

MISP PROJECT

LATEST FEATURES AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE LAST MUG

GIVE YOU A BRIEF UPDATE OVER THE HIGHLIGHTS

A TOPICAL LISTING OF THE NEW MAJOR FEATURES

- Improved data model in MISP to support **analyst data** including analyst notes, opinions, and relationships
- **Workflow** improvements and changes to support use-cases
- **STIX 2.1** improvements along with MISP galaxy 2.0 support
- Performance improvements including in the MISP sighting, synchronization, and ReST queries
- **Logging/Monitoring** and **security** improvements
- **MISP modules** are now autonomous
- **Security fixes** and other improvements

- The Analyst Data feature¹ is an extended and shareable set of capabilities that allows analysts **to share and add their own analysis to any MISP event.**
- The Analyst Data feature comprises three main components:
 - ▶ Adding an **Analyst Note** to any element in MISP, such as Event, Event Report, Object, Attribute, or Galaxy Cluster.
 - ▶ Adding an **Analyst Opinion** with a rating (between 0 and 100) to any element in MISP, such as Event, Event Report, Object, Attribute, Galaxy Cluster, or Analyst Note.
 - ▶ Adding an **Analyst Relationship** from/to any element in MISP with a specified relationship type.

¹Extending the MISP standard format

ANALYST OPINION AND NOTE VIEW

- Showing/editing opinion on a MISP event or a MISP galaxy cluster

OSINT - Advisory: Active exploitation of
(CVE-2024-24919)

Event ID: 222826
UUID: b1a1500e-d143-4e93-9a8c-45968d29930

Creator org: CIRCL
Owner org: CIRCL
Creator user: alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu

Protected Event (experimental): Event is in unprotected mode. Switch to protected mode

Tags: type:OSINT, osint:afetime="perpetual", itp:clear

Date: 2024-05-31

Notes & Opinions | Outbound Relationships | Inbound Relationships

All notes | Organization notes | Non-Org notes

CIRCL > alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu 4 days ago • 5/31/2024, 6:32:42 AM All

Strongly Agree 100 %

Exploited and many devices are available and vulnerable worldwide. (40K+)

+ Add a note
+ Add an opinion

UAVs/UCAVs :: Bayraktar TB2

Cluster ID	213736
Name	Bayraktar TB2
Parent Galaxy	UAVs/UCAVs
Description	Bayraktar TB2
Default	Yes
Version	1
UUID	6b4b821a-8900-47b4-b20a-451cd2917821
Collection UUID	baf5c29d-d05b-4925-aa94-80921126d3ab
Source	Popular Mechanics
Authors	Enes AVATA
Distribution	All communities
Owner Organisation	
Creator Organisation	
Connector tag	misp-galaxy:uavs="Bayraktar TB2"
Events	0

- Toggle ATT&CK Matrix
- Toggle Cluster relationships

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CIRCL > alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu 2 hours ago • 6/3/2024, 6:34:33 PM Organisation

Need to review the source of the information

CIRCL > alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu 2 hours ago • 6/3/2024, 6:34:51 PM Organisation

Disagree 30 %

Metadata are incorrect and need to be reviewed

+ Add a note
+ Add an opinion

- Showing/editing a relationship between a MISP galaxy cluster and another element

UAVs/UCAVs :: Orlan-30

Cluster ID	213745
Name	Orlan-30
Parent Galaxy	UAVs/UCAVs
Description	Orlan-30
Default	Yes
Version	1
UUID	9536d2ee-e4a2-46ee-a4d2-313169312cd 🔍 ⬆ ⬇ ⬆ ⬇
Collection UUID	bef5c29f-b0db-4923-aa8a-80921126d3ab
Source	Popular Mechanics
Authors	Eneş AYATA
Distribution	All communities
Owner Organisation	🔍
Creator Organisation	🔍
Connector tag	misp-galaxy:uavs="Orlan-30"
Events	0

🔍 Toggle ATT&CK Matrix
🔍 Toggle Cluster relationships

Notes & Opinions 0 ↑ Outbound Relationships 1

↓ Inbound Relationships 0

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alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu PM

