

Beyond the free trial

Silo for Research features not included in the 7-day free trial

The Silo for Research free trial showcases a variety of features to enable secure, anonymous and efficient online investigations, but some are not accessible in the trial environment.

Global anonymous research network

While a portion of our global points of presence are available in the trial environment, the majority are not. Authentic8's global anonymous network includes dozens of points of presence in the Americas, Europe and Asia to provide localized internet access and multiple types of connectivity (i.e., commercial, residential and mobile). This enables researchers to legitimize their access to a site with naturalized traffic and appear as a user in the appropriate region.

More than a proxy, this is a purpose-built network with shared or single-tenant options, monitored and managed in line with responsible operation, and ready to adapt to current events.

Dark web access

Silo for Research enables access to the surface, deep and dark web all from a single solution, allowing researchers to seamlessly switch context as required by their investigation. [Silo for Research: Dark Web](#) enables one-click access to Tor and I2P darknets built directly into the environment, eliminating the need to install or manage additional software. The dark web add-on includes comprehensive audit and oversight; extends web isolation and anonymity to the dark web; and protects analysts from counter-intelligence and malware threats.

Automated collections

The [Collector](#) module enables researchers to schedule and automate recurring collections, including from the dark web. The add-on also provides control of the digital fingerprint (i.e., geolocation, user agent string, language, time zone, etc.) to manage attribution during the automated collection. Collections can be scheduled hourly, daily, weekly or monthly with start-time randomization and at regionally appropriate times of day. The module gathers screenshots, file and video assets and can download assets to Silo Secure Storage. Collector also automates out-of-band translation to simplify analysis while maintaining tradecraft.

Silo Admin Console

The trial environment is built for end users, but the full version includes the powerful Silo Admin Console. The console enables admins to enable or revoke access centrally, in real time — including on unmanaged devices. The console makes it easy to ensure compliance with research guidelines and use policies by enabling or preventing upload/download, copy/paste or printing of web-based data. All user and admin activity is logged and can be encrypted with customer-managed keys; logs can be integrated with other platforms such as SIEM/SOAR via API. Administering Silo for Research can also match hierarchical organizational structure that syncs with directory services to align policies with group-level requirements.

To learn more about our full version and available add-ons, please contact a sales representative [via our website](#).