

# The Yandex Leak: How a Russian Search Giant Uses Consumer Data

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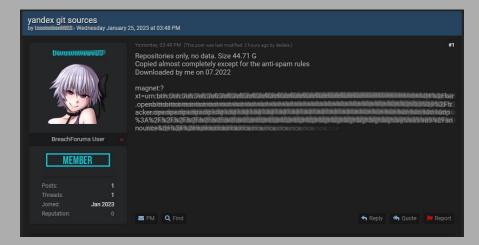
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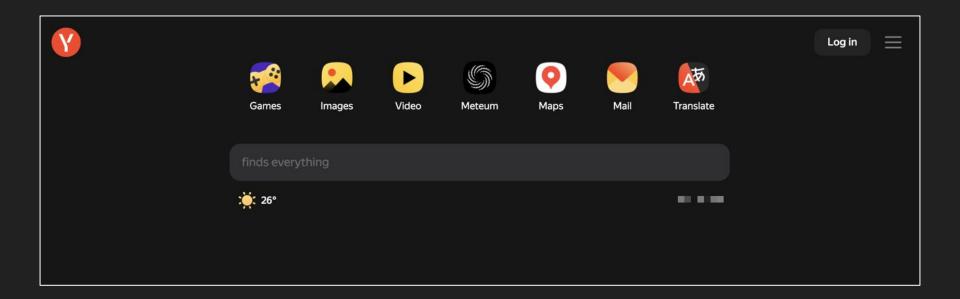
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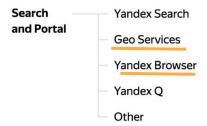


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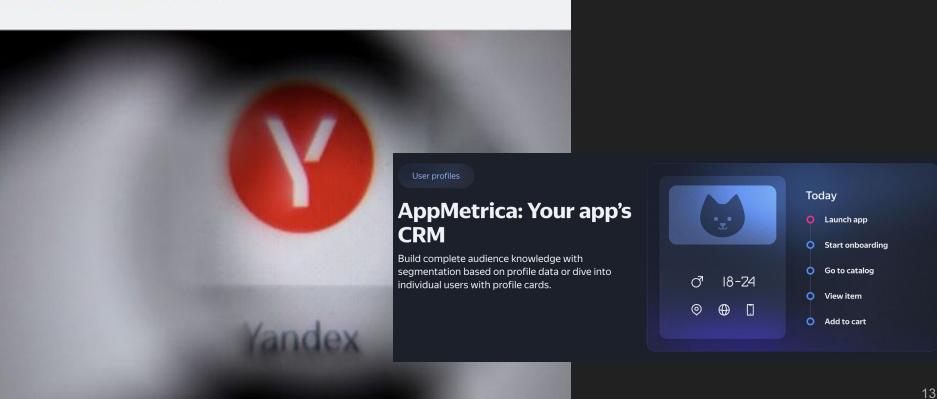


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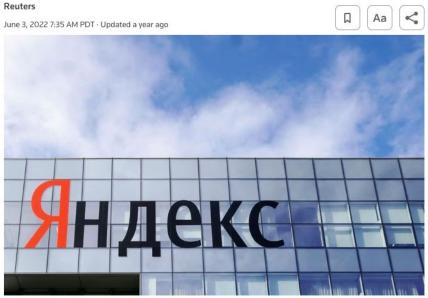






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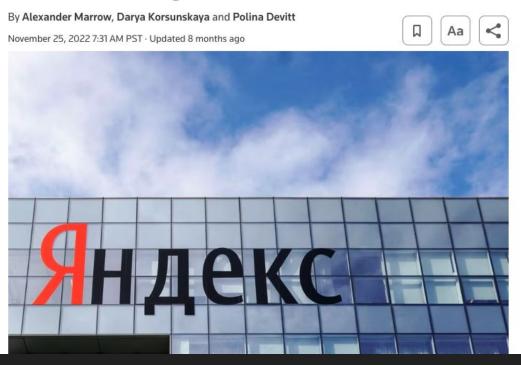




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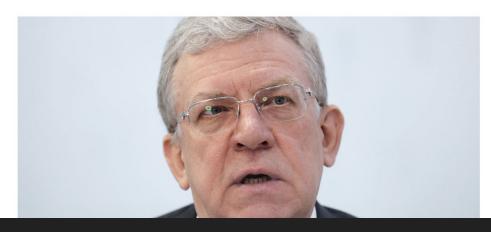














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Just a few hours ago I found mention on Twitter that proprietary source code of Russian giant Yandex been leaked on online community called *BreachForums*. In this post I'll share results of my **friend** digging into said archives.

Important details about torrent:

- · It just content of repository without anything else.
- All files are dated back to 24 February 2022.
- · It does not contain git history, mostly just code
- · No pre-built binaries for most of software with only few exceptions
- There are no pre-trained ML models with some exceptions

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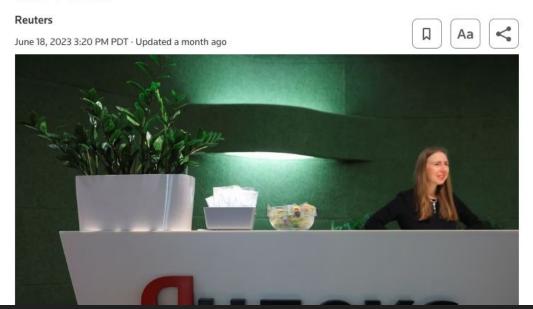
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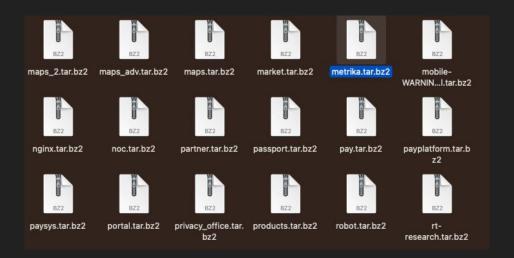


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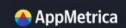
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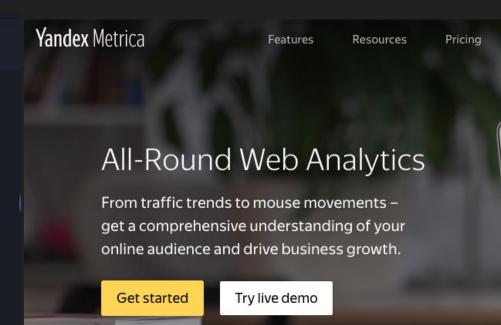


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### Example Raw Data Fields that AppMetrica Logs

