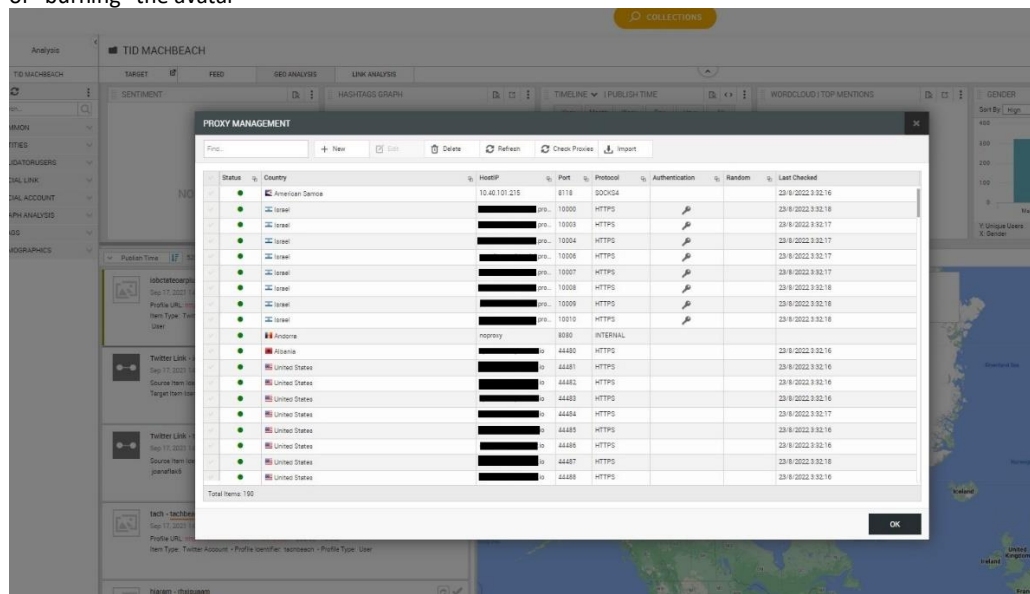
General
 Avatars & Proxies Management The solution includes a built-in automatic proxies inhibitor (minimum of 10 different global different providers), automatic proxy connector and management system

The solution offers a fully secured & anonymous collection process through an integrated avatars & proxies.
 The administrator can import avatars credentials in a batch helping large organization manage its assets trough different platform
 The administrator is able to import a batch of Proxies for the system

Each proxy can be assigned for a user / group of users. Access to the proxy is configured by asdmin to support

- HTTP
- HTTPS
- TOR

Each avatar could be assigned to a social network or case
 The user can define a proxy for each avatar
 The user is able to create its own virtual agents and define specific settings.
 The user can define if the virtual agent (the avatar) is used through and API / or via login to a browser the risk of “burning” the avatar



Collection scheduling

The system schedules and repeat a collection task according to the following recurrency:

- Every week
- Every day
- Every hour
- Every minute

Or to Set the start date and end date

User's control of data collection

The user can assign for each collection task a specific virtual agent & proxy

The user can schedule different search times (at least 5 different options)

The user is able to write a description for each query helping the analysts with easy management of hundreds of tasks

The user can run multiple queries in parallel

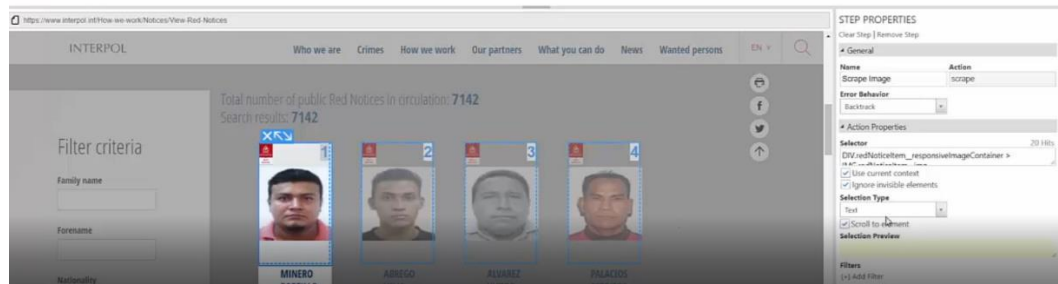
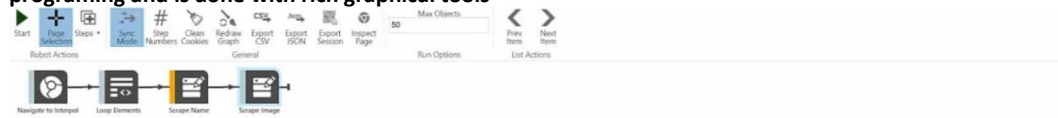
The user is able to define to which case the query goes

