

DIGITAL EVIDENCE AND DIGITAL FORENSICS CERTIFICATE COURSE

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FINAL SESSION

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Investigation

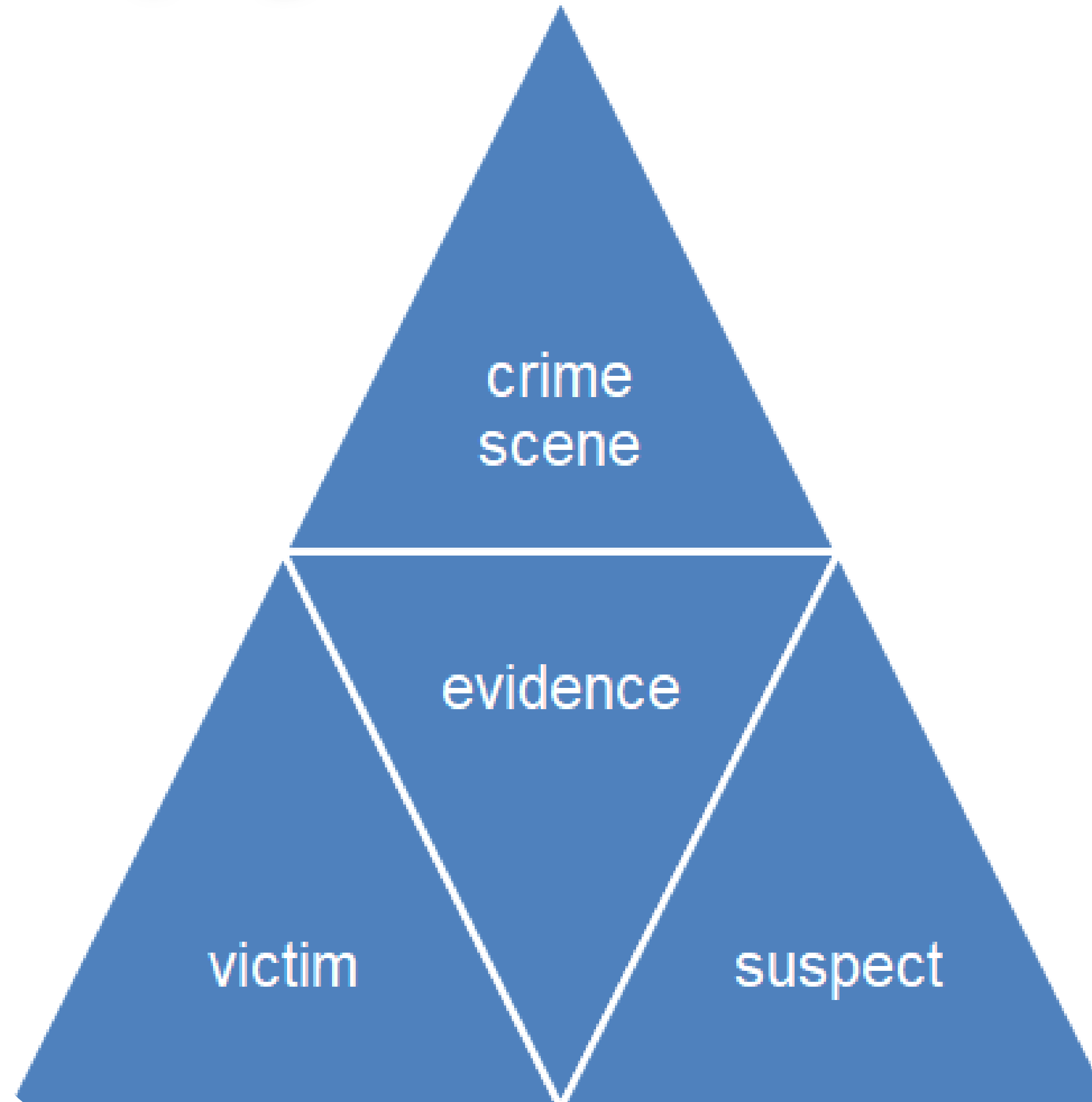
- Collect evidence
- Arrive at key issues to be investigated
- Complete the investigative findings

