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└─ MISP Feed - Basics

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Feeds can be used to produce output from various security devices

- By default, MISP is bundled with ~50 default feeds (MISP feeds, CSV or freetext feeds) which are not enabled by default and described in a simple JSON file<sup>1</sup>.
- The feeds include CIRCL OSINT feed but also feeds like abuse.ch, Tor exit nodes or many more<sup>2</sup>.

**Feeds**

Generate feed lookup caches or fetch feed data (enabled feeds only)

Cache all feeds Cache freetext/CSV feeds Cache MISP feeds Fetch and store all feed data

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Default feeds		Custom Feeds		All Feeds	Enabled Feeds											
Id	Enabled	Name	Feed Format	Provider	Input	Uri	Headers	Target	Publish	Delta Merge	Override IDS	Distribution	Tag	Lookup Visible	Caching	Actions
1	✓	CIRCL OSINT Feed MISP	MISP Feed	CIRCL	network	https://www.circl.lu/doc/misp/feed-osint						All communities	CIRCL OSINT Feed	✗	Age: 3m	🔍 🗑️ 🔄 📄
2	✓	The Botvrij.eu Data MISP	MISP Feed	Botvrij.eu	network	http://www.botvrij.eu/data/feed-osint						All communities	FEED:KOEN	✗	Not cached	🔍 🗑️ 🔄 📄
18	✗	InThreat OSINT Feed MISP	MISP Feed	InThreat	network	https://feeds.inthreat.com/osint/misp/					Your organisation only	Your organisation only	osint:source-type="block-or-filter-list"	✗	Not cached	🔍 🗑️ 🔄 📄

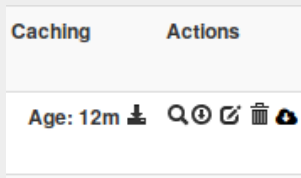
<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/MISP/MISP/blob/2.4/app/files/feed-metadata/defaults.json>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.misp-project.org/feeds/>

### └─ Feed - Overview

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- Disable feed
- Explore remote events
- Fetch all events (imported in MISP as event)
- Edit the feed configuration (e.g. authentication, URL,...)
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# Feed generator - CONFIGURATION FILE

```
1 url = 'your/misp/url'  
2 key = 'YourAPIKey'  
3 ssl = True  
4 outputdir = 'output_directory'  
5  
6 filters = {  
7     'tag': 'tlp:white|feed-export|!privint',  
8     'org': 'CIRCL'  
9 }  
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    ,']  
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15 # 5: Inherit Event  
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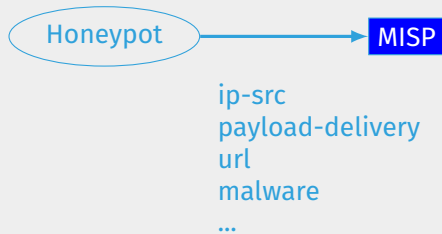
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1 # Adding a MISP object (cowrie) to the daily event
2 obj_name = "cowrie"
3 obj_data = {
4     "session": "session_id",
5     "username": "admin",
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List Feeds

Add Feed

Import Feeds from JSON

Feed overlap analysis matrix

Export Feed settings

### Add MISP Feed

Add a new MISP feed source.

Enabled

Lookup Visible

Name

Feed name

Provider

Name of the content provider

Source Format

Network

Url

URL of the feed

Source Format

MISP Feed

Any headers to be passed with requests (for example: Authorization)

Line break separated list of headers in the "headname: value" format

Add Basic Auth

Distribution

All communities

Default Tag

None

Filter rules:

Modify

Add

- Enabled
- Lookup visible
- Name
- Provider
- Source Format
- Url
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- Headers
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- Filter rules

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└ Adding custom feed to MISP

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└─ Q&A



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