

SEMI-AUTOMATED CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE (ACT)

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When	What
09:00 – 10:30	Introduction to ACT
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 13:00	Assignments, case study
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided)
14:00 – 15:30	Recap, breakout (API/Graph queries)
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 18:00	Practical work (build something)
18:30 – 19:00	Newbie reception
19:00 – 21:00	Icebreaker reception

■ Goal

To collect and organize
our knowledge of threats
to make it useful

| Semi-Automated...

- Analysis
- Enrichment
- Information Sharing
- Countermeasures

| Semi-Automated Cyber Threat Intelligence (ACT)

The main objective of the research project is to develop a *platform for cyber threat intelligence* to uncover cyberattacks, cyber espionage and sabotage.

The project will result in new methods for data *enrichment* and data *analysis* to enable *identification of threat agents*, their motives, resources and attack methodologies.

In addition, the project will develop new methods, work processes and mechanisms for the *generation and distribution of threat intelligence and countermeasures*, to stop ongoing and prevent future attacks.



DATA MODEL

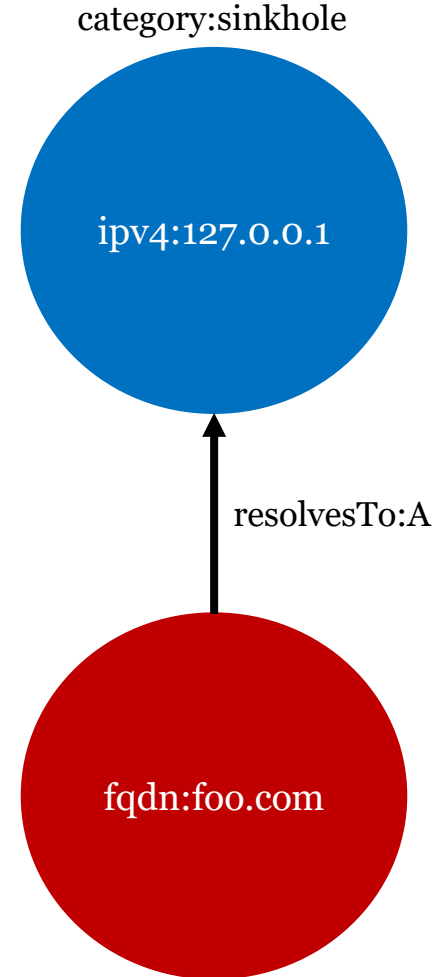
Data Model

- Objects

- Global
- Example: IP address

- Facts

- Connected to one or two objects
- Immutable
- Timestamped
- Owner
- Role-based and explicit access control
- Backed by evidence and comments



Current OSINT Sources

Import:

- APTNotes
 - <https://github.com/aptnotes/data>
- APT & CyberCriminal Campaign Collection
 - https://github.com/CyberMonitor/APT_CyberCriminal_Campagin_Collections
- RSS Feeds
 - Infosec blogs
- MISP (circl.lu feed)
- MITRE ATT&CK

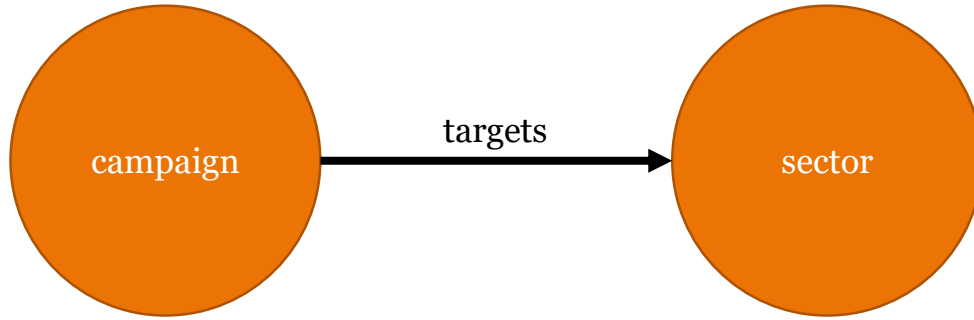
Enrich:

- mnemonic PassiveDNS
 - <https://passivedns.mnemonic.no/>
- Shadowserver IP-BGP
 - <https://www.shadowserver.org/wiki/pmwiki.php/Services/IP-BGP>
- VirusTotal

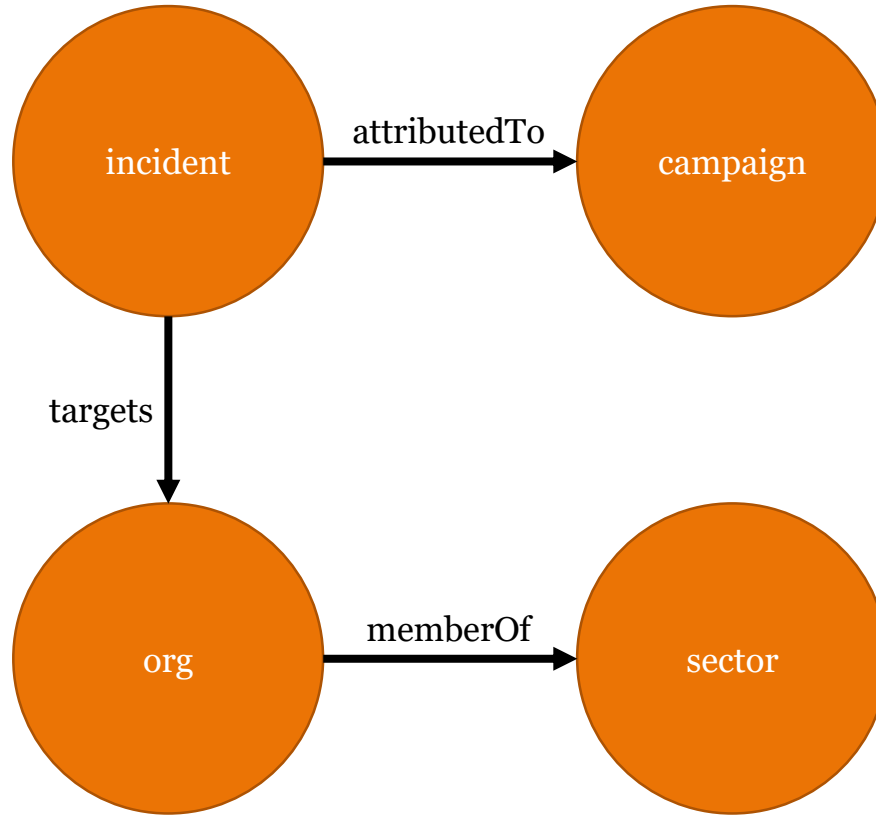
I Problems

- Multiple ways to represent the same information
- Different names for the same thing
 - Threat actors
 - Malware

