Silo Extensions Management:
Empowering Analysts While Maintaining OPSEC

Analysts require access to a diverse set of tools to collect, analyze, and organize information. These tools are often available as third-party web extensions, but these tools can introduce security risks and attribution leakage. Silo enables analysts to customize their environments with Chrome Web Extensions in a secure, controlled, and auditable manner, improving investigation speed and effectiveness, while maintaining operational security.

Customization by Analyst and Workspace

Analysts can install and use third-party Chrome Web Store extensions to streamline workflows, automate repetitive tasks, and tailor their environments — boosting productivity and minimizing context switching.

- **Domain-Specific Capabilities** – EDGAR for finance, SHODAN for cyber — incorporate the use case and investigation-specific extensions needed.
- **Workflow Automation** – Streamline repetitive tasks and augment with more data in the moment, allowing more time for analysis.
- **Personalization** – Incorporate tools that enhance personal preferences and accessibility, such as tab managers and vision/hearing assistance extensions.

Administrative Control and Auditability

Silo enables seamless integration of Chrome Web Extensions within a containerized and controlled environment:

- **Secure, Controlled Environment** – Extensions operate within Silo's containerized infrastructure, which safely executes untrusted code and protects against malware, attribution leakage, and data exfiltration. This ensures high security without compromising flexibility.
- **Governance, Compliance & Auditability** – Organizations maintain full control over extension usage through admin-configured allowlists and blocklists. All activity is logged, ensuring compliance with internal policies and regulatory requirements while enabling detailed audit trails.

Silo's secure integration of Chrome Web Extensions empowers analysts to customize their environments without sacrificing security. By providing access to the tools they need within a controlled and auditable framework, organizations can enhance investigative workflows while maintaining operational security and compliance.

Ready to modernize your investigation workspace? Schedule a demo today.

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