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Forensic IT

Employee Departure Check

The amount and volume of data stored by mid-sized businesses has increased exponentially, and the devices on which we store it are rapidly evolving. Electronic information is a critical component of business operations, making it a primary target for tampering, misuse and theft.

Intellectual Property (IP) theft commonly involves former or current employees copying sensitive information from company computers. Grant Thornton can retrieve the digital traces created from the user's activities to discover if further action is required to prove or disprove claims.

Our Forensic IT team are experienced in examination of the following:



Chronologically timeline overall user activity patterns



Identifying and categorizing images, and performing skin-tone analysis



Identifying the use of cloud based storage services



Recovering valuable data from emails, chat logs, and social networking pages



Extracting artefacts from smartphones and smartphone backups such as; call logs, contacts, notes, and SMS



Rebuilding webpages to view webpages in their original format as they were seen by the user



Identifying the usage of physical storage devices such as; USB flash drives, external hard drives, CD's and DVD's



User's internet search and download history

Our team are highly trained and experienced to promptly identify relevant sources of electronically stored information and collect data in a forensically sound manner defensible in court. We perform collection with no or minimal impact to active business functions and provide detailed factual finding reports, including chain of custody information.



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