



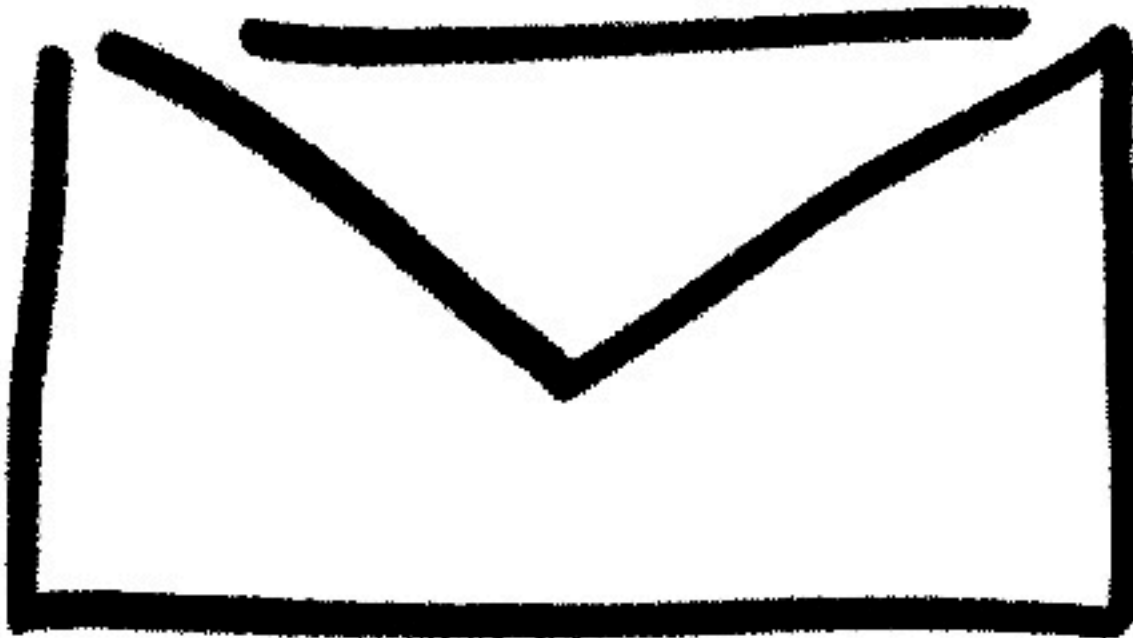
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*threat* **landscape**  
*threat* **intelligence**  
**threat indicator**

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data **feed**









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# Damn-fast and effective malware info sharing with MISP

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<http://misp-project.org>

# MISP is...

- ◆ a repository of **malware**, **IOCs** and **threat** related technical information
- ◆ a sharing platform that enables partners to **instantly share** the above mentioned data
- ◆ a **collaboration** system,
- ◆ that converts your and your partners' information into **protection** for its entire user community
- ◆ that helps you **identify links** between your incidents and the **collective threat intelligence** from your interconnected partners.



# History

- ◆ Originally developed by Christophe Vandeplas, in his free time
- ◆ Adopted by the **Belgian Defense** and later on by **NATO**
- ◆ NATO started investing into the development of MISP
- ◆ **Open source** - AGPL
- ◆ CIRCL : added **tools and APIs** around MISP
- ◆ Today **Andras Iklody** is the main developer
- ◆ **Rapidly growing user community**, improvements and new features are being added by various 3rd parties

# What issues does MISP try to tackle?

# The situation without MISP

- ◆ There has **always been** some level of information sharing
- ◆ But most of the time it **happened ad hoc**:
  - ◆ Phone call
  - ◆ e-mail with a CSV with malicious IP addresses
  - ◆ Or for people we don't like: PDFs with indicators in the text



# The situation without MISP

- ◆ Data **doesn't reach target audience**
- ◆ Recipients end up with something they **can't really use**
- ◆ or **even worse**, something that they already have – meaning they could have maybe prevented an incident, had they shared the information
- ◆ a lot of **duplication of effort**
- ◆ You end up with **a lot of information that you cannot really exploit** which, again, leads to **attacks being successful** that could have been prevented