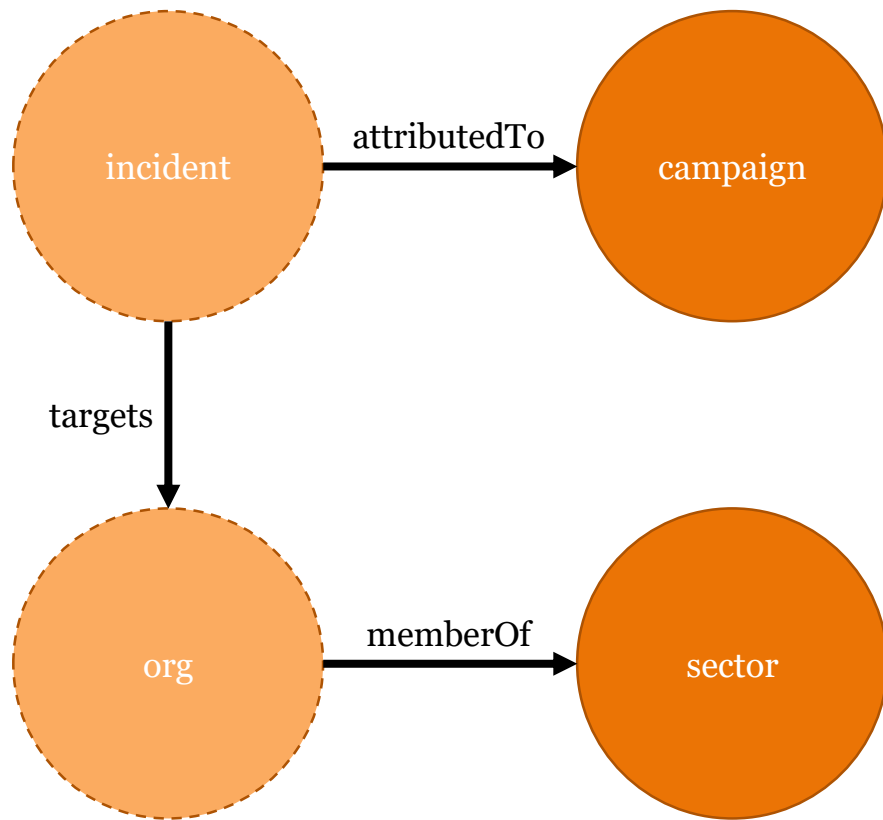
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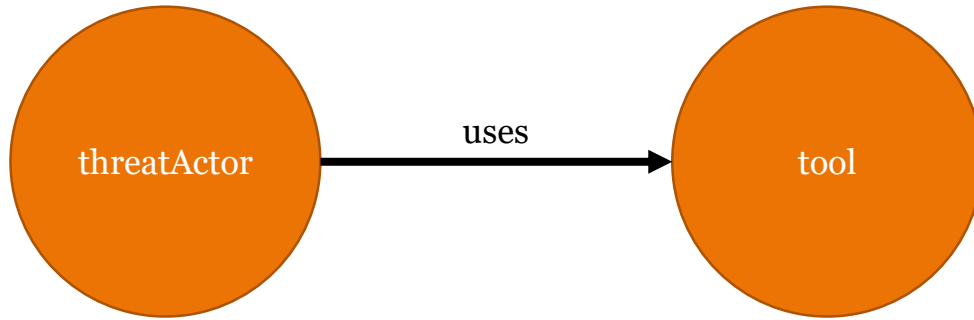
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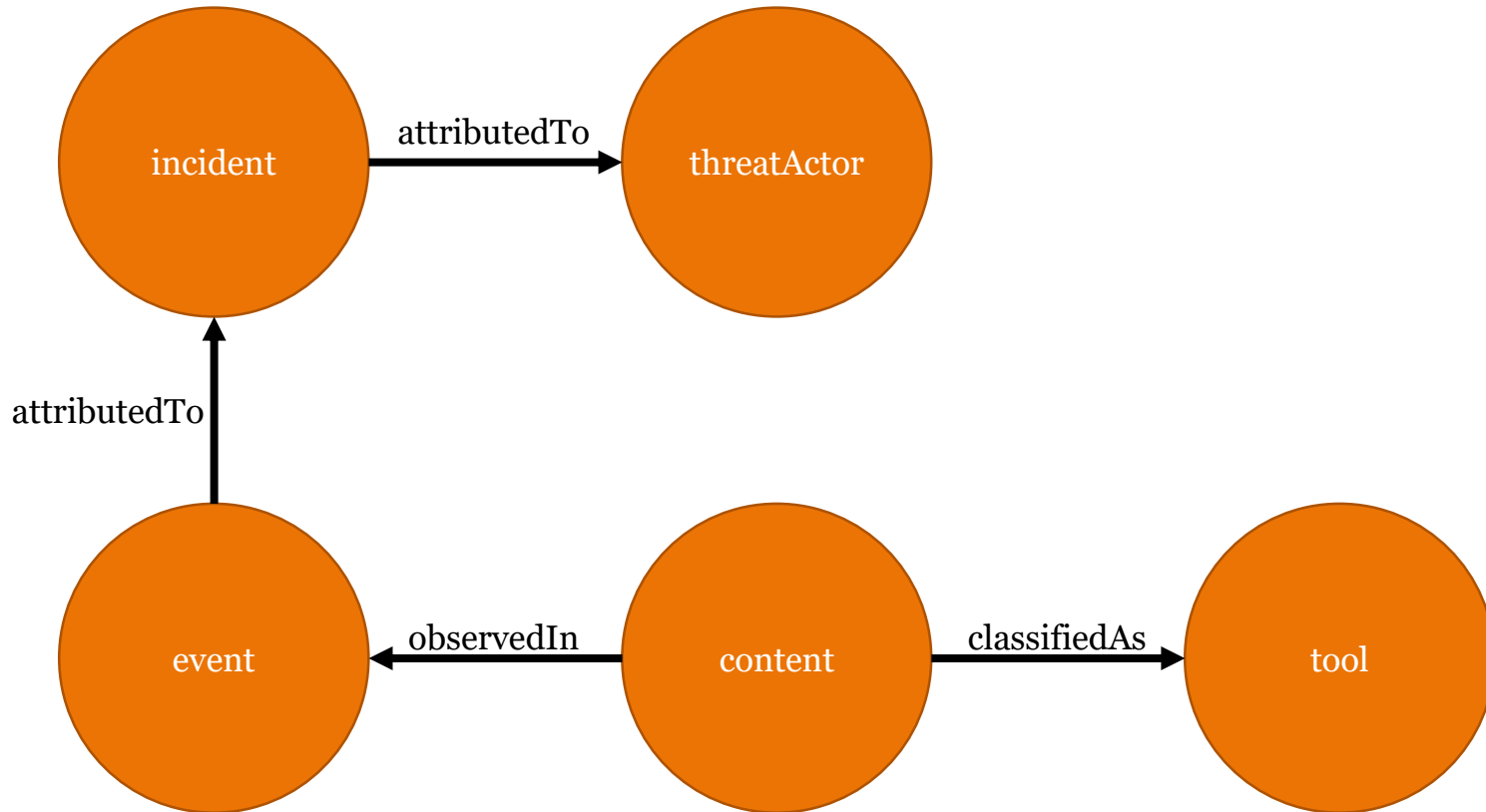
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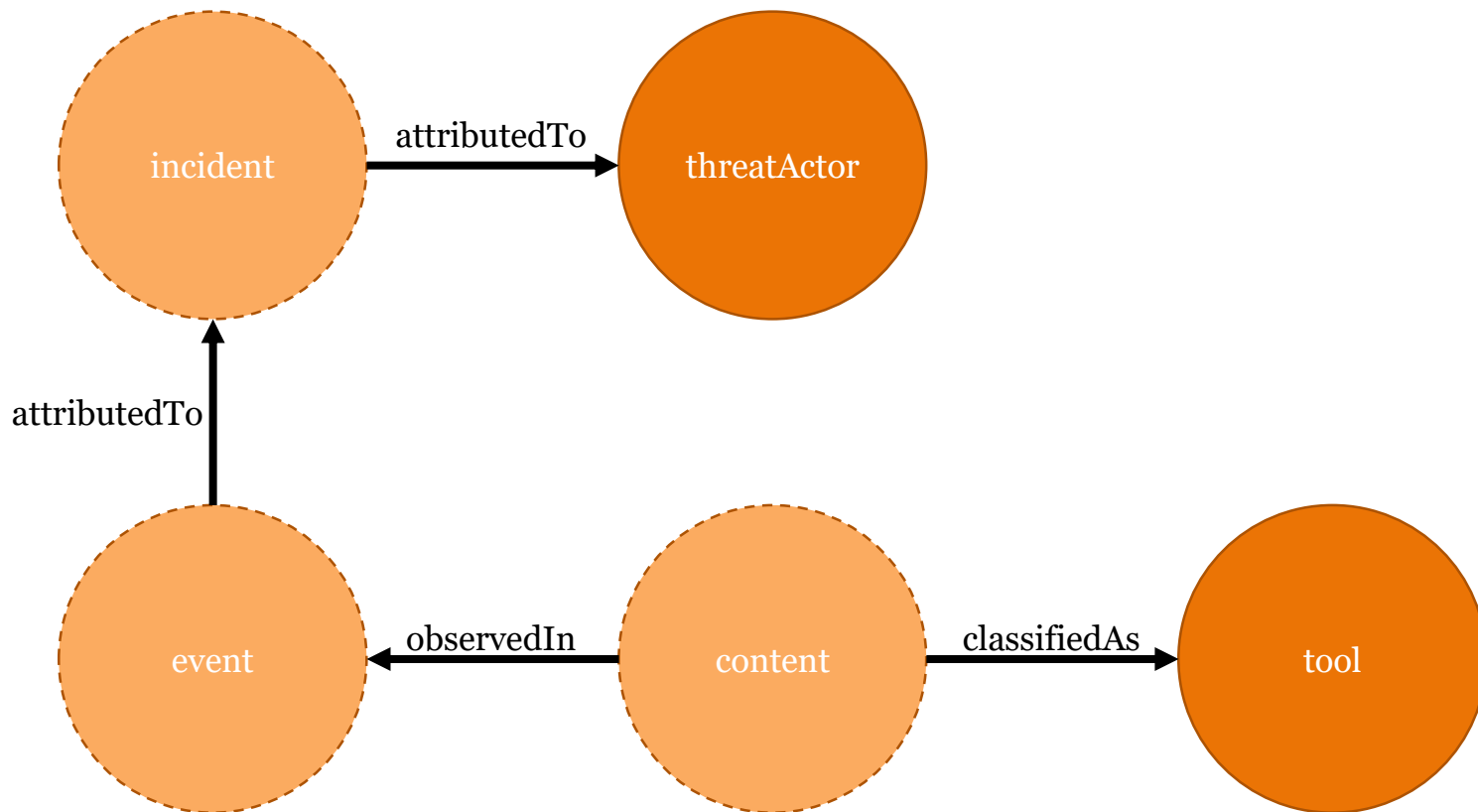
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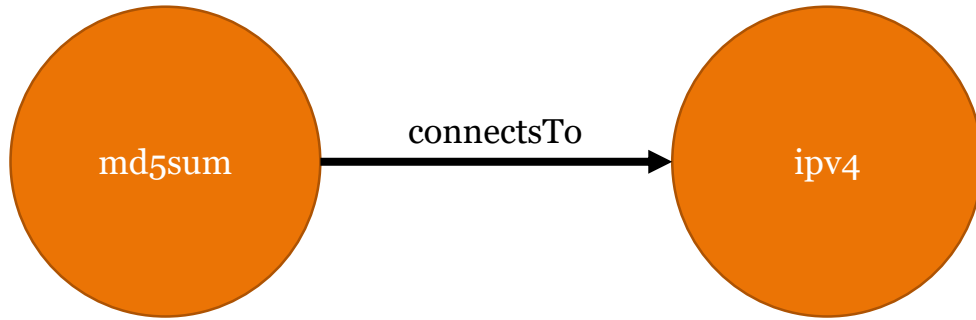