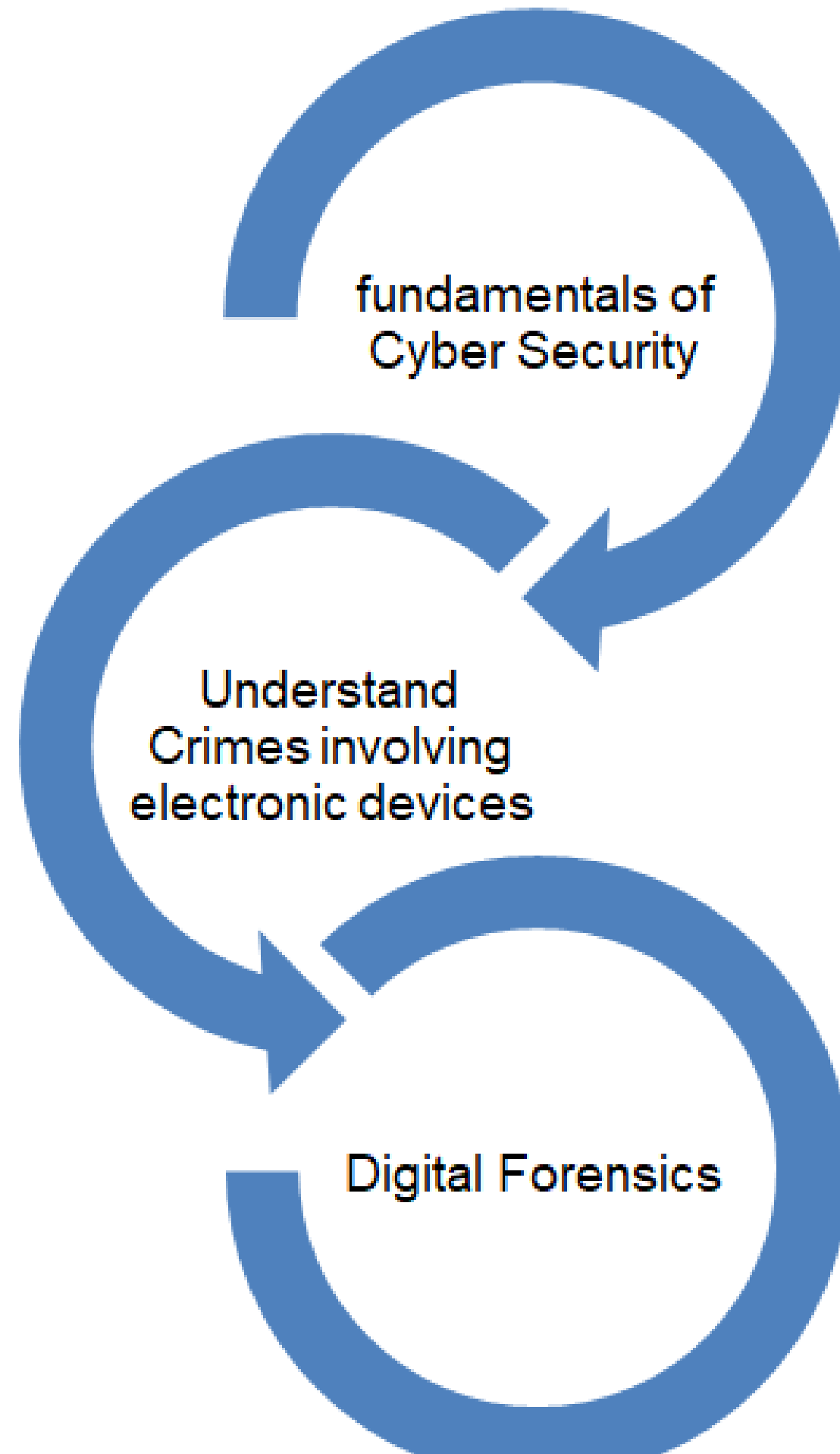
Judicial Process

- Used to prove or disprove facts
- Foundation of litigation process like arguments
- Verdict is always based on Evidence
- Best and unimpecheable

Interplay of elements of Crime

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Cyber security and Cyber Crime

Cyber Security– Attempts to protect Computing Devices, Network, Computer Programs, Data therein from unauthorized access, attack, damage or modification.

