

# Feedback from Volvo Group

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## ***Raphaël's Feedback on OST & Cobalt Strike***

*In our operations, OST and Cobalt Strike are highly complementary. OST extends Cobalt Strike's capabilities with additional options for stealth, lateral movement, and privilege escalation.*

*The recent release of the Cobalt Strike AI MCP and REST API, further enhances efficiency by streamlining workflows directly within the C2 framework.*

*The OST platform has a clear and efficient interface that makes adoption straightforward and day-to-day usage smooth. Documentation is comprehensive and well-structured, making advanced techniques easy to understand and apply in real engagements, and reducing the learning curve and improving operational consistency.*

*Support team is responsive and maintains active communication with its user community, which is a real advantage when addressing specific operational needs or challenges.*

## ***In summary***

**Overall, the combination of OST and Cobalt Strike provides a robust and flexible solution, enabling the development of customized and reusable offensive techniques. This approach allows us to standardize and scale our tradecraft effectively within our own controlled environments.**