

# Preface

This book introduces the reader to the world of digital forensics in a practical and accessible manner. The book was written to fulfill the need for a book that introduces forensic methodology and sound forensic thinking combined with hands-on examples for common tasks in a computer forensic examination. The author of this book has several years of experience as a computer forensic examiner, and is now working as a university-level lecturer. To further ensure that the content provided in this book is relevant and accurate in the real world, Jan-Åke Pettersson from the Swedish Police were asked to provide a feedback on the content. Thank you ever so much for your help!

This book is intended for students that are looking for an introduction to computer forensics and can also be used as a collection of instructions for practitioners. The aim is to describe and explain the steps taken during a forensic examination with the intent of making the reader aware of the constraints and considerations that apply during a forensic examination in law enforcement and in the private sector. Upon reading this book, the reader should have a proper overview of the field of digital forensics and started a journey of becoming a computer forensic expert!

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