Digital Forensic Analyst

**Job Description:** Analyze digital evidence like media and data logs to investigate computer-based crimes.

**What does a Digital Forensic Analyst do?**

* Analyze data logs and other records to investigate criminal activities
* Perform investigations of operating or file systems
* Preserve and maintain digital forensic evidence for analysis
* Analyze the current security of systems, network, or data
* Work to recover or decrypt data for investigation
* Help plan procedures for investigating suspicious activity or computer crimes
* Make recommendations for improved cyber defense
* Gather your evidence and data into a report for clients or legal investigations
* Perform analyses on networks to look for unusual trends
* Monitor the security of digital information

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like working with computers and software?
* Are you good at analyzing information and data?
* Are you interested in investigating crimes?

**Outlook: Bright**

Average Salary - $44.65 hourly, $92,870 annual

Projected Job Openings – 37,500 over the next 10 years.

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most positions require a bachelor’s or a master’s degree
  + Possible degree paths include computer science, computer engineering, cybersecurity, or other related fields.