MISP-STIX

The Holy Grail for MISP and STIX formats

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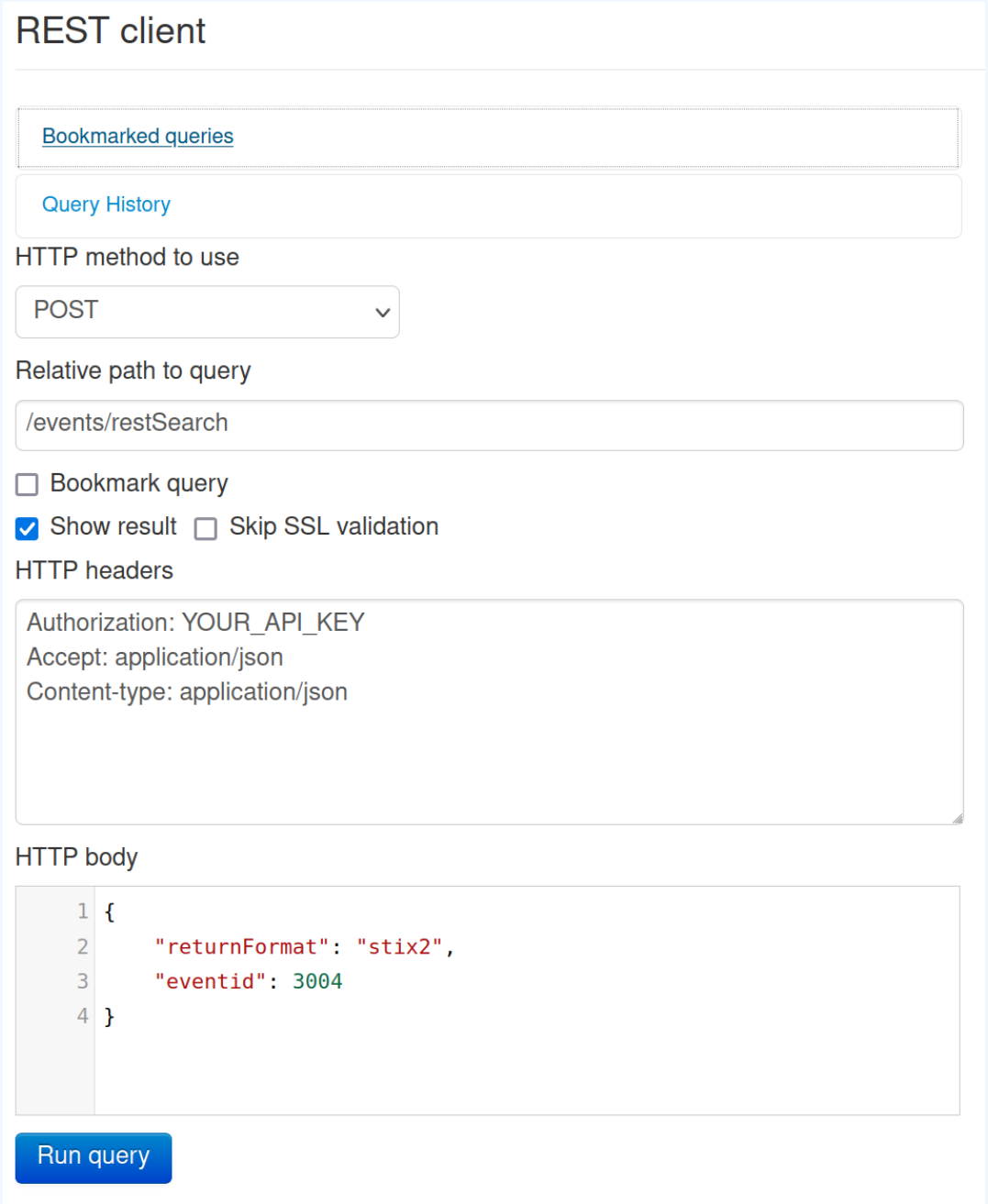
Summary

- Past & current status
- Recent changes
- Continuous improvement & future roadmap
- Challenges we face
- Evolution perspectives
- Demo (?)

