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## Links

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- ALL project <https://github.com/ail-project> (**all components including feeders and crawler infrastructure**)
- ALL framework  
<https://github.com/ail-project/ail-framework> (**analysis framework**)
- Training materials and slide deck  
<https://github.com/ail-project/ail-training>
- Online chat <https://gitter.im/ail-project/community>



# Legal and Ethics

# Ethics in Information Security and Cybersecurity

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- The materials and tools presented can open a significant numbers of questions regarding ethics;
- Our researches and tools are there for education, supporting the public good and improve incident response;
- We ask all users and participants to **follow ethical principles and act professionally**<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.acm.org/code-of-ethics>  
<https://www.first.org/global/sigs/ethics/ethics-first>

# Collecting, processing and analysing content - web pages

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- Building a search engine on the web is a challenging task because:
  - it has to crawl webpages,
  - it has to make sense of **unstructured data**,
  - it has to **index** these data,
  - it has to provide a way to retrieve data and structure data (e.g. correlation).
- Doing so on Tor is even more challenging because:
  - services don't always want to be found,
  - parts of the dataset have to be discarded.
- in each case, it requires a lot of bandwidth, storage and computing power.

## Collecting, processing and analysing content - structured data

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- Some data are structured and are easy to process:
  - metadata!
  - API responses.
- Some even provide cryptographic evidences:
  - authentication mechanisms between peers,
  - OpenPGP can leak a lot of metadata
    - key ids,
    - subject of email in thunderbird,
  - Bitcoin's Blockchain is public,
  - pivoting on these data with external sources yields interesting results.

## AIL Design Objectives



## Session Objectives

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- Demonstrate the practical usage and extensibility of an open source tool for monitoring web pages, pastes, forums, and hidden services
- Discuss the challenges involved and delve into the design principles of the AIL open source framework
- Explore various **collection mechanisms and sources utilized** by the AIL framework
- Gain knowledge on creating new modules within the AIL framework
- Acquire (quickly) proficiency in using, installing, and initializing AIL
- Understand the significance of integrating the AIL framework into the cyber threat intelligence life cycle, with notable tools such as MISP

# AIL Framework

# From a requirement to a solution: AIL Framework

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## History:

- AIL initially started as an **internship project** (2014) to evaluate the feasibility to automate the analysis of (un)structured information to find leaks.
- AIL framework is an **open source software** in Python. The software is actively used (and maintained) by CIRCL and many organisations.
- In 2020, AIL framework became a complete project called **ail project**<sup>2</sup>.
- In 2023, AIL framework version 5.0 released with a new datastorage back-end.
- In 2023, AIL framework version 5.5 released with a new IM crawl functionality.

<sup>2</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/>

## Capabilities Overview

## Common usage

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- **Check** if mail/password/other sensitive information (terms tracked) leaked
- **Detect** reconnaissance of your infrastructure
- **Search** for leaks inside large leak archive
- **Monitor** and crawl websites

# Supporting CERT and Law Enforcement Activities

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- Proactive Investigation: Detection of Leaks
  - Compilation of leaked emails and passwords
  - Analysis of leaked databases
  - Identification of exposed SaaS keys (AWS, Google,...)
  - Detection of compromised credit card information
  - Identification and analysis of compromised PGP private keys and certificate keys
- Contributing to Passive DNS and Metadata Collection Systems
- Sharing CVEs and Proof-of-Concepts (PoCs) for commonly exploited vulnerabilities
- Deanonymization of Hidden Services

## Support CERT and Law Enforcement activities


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- Website monitoring
  - Monitor booters, marketplaces, forums
  - Detect encoded exploits (WebShell, malware encoded in Base64,...)
  - SQL injections
- Automatic and manual submission to threat intelligence sharing and incident response platforms
  - MISP
  - TheHive
- Term/Regex/YARA monitoring for local companies/government keywords

## Sources of leaks



# Catching mistakes from users

  [Pull requests](#) [Issues](#) [Marketplace](#) [Gist](#)

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[Repositories](#) **135** [Code](#) **1K** [Commits](#) **322K** [Issues](#) [Wikis](#) [Users](#)

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## 322,302 commit results

Sort: **Best match** ▾



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 **Make remove\_password actually work**  
[javitonino](#) committed to [freaktiful/cartodb](#) on 1 Mar  **def411c** [↔](#)


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 **remove password**  
[wenlei](#) committed to [cjlw1990/wap\\_demo](#) 2 days ago  **e9611e0** [↔](#)

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 **remove password**  
[yejune](#) committed to [yejune/dockerfile-ssh](#) 3 days ago  **037b956** [↔](#)

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 **Removed Passwords**

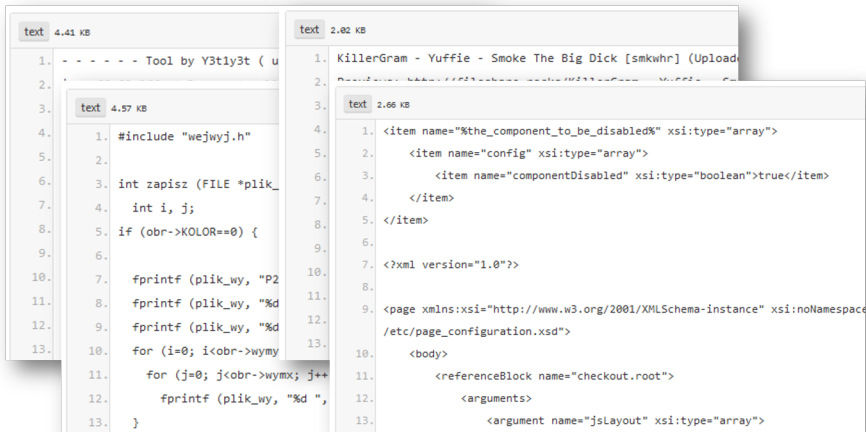
## Example - Sources of leaks - paste monitoring

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- Example: <https://gist.github.com/>
  - Easily storing and sharing text online
  - Used by programmers and legitimate users
    - Source code & information about configurations
- Abused by attackers to store:
  - List of vulnerable/compromised sites
  - Software vulnerabilities (e.g. exploits)
  - Database dumps
    - User data
    - Credentials
    - Credit card details
  - More and more ...

