



CAREER PROFILE

Director of Digital Forensics

CAREER OUTLOOK ^{2,3}

Jobs in cybersecurity are expected to grow much faster than average and be in almost constant demand.

Projected job growth:
32% (2018–2028)

Average salary range:
\$93,936/year

Cybercrime

Any crime that involves a computer and a network or the internet.

Cybersecurity

Protection of computer systems and networks.

When a company or business is the victim of **cybercrime**, how is evidence collected? Digital information is uncovered, recovered, examined, investigated, analyzed, and interpreted by professionals who work in **digital forensics**.

WHAT IS A DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL FORENSICS? ¹

A **director of digital forensics** leads a team of cyber professionals in the incident response process. They require significant experience in **cybersecurity** and are prepared to lead sophisticated forensic analysis and the recording of details to be used by law enforcement in the event of a cybercrime. They must also be prepared to present expert testimony during trials and other legal proceedings.

IS DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL FORENSICS A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Directors of digital forensics are:

- analytical
- confident
- tech-savvy
- detail-oriented
- problem solvers
- effective communicators
- lifelong learners

¹ <https://www.eccouncil.org/what-is-digital-forensics/>

² <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/information-security-analysts.htm>

³ <https://bit.ly/3JIEMqm>



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AM I...

- Confident?
- Detail-oriented?
- A good communicator?

DO I...

- Like to solve problems?
- Like computers?
- Like being a leader?

HOW DO I BECOME A DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL FORENSICS?

You will need to:

- take classes in technology, math, and computer science.
- develop your communication and leadership skills.
- study computer science and computer programming in college.
- get extensive job experience working with cybersecurity and digital forensics.