Digital Identity Theft Investigation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the scope and impact of digital identity theft in 2025.
2. Master forensic investigation techniques to uncover identity fraud.
3. Analyze real-time identity theft cases using digital tools.
4. Apply machine learning and AI algorithms for fraud detection.
5. Evaluate common social engineering strategies used by hackers.
6. Conduct investigations involving phishing scams and account takeovers.
7. Utilize OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) in identity theft probes.
8. Implement cybersecurity compliance related to GDPR, HIPAA, and CCPA.
9. Monitor and trace stolen identities on the dark web and deep web.
10. Secure and interpret digital evidence for legal proceedings.
11. Investigate synthetic identity fraud and its digital patterns.
12. Learn password forensics and multi-factor authentication vulnerabilities.
13. Develop incident response protocols for compromised identities.

Target Audience

1. Cybersecurity Analysts
2. Digital Forensics Professionals
3. Law Enforcement Officials
4. IT Security Consultants
5. Private Investigators
6. Legal and Compliance Officers
7. Identity Protection Services Providers
8. Government Intelligence Personnel

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Digital Identity Theft

- Definition and scope of digital identity theft
- Types of identity theft (financial, medical, criminal, synthetic)
- Statistics and trends in 2025
- Cybersecurity infrastructure overview
- Identity theft laws and global policies

- **Case Study: The Equifax Data Breach and Identity Fallout**

Module 2: Anatomy of an Identity Theft Attack

- Attack lifecycle and victim profiling
- Entry points: phishing, data leaks, SIM swapping
- Attack methods and hacker tools
- Common errors that lead to theft
- Behavioral indicators of identity misuse
- **Case Study: Twitter Account Takeover of High-Profile Celebrities**

Module 3: OSINT Techniques in Investigations

- What is OSINT and how it aids investigations
- Tools: Maltego, Shodan, Recon-ng
- Collecting digital footprints legally
- Monitoring social media and public records
- Ethical and legal boundaries
- **Case Study: Tracking a Suspect Using OSINT from LinkedIn**

Module 4: Social Engineering and Identity Theft

- Types of social engineering attacks
- Psychological manipulation techniques
- Spear phishing vs mass phishing
- Business Email Compromise (BEC)
- Detection and prevention tactics
- **Case Study: CEO Fraud in a Fortune 500 Company**

Module 5: Dark Web and Identity Sales

- What is the dark web and how to access it securely
- Darknet marketplaces for identity data
- Cryptocurrency tracing and blockchain forensics
- Tor and anonymous browsing risks
- Tools to scan and monitor identity leaks
- **Case Study: Credit Card Dumps Found on Dark Web**

Module 6: Forensic Tools and Techniques

- Overview of forensic software (FTK, EnCase)
- Chain of custody in digital forensics
- Data recovery and file carving
- Metadata and log analysis
- Evidence admissibility in court
- **Case Study: Email Header Analysis in a Government Case**

Module 7: Password & MFA Breach Investigations

- Common password attack methods
- MFA bypass vulnerabilities
- Password cracking tools and tactics
- Credential stuffing detection
- Secure authentication audits
- **Case Study: Dropbox Account Compromise via MFA Exploit**

Module 8: Biometric and Synthetic Identity Fraud

- Biometric authentication weaknesses
- Deepfake technology in fraud
- Identity fabrication using AI tools
- Document forging techniques
- Biometric data breach responses
- **Case Study: Biometric Passport Forgery Ring**

Module 9: Phishing Attack Analysis

- Anatomy of a phishing email
- Website cloning and fake login pages
- Email forensics techniques
- User awareness training
- Anti-phishing toolkits
- **Case Study: Bank of America Phishing Scam**

Module 10: Incident Response and Management

- Building an IR team
- IR lifecycle: detection to recovery
- Playbooks for identity incidents
- Legal notification requirements
- Post-incident review
- **Case Study: Response to a University Data Leak**

Module 11: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks

- GDPR, HIPAA, CCPA basics
- Data privacy rights and obligations
- Digital evidence admissibility
- Cross-border investigation challenges
- Reporting to law enforcement agencies
- **Case Study: GDPR Fines for Improper Data Handling**

Module 12: AI and Machine Learning in Detection

- Using AI for fraud detection
- Behavioral analytics in identity theft

- Pattern recognition and anomaly detection
- AI-powered threat hunting tools
- Bias and false positive challenges
- **Case Study: Financial Institution Using AI to Stop Fraud**

Module 13: Cloud and IoT Identity Theft Risks

- Risks associated with cloud-based identities
- IoT device exploitation scenarios
- Endpoint detection and response (EDR)
- Securing identity in SaaS applications
- Access control models (RBAC/ABAC)
- **Case Study: Smart Home Identity Theft via IoT Devices**

Module 14: Mobile Identity Theft Investigations

- SIM swapping and mobile cloning
- App-based threats and spyware
- Secure mobile device analysis
- Android vs iOS vulnerabilities
- Remote wipe and lock techniques
- **Case Study: Political Campaign Mobile Hack**

Module 15: Final Project & Capstone Simulation

- Group investigation on a simulated breach
- Tools deployment and analysis report
- Digital evidence presentation
- Legal compliance review
- Oral defense of investigation findings
- **Case Study: Identity Theft in a Non-Profit Organization**

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive workshops
- Real-world case studies and simulation labs
- Hands-on tool usage (OSINT, forensics, AI tools)
- Quizzes and knowledge checks
- Group projects and presentations
- Certification exam and digital badge issuance

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
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