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Threat intelligence: the next level of security

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Agenda

- Who is the actor? The Threat Is Real?
- What is Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)?
- Which CTI type should I use?
- Where to start?
- · Why Microsoft TI platform?

"Attackers are adapting and finding new ways to implement their techniques, increasing the complexity of how and where they host campaign operation infrastructure."

-Amy Hogan-Burney, General Manager, Digital Crimes Unit

531,000

unique phishing URLs and 5,400 phish kits were taken down at the direction of our Digital Crimes Unit.

70 billion

email and identity threat attacks were blocked by Microsoft last year alone.

2.75 million

site registrations were successfully blocked by Microsoft to get ahead of criminal actors that planned to use them to engage in global cybercrime.

SPOTLIGHT ON HUMAN-OPERATED RANSOMWARE ATTACKS

Cybercriminal abuse of infrastructure

IoT devices are a popular target for cybercriminals using widespread botnets. Unpatched routers can be used to gain access to networks and execute malicious attacks.

Is hacktivism here to stay?

The war in Ukraine saw a surge in hacktivism, with volunteer hackers deploying tools to cause damage to political opponents, organizations, and even nation states.

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/business/microsoft-digital-defense-report-2022-state-of-cybercrime



Who is the actor? The Threat Is Real?

The Threat Is Real

The Threat

- Geopolitical
- Cyber-espionage
- Industrial competition
- Sabotage
- Hacktivism
- Cryptojacking
- Ransomware/eCrime

The Threat Actors

- Criminal organizations
- Nation-state actors
- Hacktivists
- Competitors
- Insiders
- Private sector offensive actors

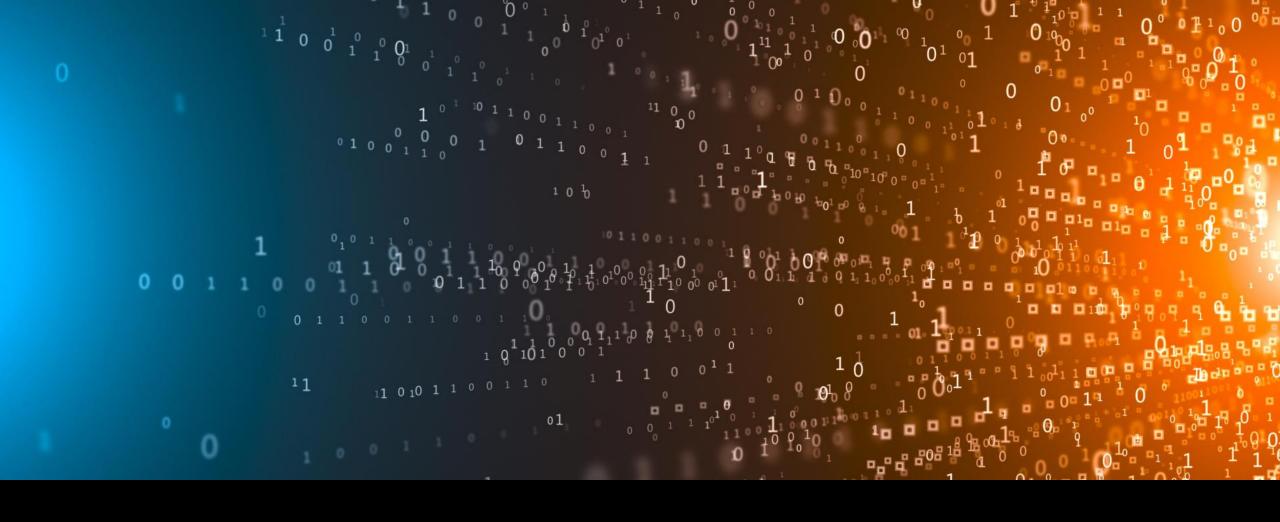


"Don't forget the fundamentals."

- ✓ Implement robust <u>security controls</u>
- ✓ Regularly update software and systems
- ✓ Educate employees
- ✓ Monitor networks and systems
- ✓ Regularly backup data

CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE





What is Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)?



Why is threat intelligence important?

- Unmasking your likely adversaries and their motivations.
- Exposing an adversary's tactics, techniques, and procedures TTPs
- **Identifying** common indicators of compromise **IOCs** that signal an active breach.
- Suggesting a set of actions to take when you are attacked
- Automatically blocking entire attacks
- Informing your broader **security strategies** and workflows with rich threat data.