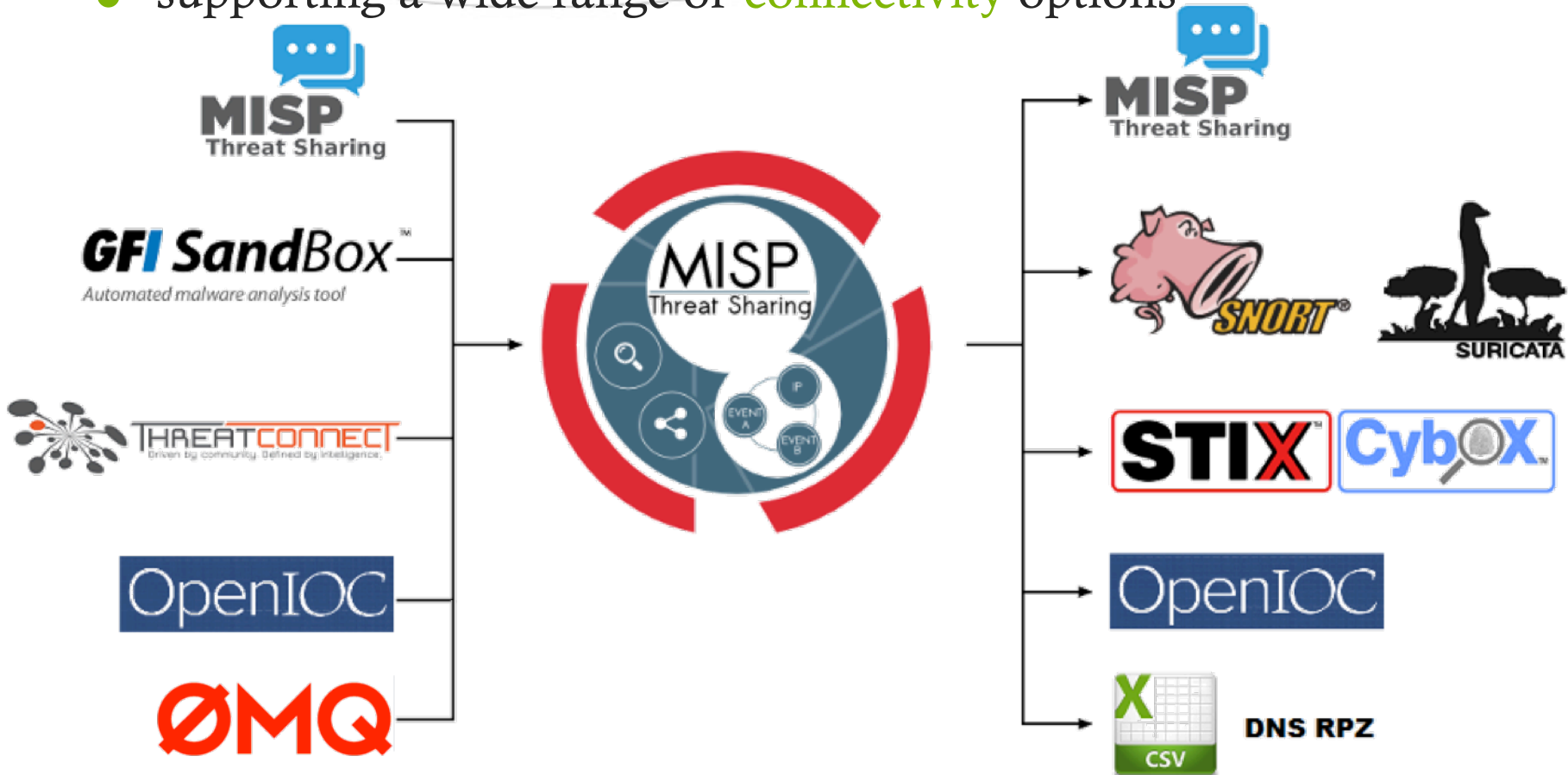
# How does MISP work?

- Various ways to interact with the data in MISP:
  - Web interface
  - API
  - Indirectly (exports / imports)



# Inter connectivity

- supporting a wide range of **connectivity** options





# The data structure at a glance

- ◆ Designed **not to overwhelm users**
- ◆ The main design concept: **Capture what is actually important**
- ◆ An **Event** contains **Attributes**
- ◆ Attributes: IOCs, Context, CVEs external resources, malware samples, ...
  - ◆ Attributes have a **category** and a **type**
  - ◆ They can be marked to be included in the **IDS exports**
  - ◆ They can have contextual comments

# OSINT - TLP:WHITE - Operation Ke3chang Targeted Attacks...

Event ID	10
Uuid	52a82318-e7dc-402f-a36e-8c59950d2109
Org	MISP
Owner org	ADMIN
Contributors	
Email	admin@admin.test
Tags	<a href="#">+</a>
Date	2013-12-10
Threat Level	Medium
Analysis	Completed
Distribution	All communities
Description	OSINT - TLP:WHITE - Operation Ke3chang Targeted Attacks Against Ministries of Foreign AffairsTLP:AMBER - Samples
Published	Yes

