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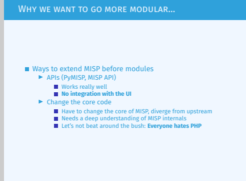
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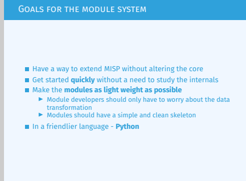

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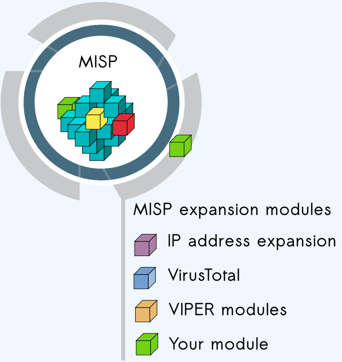

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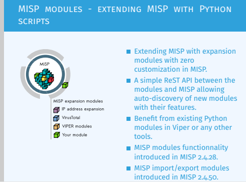

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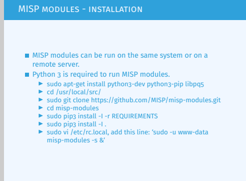

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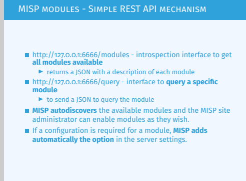

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```
{
"type": "expansion",
"name": "dns",
"meta": {
  "module-type": [
    "expansion",
    "hover"
  ],
  "description": "Simple DNS expansion service
      to resolve IP address from MISP
      attributes",
  "author": "Alexandre Dulaunoy",
  "version": "0.1"
},
"mispattributes": {
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    "ip-src",
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  ],
  "input": [
    "hostname",
    "domain"
  ]
}
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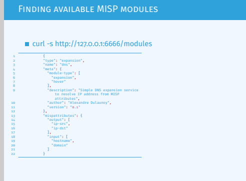

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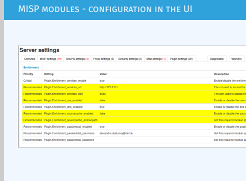

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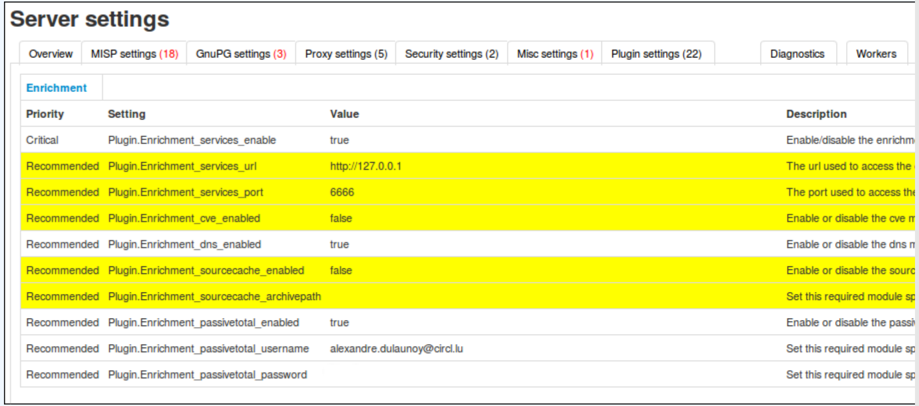

Server settings

Priority	Setting	Value	Description
Critical	Plugin.Enrichment_services_enable	true	Enable/disable the enrichm
Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_services_url	http://127.0.0.1	The url used to access the
Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_services_port	6666	The port used to access the
Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_cve_enabled	false	Enable or disable the cve m
Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_dns_enabled	true	Enable or disable the dns m
Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_sourcecache_enabled	false	Enable or disable the sourc
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Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_passivetotal_enabled	true	Enable or disable the passi
Recommended	Plugin.Enrichment_passivetotal_username	alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu	Set this required module sp
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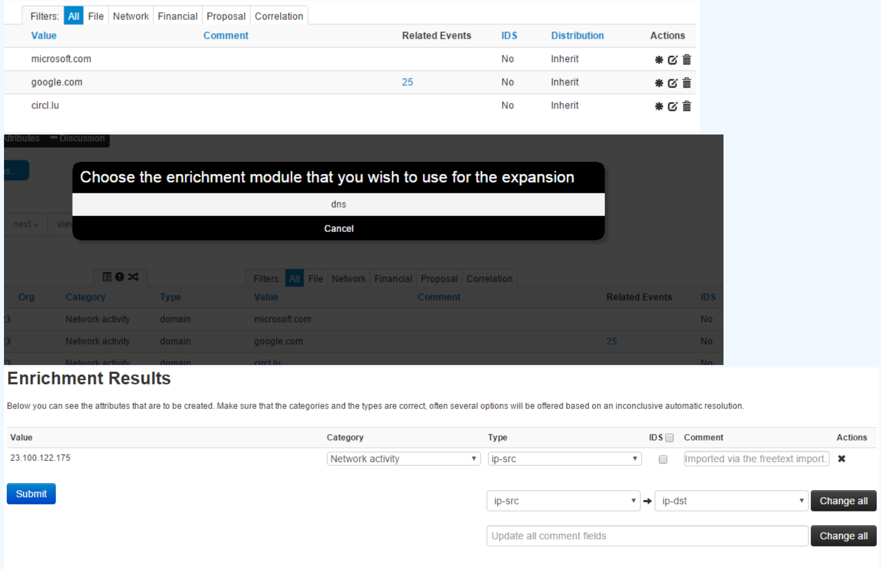

