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Famous Quote

- ▶ "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." -- *Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943*
- ▶ Today there are: over 1 billion PC type machines.



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GENERAL COMPUTER FORENICS



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## Evidence Collection

### Storage Media includes:

- Hard Disk Drives
- Backup tapes
- DVD / CD Rom disks
- E-prom and Memory chips
- Thumb Drives
- iPods, iPads & MP3 Players
- Cell Phones
- The Cloud
- Infotainment Systems




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## Evidence Collection

### Storage Media

- Because data is easily destroyed, when the data arrives at the lab, the first priority of the investigator is to preserve integrity of the evidence.
- Just turning on the machine and allowing the system to boot, will cause irreparable changes to the data.....




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## Evidence Collection

- **Hard Drive Image**  
or  
**Mirror Image**  
or  
**Forensic Image:**

- This is a bit-by-bit copy of storage media. (i.e., an exact copy of a physical Hard Drive).




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### ▶ Hash or Digital Fingerprint:

- ▶ A hash value is a unique hexadecimal value identifying lines of text, a file or Hard Drive Image. The value serves as an identifying fingerprint, and is even more unique than human DNA. The value is generated via mathematical algorithm; the de facto algorithm still used is Message Digest-5, or MD5 for short. Others include SHA-1, SHA-256, etc.



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## Evidence Collection / Hashes

- ▶ “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog”
  - 9e107d9d372bb6826bd81d3542a419d6
- ▶ “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy cog”
  - ffd93f16876049265fbaef4da268dd0e



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## How Data is Stored

### ▶ Slack Space or File Slack:

- ▶ Slack space refers to portions of a hard drive that are not fully used by a current file and which may contain data from a previously deleted file.



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**How Data is Stored**

- ▶ **Free Space or Unallocated Space:**
  - The area of a data storage device that is available for more data storage. Unallocated space is where deleted but recoverable data may be found



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**File Dates**

- ▶ **Date Created:**
  - The date and time that this file was created on this machine, this would include the date downloaded from the Internet.
- ▶ **Date Modified:**
  - The date and the time the file was last modified. This may also include downloading from the Internet. This date normally follows the file around and doesn't change unless the file changes.
- ▶ **Date Accessed:**
  - This is the last date that the file was accessed for reading by the machine or user.



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INFOTAINMENT SYSTEMS



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## Infotainment Systems

- ▶ BMW
- ▶ Buick
- ▶ Cadillac
- ▶ Chevrolet
- ▶ Chrysler
- ▶ Dodge
- ▶ FIAT
- ▶ Ford
- ▶ GMC
- ▶ HUMMER
- ▶ Jeep
- ▶ Lincoln
- ▶ Maserati
- ▶ Mercury
- ▶ Pontiac
- ▶ Ram
- ▶ Saturn
- ▶ SEAT
- ▶ Skoda
- ▶ SRT
- ▶ Toyota
- ▶ Volkswagen



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## Infotainment Systems

- ▶ **Vehicle/System Information**
  - Serial Number
  - Part Number
  - Original VIN Number
  - Build Number
- ▶ **Installed Application Data**
  - Weather
  - Traffic
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
- ▶ **Connected Devices**
  - Phones
  - Media Players
  - USB Drives
  - SD Cards
  - Wireless Access Points
- ▶ **Navigation Data**
  - Tracklogs and Trackpoints
  - Saved Locations
  - Previous Destinations
  - Active and Inactive Routes
- ▶ **Device Information**
  - Device IDs
  - Calls
  - Contacts
  - SMS
  - Audio
  - Video
  - Images
  - Access Point Information



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# Computer Forensics Expert OH Infotainment Systems

## ▶ Events

- Doors Opening/Closing
- Lights On/Off
- Bluetooth Connections
- Wi-Fi Connections
- USB Connections
- System Reboots
- GPS Time Syncs
- Odometer Readings
- Gear Indications



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# CELL PHONES



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## ▶ Cell Phones & Tablets

- Text messages
- Photos?
  - GeoTagging
- Calendars
- Phone Books
- Call Logs
- Complete information about where the phone has been....