Which CTI type should I use?



Strategic intelligence

The trends and patterns that are emerging in the world of cyber security



Tactical intelligence

Real-time information about current and imminent threats



Operational intelligence

Deeper understanding of the tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs)



Technical intelligence

Refers to signs that an attack is happening such as IOCs.

Where to start?



Strategic intelligence

Microsoft Threat Intelligence

A year of Russian hybrid warfare in Ukraine

What we have learned about nation state tactics so far and what may be on the horizon

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Tactical intelligence

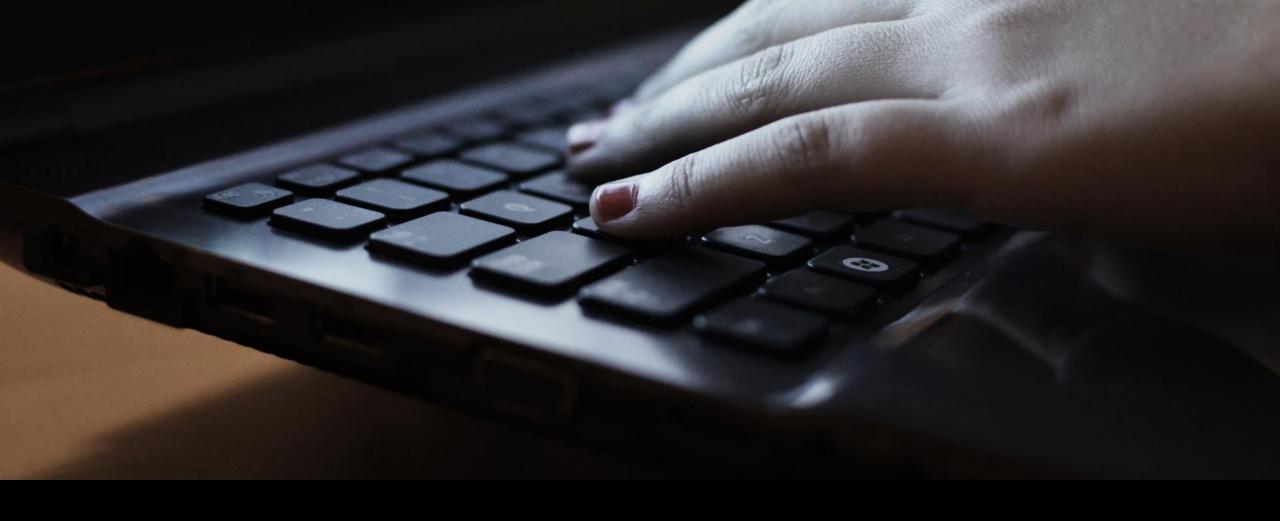


Operational intelligence



Technical Intelligence

What type of CTI should I use? -All.



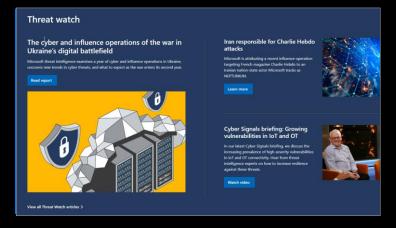
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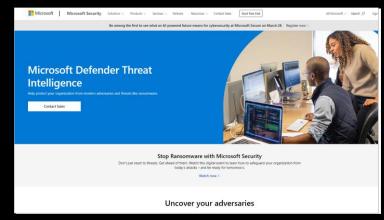
Big Numbers

- 43 trillion signals synthesized daily, using sophisticated data analytics and Al algorithms to understand and help protect against digital threats and criminal cyberactivity.
- 8,500+ engineers, researchers, data scientists, cybersecurity experts, threat hunters, geopolitical analysts, investigators, and frontline responders across 77 countries.
- 15,000+ partners in our security ecosystem who increase cyber resilience for our customers.