## Related Events

[2015-06-05 \(8\)](#)

[- Pivots](#) [- Attributes](#) [- Discussion](#)

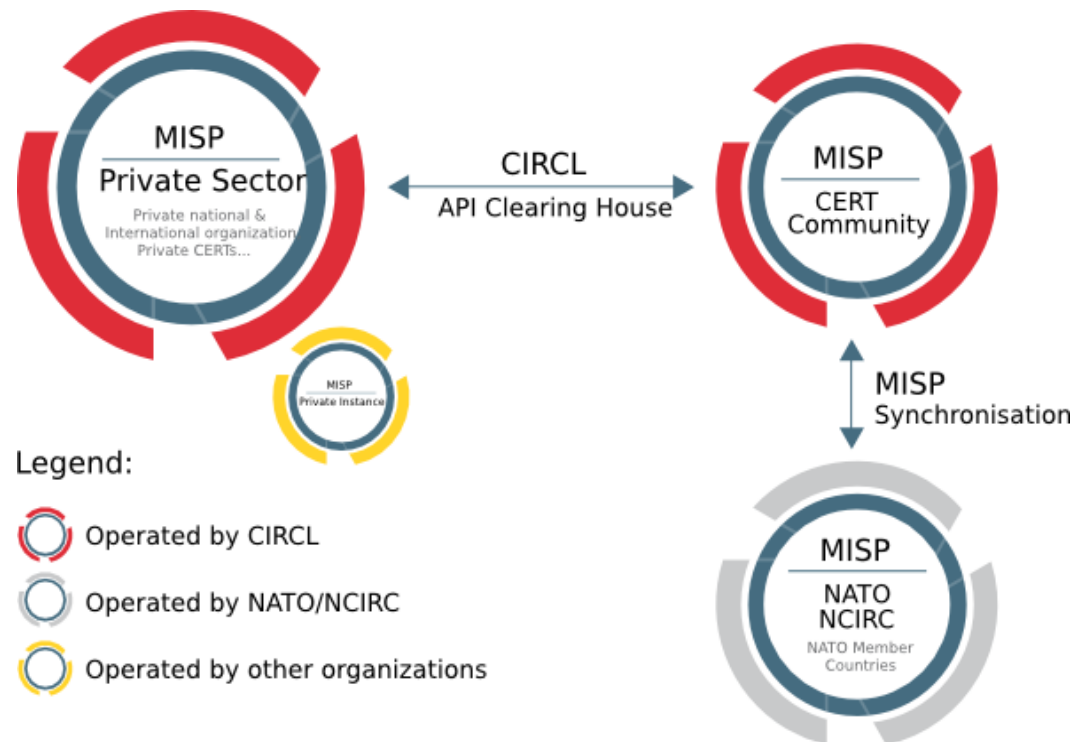
**x 10: OSINT ...**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	Category	Type	Value	Comment	Related Events	IDS	Distribution
<input type="checkbox"/>	2013-12-11	Payload delivery	filename md5	carla_bruni_nude_pics_spp.scr   727ef86947f5e109435298e077296a42		<a href="#">8</a>	Yes	All commu
<input type="checkbox"/>	2013-12-11	Payload delivery	filename sha1	US_military_options_in_Syria.zip   f55934758c3932aaeb6cced27b52b464ae4e25b8			Yes	All commu
<input type="checkbox"/>	2013-12-11	Payload delivery	filename sha256	US_military_options_in_Syria.zip   4da24ddd1709b69381ba61e448f293f38c4119aa6ddea2b0f1f078f3dda125fe			Yes	All commu






# Sharing and collaboration




- ◆ Share your data with **other users of the same instance**
- ◆ Share your data with **users of interconnected instances**
- ◆ Distribution settings
  - ◆ Sharing groups in upcoming version
- ◆ Topology example at CIRCL
- ◆ Email alert on publish (PGP encrypted/signed)



# Sharing and collaboration

- 💧 Collaborate using **Proposals**
  - 💧 Create a proposal to an event that you do not own
  - 💧 The creating organization **will get notified**
  - 💧 They can **accept / discard** your proposal

Date	Category	Type	Value	Comment	Related Events	IDS	Distribution	Actions
2015-06-08	Payload delivery	filename	US_military_options_in_Syria.zip	Received as e-mail attachment	10	Yes	Connected communities	  
	Payload delivery	filename md5	US_military_options_in_Syria.zip   6cb633b371700d1bd6fde49ab38ca471	Received as e-mail attachment		Yes		 

Date	Category	Type	Value	Comment	Related Events	IDS	Distribution	Actions
2015-06-08	Payload delivery	filename md5	US_military_options_in_Syria.zip   6cb633b371700d1bd6fde49ab38ca471	Received as e-mail attachment	10	Yes	Connected communities	  

# Sharing and collaboration

- ◆ Discuss ongoing events using the forums
  - ◆ Add comments to events (keeping the releasability)
  - ◆ Create threads not related to specific events

Date: 2015-06-08 00:23:53 Top | #1



 Could you add the malware sample?

