

# 100+ OSINT DIY Gadget Ideas with Cover Graphics -H9

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## 1. Wi-Fi Sniffer

Detect nearby networks and signal strengths

## 2. GSM Sniffer

Capture metadata from GSM traffic

## 3. Bluetooth Tracker

Track BLE beacons and devices

## 4. SDR Scanner

Use a software-defined radio for spectrum analysis

## 5. Hidden Camera Detector

Identify suspicious IR signals or lens reflections

## 6. Raspberry Pi IP Cam

Build a live-streaming surveillance camera

## 7. Arduino Motion Detector

Simple PIR-based motion sensor with alerting

## 8. GPS Logger

Track movements with GPS and save routes

## 9. RFID Cloner

Replicate basic RFID badges (for research)

## 10. Thermal Camera Add-on

Detect heat signatures with low-cost thermal sensors

## 11. Voice-Activated Recorder

Start audio recording upon voice detection

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## **12. LoRa Sniffer**

Listen to long-range RF IoT traffic

## **13. Router Recon**

Repurpose old router to scan local network

## **14. IP Geolocation Tracker**

Trace public IPs to locations

## **15. Metadata Extractor**

Analyze file metadata like EXIF, PDF, DOCX info

## **16. Wi-Fi Pineapple Clone**

Create rogue AP for ethical phishing demos

## **17. QR Code Trap**

Deploy QR stickers that log scans

## **18. Fake AP + Captive Portal**

Harvest user input with fake login page

## **19. MAC Address Logger**

Capture MACs from devices in range

## **20. DIY Spy Pen**

Mini camera/recorder disguised in pen

## **21. Mini Drone Camera**

Aerial view for situational mapping

## **22. Laser Microphone**

Capture sound from window vibrations (advanced)

## **23. USB Keylogger**

Log keystrokes on a host machine

## **24. 3G/4G IMSI Catcher**

Intercept mobile metadata (research only)

### **25. Tactical Watch Recorder**

Wrist-worn hidden audio recorder

### **26. Phone Call Recorder**

Record analog or VoIP calls

### **27. Temp/Humidity Logger**

Track environmental changes in target space

### **28. Door Vibration Sensor**

Alert on door movements

### **29. Wi-Fi Deauther**

Kick devices off networks for testing security

### **30. Night Vision Cam**

DIY IR webcam with night mode

### **31. Power Line Tap**

Monitor electricity usage remotely

### **32. Bug Sweeper**

Detect wireless hidden bugs (RF sweepers with LEDs)

### **33. SDR ADS-B Tracker**

Track aircraft signals from commercial planes

### **34. ESP32-CAM Body Cam**

Wearable low-power camera using ESP32 module

### **35. Fake USB Charger Recorder**

Covert recording device disguised as phone charger

### **36. Wi-Fi Packet Analyzer**

Capture packet data from nearby networks using Wireshark & USB Wi-Fi adapter

### **37. EMF Field Detector**

Sense electromagnetic fields using Arduino & coils

### **38. Directional Microphone Array**

DIY parabolic mic to eavesdrop from afar

### **39. GSM Locator via Cell ID**

Use cell tower triangulation to estimate target phone location

#### **40. USB Rubber Ducky Clone**

Inject malicious payloads using digispark or BadUSB

#### **41. Network Tap Adapter**

Passive tap to mirror LAN traffic using DIY RJ45 splitter

#### **42. GPS Jammer Detector**

Sense jamming signals that disrupt GPS receivers

#### **43. SIM Toolkit Payload Tester**

Analyze STK payload responses from target SIM cards

#### **44. DIY Key Fob Cloner (RFID)**

Clone 125kHz cards for physical access testing

#### **45. Hidden Dashcam for Surveillance Vans**

Covert mobile surveillance with local SD storage

#### **46. Smart Meter Data Sniffer**

Intercept smart energy meter emissions

#### **47. PIR + Camera Wildlife Trap**

Used for OSINT in forest/lone site ops

#### **48. E-Ink Passive Billboard Logger**

Record changing info from electronic signage (bus stops, ATMs)

