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INTERMEDIATE DARKNET INVESTIGATIONS

2 Day Intensive specialist
training for Government and
commercial sectors

- ✓ 2 Day Programme
- ✓ Specialist Training for Law Enforcement
- ✓ All Training Equipment Provided
- ✓ In Association With the University of Buckingham

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Course Overview

As darknet ecosystems continue to evolve, investigators must move beyond basic navigation and develop the capability to conduct structured, intelligence-led investigations across complex and interconnected platforms.

The Intermediate Darknet Investigations Course builds on foundational knowledge and focuses on deeper investigative techniques, cross-platform analysis, and enhanced operational tradecraft. Participants will explore how criminal activity spans forums, marketplaces, and encrypted communication platforms, and how to identify actionable intelligence within these environments.

Delivered over 2 intensive days, the course is highly practical and culminates in a Capture the Flag (CTF) exercise, enabling participants to apply advanced techniques in a realistic investigative scenario.

Who is the course for?

This course is suitable for professionals who already have a basic understanding of darknet environments, including:

- Law enforcement and government investigators
- Cyber threat intelligence and OSINT analysts
- Corporate investigators and due diligence professionals
- Fraud, financial crime, and risk specialists
- Digital researchers working in complex online environments

Participants should have completed a **Fundamentals in Darknet Investigations course** or have equivalent practical experience.





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Course Content

The course delivers practical, investigator-focused instruction across key areas:

- Advanced Darknet Ecosystems
- Expanding beyond TOR to understand the wider hidden internet landscape
- Forums and Marketplace Deep-Dive
- Advanced techniques for navigating, analysing, and extracting intelligence
- Criminal Tradecraft in the Darknet
- Behavioural patterns, operational methods, and indicators of illicit activity
- Cross-Platform Investigations
- Linking darknet activity with Telegram and other encrypted communication platforms
- Secure Operating Environments
- Advanced use of Tails and Whonix to support operational security
- Data Correlation and Intelligence Development
- Turning fragmented data into structured intelligence
- Investigative Opportunities
- Identifying attribution points, vulnerabilities, and actionable leads
- Case Studies
- Real-world investigations demonstrating successful exploitation of darknet intelligence

Final Exercise – Capture the Flag (CTF)

- Complex Investigation Scenario
- Participants conduct a multi-layered investigation across platforms
- Integrated Application of Skills
- Correlating data, identifying actors, and developing intelligence outputs
- Debrief and Analytical Review
- Structured feedback on investigative approach and findings





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Aims and Objectives of the Course

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

- Conduct structured investigations across multiple darknet platforms and ecosystems
- Analyse and correlate data from forums, marketplaces, and communication channels
- Identify and interpret criminal behaviours and tradecraft in darknet environments
- Understand the integration of darknet activity with encrypted platforms such as Telegram
- Operate securely using advanced environments such as Tails and Whonix
- Identify investigative opportunities for attribution, disruption, and intelligence development
- Extract, analyse, and enhance intelligence from darknet sources
- Apply operational security (OpSec) principles in higher-risk investigations

Why Choose Sorinteq

Sorinteq delivers university-accredited, practitioner-led training trusted by Government and commercial organisations. Our Intermediate Darknet course develops practical investigative capability, enabling professionals to operate confidently across complex, hidden, and adversarial online environments. 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.

