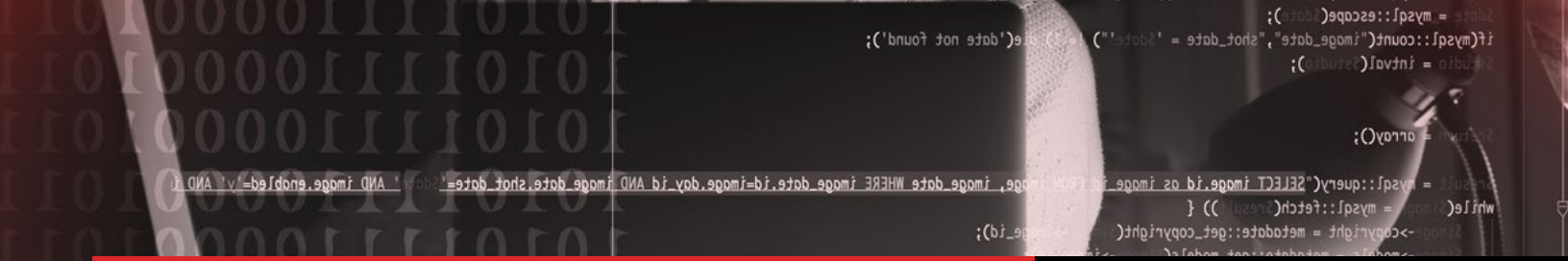

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CYBER FORENSICS ASSOCIATE EXAM OBJECTIVES

1 Analysis

- **1.1** Analyze forensic images
- **1.2** Apply procedural concepts required to use forensic tools
- **1.3** Apply basic malware analysis using NIST accepted forensic techniques and tools
- **1.4** Identify anti-forensics techniques
- **1.5** Determine the important content of event logs in forensics

2 Discovery

- **2.1** Apply procedural concepts necessary to detect a hidden message inside a picture
- **2.2** Analyze a conversation between two endpoints from a PCAP file
- **2.3** Recognize that devices are kept in the same state as they were found
- **2.4** Determine how to gather evidence in a forensically sound manner
- **2.5** Apply procedural concepts required to discover evidence on different file systems
- **2.6** Apply procedural concepts required to gather evidence on different operating systems
- **2.7** Identify proper steps in network capture
- **2.8** Given a scenario, determine evidence of email crimes

3 Evidence

- **3.1** Determine and report logon/logoff times for a specific user
- **3.2** Verify the authenticity of evidence (e.g., hash value)
- **3.3** Summarize the proper handling of evidence
- **3.4** Outline the process for creating a forensically sound image
- **3.5** Apply evidence collection to the chain of custody
- **3.6** Discriminate between a live acquisition and static acquisition

4 Documentation and Reporting

- **4.1** Apply forensic investigation methodology
- **4.2** Identify the steps necessary to validate an emergency contact list for incident response
- **4.3** Analyze a scene to determine what should be visually documented
- **4.4** Report findings from a malware analysis
- **4.5** Identify the elements of a complete forensics report
- **4.6** Communicate the results of an investigation to an internal team

5 Cyber Forensics Fundamentals

- **5.1** Identify different types of cybercrimes
- **5.2** Communicate incident handling and the response process
- **5.3** Distinguish between steganography and cryptography

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