



Description

Windows Forensics plays a crucial role in cybersecurity. Trainees will understand the data storage mechanisms of the Windows OS and acquire the skills to conduct investigations during and post cyber incidents.

WINDOWS FORENSICS

Module 1: Digital Data

This module explores file and disk handling, encoding, and number systems, delving into digital sizes and SSD features. It includes hands-on training with a Hex Editor and teaches disk and file viewing techniques. The section proceeds to cover automatic carving, and methods to examine system files and metadata in Windows.

Files and Disks

- Encoding
- Number Systems
- Digital Sizes
- Solid State Drive (SSD) Features

Hex Editor

- Working with Offsets
- Viewing Files
- Viewing Disks

Automatic Carving

- Carving Methods
- Automatic Carvers
- Windows System Files

Metadata

- Viewing Metadata
- Modified Accessed Created
- Editing Exif Data

Module 2: File Forensics

This module delves into steganography, teaching how to identify, extract, and create hidden files. It transitions into hard disk analysis, focusing on system files and Master File Table (MFT) analysis. It also imparts hands-on experience with Forensic Toolkit (FTK), a crucial tool for digital forensics. This module equips learners with vital skills in data hiding and disk analysis.

Steganography

- Identify Hidden Files
- Extracting Hidden Files
- Creating Hidden Files

Hard Disk Analysis

- System Files
- MFT Analysis
- Working with FTK

Module 3: Collecting Evidence

This module delves into the analysis of digital artifacts. It focuses on registry analysis, including data extraction and examination of NTUSER.DAT files. The module concludes with techniques for conducting a general search and the use of registry viewers, thereby enhancing learners' understanding of digital artifact investigation.

Artifacts

- Artifact Directories
- Browsers
- Shadow Copies
- Registry Analysis**
- Extracting Data
- NTUSER.DAT Analysis
- General Search
- Registry Viewers

Module 4: Analysis

This module delves into the complex realms of memory, event, network, and malware analysis. It imparts key skills for inspecting computer memory, investigating system events, analyzing network interactions, and examining malicious software, thereby equipping learners with critical abilities for cyber forensics investigations.

Memory Analysis

- Creating an Image
- Working with Volatility
- Carving Data from RAM

Events Analysis

- Event Viewers
- Setting Audit Policy
- Custom Search

Network Analysis

- Service Protocol Analysis
- Identifying Darknet Connections

Malware Analysis

- Basic Static Analysis
- Basic Dynamic Analysis