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Thread: [OSINT LinkedIn Search Engine \(Looking for feedback\)](#)

behindtheemail - December 13, 2025, 11:32 am

I've been working on an OSINT project called BehindTheEmail and wanted to share it for discussion and feedback.

The tool pulls publicly available data from LinkedIn based on an email address. This can be useful for identity research, and leads generation during OSINT investigations.

I'm looking for feedback from others who do OSINT work:

- Suggestions to streamline the app or make it more appealing?
- How do the "pro" features stack up? (Profile exports, bulk searching, API access)
- Suggestions for improvements

I would appreciate any constructive input.

I'm not allowed to post links yet but it's available at the project's name + .com

R5N3T - December 13, 2025, 11:55 am

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behindtheemail - December 13, 2025, 8:24 pm

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Rick4pex - December 13, 2025, 11:49 pm

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Sorry for being a bit rough, just trying to help.

Good luck with the product and future development ??

behindtheemail - December 15, 2025, 11:12 am

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No offense taken!

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Getting data from more places is fair and I'm working on that!

Thx for the feedback ??

Rick4pex - December 15, 2025, 10:04 pm

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<https://gosecure.ai/blog/step-by-step-how-to-deanonymize-emails-on-linkedin>

behindtheemail - December 16, 2025, 6:49 am

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Cool reference!

That's not exactly what I'm doing but it's kind of similar, I see how a hobbyist or tech savvy OSINT researcher (which most probably are) could get that working for personal use, but I also see the value in having a convenient webapp to not get hits with rate limits and for ease of use.

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Rick4pex - December 16, 2025, 7:21 am

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johnsbigsnow123 - December 16, 2025, 2:58 pm

Honestly sounds very solid, I'd love to see this.

behindtheemail - February 22, 2026, 5:05 pm

Hey! Over the last 2 months we've been HARD at work and have added a LOTT more data.

Our best modules (in my opinion) are:

- LinkedIn
- TikTok
- Microsoft
- Google
- GitHub

but there are others too! I can't put into words how much better Behind the Email is now, try it out yourself and see what you find! And feel free to give me any other feedback :)

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Please check it out and see the newest improvements! <https://behindtheemail.com>