# Examples of pastes (items)

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The image displays three overlapping text editor windows, each showing a different code paste. The windows are arranged in a staggered, overlapping fashion, with the largest window in the foreground and two smaller ones behind it.

**Top-left window:** A text editor window titled "text 4.41 KB". It shows a single line of text: "1. - - - - - Tool by Y3t1y3t ( u".

**Top-right window:** A text editor window titled "text 2.82 KB". It shows a single line of text: "1. KillerGram - Yuffie - Smoke The Big Dick [smkwhr] (Upload".

**Bottom window:** A text editor window titled "text 4.57 KB". It shows a C++ code snippet with line numbers 1 through 13. The code is as follows:  
1. #include "wejwyj.h"  
2.  
3. int zapisz (FILE \*plik\_  
4. int i, j;  
5. if (obr->KOLOR==0) {  
6.  
7. fprintf (plik\_wy, "P2  
8. fprintf (plik\_wy, "%d  
9. fprintf (plik\_wy, "%d  
10. for (i=0; i<obr->wymy  
11. for (j=0; j<obr->wymx; j++  
12. fprintf (plik\_wy, "%d ",  
13. }

**Bottom-right window:** A text editor window titled "text 2.66 KB". It shows an XML snippet with line numbers 1 through 13. The XML is as follows:  
1. <item name="%the\_component\_to\_be\_disabled%" xsi:type="array">  
2. <item name="config" xsi:type="array">  
3. <item name="componentDisabled" xsi:type="boolean">true</item>  
4. </item>  
5. </item>  
6.  
7. <?xml version="1.0"?>  
8.  
9. <page xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespace  
10. /etc/page\_configuration.xsd">  
11. <body>  
12. <referenceBlock name="checkout.root">  
13. <arguments>  
14. <argument name="jsLayout" xsi:type="array">

## Purposes of Leaks

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- **Economic Interests:** Adversaries may promote services for their own financial gain.
- **Ransom Model:** Leaks can be used to publicly pressure victims into meeting certain demands.
- **Political Motives:** Adversaries may leak information to showcase their power or influence.
- **Collaboration:** Criminals may need to collaborate and share leaked information for their operations.
- **Operational Infrastructure:** Examples include malware that exfiltrates information to pastie websites.
- **Mistakes and Errors:** Leaks can also occur due to unintentional mistakes or errors.

## Objectives for SOC/CSIRT Teams

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- **Contacting Companies or Organizations:** Reach out to companies or organizations responsible for specific accidental leaks to address the issue
- **Engaging with Media:** Collaborate with the media to discuss specific leak cases and find practical ways to increase factual information available to the public
- **Evaluate the Cybercriminal Economy:** Analyze the cybercriminal market, including activities such as DDoS booters<sup>3</sup> and the reselling of personal information, in order to understand the disparity between reality and media coverage
- **Analyze the Collateral Effects:** Investigate the broader impact of malware, software vulnerabilities, or data exfiltration incidents

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<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/D4-project/>

## Current capabilities

## AIL Framework - Current capabilities

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- Extending AIL to add a new **analysis module** can be done in 50 lines of Python
- The framework **supports multi-processors/cores by default**. Any analysis module can be started multiple times to support faster processing during peak times or bulk import
- **Multiple** concurrent **data input**
- Automatic Tor Crawler and website crawling (handle cookies authentication) via Lacus<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/lacus>

## AIL Framework - features

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- Extracting **credit cards numbers, credentials, phone numbers, ...**
- Extracting and validating potential **hostnames**
- Keeps track of **duplicates**
- Submission to threat sharing and incident response platform (**MISP** and **TheHive**)
- **Full-text indexer** to index unstructured information
- **Tagging** for classification and searches
- Terms, sets, regex and YARA **tracking and occurrences**
- Archives, files and raw **submission** from the UI
- PGP, Cryptocurrencies, Decoded (Base64, ...) and username Correlation
- And many more




# Trackers - Retro Hunt

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- Search and monitor specific keywords/patterns
  - Automatic Tagging
  - Email Notifications
- Track Word
  - ddos
- Track Set
  - booter,ddos,stresser;2
- Track Regex
  - circl\.lu
- Track Typo-squatting
- YARA rules
  - <https://github.com/ail-project/ail-yara-rules>

# YARA Tracker

### Certificate



**Type** 🔴 yara

**Tracked** all-yara-rules/rules/crypto/certificate.yar

**Date** 2023/05/12

**Level** Global

**Creator** admin@admin.test

**First Seen** 2023 / 05 / 12

**Last Seen** 2023 / 05 / 31

**Tags**

**Mails**

**Webhook**

**Filters** no filters

**Objects Match** decoded 0  
item 00

[Edit Tracker](#) 🔍 🔴

### Yara Rule:

```
rule certificates
{
  meta:
    author = "@kevthehermit"
    info = "Part of Pastehunter"
    reference = "https://github.com/kevthehermit/Pastehunter"

  strings:
    $ssh_priv = "BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $openssh_priv = "BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $dsa_priv = "BEGIN DSA PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $ec_priv = "BEGIN EC PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $pgp_priv = "BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $pem_cert = "BEGIN CERTIFICATE" wide ascii nocase
    $pkcs7 = "BEGIN PKCS7"

  condition:
    any of them
}
```

