

## **Training Workshop Outline**

Title	Cyber Forensics
Duration	40 hours
Tuition Fees	USD 2,500

# **Cyber Forensics**

#### **Course Overview:**

The term cyber-crime no longer refers only to hackers and other external attackers. Almost all every case of financial fraud or employee misuse involves a very strong element of computer-based evidence. The entire workshop is driven by hands-on exercises and case studies to ensure that all aspects have a real-life scenario-based approach.

#### **Benefits**:

This program addresses the key questions of:

- · What should one do when there is a suspicion of a computer-based crime?
- · What tools and techniques are most likely to yield the right set of clues?
- · Demonstration with the worlds' leading forensics tool Encase



#### Target Audience:

- · College Students
- · Auditors and financial fraud examiners
- · Chief Security Officers and Chief Technology Officers
- · Professionals seeking a career in computer forensics and Cyber Crime Investigations
- · Security and Network Administrators

#### **Prerequisites:**

· Basic Knowledge of Computer and Internet

#### Course Length:

· 40 Hours

#### What will you learn?

Using practical scenarios based artifacts with the latest disk technologies, you will learn the following:

- The principles and guidelines for computer and mobile forensic investigations
- The process of evidence seizure and continuity
- The forensic acquisition of an electronic device
- How data is stored on electronic media
- The core functionality of forensic examination software
- How to identify platform specific forensic artifacts.



#### The course will also provide answers to many questions including:

- What is Cyber Forensics?
- How and where is data actually stored on a device?
- What is the difference between forensic imaging and cloning?
- Is keyword searching an effective way to identify data on a device?
- How is hashing used in forensics?
- What happens when a user deletes a file?
- How can 'Private' web-browsing work?
- Can data be recovered after a 7 pass overwrite?
- Is there a backdoor to passwords and encryption?
- Who was using a computer on a particular occasion?
- How can I identify if and when a user edited or accessed a file?
- How to perform cyber forensic examination in a legal manner?
- Do we have any shortcuts to catch the attacker?
- How to perform mobile, computer, network and cloud forensics?

#### Tools of trade:

- 1. Encase
- 2. FTK
- 3. Blackdog
- 4. UFED
- 5. Taruntala
- 6. Mobiledit
- 7. Oxygen Forensic
- 8. sleuth kit



- 9. x-ways
- 10. Passware kit forensics
- 11. AD-Triage
- 12. Easeus Data Recovery
- 13. x1 social discovery toolkit
- 14. Falcon Imager
- 15. Foca
- 16. Irecovery
- 17. Wipe Master
- 18. Drivespy

Note: These are a partial set of tools to be used and many lightweight tools will be used in the lab sessions for different purposes.

#### Module 1: Computer Forensics in Today's World

- 1.1 Define computer forensics
- 1.2 Discuss the evolution of computer forensics
- 1.3 Explain the objectives and benefits of computer forensics
- 1.4 Discuss forensic readiness planning in detail
- 1.5 Explain cyber crimes
- 1.6 Examine various computer crimes
- 1.7 What is cybercrime investigation?
- 1.8 Explain the key steps and rules in forensic investigation
- 1.9 What is the role of a forensics investigator?
- 1.10 How to access computer forensics resources



- 1.11 Describe the role of digital evidence in forensic investigation
- 1.12 Understanding Corporate Investigations
- 1.13 Explain the key concepts of Enterprise Theory of Investigation (ETI)
- 1.14 Discuss various legal issues and reports related to computer forensic investigations

#### Module 2: Computer Forensics Investigation Process

- 2.1 Provide an overview of computer crime investigation process
- 2.2 Describe computer forensic investigation methodology
- 2.3 Summarize the steps to prepare for a computer forensic investigation
- 2.4 How to obtain a search warrant
- 2.5 How to evaluate and secure a scene
- 2.6 How to collect and secure the evidence in a forensically sound manner
- 2.7 Explain the different techniques to acquire and analyze the data
- 2.8 Summarize the importance of evidence and case assessment
- 2.9 How to prepare the final investigation report
- 2.10 Testify in the Court as an Expert Witness

#### Module 3: Searching and Seizing Computers

- 3.1 How to searching and seize computers without a warrant
- 3.2 Discuss the Fourth Amendment's "Reasonable Expectation of Privacy"
- 3.3 What is consent and discuss the scope of consent



