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ENHANCED COVERT AQUISITION USING DIGITAL FORENSICS

5-Day
Intensive Specialist Course
For the Government Sector

- 5 Day Programme
- Specialist Training for Law Enforcement
- All Training Equipment Provided
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Course Overview

In modern investigations, valuable intelligence and evidential opportunities often exist within personal devices, cloud platforms, and connected digital ecosystems. Where lawful authority and operational necessity exist, covert digital forensic recovery can provide critical investigative advantage.

The Enhanced Covert Acquisition Using Digital Forensics Course is a practical 5-day intensive programme designed for investigators and operatives actively engaged in digital investigations where covert forensic recovery is a viable and authorised tactic.

This course equips learners with the skills required to enhance the quality, depth, and reliability of data obtained from user devices and cloud-stored environments. Participants will explore a range of operational techniques that can be applied to owned or authorised devices, alongside the legislative frameworks, planning considerations, and operational safeguards necessary to support successful recovery.

The programme focuses on both intelligence development and evidential recovery, ensuring delegates can maximise investigative opportunities while maintaining compliance and integrity.

Who is the course for?

This course is designed for professionals involved in digital investigations and covert operational activity, including:

- Law enforcement investigators
- Government intelligence and technical operatives
- Digital forensic investigators
- Cybercrime and cyber intelligence teams
- Financial crime and serious organised crime investigators
- Personnel supporting covert investigative activity and authorised technical recovery

Participants should have experience in digital investigations, cyber-enabled investigations, or forensic recovery processes.

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Course Content

The course provides advanced, practical instruction across key operational areas, including:

- Introduction to Covert Digital Forensic Recovery
- Understanding covert acquisition opportunities and investigative value
- Devices, Platforms, and Cloud Environments
- Mobile devices, laptops, tablets, accounts, and cloud-based storage systems
- Authorised Access and Recovery Opportunities
- Techniques applicable to owned, consented, or lawfully authorised devices
- Legislative Framework and Governance
- Legal authorities, proportionality, necessity, oversight, and evidential defensibility
- Operational Planning and Deployment
- Preparing, managing, and executing a digital recovery operation
- Enhanced Data Recovery Techniques
- Recovering deleted, hidden, cached, and synchronised data
- Cloud-Based Intelligence and Evidential Opportunities
- Identifying and securing product from cloud services and linked environments
- Evidence Preservation and Chain of Custody
- Validation, continuity, reporting, and evidential standards
- Operational Security and Risk Management
- Protecting the investigation, the operator, and the integrity of the forensic process
- Case Studies and Practical Exercises
- Real-world examples and scenario-based operational learning

Final Exercise Phase

- Live Operational Recovery Scenario
- Participants plan and conduct a covert digital forensic acquisition exercise
- Intelligence and Evidential Product Development
- Applying recovery techniques to maximise investigative outcomes
- Debrief and Operational Review
- Structured feedback on planning, execution, compliance, and evidential handling

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Aims and Objectives of the Course

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles of covert forensic acquisition in operational environments
- Identify intelligence and evidential opportunities across devices and cloud environments
- Apply lawful and proportionate forensic recovery techniques to authorised devices
- Understand legislative frameworks, authorisation thresholds, and governance requirements
- Plan and execute digital recovery operations safely and effectively
- Preserve evidential integrity and maintain defensible forensic standards
- Identify operational risks and apply appropriate mitigation strategies
- Integrate covert forensic recovery into wider investigative and intelligence strategies

Why Choose Sorinteq

Sorinteq delivers university-accredited, practitioner-led training trusted by Government and commercial organisations. Our digital forensic training is designed to provide practical, operationally relevant capability, enabling investigators to lawfully and effectively exploit covert digital recovery opportunities while maintaining professional and evidential standards.

Students undertaking courses provided by Sorinteq may earn credits towards formal academic qualifications such as Post Graduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc at the university of Buckingham.

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Sorinteq provide all necessary training equipment including laptop computers, internet connectivity, mobile devices and training material.