User 1 (ADMIN) 

Date: 2015-06-08 00:36:00 Top | #2

Iglocska.eu

The sample is already shared on a related event, [Event 10](#).

andras.iklody@gmail.com  

# Sharing and collaboration

## Contact organization reporting event 4

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You are about to contact the organization that reported event 4.

Feel free to add a custom message that will be sent to the reporting organization.

Your email address and details about the event will be added automatically to the message.

### Message

Hello,

we have seen several of the indicators mentioned in this event in our network, do you have any more information on it?

- Submit only to the person that created the event

Submit

That was the theory,  
now the practical part

# Adding stuff in MISP

- Manual input
  - Enter data via the interface
  - Use the free-text import tool
  - Use a template
- Feed MISP via the APIs / upload tools
  - Import from sandbox (GFI)
  - Use the REST API
  - Upload MISP XML / OpenIOC / Threatconnect export



# Simple interface to create attributes

## Add Attribute

Category

Network activity

Type

ip-dst

Distribution

Connected communities

Value

192.168.56.101

Contextual Comment

Used as C2

for Intrusion Detection System  Batch Import

Submit

Cancel

# Free-text Import Tool

Value	Category	Type	IDS	Comment
192.168.56.101	Network activity	ip-dst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported v
192.168.56.102	Network activity	ip-dst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported v
192.168.56.103	Network activity	ip-dst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported v
evil.evil-host.com	Network activity	hostname	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported v
picture.jpg.exe	Payload delivery	filename	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported v

ip-dst → ip-src

# Templates

- Less experienced users will get a simple form to fill out that caters to your expectations

## Optional information about the payload delivery

All of the fields below are optional, please fill out anything that's applicable. This section describes the payload delivery, including the e-mail itself, the attached file, the vulnerability it is exploiting and any malicious urls in the e-mail.

**Field:** Malicious Attachment

**Description:** The file (or files) that was (were) attached to the e-mail itself.

**Files:**

Upload Files

**Field:** Spoofed From Address

**Description:** The spoofed source address from which the e-mail appears to be sent.

**Type:**

Describe the Spoofed From Address using one or several email-srcs (separated by a line-break)

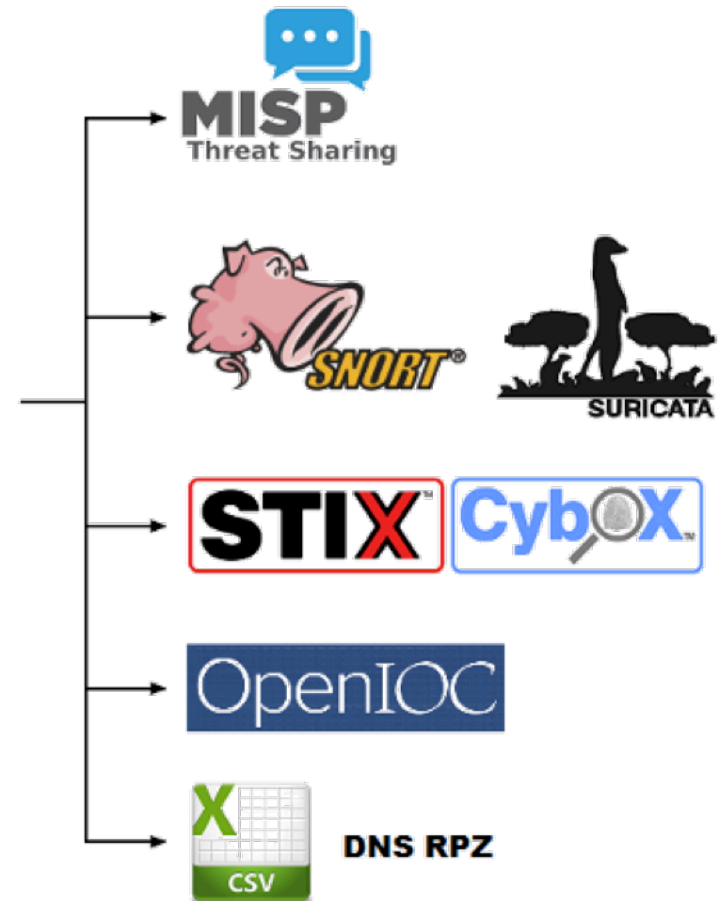
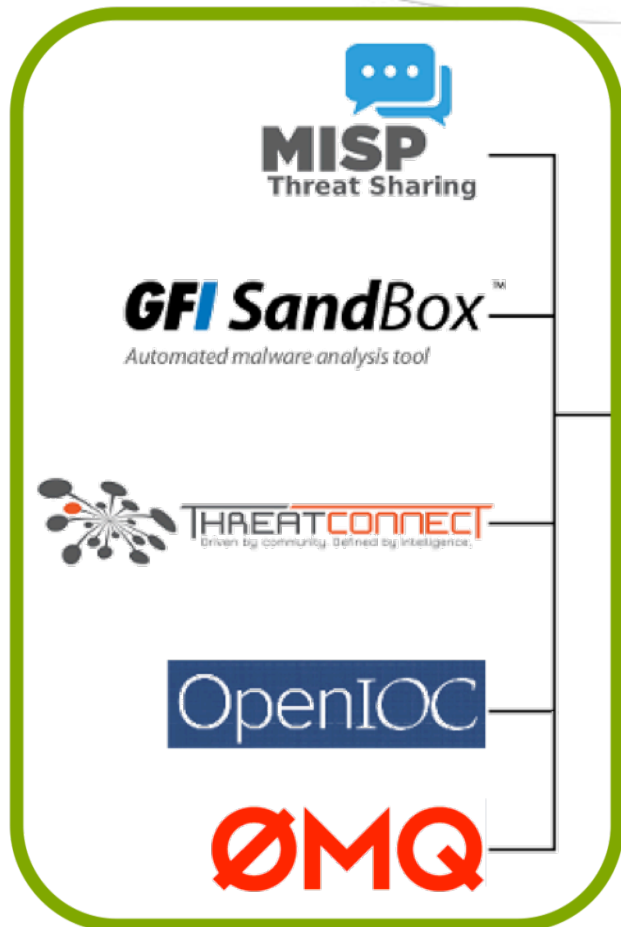
**Field:** E-mail Source IP

