

Secure Access for Intelligence Operations

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Intelligence professionals face significant risks during their operations, whether in the field or online. Online investigations require meticulous attention to preserving anonymity to avoid detection by adversaries, while also gaining access to data sources that are geo-restricted or otherwise highly protected.

While well-crafted online personas are pivotal to blending in with the normal traffic of sites where threats to national security are planned, discussed, and executed, analysts must first get to those sites with convincing in-country egress.

Therefore, in addition to creating false identities, intelligence professionals must thoroughly mask their digital fingerprints. Babel Street Secure Access is a managed attribution platform that gives intelligence analysts an easy-to-use and secure way to conduct online research that shields their identity, disguises their intentions, protects their organization's infrastructure, and leaves no digital traces.

What's at risk

International intelligence operations require unrestricted access to data that may be geo-restricted. Without routes around these restrictions through a global proxy network, analysts may miss critical indicators of a national security threat, such as a terrorist attack, assassination attempt, or cyber warfare.

Analysts can be exposed to various risks, including malware and cyberattacks that can compromise their organization's infrastructure and data. The personal security of analysts and their families may also be at risk if their identity and intentions are uncovered.

How Babel Street Secure Access can Help

Babel Street Secure Access is a secure web browsing solution that enables intelligence professionals to conduct sensitive online investigations without risking their organization's infrastructure or compromising their identity. It provides an isolated environment to access and analyze information from various sources, including the deep and dark web, while ensuring anonymity and operational security.

When used in conjunction with Babel Street Insights, Secure Access allows analysts to safely access search result sources from within a protected virtual environment.



Capabilities include:

Identity masking — Secure Access obfuscates IP addresses, eliminating the risk of identification during sensitive operations and research. Analysts can create and cultivate multiple online personas that persist in the virtual environment for ongoing, anonymous interaction with individual targets, discussion forums, and foreign government data sources.

Unrestricted access to global information — Secure Access uses an extensive proxy network with over 60,000 egress points, enabling point selection and multi-hop pathing to transcend borders and access information from any corner of the globe. Analysts can bypass geo-restrictions, gain authentic local perspectives, and ensure low-latency, uninterrupted access to online platforms.

Network protection — In addition to safeguarding local machines and networks from malware and debilitating cyberattacks, Secure Access provides file scanning and secure data transfer for downloads. Full desktop capabilities allow the files to be opened and viewed within the virtual environment.

Behavior monitoring system evasion — Secure Access traffic is carefully integrated with existing system activity patterns to avoid appearing anomalous. This prevents digital personas from being flagged as “bot” accounts, which can lead to significant setbacks and compromise the analyst’s work.

Mobile device emulation — If analysts need to interact with subjects via SMS or encrypted messaging apps, Secure Access replicates an Android environment for telephone communications and two-factor authentication.

Collaboration and auditing — Secure Access enables teams to share findings, break down data silos, and streamline workflows to accelerate investigations. It also delivers robust activity tracking and auditing features to provide transparency and maintain compliance with organizational policies.

With a managed attribution platform from Babel Street, intelligence professionals can maximize the use of open-source information to build compelling and defensible cases against threats to national security.

Babel Street is the trusted technology partner for the world’s most advanced identity intelligence and risk operations. The Babel Street Insights platform delivers advanced AI and data analytics solutions to close the Risk–Confidence Gap.

Babel Street provides unmatched, analysis-ready data regardless of language, proactive risk identification, 360-degree insights, high-speed automation, and seamless integration into existing systems. We empower government and commercial organizations to transform high-stakes identity and risk operations into a strategic advantage.

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