



Team Profile

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Steve Anson is a Director with Forward Discovery, Inc, an Information Security provider with offices in Washington, DC, Texas, North Carolina and Delaware. The company specializes in Information Protection and Risk Mitigation Services, Electronic Discovery, Digital Investigations, Incident Response, Vulnerability Assessments, and Security Training.

Prior to joining the Forward Discovery team, Mr. Anson was a special agent with the Department of Defense Criminal Investigative Service where he investigated cyber attacks against the Department of Defense's Global Information Grid, the world's largest computer network. In this role he oversaw international computer crime investigations with substantial impact to America's national security.

Mr. Anson previously served as a contract instructor to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he trained hundreds of veteran FBI cybercrime agents in the techniques of conducting computer network intrusion investigations as well as the investigation of other crimes involving the substantive use of computers. In addition to the FBI, Mr. Anson has trained agents of the United States Secret Service, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Department of Energy, the United States Air Force, the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, the United States Army, as well as United States intelligence agencies. He has also trained attorneys from the Department of Justice Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, state and local law enforcement officers from around the United States, and national law enforcement personnel from countries such as Sweden, Finland, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Austria, and Norway.

Mr. Anson has also served as a Task Force Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation where he conducted investigations into international espionage, computer network intrusions, domestic and international terrorism, fraud, crimes against children, and other cases involving the criminal use of computers.

During his previous service as a local police officer, Mr. Anson founded and supervised a technical services unit with responsibility for the design, security and administration of the department's information systems as well as computer crime investigations and forensics. In this role he conducted and led investigations into all manner of crimes involving computers including cases involving imminent threat to life.

Mr. Anson is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), and a Department of Defense Certified Computer Crime Investigator. He is designated as a Seized Computer Evidence Recovery Specialist, and has testified in many court proceedings as well as conducted computer forensic examinations for numerous criminal prosecutions. He holds a Master of Computer Science degree from North Carolina State University.

Mr. Anson is the co-author of Mastering Windows Network Forensics and Investigations from Wiley Publishing.

Mr. Anson holds a current security clearance. Further information available upon request.

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