

# Shadow Search

**Shadow Search speeds up the security operations process, quickly enabling deeper research and faster investigation. The result is better decision making that gives back valuable time to security operations teams.**

## The Need for Rapid Research & Investigation

With the ever expanding threat landscape and rising mitigation costs, it is even more critical to detect and remediate threats quickly and effectively. However, security organizations struggle with the volume and lack of context provided by many event sources and require additional information to make the best decisions. With easy-to-interpret results, Shadow Search saves analyst time by putting the information they need at their fingertips, when they need it, all with an intuitive interface.

## Shadow Search provides:

- **Immediate Access:** instant access to threat data and raw collections when you need it.
- **Coverage:** a vast repository of data including curated threat intelligence, content from open, deep and dark web sources, feeds, exploit and vulnerability information, all in one place available for searching.
- **Actionable information:** rich results with associated observables, an intuitive interface and full export, allowing users to make faster searches and more rapid decisions based on the results.
- **Relevant results:** smart filters and a powerful search syntax enable users to rapidly focus on the most relevant information.



## Most Popular Use Cases

Organizations use Shadow Search in a variety of different ways to help achieve their unique goals. Here are the most popular!

### IOC Investigation

Gain additional context on IOCs, which can be useful to SOC teams during investigations. It can also be used to uncover further IOCs linked to malicious actions helping triage, and in configuration updates.

### CVE Tracking

When clients are faced with a large number of CVEs which require patching, they use information found in Shadow Search to help prioritize – such as gaining an understanding of when exploits have been made public.

### Enrich Investigations

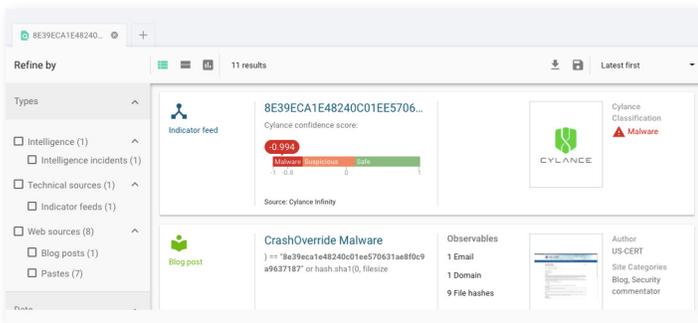
Shadow Search can be used within tactical investigations of technical indicators used in cyber-attacks such as business email compromise, phishing attempts, or denial of service attacks.

### Identify Supplier Risks

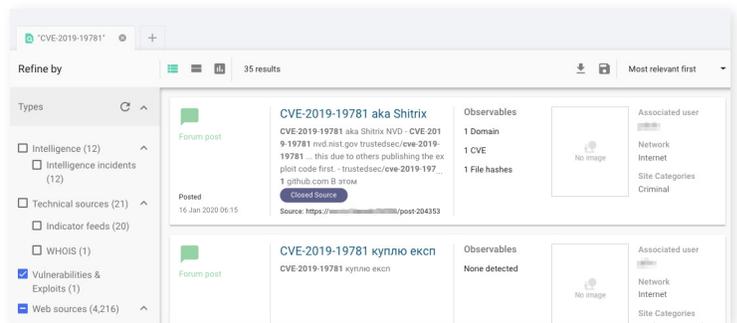
Shadow Search is used by security teams to monitor potential third-party risks, such as vulnerabilities found in outsourced IT suppliers, or breaches of companies holding their sensitive data.

### Track Industry News

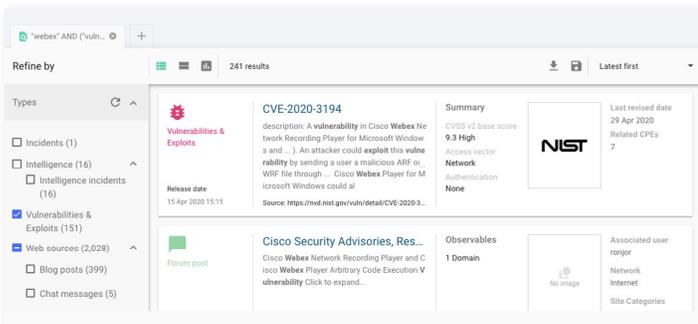
For those who want to know as soon as possible whenever there's a new development related to their industry, Shadow Search is here to help.