## • Digital Evidence: Cell Phone Forensics



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## Cell Phones & Tablets

- Browsing History
- Documents
- Email accounts
- Online data storage accounts

## Digital Evidence: Cell Phone Forensics



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File - Status Description

12:00A OFF (500)			
01:07A DUTY (500)			
01:12A State: TX			
01:12A Driver			
01:12A DUTY (500)			
01:14A DRIVE (500)			03/01/12 0709 SMS-Inbox
02:00A DUTY (TX-2083)			03/01/12 0710 SMS-Inbox
02:33A DRIVE (TX-2083)			03/01/12 0716 Driving
03:14A DUTY (295) C/P			03/01/12 0735 SMS-Sent
03:38A DRIVE (295) C/P			03/01/12 0737 SMS-Inbox
04:16A DUTY (TX-2083)			03/01/12 0738 SMS-Sent
04:59A DRIVE (TX-2083)			03/01/12 0759 SMS-Inbox
05:32A DUTY (295) C/P			03/01/12 0813 Driving
05:37A DRIVE (295) C/P			03/01/12 0842 SMS-Sent
06:17A DUTY (TX-2083)			03/01/12 0905 In Service
06:46A DRIVE (TX-2083)			03/01/12 0935 Driving
07:59A DUTY (295) C/P			03/01/12 0958 SMS-Inbox
08:23A DRIVE 7.7 mi S of			03/01/12 1038 In Service
09:05A DUTY (TX-4198)			03/01/12 1042 Driving
09:35A DRIVE (TX-4198)			03/01/12 1125 In Service
10:18A DUTY (295) C/P			03/01/12 1132 Driving
10:42A DRIVE (295) C/P			03/01/12 1140 SMS-Inbox
11:25A DUTY (TX-4198)			03/01/12 1225 In Service
11:39A DRIVE 12.8 mi W			03/01/12 1240 SMS-Inbox
12:39P DUTY (295) C/P			
01:01P DRIVE (295) C/P			
01:39P DUTY (500)			
01:39P Driver Lease(500)			
01:39P DUTY (500)			
01:39P OFF (500)			

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MOBILITY USAGE

Run Date: 06/12/2013  
Run Time: 27:41:35  
Voice Usage For: (485) [REDACTED]  
Account Number: 8114

Item	Conn	Comm	Time	Time	Failure	Time	Originating	Terminating	Elapsed	Number	IMEI	IMEI	Description
							Number	Number	Time	Dialed			
1		01/01/11	05:33A	0:22					0:00		35349104165348	310410366057466	m2W_DTR
2		01/01/11	05:37A	0:42					0:06		310410366057466	m2W	m2W
3		01/01/11	05:37A	0:27					0:06		310410366057466	m2W	m2W
4		01/01/11	09:09A	0:10					4:42		35349104165348	310410366057466	m2W_DTR
5		01/01/11	09:33A	0:08					3:22		35349104165348	310410366057466	m2W_DTR
6		01/01/11	09:35A	0:05					1:05		35349104165348	310410366057466	M2O_DTR
7		01/01/11	09:38A	0:05					0:47		35349104165348	310410366057466	M2O_DTR
8		01/01/11	09:40A	0:23					0:06		35349104165348	310410366057466	M2O_DTR
9		01/01/11	09:42A	0:08					0:31		35349104165348	310410366057466	M2O_DTR
10		01/01/11	09:45A	0:01					0:00		35349104165348	310410366057466	M2O_DTR

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06/12/2013 MOBILITY USAG  
SCAMP

Run Date: 06/12/2013  
Run Time: 17:41:35  
Voice Usage For: (480) [REDACTED]  
Account Number: 81342 [REDACTED]

Item	Conn. Date	Conn. Time	Seizure Time	Originating Number	Terminating Number	Elapsed Time	Number Dialed
1	01/01/11	05:36A	0:22	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:00	[REDACTED]
2	01/01/11	05:37A	0:02	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:06	[REDACTED]
3	01/01/11	05:37A	0:27	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:06	[REDACTED]
4	01/01/11	09:09A	0:10	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4:42	[REDACTED]
5	01/01/11	09:31A	0:08	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3:22	[REDACTED]
6	01/01/11	09:35A	0:05	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1:05	[REDACTED]
7	01/01/11	09:38A	0:05	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:47	[REDACTED]
8	01/01/11	09:40A	0:23	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:06	[REDACTED]
9	01/01/11	09:42A	0:08	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:31	[REDACTED]
10	01/01/11	09:45A	0:01	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0:00	[REDACTED]

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06/12/2013 MOBILITY USAGE  
SCAMP

Run Date: 06/12/2013  
Run Time: 17:42:47  
Data Usage For: (480) [REDACTED]  
Account Number: 81342 [REDACTED]