MISP & STIX - How it began

- **Built-in integration**
- Export & Import features
  - Export MISP Events collections
  - Import STIX files
- Supported version
  - STIX 1.1.1
  - STIX 2.0
- Accessible via restSearch

STIX CONVERSION USAGE IN MISP



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Response

Queried URL: https://iglocska.eu/events/restSearch
Response code: 200
Request duration: 3714.93 ms
Response headers

Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2022 11:30:55 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
Set-Cookie: MISP-5bf1f389-8770-4615-9124-361ca5e38e14=jdnh16vp2j9bbb4u37v23lqmg7; expires=Wed, 12-Oct-2022 12:30:55 GMT; Max-Age=3600; path=/; secure; HttpOnly,MISP-5bf1f389-8770-4615-9124-361ca5e38e14=jdnh16vp2j9bbb4u37v23lqmg7; expires=Wed, 12-Oct-2022 12:30:59 GMT; Max-Age=3600; expires=Wed, 12-Oct-2022 12:30:59 GMT; Max-Age=3600; path=/; secure; HttpOnly
Content-Length: 20803
X-Result-Count: 1
X-Export-Module-Used: stix2
X-Response-Format: json
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="misp.event.3004.json"
Connection: close
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8

Raw JSON HTML Download

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```
curl \
 -d '{"returnFormat":"stix2","eventid":3004}' \
 -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY
 -H "Accept: application/json" \
 -H "Content-type: application/json" \
 -X POST https://iglocska.eu/events/restSearch
```

cURL PyMISP

```
misp_url = 'https://iglocska.eu'
misp_key = YOUR_API_KEY
misp_verifycert = True
relative_path = 'events/restSearch'
body = {
    "returnFormat": "stix2",
    "eventid": 3004
}

from pymisp import ExpandedPyMISP

misp = ExpandedPyMISP(misp_url, misp_key, misp_verifycert)
misp.direct_call(relative_path, body)
```

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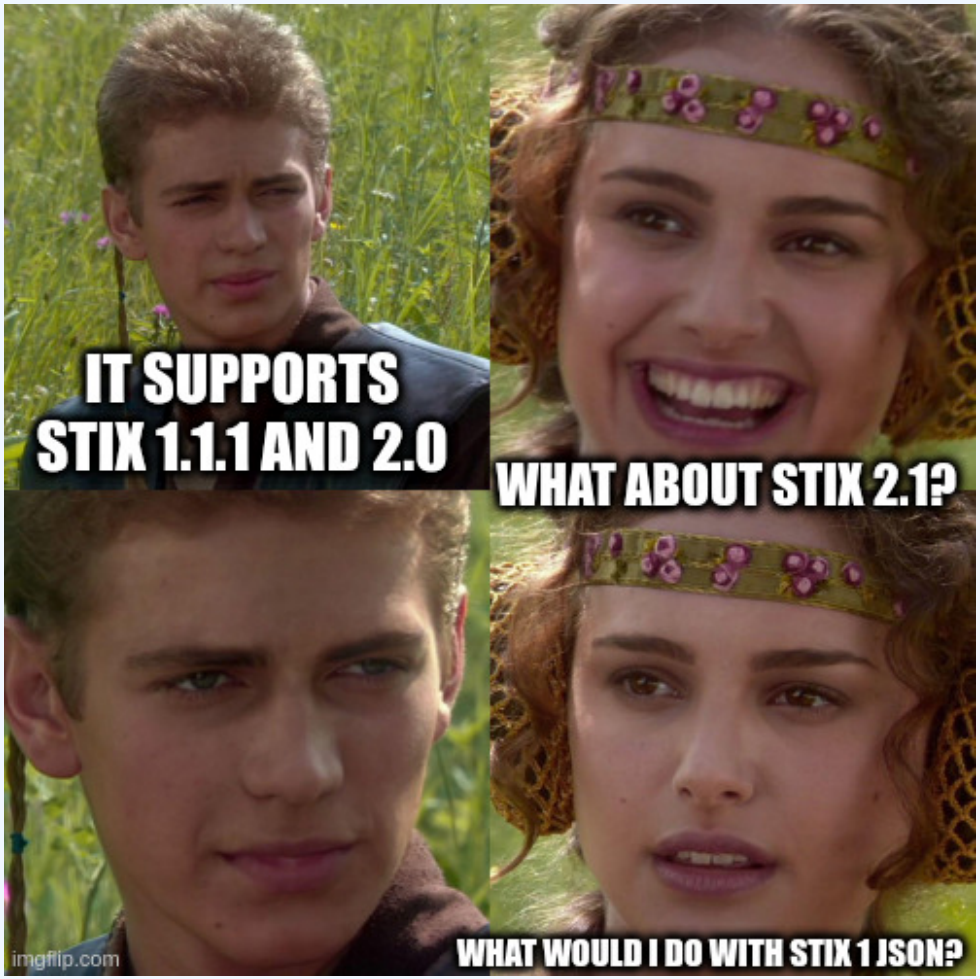

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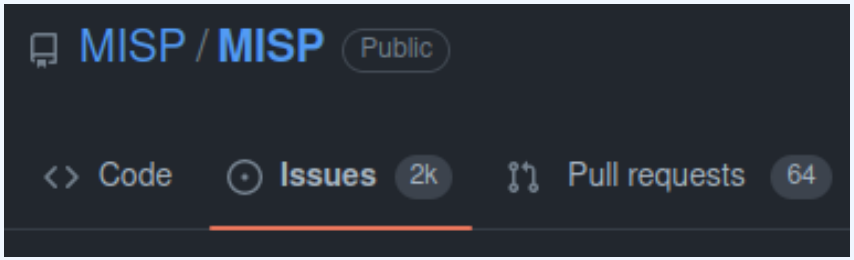

The solution

Key features

- Support all the STIX versions
  - **STIX 2.1 Support**
  - 1.1.1, 1.2, 2.0 Support enhanced
- Various MISP data collection supported

- **Mapping documentation**

Handling the conversion with a python library

- Used in MISP built-in export modules
- Enable a **stand-alone** use of the python code[1]
  - Pass filenames & get the converted content written in 1 or more result file(s)
- Possible integration within python code
  - Give it a list of filenames
  - MISP standard format <-> STIX
    - JSON or PyMISP

[1] i.e command line

Library usage - Command line

