



# Malware Analysis & Digital Forensic

## Introduction to Malware

- ▶ Malware types (Trojan, Ransomware, RATs, Worms, etc.)
- ▶ Malware lifecycle & case studies

## Malware Analysis Environment Setup

- ▶ VirtualBox, isolated networks, INetSim, and safety tips
- ▶ Tools: ProcMon, TCPView, PESTudio, Wireshark

## Static Malware Analysis

- ▶ Hashing, strings, metadata, PE file structure
- ▶ Using PESTudio, ExeInfoPE

## Behavioral Analysis (Dynamic)

- ▶ Monitoring file, registry, process changes
- ▶ Tools: ProcMon, RegShot, Process Hacker

## Network Behavior Analysis

- ▶ Packet capture (Wireshark), C2 detection basics
- ▶ DNS, HTTP/HTTPS-based malware activity

## Advanced Malware Techniques

- ▶ Focus: Real-world malware traits, persistence, and sandboxing

## Malware Execution Flow

- ▶ Process injection, child process creation
- ▶ Windows API behaviors (overview only)

## Malware Evasion Techniques

- ▶ Anti-VM, anti-debugging, obfuscation methods
- ▶ Detecting behavior-based evasion

## Malware Persistence Techniques

- ▶ Registry run keys, scheduled tasks, WMI
- ▶ Identifying persistence indicators

## Analyzing Droppers & Downloaders

- ▶ First-stage vs second-stage malware
- ▶ Live sample analysis of dropper behavior

## On Malware Case Study

- ▶ Analyze one InfoStealer or Trojan
- ▶ Deliver IOC report

## Incident Response & Malware Reporting

- ▶ Focus: End-to-end response process for malware attacks

## Malware Log Analysis

- ▶ Sysmon, Windows Event logs for malware indicators
- ▶ IOC correlation

## Malware Triage & Containment

- ▶ Initial triage, isolation strategy
- ▶ Tools/scripts for quick containment

## Malware Investigation Report Writing

- ▶ Format: Executive summary, IOCs, behavior, recommendations
- ▶ Templates for incident reporting

## Group Activity – Malware IR Simulation

- ▶ Simulated infection chain
- ▶ Analyze and contain threat as a team

## Malware Analysis Assessment & Recap

- ▶ Quiz + Practical
- ▶ Recap key tools, workflow, tips

# Digital Forensics

## Forensics Fundamentals

- ▶ Focus: Core forensic concepts, acquisition, and legal aspects

## Introduction to Digital Forensics

- ▶ Scope, phases, and challenges
- ▶ Volatile vs non-volatile data

## Evidence Handling & Chain of Custody

- ▶ Legal considerations, tools for documentation
- ▶ Disk imaging tools (FTK Imager)

## File System Forensics – Windows

- ▶ NTFS structure, MFT, \$Logfile, \$UsnJrnl
- ▶ Data carving concepts

## Forensic Imaging & Validation

- ▶ Creating disk images
- ▶ Hashing for integrity check

## Lab: Disk Acquisition + File System Analysis

- ▶ Use FTK Imager + Autopsy
- ▶ Identify deleted files, access patterns

## Host, Email, and Browser Forensics

- ▶ Focus: System artifact analysis for evidence discovery

## Memory Forensics (Volatility Basics)

- ▶ Memory acquisition tools
- ▶ Volatility: pslist, malfind, cmdscan,

## Windows Artefacts – Deep Dive

- ▶ Prefetch, Jump Lists, LNK, Shimcache
- ▶ Extracting user behavior

## Email Forensics

- ▶ Header analysis, phishing trace, email payload
- ▶ Tools: PST Viewer, online analyzers

## Browser & Application Forensics

- ▶ Chrome/Firefox history, cache, cookies
- ▶ Tools: NirSoft utilities, SQLite viewers

## Lab: Email + Browser + Artefact Analysis

- ▶ Forensic case scenario
- ▶ Student creates mini forensic report

## End-to-End Investigation

- ▶ Focus: Combining skills for timeline building and reporting

## Timeline Analysis

- ▶ Creating forensic timeline using Plaso/log2timeline
- ▶ Event correlation

## Incident Response Process

- ▶ Triage → Containment → Analysis → Recovery
- ▶ Documentation and SOPs

## Capstone Briefing: Forensic Case

- ▶ Provide compromised image (Windows or Linux)
- ▶ Objectives: find infection vector, timeline, user activity

## Student Project + Reporting

- ▶ Investigation + Report submission
- ▶ Peer reviews and feedback

## Final Day: Career Tips + Certification Paths

- ▶ CHFI, GCFA, EnCE overview
- ▶ Resume building & job roles in DFIR

## Tools Covered

### Malware Analysis Tools

- ▶ PEStudio, ExeInfoPE, ProcMon, RegShot, Wireshark, Process Hacker

### Forensics Tools

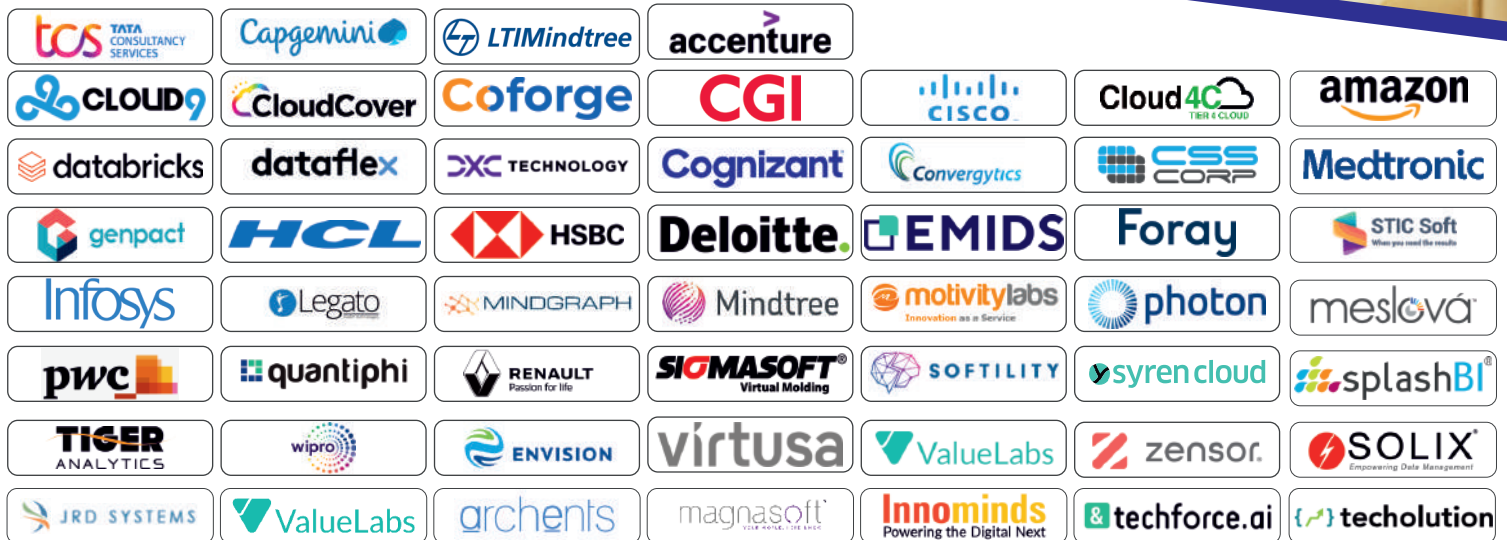
- ▶ FTK Imager, Autopsy, Volatility, Plaso, Browser History Viewer, PST Viewer







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