📅 2023-05-12

📅 2023-05-31

🔍 Tracked Objects



# Trackers - Practical part

- **Create and test your own tracker**

### Create a new Tracker

E-Mails Notification (optional, space separated)  Show tracker to all Users

**Objects to Track:**

Decoded  
 Item

Filter Item by sources

PGP

Filter PGP by subtype:  
 name  
 mail

**Tags**

Select Tags  
Taxonomie Selected

Select Tags  
Galaxy Selected

Tracker Type:

# Retro Hunt

test completed

**Date** 2023/05/10

**Description** None

**Tags**

**Creator** admin@admin.test

**Filters** {  
  "item": {  
    "date\_from": "20230304",  
    "date\_to": "20230601"  
  }  
}

**Objects Match** item 3

Show Objects

```
rule certificates
{
  meta:
    author = "@KevTheHermal"
    info = "Part of PasteHunter"
    reference = "https://github.com/kevthehermal/PasteHunter"

  strings:
    $ssh_priv = "BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $openssh_priv = "BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $dsa_priv = "BEGIN DSA PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $ec_priv = "BEGIN EC PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $pgp_priv = "BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY" wide ascii nocase
    $pem_cert = "BEGIN CERTIFICATE" wide ascii nocase
    $pkcs7 = "BEGIN PKCS7"

  condition:
    any of them
}
```

Show 10 entries

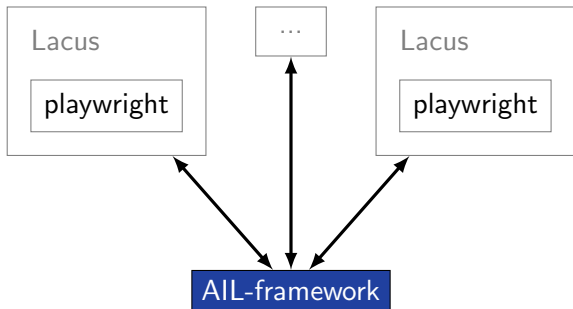
Search:

Type	Id	Tags
	archive/gist.github.com/2023/04/14/huizmiranda7_3b3d1133a3d3842092c5fc5fb39e84f2.gz	<span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"private-key"</span> <span>test23</span> <span>test12</span> <span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"certificate"</span>
	submitted/2023/04/20/submitted_cc9190ab-80d2-4d2b-9c9e-97c51e69a855.gz	<span>infoleak-submission:"manual"</span> <span>test12</span> <span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"rsa-private-key"</span> <span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"vpn-static-key"</span> <span>test23</span> <span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"certificate"</span> <span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"onion"</span>
	archive/gist.github.com/2023/04/13/chipzoller_dbd6d2d737d02ad4fe9d30a897170761.gz	<span>test12</span> <span>test23</span> <span>infoleak-automatic-detection:"certificate"</span>

# Crawler

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- Crawlers are used to navigate on regular website as well as .onion addresses (via automatic extraction of urls or manual submission)
- Lacus<sup>5</sup> ("scriptable" browser) is rendering the pages (including javascript) and produce screenshots (HAR archive too)



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<sup>5</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/lacus>

# Auto Crawler

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How a domain is crawled by default

1. Fetch the first url
2. Render the **web page including javascript** (done by playwright via Lacus)
3. Extract all urls
4. Filter url: keep all url of this domain
5. crawl next url (max depth = 1)

# Crawler: Cookiejar

Use your cookies to login and bypass captcha

### Edit Cookiejar

Description	Date	UUID	User
3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion	2020/03/31	90674deb-38fb-4eba-a661-18899ccb3841	admin@admin.test

[Edit Description](#) [Add Cookies](#)

```
{
  "domain": ".3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion",
  "name": "mybb[lastactive]",
  "path": "/forum/",
  "value": "1583829465"
}
```


```
{
  "domain": ".3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion",
  "name": "loginattempts",
  "path": "/forum/",
  "value": "1"
}
```

```
{
  "domain": ".3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion",
  "name": "sid",
  "path": "/forum/",
  "value": "047ab0cd97ff5bcc77edb6a"
}
```

```
{
  "name": "remember_token",
  "value": "12|58cddd151d74d341f23"
}
```


```
{
  "domain": ".3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion",
  "name": "mybb[announcements]",
  "path": "/forum/",
  "value": "0"
}
```


# Crawler: Cookiejar


3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion : 


First Seen	Last Check	Ports
2020/03/09	2020/03/30	[80]


`infoleak:automatic-detection="onion"` `infoleak:automatic-detection="base64"`

 manual

 Show Domain Correlations **139**



Add to  MISP Export



 Decoded **1**

 Screenshot **134**

Crawled Items Date: **2020/03/23 - 13:10:40** PORT: **80**

Show  entries Search:

Crawled Pastes  

## Shere Khan

Welcome back, [zulopari](#)! You last visited: 03-20-2020, 01:35 PM [Log Out](#)  [Search](#)

[User CP](#) [View New Posts](#) [View Today's Posts](#) [Private Messages \(Unread: 0, Total: 2\)](#)

You have 2 unread private messages. The most recent is from [Jack3](#) (50) **KEY FOR PRIVATE SECTIONS**

Shere Khan - Official Forum  
Private Messages

**Menu** | [Inbox](#) | [Compose Message](#) | [Manage Folders](#) | [Empty Folders](#) | [Download Messages](#) |  of PM space used.