Item	Conn. Date	Conn. Time	Originating Number	Elapsed Time	Bytes Up	Bytes Dn	IMSI	Access Pt	Description
6374	05/26/11	10:00A	[REDACTED]	13:13	6677	111991	3534910416514804	310410366057466	acds.voicemail_MOBILE_DATA_1
6375	05/26/11	10:14A	[REDACTED]	5:08	0	0	3534910416514804	310410366057466	acds.voicemail_MOBILE_DATA_1
6376	05/26/11	10:31A	[REDACTED]	13:14	9271	49317	3534910416514804	310410366057466	BLACKBERRY.XE_MOBILE_DATA_7
6377	05/26/11	10:31A	[REDACTED]	2:13	2639	8417	3534910416514804	310410366057466	WAP.CINGULAR_MOBILE_DATA_
6378	05/26/11	10:44A	[REDACTED]	0:24	553	571	3534910416514804	310410366057466	BLACKBERRY.XE_MOBILE_DATA_

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Run Date: 06/12/2013  
Run Time: 17:42:47  
Data Usage For: (480) [REDACTED]  
Account Number: 81342 [REDACTED]

Item	Conn. Date	Conn. Time	Originating Number	Elapsed Time	Bytes Up	Bytes Dn
6374	05/26/11	10:00A	[REDACTED]	13:13	6677	111991
6375	05/26/11	10:14A	[REDACTED]	5:08	0	0
6376	05/26/11	10:31A	[REDACTED]	13:14	9271	49317
6377	05/26/11	10:31A	[REDACTED]	2:13	2639	8417
6378	05/26/11	10:44A	[REDACTED]	0:24	553	571

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SMS USAGE

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Run Date: 06/12/2013  
Run Time: 17:44:11  
SMS Usage For: (480) [REDACTED]  
Account Number: 81342 [REDACTED]

Item	Conn. Date	Conn. Time	Originating Number	Terminating Number	IMSI	IMSI	Description
913	01/14/11	09:37P	[REDACTED]-660	[REDACTED]-109	35349104165148	310410366057466	OUT
914	01/14/11	09:37P	[REDACTED]-660	[REDACTED]-109	35349104165148	310410366057466	OUT
915	01/14/11	09:41P	[REDACTED]-109	[REDACTED]-660	35349104165148	310410366057466	IN
916	01/15/11	08:06A	[REDACTED]-660	[REDACTED]-587	35349104165148	310410366057466	OUT
917	01/15/11	08:16A	[REDACTED]-587	[REDACTED]-660	35349104165148	310410366057466	IN
918	01/15/11	08:32A	[REDACTED]-660	[REDACTED]-587	35349104165148	310410366057466	OUT
919	01/15/11	08:32A	[REDACTED]-587	[REDACTED]-660	35349104165148	310410366057466	IN

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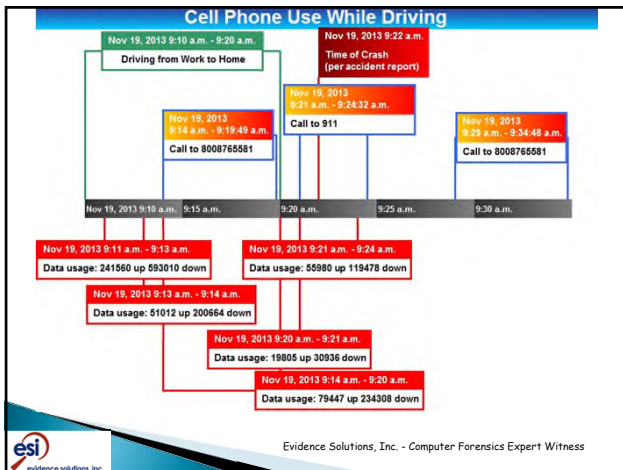
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## WEB BROWSING ARTIFACTS

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**Artifacts From Web Browsing**

- ▶ The value of seeing what a person is searching for in the Internet can be key.



