Cybercrime Forensics Specialist Group
Summary of AGM 21/1/2019

Adrian Winckies (Chair)
Paul Stephens (Treasurer)
Paul Stephens (Membership Secretary)
Membership

The current membership is about 1,500 members,

• During this year, the members of the Specialist Group Committee have continued to promote the Cybercrime Forensics agenda at conferences and International forums.

The Committee has undertaken events at various locations in the UK, including Canterbury, Cambridge, Southampton and Sunderland

• The Specialist Group thanks the speakers and participators for their help with the Green ICT events & presentations,

• The Specialist Group would be delighted to hear from any organisations, branches or other SGs that would be interested in joint events and/or sponsoring meetings.
Cybercrime Forensics  SG 2018/2019 AGM Summary
Treasurer’s report – Paul Stephens

• **Cybercrime Forensics** Budget allocation was **£2,500 for 2018/2019**

• Main expenses
  – Travel/Subsistence **£469.13**
  – Catering     **£299.99**
  – Sponsorship of prizes (Conference and Schools) **£744.37**
  – spent (to August 2019) **£1513.49**

  – Our budget allowance for 2019/20 is **£2,380**
Cybercrime Forensics  SG 2018/2019 AGM Summary
The 2018/2019 events included

• AGM of Cybercrime Forensics SG, Sunderland, 22 November 2018
• Second Annual Cyber Conference, Canterbury, 11 January 2019
• Joint Canterbury Cyber Innovation Hub & BCS Cybercrime Forensics SG event – Workshop on Smart Home Security
• Emerging Cyberspace Challenges & Solutions, Canterbury Christ Church University
• Deception with Attivo, organised by ISACA Winchester Chapter, at BDO Southampton
• Cyber Threat Intelligence Workshop, at Anglia Ruskin University, with OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project) Cambridge Chapter.
• Cyber Security in a Digital Age, organised by IET Isle of Wight Section, Newport
• Practical Industrial Cyber Security Enhancements, at Solent University, Southampton
• above reports from Secretary, Treasurer and Chair were proposed, seconded and agreed
The following SG Committee Members for 2019/2020 were proposed, seconded and elected:

- **Chair - Dr Adrian Winckles** - Anglia Ruskin University
- **Membership Secretary - Dr Paul Stephens** - Canterbury Christ Church University
- **Treasurer - Dr Paul Stephens** - Canterbury Christ Church University
- **Members**

  Abhaya Induruwa - Canterbury Christ Church University
  Dr Richard Overill, Kings College London
  Dr James Uhomoibhi, Ulster University
  Professor Margaret Ross MBE, Solent University
  Geoff Staples, Solent University
  Professor Liz Bacon, University of Greenwich
  Professor Nigel Jones MBE, Canterbury Christ Church University
  Professor Bill Buchanan
  Phil Huggins
  Benjamin Donnachie, Associate Director, Navigant Consulting, and Associate Lecturer, Open University
Cybercrime Forensics Specialist Group
AGM 2020

Monday 25 January 2021

Adrian Winckles (Chair)
Paul Stephens (Treasurer/Secretary)
Margaret Ross (Membership Secretary/Inclusion Officer)
Welcome and Introductions
Apologies for absence
Minutes of the previous AGM
Matters arising from the minutes
Membership Secretary’s reports (Margaret Ross)
Treasurer’s reports (Paul Stephens)
Chair’s Report (Adrian Winckies)
Committee Election
Future activities

Cybercrime Forensics SG AGM Summary minutes
proposed, seconded and agreed

Matter Arising
Membership Secretary’s Report by Margaret Ross

Membership - current 1,569 members

• Events in 2019/20 included physical events at different parts of the country, then webinars

The Specialist Group thanks the speakers and participators for their help with the Cybercrime Forensics events, physical and remote presentations.

The Group is always looking for potential speakers on a range of relevant topics.

MemSec report - proposed, seconded and agreed
Treasurer’s report from Paul Stephens
September 2019- August 2020

• Budget allocation for 2019/20 was £2,380,
• Total spent £1,871.09, as very low since March 2019
• Main expenses
  – Travel/Subsistence £591.56
  – Catering (face to face) £674.06
  – Speakers expenses £18.00
  – Publicity & Materials £120.52
  – Sponsorship £466.95
  – Budget allocation for 2020/2021 is £2,125.00

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Treasurer’s report - proposed, seconded and agreed
Chair’s report by Adrian Winckies
Denis Edgar-Nevill

• It is with deepest regret that we are sorry to announce the death of Denis Edgar-Nevill - he had been such a great supporter of the BCS, as the Founder Chair of the BCS Cybercrime Forensics Specialist Group, as well as being active on other BCS and international committees.

• He started the annual international Cybercrime Forensics Education and Training (CFET) conference, attracting speakers from all over the world. He was also the Principal Investigator for the EU Framework 7 Funded project, E-CENTRE, the English Centre of Excellence for Cybercrime Training, Research and Education.

• He was well known for providing a free weekly update of links to sources of the most recent relevant information, that was used by those interested in security and cyber forensics.
Chair’s report by Adrian Winckies
Denis Edgar-Nevill

- For many years Denis worked at Canterbury Christ Church University, leading the Department of Computing as Head, for the majority of this time until his retirement. Before joining Canterbury Christ Church University, he worked at Napier and at Lincoln Universities.

- Denis organised many training courses for the police, and for many years ran a Masters programme with what became the College of Policing.

