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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING-IOT Including CS&BCT**

**COURSE NAME : 19SB402 NETWORKING AND CYBERSECURITY**

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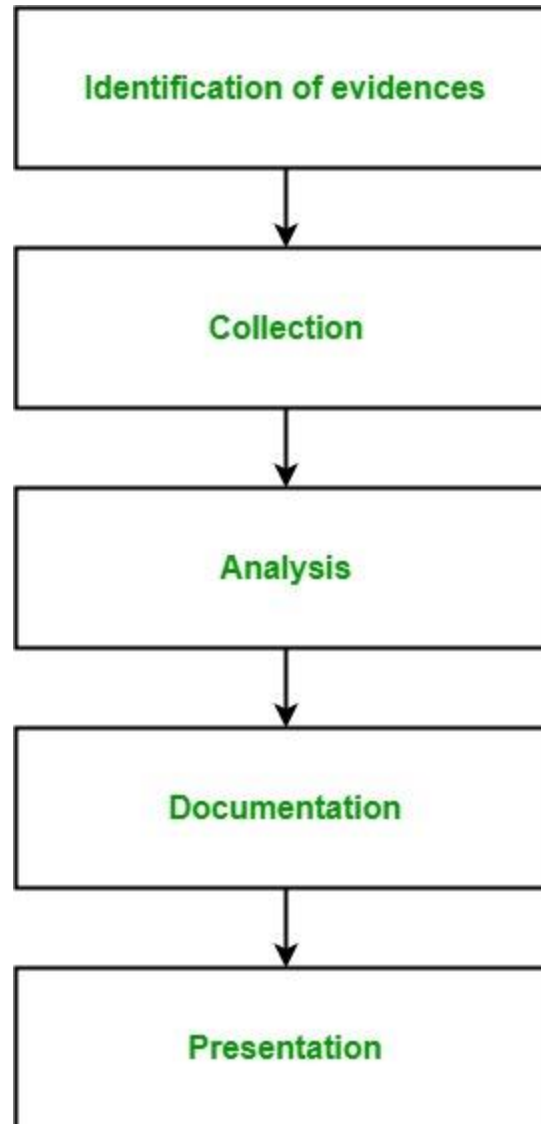
**Unit V- CYBER ANALYSIS**

**Topic 1 : Digital forensics**



## DIGITAL FORENSICS

- Digital forensics is the process of **storing, analyzing, retrieving, and preserving electronic data** that may be useful in an investigation.
- It includes data from hard drives in **computers, mobile phones, smart appliances, vehicle navigation systems, electronic door locks, and other digital devices.**
- The process's goal of digital forensics is **to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence.**





# Steps of Digital Forensics

## Identification:

- This is the initial stage in which the individuals or devices to be analyzed are identified as likely sources of significant evidence.

## Preservation:

- It focuses on safeguarding relevant electronically stored information (ESI) by capturing and preserving the crime scene, documenting relevant information such as visual images, and how it was obtained.

## Analysis:

- It is a methodical examination of the evidence of the information gathered. This examination produces data objects, including system and user-generated files, and seeks specific answers and points of departure for conclusions.



## **Documentation:**

- These are tried-and-true procedures for documenting the analysis's conclusions, and they must allow other competent examiners to read through and duplicate the results.