Microsoft threat intelligence platform



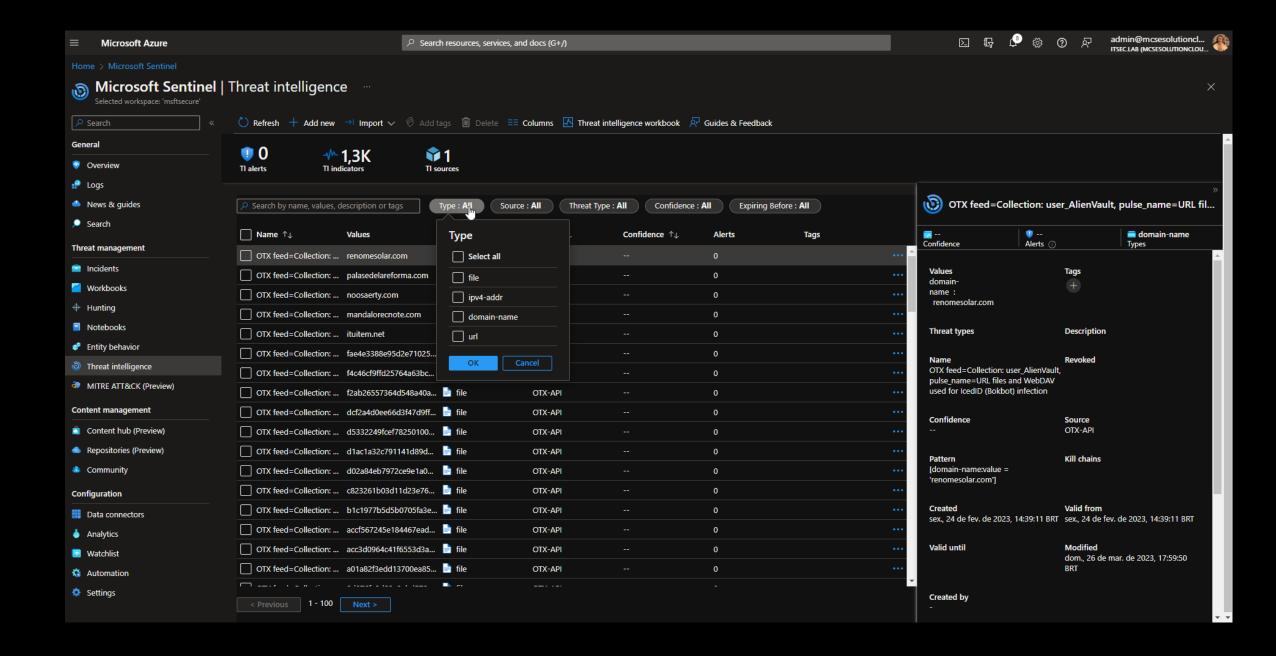




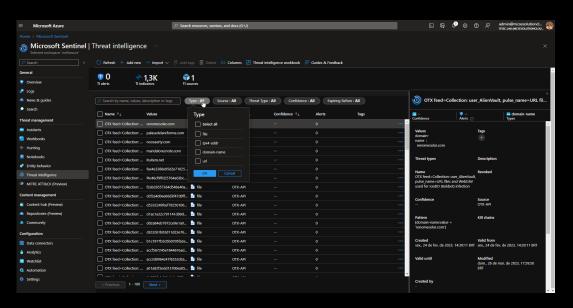








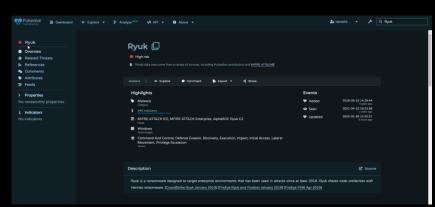
Threat intelligence – TAXII - Microsoft Sentinel integrates with TAXII 2.0 and 2.1 data sources to enable monitoring, alerting, and hunting using your threat intelligence.



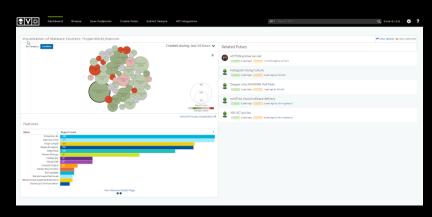
Threat Intelligence Platforms (Preview). Use this connector to send threat indicators to Microsoft Sentinel from your Threat Intelligence Platform (TIP), such as Threat Connect, Palo Alto Networks MindMeld, MISP, or other integrated applications. Threat indicators can include IP addresses, domains, URLs, and file hashes.



https://www.misp-project.org/



https://pulsedive.com/



https://otx.alienvault.com/

Astep ahead



Thank you



Registration is now open!

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