**Messenger**

- Compose
- Inbox
- Unread
- Send Status
- Effects
- Trash Can
- Tracking
- Edit Folder

**Your Profile**

- Edit Profile
- Change Password
- Change Email
- Change Avatar
- Change Signature
- Edit Options

**Miscellaneous**

- Group Memberships
- Buddy/Ignore List
- Manage Attachments
- Saved Drafts
- Subscribed Threads
- Forum Subscriptions
- View Profile

**Inbox** |  | [Search PMs](#) (Advanced Search)

Message Title	Sender	Date/Time Sent (see)
<b>KEY FOR PRIVATE SECTIONS</b>	Jack3	3 hours ago
Verification	Jack3	03-09-2020, 11:55 AM

Move To:  or Delete the selected messages

Jump to Folder:  [Go!](#)

Forum Team | [Contact Us](#) | [Shere Khan - hacking group](#) | [Return to Top](#) | [Lite \(Archive\) Mode](#) | [Mark all forums read](#) | [RSS Syndication](#)

Powered by **MyBB**, © 2002-2020 **MyBB Group**. Current Time: 03-23-2020, 01:51 PM

<http://3thxemke2x7hcibu.onion/forum/private.php>



# Lacus: Web Capturing System

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- Lacus<sup>6</sup> is a web capturing system built on playwright.
- AIL utilizes Lacus for fetching and rendering domains.
  - Lacus can be installed and used independently from AIL.
  - Capture what you need by enqueueing requests.
  - Initiate the capture process.
  - Retrieve the capture results.

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<sup>6</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/lacus>

# Crawler Settings - Lacus

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## AIL Lacus Crawler

 Connected

Lacus URL

http://lacus.circl.lu:7100

Edit 

## Crawlers

 It works!

```
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- TOR CRAWLER TEST OUTPUT: -  
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```

It works!

ReRun Test 

Number of Concurrent Crawlers to Launch: 15

Edit 

# Crawler: DDoS Booter

UP

qy4n6ptiraa7mtfy73wcp6da2xrapmbanwfr5kei4zrq2va4uscvogid.onion :

First Seen	Last Check	Ports
2019/08/15	2019/10/06	[80]

[infoleak:automatic-detection="bitcoin-address"](#) [infoleak:automatic-detection="ethereum-address"](#)  
[infoleak:automatic-detection="onion"](#) [infoleak:automatic-detection="credit-card"](#) [ddos](#)

⊞

Last Origin: [crawled/2019/10/05/mqbyxj4ladgz5cd.onion0aa31681-fa45-4fc3-8151-7a7c5ac7e906](#)

🔍 Show Domain Correlations 2


📁 Cryptocurrencies 2

Hide Full resolution

HOME ABOUT PROOF PRICE PAYMENT

## DDOSTECH

WICKR. DDOS TECHNOLOGY




### Reviews

**April 25, 2019**  
I turned to this service on the recommendation of my friend, ordered an attack for a whole week, the work was done with high quality and responsibility.

**September 21, 2018**  
I found this site through YAHOO, immediately contacted this service, and I had a free attack for almost ten minutes.

### We accept:

Accept payments cryptocurrency. Cryptocurrency transfers guarantee your our security transaction. We accept BTC, ETH, DASH, LTC, ETC, XMP ...



Wallets Addresses

# Recon and intelligence gathering tools

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- **Attacker also share informations**
- Recon tools detected: 94
  - sqlmap
  - dnscan
  - whois
  - msfconsole (metasploit)
  - dnmap
  - nmap
  - ...

# Recon and intelligence gathering tools

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```
#####  
=====
```

Hostname	www.pabloquintanilla.cl	ISP	Wix.com Ltd.
Continent	North America	Flag	
US			
Country	United States	Country Code	US
Region	Unknown	Local time	19 Nov 2019 07:59 CST
City	Unknown	Postal Code	Unknown
IP Address	185.230.60.195	Latitude	37.751
	Longitude	-97.822	

```
=====
```

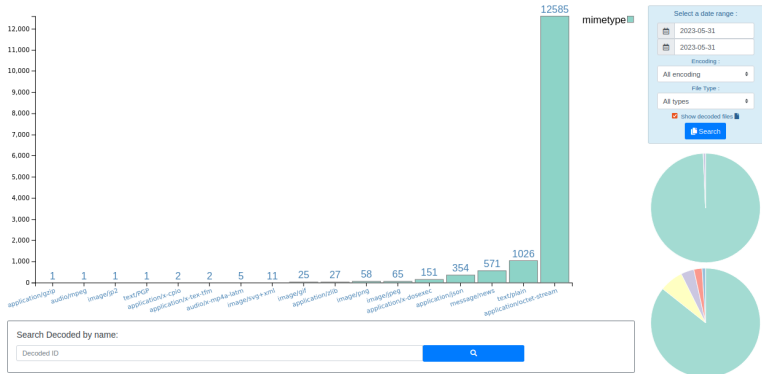
```
#####  
> www.pabloquintanilla.cl  
Server:      38.132.106.139  
Address:     38.132.106.139#53  
  
Non-authoritative answer:  
www.pabloquintanilla.cl canonical name = www192.wixdns.net.  
www192.wixdns.net      canonical name = balancer.wixdns.net.  
Name:   balancer.wixdns.net  
Address: 185.230.60.211  
>  
#####  
Domain name: pabloquintanilla.cl  
Registrant name: SERGIO TORO  
Registrant organisation:  
Registrar name: NIC Chile  
Registrar URL: https://www.nic.cl
```

# Decoder

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- Search for encoded strings
  - Base64
  - Hexadecimal
  - Binary
- Guess Mime-type
- Items/Domains Correlation