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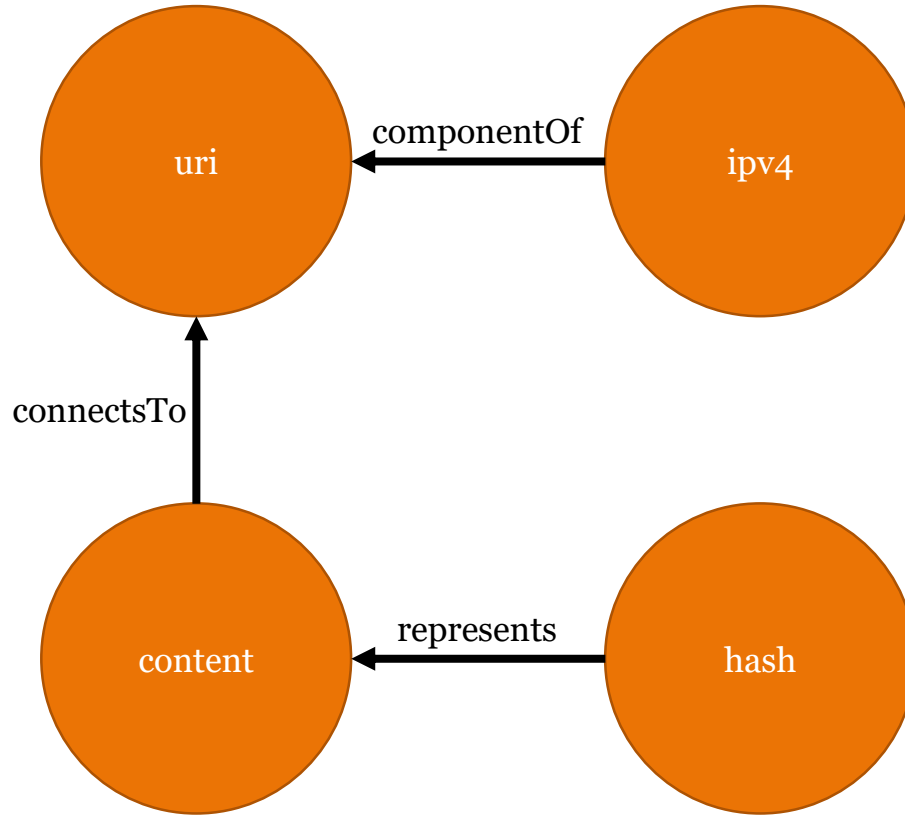
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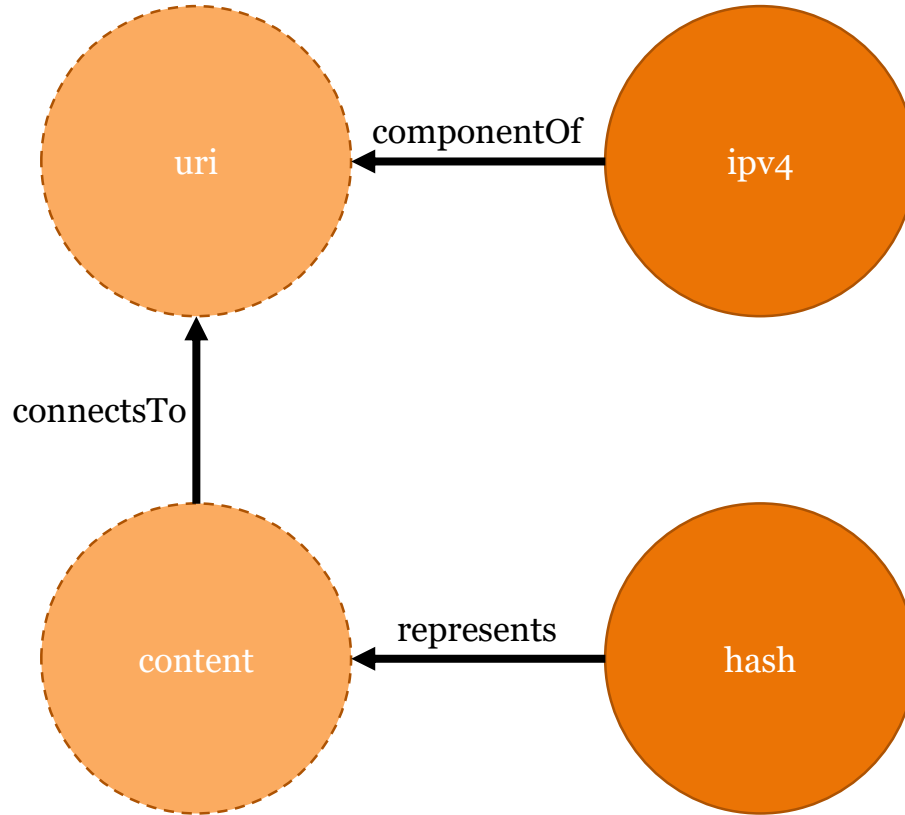
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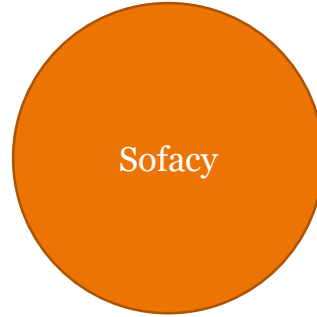
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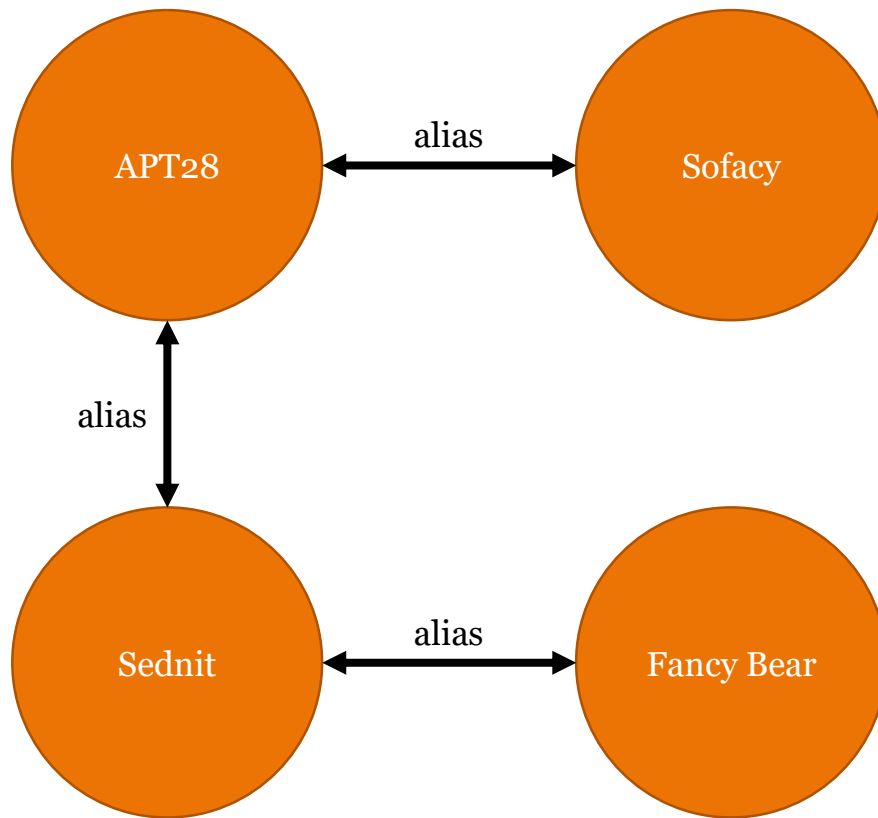
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| Different names



