

Intelligence Sharing and OSINT

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Intelligence sharing is governed by formal and informal understandings. The end of the Cold War and the struggle against terror have required new sharing alliances, while the old ones remain in place—for good reasons. The OSINT world, however, does not need to operate in parallel to these long-standing formal arrangements. Temporary allies, or analysts with a completely different cultural or political perspective, can be included in discussions, or invited as guest speakers. By re-thinking OSINT forums, where open source and all-source analysts interact, OSINT proponents can promote a more complex exchange of views. The objective is to use OSINT imaginatively to enrich analysis and deepen analytical insight.

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