CASO II

CASO Recertification: Making The Intangible, Tangible

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Course Overview

The CASO II Course takes advanced digital researchers (CASO graduates) and trains them to strategically target big data sets to extract time-sensitive digital artifacts and synthesize streamlined reports across multiple domains. This course empowers end users to become capable analysts with the skills and tools necessary to operate in teams or autonomously in a fast-paced operational environment. Graduates will be able to translate digital environments into production of easily understandable outcomes to aid decision makers. Upon graduation students are recertified as CASO Certified.

Topics include:

- Linking research to TTPs and SOPs
- Developing data streams into tangible information
- Mission-focused situational awareness
- Identifying signals to tip and queue other sensors
- Better informed analysis
- Providing decision makers with risk informed products

Skills & Outcomes

- Formulating good research foundations through repeatable processes
- Confirming and validating publicly available information (PAI)
- Defining impact for organizational and mission-based results
- Describing the limits of what can be found with publicly available information

CASO II: Quick Facts

- 32-40-hour Training Program.
- Aimed at Analytical Fusion Cell professionals.
- Focused on product development aligned to TTPs and SOPs.
- Ideal for those seeking better quality in analytical products, reports, and Commander's Update Briefings.
- Secure training environment to include managed attribution solutions.
- Outcome-driven workflow integration exercises.
- Combination of individual and team-based learning under supervision of world-class digital research subject matter experts.
- Course discounts available when combined with other BlackHorse offerings.

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Course Schedule

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
• Orientation	• Digital Search Revisited	• Identity & Network Enumeration	• How to Deliver the "So What?"
• Best Practice & Tools Refresher	• Data Synthesis Methods	• Social Media Workshop	• Final Workflow Integration Exercise
• Case Study in Effective Reporting	• Discovery & Synthesis Workshop	• Deep & Dark Web Refresher	• Final Presentations
• CASO Framework & Methodology Review	• Workflow Integration Exercise	• Workflow Integration Exercise	• Graduation
• Discovery Workshop	• Product Refinement Workshop	• Instructor Feedback & Product Critique	
• Initial Findings Assessment			

Additional Courses

You can also upgrade to a full CASO course that integrates the Dark Web Immersion modules into a 2-week training experience. We offer the following upgrade options:

Commercial Signature Reduction (CSR) - advanced commercial best practices for digital data protection techniques to facilitate safe virtual on-line operations.

Digital Signature Training - a combination of both CASO and CSR, delivered in a 3-week training program, for analysts that need or want to be certified to conduct advanced, safe, passive-to-active online research activities.

CASO Specialty Dark Web Immersion - 5-day course designed to provide a foundational and advanced understanding of how to conduct research on the dark web while maintaining safety and anonymity during online operations.

Additional details for each option provided upon request.

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