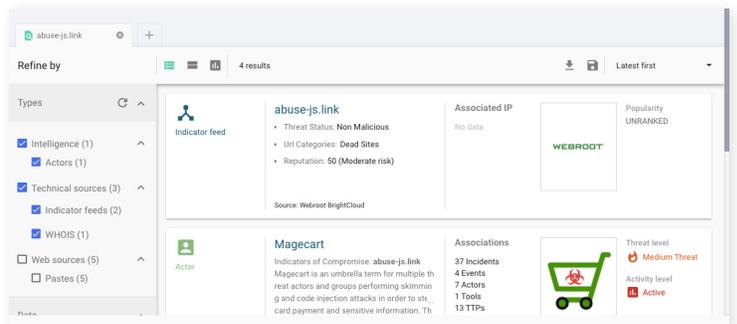
Investigating a suspicious file hash in Shadow Search



Tracking mentions of a CVE, with discussions across Closed Source criminal forums



Monitoring for reports of exposure related to a technology supplier



Investigating a suspicious domain, combining feeds, raw, and finished intelligence

## Source Coverage

Organizations have direct access to the vast repository of technical, tactical and strategic threat intelligence, and raw web content, curated and collected by Digital Shadows to investigate threats and take immediate action. Each source will bring unique context to your investigations, but some of the most popular finds are displayed below.

Source Type	Source Examples	Common Finds
Criminal Forum Posts	Exploit, Raidforums, XSS, Torum*	Keep track of discussions on exploits, insiders, and criminals selling access.
Dark Web Marketplace Listings	Apollon, Empire**	Track databases and accounts offered for sale.
Chat Messages	IRC, Telegram	Immediately detect the trade of stolen credit cards and customer accounts.
Pastes	Pastebin	View IOCs posted by researchers, and detect leaked data.
Social Media	Twitter posts	View and export IOCs posted by researchers i.e. Emotet, Trickbot
Blogs	Security researcher blogs	Breaking industry news & exposure of third parties.
Threat Intelligence and Reputation Feeds	AlienVault, Webroot, Cylance Infinity, PhishTank	Enrich observables and give context to ongoing investigations.
Vulnerability and Exploits	ExploitDB, NIST NVD	Gain context on the latest vulnerabilities and exploits.
WHOIS Information	N/A	Launch investigations into domains of interest.
DNS Lookups	N/A	Identify DNS records associated with a domain.
Intelligence Incidents	Photon Analysis	Access Digital Shadows' finished intelligence.
Actor Profiles	Photon Analysis	Learn more about threat actor and drill down into IOCs.
Incidents and Alerts	All private alerts (i.e. Impersonating domain)	Gain vital context on your private incidents and alerts.

\*A small selection of the forum coverage

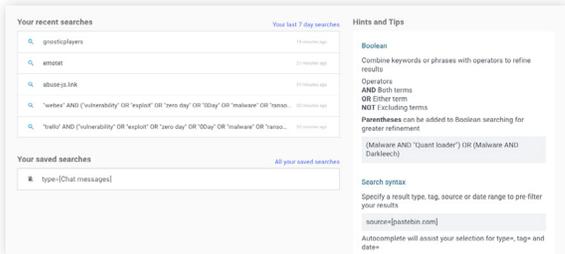
\*\* Marketplace are in a state of flux; markets will disappear and others will emerge, so the latest live marketplaces will change.

## Features

Shadow Search provides analysts with fast access to raw and curated intelligence that frees up time for other security responsibilities. It also complements internal hunting and incident response efforts.

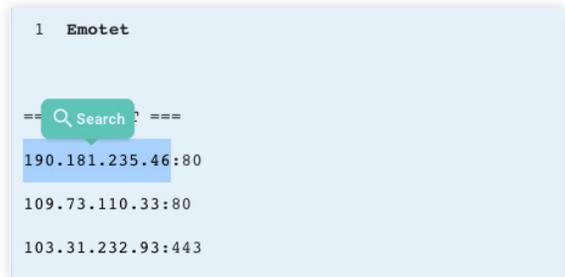
Some of the many features include:

### Search Guidance



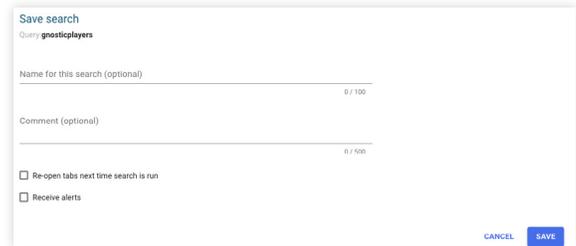
Clicking into the search bar will provide an overview of recent searches, saved searches, and Hints and Tips for searching.

### Pivot Feature



Pivot off any term in results from intuitive multi-tab interfaces. For ease of discovery, observables will be automatically displayed in the search results.

### Alert Subscriptions



Users can subscribe to "Google-like" alerts on new matches. These alerts can be immediate, daily, weekly, or monthly and are editable at any point.

### Different View Options



Filter by date, source, and display results as a timeline, summary, or results view. These different views are perfect for including in reports.

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