

### TWO-DAY INSTRUCTOR LED CLASS

**SYLLABUS** 



The Nuix Workstation Forensic Practitioner Windows certification class is designed to teach investigators advanced techniques for Windows investigations using Nuix Workstation and third party utilities in the following ways:

- Identify, analyze, and report on common artifacts of user activity on Microsoft Windows systems.
- Examine how Windows stores information in the Windows registry, the recycle bin, recent items, user directories, and system folders in all versions of Windows.
- Include a detailed look at email including how to identify, sort, search, and deduplicate.
- Learn how browsers store history, cookies, and cache files.
- Understand how the operating system uses link files, prefetch files, and metadata that can be forensically useful

Students will be enrolled in the Nuix Workstation Forensic Practitioner Windows exam. Passing of the Nuix Workstation Forensic Practitioner Windows exam is a requisite for the Nuix Forensic Practitioner Master certification.

## MODULE 1: COURSE INTRODUCTION & CLASS OVERVIEW

- Class Introductions
- Class Objectives
- Overview of Nuix Technology
- Nuix Support

#### **MODULE 2: METADATA**

- Overview of Metadata
- Metadata Types in Nuix Workstation
- Filter and Search Metadata
- Date and Time Metadata
- Image Metadata

- MS and Open Office Document Metadata
- Derived Metadata Fields
- Custom Metadata Fields

#### **MODULE 3: FILE & SECURITY SYSTEMS**

- Disks, Partitions & File Systems
- The Baseline PC Boot Process
- Reparse Points & Symbolic Links
- Windows File System & Partition Structure
- Windows Security & Identify Foundations

#### **MODULE 4: RECOVERING DATA**

- Understanding Data Deletion
- The Recycle Bin

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- Unallocated Space
- Slack Space
- Windows 10 Recycle Bin
- Windows XP Recycle Bin
- Recovering Unallocated and Slack Space

#### **MODULE 5: EVENT LOGS**

- What are Windows Event Logs and How are They Formatted?
- Windows 10 Event Logs
- Windows XP Event Logs

#### **MODULE 6: REGISTRY BASICS**

- Registry Overview
- Understanding the NT Registry Files
- Understanding Forensic Usefulness of Browser Data
- Processing the Registry
- Reviewing Useful SAM, System & Software Registry Artifacts

#### **MODULE 7: LINK & JUMP FILES**

- Overview of Windows Shortcuts
- Link Files & Jump Lists

- Distributed Link Tracking Service
- File System Artifacts
- Processing Link Files in Nuix
- Windows 8 Immersive App Link Files

#### **MODULE 8: BROWSERS**

- The Most Popular Browsers
- Examining Cached Data, User Settings & History
- Processing Browser Data in Nuix
- Searching & Filtering Browser Data

#### **MODULE 9: PREFETCH & SUPERFETCH**

- Overview of PreFetch and SuperFetch
- Settings & Configuration
- Prefetch Files
- Layout.ini Files
- Examining Specific Event Types

# MODULE 10: VISUALIZING DATA USING CONTEXT

- Context Tab
- Analysis Graph

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