

Collector

Collection automation extension for Silo for Research

Analysts must often visit the same surface or dark web information sources on a daily, weekly or monthly basis to keep up with frequently changing content. The sources may be a particular page of a domestic or foreign website, a specific file or regularly posted videos. These repetitive collections are vital, but they are an inefficient use of valuable analyst research time.

Repeatedly collecting from the same source also presents tradecraft challenges—analysts must assume someone is always watching. This may mean matching their digital fingerprint to the particular task or collecting at an odd time of day in consideration of time zones.

Video collection is also a key element of analyst research efforts, but collecting it can be cumbersome and time consuming. Analysts typically have to use less than desirable tools and manual workarounds in order to download the videos needing evaluation.

Automate investigative collection

Collector is an automated collection extension that enhances Silo for Research with the following capabilities:

- Collection scheduling, including recurring collection (e.g., daily, weekly, time of day) via an intuitive UI
- Scheduled collection tradecraft for the surface and dark web including customized browser fingerprint; mobile device emulation; and in-region Internet access and time zone
- Automated out-of-band translation for visual collections from international sites
- Access to an advanced video downloader
- Scheduled content collections downloaded to Authentic8 Secure Storage outside the organization perimeter

Collector is only available as part of the Silo for Research Analyst Pack. To learn more about Analyst Pack, [click here](#).

Benefits

- Increase productivity by eliminating repetitive and late-night content gathering by your analysts
- Enhance tradecraft by blending in and accessing content at regionally-appropriate times of day
- Optimize analyst video research efforts with a supported advanced video download capability
- Manage the attribution of automated collections and maintain your cover