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```
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       insert into `//home/metrika-logs/anonym-appmetrica-location-log/1d/{table_date}`
      with truncate
           select
               String::HexEncode(Digest::Blake2B(`DeviceID`, seed)) as `DeviceID`,
               String::HexEncode(Digest::Blake2B(`ADVID`, seed)) as `ADVID`,
               String::HexEncode(Digest::Blake2B(`IFA`, seed)) as `IFA`,
               String::HexEncode(Digest::Blake2B(`UUID`, seed)) as `UUID`,
               String::HexEncode(Digest::Blake2B(`AndroidID`, seed)) as `AndroidID`,
                `APIKey`,
                `AppBuildNumber`,
                `AppFramework`,
                AppID`,
                `AppPlatform`,
                AppVersionName`.
               `Cells AreConnected`.
               `Cells CellsIDs`,
               `Cells CountriesCodes`,
               `Cells_Lacs`,
               `Cells LastVisibleTimeOffset`.
               `Cells_OperatorsIDs`,
               `Cells OperatorsNames`,
               `Cells_PhysicalsCellsIDs`,
               `Cells_SignalsStrengths`,
               `Cells_Types`,
                `ChargeType`,
               `ClientIP`.
               `ClientIPHash`,
               `CollectTimestamp`,
               `CollectTimestampBootOffset`,
117
               `CollectionMode`.
               `DeviceType`,
                `EventID`,
               `IncrementalID`,
               `IsExtraLocationEvent`,
               `IsRooted`,
               `KitBuildNumber`,
                `KitBuildType`,
                `KitVersion`,
```

```
analytics > appmetrica-location-log-anonymizer > ≡ convert_log.ygl
                `IsExtraLocationEvent`.
                `IsRooted`.
                `KitBuildNumber`,
                `KitBuildType`,
                `KitVersion`,
                `Latitude`,
                `LatitudeLBS`,
                `LocationAltitude`,
                `LocationDirection`,
                `LocationEnabled`,
                `LocationPrecision`,
                `LocationPrecisionLBS`,
                `LocationSource`,
                `LocationSpeed`,
                `LocationTimestamp`,
                `LocationTimestampBootOffset`,
                `Longitude`,
                `LongitudeLBS`,
                `OSApiLevel`,
                `OSVersion`,
                `OperatingSystem`,
                `OriginalCollectTimestamp`,
                `OriginalLocationTimestamp`.
                `ReceiveTimestamp`,
                `RequestID`,
                `SendTimestamp`.
                `Wifi_AreConnected`,
                `Wifi_LastVisibleTimeOffset`,
                `Wifi Macs`.
                `Wifi_SignalsStrengths`,
                `Wifi Ssids`.
                ` loafeller index bucket`.
                `_logfeller_timestamp`,
                 _rest`,
                 stbx`.
                `iso_eventtime`,
                `source uri`,
                `subkev`,
```

### Anonymized identifiers

### **Location Fields**

```
126
                `KitVersion`,
127
               `Latitude`,
128
               `LatitudeLBS`,
               `LocationAltitude`,
129
               `LocationDirection`,
130
               `LocationEnabled`,
131
132
               `LocationPrecision`,
133
               `LocationPrecisionLBS`,
               `LocationSource`,
134
                `LocationSpeed`,
135
               `LocationTimestamp`,
136
               `LocationTimestampBootOffset`,
137
               `Longitude`,
138
139
               `LongitudeLBS`,
               `OSApiLevel`,
140
141
               `OSVersion`.
142
               `OperatingSystem`,
               `OriginalCollectTimestamp`,
143
                `OriginalLocationTimestamp`
144
```

### Wifi Fields Collected By AppMetrica

```
`SendTimestamp`,
147
               `Wifi_AreConnected`,
148
                `Wifi_LastVisibleTimeOffset`,
149
                `Wifi_Macs`,
150
                `Wifi_SignalsStrengths`,
151
                `Wifi_Ssids`,
152
                  logfeller index bucket`
```

### Those fields in Crypta

```
graph > fuzzy > lib > ygl > \equiv export ssid devid day table.ygl
 26
 27
       $list metrika log = (
 28
           select coalesce(DeviceID, "") as DeviceID,
 29
                  coalesce(OriginalDeviceID, "") as OriginalDeviceID,
 30
                  $MakeStringList(Wifi Macs) as Wifi Macs,
 31
                  $MakeStringList(Wifi_Ssids) as Wifi_Ssids,
 32
                  $MakeIntList(Wifi SignalsStrengths) as Wifi SignalsStrengths,
                  $MakeIntList(Wifi AreConnected) as Wifi AreConnected
 33
           from `{source mmetric table}`
 34
 35
           where DeviceID is not null
 36
```

### Dev Id and SSID Associated with Yandex UID

```
graph > fuzzy > lib > yql > \equiv export_ssid_yuids.yql
       $mobile all table = (
  6
            select distinct mmetric_devid, ssid
            from concat({sources})
  8
  9
       );
 10
 11
       $mmetric_to_devid = (
            select mmetric devid, devid,
 12
                   coalesce(cast(yuid as uint64), 0) as yuid
 13
            from `{source_nolimit_table}`
 14
 15
 16
```

### Click Event Data Being Matched to Existing Users

```
core > programs > clicklogd-mobile > src > C event indexed pool.h > & TEventIndexedPool > & GetIndex<TMatchCriteria>()
      private:
           template <class TMatchCriteria>
           TIndex<TMatchCriteria>& GetIndex() {
               if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TAndroidId>) {
                   return AndroidId:
               } else if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TAndroidIdMd5>) {
                   return AndroidIdMd5;
                else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TAndroidIdSha1>) {
                   return AndroidIdSha1_;
               } else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TDeviceIdHash>) {
                  return DeviceIdHash;
                else if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TFingerprint>) {
                   return Fingerprint_;
               } else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TGoogleAid>) {
                   return GoogleAid;
               } else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria. NMatchCriteria::TGoogleAidMd5>) {
                   return GoogleAidMd5;
               } else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TGoogleAidSha1>) {{
                   return GoogleAidSha1_;
 76
               lse if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TIfa>) {
                   return Ifa ;
               } else if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TIfaMd5>) {
                   return IfaMd5_;
               } else if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TIfaSha1>) {
                   return IfaSha1;
               } else if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TWindowsAid>) {
                   return WindowsAid :
               } else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TWindowsAidMd5>) {
                   return WindowsAidMd5_;
               } else if constexpr (std::is_same_v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TWindowsAidSha1>) {
                   return WindowsAidSha1;
               } else if constexpr (std::is same v<TMatchCriteria, NMatchCriteria::TYmTrackingId>) {
                   return YmTrackingId_;
```

### Socio-Demographic Attributes for DevID being Updated