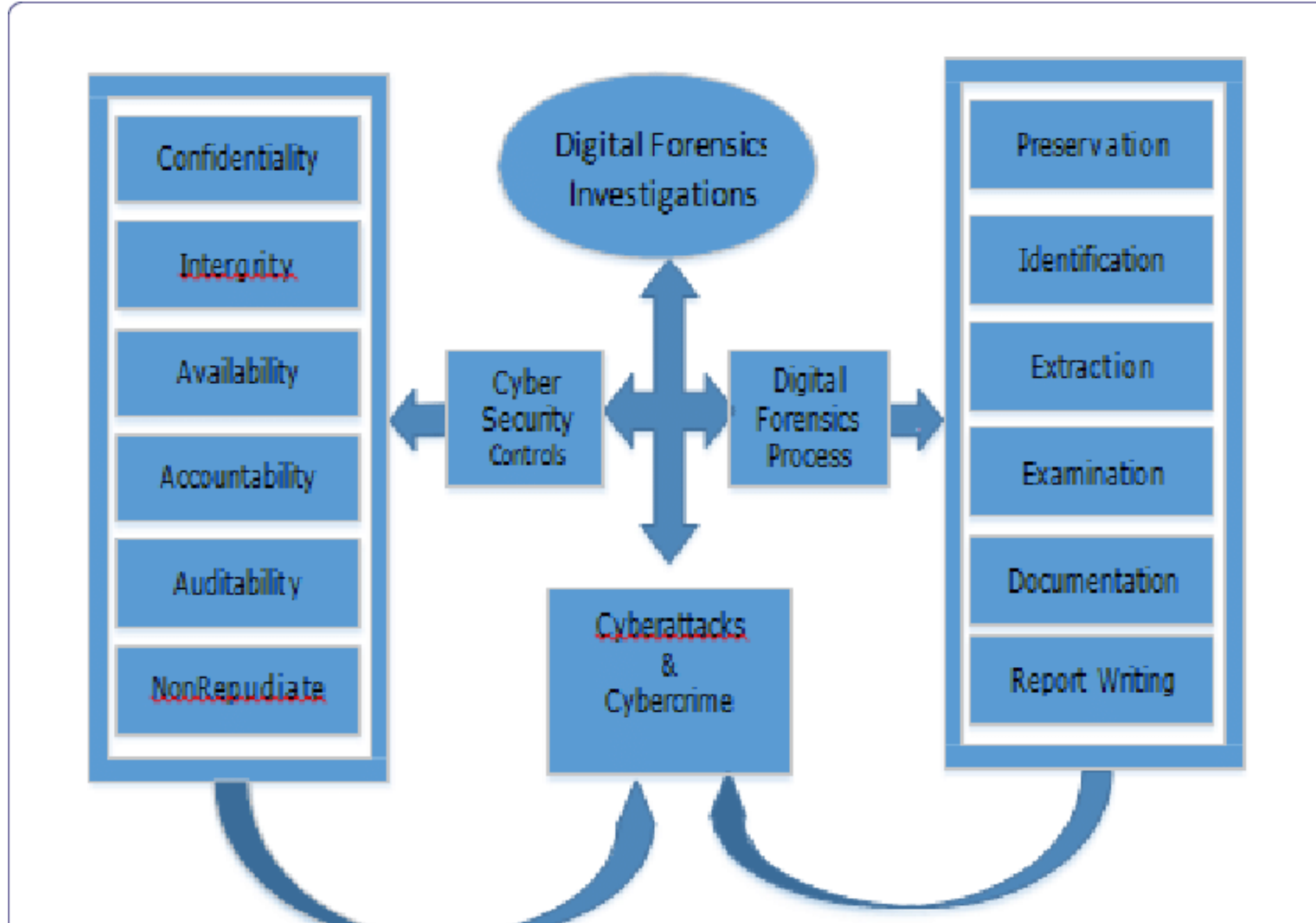
## **Presentation:**

- The collection of digital information, which may entail removing electronic devices from the crime/incident scene and copying or printing the device(s), is critical to the investigation.



## Objectives of Digital Forensics

- It aids in **the recovery, analysis, and preservation of computers** and *related materials* for the investigating agency to present them as evidence in a court of law
- It aids in **determining the motive for the crime** and the identity of the primary perpetrator
- **Creating procedures at a suspected crime scene** to help ensure that the digital evidence obtained is not tainted
- **Data acquisition and duplication:** The process of recovering deleted files and partitions from digital media in order to extract and validate evidence
- Assists you in quickly **identifying evidence and estimating the potential impact** of malicious activity on the victim
- Creating a computer forensic report that provides comprehensive information on the investigation process
- Keeping the evidence safe by adhering to the chain of custody





# Types of Digital Forensics

## Computer forensics

- It analyzes digital **evidence obtained from laptops, computers, and storage media** to support ongoing investigations and legal proceedings.

## Mobile Device Forensics

- It entails obtaining **evidence from small electronic devices** such as personal digital assistants, mobile phones, tablets, sim cards, and gaming consoles.

## Network Forensics

- Network or cyber forensics depends on the data **obtained from monitoring and analyzing cyber network activities** such as attacks, [breaches](#), or system collapse caused by malicious software and abnormal network traffic.





## **Digital Image Forensics**

- This sub-specialty focuses on the extraction and analysis of digital images to verify authenticity and metadata and determine the history and information surrounding them.

## **Digital Video/Audio Forensics**

- This field examines audio-visual evidence to determine its authenticity or any additional information you can extract, such as location and time intervals.

## **Memory Forensics**

- It refers to the recovery of information from a running computer's RAM and is also known as live acquisition.



# Advantages of Digital Forensics

- Enables Digital Evidence Analysis
- Aids in the Identification of Criminals
- It Is Capable of Recovering Deleted Data
- Enlightens on How Crimes Are Committed
- It Has the Potential to Be Used to Prevent Future Crimes



# Disadvantages of Digital Forensics

- Prolonged Procedure
- Requires Specialized Knowledge and Skills
- Can Be Costly
- Obtaining Evidence May Necessitate a Court Order



Any Query?????

Thank you.....