

## **Privacy Policy**

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SIDN-DNS Belgium Fake Webshop Intel Pilot

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Title of application/study SIDN-DNS Belgium Fake Webshop Intel Pilot

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Purpose of application/study

With a view to improving the identification of fake webshops, SIDN and DNS Belgium intend to share information about

detections.

The aim of the project is ultimately to improve fraud prevention, and thus to increase the security and stability of .nl, .be and the

wider internet.

Sharing detection data will open the way for each registry to look out for suspect activities and/or patterns observed by the other.

Personal data Fake webshops are detected using the FaDe application, which

analyses domain name registration data and data extracted from

the websites linked to domain names.

SIDN and DNS Belgium will share the following detection data

with each other:

• Domain name

Legitimate basis The project serves a general interest, namely fraud prevention.

The detection of abuse and/or network problems supports research into (and thus action to improve) the quality, security

and stability of .nl and the wider internet.

Filters None



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Retention

The data retention period is the project duration, namely 15-07-2022 to 01-01-2023.

Access

On SIDN's side, the data is accessible only to authorised users within SIDN Labs, by means of a username and password. The relevant SIDN Labs personnel have received detailed guidance on the importance of privacy.

On DNS Belgium's side, the data is accessible to employees or consultants of DNS Belgium, or equivalent persons, whose duties are such that the persons in question may reasonably be deemed to need the information in question in support of the purpose of the pilot, who have been informed of the existence and terms of the NDA between SIDN and DNS Belgium, and who are legally obliged to protect the data from unauthorised disclosure or use.

Publication/sharing

During the pilot, SIDN and DNS Belgium will each provide the other with lists of domain names that appear to be linked to fake webshops.

Domain names are public data, but they can contain references to individuals and are therefore treated as personal data.

SIDN and DNS Belgium will sign an agreement that specifies how the exchanged data should be processed.

Type R&D

Other security measures N/a