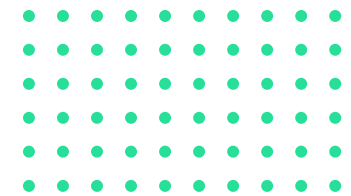


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Targeting Methodologies

Overview:

- Identify and target Wikipedia editors abusing their position by analyzing text patterns, usernames, and technical data through data breach analysis, fingerprinting, HUMINT, and technical targeting.

Fingerprinting:

- Text Analysis: Use NLP to identify writing style, repeated phrases, and content patterns.
- Cross-Article Comparison: Detect similarities in multiple articles, focusing on propagandist themes.
- Behavioral Patterns: Analyze edit frequency, topic focus, and collaboration behavior.
- Historical Comparison: Track revert-and-restore behavior for coordinated agenda.

Username Analysis and Dataset Correlation:

- Username Profiling: Analyze naming patterns and cross-reference usernames across platforms.
- Reuse in Breached Data: Search breached datasets for reused names, emails, and online identities.
- Cross-Platform Analysis: Identify connections between usernames and other online activities.

Targeting Methodologies (Continued)

Technical Fingerprinting (Controlled Domain Redirects):

- Controlled Links: Use redirects to capture IP addresses, browser fingerprints, and device data through a combination of in browser fingerprinting scripts and HTML5 canvas techniques
- Technical Data Collection: Track geolocation, ISP, and network details from clicked links
- Cross-Session Tracking: Follow device or browser sessions through repeated visits by setting cookies.
- User is only on domain for < 2 seconds prior to redirection

Online Human Intelligence (HUMINT):

- Persona Engagement: Engage curated sock puppet accounts to reveal patterns and provoke reactions, information disclosure
- Behavioral Manipulation: Push specific topics to expose more identity related details
- Cross-Community Targeting: Interact across platforms to gather intelligence from other sources.

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