🔍 related to → GalaxyCluster :: 4d604f06-80b2-45dc-ab2b-a4f9e787a0d

+ Add a relationship

- Additional **action nodes** like Slack added as action module in MISP modules
- Inclusion of new **triggers** based on community feedback
- Distribution-if module now includes sharing-group
- Various workflow bugs fixed following community feedback

WORKFLOWS

The screenshot shows a workflow editor for a workflow named "event-publish". The interface includes a top navigation bar with "Home", "Event Actions", "Dashboard", "Jobs", "New Filters", "Global Actions", "Sync Actions", "Administration", "Logs", and "API". The workflow is currently in "Debug Mode: Off" and is not saved. The workflow is composed of several steps:

- Event Publish**: The starting point of the workflow.
- Attribute IDS Flag operation**: A step to toggle or remove the IDS flag on selected attributes. The configuration shows "To IDS Flag" set to "Remove IDS flag".
- Tag operation**: A step to add or remove tags on Event or Attributes. The configuration shows "Scope" as "Attributes", "Action" as "Add Tags", "Tag Locality" as "Local", and "Tags" as "Select Some Options".
- Attach enrichment**: A step to attach selected enrichment result to Attributes. The configuration shows "Modules" as "hashlookup".
- Concurrent Task**: A step to allow breaking the execution process and running concurrent tasks. It is connected to the "Attach enrichment" step.
- Attach enrichment**: A second step to attach selected enrichment result to Attributes. The configuration shows "Modules" as "bgbranking".
- Tag operation**: A second step to add or remove tags on Event or Attributes. The configuration shows "Scope" as "Attributes", "Action" as "Add Tags", "Tag Locality" as "Local", and "Tag" as "adversary_infrastructure_state='active' X".

On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Save blueprint" button and a list of blueprints:

- PAP-RED and ignored Blocking** (v1658492776): Blueprint Content: 2 nodes. [event publishing] Block the action if any attributes have the "PAP-RED" or "ignored" tag.
- Attach tip:clear on tip:white** (v165850203): Blueprint Content: 2 nodes. [event publishing] Attach the tag "tip:clear" on the Event or Attributes having the tag "tip:white".
- Disable to_ids flag for existing hash in hashlookup** (v165852028): Blueprint Content: 4 nodes. [event publishing] Disable to_ids flag for existing hash in hashlookup.
- Set tag based on BGP Ranking maliciousness level** (v165849644): Blueprint Content: 4 nodes.

- Fast API authentication allowing the storage of hashed API keys in Redis (optional)
- Option to disable the loading of sightings via the API
- Support for a sighting policy (`getLastSighting`) and blocking sighting sync per organisation
- Attribute fetch refactored to simplify conditions and limit the loading of ACL
- Attribute search reworked for performance improvement
- New benchmarking suite added, collecting metrics, all accessible in the dashboard widget

- Long list of security fixes based on multiple external penetration tests
- **CVEs**² continuously reported for issues small and large
 - ▶ Make sure you're up to date and have TOTP active on your MISP instance.
- Research by **Zigrin Security**, funded by the **Luxembourg Army**, has been a massive help along with recent pentests from NATO
- Long list of other improvements, quality of life changes, and performance tuning

²<https://www.misp-project.org/security/>

- MISP modules³ are companions for expansion, export, and import for external services or tooling
- New modules added, such as the **Google Threat Intelligence expansion module**
- New workflow action modules added, such as Slack, with improvements to the Mattermost module
- Many improvements and fixes to all the modules

³<https://github.com/MISP/misp-modules/>

MISP MODULES ARE NOW STANDALONE

- MISP Modules⁴ can now function independently of the MISP platform.
- A versatile web interface is now available where you can query different modules, keep a history, and facilitate pivoting.