```
core > programs > socdem-updaterd-mobile > src > G UserIdAndInfoParser.cpp > ...
                   {"0_17", AgeIntervalsCrypta::LessThan18},
                   {"18_24", AgeIntervalsCrypta::Between18and24},
                   {"25 34", AgeIntervalsCrypta::Between25and34},
                   {"35_44", AgeIntervalsCrypta::Between35and44},
                   {"45_54", AgeIntervalsCrypta::Between45and54},
                   {"55 99", AgeIntervalsCrypta::MoreThan55}
          ::setValue(value, exact_socdem_node, key, json_keys_to_ages_intervals);
      void UserIdAndInfoParser::setValue(
          SexTypesCrypta & value,
          const NYT::TNode & exact_socdem_node,
          const TString key)
          static const std::map<TString, SexTypesCrypta> json keys to sex types =
                   {"f", SexTypesCrypta::Female},
                   {"m", SexTypesCrypta::Male}
           ::setValue(value, exact_socdem_node, key, json_keys_to_sex_types);
      std::string UserIdAndInfoParser::parse(const NYT::TNode & user record)
          const TString & device id = user record["appmetrica devid"].AsString();
          UserInfo user_into;
          const auto & exact socdem = user record["exact socdem"];
          setValue(user_info.age, exact_socdem, "age_segment");
          setValue(user_info.sex, exact_socdem, "gender");
          static const auto tail = getConstTail();
          std::ostringstream buffer;
          buffer <<
               sipHash64(device_id.data(), device_id.size()) << '\t' <</pre>
              Static_cast<int>(user_info.age) << \t <<
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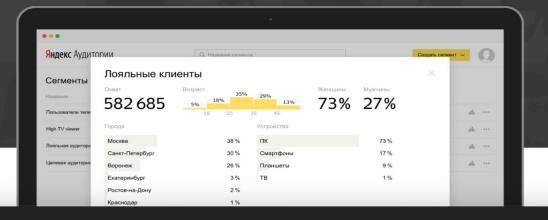






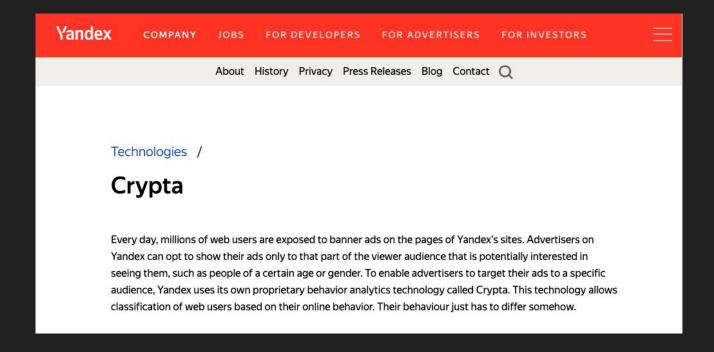
# Create segments based on offline and online data

Create Segment

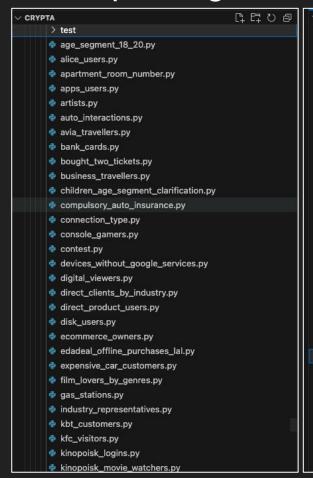


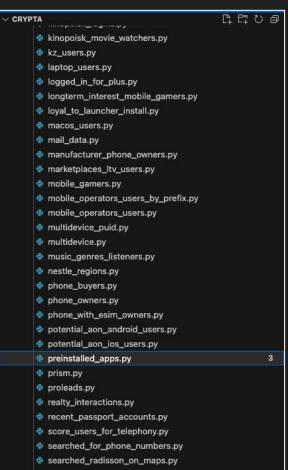
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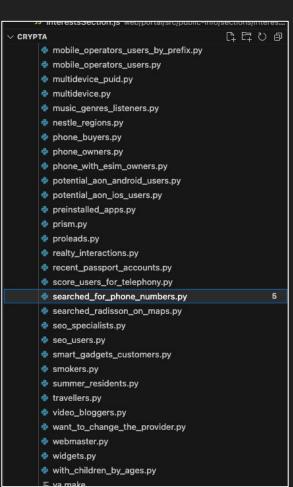
### Crypta



#### Example Segments







## **Example Segments**

smart\_gadgets\_customers.py smokers.py summer\_residents.py travellers.py video\_bloggers.py want\_to\_change\_the\_provider.py webmaster.py widgets.py with\_children\_by\_ages.py ≡ va make

#### Travellers

```
profile > runners > segments > lib > coded_segments > * travellers.py > ...
       INSERT INTO `{output table}` WITH TRUNCATE
       SELECT
           id type,
           segment_name
       FROM (
           SELECT
               crypta id AS id,
               'crypta_id' AS id_type,
               CASE
                   WHEN Geo::RoundRegionById(region, "country").id != Geo::RoundRegionById(CAST(main_region AS Int32), "country").id THEN 'internati
                   ELSE 'domestic'
               END AS segment_name,
               MAX(`date`) AS last_seen,
              MIN('date') AS first seen,
               region,
               week_end_date,
           FROM $travell visits
           GROUP BY region, main_region, crypta_id, week_end_date
       WHERE
           last_seen <= week_end_date AND</pre>
           DateTime::ToDays(DateTime::MakeTimestamp($parse(last_seen)) - DateTime::MakeTimestamp($parse(first_seen))) > 0 AND
           DateTime::ToDays(DateTime::MakeTimestamp($parse(week_end_date)) - DateTime::MakeTimestamp($parse(first_seen))) <= 7
       GROUP BY id, id type, segment name
```

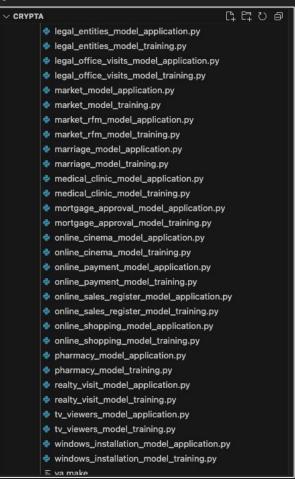
#### Mail Data

```
profile > runners > segments > lib > coded_segments > 🏓 mail_data.py > ...
       segment_query = """
       INSERT INTO `{output_table}` WITH TRUNCATE
       SELECT id, id_type, segment_name
       FROM `{mail_data_table}`;
       INSERT INTO `{sample_table}` WITH TRUNCATE
       SELECT
           yandexuid,
           segment name
       FROM (
           SELECT matching.yandexuid AS yandexuid, mail_data.segment_name AS segment_name
           FROM `{mail_data_table}` AS mail_data
           INNER JOIN `{indevice_yandexuid_matching}` AS matching
           USING (id, id type)
       GROUP BY yandexuid, segment name
       class PrepareMailSampleForLalSegments(RegularSegmentBuilder):
           keyword = 549
           name_segment_dict = {
                'aviaticket': 1404,
                'boardingpass': 1405,
                'hotel': 1406,
```

