Training Course Agile Methodologies for Digital Forensics and Incident Response Team Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Digital Forensics	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Master **Agile Incident Response Frameworks** for dynamic threat mitigation.
2. Implement **DevOps for DFIR** to automate and streamline incident workflows.
3. Enhance **Threat Intelligence Integration** for proactive defense strategies.
4. Develop **Cloud Forensics Capabilities** for securing modern cloud environments.
5. Optimize **Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)** for rapid threat containment.
6. Apply **Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response (SOAR)** principles to DFIR.
7. Improve **Root Cause Analysis** with iterative forensic methodologies.
8. Strengthen **Supply Chain Security** incident response protocols.
9. Leverage **AI and Machine Learning** for advanced threat detection and anomaly analysis.
10. Conduct effective **Tabletop Exercises** and incident simulations using Agile retrospectives.
11. Implement **Container and Kubernetes Forensics** for modern application environments.
12. Build **Cross-Functional DFIR Teams** for enhanced collaboration and expertise sharing.
13. Drive **Continuous Improvement** in incident management through Agile feedback loops.

Organizational Benefits

- Faster identification and resolution of security incidents.
- Improved ability to withstand, respond to, and recover from cyberattacks.
- Efficient allocation of DFIR team resources through agile planning.
- Breaking down silos between security, IT, and business units.
- Minimizing financial losses associated with prolonged breaches and recovery efforts.
- Shifting from reactive incident handling to proactive threat hunting and prevention.
- Demonstrating a robust and adaptable incident response capability.
- Streamlined documentation and reporting of incident activities.
- Continuous improvement cycles based on lessons learned from each incident.

Target Audience

1. Digital Forensics Investigators
2. Incident Response Team Members and Leads
3. Security Operations Center (SOC) Analysts
4. Cybersecurity Managers and Directors
5. IT Security Professionals
6. Network Administrators with Security Responsibilities
7. Threat Intelligence Analysts
8. Compliance and Risk Management Professionals

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Module 1: Foundations of Agile DFIR

- Introduction to Agile Principles and their relevance to DFIR.
- Understanding the traditional DFIR lifecycle vs. Agile DFIR.
- Key Agile ceremonies in a DFIR context.
- Implementing Kanban and Scrum for incident workflow visualization and management.
- Defining roles and responsibilities in an Agile DFIR team.
- **Case Study:** A mid-sized financial institution struggled with lengthy incident resolution times due to a rigid, waterfall-based IR process. By adopting a Kanban board for incident tracking and daily stand-ups, they reduced their average MTTR by 30% in the first quarter, demonstrating improved team communication and faster triage.

Module 2: Proactive Threat Hunting & Detection in an Agile Environment

- Developing an Agile threat hunting methodology.
- Leveraging threat intelligence feeds for proactive detection.
- Implementing automated detection mechanisms .
- Building iterative detection rules and playbooks.
- Conducting agile-driven vulnerability assessments and penetration tests.
- **Case Study:** A global e-commerce company integrated an Agile sprint approach for their threat hunting team. Each sprint focused on a specific threat actor or attack vector, leading to the proactive identification and remediation of several critical vulnerabilities that were previously undetected, avoiding potential breaches.

Module 3: Agile Incident Containment & Eradication

- Agile strategies for rapid incident containment and isolation.
- Iterative eradication techniques for malware and persistent threats.
- Forensically sound evidence collection in a fast-paced environment.
- Cloud-native incident response and containment strategies.
- The role of automation in accelerating containment and eradication.
- **Case Study:** A SaaS provider faced a ransomware attack. Their Agile DFIR team, using a pre-defined playbook and rapid response sprints, managed to isolate affected systems within minutes and successfully eradicated the threat within hours, minimizing data loss and service disruption. The post-incident retrospective immediately fed improvements back into their playbooks.

Module 4: Agile Recovery & Post-Incident Analysis

- Implementing iterative recovery plans and system restoration.
- Agile retrospective techniques for lessons learned and continuous improvement.
- Developing and refining incident response playbooks based on post-incident analysis.

- Effective communication and reporting to stakeholders in an Agile manner.
- Metrics and KPIs for measuring Agile DFIR team performance.
- **Case Study:** Following a significant data breach, a healthcare organization utilized Agile retrospectives to meticulously review their incident response. This led to identifying key gaps in their backup and recovery procedures, which were subsequently addressed through a series of rapid improvement sprints, significantly enhancing their future recovery capabilities.

Module 5: Advanced Agile DFIR Techniques & Future Trends

- Integrating AI and Machine Learning into Agile DFIR workflows.
- DevSecOps principles for building security into the development pipeline.
- Managing supply chain incidents with an Agile approach.
- Future trends in digital forensics (IoT forensics, blockchain forensics).
- Building a culture of continuous learning and adaptation within DFIR.
- **Case Study:** A technology startup, heavily reliant on microservices and containers, adopted Agile DFIR with a focus on integrating security into their DevOps pipeline (DevSecOps). This proactive approach, including automated security checks in their CI/CD, drastically reduced the number of security incidents in their production environment, demonstrating the power of shifting left.

Training Methodology

- **Instructor-Led Sessions:** Engaging presentations and discussions on core concepts.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Group activities and collaborative problem-solving exercises.
- **Hands-on Labs:** Practical application of tools and techniques in a simulated environment.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** Analysis of past incidents to learn from practical scenarios.
- **Role-Playing & Simulations:** Realistic incident response simulations to test skills under pressure.
- **Agile Retrospectives:** Facilitated sessions for participants to reflect on their learning and identify areas for improvement.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Opportunities for participants to share experiences and best practices.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for addressing participant queries and fostering deeper understanding.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100

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