Training Course on Container Forensics

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of container technology (Docker, Kubernetes) and attack surfaces.
2. Perform live and static forensics on compromised containers.
3. Capture and analyze container logs, audit trails, and runtime data.
4. Identify Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) in container environments.
5. Conduct forensic analysis of Kubernetes clusters and nodes.
6. Reverse engineer container images to uncover malicious layers.
7. Use open-source container forensics tools effectively (e.g., Falco, Sysdig, Dive).
8. Apply threat intelligence to container investigations.
9. Automate container forensics in CI/CD and DevSecOps pipelines.
10. Map MITRE ATT&CK tactics and techniques to container threats.
11. Develop compliance-driven forensic documentation and reporting.
12. Integrate cloud-native forensics into AWS, Azure, and GCP environments.
13. Build a forensic readiness plan for microservices-based infrastructure.

Target Audience

1. **Cybersecurity Analysts** – Enhance skills in real-time container breach detection and investigation.
2. **Digital Forensics Investigators** – Learn specialized techniques for Docker and Kubernetes environments.
3. **Cloud Security Engineers** – Strengthen cloud-native container forensics and monitoring.
4. **DevSecOps Professionals** – Integrate forensics with CI/CD pipelines and security automation.
5. **IT Incident Responders** – Acquire skills to respond to container-based threats and security incidents.
6. **SOC Analysts** – Improve response workflows and alert triaging in containerized infrastructure.
7. **Penetration Testers & Ethical Hackers** – Understand post-exploitation traces in container breaches.
8. **Compliance & Risk Officers** – Gain awareness on evidence handling and forensic audits in regulated environments.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Container Security & Forensics

- Overview of Docker and Kubernetes architecture
- Threat landscape for containerized environments
- Differences between traditional and container forensics
- Common attack vectors in container ecosystems
- Overview of forensic methodologies for containers
- **Case Study:** Analysis of a container supply-chain attack (SolarWinds-style exploit)

Module 2: Log Analysis in Docker and Kubernetes

- Log sources: Docker logs, Kubernetes audit logs, journald
- Tools: EFK/ELK stack, Loki, Fluentd

- Timestamp correlation and container lifecycle logging
- Detecting anomalies and privilege escalation attempts
- Techniques for log retention and chain of custody
- **Case Study:** Investigating privilege escalation through Kubernetes audit logs

Module 3: Memory and Process Forensics in Containers

- Challenges in memory acquisition from ephemeral containers
- Using tools like Volatility with container images
- Identifying injected code and rogue processes
- Capturing and analyzing core dumps
- Memory forensics for runtime container analysis
- **Case Study:** Memory dump analysis of a cryptojacking container

Module 4: File System & Volume Forensics

- Investigating Docker image layers and filesystem diffs
- Persistence mechanisms within container volumes
- Hidden files and malicious binaries analysis
- Use of Dive, Binwalk, and container diff tools
- Immutable infrastructure and ephemeral data considerations
- **Case Study:** File system analysis of an image used in data exfiltration

Module 5: Kubernetes Cluster Forensics

- Forensics on control plane and worker nodes
- Kubelet, etcd, API server logs investigation
- RBAC misconfiguration and role escalation traces
- Container orchestration attack detection
- Evidence collection from pods, services, and namespaces
- **Case Study:** Post-incident analysis of a Kubernetes node breach

Module 6: Threat Hunting & MITRE ATT&CK Mapping

- Mapping container events to MITRE ATT&CK for Containers
- Threat detection with Falco and Sysdig rules
- IOC enrichment with threat intelligence feeds
- TTP correlation for adversary emulation
- Building detection rules in Kubernetes-native environments
- **Case Study:** Hunting for container breakout attempts using Falco

Module 7: CI/CD & DevSecOps Pipeline Forensics

- Integrating forensics into CI/CD pipelines
- Detection of poisoned container builds
- GitOps artifacts and audit trails investigation
- Supply chain compromise detection
- Automation of evidence collection post-deployment
- **Case Study:** Forensic response to a malicious GitHub Actions runner in CI

Module 8: Reporting, Compliance, and Forensic Readiness

- Legal considerations and forensic soundness
- Documentation and evidence handling best practices
- Compliance with NIST, ISO, GDPR, HIPAA standards

- Building a container forensics response playbook
- Reporting frameworks for audits and legal defense
- **Case Study:** GDPR compliance audit after a Kubernetes data breach

Training Methodology

- Hands-on labs using simulated container breach scenarios
- Live instructor-led sessions covering theoretical foundations
- Tool-based walkthroughs with Falco, Sysdig, Dive, Volatility, and ELK stack
- Group activities to solve real-world forensic case challenges
- Knowledge checks and quizzes after each module
- Final capstone project involving multi-step container incident investigation

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Certification

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

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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	Physical	$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500

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