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- 3.4 Summarize the steps involved in searching and seizing computers with a warrant
- 3.5 Examine the basic strategies for executing computer searches
- 3.6 Discuss the Privacy Protection Act
- 3.7 Describe drafting the warrant and affidavit
- 3.8 Explain the post-seizure issues
- 3.9 Describe the Electronic Communications Privacy Act
- 3.10 What is voluntary disclosure?
- 3.11 Electronic Surveillance in Communications Networks
- 3.12 Discuss how content is different from addressing information
- 3.13 Provide an overview of evidence and authentication

#### Module 4: Digital Evidence

- 4.1 Define digital evidence and explain its role in case of a computer security incident
- 4.2 Discuss the characteristics of digital evidence
- 4.3 What are the various types of digital data?
- 4.4 What is best evidence rule?
- 4.5 Discuss federal rules of evidence
- 4.6 Summarize the international principles for computer evidence



- 4.7 Discuss about the Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence (SWGDE)
- 4.8 What are the considerations for collecting digital evidence from electronic crime scenes?
- 4.9 Provide an overview of digital evidence examination process and steps involved
- 4.10 Explain electronic crime and digital evidence consideration by crime category

#### Module 5: First Responder Procedures

- 5.1 Define electronic evidence
- 5.2 Who is first responder?
- 5.3 Provide an overview on how to collect and store the electronic evidence
- 5.4 Describe first responder tool kit and how to create it
- 5.5 How to get first response from laboratory forensic staff
- 5.6 Provide an overview on how to collect and secure the electronic evidence at crime scene
- 5.7 Explain how to conduct preliminary interviews
- 5.8 How to document electronic crime scene
- 5.9 Explain how to collect and Preserve electronic evidence
- 5.10 Explain how to package and transport electronic evidence in a forensically sound manner
- 5.11 How to prepare report on crime scene
- 5.12 Provide a checklist for the first responders
- 5.13 Discuss the first responder's common mistakes



#### Module 6: Computer Forensics Lab

- 6.1 How to set up a computer forensics lab
- 6.2 Discuss the investigative services in computer forensics
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- 6.3 What are the basic hardware requirements in a forensics lab?
- 6.4 List and summarize various hardware forensic
- 6.5 Discuss the basic software requirements in a forensics lab
- 6.6 Summarize various software forensic tools

## Module 7: Understanding Hard Disks and File Systems

- 7.1 What is a hard disk drive?
- 7.2 Explain solid-state drive (SSD)
- 7.3 Provide an overview of physical and logical structure of a hard disk
- 7.4 Describe the various types of hard disk interfaces
- 7.5 Examine the components of a hard disk
- 7.6 What are disk partitions?
- 7.7 Explain Windows and Macintosh boot process
- 7.8 What are file systems?
- 7.9 Explain various types of file systems
- 7.10 Provide an overview of Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, and Sun Solaris 10 file systems



- 7.11 Discuss about CD-ROM/DVD File System
- 7.12 Explain about RAID storage system and RAID levels
- 7.13 Explain file system analysis using the sleuth Kit

#### Module 8: Windows Forensics

- 8.1 What is a volatile information?
- 8.2 Explain what network and process information is
- 8.3 Define non-volatile information
- 8.4 Describe memory dump
- 8.5 Parsing Process Memory
- 8.6 Describe different techniques for collecting nonvolatile information such as registry

settings and event logs

8.7 Explain various processes involved in forensic investigation of a Windows system such as

memory analysis, registry analysis, IE cache analysis, cookie analysis, MD5 calculation,

- Windows file analysis, and metadata investigation
- 8.8 Provide an overview of IIS, FTP, and system firewall logs
- 8.9 Discuss the importance of audit events and event logs in Windows forensics
- 8.10 Explain the static and dynamic event log analysis techniques
- 8.11 Discuss different Windows password security issues such as password cracking
- 8.12 How to analyze restore point registry settings



- 8.13 Provide an overview of cache, cookie, and history analysis
- 8.14 How to evaluate account management events
- 8.15 How to search with event viewer
- 8.16 Discuss various forensics tools