Ease of harvesting and programming

The system includes a set of crawlers/robots that enable the data collection from the following open sources:

- Open Web
- Social Networks (such as: Facebook, Twitter, instagram, VK)
- Darknet
- Mobile applications (Telegram, Whatsapp and TikTok)

Development of new avatar / robotic process for data harvesting does not require knowledge of programming and is done with rich graphical tools



Retry mechanism

The system overcome virtual agent lockout and automatically dispatch at least three different virtual agents for a single query

Geo-fencing

The system enables to generate a query according to a specific geographic area and returning results from a specific area reducing the amount of information the analyst needs to handle

Social Media - Account Search

The system is enable to find different identity names based on keywords on the following networks:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram

Minimum collection requirements for Facebook

Facebook identity

- Feed (commenters, reactions)
- Connections (even if the target has a closed friend's list)
- About (income, pages)
- Locations

Facebook page

- Feed (commenters, reactions)
- Interactors page
- About the page

	Facebook group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed (commenters, reactions) • Group members
	Facebook post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commenters, • Followers reactions • Generic search - keywords
Minimum collection requirements for Twitter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity • Followers • View information in a VLA display and allows you to link multiple Twitter accounts to find mutual friends. • Hashtags (and all accounts that use same Hashtag) • Mentioned accounts (View all accounts that remember the account name.) • Retweets: Collected the accounts made by Retweets • Enable a generic search by keywords
Minimum collection requirements for Instagram		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity • Followers • Feed • Hashtags • User location (Collect all the places mentioned in the Instagram account) • Followers (All subsequent accounts can be viewed and cross-counted on Instagram to see mutual friends) • Page location • The system is able to choose and collect data from any normal website
Web Pages collection Search engines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect data from major search engines. The following are the minimum provided: Google, Bing, Yandex, Yahoo, Baidu
RSS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSS feed collection
Darknet		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The system helps the user to create a generic keyword search on major search engines in the Darknet, including: Ahmia, Haystack, Not evil, Oculus, Tordex, Phobos, Torch, OnionLand, Pickle, Grams, Libera and others.
Telegram Blockchain		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to collect of a Telegram channel with a dedicated virtual agent <p>The solution enables a collection related to crypto currency/blockchain data including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet: String of letters representing an identifier connected to a specific coin. Also referred to as the <i>wallet address</i>. • Transactions: All transactions made <i>from</i> and <i>to</i> the analyzed wallet. In the world of blockchain transactions are named "Hash." • Classification: Label given to a specific wallet or group of wallets. E.g., terror financing, dark market • Entity and Entity Type: Name of the individual, object, or organization that may control the address. • Risk score: An algorithm generated risk rating, from 0 (high risk) to 100 (low risk), applicable to the searched address and/or transaction ID:
New sources		<p>The system enables the user to easily create new robots/crawlers without supplier's assistance for sources that are not include with the solution such as: web sites, forums & blogs, darknet forums, social networks...)</p> <p>The solution should offer a friendly user interface and not requiring any code/sw development skills.</p>
ANALYSIS FEATURES		
Entity extraction		<p>The solution helps in automatic identification and extraction of various entity types. The following entities are mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone numbers, • Names, • Emails, • Organizations • Hashtags • Date & Time

- Url
- Crypto wallet number

Entity dictionary

The user can define textual entities in any language, into hierarchical groups based on operational definitions.

Visual Link
Analysis (VLA)

The system displays in a graphical way the connections of a specific social network account.

Easily filter the connections by the following criteria:

- Workplace
- Hometown
- Education
- Internal groups
- Connection strength with the target
- **Fake accounts**

The system enables to collect data for the report directly from the VLA a connection (friend) data.