SECURITY is inversely proportional to
AVAILABILITY

The Confidentiality-Integrity-Availability triad

Protection from

- unauthorised access
- unauthorised use
- disclosure



Alteration of information

- In storage
- In transit
- In process

Ensures:

- Authorised access
- Redundancy
- Prevention of data loss

CYBER CRIME ATTACKS EACH OF THE PILLARS OF CIA TRIADE

Confidentiality–

Stealing of your information like bank details, your mobile OTP
or your personal pictures

Integrity–

Changing the contents of the information stored therein

Availability–

Making your device inaccessible–Ransomeware, DDOS attacks

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Cyber security focusses on protection of each of these areas:-

Confidentiality

- identification of an object of person
- user-id & passwords
- biometrics
- access cards

Integrity

- change detections
- checksum
- backups
- at rest and in transit

Availabilty

- ensuring access to information even if compromised
- hardware redundancies
- software updates
- backup and recovery

Section 43A in The Information Technology Act, 2000

Compensation for failure to protect data. –Where a body corporate, possessing, dealing or handling any sensitive personal data or information in a computer resource which it owns, controls or operates, is negligent in implementing and maintaining reasonable security practices and procedures and thereby causes wrongful loss or wrongful gain to any person, such body corporate shall be liable to pay damages by way of compensation to the person so affected.


Explanation. -For the purposes of this section,-

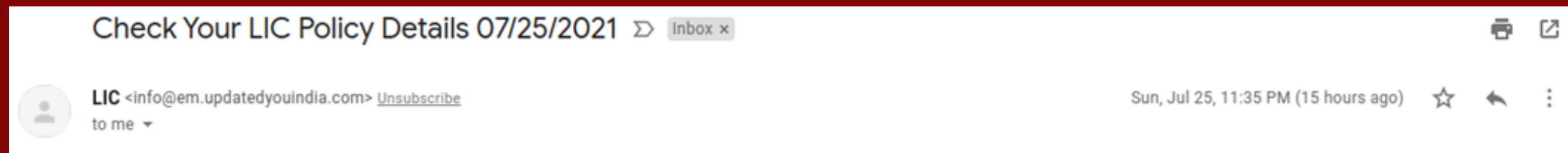
(ii) "reasonable security practices and procedures" means security practices and procedures designed to protect such information from unauthorised access, damage, use, modification, disclosure or impairment, as may be specified in an agreement between the parties or as may be specified in any law for the time being in force and in the absence of such agreement or any law, such reasonable security practices and procedures, as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with such professional bodies or associations as it may deem fit;

Aims of Cyber Security

Take reasonable precautions to make the task of attacker as difficult as possible because there is nothing called 100% security.

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- Use Anti-Virus(updated)
 - Update all your software like windows/android/iOS/Adobe.....
 - Use two factor authentication where ever possible(OTP)
 - Always use mix or pattern and passwords(mobile devices)
 - Block all unsolicited calls/messages
 - Always access only https://....sites
 - Whenever accessing any bank/credit card site look for  or similar
- Whenever replying or acting any email, do read the email id you are replying to-



- Always use updated browser e.g Microsoft Edge and not Internet Explorer

HACKING IS FUN !NOT REALLY, IT'S A SERIOUS BUSINESS

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Ethical or UnEthical–Steps followed

Information Gathering/Reconnaissance/Footprinting

Passive–OSINT, Publically Available Information

Active–Social Engineering, Dumpster Diving

Scanning

Gaining Access

Maintaining Access

Clearing Tracks

Anonymity

CONVENIENCE DISCLAIMER

least private and secure
most convenient

casual surfing
shopping
social media

Most private and secure
least convenient

discrete
shopping/social media
against the law
dark web
stalking/investigations

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**Level 1 – Basic security posture required when ever you use your device
password protection/biometrics**

Level 2 – Hiding your identity multiple identities/alter egos

**Level 3 – Hiding your Digital Footprint
(anonymity on Web)**

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InCognito Mode

VPN

TOR(The Onion Router)

ProxyChains

OS on Disk

Investigations

VPN-Virtual Private Network(Access the unaccessible)

IPv4 Address	193.32.85.33	Hide my IP with VPN
IPv6 Address	Not detected	
IP Location	Moscow, Moskva (RU) [Details]	
Proxy	No proxy present	
Device Type	Linux	
OS	Linux	
Browser	Chrome	
User Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/92.0.4515.107 Safari/537.36	
Screen Size	1600px X 900px	
Cookie	Enabled	
Javascript	Enabled	

99% Anonymity with TOR Browser

<https://www.torproject.org/download/>

Defend yourself.

Protect yourself against tracking, surveillance, and censorship.



