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Lifecycle:  
Enterprise  
Reconnaissance



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# Lifecycle Ingest & Goal Setting

## The Ingest: OSINT Resources

- The specific attack/component?
- The goal of the lifecycle



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### Atomic Purple Team Lifecycle Section:: Risk/Threat Assessment

#### The Ingest: OSINT Resources

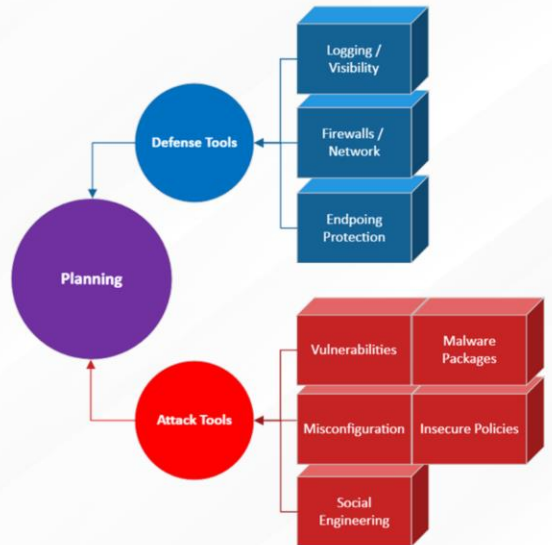
- The specific attack/component?
  - Use known OSINT techniques to find information on organization
- The goal of the lifecycle:
  - Implant tools and methods that allow the organization to understand what is available to an attacker via OSINT
  - If possible, build automation to notify of critical public disclosure

# Planning – Methodology

Use OSINT Reconnaissance Tools

Plan method of OSINT Reduction

Cyber Deception



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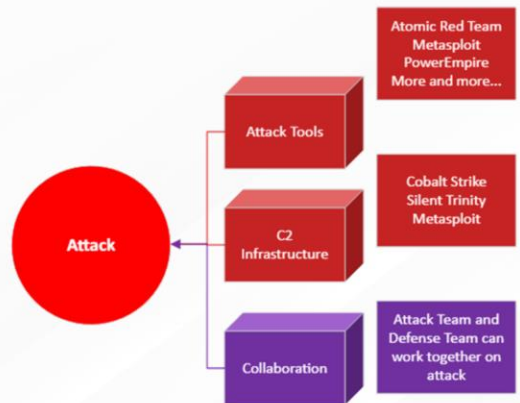
- Use OSINT Recon Tools to identify organizational OSINT
- Identify methods to reduce overall OSINT footprint
- Implement alerting of potential new disclosures

# Attack Methodology

Search / Pillage OSINT

Document your Research

Analyze the Attack for Risk

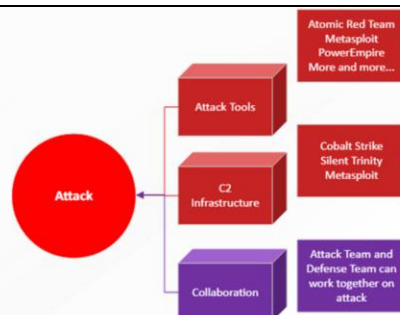


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Use OSINT Recon Tools to find information on organization  
Document what information can be found  
Document how the information can be used to further attack / Analyze the attack for risk

# Attack: OSINT Sources

- Media, Internet, Public Government Data
- Professional / Academic Publications
- Commercial Data, “Gray Literature”
- Unintentional other disclosures



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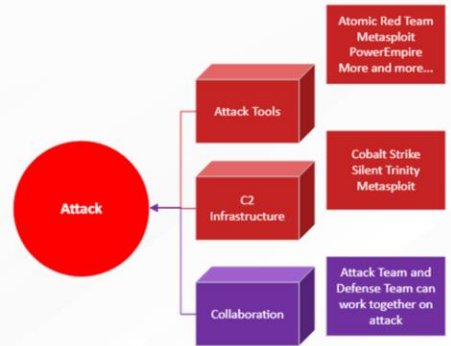
Curated Repo: <https://github.com/jivoi/awesome-osint>

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# Attack: OSINT Sources

Many sources allow alerting platforms  
Many sources have API calls that can be automated  
Automate OSINT Profiles

BUT: Information can be true, or false  
Deceptive OSINT: Be careful of planted Honey-Information  
Re-active Recon Defense – Use Proxies



# Hunt and Defend Methodology

- Build strong relationships with HR & Marketing
- Deploy tools to “see what attackers see”
- Know the OSINT landscape for the organization
- Use Deceptive techniques to lead attackers astray
- Build a platform to notify security teams of unexpected OSINT disclosures



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# Defense: Human Resources

## Policies

- Can we really tell an employee what they can't do on their personal profile?
- Company handbook can lay some ground rules

## Hiring and Job Posting Processes

- Hiring managers too often add specific technology requirements to job postings?
- Glassdoor integration





# Defense: Marketing Department

## All Communication and PR / Brand Management!

- Marketing sets the feel for the organization.
- They can manage PR and be your go to SME on social media.
- Can help coordinate reduction of OSINT related to the public website and external communication platforms.
- Teach Awareness: Does the latest media post disclose something sensitive?  
(Building access system, employee badge, etc.)



# Defense: R&D Department

You posted those design specs where?

Awareness training:

- Define importance of containing all source code and proprietary IP in secure locations. Limit or prevent the use of non-restrictive or public Git or Subversion repositories.
- Good DevOps is important... But not necessarily a Security Analysts place to demand it.