#### Gas Stations

```
profile > runners > segments > lib > coded_segments > 📌 gas_stations.py > ...
 92
       class ProcessedDeepVisitLogForGasStations(DayProcessor):
           def requires(self):
 94
               return deep_visits.org_visits_deep_external_input(self.date)
 95
           def process day(self, inputs, output path):
               self.yql.query(
                   gas_stations_query_template.format(
100
                       organization categories=config.ORGANIZATION CATEGORIES,
101
                       deep visits=inputs.table,
                       matching_idfa=get_matching_table('idfa', 'crypta_id'),
102
                       matching gaid=get matching table('gaid', 'crypta id'),
103
104
                       name to variable=',\n'.join(
105
                            [u'("{}", "{}")'.format(key, value)
106
                            for key, value in name_to_variable.iteritems()]
107
108
                       output table=output path,
109
                   transaction=self.transaction,
110
111
112
```

### Example ML Model Types



### Basic example of household details

```
graph > metrics > household > = query.sql
          FROM $composition
          GROUP BY $size_to_range(size) AS key;
      END DEFINE;
      DEFINE SUBQUERY $hh size_by_crypta_id($title, $predicat) AS
          SELECT
              ($title || key) AS key,
              COUNT(1) AS hh_size_by_crypta_id
          FROM $composition
          WHERE $predicat(size, socdems)
          GROUP BY CAST(Yson::GetLength(Yson::Lookup(data, 'crypta ids')) AS String) AS key;
      END DEFINE;
      DEFINE SUBQUERY $hh_by_socdems($title, $predicat) AS
           hh_socdem = (
               SELECT
                  hhid,
                  size,
                  IF((Yson::LookupInt64(info, 'female') != 0), 'female', Null) AS has_female,
                  IF((Yson::LookupInt64(info, 'male') != 0), 'male', Null) AS has male,
                  IF((Yson::LookupInt64(info, 'grand') != 0), 'grand', Null) AS has_old,
                  IF((Yson::LookupInt64(info, 'child') != 0), 'child', Null) AS has child
               FROM $composition
              WHERE $predicat(size, socdems)
          SELECT ($title || groups) AS key, hh_c AS hh_socdem_count
          FROM (
              SELECT groups, SUM(size) AS hh_c
              FROM $hh_socdem
              GROUP BY String::JoinFromList(
                  ListSort(AsList(has female, has male, has old, has child)),
                   ' ') AS groups
           ) WHERE groups != "";
 78
      END DEFINE:
```

#### AppMetrica being used to pull wifi connection types:

```
profile > runners > segments > lib > coded_segments > ♥ connection_type.py > ...
      connection_type_query = """
       INSERT INTO `{output table}` WITH TRUNCATE
       SELECT
           id,
 63
           'mm_device_id' AS id_type,
               WHEN types == AsSet('3g') THEN '3g'
               WHEN types == AsSet('4g') THEN '4g'
               ELSE '3a 4a'
          END AS segment name
       FROM (
           SELECT
               ToSet(AGGREGATE LIST DISTINCT(segment name)) AS types
           FROM '{input_table}'
           GROUP BY id
       class ConnectionType(RegularSegmentBuilder):
           name segment dict = {
               '3g': (557, 17823841),
               '4g': (557, 17823853),
               '3g_4g': (557, 17823847),
          number of days = 35
           def requires(self):
               return {
                   'AppMetrica': LogProcessor(
                       ProcessAppMetricaForConnectionType,
                       self.date,
                       self.number_of_days,
```

# AppMetrica data being used to separate users with common SSIDs (wifi networks)

```
class ImportSsidMobileMetrikaTask(BaseTask):
   date = DateParameter()
   SSID THRESHOLD = 20
   YUID THRESHOLD = 20
   DAYS IN MONTH = 7
   def requires(self):
        this tasks must be done to complete this task
        task_list = [
            ImportSsidMobileMetrikaDayTask(date=self.date, target_date=target_date, ssid_threshold=self.SSID_THRESHOLD)
            for target date in days_range_back(self.date, self.DAYS_IN_MONTH)
        return task list
```

# AppMetrica data being used to separate users with common SSIDs (wifi networks)

```
def run(self):
    self.yt.create_table_with_schema(
        self.destination, self.destination schema, strict=True, recreate if exists=True
    with self.yt.TempTable() as unexploded, self.yt.TempTable() as not unique:
        self.yql.execute(self.query(unexploded), syntax_version=1)
        run native reduce(
            reducer_name="NCommonWifiAP::TExploder",
            source=unexploded.
           destination=not_unique,
            proxy=self.yt.proxy,
            transaction=self.yt.transaction_id,
           pool=conf.Yt.POOL,
            title="Explode yandexuids with common wifi access point",
            reduce_by=["ssid"],
        yuid_pair = [conf.Constants.YUID_LEFT, conf.Constants.YUID_RIGHT]
        self.yt.run sort(not unique, not unique, sort by=yuid pair)
        run_native_reduce(
            reducer name="NCommonWifiAP::TUnique",
            source=not_unique,
            destination=self.destination,
           proxy=self.yt.proxy,
            transaction=self.yt.transaction_id,
            pool=conf.Yt.POOL,
            title="Make yandexuids with common wifi access point unique",
            reduce_by=yuid_pair,
        self.yt.run_sort(self.destination, sort_by=yuid_pair)
    self.yt.set(self.destination + "/@generate_date", self.date.isoformat())
```

#### Sources

```
graph > fuzzy > lib > 🐡 config.py > 😭 GeoPaths
 59
      class SourceTypes(object):
 60
 61
          EMAIL_LOGIN = "EMAIL_LOGINS"
          EMAIL_SIMILAR = "EMAIL_SIMILAR"
 62
 63
          GEO_HOMEWORK = "GEO_HOMEWORK"
 64
          HOUSEHOLD = "HOUSEHOLD"
          REQANS_LOG = "REQANS_LOG" ← Search Data
 65
          SSID = "SSID" ← Wifi
 67
```

