

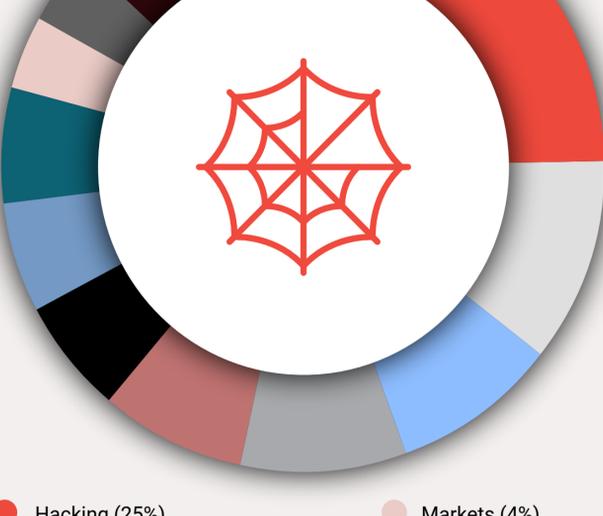
DARK WEB INVESTIGATIONS:

# UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN WEB

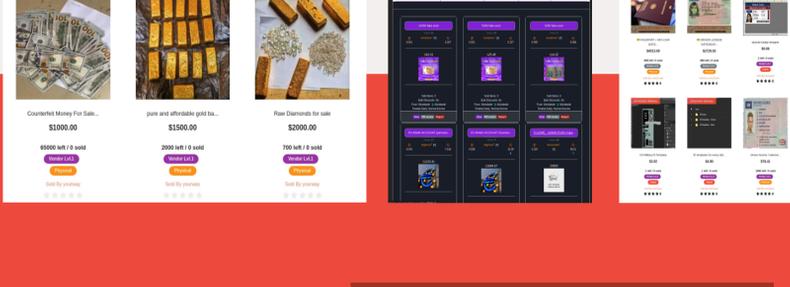
The darknet is any anonymous network, built on top of the internet, that is purposefully hidden, meaning it has been designed for anonymity. Accessing and analyzing data from the darknet is challenging, even for the most experienced of analysts. DarkOwl is the darknet expert and our customizable service options allow customers to leverage our in-house expertise to save time, keep their employees safe, and fulfill the need for actionable threat intelligence. This infographic outlines several aspects of DarkOwl's dark web investigations.

## TYPES OF CONTENT ON THE DARKNET

Based on the largest commercially available database of Darknet content. Our darknet experts performed a review and categorization of Tor and I2P sites in our database at the time of analysis.



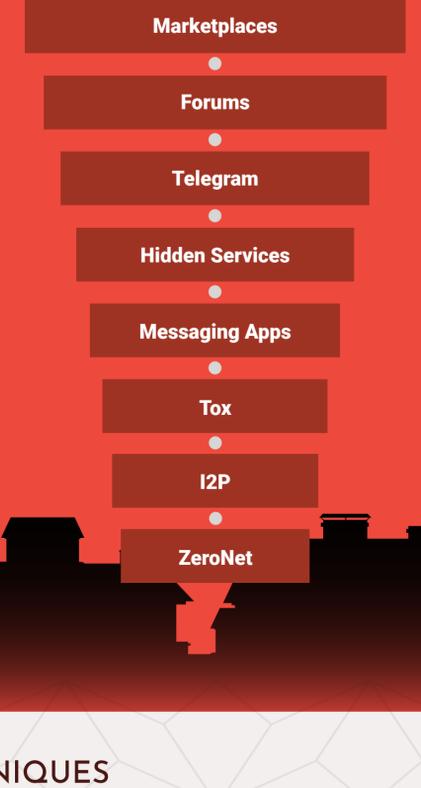
- Hacking (25%)
- Counterfeit (11%)
- Social Media & Chatrooms (9%)
- File Sharing (9%)
- Cryptocurrency (8%)
- Carding (6%)
- Hosting & Email (6%)
- DOX, TOR Directory, Forum, News, Wiki, Blogs (6%)
- Markets (4%)
- Computer & Encryption (4%)
- Gov't Leaks & Political (3%)
- Search (2%)
- Drugs (2%)
- Weapons (2%)
- Gambling (2%)
- X-Rated (2%)



## DATA SOURCES

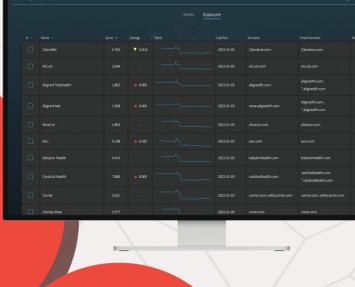
DarkOwl is an open-source (OSINT) platform that aggregates information from various sources to discern actionable and meaningful intelligence that can be utilized across multiple industry sectors including commercial applications, law enforcement, and national security initiatives.