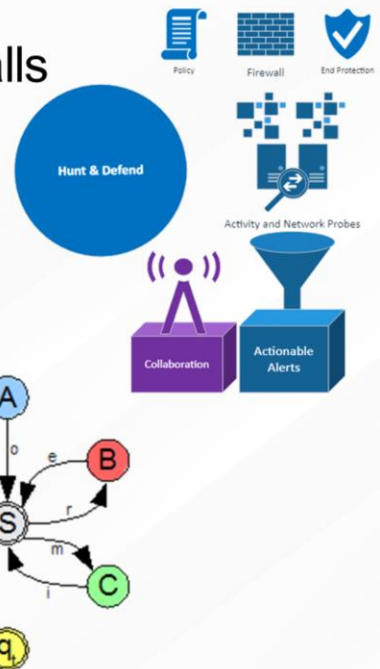


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# Defense: OSINT Alerts and API Calls

Pastebin: Alerts and API  
Google: Alerts and API  
SSLMate: Alerts and API  
Shodan.io: Alerts and API  
HackerTarget: Alerts and API  
MXToolBox: Alerts and API  
URLCrazy: Python  
PowerMeta: PowerShell

Monster, Glassdoor: Alerts  
Been Verified: Alerts  
HIBP: Alerts, API  
Hunter.IO: API  
AutoSPFRecon: Bind, Bash  
DMARCAalyzer: Alerts  
GrayhatWarfare: API  
CanaryTokens: Alert



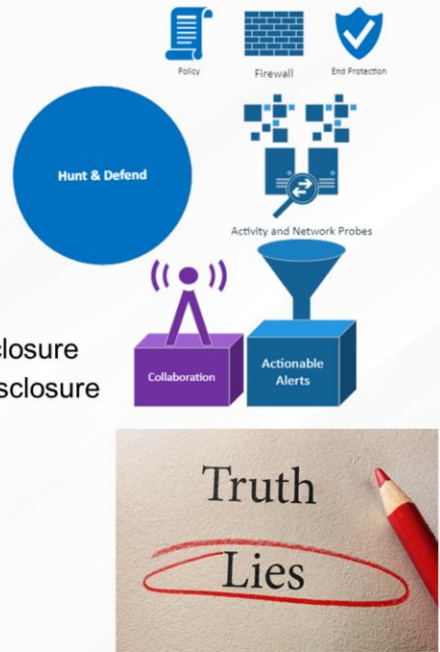
# Defense: Deception Dark Arts

Know thy enemy.

- Deny-List.
- Build deception.
- Accounts
- Services
- Information

## Tools

- CanaryTokens
- Honey Accounts
- DNS Honey Records
- Deceptive GitHub Disclosure
- Deceptive Pastebin Disclosure
- ADHD
- HoneyBadger



# Adjust / Harden



- Identify OSINT objects that are sensitive disclosures and need removed. This may require Legal. Repeat OSINT search after removal to verify.
- Deploy Alerting Mechanisms
- Deploy Deception & Alerting Mechanisms
- Consider Re-Active Defense (Deny-list via Deception Trigger)
- Build Automated Persistent Recon Program

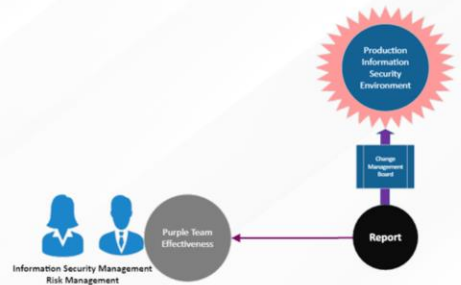


# Report Findings and Prepare for Production

- Prepare a report (playbook).
- Prepare report for Legal if any Cease and Desist actions are warranted.
- Prepare for Change Management Controls for changes to be deployed in production.
  - Are infrastructure changes needed?
  - Will deceptive information be produced and deployed into the public domain?

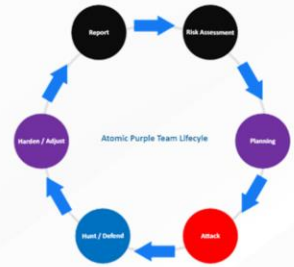


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# Lessons Learned

- New Techniques Learned?
- Gained Experience?
- Has the organization's security posture been improved?



# Enterprise Recon Summary

## Attack Methodology

### OSINT Sources

- Search Engine dorks
- Shodan
- Pastebin
- MXToolbox
- Hunter.io
- DNS Zone Files
- Finance and Corporate Filings
- Glassdoor
- Job postings



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## Detect Methodology

### HIBP Domain Monitoring Alerting

<https://haveibeenpwned.com/DomainSearch>

### MXToolbox Service Monitors

[https://mxtoolbox.com/services\\_servermonitoring2.aspx](https://mxtoolbox.com/services_servermonitoring2.aspx)

### Pastebin Notifications

Pastebin.com: sign up, register keywords

### MITRE ATT&CK Maps

<https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/pre/>

<https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/TA0015/>

<https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/TA0043/>

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1247/>

## Defense Methodology

**Policies:** Corporate Email Usage

**Honey Stuff:**

- [canarytokens.com/generate](https://canarytokens.com/generate)
- <https://github.com/adhdproject>
- <https://github.com/DefensiveOrigins/AutoSPFRecon>