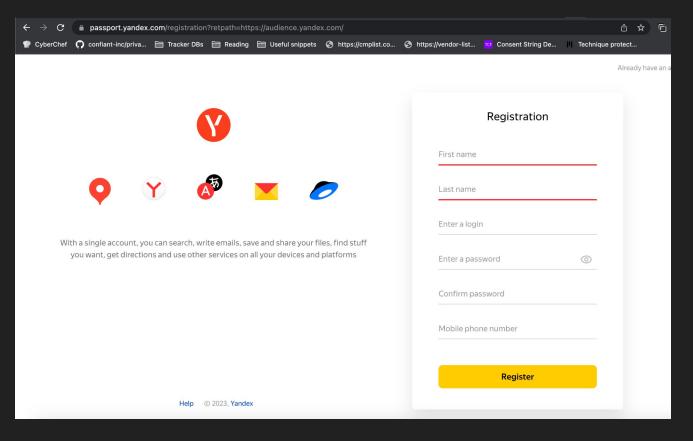
#### Yandex IDs Associated with Email

```
class EmailPaths(object):
   ROOT = ROOT
   # Emails
   BASE = "{root}/email".format(root=ROOT)
   ALL EMAILS TABLE = "{base}/all emails".format(base=BASE)
   ALL_EMAIL_LOGINS_TABLE = "{base}/all_email_logins".format(base=BASE)
   ALL EMAILS SORTED BY LOGIN = "{base}/all email logins.sorted by login".format(base=BASE)
   ALL EMAIL LOGINS PAIRS TABLE = "{base}/all email logins.pairs".format(base=BASE)
   ALL_EMAILS_GROUPED_BY_LOGIN = "{base}/all_email_logins.groups".format(base=BASE)
   ALL_YUID_PAIRS_FROM_EMAIL_LOGIN = "{base}/all_yuid_pairs_from_email_logins_matching".format(base=BASE)
   ALL YUID PAIRS FROM SIMILAR EMAILS = "{base}/all yuid pairs from similar emails".format(base=BASE)
   ALL_EMAILS_TABLE_SCHEMA = {"email": "string", "yuids": "any"}
   ALL EMAIL LOGINS TABLE SCHEMA = {"login": "string", "email": "string", "yuids": "any"}
   ALL EMAILS SORTED BY LOGIN SCHEMA = {"login": "string", "email": "string", "yuids": "any"}
   ALL_EMAILS_GROUPED_BY_LOGIN_SCHEMA = {"login": "string", "all_emails": "any", "howmany": "uint64"}
   ALL EMAIL LOGINS PAIRS TABLE SCHEMA = {
       "email 1": "string",
       "email_2": "string",
       "login": "string",
       "yuids 1": "any",
       "yuids_2": "any",
   ALL YUID PAIRS FROM EMAIL LOGIN SCHEMA = {
       Constants.YUID_LEFT: ("uint64", True),
       Constants.YUID_RIGHT: ("uint64", True),
       "match": "any",
   ALL_YUID_PAIRS_FROM_SIMILAR_EMAILS_SCHEMA = {
       Constants.YUID LEFT: "uint64",
       Constants. YUID RIGHT: "uint64",
       "email_left": "string",
       "email_right": "string",
       "fragment": "string",
```

### Login Data

```
graph > fuzzy > lib > tasks > sources > visitlog_logins > @ extract.py > ...
          det fliter_rare_logins_options(self):
              return TFilterRareLoginsOptions(Threshold=self.threshold).SerializeToString()
          @property
          def filter keys options(self):
              return TFilterKeysOptions(
                  Keywords=[
                      "login",
                      "user",
                                                                 Extracting
                      "userid",
                      "clientid",
                                                                 multiple types
                      "uid".
                      "email",
                                                                 of identifiers
                      "emailhash",
                      "\u043b\u043e\u0433\u0438\u043d",
                      "computerid",
                      "cid",
                      "suserid",
              ).SerializeToString()
```

# Passport |



## Passport User ID Associated with Phone

```
graph > data_import > passport > lib > query > = passport.sql
      $out_login_tbl = $soup_output_dir || $edge(IdType::PUID(), IdType::PHONE(), SourceType::PASSPORT_PROFILE(), LogSource::PASSPORT_PHONE_DUMP());
      INSERT INTO $out_login_tbl WITH TRUNCATE
      SELECT
          id1,
          IdType::PUID() AS id1Type,
          id2.
          IdType::PHONE() AS id2Type,
          SourceType::PASSPORT_PROFILE() AS sourceType,
          LogSource::PASSPORT_PHONE_DUMP() AS logSource,
          ListCreate(String) AS dates
      FROM (
          SELECT DISTINCT puid, phone
          FROM $log FLATTEN LIST BY phones AS phone
       WHERE Identifiers::IsSignificantPhone(phone)
      GROUP BY
          puid AS id1,
          phone AS id2
```

```
graph > data_import > passport > tests > fixtures > {} passport.json > ...
      {"uid": "11111", "login": "aashinova"}
       {"uid": "11112", "login": "andrei-ponomareff-1997"}
       {"uid": "11113", "login": "anoshko-av"}
       {"uid": "11114", "login": "bars12@161.ru"}
       {"uid": "11115", "login": "ev0ngertlt"}
       {"uid": "11116", "login": "evarcher"}
       {"uid": "11117", "login": "lagutin2008"}
       {"uid": "11118", "login": "login-for-avito"}
       {"uid": "11119", "login": "modsever"}
       {"uid": "11120", "login": "mouradian"}
       {"uid": "11121", "login": "perschina-olga2013"}
       {"uid": "11122", "login": "r.amiraslanov@dveri.ru"}
       {"uid": "11123", "login": "saprovec2015"}
       {"uid": "11124", "login": "stoltat"}
       {"uid": "11125", "login": "sveta-aleshina2015"}
       {"uid": "11126", "login": "watchradius"}
       {"uid": "11127", "login": "watchradius"}
       {"uid": "11128", "login": "sveta-aleshina2015"}
       {"uid": "11129", "login": "watchradiusmob"}
       {"uid": "123456", "login": "abc123", "phone numbers": []}
       {"uid": "123457", "login": "abc127", "phone numbers": ["+1234567890", "+71111234567"]}
       {"uid": "123458", "login": "", "phone_numbers": ["+9393939393", "+71202020201"]}
       {"uid": "134614616", "login": "roscosh8"}
       {"uid": "134648582", "login": "e222mn"}
       {"uid": "15033290", "login": "mouradian"}
       {"uid": "194502233", "login": "ingvr80"}
       {"uid": "2687", "login": "govshit"}
       {"uid": "2687". "login": "GOVSHIT"}
       {"uid": "76667777", "login": "g8jkggaaaaaaaaah"}
       {"uid": "766679666", "login": "d6fggaaaaaaaaah"}
       {"uid": "766679777", "login": "mdmozn45"}
```