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**Artifacts From Web Browsing**

- ▶ [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How\\_can\\_you\\_help\\_a\\_sociopath?#slide=59](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How_can_you_help_a_sociopath?#slide=59)
- ▶ How can you help a sociopath? - Answers.com



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**Artifacts From Web Browsing**

- ▶ <http://www.subito.it/appartamenti/appartamento-a-grutti-di-gualdo-cattaneo-rif-301-perugia-77278016.htm>
- ▶ Appartamento in castello di Grutti - Appartamenti In vendita a Perugia



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# Computer Forensics Expert OH Artifacts From Web Browsing

▶ [http://mysecurewallet.nl/payment/islive/isliveeu/?p=199&pi=typein\\_isliveeu&flash=1&mbellaluna](http://mysecurewallet.nl/payment/islive/isliveeu/?p=199&pi=typein_isliveeu&flash=1&mbellaluna)

▶ My Secure Wallet



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## The statistics of need

### In 30 seconds.....

- LIKES AND COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK: > 1,185,186
- APPLE AND ANDROID APP DOWNLOADS: > 493,827
- TWEETS SENT ON TWITTER: > 64,814
- VIDEOS WATCHED ON YOU TUBE: > 831,928
- SEARCHES MADE ON GOOGLE: > 940,741
- PHOTOS UPLOADED TO FACEBOOK : > 111,110
- EMAILS SENT GLOBALLY : > 106,888,890

...and they're all DISCOVERABLE!



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## The statistics of need

- There are over:
  - 800 million Facebook users
  - 300 million people using Twitter
- Evidence from social media sites can be relevant to almost every litigation dispute and investigation matter.



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## The statistics of need:

- Social media evidence is:
  - widely discoverable
  - generally not subject to privacy constraints when established to be relevant to a case, particularly when that data is held by a party to litigation or even a key witness.



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# Here is what is out there

- ▶ New England Patriots Cheerleader, Caitlin Davis, 18

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# Here is what is out there

Caitlin lost her job after photos appeared on Facebook showing her holding a Sharpie marker up to a passed out man with offensive graffiti all over him. Davis was booted from the Patriots squad.





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# Here is how they use it...

Charlie Barrow's Profile Oxford



**Charlie Barrow** Oxford Alum '06 London Share

Sex: Male  
 Birthdays: May 24, 1984  
 Hometown: London, England

▶ Mini-Feed

▼ Information

**Contact Info**  
 Current Address: Soho  
 Website: <http://www.cant-touch-this.co.uk/morning...>

**Personal Info**  
 Favorite Quotes: "Hey Slim, I just drank a fifth of vodka, dare me to drive!"  
 "per sidera kuro, per superos et si qua fides telure sub ima est, invitus, regno, tuo de libere ceso!"

"Hey Slim, I just drank a fifth of vodka, dare me to drive?"



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- ▶ A juror posted details of the case she was serving on. The she wrote, "I don't know which way to go, so I'm holding a poll."
- ▶ An anonymous tip resulted in the woman being immediately dismissed from the jury.



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# ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS



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## Computer Forensics Expert OH Ethical Considerations

- ▶ The Non-discovery Context: when lawyers send or receive information (i.e., “communications”) containing metadata.
- ▶ The Discovery Context: when lawyers send, produce or receive electronically stored information (ESI) containing metadata in response to a discovery request or subpoena.
- The Sedona Principles, Second Edition: Best Practices Recommendations & Principles for Addressing Electronic Document Production (2007), <https://thesedonaconference.org/download-pub/81>.



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## Metadata

- ▶ **Metadata:** Metadata is “data about data.” Metadata can be attached or associated with various types of ESI including: Document Files, Photos, SMS Messages, Messages, as well as physical items such as CDs and DVDs.



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## Metadata

- ▶ Photographs
- ▶ Electronic Medical Records
- ▶ Vehicles
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Documents / Spreadsheets
- ▶ File System Metadata



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**Confidentiality**

- ▶ Attorneys ( and others ) should not reveal metadata.
- ▶ Exercise reasonable care
  - Erase / eliminate data from shared documents
  - Print to PDF to prevent metadata transmission
  - (not save to pdf)



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**Competence**

- ▶ Lawyers should be competent to represent their clients.



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**Competence**

- ▶ The Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board says: "Competence requires that lawyers understand that:
  - metadata is created in the generation of electronic files
  - transmission of electronic files will include transmission of metadata
  - recipients of the files can access metadata
  - actions can be taken to prevent or minimize the transmission of metadata."



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## Computer Forensics Expert OH American Bar Association

- ▶ ABA Ethics 20/20 revision of the model ethics rules. Rule 1.1 Competence.
  - "A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation."