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Congratulations. This browser is configured to use Tor.

Your IP address appears to be: **89.144.12.17**

Please refer to the [Tor website](#) for further information about using Tor safely. You are now free to browse the Internet anonymously. For more information about this exit relay, see: [Relay Search](#).

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Enter Keywords or IP Address...

Search

ABOUT PRESS BLOG CONTACT

MY IP

IP LOOKUP

HIDE MY IP

VPNS

TOOLS

LEARN

My IP Address is:

IPv6: [2a0b:f4c0:16c:1::1](#)

IPv4: [185.220.100.255](#)

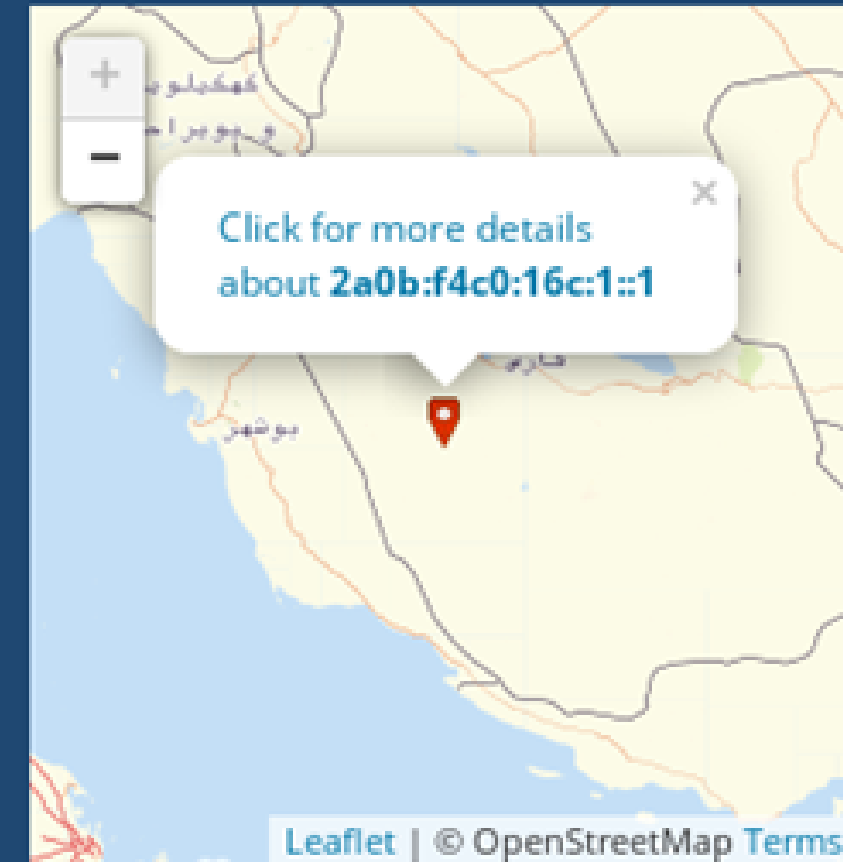
My IP Information:

ISP: F3 Netze e.V.
Services: [Network Sharing Device](#)
City: Firuzabad
Region: Fars Province
Country: Iran

Your private information is exposed!

 **HIDE MY IP ADDRESS NOW**

[Show Complete IP Details](#)



Location not accurate?
[Update My IP Location](#)

Find in Preferences

General

Home

Search

Privacy & Security

Tor

Extensions & Themes

Tor Browser Support

Security

Security Level

Disable certain web features that can be used to attack your security and anonymity.

[Learn more](#)

Standard

All Tor Browser and website features are enabled.

Safer

Disables website features that are often dangerous, causing some sites to lose functionality.

JavaScript is disabled on non-HTTPS sites.

Some fonts and math symbols are disabled.

Audio and video (HTML5 media), and WebGL are click-to-play.

Safest

Only allows website features required for static sites and basic services. These changes affect images, media, and scripts.

JavaScript is disabled by default on all sites.

Some fonts, icons, math symbols, and images are disabled.

Audio and video (HTML5 media), and WebGL are click-to-play.