# Decoder:

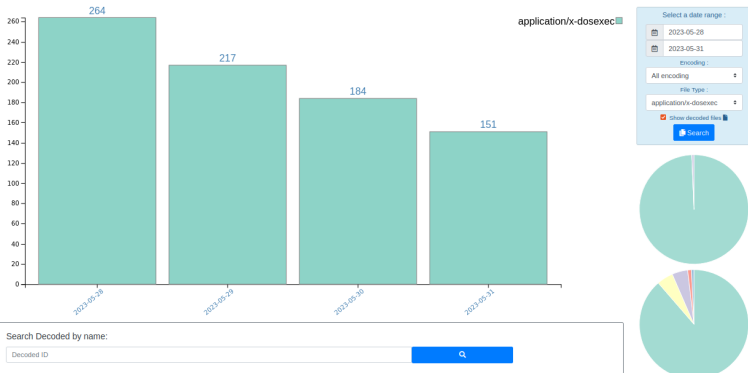


## 20230531 Decoded files:

Show 10 entries

estimated type	hash	first seen	last seen	nb item	size	Virus Total	Sparkline
image/gif	ee08cd71ef82eeb22c8ec1364wbf2d940dc3e05	20230404	20230531	214708	1108	Virus Total submission is disabled	
image/png	8003399cfebu0e82086453aa04a887105ca2f6a4	20230404	20230531	8404	1054	Virus Total submission is disabled	
application/json	f9f918w60a395e2523bd844ec9f6842cda11f9	20230410	20230531	3947	44	Virus Total submission is disabled	

# Decoder:



## 20230528 to 20230531 Decoded files:













Show 10 entries











Search:

estimated type	hash	first seen	last seen	nb item	size	Virus Total	Sparkline
application/x-dosexec	c408501f702d8279704c380a61d329e611962	20230421	20230529	76	64	Virus Total submission is disabled	
application/x-dosexec	a9ecb74ce7d2b70f0cd0f5729931ce570161	20230405	20230530	56	55666	Virus Total submission is disabled	
application/x-dosexec	e5875aa6a6c6e013d5feb4bab4bc45b4c84127	20230529	20230531	4	32	Virus Total submission is disabled	

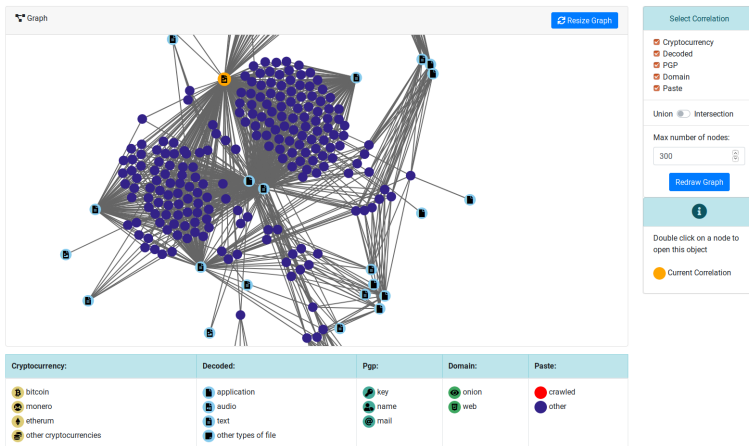


# AIL Objects

Cryptocurrency:	Decoded:	Objects:
 bitcoin	 application	 cookie-name
 monero	 audio	 cve
 ethereum	 text	 screenshot
 other cryptocurrencies	 other types of file	 title

Pgp:	Username:	Domain:	Item:
 key	 telegram	 onion	 crawled
 name	 twitter	 web	 other
 mail	 jabber		

# Correlations and relationship



# Investigations

### Tor Coin Mixer

UUID	9189d0e7c04c47a2985666e9507e0a5	<a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Export as Event</a>
Creator	admin@admin.test	
Tags	<a href="#">dark-web:topic="mixer"</a>	
Date	2023-05-31	
Threat Level	medium	
Analysis	initial	
Info	Tor Coin Mixer	
# Objects	6	
Timestamp	2023-05-31 12:50:45	
Last change	2023-05-31 12:54:20	

## Objects

Show  entries

Search:

Type	Id	Tags	
onion	<a href="#">jambler72gpknhjmg3mh6dajnyd0qxbu#f6voa32h5w4otux3crqdt.onion</a>	<a href="#">infleak-automatic-detection="mixer"</a> <a href="#">infleak-automatic-detection="pgp-public-key-block"</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
onion	<a href="#">btmrxh#4cpcnclufwflussk23tvooswbe4#dree74a#jnz2vyqgd.onion</a>	<a href="#">infleak-automatic-detection="mixer"</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
key	<a href="#">0xD3B280956F0E7CAF</a>		<a href="#">Delete</a>
mail	<a href="#">support@jambler.io</a>		<a href="#">Delete</a>
telegram	<a href="#">jambler</a>		<a href="#">Delete</a>
name	<a href="#">Jambler.io</a>		<a href="#">Delete</a>

~~Live demo!~~

# Example: Dashboard

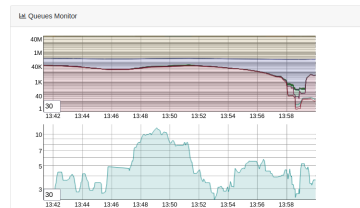
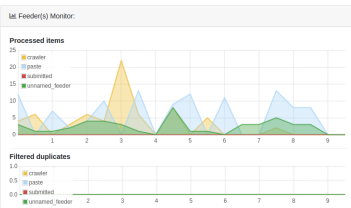
Toggle Sidebar

