TRAINING PROFILE 2027

OSINT in practice

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For businesses, professional associations and public authorities. German or English; on site, online or hybrid by agreement. Talks provide orientation; training adds guided practice, review and feedback.

OSINT Fundamentals | 1 day

For: Beginners and teams taking on research tasks

Research planning, search strategies, source assessment and documentation. Target output: a structured research plan with traceable sources.

Operational OSINT | 1-3 days

For: Research and analysis teams with basic knowledge

Scoping, analysis, hypothesis testing and reporting. Target output: a reasoned analytical report that states uncertainty.

Verification Lab | ½-1 day

For: Analysis, communications and security teams

Check images, video, profiles, chronology and source chains. Target output: documented checks rather than an unsupported authenticity verdict.

OSINT for Corporate Security | 1-2 days

For: Security managers and corporate security

Public signals, site and event risks, situational assessment. Target output: prioritised indicators with assessment and escalation questions.

Train-the-Trainer / OSINT Champions | Modular

For: Internal trainers with OSINT experience

Exercise design, facilitation, guidance and quality criteria. Target output: an internal exercise plan with clear review criteria.

Preparation and exercises

Prior knowledge, tasks, group size, technical restrictions and permitted data are agreed in advance. Exercises use synthetic or publicly cleared examples. Practical research requires a suitable computer and pre-agreed access. Exercise outputs are learning targets, not guaranteed later results.

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Focus areas by agreement

OSINT and AI in practice

Possible focus: research planning, multilingual structuring, source grounding, hallucinations, prompt injection and human review. Content, duration and feasibility are agreed during scoping; no blanket promise of automated intelligence.

Internal investigations and early warning

Possible focus: intelligence requirements, open company sources, source assessment and documentation. Purpose, data minimisation and escalation routes are agreed first. No blanket employee monitoring.

Digital exposure and verification

Assess public organisational information, social engineering and manipulated content. Record verification steps and uncertainty separately; AI detectors alone do not establish authenticity.

Teaching reference: VSW

Nicolas Glesel teaches Module 1.3 - Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) in Mainz on 17 March and 15 September 2027, in person. The module forms part of VSW's IHK course on corporate investigations and internal inquiries.

VSW: seminar details, current dates and registration

Organiser: VSW - Verband für Sicherheit in der Wirtschaft Hessen-Rheinland-Pfalz-Saarland e. V. Registration is with VSW. IHK relates to the organiser's course, not to an independent IHK certification of Nicolas Glesel's workshops.

Boundaries and quality

A lawful research purpose, source criticism and traceable documentation remain essential. Training does not replace legal advice or an ongoing operational security service. In-house content and exercises are agreed individually; no independent certificates, fixed prices or available dates are promised.

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