Filters: All File Network Financial Proposal Correlation

Value	Comment	Related Events	IDS	Distribution	Actions
microsoft.com			No	Inherit	
google.com		25	No	Inherit	
circl.lu			No	Inherit	

Choose the enrichment module that you wish to use for the expansion

dns

Cancel

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Enrichment Results

Below you can see the attributes that are to be created. Make sure that the categories and the types are correct, often several options will be offered based on an inconclusive automatic resolution.

Value	Category	Type	IDS □	Comment	Actions
23.100.122.175	Network activity	ip-src	□	Imported via the freetext import.	✖

Submit

ip-src → ip-dst Change all

Update all comment fields Change all

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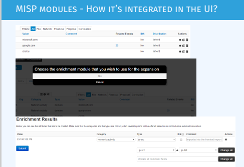

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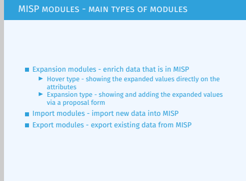

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Querying a module

- curl -s http://127.0.0.1:6666/query -H "Content-Type: application/json" –data @body.json -X POST

body.json

```
{"module": "dns", "hostname": "www.circl.lu"}
```

- and the response of the dns module:

```
{"results": [{"values": ["149.13.33.14"],
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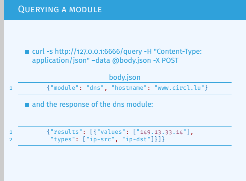

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Creating your module - DNS module

```
import json
import dns.resolver
misperrors = {’error’ : ’Error’}
mispattributes = {’input’: [’hostname’, ’domain’], ’output’: [’ip-src’, ’ip-dst’]}
moduleinfo = {’version’: ’0.1’, ’author’: ’Alexandre Dulaunoy’,
              ’description’: ’Simple DNS expansion service to resolve IP address from MISP attributes’, ’module-type’: [’expansion’,’hover’]}
def handler(q=False):
    if q is False:
        return False
    request = json.loads(q)
    if request.get(’hostname’):
        toquery = request[’hostname’]
    elif request.get(’domain’):
        toquery = request[’domain’]
    else:
        return False
    r = dns.resolver.Resolver()
    r.timeout = 2
    r.lifetime = 2
    r.nameservers = [’8.8.8.8’]
    try:
        answer = r.query(toquery, ’A’)
    except dns.resolver.NXDOMAIN:
        misperrors[’error’] = "NXDOMAIN"
        return misperrors
    except dns.exception.Timeout:
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    r = {’results’: [{’types’: mispattributes[’output’], ’values’:[str(answer[0])]}]}
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def introspection():
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def version():
    return moduleinfo
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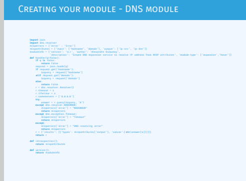