```
oui chrisr3d ~/git/MISP/MISP-STIX-Converter
$ (git::dev) poetry run misp_stix_converter -h
usage: misp_stix_converter [-h] [-v {1.1.1,1.2,2.0,2.1}] [-f FILE [FILE ...]] [-s] [-t] [--feature {attribute,event}] [--format {json,xml}] [-n NAMESPACE] [-o ORG]

Convert MISP <-> STIX

options:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -v {1.1.1,1.2,2.0,2.1}, --version {1.1.1,1.2,2.0,2.1}
                        STIX version.
  -f FILE [FILE ...], --file FILE [FILE ...]
                        Path to the file(s) to convert.
  -s, --single_output   Produce only one result file (in case of multiple input file).
  -t, --tmp_files       Store result in file (in case of multiple result files) instead of keeping it in memory only.

STIX 1 specific parameters:
  --feature {attribute,event}
                        MISP data structure level.
  --format {json,xml}   STIX 1 format.
  -n NAMESPACE, --namespace NAMESPACE
                        Namespace to be used in the STIX 1 header.
  -o ORG, --org ORG     Organisation name to be used in the STIX 1 header.
oui chrisr3d ~/git/MISP/MISP-STIX-Converter
$ (git::dev) poetry run misp_stix_converter -v 2.1 -f tests/test_events_collection_1.json tests/test_events_collection_2.json
Successfully processed your files. Results available in:
 - /home/chrisr3d/git/MISP/MISP-STIX-Converter/tests/test_events_collection_1.json.out
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Successfully processed your files. Results available in /home/chrisr3d/git/MISP/MISP-STIX-Converter/tests/c8772162-881a-4399-b1b7-471d7d19817d.stix21.json
```

Library usage - Python integration

```
oui chrisr3d ~/git/MISP/MISP-STIX-Converter
$ (git::dev) poetry run ipython
Python 3.10.6 (main, Aug 10 2022, 11:40:04) [GCC 11.3.0]
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 8.4.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.

