

Locate OSINT Updates – December 2020

It's Neil here with December's OSINT Updates, to let you know of any changes in the world of OSINT. In this update we are going to let you know about;

- **Changes To Facebook**
- **Digital Image Exif Details**
- **Skype Search Site**
- **Useful Add-On For Instagram**

Changes To Facebook

Facebook continues to make changes which mean some online sites used to convert a Facebook Account Name into a Facebook Account ID Number may stop working, however you can still locate an individual's Facebook Account ID Number by viewing the source code (right click & View Page Source) of their Facebook page, then, with the **New Style Facebook**, search for the phrase "**userID**" (with the quotes) and their Account ID Number should be listed after that.

For a company style Facebook account, search for the phrase "**pageID**" (with the quotes) and their Account ID Number should be listed after that.

With the Old Style Facebook, search for the phrase "**fb://profile/**" (without the quotes).

Now you have your subjects Facebook Account ID Number, even if they change their Facebook Address Username or Display Name, then by putting their Facebook Account ID Number in the address bar after facebook.com/ you will be taken to their Facebook account, no matter what name they are now using.

This is shown on the Facebook page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/facebook.html>.

Digital Image Exif Details

We have added a link for <https://jimply.com/> to the Exif / Hidden Data Viewers section on the Photo Relates Sites page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/photosites.html>.

Jimply is free and easy to use and allows you to upload a digital image to it and it will analyse and displays any Exif data associated with it.

Skype Search Site

We have added a link for <https://www.skypli.com> to the Skype section on the Messenger Apps & Others page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/messengerapps.html>.

Skypli is a free online resource which lets you search Skype by an email address, name, account name and mobile number but make sure the mobile internationalised so not starting 07 but starting +447 for UK mobiles etc.

Skypli will return any linked Skype accounts, along with their profile image and associated details but unlike when you search direct on Skype, it will return the full date of birth as opposed to Skype which returns only the Day & Month.

Useful Add-On For Instagram

We have added a link for **ApolloBot for Instagram** to the Social Media Related section of the Add-On page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/addons.html#SocialMediaRelated>.

ApolloBot for Instagram at <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/apollobot-for-instagram/> is a useful free resource that works with the Firefox browser, which allows you to easily display a search through an Instagram account Followers / Following.

Many thanks & stay safe

Neil