■ Different names



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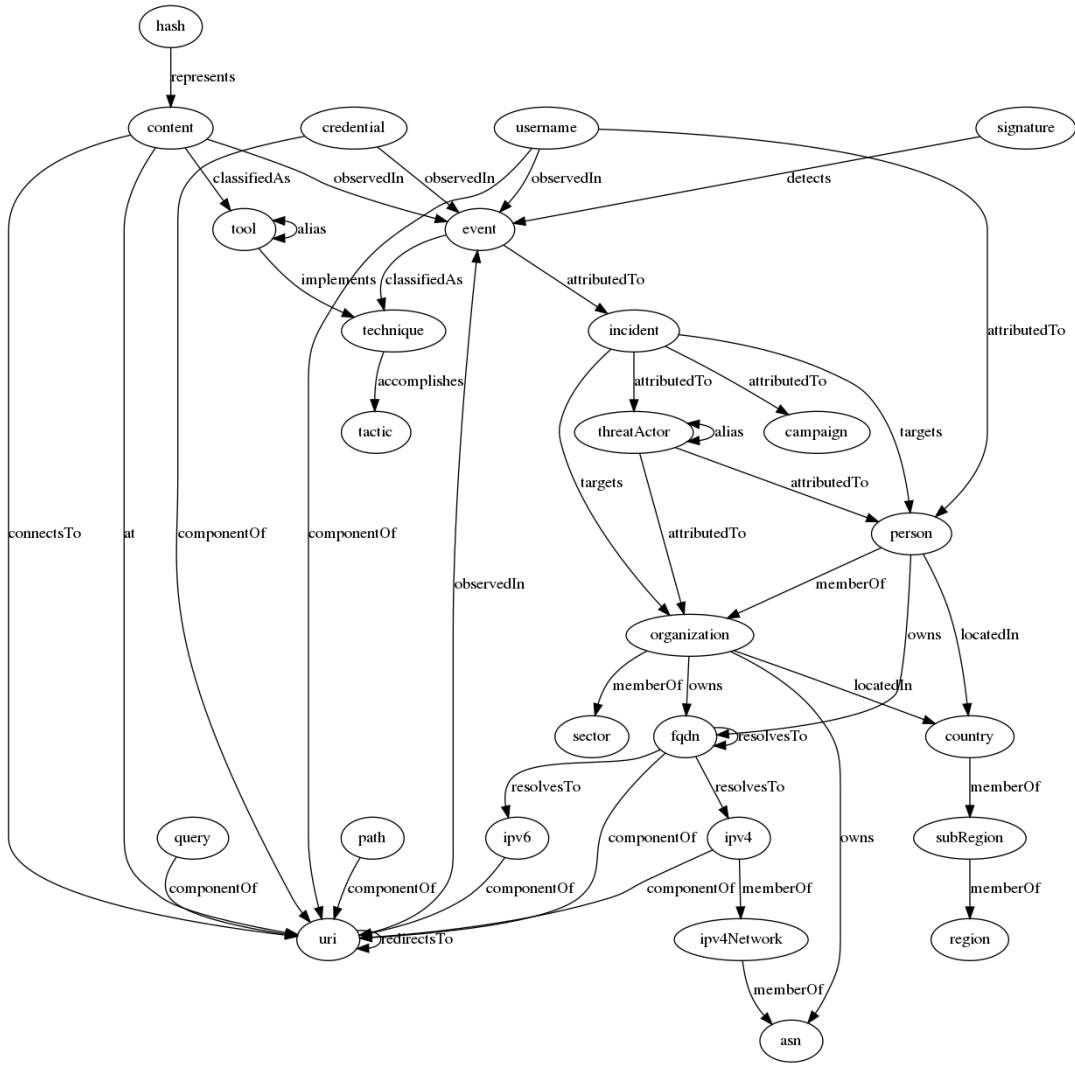
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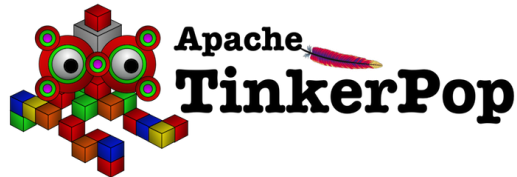
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- **Placeholders**

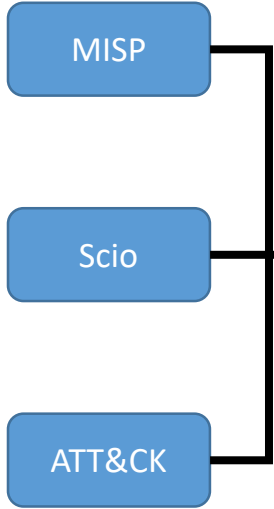


THE ACT PLATFORM

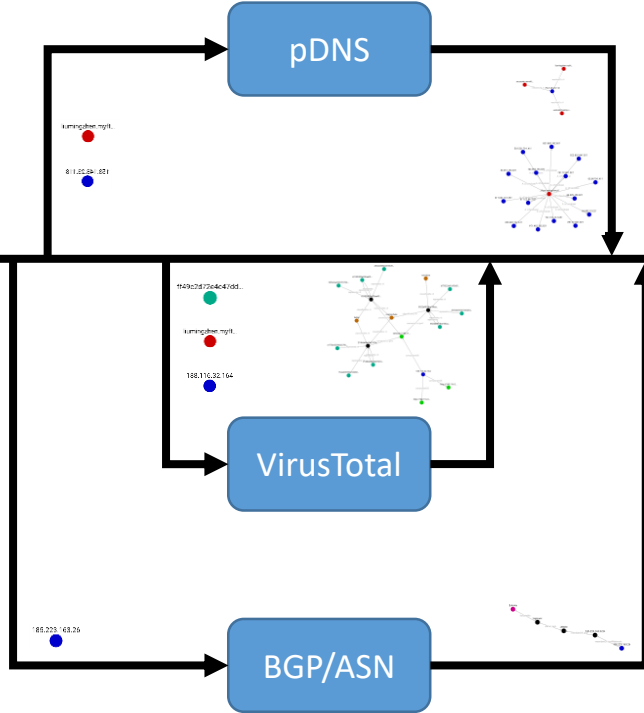
Platform Architecture – Core technologies



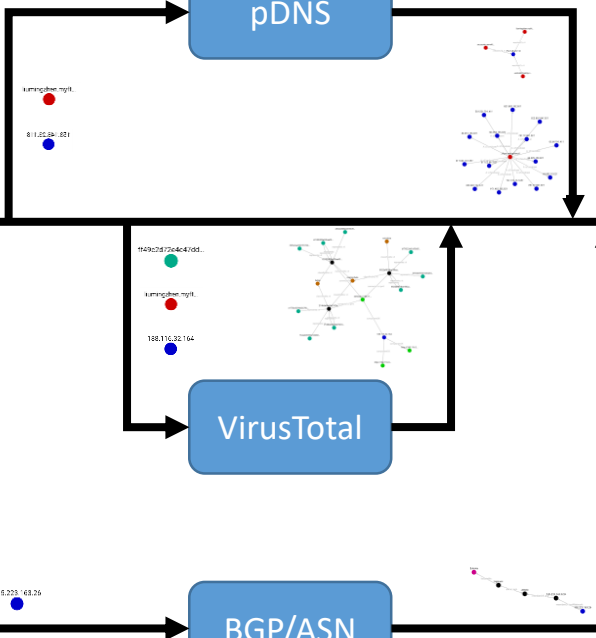
Import



Enrich




Store




Platform Architecture – Workflow orchestration

- Originally developed by NSA
- Open sourced and transferred to the Apache Foundation in 2014
- Manage flows of data supporting a large number of inputs and outputs:
 - HTTP, FTP, SCP, Kafka, Elasticsearch, JMS, Syslog, MongoDB, Hadoop, Cassandra, SMTP, POP3, etc



