

# **Certified Digital Forensics Examiner**

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

**Course Title:** Certified Digital Forensics Examiner

Duration: 5 days

### **Class Format Options:**

Instructor-led classroom Live Online Training

#### **Prerequisites:**

• A minimum of 1 year in computers

#### Student Materials:

- Student Workbook
- Student Lab guide
- Exam Prep guide

## **Certification Exams:**

 Mile2 C)DFE – Certified Digital Forensics Examiner

### **CPEs: 40 Hours**

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Security Officers
- IS Managers
- Agents/Police Officers
- Attorneys
- Data Owners
- IT managers
- IS Manager/Officers

The Certified Digital Forensics Examiner vendor neutral certification is designed to train Cyber Crime and Fraud Investigators whereby students are taught electronic discovery and advanced investigation techniques. This course is essential to anyone encountering digital evidence while conducting an investigation.

Mile2's Certified Digital Forensics Examiner training teaches the methodology for conducting а computer forensic examination. Students will learn to use forensically sound investigative techniques in order to evaluate the scene, collect document all and relevant information, interview appropriate personnel, maintain chain-of-custody, and write a findings report.

The **Certified Digital Forensics Examiner** course will benefit organizations, individuals, government offices, and law enforcement agencies interested in pursuing litigation, proof of guilt, or corrective action based on digital evidence.

### **UPON COMPLETION**

Upon completion, **Certified Digital Forensics Examiner** students will be able to establish industry acceptable digital forensics standards with current best practices and policies. Students will also be prepared to competently take the C)DFE exam.











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is ACCREDITED by the NSA CNSS 4011-4016 Is MAPPED to NIST/Homeland Security NICCS's Cyber Security Workforce Framework is APPROVED on the FBI Cyber Security Certification Requirement list (Tier 1-3)

## EXAM **INFORMATION**

The Certified Digital Forensics Examiner exam is taken online through Mile2's Assessment and Certification System ("MACS"), which is accessible on your mile2.com account. The exam will take 2 hours and consist of 100 multiple-choice questions. The cost is \$400 USD and must be purchased from Mile2.com.



## **COURSE CONTENT**

Module 0: Module 1:	Introduction Computer Forensic	Module 9:	Digital Evidence Presentation
	Incidents	Module 10:	Computer Forensic
Module 2:	Incident Handling		Laboratory Protocols
Module 3:	Computer Forensic	Module 11:	Computer Forensic
	Investigative Theory		Processing Techniques
Module 4	Computer Forensic	Module 12:	Specialized Artifact
	Investigative Process		Recovery
Module 5:	Digital Acquisition	Module 13:	e-Discovery and ESI
Module 6:	Disks and Storages	Module 14:	Mobile Forensics
Module 7:	Forensic Evidence	Module 15:	Digital Forensics
	Protocols	Reporting	-
Module 8:	Digital Evidence Protocols		



Scenario

- Lab 1 Chain of Custody
- Lab 2 Identify Seized Evidences
- Lab 3 Devices Acquisition
- Lab 4 Prepare the Case Evidence
- Lab 5 Investigate the Acquired Evidence

Lab 6 – Prepare the Case Evidence Lab 7 – Finding Clues Lab 8 – Construct the Case events Lab 9 – Tie evidence found to the seized Android device Lab 10 – Incident Response







## **COURSE OUTLINE**

## Module 0 – Course Introduction

## Module 1 – Computer Forensics Incidents

- Section 1 Origins of digital forensic science
- Section 2 Differences between criminal and civil incidents
- Section 3 Types of computer fraud incidents
- Section 4 Internal and external threats
- Section 5 Investigative challenges

## Module 2 - Incident Handling

- Section 1 What is an Incident?
- Section 2 Incident Handling Steps
- Phase 1: Preparation
- Phase 2: Identification and Initial Response
- Phase 3: Containment
- Phase 4: Eradication
- Phase 5: Recovery
- Phase 6: Follow-up

## Module 3 – Computer Forensic Investigative Theory

- Section 1 Investigative Theory
- Section 2 Investigative Concepts
- Section 3 BEA & EFA

## Module 4 – Computer Forensic Investigative Process

- Section 1 Investigative Prerequisites
- Section 2 Investigation Process

## Module 5 – Digital Acquisition

- Section 1 Acquisition Procedures
- Section 2 Evidence Authentication
- Section 3 Tools

## Module 6 – Disks and Storages

- Section 1 Disk OS and Filesystems
- Section 2 Spinning Disks Forensics
- Section 3 SSD Forensics
- Section 4 Files Management

## Module 7 – Forensic Examination Protocols

- Section 1 Science Applied to Forensics
- Section 2 Cardinal Rules & Alpha 5
- Section 3 The 20 Basic Steps of Forensics

## Module 8 – Digital Evidence Protocols

- Section 1 Digital Evidence Categories
- Section 2 Evidence Admissibility

## Module 9 – Digital Evidence Presentation

- Section 1 The Best Evidence Rule
- Section 2 Hearsay
- Section 3 Authenticity and Alteration







## Module 10 – Computer Forensic Laboratory Protocols Module 11 – Computer Forensic Processing Techniques Module 12 – Specialized Artifact Recovery

- Section 1 Forensics Workstation Prep
- Section 2 Windows Components with Investigative Interest
- Section 3 Files Containing Historical Information
- Section 4 Web Forensics

#### Module 13 – eDiscovery and ESI Module 14 – Mobile Forensics

- Section 1 Cellular Network
- Section 2 Forensic Process
- Section 3 Tools
- Section 4 Paraben Forensics

### Module 15 – Digital Forensics Reporting

## **DETAILED LAB OUTLINE**

#### Scenario

- Lab 1 Chain of Custody
  - Section 1 Create logs for each piece of evidence available

#### Lab 2 – Identify Seized Evidences

- Section 1 Identify the Evidences
- Section 2 Update Chain of Custody Document

#### Lab 3 – Devices Acquisition

- Section 1 Acquire the 2012 Server
- Section 2 Acquire the Windows 10 Laptop

#### Lab 4 – Prepare the Case Evidence

- Section 1 Add 1st Evidence to Autopsy
- Section 2 Learn to Navigate with Autopsy
- Section 3 Extract Registry

#### Lab 5 – Investigate the Acquired Evidence

- Section 1 Find and record basic information
- Notes and Answer

#### Lab 6 – Prepare the Case Evidence

- Section 1 Add 2nd Evidence to Autopsy
- Section 2 Extract Registry
- Section 3 Investigate the Evidence

### Lab 7 – Finding Clues

- Section 1 Find Installed Applications
- Notes and Answers

#### Lab 8 – Construct the Case events

- Section 1 Using emails information, answer the questions below
- Section 2 Using gathered information, answer the questions below
- Section 3 Testing the discovered tools in an isolated VM
- Notes and Answers







### Lab 9 – Tie evidence found to the seized Android device

- Section 1 Add Android Image to Autopsy
- Section 2 Continue constructing the case
- Notes and Answers

## Lab 10 – Incident Response

- Section 1 Memory Capture
- Section 2 Registry Hives
- Section 3 Export directories from the Hard Drive
- Section 4– Analysis
- Section 5– Memory Analysis
- Section 5– Static Analysis

