

# Practical tips for presenting forensic digital evidence

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1. Please do not be daunted

2. Meet with your experts and analysts early

- Don't be afraid to ask where or how they obtained the data. There are new techniques and new devices being created constantly
- Decide how you are going to present your evidence early

# How?

- Story boards?
- Digital compilation of all CCTV, web searches?
- Attribution of phones via spider diagrams?
- Themes or color coding per suspect?
- Printed presentations versus visual?
- Include raw data as well as analysts exhibits created from raw data?

### 3. What to include as exhibits?

- How do you know what may become relevant?
- Protect methods of getting information?
- Have a sample of raw data to show how an analyst creates their documents?
- For crucial timings, include everything somewhere as a tribunal will want to see everything

## 4. Unused material – what to provide?

- things a defendant has created?
- produce it or allow inspection of it?
- cross disclosure of personal records?
- risk of disclosing third party material and collateral consequences?

## 5. Know your bundle – get it together early

## 6. The Courtroom

- Think about equipment needed
- Test it
- Run through
- Keep logs / notes to create final compilation for deliberation
- Provide the tribunal tools, make your bundle easy to use and the key to your case

## 7. Observe others

- use what you like
- ask tribunals what they think has worked well before