- It was very obvious to all that met him that he had a great enthusiasm for Cybercrime Forensics and for Software Quality. He was very highly respected within law enforcement, industry and academic circles.

- He is survived by his wife, Val, daughters Hazel and Bonnie, and granddaughter, Heidi.
Chair’s report by Adrian Winckies

There have been a variety of activities during 2019/2020, initially face-to-face, then via webinars, including:

- **8 Oct** ARU CSNRG & OWASP Cambridge October 2019 Chapter Meeting, Cambridge
- **16 Oct** A day in the life of a cyber security professional, organised by ISACA Winchester at BDO Southampton
- **5 Nov** ARU CSNRG, OWASP Cambridge & BCS Cybercrime Forensics November Chapter Meeting, Cambridge
- **11 March** Dark Web Threat Hunting Workshop, organised by the Cyber Security & Networking Research Group, and OWASP, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge
- **30 July** 2020 Verizon data breach investigations, joint with OWASP
- **25 Aug** The 13th International Workshop on Digital Forensics (WSDF 2020)
- **Chair’s report** - proposed, seconded and agreed
Cybercrime Forensics SG 2020/2021 Elections

The following Cybercrime Forensics SG Committee Officers for 2020/2021 were proposed, seconded and agreed

- There were no new nominations for Officer Role

• Chair - Dr Adrian Winckles - Anglia Ruskin University

• Treasurer/Secretary - Dr Paul Stephens - Canterbury Christ Church University

• Membership Secretary/Inclusion Officer – Prof Margaret Ross MBE
Cybercrime Forensics SG 2020/2021 Elections

The following Committee Members for 2020/2021 were proposed, seconded and agreed - New members can be co-opted during the year

Committee Members

• Dr Abhaya Induruwa - Canterbury Christ Church University
• Maria McGuigan BACP
• Dr Richard Overill, Kings College London
• Dr James Uhomoibhi, Ulster University
• Geoff Staples
• Professor Liz Bacon, University of Greenwich
• Professor Nigel Jones MBE, Canterbury Christ Church University
• Professor Bill Buchanan
• Phil Huggins
• Benjamin Donnachie, Associate Director, Navigant Consulting, and Associate Lecturer, Open University
Cybercrime Forensics SG 2020/2021

Some Committee Members are unable, through other commitments, to continue on the Committee.

There was one new nomination

**Syed Naqvi** [snaqvi@ieee.org](mailto:snaqvi@ieee.org) has served ISSA Brussels European Chapter as its Board Member and would like to bring this experience to BCS Cybercrime Forensic SG.

proposed, seconded and agreed

We would like to thank them for all their hard work for the **Cybercrime Forensics** SG

The Specialist Group thanks the speakers and participants for their help with the **Cybercrime Forensics** events, presentations.
Cybercrime Forensics SG 2020/2021 Activities

• 9 September 2020 - Webinar: Training the Police in Digital Forensics and Security, by Paul Stephens

• 15 December 2020 - Webinar: The Shadowserver Foundation, who we are, what we do and why we love doing it, by Stewart Garrick

• 7 January 2021 - Webinar: Vehicle dashcam forensics, by Harjinder Singh Lallie

• 25 January 2021 - Webinar: How do we equip the Cybercrime professional of Tomorrow? by Stuart Richards

More activities to follow - Details of other events at

• https://www.bcs.org/membership/member-communities/cybercrime-forensics-specialist-group/
2021 Cybercrime Forensics SG HE student and Open poster competition

• Theme to produce a Poster on: “Cybercrime Forensic Issues and Future Developments” either from an Individual or a Group

• Closing date for submissions Monday 1 June 2021

1. Open, for all BCS members, whether in the UK and Overseas, submit your idea either as an individual or as a group (must contain at least one BCS member, including the BCS membership number).

2. HE Student, studying as undergraduates or post-graduates, whether full time or part-time, in 2020/2021, collated by a member of staff for the establishment (not necessary to be a BCS member), who would aggregate the entries and email them to us

• Entries directly Adrian.Winckles@aru.ac.uk and paul.stephens@canterbury.ac.uk, copy to Margaret.ross@bcs.org.uk, with “BCS Cybercrime Forensic comp” and the category in “Open”, or “Student” in the subject line,
AGM – Close

• The Specialist Group would be delighted to hear from any potential speakers and also from organizations, branches or other SGs that would be interested in joint events and/or sponsoring meetings.

• Future BCS Cybercrime Forensic SG events will be posted on: https://www.bcs.org/membership/member-communities/cybercrime-forensics-specialist-group/

• Any Other Business - None received in advance
How do we equip the Cybercrime professional of Tomorrow during the current COVID crisis?

• **Speaker: Stuart Richards**
  • Can remote delivery / tutorial be an effective method of imparting the skills required for a Cyber Investigator.
  • We look at the current methods and feedback form students to assess the effectiveness of blended delivery in this complex field of study. What are the technical / psychological barriers to effective learning?

• **Stuart Richards** has a background in electronics with 18 years providing electronic and physical security/protection for high value commercial, politically sensitive and military sites.
  • Stuart spent 10 years with Gwent/ South Wales Police as a digital forensic examiner, where he established the Mobile device capability for Gwent and advised other forces on initial set up of labs. He developed and provided training for officers in correct procedure re mobile device / CCTV seizure. Since 2016, Stuart is the Academic Course Leader in Computer and Cyber Forensics at the University of Gloucestershire.