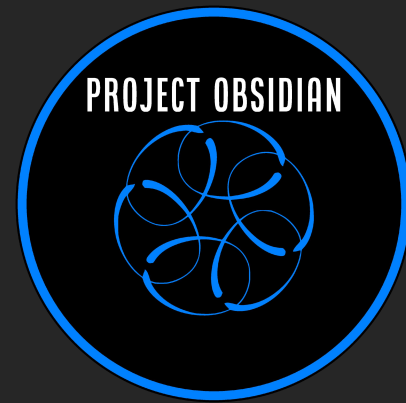


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Forensics

Forensics 101
Part 2



Agenda

- Supporting Digital Forensic Team
- Expectations of Digital Forensics
- Common Career Paths & Training



Supporting the Digital Forensics Team



Supporting the Digital Forensics Team

- Forensic Examiners
 - including E-discovery
- Incident Response
- Security Operations
- Malware Analysts & Reverse Engineers
- Cyber Threat Intelligence



Expectations on the Digital Forensics Team



Expectations

- Reporting/Data Preparation

- Reporting typically can be centered around **one incident** involving a **single system**, or **multiple** – even **hundreds of systems**!
- It is up to the **Digital Forensics Examiner** to be able to **paint a picture**, and **provide a narrative** into **what**, **how** and **why** an incident occurred.



Expectations

- Court Testimonies
 - Potential to be called to provide **expert witness testimonies** in **court cases** on a **report**, or its findings
 - **Responsibilities** may include
 - **Organizing**, and **maintaining** chain of custody for all **evidence**
 - **Testing**, **interpreting**, **quantifying** and **communicating** any **findings** via a **presentation** and/or **responses** to **questions** posed by **legal counsel**



Expectations

- Coordination with Legal Teams and Law Enforcement
 - Legal requirement to **notify** relevant **law enforcement agencies** upon **disclosure** of **data breach attributed** to **criminal group**
 - **Conducting** knowledge sharing (**IOCs** and **findings**) and **receiving** them from **law enforcement** to **use** in their ongoing **digital forensics investigation**.



Career Paths & Training



Common Career Paths

- Where do Digital Forensics people typically start?
 - SOC/IR, System Administrators, IT Professionals, Law Enforcement Officials
- Private Industry
 - Internal Digital Forensics, Consulting, Law Firms
- Public
 - Intelligence Agencies, Federal/State/City government units



Training Opportunities

- TryHackMe
 - Learning Paths: SOC Level 1
- Security Blue
 - Blue Team Level 1 & 2 (BTL1, BTL2)
- Antisyphon - Home of “Pay What You Can” Training
 - SOC Core Skills w/ John Strand
 - Advanced Endpoint Investigations w/ Jake Williams or Alissa Torres
- Markus Schober (Collaboration w/ TCM Security)
 - Practical Windows Forensics
- INE/eLearn Security
 - eLearnSecurity Certified Digital Forensics Professional (eCDFP)
- 13Cubed
 - Investigating Windows Endpoints
- ENISA CERT free online training materials
 - Digital forensics, Introduction to network forensics
- edX Computer Forensics online course



Training Opportunities - SANS

Host in-Depth

FOR518 - Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response

MacOS

FOR509 - Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response

Cloud

FOR500 - Windows Forensics Analysis

**Computer
(Windows)**

IR & Threat Hunt-Driven

FOR608 - Enterprise-Class Incident Response & Threat Hunting

FOR508 - Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics

SEC504 - Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling

FOR498 - Battlefield Forensics & Data Acquisition Course

Host in-Depth

Linux

FOR577 - Linux Incident Response and Threat Hunting

Mobile

FOR585 - Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth

Network

FOR578 - Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, and Incident Response



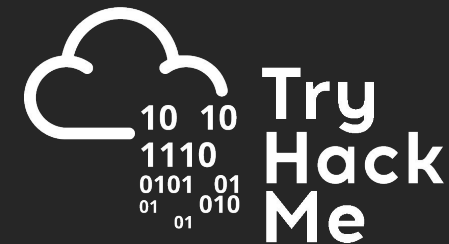
Cyber Ranges

- **Cyber Range – No Set-up Required**

- **TryHackMe** – Newbie-friendly platform from IT fundamentals to multiple disciplines
- **RangeForce** – Community Edition – Offers training modules on tools such as YARA, Splunk
- **Let's Defend** – Focuses on daily SOC duties to Incident Response
- **Blue Team Labs Online** – Blue Team answer to HackTheBox

- **Setup Necessary**

- **SocVel** – CTF focused on analyzing triaged data of compromised hosts
- **CyberDefenders – BlueYard** – Variety of labs from old Flare-On to Boss of the SOC



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