# REST API

- Allows you to **interact** with **events and attributes**
- You **build scripts** that modify data to MISP in a simple **XML/JSON** format using the REST API
- MISP takes care of the rest (access control, synchronization, notifications, correlation,)

	HTTP format	URL	Controller action invoked
	GET	/events	EventsController::index() <sup>(1)</sup>
	GET	/events/123	EventsController::view(123) <sup>(2)</sup>
	POST	/events	EventsController::add()
	PUT	/events/123	EventsController::edit(123)
	DELETE	/events/123	EventsController::delete(123)
	POST	/events/123	EventsController::edit(123)

# Importing options



# Exploiting data **within** **MISP**

- ◆ Finding data in MISP
- ◆ Correlation and pivoting
- ◆ Giving data context by tagging
- ◆ Visualization and building tools that leverage MISP data

# Finding data

**Filter Event Index**

Rule

published ▾ No ▾ **Add**

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🔍 Tag : !OSINT Attribute : 192.168.56 Datefrom : 2015-04-01 ✕

Published	Org	Owner Org	Id	Tags	#Attr.	Email	Date
✓	org.com	org.com	6	<b>PRIVINT</b>	2	user@org.com	201

**Apply** **Cancel**

# Correlation and pivoting

- ◆ **Detecting similarities** between events can be crucial
  - ◆ Helps analysts find similarities between attacks
  - ◆ Discover an **ongoing campaign**
  - ◆ Same **threat actors** behind a series of attacks
  - ◆ See **trends** in ongoing attacks
- ◆ Correlation happens each time you enter data into MISP





# Malicious e-mail attachment

## Related Events

Event ID	11
Uuid	55753368-fdb0-42fc-b288-4aa5c0a83865
Org	Iglocska.eu
Owner org	Iglocska.eu
Contributors	
Email	andras.iklody@gmail.com
Tags	Malicious e-mail x +
Date	2015-06-08
Threat Level	Undefined
Analysis	Ongoing
Distribution	This community only
Description	Malicious e-mail attachment
Published	Yes

2013-12-11 (12) 2013-12-10 (10)