In [1]: from misp_stix_converter import MISPtoSTIX20Parser, MISPtoSTIX21Parser

In [2]: from misp_stix_converter import MISPtoSTIX1AttributesParser, MISPtoSTIX1EventsParser

In [3]: from misp_stix_converter import misp_collection_to_stix2_0, misp_collection_to_stix2_1

In [4]: from misp_stix_converter import misp_attribute_collection_to_stix1, misp_event_collection_to_stix1

In [5]: from misp_stix_converter import InternalSTIX2toMISPParser, ExternalSTIX2toMISPParser

In [6]: parser = MISPtoSTIX21Parser()

In [7]: parser.parse_json_content('tests/misp_test_events.json')

In [8]: parser.bundle
Out[8]: Bundle(type='bundle', id='bundle--ef4bd108-23d9-4a8b-8513-029813803730', objects=[Identity(type='identity', spec_versio
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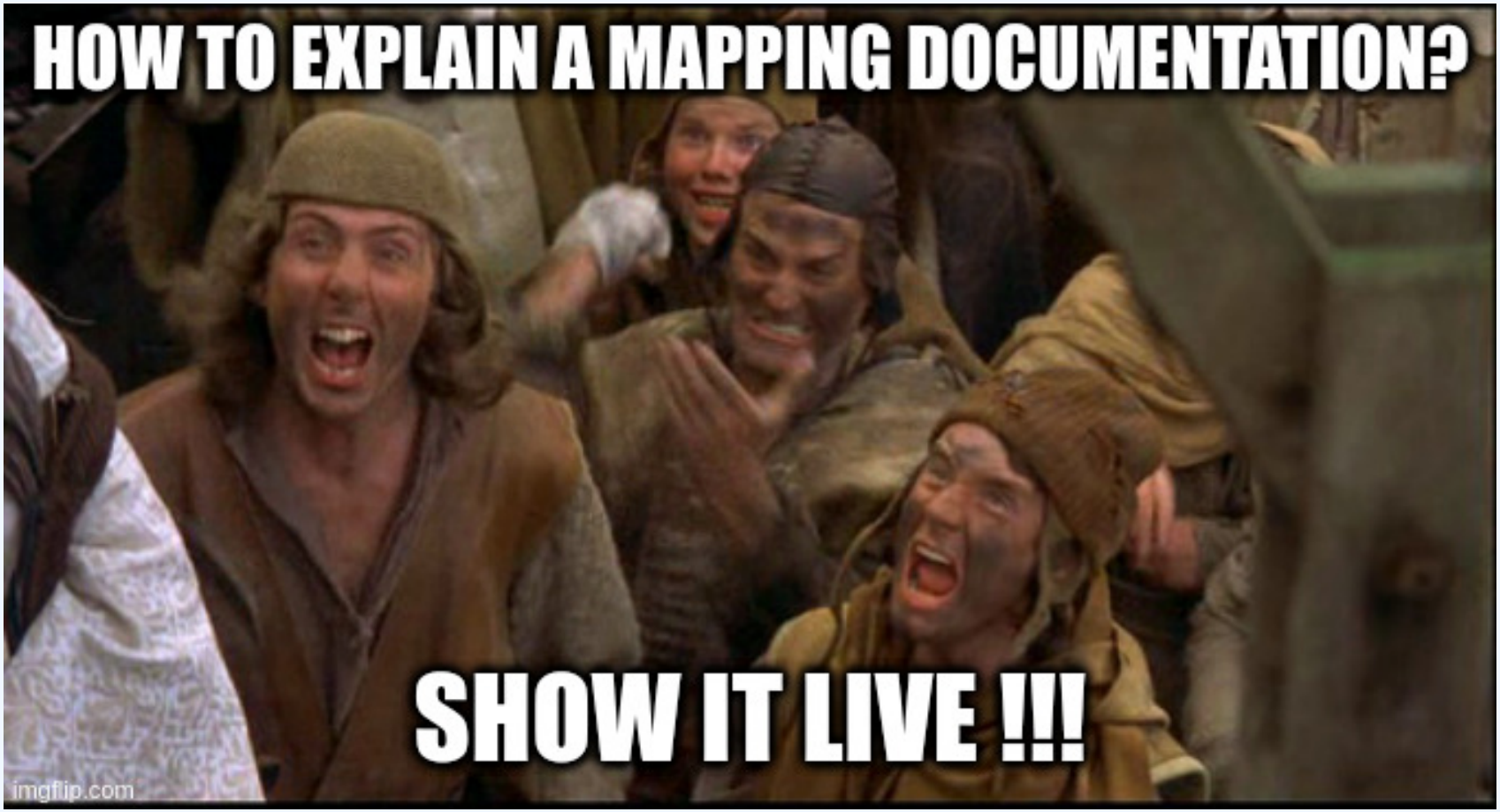
Mapping documentation

