

Digital Forensic Foundation Course Content -4 Days



Day 1

❖ **Section 1 – Introduction to Digital Forensics**

- Define Digital Forensics
- Define the Types of Digital Forensic Investigations
- Legal Considerations

❖ **Section 2 – Investigation Fundamentals**

- Good Practice Guidelines for Digital Evidence
- The Four Principles of Computer Based Evidence
- The Basics of a Digital Forensic Investigation

❖ **Section 3 – Identification & Seizure of Digital Equipment**

- Evidence Handling & Chain of Custody
- Identifying Electronic Sources of Evidence
- Dealing with Live Systems
- Seizure of Electronic Devices

❖ **Section 4 – Forensic Acquisitions**

- Source Integrity
- Data Acquisition Types
- Forensic Acquisitions
- Forensic Image
- Forensic Clone
- Forensic Acquisition Tools (FTK Imager)
- Acquisition of Network Shares

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❖ **Section 4 – Forensic Acquisitions - Continue**

- Mounting a Forensic Image
- How to create a Ventoy bootable drive?
- Capturing RAM Memory
- Hash Values (digital fingerprint)

❖ **Section 5 – Understanding Hard Drive Terminology**

- Traditional Hard Drives
- SSD Hard Drives
- Understanding Hard Drive Terminology
- Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)
- GUID Partition Table (GPT)

❖ **Section 6 – File Systems & Data Storage**

- NTFS File System
- Data Storage
- Introduction to Metadata
- Date and Time Stamps
- NTFS Encryption



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Section 7 – Forensic Analysis Techniques

- Analysis Environments
- Case Preparation
- File/Folder Recovery
- File Signatures
- Data Carving
- Data Reduction Methods
- Corroborating Evidence

❖ *Section 8 – Windows Forensic Artefacts*

- Windows Registry
- USB Forensics
- Internet History
- Prefetch Files

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❖ *Section 8 – Windows Forensic Artefacts (continue)*

- Identifying Installed Software
- Volume Shadow Copies
- Link File Analysis
- Identifying Executed Programs
- Searching the Registry
- Event Logs

❖ *Section 9 – Dealing with Digital Evidence for Court*

- How to Prepare a Forensic Report?
- How to Prepare Evidence for Court?
- Giving Evidence as an Expert Witness