- Pivots - Attributes - Discussion

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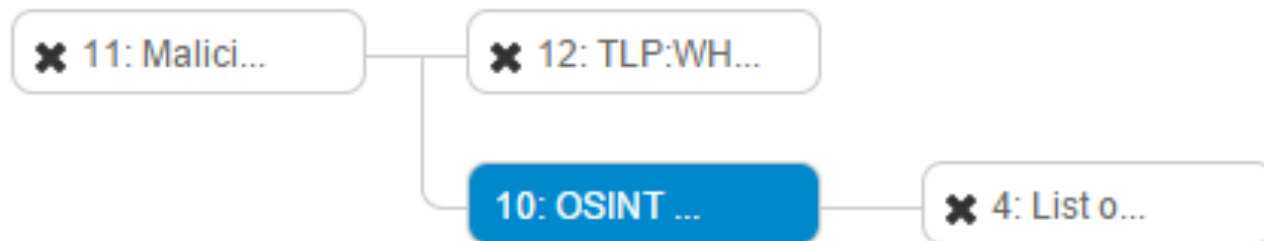
Date	Category	Type	Value	Comment	Related Events	IDS	Distribution	Actions
2015-06-08	Payload delivery	filename sha1	something-relatable.jpg.exe   bb21158c733229347bd4e681891e213d94c685be	The attachment of the e-mail		Yes	This community only	
2015-06-08	Payload delivery	filename sha256	something-relatable.jpg.exe   ccadd99b16cd3d200c22d6db45d8b6630ef3d936767127347ec8a76ab992c2ea	The attachment of the e-mail		Yes	This community only	
2015-06-08	Payload delivery	malware-sample	something-relatable.jpg.exe   df5ea29924d39c3be8785734f13169c6	The attachment of the e-mail		Yes	This community only	
2015-06-08	Payload installation	filename sha1	malicious.exe   8c9c52578308adaa51908309a9e2e028a2cab89e	The downloaded payload	10	Yes	This community only	
2015-06-08	Payload installation	filename sha256	malicious.exe   3795fd3e1fe4eb8a56d611d65797e3947acb209ddb2b65551bf067d8e1fa1945	The downloaded payload	10	Yes	This community only	
2015-06-08	Payload installation	malware-sample	malicious.exe   277487587ae9c11d7f4bd5336275a906	The downloaded payload	10	Yes	This community only	
2015-06-08	Network activity	hostname	facebookhello.h1x.com	Detected outgoing traffic	12	Yes	This community only	

# Example

- So we found 2 correlated events, both of which are OSINT reports about Operation Ke3chang

Published	Org	Owner Org	Id	Tags	#Attr.	Email	Date	Threat Level	Analysis	Info
✓	MISP		10	OSINT Ke3chang	84	admin@admin.test	2013-12-10	Medium	Completed	OSINT - TLP:WHITE - Operation Ke3chang Targeted Against Ministries of Foreign Affairs TLP:AMBER - Sa
✓	MISP		12	OSINT Ke3chang	23	admin@admin.test	2013-12-11	Medium	Completed	TLP:WHITE - Operation Ke3chang: Targeted Attacks Ministries of Foreign Affairs (updated from original re

- While pivoting through the relations, MISP built a chart showing the relations as we traversed them:



# Tagging

- ◆ Tagging allows us to group events together based on arbitrary commonalities
  - ◆ Source (PRIVINT, OSINT, etc)
  - ◆ TLP
  - ◆ Campaigns or Threat actors
  - ◆ Type of event (for example malicious attachment)
- ◆ Local to the instance
- ◆ Search-able, usable as a filter in the API
- ◆ Upcoming version: tags can be filters on the synchronization