#### Crypta - Geo graphs

Using lat/long data associated with "predicted home", linked to Yandex UID

```
graph > fuzzy > lib > tasks > sources > geo > C geo_operations.h
              void Do(TTableReader<TNode>* input, TTableWriter<TGeoSquare>* output)
              override {
                  for (; input->IsValid(); input->Next()) {
                      const auto& row = input->GetRow();
                      if (not IsRowValid(row)) {
                          continue:
                      const ui64 yandexuid = FromString<ui64>(row["yandexuid"].AsString());
                      const auto& homeCoordinates = row["predicted_home"];
                      const auto latitude = homeCoordinates["latitude"].AsDouble();
                      const auto longitude = homeCoordinates["longitude"].AsDouble();
                      const auto& square = computeSquare({.Lat = latitude, .Lon = longitude}, State->radius());
                      for (int beltOffset : {-1, 0, 1}) {
                          for (int sq0ffset : {-1, 0}) {
                              if (beltOffset == -1 && sqOffset == 0) {
                              const ui64 square_idx = ConvertSquareToIdx({.Belt = square.Belt + beltOffset, .Sq = square.Sq + sq0ffset
                              TGeoSquare out:
                              out.set yandexuid(yandexuid);
                              out.set lat(latitude);
                              out.set_lon(longitude);
                              out.set_squareidx(square_idx);
                              output->AddRow(out);
```

#### Crypta - Geo graphs

Then using that data to find literal neighbors within a certain radius of that home

```
graph > fuzzy > lib > tasks > sources > geo > C geo_operations.h
           class TFindNeighbors: public IReducer<TTableReader<TGeoSquare>, TTableWriter<TNeighborsDistance>> {
               TFindNeighbors()
                       : State()
               TFindNeighbors(const TBuffer& buffer)
                       : State(buffer)
               void Do(TTableReader<TGeoSquare>* input, TTableWriter<TNeighborsDistance>* output) override {
                   const double radius = State->radius();
                   TVector<TGeoSquare> candidates;
                   for (; input->IsValid(); input->Next()) {
                       const auto& row = input->GetRow():
                       candidates.push_back(row);
                   for (auto i : xrange(candidates.size())) {
                       for (auto i : xrange(i + 1, candidates.size())) {
                           const auto& left = candidates.at(i);
                           const auto& right = candidates.at(j);
                           if (left.yandexuid() == right.yandexuid()) {
                               continue;
                           double distance = computeDistance({.Lat = left.lat(), .Lon = left.lon()}, {.Lat = right.lat(), .Lon = righ
                           if (distance > radius) {
                           TNeighborsDistance out;
                           out.set_distance(distance);
                           out.set_yandexuidleft(Min(left.yandexuid(), right.yandexuid()));
                           out.set_yandexuidright(Max(left.yandexuid(), right.yandexuid()));
                           output->AddRow(out);
                                                                                                                                     56
```

# AppMetrica and Taxi data being used generate segments about households with children:

```
self.yql.query(
       app metrica query.format(
            devid_by_app_table=self.input()['DevidByApp'].table,
           output table=with children by app table,
           app_to_segment_name='\n'.join(app_segment_name_tuples),
       transaction=self.transaction.
def build segment(self, inputs, output path):
   with self.yt.TempTable() as taxi puid table, \
           self.yt.TempTable() as app_metrica_table:
       self.yt.run_map(
            extract children from taxi,
            inputs['TaxiData'].table,
            taxi_puid_table,
       self.prepare with children by app(app metrica table)
       self.yql.query(
           with_children_query_template.format(
                metrics_table=inputs['ProcessedMetrics'].table,
                regans table=inputs['ProcessedRegans'].table,
               app_metrica_table=app_metrica_table,
                taxi_data_table=taxi_puid_table,
                id_to_crypta_id_table=config.VERTICES_NO_MULTI_PROFILE,
                crypta_id_to_hhid_table=config.HOUSEHOLD_CRYPTA_ID_TO_HHID,
               yandexuid to hhid table=config.HOUSEHOLD REVERSED TABLE,
               hhid to yandexuid table=config.HOUSEHOLD ENRICH TABLE,
               output_table=output_path,
```

#### ID mapping associations:

```
taxi_data_table=taxi_puid_table,

id_to_crypta_id_table=config.VERTICES_NO_MULTI_PROFILE,

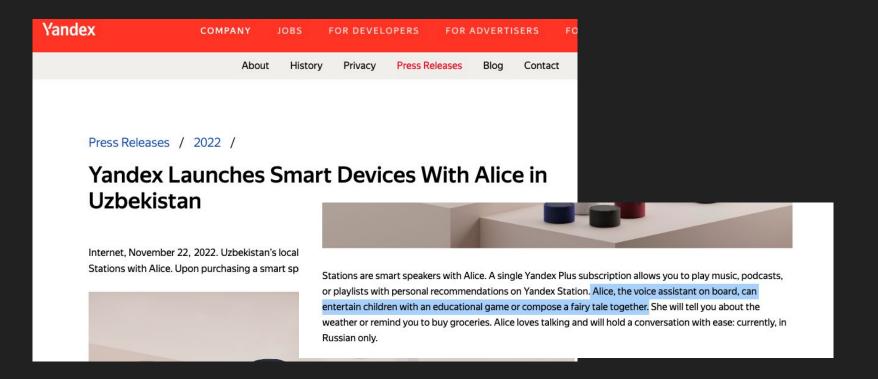
crypta_id_to_hhid_table=config.HOUSEHOLD_CRYPTA_ID_TO_HHID,

yandexuid_to_hhid_table=config.HOUSEHOLD_REVERSED_TABLE,

hhid_to_yandexuid_table=config.HOUSEHOLD_ENRICH_TABLE,

output_table=output_path,
```

# Profiles integrate biometric data, most likely from smart speakers that use Yandex's Alice smart assistant



# Possible Children by Voice

```
profile > runners > segments > lib > coded_segments > 🏺 children_age_segment_clarification.py > ...
      clarify_children_yql_template = """
      $possible_children_by_voice = (
          SELECT 'uuid', TableName() AS 'date', '0 12' AS segment name
          FROM RANGE(`{biometry_folder}`, `{biometry_first_date}`, `{biometry_last_date}`)
          WHERE bio child > 0.8
      $possible children by voice = (
          SELECT DISTINCT 'uuid', 'date', segment_name
          FROM $possible_children_by_voice
      $possible children by voice = (
          SELECT 'uuid', segment name
          FROM $possible_children_by_voice
          GROUP BY 'uuid', segment_name
          HAVING COUNT(*) >= 2
      $sources new age = (
          SELECT matching.cryptaId AS cryptaId,
                   WHEN socdem_storage.birth_date > '{thirteenth_birthday}' THEN '0_12'
                   WHEN '{thirteenth_birthday}' >= socdem_storage.birth_date AND
                       socdem_storage.birth_date > '{eighteenth_birthday}' THEN '13_17'
                   ELSE '18 99'
              END AS segment_name
          FROM `{socdem_storage_table}` AS socdem_storage
          INNER JOIN '{id_to_crypta_id_table}' AS matching
          ON socdem_storage.id == matching.id AND socdem_storage.id_type == matching.id_type
          WHERE socdem_storage.birth_date is not Null
          UNION ALL
          SELECT matching.cryptaId AS cryptaId, biometry.segment_name AS segment_name
          FROM $possible_children_by_voice AS biometry
          INNER JOIN `{id_to_crypta_id_table}` AS matching
          ON biometry. 'uuid' == matching.id
           WHEDE matching id type -- !unid!
```

