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FUNDAMENTAL DIGITAL HUMINT

A 2 day specialist training course for Government and commercial sectors

- 2 Day Programme
- Specialist Training for Law Enforcement
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Course Overview

Human Intelligence (HUMINT) remains a critical component of modern intelligence and investigative operations. As communication increasingly takes place in digital environments, practitioners must be able to identify, engage, and manage human sources through online platforms safely and effectively.

The Fundamental Digital HUMINT Course introduces learners to the principles and practices of conducting HUMINT activity within the digital domain. The course focuses on online engagement, elicitation, persona development, and source handling, ensuring participants can operate with confidence in controlled and lawful environments.

Delivered by experienced practitioners, the course combines theoretical frameworks with practical exercises, preparing learners to apply HUMINT techniques in support of intelligence, investigative, and security objectives.

Who is the course for?

This course is designed for professionals operating in intelligence, investigative, or security roles, including:

- Intelligence analysts and practitioners
- Law enforcement and government investigators
- OSINT and cyber intelligence professionals
- Security and risk analysts
- Personnel involved in safeguarding, investigations, or information gathering

No prior HUMINT experience is required, although familiarity with investigative or intelligence processes is beneficial.

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Course Content

The course provides practical and operationally relevant instruction, including:

- Introduction to Digital HUMINT
- Core concepts, terminology, and the evolution of HUMINT into digital spaces
- Conducting a remote assessment of the on-line target
- Understanding the elements of a targets on-line persona and what this tells the investigator and assist in influence tactics to be used against them
- Persona Development and Management
- Creating and maintaining credible digital identities
- Elicitation Techniques in Digital Contexts
- Methods for gathering information through conversation and engagement
- Risk, Security, and Ethical Considerations
- Legal frameworks, operational security, and safeguarding
- Integration with OSINT and Investigations
- Combining HUMINT with other intelligence disciplines
- Practical Exercises and Scenarios
- Simulated engagements and role-based tasks to reinforce learning

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Aims and Objectives of the Course

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles and ethical considerations of HUMINT in digital environments
- Identify opportunities for HUMINT engagement within online platforms
- Develop and manage digital personas for intelligence purposes
- Apply elicitation techniques to gather information in a controlled manner
- Assess the reliability and credibility of online human sources
- Manage risks associated with digital engagement and operational exposure
- Integrate Digital HUMINT into broader intelligence and investigative workflows

Why Choose Sorinteq

Sorinteq delivers university-accredited, practitioner-led training trusted by Government and commercial organisations. Our Fundamental Digital HUMINT Course equips participants with specialist knowledge, practical experience, and operational confidence, ensuring they can effectively protect clients and organisations from ransomware threats.

Students undertaking courses provided by Sorinteq may earn credits towards formal academic qualifications such as Post Graduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc at the university of Buckingham.

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Sorinteq provide all necessary training equipment including laptop computers, internet connectivity, mobile devices and training material.