

Peter Connolly

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Cyber security professional with over 5 years of experience in digital forensics and incident response (“DFIR”) consulting. Conducted hundreds of investigations in breach response, civil litigations, and internal investigations. Skilled at analyzing, presenting, and documenting complex technical concepts in a clear and approachable manner.

EXPERIENCE

Stroz Friedberg, an Aon Company

Senior Consultant, DFIR

Consultant, DFIR

Cyber Associate, DFIR

Summer Cyber Associate, DFIR

Boston, MA and Remote

April 2021 – Present

June 2019 – April 2021

August 2018 – June 2019

June 2017 – August 2017

Key Responsibilities

- Lead response and investigations into business email compromises, trade secret theft, data breaches, and ransomware attacks – investigating evidence of intrusion, lateral movement, and data access and exfiltration.
- Preserve evidence from computers, servers, mobile devices, cloud systems and log sources. Conduct analysis using industry standard tooling. Deliver presentations and written reports to key stakeholders.
- Develop tooling, establish documentation, and conduct research and testing to address unique challenges, increase capabilities, and improve efficiency for DFIR investigations.
- Manage and mentor junior employees in DFIR, ensuring continuous improvement and skill enhancement.

EDUCATION

Amherst College

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science and Philosophy

Amherst, MA

2014 – 2018

Vermont Technical College

Vermont Academy of Science and Technology, Computer Engineering

Competitive, accelerated program for high school seniors

Randolph, VT

2013 – 2014

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA)
- GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE)
- GIAC Advisory Board, Member
- Eagle Scout

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Skilled in industry-standard tooling, including X-Ways, FTK, Magnet Axiom, Encase, Cellebrite, Velociraptor, Intella
- Proficiency in SQL and scripting languages including Python and PowerShell
- Experienced with various technical and security products, such as Microsoft Azure, Splunk, VMWare, Mimecast, FortiGate, Carbon Black, Veeam