Timeline on a
chart

The user can tag any account within the VLA

Ability to:

- Filter all results by years, months, weeks, days and hours
- Switch the time display between bar chart and line chart
- Manually set the date

Sentiment
analysis

Ability to see:

- **Sentiment - by negative, positive, or neutral**
- **Filter results based on sentiment**
- **Export the chart as an image and use it in a report within the system**
- **Do that for more than 40 languages including the Indonesian Basah**

Influencers
Demographic
information

Ability to display the most influential people as a list

Ability to filter results by:

- Language
- Generation
- Gender

Hashtags
analysis
Geographic
analysis on a
map

The system must be able to display a Graphical analysis of the relationship of the main Hashtags and filter the results to see the most popular Hashtags

Ability to:

- See all results on a map
- Filter at least three layers of information:
 1. Display the places are mentioned in the text.
 2. Display the places mentioned in metadata
 3. Display the places mentioned by the users themselves
- View the concentration of results and review each result separately

Export the result

Main urls

Ability to:

Present the main URLs, including social media and Darkweb

Main interactors
, participants

Ability to:

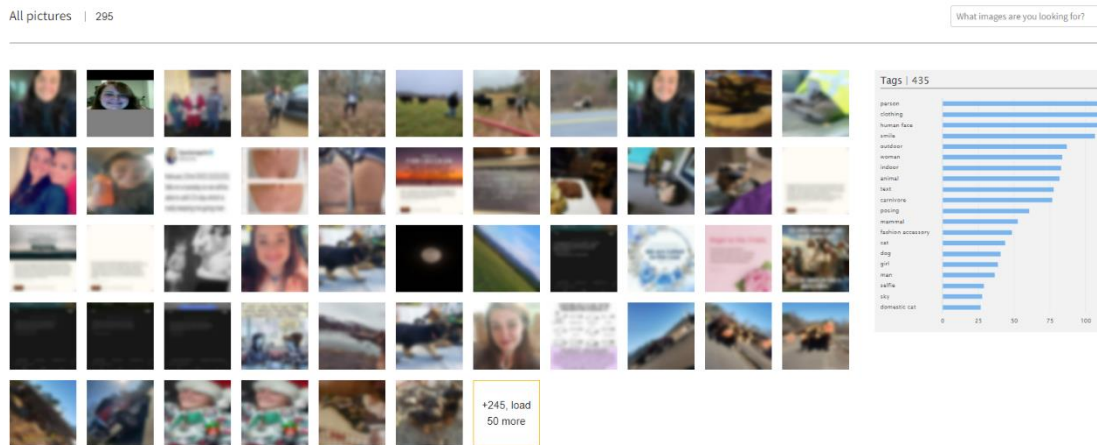
- **See the number of interactions for each account**
- **Filter accounts together**
- View account locations
- View account ID

Main interactors
of a web page
or social
network

Ability to:

See which accounts are interacting on a Facebook page
See the number of different interactions on the same page

- Group analysis Ability to
- Display in a graphical way the interconnections of two or more accounts
 - Filter the connections and see which of the connections is related to more than one entity
- Fake account detection **The system is able to detect fake accounts in the following social networks:**
- Facebook,
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
- The system can filter the results by classification (Fake or Real accounts)**
The system allows the results to be exported
The system supports manually override the classification of an account.
- Monitoring & Alerts The system allows the users to create custom-made monitoring & alerts. Alerts generate emails indicating new content that has been collected and added to a subscribed investigation (saved query). The alerts are based on predefined filtering and analysis criteria. Examples are a monitored social network account posted content including the word “riot” or “terror attack”; new posts originating from a monitored area of interest, and more.
- TARGET PROFILING**
- General ease of use **The solution offers the possibility to retrieve open-source information about a target and generate a report in a “one-click” operation, assisting novice analysts to get instant information (anyone who uses “google” search can operate the one-click feature**
- Inputs Inputs to be supported:
- Phone number
 - Email
 - Name
 - Social Network ID (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)
- Outputs The solution automatically generates a report that includes the following outputs:
- Target picture
 - Target names
 - Target usernames
 - Target (additional) email(s)
 - Target (additional) phone numbers
 - Target location (on social networks)
 - Target social presence on the following social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram...)
 - **Target connections on social networks (even if the target has a closed friend’s list)**
 - Target media presence
- Image analysis Image analysis is processed on all target media pictures
- Face detection- helps to compare target profile picture and social accounts profile pictures
 - Classification (types of cars, man, woman, goods)
 - OCR – helps to automatically extract additional information on top of the image metadata
 - Metadata extraction inclusive of location (if available)



VISUALIZATION & REPORT

Report

Ability to create report for each case and export any data in several formats:

- JSON
- PDF
- I2
- CSV

Visualization

Ability to display the entire investigation flow in in map graphical display.

The map should includes all investigation findings such as organizations, targets, connections, sites, events...
This tool enables any user or user's hierarchy to understand the investigation flow.

The map should is interactive and enable the user to click on a node and access the raw data instantly.