Types of data sources most frequently used in dark web investigations are ranked to the right.



## TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

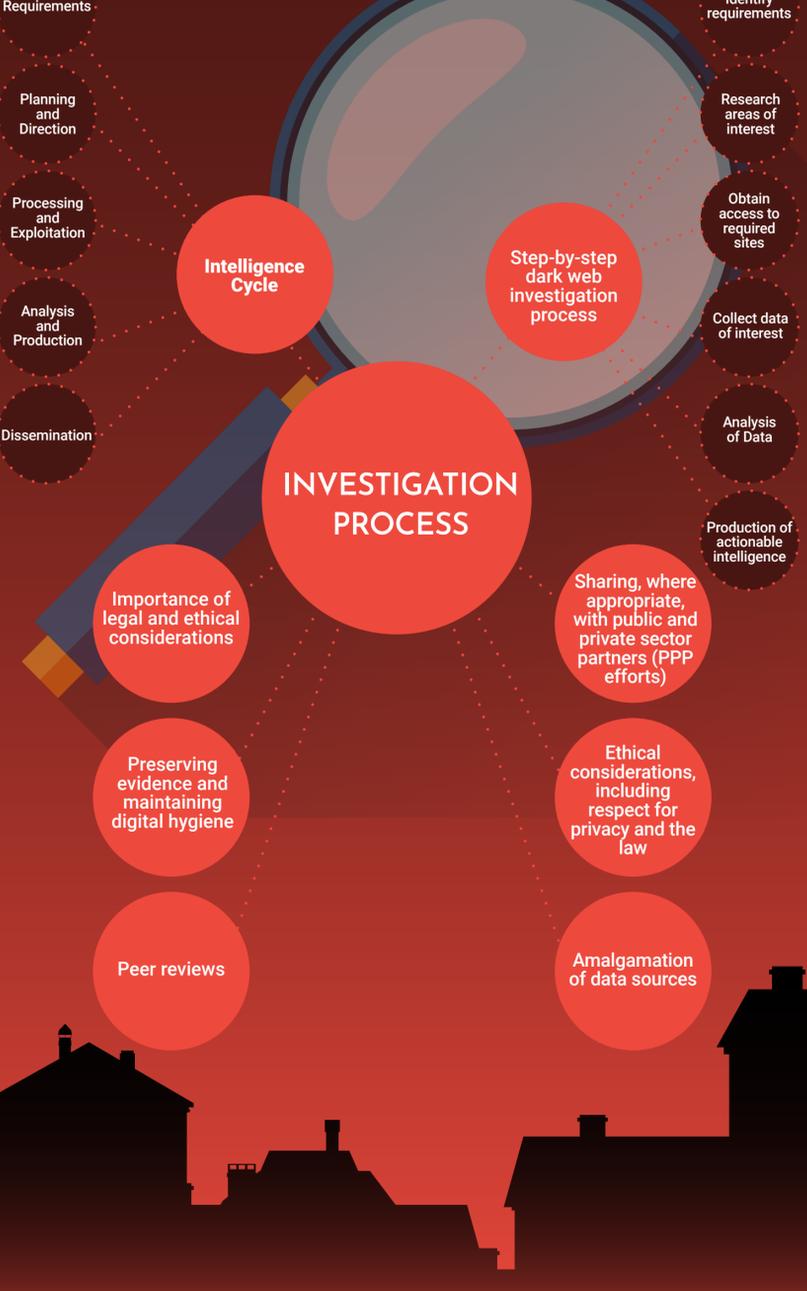
Common tools and techniques used in dark web investigations ranked by most use by the DarkOwl analyst team.



## INVESTIGATION PROCESS

### Intelligence Cycle

### Step-by-step dark web investigation process



## ABOUT DARKOWL

DarkOwl uses machine learning and human analysts to collect automatically, continuously, and anonymously, index and rank darknet, deep web, and high-risk surface net data that allows for simplicity in searching.

Our platform collects and stores data in near real-time, allowing darknet sites that frequently change location and availability, be queried in a safe and secure manner without having to access the darknet itself.

DarkOwl is unique not only in the depth and breadth of its darknet data, but also in the relevance and searchability of its data, its investigation tools, and its passionate customer service. As importantly, DarkOwl data is ethically and safely collected from the darknet, allowing users secure and anonymous access to information and threats relevant to their mission. Our passion, our focus, and our expertise is the darknet.

For more information, visit [www.darkowl.com](http://www.darkowl.com).