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Thread: [New Project | YARA Scanner | No reporting, NO BS.](#)

Py_Dev - October 17, 2024, 12:34 pm

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illuminati? - October 17, 2024, 12:37 pm

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darkterror - October 30, 2024, 11:37 am

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This will be a free service. Overhead is just hosting and api costs. Depending on how many people call the api and use it, it shouldnt be more then like \$100 a month. All donations will be in crypto only. I also am not worried about the api knowing my data as its just reading rules. Files are not uploaded to the api, just to my own server. The api is only called to read the rules.