



John S – Digital Forensics Capability Overview

Summary

John S serves as the Director for Mile2's computer forensics business unit. A pioneer in the computer forensics field, John is a former Special Agent with the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), where he was selected to be a founding member of the Computer Crimes Investigations Group. Early in his career as a Special Agent with NCIS, John realized the potential threat personal computers posed to National Security. As a junior agent, John developed several proactive investigative operations to counter this threat. As a Senior Special Agent, John was responsible for coordinating all computer crime general investigations and operations at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Field Office, Norfolk, VA, and was responsible for conducting hundreds of IBM-based computer forensic examinations. During this period, John developed expertise in both the forensic examination of computer hardware, software and related media for presentation in federal court and the investigation of illegal activities over DoD computer systems and the Internet. As a Senior Training Instructor in the fields of Law Enforcement, Physical Security, Information Security and Anti-Terrorism for NCIS, John provided advanced training to civilian and military law enforcement personnel in the United States and worldwide. Prior to his employment with NCIS, John served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps as a Military Police Platoon Commander and as a Special Police Officer in his hometown of Asbury Park, New Jersey.

While serving as a faculty member for the University of North Florida, John developed the computer crime investigations curriculum and computer forensic laboratory for the Institute of Police Technology and Management. Additionally, John was one of the first instructors in the country to produce CD-Rom based computer crime training with the production of Computer Crime First Response for The Backup Training Corporation. John currently serves on two U.S. Department of Justice committees for the development of computer evidence examination standards and the presentation of digital evidence in the courtroom. As of May, 2001, John was certified by the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission to provide computer investigative and forensic training to law enforcement officers in 30 states nationwide. To date, John has provided investigative support as well as basic and advanced instruction in computer forensics to hundreds of law enforcement and corporate security clients worldwide, to include AT&T, Verizon, Symantec, Bank of New York, Wells Fargo, Warner Bros., Baxter, McGraw-Hill, Lockheed Martin, AIG and Blue Cross/Blue Shield as well as the FBI, U.S. Secret Service, NYPD, LAPD and the National Security Agency.

John's educational background includes a B.A. degree in Sociology / Criminal Justice from Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey. John is also a graduate of the USMC Computer Sciences School, Quantico, Virginia, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, Georgia, and the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia. John currently holds active membership with the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the American Society for Industrial Security, the High Tech Crime Consortium and CyberCop.