 **ControlRate**
ControlRate 1.6.0
org.apache.nifi - nifi-standard-nar

In	0 (0 bytes)	5
Read/Write	0 bytes / 0 bytes	5
Out	0 (0 bytes)	5 min
Tasks/Time	0 / 00:00:00.000	5 min

 **PDNSWorker**
ExecuteStreamCommand 1.6.0
org.apache.nifi - nifi-standard-nar

In	0 (0 bytes)	5 min
Read/Write	0 bytes / 0 bytes	5 min
Out	0 (0 bytes)	5 min
Tasks/Time	0 / 00:00:00.000	5 min

Name **success**
Queued 0 (0 bytes)



ATT&CK Worker

Shadowserver ASN

Virus Total Worker

Passive DNS Worker

SCIO Worker

Mitre ATT&CK

Shadowserver ASN

Object (type:value)	Fact (type:value)	Object (type:value)
report:acba9876aaaf6afc(...)	mentions:ipv4	ipv4:127.0.0.1
report:acba9876aaaf6afc(...)	mentions:threatActor	threatActor:APT29
report:acba0876aaaf6afc(...)	mentions:sector	sector:Financial
Object (type:value)	Fact (type:value)	Object (type:value)
ipv4:127.0.0.1	memberOf	ipv4Network.127.0.0.0/16
ipv4Network:127.0.0.0/16	memberOf	asn:60234
organization:Google	owns	asn:60234
content:aab678547865478abc (...)	connectsTo	uri:http://127.0.0.1

Enrichment

Add fact

Query

Action/triggers

Backend

REST API



Cassandra



elasticsearch

ACT Core

SCIO

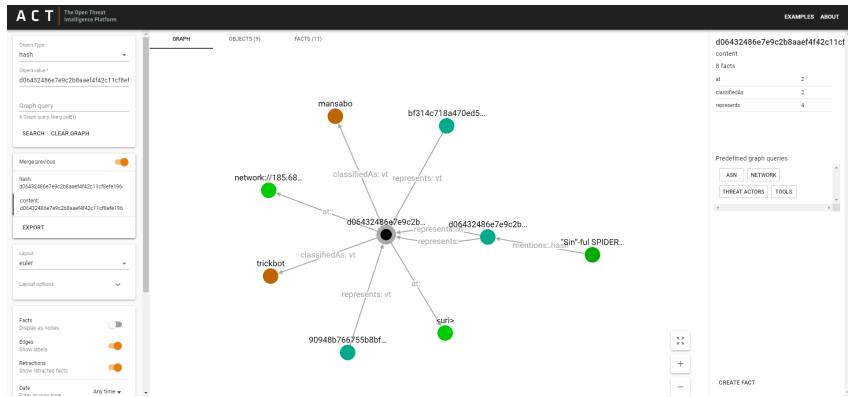
SCIO Backend



Platform Architecture – Graph database

- Looked into existing graph databases, but they lacked proper fine granular permissions (and many of them had commercial licenses that could not be used in the research project)
- Apache Tinkerpop implemented on top of Cassandra/Elasticsearch
- Graph queries opens up a range of possibilities that is not possible on a flat data structure





Backend

REST API

GUI



ACT Core

API - Swagger

experimental

[Show/Hide](#) | [List Operations](#) | [Expand Operations](#)

POST	/v1/fact	Create a new Fact.
GET	/v1/fact/uuid/{fact}/access	Retrieve a Fact's ACL.
POST	/v1/fact/uuid/{fact}/access/{subject}	Grant a Subject access to a Fact.
GET	/v1/fact/uuid/{fact}/comments	Retrieve a Fact's comments.
POST	/v1/fact/uuid/{fact}/comments	Add a comment to a Fact.
POST	/v1/fact/uuid/{fact}/retract	Retract an existing Fact.
GET	/v1/fact/uuid/{id}	Retrieve a Fact by its UUID.
POST	/v1/factType	Create a new FactType.
GET	/v1/factType	List available FactTypes.
PUT	/v1/factType/uuid/{id}	Update an existing FactType.
GET	/v1/factType/uuid/{id}	Retrieve a FactType by its UUID.
GET	/v1/object/{type}/{value}	Retrieve an Object by its type and value.
POST	/v1/object/{type}/{value}/facts	Retrieve Facts bound to a specific Object.
POST	/v1/object/{type}/{value}/traverse	Traverse the Object/Fact graph starting at an Object identified by its type and value.
POST	/v1/object/search	Search for Objects.
POST	/v1/object/traverse	Traverse the Object/Fact graph after performing an Object search.
GET	/v1/object/uuid/{id}	Retrieve an Object by its UUID.
POST	/v1/object/uuid/{id}/facts	Retrieve Facts bound to a specific Object.
POST	/v1/object/uuid/{id}/traverse	Traverse the Object/Fact graph starting at an Object identified by its UUID.
GET	/v1/objectType	List available ObjectTypes.
POST	/v1/objectType	Create a new ObjectType.

API – Python library (act-api on pypi)

Navigation

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Statistics

View statistics for this project via [Libraries.io](#), or by using [Google BigQuery](#)

Meta

License: ISC License (ISCL) (MIT)

Author: [mnemonic AS](#)

📦 ACT, mnemonic

Project description

python-act

python-act is a library used to connect to the [ACT platform](#).

The platform has a REST api, and the goal of this library is to expose all functionality in the API.

Objects and Facts

The act platform is built on two basic types, the object and fact.

Objects are universal elements that can be referenced uniquely by its value. An example of an object can be an IP address.

Facts are assertions or observations that ties objects together. A fact may or may not have a value describing further the fact.

Facts can be linked on or more objects. Below, the seenIn fact is linked to both an ipv4 object and report object, but the hasTitle fact is only linked to a report.

Object type	Object value	Fact type	Fact value	Object type	Object value
ipv4	127.0.0.1	seenIn	report	report	cbc80bb5c0c0f8944bf73(...)
report	cbc80bb5c0c0f8944bf73(...)	hasTitle	Threat Intel Summary	n/a	n/a

Splunk Add-on - Queries

The screenshot shows the Splunk Search interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'splunk > enterprise', 'App: Search & Reporting', and user information 'Administrator'. Below the navigation bar, the 'New Search' section contains a search input field with the query 'act apt29'. Below the search bar, it indicates '25 results (10/21/18 1:00:00.000 PM to 10/22/18 1:51:39.000 PM)' and 'No Event Sampling'. The 'Statistics (25)' tab is selected, and the results are displayed in a table with 4 columns: fact_value, fact_type, dest_object_type, and source_object_value. The table contains 8 rows of data.

fact_value	fact_type	dest_object_type	source_object_value
-	usesTechnique	technique	APT29
-	threatActorAlias	threatActor	APT29
apt29-hammertoss-stealthy-tactics-define-a.pdf	hasTitle		eaae8f5a060599da627cee9cb5ad6704b91d6d323f189aac7fa24d4629ab054c
-	usesTool	tool	APT29
-	usesTechnique	technique	APT29
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-	threatActorAlias	threatActor	APT29
-	usesTool	tool	APT29

Splunk Add-on – Annotate search results

```
1 source="carbanak.csv" dest_ip=179.43.140.82 | acta dest_ip
2 | table dest_ip usesC2* seenIn*
```

✓ 3 events (before 10/22/18 2:27:42.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ || ■ → 🗑️ ⬇️ 🔍 Smart Mc