#### Module 9: Data Acquisition and Duplication

- 9.1 Define data acquisition and explain various types of data acquisition systems
- 9.2 Explain various data acquisition formats and methods
- 9.3 How to determine a best acquisition method
- 9.4 What is contingency planning for image acquisitions?
- 9.5 Describe static and live data acquisition
- 9.6 Provide an overview of volatile data collection methodology
- 9.7 Explain various types of volatile information
- 9.8 What are the requirements of disk imaging tool
- 9.9 How to validate data acquisitions
- 9.10 Discuss Linux and Windows validation methods
- 9.11 How to acquire RAID Disks
- 9.12 Examine the best practices of acquisition
- 9.13 List various data acquisition software and hardware tools



#### Module 10: Recovering Deleted Files and Deleted Partitions

- 10.1 Explain how to recover files in Windows, MAC, and Linux
- 10.2 Discuss file recovery tools for Windows, MAC and Linux
- 10.3 How to identify creation date, last accessed date of a file, and deleted sub-directories
- 10.4 How to recovering the deleted partitions and list partition recovery tools

#### Module 11: Forensics Investigations Using Access Data FTK

- 11.1 What is Forensic Toolkit (FTK  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}\xspace$ ) and discuss its various features
- 11.2 Explain FTK installation steps
- 11.3 Discuss about FTK Case Manager
- 11.4 How to restore an image to a disk
- 11.5 Explain FTK examiner user interface
- 11.6 How to verify drive image integrity
- 11.7 Discuss how to mount an image to a drive
- 11.8 Summarize the steps involved in creating a case
- 11.9 Discuss the functions of FTK interface tabs
- 11.10 Explain the steps involved in adding evidence to a case
- 11.11 1How to acquire local live evidence
- 11.12 Explain the steps involved in acquiring data remotely using remote device management

system (RDMS)

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- 11.13 Discuss the steps involved in imaging drives
- 11.14 How to mount and unmount a Device
- 11.15 11Explain the steps involved in conducting an index search and live search
- 11.16 How to decrypt EFS Files and Folders

#### Module 12: Forensics Investigations Using EnCase

- 12.1 Provide an overview of EnCase forensics
- 12.2 Discuss EnCase, its uses, and functionality
- 12.3 Discuss about EnCase forensics modules
- 12.4 How to install EnCase forensic
- 12.5 Explain how to configure EnCase
- 12.6 Provide an overview of case structure
- 12.7 What is case management?
- 12.8 How to add a Device to a Case and how to acquire a Device
- 12.9 Explain the verification process of evidence files
- 12.10 What is a source processor?
- 12.11 How to set up case options
- 12.12 Discuss how to analyze and search files
- 12.13 Describe how to view file content



- 12.14 Provide an overview on bookmarks
- 12.15 How to create various types of bookmark
- 12.16 Explain how to create a report using the report tab
- 12.17 How to export a Report

#### Module 13: Steganography and Image File Forensics

- 13.1 Summarize steganography and its types
- 13.2 List the application of steganography
- 13.3 Discuss various digital steganography techniques
- 13.4 What is Steganalysis?
- 13.5 How to Detect Steganography
- 13.6 List various steganography detection tools
- 13.7 Discuss about image file formats
- 13.8 How to compress data
- 13.9 How to process forensic image using MATLAB
- 13.10 Explain how to locate and recover image files
- 13.11 How to identify unknown file formats
- 13.12 List picture viewer tools and image file forensic tools

## Module 14: Application Password Crackers

14.1 What are the terminologies used



- 14.2 Explain the functionality of password crackers
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- 14.3 Summarize various types of passwords
- 14.4 What is a password cracker?
- 14.5 How Does a Password Cracker Work?
- 14.6 Discuss various password cracking techniques
- 14.7 List various types of password attacks
- 14.8 List various system and application software password cracking
- 14.9 What are default passwords?
- 14.10 Discuss various password cracking tools

#### Module 15: Log Capturing and Event Correlation

- 15.1 What are computer security logs?
- 15.2 Discuss about logon event in Window
- 15.3 What are IIS LOGS?
- 15.4 How to view the DHCP logs
- 15.5 What is ODBC LOGGING?
- 15.6 Explain legality of using logs
- 15.7 Explain log management



- 15.8 Discuss various challenges in log management
- 15.9 What is centralized logging
- 15.10 Discuss about syslog
- 15.11 Why Synchronize Computer Times?
- 15.12 What is NTP?
- 15.13 List various NIST time servers
- 15.14 Discuss various event correlation approaches
- 15.15 List various log capturing and analysis tools

