

Internet Intelligence and Link Analysis for Threat Investigation with Censys and Maltego

Security teams are often forced to investigate unfamiliar internet-facing infrastructure with limited context and too many disconnected tools. Censys and Maltego bring Internet intelligence and visual analysis together in a single workflow, enabling analysts to identify exposed infrastructure, uncover related entities, and investigate threats faster and with greater confidence.

Customer Challenges




- + **Incomplete visibility** into internet-facing infrastructure
- + **Difficulty understanding the scope and relevance** of unfamiliar IPs, domains, and certificates
- + **Manual correlation** across multiple tools and datasets
- + **Slow investigations** caused by fragmented intelligence workflows
- + **Limited context** for assessing exposure, risk, and related infrastructure

Joint Solution Overview

Censys and Maltego provide a unified investigation workflow by combining Internet intelligence from the Censys Platform with Maltego's graph-based link analysis. Censys delivers data on internet-facing hosts, services, domains, certificates, and related infrastructure, giving analysts the external context needed to investigate unfamiliar indicators and assess potential risk. Maltego transforms that data into visual investigations that make it easier to identify relationships, uncover hidden connections, and understand how infrastructure is linked.

Together, Censys and Maltego enable analysts to move from a single indicator such as an IP address, domain, or certificate to broader infrastructure context more efficiently. This helps security and intelligence teams investigate faster, reduce manual correlation across tools, and make more confident decisions based on connected, evidence-driven analysis.

Key Business Outcomes

-  **Investigate faster** with immediate external context
-  **Improve confidence** with evidence-based infrastructure visibility
-  **Reduce manual correlation** with a more connected workflow

Primary Buyer Personas

SOC Manager

Threat Intelligence Lead

Incident Response Lead

Cyber Threat Investigator

CISO

Primary Use Cases

Incident Response

- + Investigate suspicious or exposed infrastructure during active incidents
- + Visualize related hosts, services, and certificates to understand scope faster

Proactive Threat Hunting

- + Search for exposed technologies or internet-facing infrastructure of interest
- + Correlate findings in Maltego to uncover patterns, anomalies, and related entities

Evidence and Intelligence Analysis

- + Collect, connect, and visualize infrastructure evidence in one workflow
- + Reduce manual cross-referencing across intelligence sources and investigation tools



Fig. 1 Censys intelligence feeds Maltego Transforms for analyst-driven investigation and analysis

Why This Joint Solution Matters

Censys and Maltego combine Internet intelligence and link analysis to give analysts a more connected view of external threats. The result is faster investigation, better context, and more confident decision-making.

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See how Censys and Maltego accelerate threat investigation.

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