- Mapping overview
  - Quick overview on how MISP data structures are mapped with STIX objects
- Detailed mapping
  - Extended explanation on how each granular data is mapped with STIX objects fields

Mapping explained



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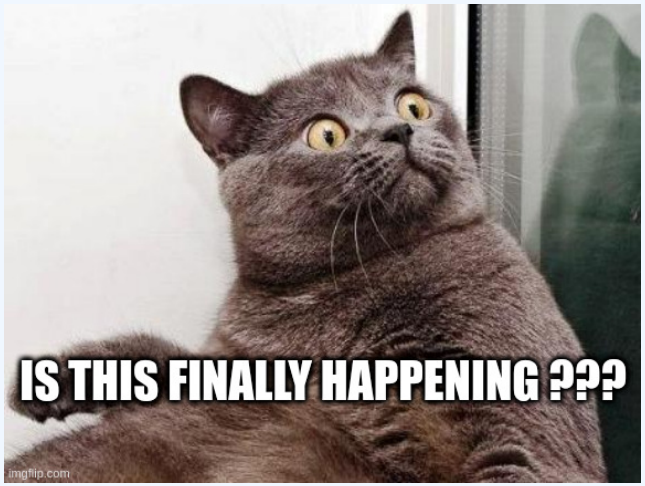

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What comes next?

- Extend the export feature to any kind of data collection

- Add notes on any data structure
- Sightings on context layers

- Port the STIX 1 -> MISP import feature

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- Facing UUIDs validation issues
  - Loading error

An easy fix: a STIX 2 python library fork[4]

- No change on the content validation
  - Differs only on the UUIDs validation process
- MISP has now the same UUIDs requirements
  - We keep a reference to the initial UUID
  - A UUID v5 is generated

[4] https://github.com/MISP/cti-python-stix2 & https://pypi.org/project/misp-lib-stix2/

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```
(git::dev) grep -nrG pattern tmp/debug/STIX/playbook_json/ | grep network-traffic
tmp/debug/STIX/playbook_json/thirstygemini.json:2450:            "pattern": "[network-traffic:dst_port = 80 AND network-traffic:dst_port = 443]",
tmp/debug/STIX/playbook_json/thirstygemini.json:2918:            "pattern": "[network-traffic:dst_port = '443' AND network-traffic:protocols = 'tcp']",
tmp/debug/STIX/playbook_json/thirstygemini.json:2944:            "pattern": "[network-traffic:dst_port = '80' AND network-traffic:protocols = 'tcp']",
tmp/debug/STIX/playbook_json/shallowtaurus.json:2505:      "pattern": "[network-traffic:protocols = 'https' AND network-traffic:dst_port = '443']",
```

Mapping challenges

- Attack Pattern (Cluster)
- Campaign (Cluster)
- Course of Action (Cluster / Object - depends on context - action taken vs action to be taken)
- Grouping (Event)
- Identity (Cluster / Attribute / Object)
- Indicator (Object/Attribute)
- Intrusion Set (Cluster)
- Location (Object/Attribute)
- Malware (Cluster / Object)
- Note (Neither - To be defined)
- Observed Data (Object / Attribute)
- Report (Event / Event Report)
- Threat Actor (Cluster)
- Tool (Cluster + Object (Concept of a tool + file attachment))
- Vulnerability (??? - if known vulnerability -> cluster / if in progress -> object) ???

Evolution perspectives

- Members of the Oasis CTI TC
  - Our involvement
    - Participating to the development process
  - Our proposal: Go for the open source way
    - Make the contribution process more accessible
      => Bring more contributers / contributions
    - Easier access to the resources
      => More visibility

How to report bugs/issues

- Github issues
  - **https://github.com/MISP/misp-stix/issues**
  - https://github.com/MISP/MISP/issues
- Please provide details
  - How did the issue happen
  - **Recommendation**: provide samples
- Any feedback welcome

Useful links

- https://github.com/MISP/misp-stix
- https://github.com/MISP/misp-stix/tree/main/documentation

- https://github.com/MISP
- https://www.misp-project.org/
- https://twitter.com/MISPProject
- https://twitter.com/chrisred_68

Demo time