# UI for Infographics Card

```
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         const marriedText = convertMarriedToSingleText(exactDemographics.gender, married);
         const incomeText = convertIncomeSegmentToText(exactDemographics.income);
         const hasChildrenText = convertHasChildrenToText(hasChildren);
         return (
             <div className="BasicInfoGraphics">
                  <img alt="" className="BasicInfoGraphics-Image" src={images[exactDemographics.gender]}/>
                 <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-Bubble BasicInfoGraphics-Bubble family">{marriedText}</div>
                  <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-Bubble BasicInfoGraphics-Bubble_income">{incomeText}</div>
                  <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-Bubble BasicInfoGraphics-Bubble_children">{hasChildrenText}</div>
                 <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-Interest BasicInfoGraphics-Interest_first">
                     <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-InterestIcon"</pre>
                           style={{ backgroundImage: `url(${interestIcons[0]})` }}/>
                 <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-Interest BasicInfoGraphics-Interest_second">
                     <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-InterestIcon"</pre>
                           style={{ backgroundImage: `url(${interestIcons[1]})` }}/>
                 <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-Interest BasicInfoGraphics-Interest third">
                     <div className="BasicInfoGraphics-InterestIcon"</pre>
                           style={{ backgroundImage: `url(${interestIcons[2]})` }}/>
```

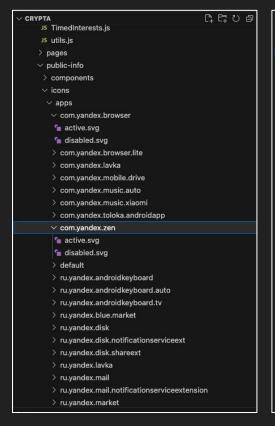
```
√ icons

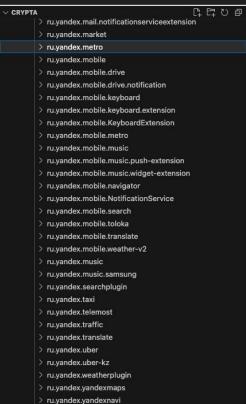
 > apps
interests
 agro.svg
 animals.svq
 appliances.svg
 beauty.svg
 business.svg
 clothes.sva
 construction.sva
 education.svg
 electronics.svg
 entertainments.svg
 family.svg
 finance.svq
 food.sva
 gifts.svg
 Js index.is
 iob.svq
 realty.svg
 rest.svg
 sport.svg
 stationery.svg
 telecom.svg
                                61
 transport.svq
```

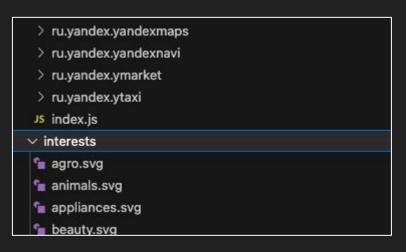
### Search Profile by ID

```
return
   experiments.status !== 403 && (
            <div className="experiments-bar">
                <div className="experiments-select-uid-type">
                    -RadioButton
                        value={activeUid}
                        size="s"
                        view="default"
                        className="select-sorting"
                        onChange={(event) => selectUidType(event.target.value)}
                        options={[[
                            { value: "uid", children: t("by") + " yandexuid" },
                            { value: "cryptaId", children: t("by") + " CryptaID" },
```

## UI - Available App Icons







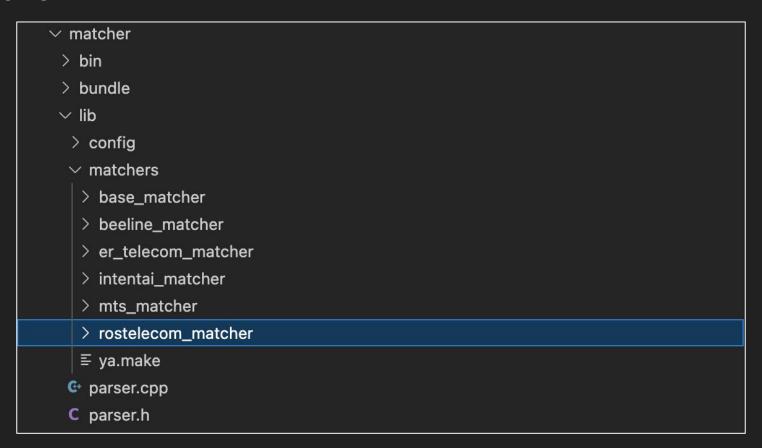
#### Ids Associated with Social Media Accounts

```
web > portal > src > public-info > sections > GraphSection > JS GraphSection.is > M GraphSection >
      import React, { useEffect, useMemo, useState } from "react";
       import { useSelector } from "react-redux";
      import { getPublicGraph, getPublicGraphLoading } from "../../store/selectors";
       import { Graph, GraphSkeleton } from "../../components/Graph/Graph";
       import { Section } from "../../components/Section/Section";
       import { getServiceIcon } from "../../icons/services";
       import { getAppIcon } from "../../icons/apps";
       import "./GraphSection.scss":
       import noData from "./no-data.svg";
      const IMAGE SIZE XS = 12:
       const IMAGE SIZE S = 36;
       const IMAGE SIZE M = 56:
       const IMAGE_SIZE_L = 80;
      const NODE MAPPING = {
           email: {
               imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_M,
               imageHref: "mail",
           vandexuid:
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE XS.
               imageHref: "yandexuid",
           idfa: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE L.
               imageHref: "ios",
           gaid: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE L,
               imageHref: "android",
           oaid: {
               imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_L,
               imageHref: "android",
           login: {
               imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_M,
               imageHref: "kev",
           puid: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE M.
               imageHref: "key",
           instagram login: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE M.
               imageHref: "instagram"
           instagram_id: {
               imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_M,
```

```
web > portal > src > public-info > sections > GraphSection > J5 GraphSection.is > ☆ GraphSection > ☆ useEffection
           instagram id: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE M,
               imageHref: "instagram"
          fb id: {
               imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_M,
               imageHref: "facebook"
          ok id: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE M,
               imageHref: "ok"
          vk id: {
               imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_M,
               imageHref: "vk"
          vk name: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE M.
               imageHref: "vk"
          kp id: {
               imageSize: IMAGE SIZE M,
               imageHref: "kinopoisk"
       function getNodeMapping(item) {
           if (item.idType === 'uuid') {
               return { imageHref: item.icon, imageSize: IMAGE SIZE S };
           return NODE_MAPPING[item.icon] ?? { imageHref: "default", imageSize: IMAGE_SIZE_XS };
       function getImage(item) {
          const disabled = !item.isActive;
           if (item.idType === 'uuid') {
              return getAppIcon(item.imageHref, disabled)
                   .catch(() => getAppIcon("default", disabled));
           return getServiceIcon(item.imageHref, disabled)
               .catch(() => getServiceIcon("default", disabled));
```

