



Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence

SWGDE Best Practices for Computer Forensics

History

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2.0	04/12/2006	All	Added Section 4.1 Forensic Analysis/Examination Of Non-Traditional Computer Technologies. Added additional bullet under Section 3.0 Forensic Imaging.
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