

Computer Forensics Investigation

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Abstract: *This research explores the systematic science of identifying, preserving, examining, and presenting digital evidence in a legally acceptable manner. In an era of escalating cyber threats, computer forensics has become a vital component of modern investigative techniques for solving crimes such as data breaches and cyber fraud. This paper details a modular forensic investigation system design and evaluates the application of industry-standard tools like FTK Imager and Autopsy through simulated cybercrime cases. The study emphasizes the critical nature of maintaining the chain of custody and data integrity to ensure legal admissibility.*

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