#### **49. Arduino FM Transmitter**

Broadcast short messages over FM range

#### **50. DIY Antenna Direction Finder**

Handheld device to trace transmission origin

#### **51. VoIP SIP Packet Capture**

Use Pi to log VoIP calls on LAN

#### **52. Cheap USB Oscilloscope**

Inspect signal changes in devices under test

#### **53. Drone-based Wi-Fi Recon**

Map SSIDs & MACs via aerial sniffing

#### **54. Portable SD Card Copier**

Clone SDs/USBs in field without computer

#### **55. DIY Thermal Bug**

Thermal gradient recorder using TMP sensors

#### **56. Google Street View Crawler Bot**

Auto-capture and tag images of public areas

### **57. Satellite Signal Logger**

Capture NOAA, APT weather satellite imagery using RTL-SDR

### **58. Vibration Alert Watch**

Discrete wristband that vibrates on sensor trigger

### **59. LoRaWAN Packet Interceptor**

Use TTGO boards to monitor public LoRa nodes

### **60. USB Activity Monitor**

Track USB device insertions/removals on host

### **61. HackRF Portable Analyzer**

Advanced SDR tool for all frequency bands

### **62. PoE Camera Injector/Monitor**

Tap into PoE-powered surveillance cams

### **63. Wi-Fi Heatmap Mapper**

Map out signal strength in buildings

### **64. Cheap DIY Stenography Toolkit**

Hide data in images or text using scripts

### **65. Signal Strength Direction Tool**

Yagi antenna + Pi to find RF source

### **66. Night Vision Helmet**

Head-mount IR cam for dark surveillance

### **67. Wall Vibration Audio Bug**

Pickup internal audio from wall using piezo

### **68. Router Traffic Monitor**

Install tcpdump/suricata on OpenWRT router

### **69. GSM Interference Sniffer**

Detect anomalies in cell tower patterns

### **70. IoT Device Mapper**

Scan network for common smart devices (MQTT, ZigBee, etc.)

### **71. DIY Laser Tripwire Alarm**

Silent beam break detector for physical perimeter

### **72. Solar Cam Trap**

Self-powered long-term cam logger

### **73. Infrared People Counter**

Track entry/exit count in areas

#### **74. File System Timeline Extractor**

Recover file timestamps from USB devices

#### **75. Portable Packet Sniffer Stick**

Pre-installed Linux USB with Wireshark, Kismet, etc.

#### **76. Wi-Fi Beacon Spammer**

Create fake SSID storm for crowd masking or tests

#### **77. Ethernet Cable Tester with Logging**

Record voltage drops or usage attempts

#### **78. DIY GSM Module SMS Trigger**

Receive remote SMS and trigger actions/logs

#### **79. Anti-Surveillance Light Flasher**

Strobe LEDs to disrupt night cameras

#### **80. LiDAR Room Scanner**

3D map surroundings using DIY LiDAR + Pi

#### **81. Webcam Cover Sensor**

Logs if laptop cam is active (via USB voltage)

#### **82. Smart Doorbell Tap**

Record audio/video when smart doorbell is activated

#### **83. DIY Electromagnetic Pulse Sensor**

Detect short EMP or high-voltage pulses

#### **84. Secure Boot Keyloader Trap**

Log USB interactions on secure boot devices

#### **85. Social Engineering Toolkit Drive**

Auto-run phishing tools when plugged into host

#### **86. Arduino Spectrum Visualizer**

Visual light/sound spectrum in field

#### **87. DIY Proxy Drop Box**

Physical device deployed to sniff LAN traffic remotely

#### **88. Radio Beacon Tracker**

Log radio pings to triangulate location

#### **89. SDR Weather Satellite Receiver**

Receive live images from NOAA satellites

#### **90. Hidden Clock Cam**

Embed cam in a functional desk clock

#### **91. ESP8266 Packet Flooder**

Test network resilience by packet injection

#### **92. USB Device ID Logger**

Record all device IDs that connect to a USB hub

#### **93. Network Print Logger**

Tap into printer network for data exfiltration

#### **94. Smartwatch Packet Logger**

Capture BLE/Bluetooth Classic packets from smartwatches

#### **95. Fake Charging Kiosk Logger**

Logs data from devices "charging" via USB

#### **96. Audio Steganography Decoder**

Extract hidden messages in WAV files

#### **97. Doorcam Knock Sensor**

Start camera when vibrations match "knock" pattern

#### **98. DIY BLE Presence Detector**

Detect unique BLE broadcasts from known devices

#### **99. Radio-Controlled Trigger Device**

Trigger or start other tools remotely via radio

#### **100. Covert IR Marker**

Use IR LEDs to mark objects visible only via camera

#### **101. One-Pixel Webcam Detector**

A Pi Zero cam in tiny module to detect room activity

#### **102. DIY Smart Glass Break Sensor**

Alert when sudden audio profile matches glass shatter

#### **103. Power Line Interference Detector**

Detect anomalies in local AC line to find surveillance bugs