Total pastes since 10 min

Display queues

- Idle queues
- Working queues
- Stuck queues

Queue Name	PID	Amount
ApiKey	1495283	0
Comp	1495199	0
Crawler	1495254	0
Decoder	1495292	1
DruidCards	1495299	5
DrydbReferences	1495305	0
DveModule	1495311	0
HttpClient	1495352	0
Decoder	1495318	0
NginxController	1495549	14283812
Nglicates	1495340	0
FeedbinModule	1495147	0
Druid	1495179	0
Hosts	1495533	0
PhdIndex	1495384	198611
ban	1495392	0
Indexer	1495220	0
Keys	1495406	0
Language	1495427	0
librejection	1495608	23
WSP_Throttle_Auto_Push	1495669	0
Mail	1495450	0
Water	1495172	0



Logs

15  INFO  WARNING  CRITICAL

Time	Channel	Level	Script Name	Source	Date	Paste name	Message	Actions
08:42:42	Script	WARNING	CreditCard	archive/pastebin.com_pro	20230531	KWhBqXf9.gz	Checked 1 valid number(s)	<a href="#">🔍</a>
08:45:47	Script	WARNING	Credential	crawled	20230531	7kD5yuuuu4cbhhghomhr4sjyfrpw5bkc0fgrkmoxb5fw3erid.onioncfd0810-6791-4198-a3eb-55865e32aa87	Checked 9 credentials found. Related websites: http://lonionmail.info/idecroy.html	<a href="#">🔍</a>
09:21:02	Script	WARNING	Mails	crawled	20230531	sou4via4k5pek9k3dzfh3etive5eu3m3hmsmidqevld9lq03q2ad.onion76075609-d359-4d75-8147-2ec46f763752	Checked 20 e-mail(s)	<a href="#">🔍</a>
09:30:36	Script	WARNING	Mails	archive/pastebin.com_pro	20230531	qKLD3As.gz	Checked 24 e-mail(s)	<a href="#">🔍</a>
09:36:56	Script	WARNING	iban	archive/pastebin.com_pro	20230531	JfTMNjnrR.gz	Checked found 1 IBAN	<a href="#">🔍</a>
09:40:18	Script	WARNING	CreditCard	archive/gist.github.com	20230531	Anjum48_38cd9cf1082295935cd2d3636aac69c3.gz	Checked 1 valid number(s)	<a href="#">🔍</a>
09:55:03	Script	WARNING	CreditCard	archive/pastebin.com_pro	20230531	wR6uV77S.gz	Checked 4 valid number(s)	<a href="#">🔍</a>

# Example: Search by tags

Search Items by Tags :

2023-05-14 2023-05-27

infoleak-automatic-detection:"cve" infoleak-automatic-detection:"bitcoin-address"

Search Items

Show 10 entries Search:

Date	Item	Action
2023/05/16	<a href="https://github.com/2023/05/16/Vazgen788_c036ee7aad316d9038f2a3968abbbc5d.gz">archive/gist.github.com/2023/05/16/Vazgen788_c036ee7aad316d9038f2a3968abbbc5d.gz</a> infoleak-automatic-detection:"searchsploit-tool" infoleak-automatic-detection:"cve" infoleak-automatic-detection:"ethereum-address" infoleak-automatic-detection:"base64" infoleak-automatic-detection:"bitcoin-address"	
2023/05/16	<a href="https://github.com/2023/05/16/Vijay922_d35cf2f5c9abe682140379e35d5cd935.gz">archive/gist.github.com/2023/05/16/Vijay922_d35cf2f5c9abe682140379e35d5cd935.gz</a> infoleak-automatic-detection:"searchsploit-tool" infoleak-automatic-detection:"cve" infoleak-automatic-detection:"ethereum-address" infoleak-automatic-detection:"base64" infoleak-automatic-detection:"bitcoin-address"	
2023/05/16	<a href="https://github.com/2023/05/16/DmitriyLewen_930515cde810283b7804950efafe3273.gz">archive/gist.github.com/2023/05/16/DmitriyLewen_930515cde810283b7804950efafe3273.gz</a> infoleak-automatic-detection:"searchsploit-tool" infoleak-automatic-detection:"cve" infoleak-automatic-detection:"credential" infoleak-automatic-detection:"bitcoin-address"	
2023/05/19	<a href="https://github.com/2023/05/19/GrahamcOfBorg_46422a069e8b942352a65f3121a769c5.gz">archive/gist.github.com/2023/05/19/GrahamcOfBorg_46422a069e8b942352a65f3121a769c5.gz</a> infoleak-automatic-detection:"cve" infoleak-automatic-detection:"credential" infoleak-automatic-detection:"bitcoin-address"	
2023/05/26	<a href="https://pastebin.com/pro/2023/05/26/5ewhAH10.gz">archive/pastebin.com_pro/2023/05/26/5ewhAH10.gz</a> infoleak-automatic-detection:"ethereum-address" infoleak-automatic-detection:"cve" infoleak-automatic-detection:"bitcoin-address"	

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries

Previous 1 Next

Previous 1 Next

Items: 14

MISP

# MISP Taxonomies

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- **Tagging** is a simple way to attach a classification to an event or attribute.
- **Classification must be globally used to be efficient.**
- Provide a set of already defined classifications modeling estimative language
- Taxonomies are implemented in a simple JSON format <sup>7</sup>.
- Can be easily cherry-picked or extended

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<sup>7</sup><https://github.com/MISP/misp-taxonomies>



## Taxonomies useful in AIL

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- **infoleak**: Information classified as being potential leak.
- **estimative-language**: Describe quality and credibility of underlying sources, data, and methodologies.
- **admiralty-scale**: Rank the reliability of a source and the credibility of an information
- **fpf**<sup>8</sup>: Evaluate the degree of identifiability of personal data and the types of pseudonymous data, de-identified data and anonymous data.