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```
[adulau:~/git/misp-modules/bin]$ python3 misp-modules.py
2016-03-20 19:25:43,748 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules passivetotal imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,787 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules sourcecache imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,789 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules cve imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,790 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules dns imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,797 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules server started on TCP port 6666
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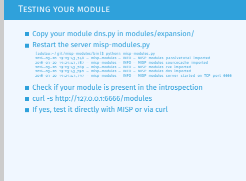
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Code samples (Configuration)

```
# Configuration at the top
moduleconfig = ['username', 'password']
# Code block in the handler
    if request.get('config'):
        if (request['config'].get('username') is None) or (request['config'].get('password') is None):
            misperrors['error'] = 'CIRCL Passive SSL authentication is missing'
            return misperrors

    x = pypssl.PyPSSL(basic_auth=(request['config']['username'], request['config']['password']))
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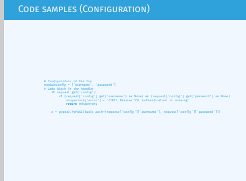

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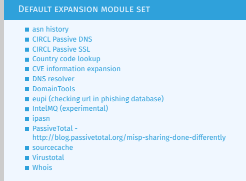

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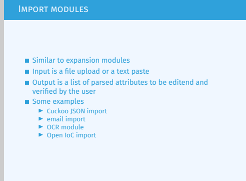

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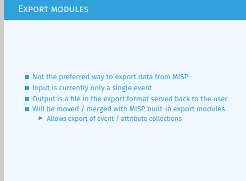

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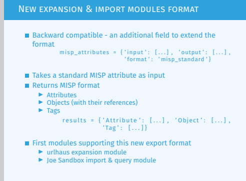

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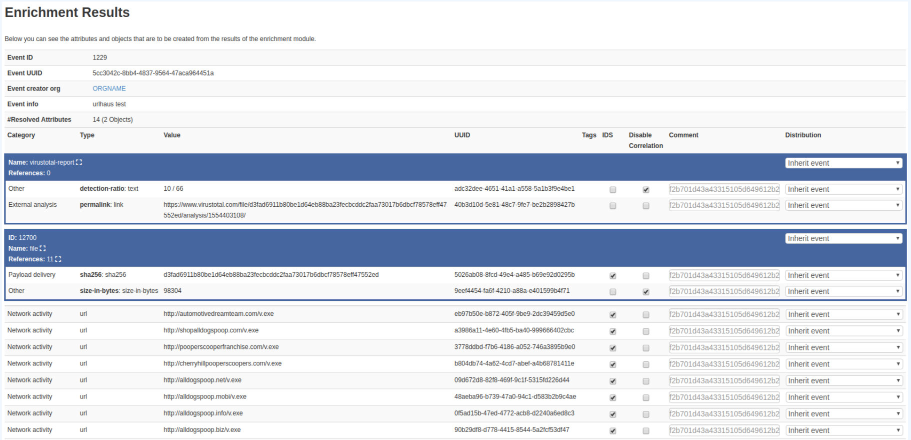

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Event ID	1229
Event UUID	5cc3042c-8bb4-4837-9564-47aca964451a
Event creator org	ORGNAME
Event info	urlhaus test
#Resolved Attributes	14 (2 Objects)

Category	Type	Value	UUID	Tags	IDS	Disable Correlation	Comment	Distribution
Name: virustotal-report **References:** 0								Inherit event ▾
Other	**detection-ratio**: text	10 / 66	adc32dee-4651-41a1-a558-5a1b3f9e4be1		☐	☑	f2b701d43a43315105d649612b2	Inherit event ▾
External analysis	**permalink**: link	https://www.virustotal.com/file/d3fad6911b80be1d64eb88ba23fecbcddc2faa73017b6dbcf78578eff47552ed/analysis/1554403108/	40b3d10d-5e81-48c7-9fe7-be2b2898427b		☐	☐	f2b701d43a43315105d649612b2	Inherit event ▾
ID: 12700 **Name:** file **References:** 11								Inherit event ▾
Payload delivery	**sha256**: sha256	d3fad6911b80be1d64eb88ba23fecbcddc2faa73017b6dbcf78578eff47552ed	5026ab08-8fcd-49e4-a485-b69e92d0295b		☑	☐	f2b701d43a43315105d649612b2	Inherit event ▾
Other	**size-in-bytes**: size-in-bytes	98304	9eef4454-fa6f-4210-a88a-e401599b4f71		☐	☑	f2b701d43a43315105d649612b2	Inherit event ▾
Network activity	url	http://automotivedreamteam.com/v.exe	eb97b50e-b872-405f-9be9-2dc39459d5e0		☑	☐	f2b701d43a43315105d649612b2	Inherit event ▾
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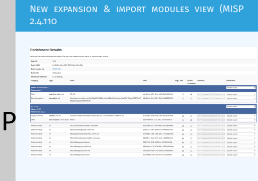

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Future of the modules system

- Enrichment on full events
- Move the modules to background processes with a messaging system
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  - Preview can be very heavy
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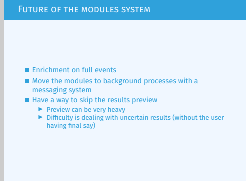

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