

Laboratory Report

COURSE NUMBER AND TERM

Laboratory Number: _____

Date _____

Examiner's Name: _____

<Exercise, Validation Test, or Examination > Number: _____

Examination or Validation Tasking:

This is where you put the description of the requirements, the examination goals and any appropriate examination criteria. This section defines "when you are done."

Forensic Question(s):

1. Identify relevant information concerning...
2. Locate all document files...
3. Compare files/hashes of
4. Associate files, media, computer, IP address with...
5. Reconstruct the events/ activities which resulted in ...

Steps Taken:

1. List the important steps taken.
2. It is not necessary to put every step, just those which are required to understand the examination process and results.
3. Identify (with some specificity) any tools or procedures that you used.
4. Do not put screenshots here! It should be grammatically correct text.
5. Do not put your results here, but outline the framework of the entire process.
6. This is not a regurgitation of your lab notes

Results:

This is where you describe the data, what examination products are being provided, and their disposition. An example might be: "There were 26 graphics files identified which appeared to be children. These files have been placed on a CD-ROM marked UCF0101001A1" and provided to the contributor.

Conclusions:

This is where you outline the logical conclusions derived from the facts. You must link the data in the results with the scientific conclusions that can be derived from that data. There are three elements: the data, the science, and the process. While the courts do not really address the difference between scientific opinion and scientific conclusions, we will make the distinction for educational purposes as that between the logical conclusion to be reached from a scientific set of facts and an opinion based on experience.

Opinions:

For the purposes of this class, you may be required to render an opinion concerning the likelihood of a particular set of circumstances.

Certification: <Last Page Only>

I hereby certify that the work presented above was personally performed by me and the opinions and conclusions stated are my own and based upon the work that I performed.

Signature