**Chapter 7**

**Chain of Custody**

**V1**

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# **Introduction**

The seventh chapter cover chain of custody allowing an investigator to keep track of all evidence as it is received and moved about so it can be used in court and not be admissible due to potential tampering if there are gaps in the timeline. The chapter aims to teach the reader what photos are needed of evidence and how to identify key features of evidence to note and describe in documentation.

# **Objective**

* Learn what type of photos are needed of evidence.
* Learn how to describe and enter data about evidence in a chain of custody form.
* Learn the consequences of not doing the above correctly.

**1.0 Learning what details are needed.**

1.Login as Digital-Forensics and use the password **‘password’** to login to the VM.

A login screen with a beach and rocks

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2. Locate the Evidence Photos folder from **Desktop>Evidence>Evidence Photos**

**A screenshot of a computer

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3. Open the photos to see if you can find the Serial numbers and IMEI as identifiers. In the figure below you can see capacity and serial numbers as identifiers.

A computer screen shot of a piece of paper and a piece of paper

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# **2.0 Filling in Chain of Custody Form**

3. Locate the Chain of Custody Word document in the ‘EVIDENCE’ folder.

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4. Open the file so your machine looks like the figure below.

A computer screen shot of a document

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5. Fill in the Case Number as ‘Chapter 7’, Offense as ‘CyberCrime’, Submitting officer as your name and add an ID number for yourself, enter the victim and suspect name along with the date, time and location similar to the figure below.

A white paper with black text and red text

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6. Next we need to look at the photos again to help fill in the ‘Description of Evidence’ box so its like the figure below.

Close-up of a label

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7. Next we need to fill in the “Chain of Custody” box like the figure below.

A close-up of a document

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8. Lastly, we need to fill in the ‘Final Disposal Authority’ box like the figure below.

A close-up of a form

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9. The final chapter is now complete, and you now know how to take photos of evidence describe it in detail and enter descriptions into a chain of custody form. You can close all applications a shutdown or redo a previous chapter if you would like. Thank you for completing the guide I hope it helped to enhance your digital forensics skills and allows you to complete more investigations in the future.