The screenshot displays the MISP Modules standalone web interface. It is divided into three main sections:

- MISP Modules:** A search interface where the user has entered 'typosquatting-finder.circl.lu'. It shows 'Input Attributes' (domain) and 'Modules' (circl_passivedns).
- History:** A list of previous queries. The first entry shows a search for 'typosquatting-finder.circl.lu' with input attributes 'domain' and modules 'circl_passivedns'.
- typosquatting-finder.circl.lu:** A detailed view of the search results. It shows the input attribute 'domain' and the module 'circl_passivedns'. The results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Type', 'Value', and 'Error'. The results are as follows:

Type	Value	Error
passive-dns		
cname		
-Type: text		
-Value: CNAME	64872.85.1488E	
cname		
-Type: text		
-Value: cpeq.circl.lu	9487Y.81.1487E	
rdns		

⁴<https://www.misp-project.org/2024/03/12/Introducing.standalone.MISP.modules.html/>

- 149 ready-to-use taxonomies are now available in MISP⁵ (used in MISP and many other tools)
- Improved **dark-web** taxonomy to map the use of JRC with the AIL project⁶
- Many improvements to the different taxonomies including **workflow**, **event-type**, and many others

⁵<https://github.com/MISP/misp-taxonomies/>

⁶<https://www.ail-project.org/>

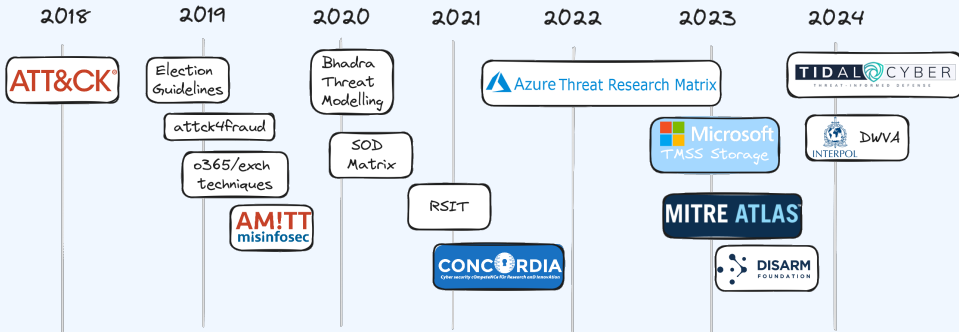
- New **check-host.net** warning-list added
- New **link-in-bio** warning-list added (similar to URL shortener)
- New **find-ip** known hostname used for querying your source IP (collected from our Passive DNS)
- Many updates in the existing warning-lists such as the **URL shortener**

- New website for MISP galaxy⁷ is now online including inter-relationship between galaxies
- Latest MITRE ATT&CK version 15.1 updated for the MISP galaxy
- New **producer** galaxy to facilitate the link to security reports with their respective producers
- New **INTERPOL Dark Web and Virtual Assets Taxonomies, UKHSA Culture Collections, Threat Matrix for Storage Services, Intel Agencies, Tidal**
- Major updates in **Disarm, threat-actor, Surveillance Vendor** and bf ransomware galaxies

⁷<https://www.misp-galaxy.org/>

MATRIX-BASED MISP GALAXY

Timeline of galaxies created and available in MISP



- Improvement in **cs-beacon-config** to map Shadow Server discovery service of CS
- Improvement of **ransomware-group-post** to map other discovery services such as ransomlook.io
- New objects to support Flowintel⁸ cases and tasks
- New object **generalizing-persuasion-framework** requested for disinformation use-cases
- Many improvements to existing objects, including fixes for STIX 2.1 or CERT.PL use-cases
- Many new default relationships added to the MISP objects

⁸<https://github.com/flowintel/flowintel-cm>

- `misp-stix`⁹ is standalone Python library support MISP standard format and all the STIX version (1.1.1, 1.2, 2.0 and 2.1)
- Two people from CIRCL are **co-sharing the OASIS Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) TC and CTI STIX subcommittee**
- Ensuring alignment between the standards, interoperability and an open source standard library

⁹<https://github.com/MISP/misp-stix>

MISP STIX - CUSTOM GALAXY CLUSTER IMPORT

- TTPs, Threat Actors and other contextual descriptions imported as Galaxy Clusters
- Generating specific Custom Galaxy Clusters from STIX directly