# Example

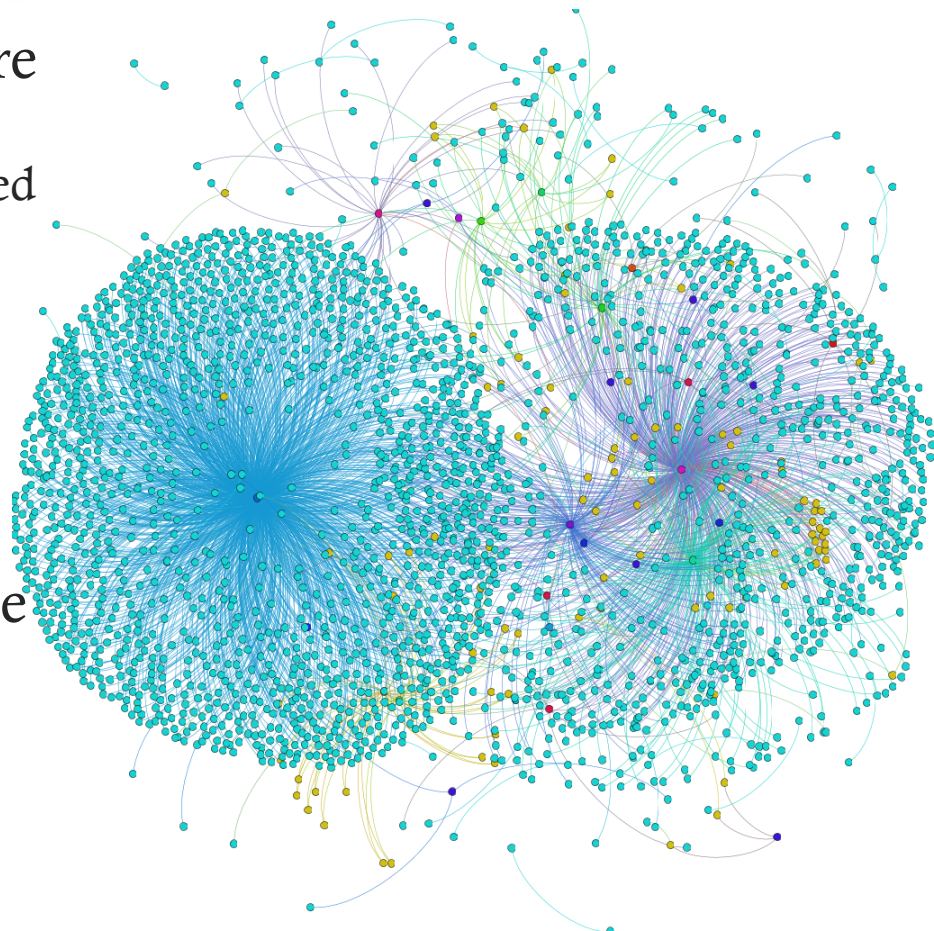
- So in this case, we found an event that should be tagged Ke3chang too
- Using Ke3chang as a filter option we get the following result now:

Q Tag : Ke3chang ✕

Published	Org	Owner Org	Id	Tags	#Attr.	Email	Date	Threat Level	Analysis	Info
✓	Iglocska.eu	Iglocska.eu	11	Malicious e-mail Ke3chang	7	andras.iklody@gmail.com	2015-06-08	Undefined	Ongoing	Malicious e-mail attachme
✓	MISP		10	OSINT Ke3chang	84	admin@admin.test	2013-12-10	Medium	Completed	OSINT - TLP:WHITE - Ope Attacks Against Ministries AffairsTLP:AMBER - Sam
✓	MISP		12	OSINT Ke3chang	23	admin@admin.test	2013-12-11	Medium	Completed	TLP:WHITE - Operation K Against Ministries of Fore original report)

# Visualization

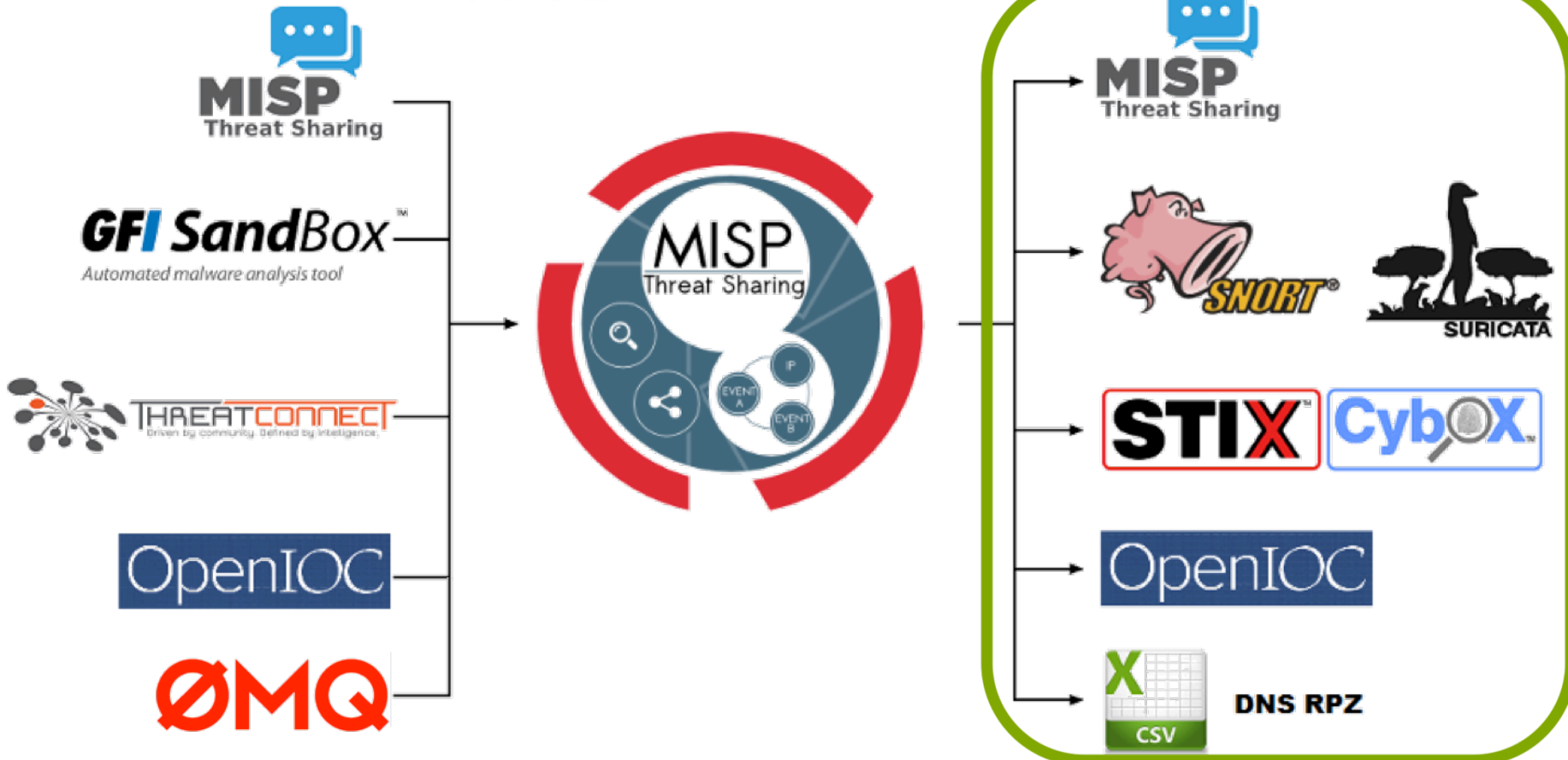
- 🟢 Pivoting graph as shown before
- 🟢 Using Maltego plugin (developed by Andrzej Dereszowski)
- 🟢 Using MISP-Graph (tool developed by Alexandre Dulaunoy from CIRCL)
- 🟢 Upcoming graphing tool in the MISP UI