Events Patterns **Statistics (3)** Visualization

20 Per Page ▾ ✎ Format Preview ▾

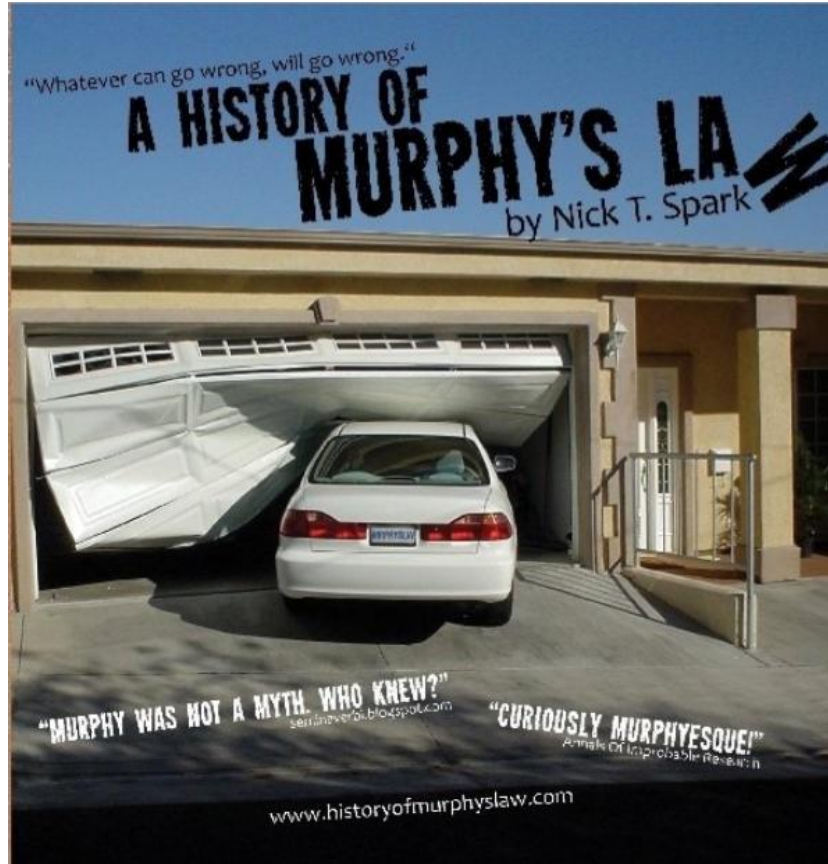
dest_ip ⇅ ✎	usesC2:ipv4 ⇅ ✎	seenIn:report ⇅
179.43.140.82	c6ec176592ea26c4ee27974273e592ff 188f261e5fca94bd1fc1edc1aaf8e8c0 6e9408c338e98a8bc166a8d4f8264019	9c624e51ffab866aaa73c41f944f7ec6045ec6c04a99e24b37eadd518b74780c 2d460cb6523158909dad07e6b0f9491339ce4ce1550f64832b0c5396c2f5bb8f
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Threat Intelligence Platform - Summary

- Github repositories
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act> (installation docs)
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-api-python>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-bootstrap>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-frontend>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-platform>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-scio>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-splunk>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-triggers>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-workers>
 - License: ISC (BSD compatible)
- Public AWS instance
 - <https://act-eu1.mnemonic.no>

TRAINING - INTRODUCTION

Before We Start



■ Accessing the read-only AWS instance

GUI:

<https://act-eu1.mnemonic.no>

Tasks:

<https://act-eu1.mnemonic.no/examples/>

API:

<https://act-eu1.mnemonic.no/swagger/>

Introduction 1

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform EXAMPLES ABOUT

Object Type: hash
Object value*: d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef
Graph query: A Graph query, like g.out(E)
SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous
hash: d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef196
EXPORT

Layout: euler
Layout options

Facts: Display as nodes
Edges: Show labels
Retractions: Show retracted facts
Date: Filter by max time Any time
Filter objects

GRAPH OBJECTS (3) FACTS (4)

```
graph LR; N1((d06432486e7e9c2b...)) -- "represents:-vt" --> N2((d06432486e7e9c2b...)); N1 -- "represents:" --> N2; N2 -- "mentions:-hash" --> N3((Sin-ful SPIDER...))
```

d06432486e7e9c2b... d06432486e7e9c2b... "Sin-ful SPIDER..."

d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef
hash
3 facts
mentions 1
represents 2

Predefined graph queries
ASN NETWORK
THREAT ACTORS TOOLS

CREATE FACT

Introduction 1 – Click and Double-click

The screenshot displays the ACT (The Open Threat Intelligence Platform) interface. The main area shows a graph visualization with a central node labeled `d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef`. This central node is connected to several other nodes via edges labeled with relationships like `classifiedAs: vt`, `represents: vt`, and `at:`. The nodes include `mansabo`, `bf314c718a470ed5...`, `network://185.68...`, `trickbot`, `90948b766755b8bf...`, `<uri>`, and `"Sin"-ful SPIDER...`.

On the left side, there are several control panels:

- Object Type:** Set to `hash`. Object value: `d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef`. Graph query: `A Graph query, like g.out(E)`. Buttons: `SEARCH`, `CLEAR GRAPH`.
- Merge previous:** Toggle is on. hash: `d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8efe196`. content: `d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8efe196`. Button: `EXPORT`.
- Layout:** Set to `euler`. Layout options: dropdown menu.
- Facts:** Display as nodes (toggle off). Edges: Show labels (toggle on). Retractions: Show retracted facts (toggle on).
- Date:** Filter for max time. Any time.

At the top, there are tabs for `GRAPH`, `OBJECTS (9)`, and `FACTS (11)`. On the right side, there is a detailed view for the selected object `d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef`, showing its content, 8 facts, and a table of facts:

Fact	Count
<code>at</code>	2
<code>classifiedAs</code>	2
<code>represents</code>	4

Below the table, there are predefined graph queries: `ASN`, `NETWORK`, `THREAT ACTORS`, and `TOOLS`. At the bottom right, there are navigation controls (zoom in, zoom out, reset) and a `CREATE FACT` button.

Introduction 1 – History, Layouts and Filtering

The screenshot displays the ACT (The Open Threat Intelligence Platform) interface. The top navigation bar includes the logo 'ACT' and the text 'The Open Threat Intelligence Platform', along with links for 'EXAMPLES' and 'ABOUT'. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Panel:** Contains search and filter options. It includes a dropdown for 'Object Type' (set to 'hash'), a text input for 'Object value*' containing the hash 'd06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef', and a 'Graph query' section with a placeholder 'A Graph query, like g.out(E)'. Below these are buttons for 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR GRAPH'. Further down, there is a 'Merge previous' toggle (turned on), an 'EXPORT' button, a 'Layout' dropdown (set to 'euler'), and 'Layout options'. At the bottom of the left panel, there are three toggle switches: 'Facts Display as nodes' (turned on), 'Edges Show labels' (turned on), and 'Retractions Show retracted facts' (turned on).
- Top Center:** Shows the current view: 'GRAPH', 'OBJECTS (95)', and 'FACTS (98)'. The 'GRAPH' view is selected.
- Center:** A large graph visualization showing a dense network of nodes and edges. The nodes are represented by small circles in various colors (black, red, orange, green, blue). The edges are thin lines connecting the nodes. The graph is centered around a large orange node, with many other nodes radiating outwards.
- Right Panel:** Displays details for a selected fact, 'trickbot'. It shows 'tool: trickbot' and '88 facts'. Below this is a table with the following data:

alias	2
category	malware
classifiedAs	56
implements	29

Below the table, there is a section for 'Predefined graph queries' with buttons for 'ALIASES', 'ASN', 'INCIDENTS', 'NETWORK', 'REPORTS', and 'THREAT ACTORS'. At the bottom of the right panel, there is a 'CREATE FACT' button.

Introduction 1 – Fact Types

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GRAPH OBJECTS (95) FACTS (98)

trickbot
tool
88 facts
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Predefined graph queries
ALIASES ASN INCIDENTS
NETWORK REPORTS
THREAT ACTORS

CREATE FACT

Introduction 1 – Graph Queries

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform

EXAMPLES ABOUT

Object Type
hash

Object value *
d06432486e7e9c2b8aef4f42c11cf8ef

Graph query
A Graph query, like g out(E)

SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous

hash:
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content:
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tool: trickbot

EXPORT

Layout
euler

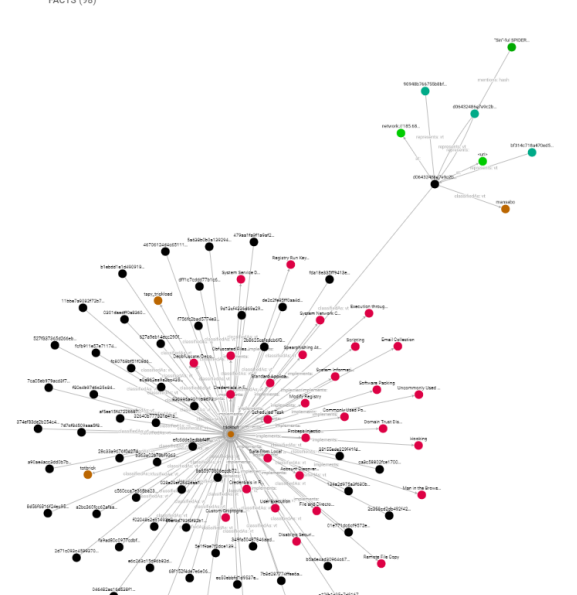
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GRAPH OBJECTS (95) FACTS (98)



trickbot

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Predefined graph queries

ALIASES ASN INCIDENTS

Find the autonomous system and owner organization of network indicators related to this tool.

