



# COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ANALYST

## COMMON QUALIFICATIONS

- Self-learner
- 4-year college degree
- OSINT certifications
- Military or law enforcement background



**FUNCTION:** A Counterintelligence Analyst excels in the realm of digital investigation and cybersecurity protection, akin to a private detective or security guard, specializing in uncovering digital risks and threats to safeguard brands, businesses and people that may be subject to cyber threats and attacks.

## ABILITIES



**Crafty Investigator:** With keen observation skills and deductive reasoning, a Counterintelligence Analyst pieces together digital clues and unravels even the smallest details of what things could mean, leaving no searching untried in their investigation.



**Pattern Recognition:** With the ability to recognize patterns and connections between seemingly unrelated pieces of information, they can uncover hidden correlations and draw accurate conclusions from limited data sets.



**Social Media Scavenger:** Monitors and scours social media platforms and online forums to uncover negative reviews, complaints, threats, and mentions that could harm a person's or company's reputation.



**Omni-Detecting:** Conducting investigations across multiple channels and platforms, they seamlessly navigate to every opportunity where risks may lie including darknet for leaked credentials, online workplace conversations for sentiments and threats, tools to identify domain squatting, and countless news sources and websites to scrape key words and names to analyze.



**Open-Source Intelligence Gathering:** Leveraging open-source intelligence (OSINT) sources such as public records, news articles, and government databases, they collect valuable information that can help uncover malicious intent.



**Legal Navigation Proficiency:** Navigates legal roadblocks and ethical considerations across different platforms to maneuver through investigations. Whether in terms of service guidelines, data privacy and other regulations, they are adept in handling personal and sensitive data while achieving the goal of safeguarding their targets.

**"We are facing a complex world with a growing number of threats, many of which are hidden from view."**

– James Clapper



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## PERSONALITY TRAITS



**Information Segregation Mastery:** A Counterintelligence Analyst can compartmentalize information and emotions to maintain focus and objectivity during investigations. They understand the importance of separating personal biases from the facts they uncover, demonstrating emotional resilience.



**Perceptive Insight:** Excelling in reading people and situations with their keen perception, they pick up on hidden details and subtle clues that others might overlook. Possessing a natural intuition allows them to sense when something is amiss, noticing slight changes in tone of voice.



**Detail-Oriented:** Pays close attention to the smallest details, recognizing that these details often provide valuable insights into an investigation.



**Resourceful Ingenuity:** Thinking outside the box is a key trait. They find innovative approaches to investigative tasks, quickly adjusting strategies and tactics in response to changing circumstances or unexpected developments.

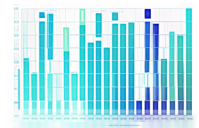
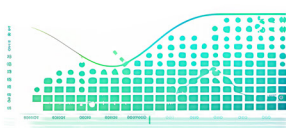
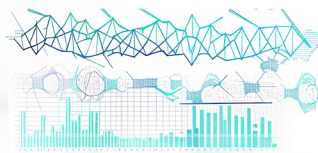
**THEY QUICKLY ADJUST STRATEGIES AND TACTICS IN RESPONSE TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES OR UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS**



**PAYS CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE SMALLEST DETAILS**

## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- OSINT toolkit
- Phone lookups
- Background lookups
- Automatic website scrappers for clearnet and darknet
- Threat intelligence platform dashboards
- Tool to discover and monitor domain names spoofing brands, trademarks, or other domains
- Tool for crowd-sourced URL analysis
- Workflow automation tool



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