Galaxy index

ID	Name	Version	Namespace	Description	Related	Local Only	Actions
01	STIX 2.1 Tool	21	000	Tools are software artifacts that can be used by threat actors to perform attacks. Knowing how and when these tools are used helps us be prepared for adversarial campaigns or unusual STIX reports. These tools or artifacts might include: files, scripts or executables that legitimate programs for power users, system administrators, network administrators, or non-malicious users.	✓	X	✖
02	STIX 2.1 Threat Actor	21	000	Threat Actors are identifiable groups or organizations believed to be operating with malicious intent. A Threat Actor is not automatically defined by any report or by an affected vulnerability (CVE, groups, or organizations) over time.	✓	X	✖
03	STIX 2.1 Incident Set	21	000	An Incident Set is a group set of abnormal behaviors and incidents with common properties that believed to be understood by a single organization. An Incident Set may include multiple campaigns or other unrelated but set of data together by shared attributes including commonality between or amongst Threat Actor.	✓	X	✖
04	CVE 2.0 CVE	20	000	Incidents in type of TTP that represents information in generally refers to compromised or non-malicious systems usually country. This term is to compare the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the victim's data, applications, or operating system (OS) or otherwise entity or device that actor.	✓	X	✖
05	STIX 2.1 Threat Actor	20	000	Threat Actors are identifiable groups or organizations believed to be operating with malicious intent. A Threat Actor is not automatically defined by any report or by an affected vulnerability (CVE, groups, or organizations) over time.	✓	X	✖
06	STIX 2.1 Campaign	21	000	A Campaign is a grouping of abnormal behaviors that describe a set of malicious activities or actions common across several threat actors or a portion of threat agent's set of targets. Campaigns usually have not different objectives and may be part of automation tool.	✓	X	✖
07	STIX 2.1 Vulnerability	21	000	A vulnerability is a weakness or defect in the requirements, design, or implementation of the computer/technology log, code, hardware or software and some hardware component (e.g., processor) that can be directly exploited to negatively impact the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of that system.	✓	X	✖
08	STIX 2.1 Classified Policy	21	000	A Class of Actor is an actor either to present or attack or respond to an attack that in progress. It may describe technical, administrative, responses including policies, threat/gating benefits but can also describe higher level activities like employee training or public strategies.	✓	X	✖
09	STIX 2.1 Malware	21	000	Malware is type of TTP that represents information. It generally refers to compromised or non-malicious systems usually country. This term is to compare the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the victim's data, applications, or operating system (OS) or otherwise entity or device that actor.	✓	X	✖
10	CVE 2.1 Attack Pattern	21	000	Attack Patterns are reports of TTP that describe how that automation strategy or campaign targets, which Patterns are used to help identify, detect, generate specific attacks to the location that they follow, and provide detailed information about how attacks are performed.	✓	X	✖

STIX 2.1 Threat Actor galaxy

ID	Published	Value	Namespace	Threat Type	Enable Only	Default	Active	Related	Related	Description	Distribution	Actions
0100	X	Commonwealth Party of China	GPC			X		1	0-1-0-1	This STIX 2.1 galaxy allows authority in National China and makes that it is a country (later reports) and data from against organizations around the world.	Community	✖
0101	X	ISIRI	ISIS, Holyday, North			X		1	0-1-0-1	ISIS	Community	✖
0102	X	Support	ISIS, Holyday, North			X		1	0-1-0-1	Support	Community	✖
0103	X	App Devs	Greenleaf, Leontidion, Wang Cheng			X		1	0-1-0-1	App Devs	Community	✖
0104	X	United States	PLA (2023) 3rd Department, 3rd Bureau, Military Unit Code Designation: 3000000000			X		1	0-1-0-1	Use of 000 function on the Third Department's premier entity targeting the United States and its assets, including housing or public spaces, and other related facilities.	Community	✖

- Extracting the complete description within the Cluster meta fields



The screenshot displays a list of STIX 2.1 Threats in the MISP interface. Each entry is titled 'Ugly Gorilla' and includes a globe icon and a plus sign. A detailed popup window is open over one of the entries, showing the following information:

- Ugly Gorilla**
- Description:** Ugly gorilla
- Synonyms:** Greenfield, JackWang, Wang Dong
- Source:**
- Primary Motivation:** organizational-gain
- Resource Level:** government
- Roles:** malware-author, agent, infrastructure-operator
- Threat Actor Types:** nation-state, spy

■ Ability to select the Clusters distribution

Import STIX 2.x JSON file

2.x JSON file

AA23-319A-StopRansomware-Rhysida-Ransomware.stix21.json

Distribution ⓘ

This community only ▾

Publish imported events

Include the original imported file as attachment

How to handle Galaxies and Clusters ⓘ

As MISP standard format ▾

Cluster distribution ⓘ

This community only ▾

MISP STIX - SUPPORT OF ACS MARKINGS

- Generating a **Custom Galaxy Cluster** with the flattened description of the the Marking definition
- Extracting some of the fields as Tag to provide classification of the data marked with the Marking definition

? 2 STIX 2.1 ACS Marking Q

isa:guide.19001.ACS3-9e0cd50e-6efc-45b3-8a3d-b6376541c9c5 Q ≡

STIX 2.1 Attack Pattern Q

- Masquerading Q ≡
- Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell Q ≡
- Exploitation for Privilege Escalation Q ≡
- Valid Accounts Q ≡
- Exploit Public-Facing Application Q ≡
- Data Encrypted for Impact Q ≡
- Inhibit System Recovery Q ≡
- Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify Tools Q ≡
- Phishing Q ≡

? 1 STIX 2.1 ACS Marking Q

isa:guide.19001.ACS3-9e0cd50e-6efc-45b3-8a3d-b6376541c9c5

STIX 2.1 Attack Pattern Q

- OS Credential Dumping Q ≡

acs-marking:classification="U"

acs-marking:formal_determination="INFORMATION-DIRECTLY-RELAT

acs-marking:formal_determination="PUBREL" acs-marking:priv

tlp:white

isa:guide.19001.ACS3-9e0cd50e-6efc-45b3-8a3d-b6376541c9c5

Source:

IDentifier: isa:guide.19001.ACS3-9e0cd50e-6efc-45b3-8a3d-b6376541c9c5

Create Date Time: 2023-03-02T16:48:57.959Z

Responsible Entity Custodian: USA.DHS.NCCIC

Responsible Entity Originator: USA.DHS.NCCIC

Policy Reference: urn:isa:policy:acs:ns:v3.0?privdefault=deny&shareddefault=permit

Control Set.classification: U

Control Set.formal Determination: INFORMATION-DIRECTLY-RELATED-TO-CYBERSECURITY-THREAT, PUBREL

- Import **Note & Opinion** objects using the recently released **Analyst Data** feature
- Filling the mapping gaps between **Indicators, Observed Data, Observable objects** and their MISP representation (**Attributes & Objects**)

- Cerebrate v1.19¹⁰ released with several usability and functionality fixes (v1.20 is expected this week)
- Many **improvements and bugs fixed** following feedback from various organizations deploying Cerebrate, such as the ENISA CSIRT network
- Deployment of the **PoC for NATO users is ongoing** - Cerebrate instance will be available on 15th September 2024

¹⁰<https://www.cerebrate-project.org/2024/05/15/Cerebrate-version-1.19-released.html>

ONGOING REWORK

- Largest ongoing work is the work on **MISP3**
- Already announced long ago, development is now underway¹¹
- New **tech stack** based on Cerebrate's advances (CakePHP 4.x+, PHP 8.2+, Bootstrap 5+)
- Longer project, will bring long needed improvements

¹¹<https://github.com/MISP/MISP/tree/3.x>

MISP 3 STATUS

3.X MIGRATION STATUS

- Migration status is available online in the MISP project page on GitHub¹²

The screenshot shows the GitHub project page for MISP 3.x, specifically the 'Progress board' view. The board is organized into five columns representing different migration stages:

