

STEVE SHEPHERD

PRINCIPLE CONSULTANT



Steve both advises and leads delivery of great consulting to myriad organisations requiring cyber security incident response services

Steve has extensive experience conducting and directing cyber related incidents and investigations having been involved in the discipline since the late 1990's.

Steve is unique in that he was the first person to be nationally recognised for his services within the digital forensics industry.

Steve is also involved in producing and delivering bespoke high quality cyber training which form part of the 7Safe technical course portfolio.

Over his career, Steve has worked for the Ministry of Defence, within private industry, law enforcement and latterly within the civil service as a cyber security specialist for a government department.

Steve is a holder of Developed Vetting (DV) clearance.

**BASED: CAMBRIDGE
7SAFE, DIGITAL TRUST**

PRIMARY EXPERTISE

- Cyber Security Incident Response, Threat Hunting and Malware lead
- Highly experienced in digital forensics
- Accredited Expert Witness
- Lead developer and instructor for MSc, IISP and CREST certified cyber courses

CLIENTS

- Retail & Automotive
- Public services
- Ministry of Defence
- UK & foreign governments
- Non-governmental organisations
- Law enforcement
- Queens Council & lawyers

QUALIFICATIONS

- Steve has numerous qualifications and certifications both discipline and product specific
- Registered Expert Witness, Sweet & Maxwell 2017

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

Retail Sector

Steve lead technical and advisory services for a large online retailer following a data breach. Security detection flaws, training and other defects were identified and rectified which enabled the client to maintain consumer confidence.

Non-Governmental Organisation

Steve travelled to Geneva, Switzerland, to assist in a security incident involving a United Nations agency. Steve directed investigations during which nation state malware was identified. Steve determined previous iterations of the malware and concluded that a presence had been maintained on the agency network for a number of years.

Foreign Government

A middle eastern government had been subject to Ransomware attack resulting in a complete network failure. Despite a competitor company already assisting indicating nothing could be done, Steve deployed with his team. The infection vector, identity and location of the attacker was identified and a number of databases recovered. Security flaws and procedures were identified and these were directly attributed to the attack.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Government Department

Employed as a Security Specialist for a government department within the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Developed Vetting clearance was a requirement for employment.

States of Jersey Police

Employed by the States of Jersey Police Hi-Tech Crime Unit as a forensic consultant responsible for delivering technical services to support criminal investigations within the States of Jersey.

Federation Against Copyright Theft

Employed as the Internet investigations manager responsible for the delivery of all online and forensic investigation services involving intellectual property theft and trade mark violations on behalf of the UK film industry.

Ministry of Defence (Army)

Employed as the Royal Military Police Hi-Tech Crime Unit manager responsible for the delivery of all digital investigation services involving HM forces personnel and dependants worldwide.

“I can unhesitatingly recommend Steve for even the most difficult and technical of instructions. One of my cases, in which Steve was instructed, was an extremely sensitive national security matter, for which security clearance was required.

Steve is unfailingly prompt, professional and his reports are of the highest technical quality. He also has the rare ability to explain complex subject matter in plain language, both in writing and in client conferences.

When I called Steve to give live evidence it was again given in clear but authoritative terms. Every word of his evidence was accepted by the tribunal in what was a difficult case.

Steve is the highest quality digital forensics expert I have come across in over two decades of legal practice”.

CHRIS DAW, QUEENS COUNCIL

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