

# OUR HISTORY

**Information Analysis (IA)** was founded in Sweden in 1977-78 by **Dr. Lars O. Stromberg** and a mathematician as an academic cold war research spin-off from the Royal Institute of Technology – KTH (a Swedish Government Research University and Agency).

In 2001, Dr. Stromberg, now Distinguished Senior Research Fellow at KTH, developed over 1,400 (since expanded to 1,500) dedicated polyglot metasearch engines (algorithms) for deep OSINT search and analysis, running on a 1k processor array. Dr. Stromberg invented, designed, financed and built the Cito-34x0™ series of OSINT systems, which are owned and operated by IA.

For over 40 years, the company has proudly supported over 50 U.S. government, and over 30 EU/SE, projects, including embedded support in Kuwait for the U.S. Government during Operation Desert Storm.

Since 2002, in cooperation with the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Computer Forensics Lab, which Dr. Stromberg founded in 1997, IA has been analyzing seized encrypted hard and intercepted

communications for government agencies, as well as encrypted global terrorist communications, crypto software, nation-state malware and cyberwar tools used by Russia, China and Iran.

In 2019, Dr. Stromberg partnered with **Mr. Charlie Speight**, a retired National Security Agency executive. In addition to decades of work as an analyst, National Intelligence Officer, Watch Officer and supporting military operations,

Mr. Speight was also responsible for developing NSA's unclassified network and was a major contributor to the Intelligence Community's original OSINT architecture and integration. He became Executive Vice President of IA and working closely with Dr. Stromberg, formed IA Analytica.

Mr. Speight, IAA CEO, and Dr. Stromberg together are expanding the OSINT client base as well as the range of services available.

IAA, with exclusive access to the collection, analysis and reporting resources of Information Analysis, brokers those services and develops working relationships with businesses, industries, organizations the government and the military.