# Feeding your defenses

- ◆ Export formats of MISP
- ◆ Feed systems using MISP
- ◆ A flexible API
- ◆ Build and use tools that use the MISP APIs

# Exporting options



# Export formats

- ◆ **NIDS** (Suricata, Snort, STIX/CyBox)
- ◆ **HIDS** (OpenIOC, STIX/CyBox, CSV)
- ◆ **SIEMs**
- ◆ DNS level **firewalls** (DNS Response Policy Zones)
- ◆ Forensic scanners
- ◆ Throw values obtained from **CSV exports** against your logfiles, pcaps, ...
- ◆ ...



# API

- ◆ Tools ingesting the exports of MISP
- ◆ Built by the community and shared on the MISP [github repository](#)
- ◆ A modular import/export feature is planned that will make development for MISP easier
- ◆ We always welcome more additions!

## [misp-maltego](#)

few transforms to make Maltego interface with MISP

Updated on Apr 25

## [misp-graph](#)

A tool to convert MISP XML files (events and attributes)

Updated on Aug 16, 2013

## [misp-bloomfilter](#)

A tool to create bloom filters from MISP records to speed up searching and breaking confidentiality.

Updated on Jul 24, 2013

## [PyMISP](#)

🍴 forked from CIRCL/PyMISP

Python library using the MISP Rest API

Updated on May 4

# FAQ

# Why adopt MISP?

- ◆ Create, ingest and share IOCs
- ◆ Building defenses from others work
- ◆ MISP is constantly evolving
- ◆ Is already widely adopted
- ◆ It is commercially supported
- ◆ Is open-source , free and developed by a non-profit

# Do you provide threat intelligence data feeds?

- ◆ NO
- ◆ The MISP Project takes care of software development
- ◆ We plan a public MISP with only OSINT data



# Where can I find support?

- ◆ Website: <http://misp-project.org>
- ◆ Community Support
  - ◆ Users mailing list:  
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/misp-users>
  - ◆ Developers mailing list:  
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/misp-devel>
  - ◆ Documentation: User & Install guide
  - ◆ Source code: <https://github.com/MISP>
  - ◆ Issue tracking: <https://github.com/MISP/MISP/issues>
- ◆ Commercial Support
  - ◆ See website and ask your own vendor

# Next big step !

- ◆ Bring people together
- ◆ Coordinate contributions
- ◆ Roadmap based on needs from all the users
- ◆ Guarantee long term survival

# QUESTIONS?

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Users list: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/misp-users>

Developers list: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/misp-devel>

Github: <http://github.com/MISP/MISP>

**Do you want to support the non-profit MISP project?  
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