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## Preservation

- ▶ This means metadata should be preserved and disclosed.
- ▶ If litigation is reasonably anticipated, care should be taken to prevent the routine deletion of certain metadata, especially embedded metadata in potentially relevant Electronically Stored Information (ESI).



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## Preservation

- ▶ Deletion of metadata may constitute spoliation.
- ▶ Removing metadata from certain evidentiary files may even be illegal.



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY



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What is Chain of Custody

- ▶ **Chain of custody**
  - Is the chronological documentation, showing the seizure, custody, control, transfer, analysis, and disposition of evidence, physical or electronic.



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What is Chain of Custody

- ▶ Evidence which can be used in court to convict persons of crimes, must be handled in a very careful manner to avoid later allegations of tampering, altering, or misconduct.



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**What is the Chain of Custody?**

- ▶ Recording the chain of custody ensures that evidence is in fact related to the alleged case or crime – and has not, for example, been planted fraudulently to make someone appear guilty.



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**General Rules for Chain of Custody**

- ▶ An identifiable person must always have the physical custody of the evidence.
- ▶ This means that an investigator will take charge of a piece of evidence, document its collection, and hand it over to an evidence clerk for storage in a secure place.



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**Evidence Collection**

- ▶ Seizing the original
  - Should be bagged and documented
- ▶ Copying the original
  - Date copied
  - Location copied
  - Type of copy
  - Hash of original



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## Computer Forensics Expert OH General Rules for Chain of Custody

- ▶ Transactions start with collection and end with court ( or later )
- ▶ Transactions should be documented chronologically
- ▶ Transactions should be able to withstand legal challenges to the authenticity of the evidence.



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## General Rules for Chain of Custody

- ▶ Documentation should include:
  - The conditions under which the evidence is gathered
  - The method with which the evidence is gathered
  - The identity of all evidence handlers
  - The length of time of evidence custody by each handler
  - The conditions, including the Security conditions while handling or storing the evidence
  - The manner in which evidence is transferred to subsequent handler each time such a transfer occurs
  - Signatures for each person involved at each step



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## What is Unique about Electronically Stored Evidence?

- ▶ Original data
  - Create a digital fingerprint (hash) that continually verifies data authenticity
- ▶ Storage Media includes:
  - Hard Disk Drives
  - Backup tapes
  - DVD / CD Rom disks
  - E-prom and Memory chips
  - Thumb Drives
  - iPods, iPads & MP3 Players
  - Cell Phones
  - The Cloud
  - Infotainment Systems



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### What is Unique about Electronically Stored Evidence?

- ▶ Servers
  - Most companies intend for data to be stored on servers
  - Ha!
  - Workstations, Laptops are an incredible source of information




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### What is Unique about Electronically Stored Evidence?

- ▶ Workstations
  - When someone is doing something that they shouldn't be doing, it is more likely that you will find it on their workstation than you will find it on the server.




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#### Equipment & Media Chain of Custody

Case:							
Hdd	Floppy	Tape	BlackBox	CellPhone	CD	DVD	Other
Make:				Model:			
S/N:				Jumpers:			
Additional:							
From:				To: Evidence Solutions, Inc.			
Date:				Time:			
Location:				Signature:			
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Rules for Electronically Stored  
Information, Chain of Custody

- ▶ Electronically Stored Information can be easily altered
- ▶ A chain of custody log for ESI should show:
  - The data was properly copied
  - The data was properly transported
  - The information wasn't altered
  - All media has been secure throughout the time period



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Plain and Simple:

- ▶ Data must be preserved and maintained in a manner that verifies its authenticity.
- ▶ There should be a list of who has had the data and for how long.
- ▶ In a court of law each person may be required to testify as to what happened to the original media when it was in their control.



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## Computer Forensics Expert OH Security is paramount

- ▶ Spammers & Scammers account for as much 40 percent of the accounts on social-media sites!



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## Scammers are Everywhere



**Robin Sage**

**@robinsage**

*Sorry to say, I'm not a Green Beret! Just a cute girl stopping by to say hey! My life is about info sec all the way!*

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## Scammers are Everywhere

- ▶ Graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- ▶ Cyber Threat Analyst - US Navy Network Warfare Command
- ▶ She had
  - 141 Twitter Followers
  - 110 Facebook Friends
  - 148 LinkedIn Connections
  - Including: Joint Chiefs of Staff, NSA, US Marines, US House of Representatives, Pentagon, DoD, Lockheed Martin, Northrup Grumman, Boos Allen Hamilton.



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