# THREAT PROFILING

#### ORGANIZE YOUR INFORMATION COLLECTION

- Allows for more systematic data queries.
- 2. Helps to technically organize query returns.
- 3. Gives structure to "unstructured" threat groups.
- 4. Helps identify gaps in knowledge.

## CREATE A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE THREAT

- Allows analysts to more easily enter someone else's thought processes or re-enter their own.
- 2. Helps logically present analysis in the context of the entire threat group.
- Allows identification of areas of analytical responsibility and reduce redundancy or gaps.

### ORGANIZE ANALYTICAL WORKLOAD

- Structures requirements into bite-sized elements.
- 2. Helps prioritize and streamline product development.



### THREAT PROFILE COMPONENTS

Motivations, Goals, Objectives

**Social Demographics** 

Organization

**Targets** 

**Methods of Operation** 

**Sustainment and Logistics** 

Strengths, Capabilities

**Vulnerabilities. Limitations** 

- Threat Profile components can be tailored to best fit your intel requirements.
- Profiles should never have more than 8-10 major components.
- Can be applied to terrorist groups, organized crime, hacker groups, gang, paramilitary, and any other threat groups.
- Not intended to profile single individuals as threats.



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