# Module 16: Network Forensics, Investigating Logs and Investigating Network Traffic

- 16.1 Summarize network forensics concepts
- 16.2 Explain the network forensics analysis mechanism
- 16.3 What are intrusion detection systems (IDS?)
- 16.4 Define the terms firewall and honeypot
- 16.5 Discuss various network vulnerabilities
- 16.6 Explain various types of network attacks
- 16.7 Explain new line injection attack and timestamp injection attack
- 16.8 Where to Look for Evidence?
- 16.9 How to handle logs as evidence
- 16.10 Explain how to condense a log file



- 16.11 Why to Investigate Network Traffic?
- 16.12 How to acquire traffic using DNS poisoning techniques
- 16.13 Explain how to gather from ARP table
- 16.14 List various traffic capturing and analysis tools

#### Module 17: Investigating Wireless Attacks

- 17.1 Discuss various advantages and disadvantages of wireless networks
- 17.2 list different components of wireless networks
- 17.3 What are the various types of wireless networks?
- 17.4 List various types of wireless standards
- 17.5 What is MAC FILTERING?
- 17.6 What is a Service Set Identifier (SSID?)
- 17.7 Discuss various types of wireless encryption
- 17.8 List various types of wireless attacks
- 17.9 How to investigate wireless attacks
- 17.10 What are the requirements of a tool design and summarize the best practices for wireless

forensics

17.11 List various wireless forensics tools



#### Module 18: Investigating Web Attacks

- 18.1 What are Web Applications?
- 18.2 Explain Web application architecture
- 18.3 Why Web servers are compromised
- 18.4 Provide an overview of Web logs
- 18.5 What are Internet Information Services (IIS) and apache Web server Logs
- 18.6 Discuss various types of Web attacks
- 18.7 How to investigate Web attacks
- 18.8 Explain the investigation process of Web attacks in Windows-based servers
- 18.9 Describe how to investigate IIS and Apache logs
- 18.10 When does Web page defacement occur?
- 18.11 Discuss various security strategies to Web applications
- 18.12 List various Web attack detection tools
- 18.13 Discuss about various tools for locating IP address

#### Module 19: Tracking Emails and Investigating Email Crimes

- 19.1 Explain the terms Email system, Email Clients, Email Servers, and Email Message
- 19.2 Discuss the importance of electronic records management
- 19.3 Discuss various types of Email crimes
- 19.4 Provide examples of Email header



- 19.5 List Common Headers
- 19.6 Why to Investigate Emails
- 19.7 Discuss the steps involved in investigation of Email crimes
- 19.8 List various Email forensics tools
- 19.9 What are the different laws and acts against Email Crimes?

#### Module 20: Mobile Forensics

- 20.1 List different mobile devices
- 20.2 What are the hardware and software characteristics of mobile devices?
- 20.3 What is a cellular network?
- 20.4 Provide an overview of mobile operating system
- 20.5 Discuss various types of mobile operating systems
- 20.6 What a Criminal can do with Mobiles Phones?
- 20.7 Describe various mobile forensics challenges
- 20.8 Discuss various memory considerations in mobiles
- 20.9 What are the different precautions to be taken before investigation?
- 20.10 Explain the process involved in mobile forensics
- 20.11 List various mobile forensic hardware and software Tools



#### Module 21: Investigative Reports

- 21.1 Explain importance of reports and need of an investigative report
- 21.2 Discuss the salient features of a good report
- 21.3 Provide computer forensics report template
- 21.4 How is a report classified?
- 21.5 Provide layout of an investigative report
- 21.6 What are the guidelines for writing a report?
- 21.7 Provide an overview of investigative report format
- 21.8 How to document a case report
- 21.9 What are the best practices for investigators?
- 21.10 How to write a report using FTK and ProDiscover

#### Module 22: Becoming an Expert Witness

- 22.1 What is an Expert Witness?
- 22.2 Explain the role of an expert witness
- 22.3 Describe various types of expert witnesses
- 22.4 What is the scope of expert witness testimony?



- 22.5 Explain the differences between Technical Witness and Expert Witness
- 22.6 What are the various steps involved in evidence processing
- 22.7 How to prepare a report
- 22.8 List the rules pertaining to an expert witness' qualification
- 22.9 How to testify in the court
- 22.10 What are the general ethics while testifying?
- 22.11 How to testify during direct and cross-examination
- 22.12 How to find a computer forensic expert