- No Status (3):** Three items with descriptions such as 'Feature Request: MISP 3.x Move logs out of application'.
- Todo (26):** A list of 26 tasks, including '[x-migration] TagCollectionTag', '[x-migration] Objects', and '[x-migration] Authentication MISP'.
- In Progress (9):** Nine tasks currently being worked on, such as '[x-migration] SigninGifts', '[x-migration] Abuse', and '[x-migration] AccessLogs'.
- Done (16):** Sixteen completed tasks, including '[x-migration] AdminSettings', '[x-migration] SharingGroups', and '[x-migration] ObjectTemplates'.
- QA Tested (1):** One final QA assessment task.

- 26 Pull Requests (1 Open, 1 Draft)
- +105,165 lines of code added and 20,992 lines of code removed

¹²<https://github.com/orgs/MISP/projects/2/views/4>

- **Event View Page Redesign** - We are working on a complete overhaul of this page, with a focus on catering to multiple use-cases for different user-personas, enhancing responsiveness, integrating multiple charts, and emphasizing critical elements of MISP events. We're also separating attributes and objects for clearer comprehension.
- **Navigation Menu Redesign** - We're restructuring the navigation menu for better organization, incorporating intuitive groupings, icons, and support for mobile devices through a hamburger menu.
- **Bootstrap Upgrade** - Moving from Bootstrap 2 to Bootstrap 4 ensures a more modern and adaptable framework.

- **Application-Wide Color Schemes** - We're introducing support for customizable color schemes, including the much-requested dark mode.
- **Settings and Diagnostics Page Redesign** - These sections will undergo a makeover to improve usability, accessibility and make them less overwhelming.
- **Removal of Deprecated Features** - We aim to focus MISP's functionality on core capabilities, we're eliminating deprecated features that are no longer actively used or supported. This includes functionalities like Discussions or Threads, News, Scheduled Tasks, and Populate Event from Template.

- Easy developer onboarding with dedicated readmes for development/testing.
- No more complex setup script, running docker development environment with just 3 commands:

```
$ git clone -b 3.x git@github.com:MISP/MISP.git MISP3
$ cd MISP3
$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.yml -f docker-compose.dev.yml --
  env-file="./docker/.env.dev" up
```

- **phpcbf**: Code style beautifying.
- **phpcs**: Code style analysis PSR, naming conventions, etc.
- **phpstan**: Automatic static code analysis unused variables/imports, forbidden functions, etc.

3.X - NEW TEST SUITE

- Automatic API schema tests on requests/responses against OpenAPI spec.
- Code coverage.
- Testing sync and complex features mocking external http requests.
- Faster than previous PyMISP test suite.
- Reproducible, same tests are run by GitHub Actions on each PR.
- Easy to run, just one command:

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose.yml -f docker-compose.dev.yml --env  
-file="./docker/.env.test" exec misp vendor/bin/phpunit
```

- MISP Airgap¹³ is a solution designed to **deploy MISP in air-gapped or isolated networks**.
- By leveraging the power of Linux containers (LXD), it ensures a secure, efficient, and manageable deployment of MISP instances.
- Furthermore, it enables users to frequently update their MISP instance in an environment cut off from the internet.

¹³<https://www.misp-project.org/2024/01/12/MISP-airgap.html/>

- The MISP **developer/contributor community** continues to grow and is very active.
- The main focus over the past months has been:
 - ▶ Performance, security, and monitoring
 - ▶ Improved deployment of MISP via the new misp-docker or misp-airgap
 - ▶ Enhancing the documentation and supporting materials such as misp-playbooks
 - ▶ Improving the MISP ecosystem, including misp-galaxy, misp-modules, and interconnectivity with new tools such as Flowintel
- There is definitely no lack of new ideas and improvements. If you want to participate, it's easy to **get involved**.

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- ▶ <https://gitter.im/MISP/MISP>
- ▶ <https://misp-community.org/@misp>

■ Cerebrate project

- ▶ <https://github.com/cerebrate-project>
- ▶ <https://github.com/cerebrate-project/cerebrate>