# Matcher

#### Matcher



#### Rostelecom Matcher

```
ext_fp > matcher > lib > matchers > rostelecom_matcher > @ rostelecom_matcher.cpp
      TConnection TRostelecomMatcher::MakeConnection(const TFpEvent& event) {
           return {
               .Ip = event.GetIp(),
               .Port = event.GetPort(),
               .Timestamp = event.GetUnixtime(),
               .Domain = NMcDomain::GetMcDomainForRostelecom(event.GetDuid()),
      void TRostelecomMatcher::AddConnection(const TFpEvent& event) {
           auto connection = MakeConnection(event);
          Stats.Count->Add("events.incoming.rostelecom.count");
          Request += TStringBuilder() << connection.Ip << '\t'
                                       << connection.Port << '\t'</pre>
                                       << connection.Timestamp << '\t'</pre>
                                       << connection.Domain << '\n';
      TMatches TRostelecomMatcher::GetMatches() {
           if (Request.length() == 0) {
               return TMatches();
           const auto& requestId = CreateGuidAsString();
          Log->info("Rostelecom request {} body:\n{}", requestId, Request);
          NNeh::TMessage message(GetApiUrl(), "");
          Y_ENSURE(NNeh::NHttp::MakeFullRequest(message, "", Request, "text/plain"), "Failed to build request to Rostelecom API");
           Stats.Count->Add("api.calls.rostelecom.count");
          const auto& resp = MakeRequest(Client, message, TDuration::MilliSeconds(Config.GetApiCallTimeoutMs()), "Rostelecom", requestId, Log);
           return ParseResponse(resp->Data);
      TString TRostelecomMatcher::GetApiUrl() const {
          return "post://" + Config.GetApiUrl();
```

#### Rostelecom Matcher

```
ext_fp > matcher > lib > matchers > rostelecom_matcher > @ rostelecom_matcher.cpp
       TConnection TRostelecomMatcher::MakeConnection(const TFpEvent& event) {
 22
 23
           return {
 24
               .Ip = event.GetIp(),
 25
               .Port = event.GetPort(),
 26
               .Timestamp = event.GetUnixtime(),
 27
               .Domain = NMcDomain::GetMcDomainForRostelecom(event.GetDuid()),
 28
           };
 29
```

#### Rostelecom Matcher

```
TMatches TRostelecomMatcher::GetMatches() {
    if (Request.length() == 0) {
        return TMatches();
    }
    const auto& requestId = CreateGuidAsString();
    Log->info("Rostelecom request {} body:\n{}", requestId, Request);

NNeh::TMessage message(GetApiUrl(), "");
    Y_ENSURE(NNeh::NHttp::MakeFullRequest(message, "", Request, "text/plain"), "Failed to build request to Rostelecom API");

Stats.Count->Add("api.calls.rostelecom.count");
    const auto& resp = MakeRequest(Client, message, TDuration::MilliSeconds(Config.GetApiCallTimeoutMs()), "Rostelecom", requestId, Log);
    return ParseResponse(resp->Data);
}
```

#### Test Result Data

```
ext_fp > matcher > bin > test > canondata > {} result.json > [ ] test_matcher.test_matcher > {} 1
          "test_matcher.test_matcher": [
                  "duid": 16999999761000006,
                  "ext_id": "fake_ertelecom_id_for_5.3.100.0",
                  "ext_source": "ertelecom",
                  "hitlogid": 100506,
                  "ip": "5.3.100.0",
                  "log_type": "bs-watch-log",
                  "logid": 0,
                  "original_domain": "domain-6.ru",
                  "port": 5555,
                  "rtmr timestamp": 1699999977,
                  "unixtime": 1699999970,
                  "user_agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT PYC)",
                  "yuid": 10061699999976
                  "duid": 16999999861000016,
                  "ext_id": "mts_id_for_160.1.2.4",
                  "ext_source": "mts",
                  "hitlogid": 100516,
                  "ip": "160.1.2.4",
                  "log type": "bs-watch-log",
                  "logid": 0,
                  "original_domain": "domain-16.ru",
                  "port": 4444,
                  "rtmr timestamp": 1699999987,
                  "unixtime": 1699999970,
                  "user_agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT PYC)",
                  "watchid": 2000000000000000016,
                  "yuid": 10161699999986
                  "duid": 16999999931000003,
                  "ext_id": "fake_ertelecom_id_for_5.3.62.0",
                  "ext source": "ertelecom",
                  "hitlogid": 100503,
                  "ip": "5.3.62.0",
                  "log_type": "bs-watch-log",
                  "logid": 0,
                  "original_domain": "domain-3.ru",
                  "port": 2222,
                  "rtmr_timestamp": 1699999994,
                  "unixtime": 1699999990,
                  "user_agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT PYC)",
                  "yuid": 10031699999993
```

# Roadmap

- Background on Yandex Leak
- Dive into code:
  - What data Yandex is collecting
  - What Yandex is doing with that data
  - Who Yandex is sharing that data with
- Conclusions and wrap up
- Q&A

# Conclusion

# Wrap Up

- Yandex has access to a broad international reach of data and it has been evasive about what it can do with that data
- A small amount of data can say a lot when it is matched to entries from a company's other data sources and analyzed
- Yandex has code to sync some of its data with a Russian-state owned entity

## Takeaways

- Anonymization is very easily undone when data gets combined with pools from other sources that may contain identifying data
- Pay attention to who runs your SDKs, what data points they collect, and where they send your user data.
- Who gets access to a company's user data when its assets are sold, the geopolitical climate changes, or a government tightens its control?



# Q&A

Link to Write Up: <a href="https://bit.ly/455utBP">https://bit.ly/455utBP</a>