How not to get lost in the digital world: OSINT

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Times have changed. Both we and our children live in a digital world where it is now necessary to have basic knowledge of information security and not only to be able to search for information but especially to be able to verify it. The course "OSINT for Everyone" aims to teach participants the basics of information security and the art of verifying information in various life situations. The primary goal will be to teach each participant how to use OSINT for the purpose of verifying information. By effectively verifying information, one can not only ensure a safer life but also provide assistance in decision-making. One must understand that no one will ensure their information security today. Each of us must ensure it ourselves. Our course will provide you with a solid foundation to make your life safer and make better decisions.

Who is the course for

Since OSINT is now a necessity for everyone, this course is intended for absolutely everyone. Everyone deals with information today, and at the same time, each of us is responsible for our own information security. Graduates of the course will be able to establish their own basic information security and learn how to search for and, especially, verify information.

What we teach you
- Understanding the potential of OSINT in today's digital world
- Increasing your own information security
- Art of gathering data from publicly available sources
- Legal techniques and tricks for obtaining hidden digital traces
- Verification of facts and information
- Gaining confidence in decision-making

Required skills

This is a basic OSINT course for the public, where only basic computer skills and the use of a web browser for internet browsing are required.

Course Outline

Introduction
- Understanding Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)
- Other intelligence disciplines
- Legal knowledge for legal OSINT investigations
- Understanding the necessity of information verification and setting the right mindset

Methodology
- Understanding the necessity of methodology in OSINT
- Basic methodological approaches
- Basic methodological tools

Search Engines
- Understanding the potential of search engines and their characteristics
- Knowing the advantages and disadvantages of individual search engines
- Google hacking

OSINT Verification in Various Usecases
- Verification of information from the media
- Verification of new job applicants
- Verification of companies
- Verification of a new person in your life
- Verification of the credibility of offered services or products

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- Email verification
- Phone number verification
- Detection of fictitious profiles
- Detection of fake images/photographs/documents
- Detection of fake videos
- Detection of fraudulent websites
- Localization based on photographs/videos for the purpose of verification of facts