CREATE FACT

Introduction 1 – Graph Queries

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform

EXAMPLES ABOUT

OBJECTS (95) FACTS (98)

Object Type
hash

Object value *
d06432486e7e9c2b8aaef4f42c11cf8ef

Graph query
Query
A Graph query like g:asn(E)

Predefined queries
asn

network

threat actors

tools

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tool: trickbot

EXPORT

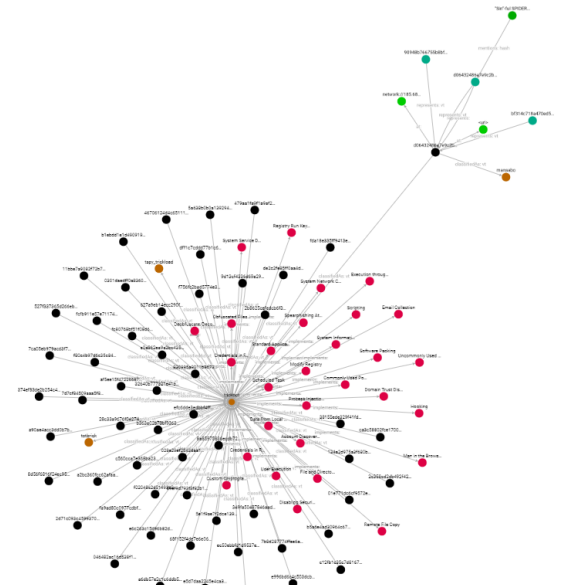
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Predefined graph queries

ALIASES ASN INCIDENTS

NETWORK REPORTS

THREAT ACTORS

CREATE FACT

Introduction 2

Try the following object queries and explore the graph:

- threatActor: APT3
- tactic: lateral-movement
- tool: foosace
- ipv4: 153.148.23[.]118

Task 1

Try the following object query:

tool: remsec

Which threat actor is associated with this tool?

Which techniques are associated with this threat actor?

Can you find any reports that mention file hashes classified as remsec?

Task 2

Try the following object query:

ipv4: 188.116.32[.]164

Try to find reports, threat actors, tools and any other information related to this IP address.

Task 3

Explore Autonomous System Number 8048

- asn: 8048

What kind of malicious behaviour has been observed from this AS?

Where is the organization that owns AS8048 located?

Introduction 3 – Aliases

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform

EXAMPLES ABOUT

GRAPH OBJECTS (3) FACTS (2)

Object Type: tool
Object value*: twoface
Graph query: A Graph query, like g.outE()
SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

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54c8bfa0be1d1419... — classifiedAs-vt — twoface — classifiedAs-vt — fe9cdef3c88f83b7...

twoface
tool
2 facts
classifiedAs 2

Predefined graph queries
ALIASES ASN INCIDENTS
NETWORK REPORTS
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Introduction 3 – Aliases

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform

EXAMPLES ABOUT

Object Type: tool
Object value*: twoface
Graph query: g.optional(emit().repeat(outE('alias').ott)
A Graph query, like g.outE()
SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous
tool: twoface
g.optional(emit().repeat(outE('alias').otherV()
EXPORT

Layout: euler
Layout options

Facts: Display as nodes
Edges: Show labels
Retractions: Show retracted facts
Date: Filter by max time Any time

GRAPH OBJECTS (4) FACTS (4)

twoface fe9cdef3c88f83b7...
classifiedAs: vt
seasharpee 54c8bfa0be1d1419...
classifiedAs: vt

twoface
tool
2 facts
classifiedAs 2

Predefined graph queries
ALIASES ASN INCIDENTS
NETWORK REPORTS
THREAT ACTORS

CREATE FACT

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https://www.clearskysec.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ClearSky_cyber_intelligence_report_2017.pdf

“The Webshell is named **TwoFace** as it is comprised by two components. The first is named TwoFace Loader, a basic and preliminary shell that extracts and installs the second component, a more advanced tool named TwoFace Payload (identified by Microsoft as **Seasharpee**). These tools are written in #C, and run on Webservers that support ASP.NET.”

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The screenshot displays the ACT (The Open Threat Intelligence Platform) interface. The top header includes the logo and navigation links for "EXAMPLES" and "ABOUT".

Left Panel (Controls):

- Object Type:** Set to "tool".
- Object value:** "twoface".
- Graph query:** `g.optional(emit()).repeat(outE(aliases).ott)`. Below it, a note says "A Graph query, like g.outE()".
- Buttons:** "SEARCH" and "CLEAR GRAPH".
- Merge previous:** A toggle switch is turned on.
- Tool 1:** "twoface" with query `g.optional(emit()).repeat(outE(aliases).otherV())`.
- Tool 2:** "seasharpee" with query `g.optional(emit()).repeat(outE(aliases).otherV())`.
- EXPORT:** A button.
- Layout:** Set to "euler".
- Layout options:** A dropdown menu.
- Facts:** "Display as nodes" is toggled off.
- Edges:** "Show labels" is toggled on.
- Retractions:** "Show retracted facts" is toggled on.

Graph View:

- Nodes: APT34, HELIX KITTEN, IRN2, Ollivg, seasharpee, twoface, fe9cde43c88f83b7..., 54c8bfa0be1d1419... (truncated).
- Edges: "aliases" (connecting APT34, HELIX KITTEN, IRN2 to Ollivg), "attributedTo: threatActor" (connecting Ollivg to incident), "attributedTo: incident" (connecting incident to event), "observedIn: event" (connecting event to content), "classifiedAs:" (connecting content to seasharpee, twoface, and fe9cde43c88f83b7...).

Right Panel (Fact Details for "seasharpee"):

- tool:** seasharpee
- 9 facts:**
- | | |
|--------------|---------|
| category | malware |
| classifiedAs | 4 |
| implements | 4 |
- Predefined graph queries:** Buttons for ALIASES, ASN, INCIDENTS, NETWORK, REPORTS, THREAT ACTORS.
- CREATE FACT:** A button.

Task 4

Try to find an alias for the tool 'gulpix'. Then try to find a publically available, credible source that confirms your findings.

ASSIGNMENTS

CASE STUDY

BREAKOUT: API, GRAPH QUERIES, EXPLORATION

■ Breakout: API/workers, graph queries, exploration

- API/workers - Geir
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-workshop-api>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-api-python>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-workers>
- Graph queries - Martin
 - <http://tinkerpop.apache.org/docs/current/reference/>
 - <https://github.com/mnemonic-no/act-frontend/blob/master/src/config.json>
- Exploration

GRAPH QUERIES

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

Graph Query 1

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform EXAMPLES ABOUT

Object Type
ipv4

Object value *
153.148.23.118

Gremlin query
g.bothE().otherV()
A Gremlin query, like g.outE()

SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous

ipv4: 153.148.23.118
g.bothE().otherV()

EXPORT RESOLVE FACTS

Layout
euler

Layout options

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Filter by max time Any time

accounts.serveft... eemete.freetcp.c...

153.148.23.118 liumingzhen.myft...

