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Class Syllabus - Certified Field Search Instructor Course

The Certified Field Search Instructor Course (CFSI) is an intense two-day course designed to certify individuals as instructors for end-users of Field Search software. The CFSI course is taught by Dr. Jim Tanner, Coordinator of the Field Search Software Project.

Course Prerequisites:

1. Attendees must have experience in the use of Field Search software.
2. Attendees must their knowledge of Field Search by passing a pre-qualifying exam on Field Search and its use.
3. Attendees must be active members of a law enforcement, governmental, or other approved agency.

Course Requirements:

1. Attendees must provide their own PC computer running Windows either as the primary OS or in a Virtual Machine environment.
2. Attendees must demonstrate appropriate teaching skills.

Certification Requirements:

1. Attendees must pass two in-class practical exercises which demonstrates their competency in all aspects of Field Search software.
2. Certification as CFSI is determined by the CFSI instructor, who has the final decision regarding certification.

Course Schedule

Day One (7.5 class hours)

    Introductions & Overview of the course.
    Field Search Windows
        Approaches to Live Box Field Examinations
            Generating Field Media
            Preliminary Capture of Volatile Data
            Field Search Footprint
        Initial Search Sequence in Field Search
        Configuring Field Search Windows
        Log File in FSWin
        Establishing Appropriate Search Parameters
        Configuring Basic Information Panes
        MAC and URL Date Interpretation
        Interpreting MRU Results
        Interpreting Registry Values
        Interpreting Link File Results
        Interpreting Recycler Results
        Interpreting URL History Results

Interpreting Image Gallery Results
Interpreting Media Results
Interpreting Keyword Search Results
Generating Final Reports
      Modifying Final Report Format
Seizing Evidence Functions
Exporting Excel® Reports
Using the Zipping Tool
Practical Exam
Home Work Assignment (generate test questions)

Day Two (7.5 class hours)
    FS-Win continued
        Configuring and using RegEditor
        Practical Exam on FS-Win (attendees must examine media provided by instructor)
        Round-Robin Test of Field Search Knowledge (attendees ask each other questions)

    Field Search Mac
        Overview of Mac OS Nuances
        Configuration of FS-Mac (Plist functions)
        Establishing Appropriate Search Parameters
        Configuring Basic Information Panes
        Interpreting Trash Results
        Interpreting Browser History Results
        Interpreting Image Gallery Results
        Interpreting Media Results
        Interpreting Keyword Search Results
        Generating Final Reports
        Seizing Evidence Functions
        Exporting Excel® Reports
        Round-Robin Test of FS-Mac Knowledge

    Developing Course Syllabi for End-User Training

    Final Q&A Session

    Legal Agreements

    Issuing Certificates