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<sup>8</sup>Future of Privacy Forum

## Taxonomies useful in AIL

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- **tor**: Describe Tor network infrastructure.
- **dark-web**: Criminal motivation on the dark web.
- **copine-scale**<sup>9</sup>: Categorise the severity of images of child sex abuse.

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<sup>9</sup>Combating Paedophile Information Networks in Europe

## threat sharing and incident response platforms

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**Goal:** submission to threat sharing and incident response platforms.

## threat sharing and incident response platforms

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1. Use infoleak taxonomy<sup>10</sup>
2. Add your own tags
3. Export AIL objects to MISP core format
4. Download it or Create a MISP Event<sup>11</sup>


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<sup>10</sup><https://www.misp-project.org/taxonomies.html>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.misp-standard.org/rfc/misp-standard-core.txt>

# MISP Export

1Gt545E48EPsyTC8voKQDCFpTkwuXduw :

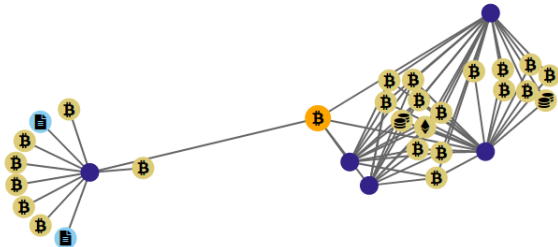
Object type	type	First seen	Last seen	Nb seen
cryptocurrency	 bitcoin	2020/01/17	2020/02/20	5

Expand Bitcoin address

Graph

Resize Graph

Add to  Export



# MISP Export



nttfj36sp47cw2yecop572zjvjeazgazieunllouudplzqt2m  
5h465yd.onion :

First Seen	Last Check	Ports
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2020/02/19	2020/02/19	[80]
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infoleak:automatic-detection="onion"



Last Origin: [crawled/2020/02/19/dark.failc126d32a-3ed1-468f-ba24-f2e5956f4035](#)

🔍 Show Domain Correlations **4**

Add to Export



[LOGIN](#) [REGISTER](#) [FORUMS](#) [VE](#)


👉 [Login](#)

👉 [LOGIN TO EMPIRE MARI](#)

Welcome to Empire Market! Please log  
Registrations are free and open to every

👉 [Login](#)

# MISP Export



## MISP Exporter

Select a list of objects to export

Object Type	Object ID	Lvl	
Object type... ▾		0	
Object type... ▾	1Gt545E48EPsyTC8voKQDCfpTkwiuXduw	✓ 1	
Domain ▾	nttfj36sp47cw2yecop572zjvjeazgazieunllouudplzqt2m5h465yd.onion	✓ 0	

JSON Export  Export to MISP Instance

Distribution:  ▾

Threat Level:  ▾

Analysis:  ▾

Event Info:

Publish Event

[Export Objects](#)


# Automatic MISP Export on tags

MISP Auto Event Creation Enabled



[✕ Disable Event Creation](#)

The hive Auto Alert Creation Disabled



[Enable Alert Creation](#)

MISP Tags To Push : 3 / 89

Show  entries Search:

Enabled	Tag
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="aws-key"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:automatic-detection="credit-card"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	test_custom
<input type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="api-key"
<input type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="base64"

The Hive Tags To Push : 4 / 89

Show  entries Search:

Enabled	Tag
<input type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="api-key"
<input type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="aws-key"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="base64"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="binary"
<input type="checkbox"/>	infoleak:anlyst-detection="bitcoin-address"



## Setting up the framework

## ALL ecosystem: Technologies used

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**Programming language:** Full python3

**Databases:** Redis and Kvrocks

**Server:** Flask

**Data message passing:** Redis Set

## Setting up AIL-Framework from source

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### Setting up AIL-Framework from source

```
1 git clone  
   https://github.com/ail-project/ail-framework.git  
2 cd AIL-framework  
3 ./installing_deps.sh
```

## Starting the framework

## Running your own instance from source

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### Accessing the environment and starting AIL

```
1  
2 # Launch the system and the web interface  
3 cd bin/  
4 ./LAUNCH -l
```

## Feeding the framework

# Feeding Data to AIL

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There are different ways to feed data into AIL:

1. AIL Importers:
  - Dir / Files
  - ZMQ
  - *pystemon*
2. AIL Feeders (discord, telegram, ActivityPub, ...)
3. Feed your own data using the API
4. Feed your own file/text using the UI (Submit section)

## Feeding Data to AIL - Technical Considerations

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- It is important to consider the size of each file being fed into AIL:
  - For optimal processing and efficiency, it is recommended to keep each file around 3 MB in size
  - This balance between processing capabilities and file size is crucial, as certain modules perform various computations, such as regexp matching, which has a default timeout of 30 seconds
  - If you need to process a large file, it is advisable to split it into multiple smaller files. The AIL leak feeder tool<sup>13</sup> can assist you in this task.

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<sup>13</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-leak>



# Via the UI (1)

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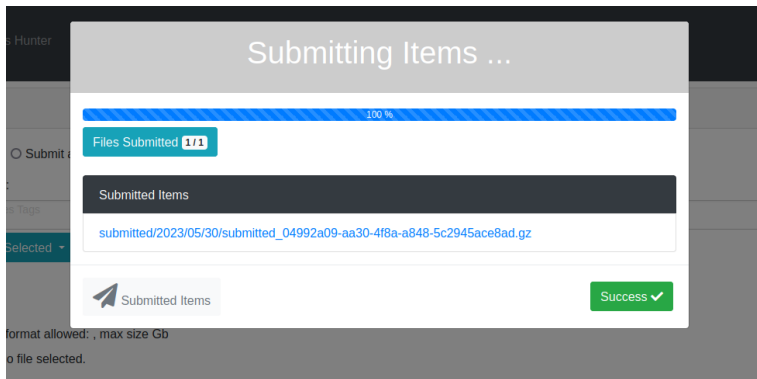
The screenshot shows a web application interface for submitting items. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with a logo on the left and a search bar on the right. The navigation bar contains the following items: Home, Submit, Tags, Leaks Hunter, Crawlers, Objects, Server Management, and Log Out. The search bar contains the text "Search".

Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar on the left with a "Toggle Sidebar" button and a "Submit Items" section. The main content area is titled "Submit Item" and contains the following elements:

- Radio buttons for "Submit a file" (unselected) and "Submit a text" (selected).
- Section "Optional Tags:" with two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled "Add Taxonomies Tags" and has a blue button below it that says "Taxonomie Selected". The second dropdown is labeled "Add Galaxies Tags" and has a blue button below it that says "Galaxy Selected".
- Text "Submit a text, max size 1.0 Mb".
- A "Source" label above a text input field containing "test text to submit".
- A large blue "Submit Item" button at the bottom.

## Via the UI (2)

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## API - Feeding AIL with your own data

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**api/v1/import/item**

```
1 {  
2   "type": "text",  
3   "tags": [  
4     "infoleak:analyst-detection=\"private-key\""  
5   ],  
6   "text": "text to import"  
7 }
```

# Importers

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- Importers are located in the `/bin/importer` directory
- They are used to import different types of data into AIL
- Adding new Importers is straightforward.
- Available Importers:
  - AIL Feeders
  - ZMQ
  - pystemon
  - Files

# File Importer

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- importer/FileImporter.py

## Import File

```
1 . ./AILENV/bin/activate
2 cd tools/
3 ./file_dir_importer.py -f MY_FILE_PATH
```

## Import Dir

```
1 . ./AILENV/bin/activate
2 cd tools/
3 ./file_dir_importer.py -d MY_DIR_PATH
```

## AIL feeders Importers

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- **12+ feeders are available** for all AIL users to feed from external sources
- External feeders can run anywhere and are completely separated from AIL framework
- The feeder can use their **own internal logic** and even push JSON metadata
- Feeder are then pushing the generated JSON to AIL API

## Certificate transparency feeder for AIL

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- ail-feeder-cti<sup>14</sup> is a generic software to extract information from a certstream server (certificate transparency)
- All metadata extracted will be processed by AIL
- Onion addresses crawled automatically by AIL if seen in a certificate

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<sup>14</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-ct>

## GitHub archive and GitHub repository

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- ail-feeder-gharchive<sup>15</sup> is a generic software to extract informations from **GHArchive**, collect and feed AIL via AIL ReST API
- ail-feeder-github-repo<sup>16</sup> is collecting from a GitHub repository and push everything to AIL
- For monitoring a set of **suspicious git repositories** or finding leaks on existing or managed git repositories, it's a simple way to feed AIL with such source.

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<sup>15</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-gharchive>

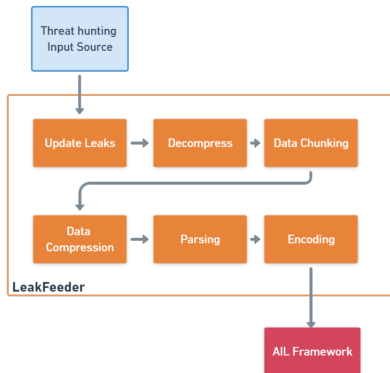
<sup>16</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-github-repo>



# AIL LeakFeeder

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- ail-feeder-leak<sup>17</sup> automates the process to feed leaked large files automatically to AIL



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<sup>17</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-leak>

## AIL feeder ActivityPub

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- ail-feeder-activity-pub<sup>18</sup> is feeder for the ActivityPub standard used in distributed social networks (e.g. Mastodon)
- Accounts are required on the ActivityPub instance to get the stream

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<sup>18</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-activity-pub>

## AIL feeder telegram

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- ail-feeder-telegram<sup>19</sup> is a **Telegram feeder**
- An API ID/hash for Telegram is required and linked to your Telegram phone number

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<sup>19</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-telegram>

## More feeders

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- ail-feeder-discord<sup>20</sup> is a generic **Discord** feeder for AIL
- ail-feeder-atom-rss<sup>21</sup> is an **Atom and RSS reader** and feeder for AIL
- ail-feeder-jsonlogs<sup>22</sup> is a **JSON aggregator** to submit generic JSON input into AIL

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<sup>20</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-discord>

<sup>21</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-atom-rss>

<sup>22</sup><https://github.com/ail-project/ail-feeder-jsonlogs>

## How to contribute

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- Feel free to fork the code, play with it, make some patches or add additional analysis modules.
- Feel free to make a pull request for your contribution
- That's it!

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## Ongoing developments

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- MISP Importer
- Bloom filter filtering
- Data retention and lifetime management of objects
- MISP modules expansion
- Auto classification of content by set of terms (semantic analysis)
- Improved export stream to third parties software
- Improved indexing relying on Solr, Lucene or other components

## Final words

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- Building AIL helped us to find additional leaks which cannot be found using manual analysis and **improve the time to detect duplicate/recycled leaks.**

→ Therefore quicker response time to assist and/or inform proactively affected constituents.

# Contact

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- CIRCL has developed a range of open-source tools for intelligence analysts and incident responders.
- We welcome partnerships and collaboration discussions. Feel free to contact us<sup>23</sup>.

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<sup>23</sup><mailto:info@circl.lu>