OBJECTS (4) FACTS (0)

Type ↑	Value
fqdn	accounts.serveftp.com
fqdn	eemete.freetcp.com
fqdn	liumingzhen.myftp.org
ipv4	153.148.23.118

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Graph Query 2 – Show Edges

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform EXAMPLES ABOUT

Object Type
ipv4

Object value *
153.148.23.118

Gremlin query
g.bothE().otherV().path().unfold()
A Gremlin query, like g.outE()

SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous

ipv4: 153.148.23.118
g.bothE().otherV().path().unfold()

EXPORT RESOLVE FACTS

Layout
euler

Layout options

Facts
Display as nodes

Edges
Show labels

Retractions
Show retracted facts

Date
Filter by max time Any time

```
graph TD; A[liumingzhen.myft...] -- "resolvesTo: A" --> B[153.148.23.118]; C[accounts.serveft...] -- "resolvesTo: A" --> B; D[eemete.freetcp.c...] -- "resolvesTo: A" --> B;
```

OBJECTS (4) FACTS (3)

Type ↑	Value
fqdn	accounts.serveftp.com
fqdn	eemete.freetcp.com
fqdn	liumingzhen.myftp.org
ipv4	153.148.23.118

Navigation:

Graph Query 3 – 2 hops

ACT The Open Threat Intelligence Platform EXAMPLES ABOUT

Object Type
ipv4

Object value *
153.148.23.118

Gremlin query
g.bothE().otherV().bothE().otherV().path()

A Gremlin query, like g.outE()

SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous

ipv4: 153.148.23.118
g.bothE().otherV().bothE().otherV().path().unf

EXPORT RESOLVE FACTS

Layout
euler

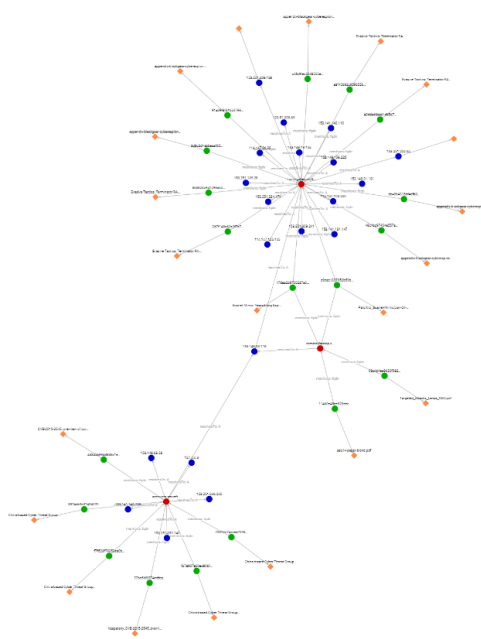
Layout options

Facts
Display as nodes

Edges
Show labels

Retractions
Show retracted facts

Date
Filter by max time Any time



OBJECTS (42) FACTS (64)

Type ↑	Value
fqdn	liumingzhen.myftp.org
fqdn	accounts.servftp.com
fqdn	eemete.freetcp.com
ipv4	153.148.23.118
ipv4	153.148.19.155
ipv4	153.148.108.225
ipv4	153.141.131.147
ipv4	153.251.208.128
ipv4	153.141.140.110
ipv4	114.147.96.30
ipv4	114.147.125.105
ipv4	153.251.209.241
ipv4	114.147.108.250

Graph Query 4 – Filter Edges (Facts)

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Object Type
ipv4

Object value *
153.148.23.118

Gremlin query
g.bothE().otherV().bothE(resolvesTo).o
A Gremlin query, like g.outE()

SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous

ipv4: 153.148.23.118
g.bothE().otherV().bothE(resolvesTo).otherV()

EXPORT RESOLVE FACTS

Layout
euler

Layout options

Facts
Display as nodes

Edges
Show labels

Retractions
Show retracted facts

Date
Filter by max time Any time

OBJECTS (23) FACTS (24)

Type ↑	Value
fqdn	accounts.servftp.com
fqdn	eemete.freetc.com
fqdn	liumingzhen.myftp.org
ipv4	153.148.23.118
ipv4	153.251.246.245
ipv4	153.251.250.140
ipv4	153.148.63.58
ipv4	127.0.0.3
ipv4	153.141.140.208
ipv4	153.141.131.147
ipv4	123.51.208.69
ipv4	153.148.108.225
ipv4	153.251.252.64
ipv4	153.251.250.130

Graph Query 5 – Filter Nodes (Objects)

The screenshot displays the ACT (The Open Threat Intelligence Platform) interface. The top navigation bar includes the ACT logo, the text "The Open Threat Intelligence Platform", and links for "EXAMPLES" and "ABOUT".

The left sidebar contains several control panels:

- Object Type:** Set to "ipv4".
- Object value *:** Set to "153.148.23.118".
- Gremlin query:** `g.bothE().otherV().bothE().otherV().hasLabel(`
- SEARCH** and **CLEAR GRAPH** buttons.
- Merge previous:** A toggle switch is turned on.
- EXPORT** and **RESOLVE FACTS** buttons.
- Layout:** Set to "euler".
- Layout options:** A dropdown menu.
- Facts:** A toggle switch for "Display as nodes" is turned on.
- Edges:** A toggle switch for "Show labels" is turned on.
- Retractions:** A toggle switch for "Show retracted facts" is turned on.
- Date:** Filter by max time, set to "Any time".

The central area shows a complex graph visualization with nodes and edges. A central node is highlighted in blue, representing the IP address 153.148.23.118. Other nodes are colored in green, orange, and red, representing various entities and relationships.

The right sidebar displays the results of the query:

- OBJECTS (23)** and **FACTS (43)** counts.
- A table with columns "Type" and "Value".

Type	Value
fqdn	eemete.freetchp.com
fqdn	accounts.servftpc.com
fqdn	liumingzhen.myftp.org
ipv4	153.148.23.118
report	03c464ee9620f082eace3618259493edb
report	c9cac1307952b59bbd79bc5608e97d07
report	478ea2d9700237a0c6780ac2932b75f8b
report	11460e45ee525dec7a1b03de04a3e238c
report	fb7e907e00ed806f34bbba9dd4ece8fd20
report	776e56f3774dfca2b13baace3dbd87f15
report	4d342b894d836c1eb3f22528a07295791
report	f7f523f78353ea0b999c30c872019b048
report	887adc5c8745d37fab0be0158078f48dd7

At the bottom right, the "mnemonic" logo is visible.

Graph Query 6 – Unique Tool Usage

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Object Type
threatActor

Object value *
APT3

Gremlin query
`g.as('startNode').inE('attributedTo').other`
A Gremlin query, like g.outE()

SEARCH CLEAR GRAPH

Merge previous

threatActor: APT3
`g.as('startNode').inE('attributedTo').otherV().ir`

EXPORT RESOLVE FACTS

Layout
euler

Layout options

Facts
Display as nodes

Edges
Show labels

Retractions
Show retracted facts

Date
Filter by max time **Any time**

```
graph TD; APT3((APT3)) -- attributedTo --> I1[<incident>]; I1 -- observedIn: incident --> C1[<content>]; C1 -- classifiedAs --> S[sctasks]; S -- classifiedAs --> C2[<content>]; C2 -- observedIn: incident --> I2[<incident>]; I2 -- attributedTo --> BRONZE BUTLER((BRONZE BUTLER));
```

OBJECTS (7)

Type ↑	Value
content	<content>
content	<content>
incident	<incident>
incident	<incident>
threatActor	APT3
threatActor	BRONZE BUTLER
tool	sctasks

mnemonic

Public Read-Only ACT Instance

<https://act-eu1.mnemonic.no/examples/>

FURTHER WORK

| New Information Sources

- Security events
- Incidents
- Reputation lists
- Malware analysis systems
- STIX feeds
- ...

Information Sharing

- Mechanism for sharing schema
- Format (STIX?)
- Trust models

| Trust and Confidence

- Trust (source)
- Confidence (fact)
- Subjective Logic (quantify uncertainty)

| GUI Improvements

- Timelines
- Share workspace
- Prune graph

GUI Improvements

Create Fact

Fact type
attributedTo ▾

Source


Object Type
threatActor

Object Value
Axiom

Destination

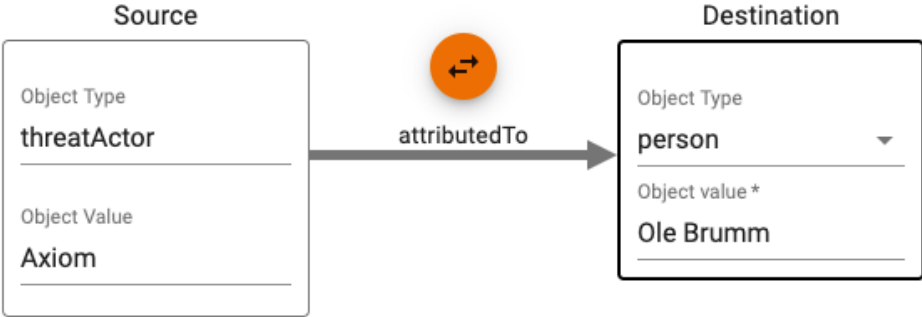
Object Type
person ▾

Object value *
Ole Brumm

Access mode
 **Public** ▾

Comment
This is just a test

CANCEL **SUBMIT**



```
graph LR; S[Source: threatActor, Axiom] -- attributedTo --> D[Destination: person, Ole Brumm]
```