Complete Anonymity



The image shows the homepage of the Tails operating system website. The header is purple with the Tails logo (a laptop with a USB drive) and the word "Tails" in white. To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon, and a green "Donate" button with a heart icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, How Tails works, Get Tails, Documentation, Support, Contribute, News, and Jobs. To the right of the navigation menu are language options: English (underlined), DE, ES, FA, FR, IT, and PT. The main content area features a large illustration of a laptop with a dashed line connecting it to a purple USB drive icon. To the right of the USB drive, the word "Tails" is written in a large, bold, purple font, followed by the text "is a portable operating system that protects against surveillance and censorship." At the bottom of the page, there is a decorative illustration of a city skyline with various buildings and a drone flying over it.

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Information Gathering–Passive

Investigation with image reverse search

Metadata in images case study Metadat viewer

Location identification from photo or video

Advanced Search operators

Estimating time using shadow in a photo

When and where image was taken

Information Gathering–Passive

Recovering Deleted data with Photorec

OSINT domain lookup

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Information Gathering-Active

Burner mobile numbers

Disposable Email Id

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Learning Objectives

Develop the mindset of a computer forensics examiner

Understanding various methodologies

Understand and develop skills used by examiners

Exposure to few examining tools

Forensics Case studies

John F Kennedy Assassination
Mysterious death of Napoleon

Who, What, When, Where, How, Why?

How is Computer Forensics different

- Cause and Effect across multiple continents.
- Technology evolving on daily basis.
- Offenders may be far more educated and skilled than investigators.
- Volumes of Data involved.
- Technical Incompetence of investigators, prosecutors, defense and even judges..
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Why We Need Computer Forensics?

- Inappropriate Use of Computer Systems
- Determining a Security Breach
- Detection of Disloyal Employees
- Evidence for Disputed Dismissals
- Malicious File Identification
- Theft of Information Assets
- Forgeries of Documents





Computer Forensics in Action

- Email Forensics/Investigation
- Computer Data Investigation(Autopsy)
- Mobile Device Investigation

Email Forensics in Action


Re: FROM MRS CINDY CHAO Σ Spam x

 Mrs. Cindy Esther Chao. <rezwanmirza10002@gmail.com>
to bcc: me ▾

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info
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Hello My D
I am Mrs. C
Indonesian American Citizen my husband worked with the Brunei Shell

links

from: Mrs. Cindy Esther Chao. <rezwanmirza10002@gmail.com>
reply-to: cindyychaoo65@gmail.com
to:
bcc: mailfornishantverma@gmail.com
date: Aug 20, 2021, 5:58 PM
subject: Re: FROM MRS CINDY CHAO
mailed-by: gmail.com
signed-by: gmail.com
security:  Standard encryption (TLS) [Learn more](#)

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- rnicrosoft.com
- hdfcbank.com
- hdfc-bank.com

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alert : Check Your LIC Policy status - 08/16/2021 Σ Inbox x

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Hi,
Dear Customer,

mailfornishantverma@gmail.com

Life Insurance Corporation of India provides facility to the insured to check the policy status online through its website.

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Original Message

Message ID <CANgfO9dUuO5y6=wWEEd+a6mPWG9qW5LPzZBr8yu3jPSOYqozgXg@mail.gmail.co

Created at: Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 6:01 PM (Delivered after 1 second)

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Date: Fri, 20 Aug 2021 20:31:51 +0800
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Subject: Re: FROM MRS CINDY CHAO
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="UTF-8"
Bcc: mailfornishantverma@gmail.com

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IP Details For: 203.199.22.168

Decimal: 3418822312
Hostname: iobmail1.hdfcergo.com
ASN: 4755
ISP: Tata Communications
Organization: Tata Communications

Original Message

Message ID	<202108180623.1716BG44012950@pps.reinject>
Created at:	Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM (Delivered after 5 seconds)
From:	HDFC ERGO General Insurance <hdfcergo.service@hdfcergo.com>

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Return-Path: <hdfcergo.service@hdfcergo.com>  
Received: from antispam10.hdfcergo.com (iobmail1.hdfcergo.com. [203.199.22.168])  
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Future of Computer related offences

- Crimes involving Robots(TERMINATOR)
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning

Question of law vs. Question of fact

Computer Forensics–Conclusion

- Much beyond the definition of Cyber Crime
- Required in both Civil and Criminal cases
- Expect Investigation to be faulty and questionable
- Involve external Cyber Forensic expert at the earliest
- READ–STUDY–UPGRADE
- Can help establish yourself against the so called multi generation law families and senior advocates who know tricks that will soon be obsolete.

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**We Appreciate
your Time**

Thank You!