

CSCN4021
Cyber Crime
Investigations

Introduction to cyber crime Investigation

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Introduction

- Types of crimes that involve computers
- Where to find computer evidence
- Preparing for computer search and seizure

Types of Crimes that Involve Computers

Get Technical Support Early in the Investigation

Provide:

- Search Warrant Preparation
- Pre-search Planning
- Search Execution
- Traditional computer forensics
- Interpretation of Results
- Trial Support & Testimony

Types of Crimes that Involve Computers

Computer can be used to commit a crime, or to store evidence of a crime –

Traditional Crimes

- Computer hacking
- Child pornography – Almost any other crime
- Gangs: use computers to communicate
- Drugs: use computers to track sales, business
 - Bank Robbery
- Frauds, Identity Theft, Intellectual Property...

Where to Find Computer Evidence

- **Seize items specified in the search warrant:**

Computers, laptops, Network Equipment (hubs and switches), Cell phones

Peripherals: CD-R's, DVD-R's, Digital cameras, PDA's

External Media: CD's, floppy disks, USB thumb drives

Paper notes, documentation and manuals, post-it notes.

- Document computer equipment and peripherals prior to removal.

Digital pictures, diagrams

- Digital photos of entire house, including bedrooms, bathrooms, outdoors (to be compared with images that may be recovered from computer).

Types of Electronic Media



Variety of Media



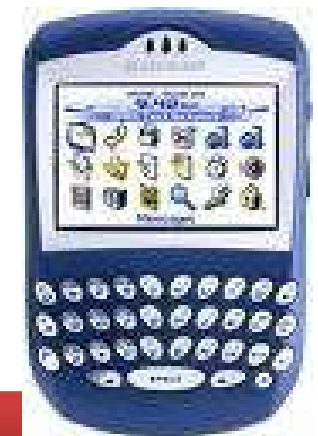
Variety of Media



Cell Phones



SD Card
Slot



But Wait, There's More



iPods

iPods are becoming very popular.
They're showing up everywhere.
They're more than music players, they
are storage devices.



Program Name: MCA



What's on an iPod?

Music

Videos

Contact List

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Calendars

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Notes

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Anything

Printers

Sometimes can be easily overlooked by investigators!!

Printers can contain all sorts of data that's often overlooked.

- Does the printer have a ramdisk?
- A hard disk?
- Web interface?
- Event logs?
- Job logs?
- Job schedules?
- Is there volatile or non-volatile data?

Printer LCD Menus



HP's Information menu
is the gateway to all
sorts of hidden
evidence...

...like the event log...



Printers



Event logs can be shown on the LCD panel with less forensic consequence.





Incomplete Printing Jobs



Completed Printing Jobs



Incomplete Non-Printing Jobs



Completed Non-Printing Jobs



All Incomplete Jobs



All Completed Jobs

Ready - Select Features to scan your job.

Select a job to get job details.

All Completed Jobs

Other Queues

#	Job Name	Owner	Status	Completed
1	Microsoft Word - 2006 NIPLEC	cmerriam	Completed	6:19:54PM
2	Copy Job 125	Local User	Completed	5:13:54PM
3	Copy Job 124	Local User	Completed	4:59:37PM
4	Copy Job 123	Local User	Completed	3:53:29PM
5	Copy Job 122	Local User	Completed	3:53:04PM
6	kbaker_PDF	NETWORK SERVICE	Completed	3:51:59PM

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Fax Machines

Faxes may contain:

- Event logs

- Fax Logs

- Phonebooks

- Fax Header Info

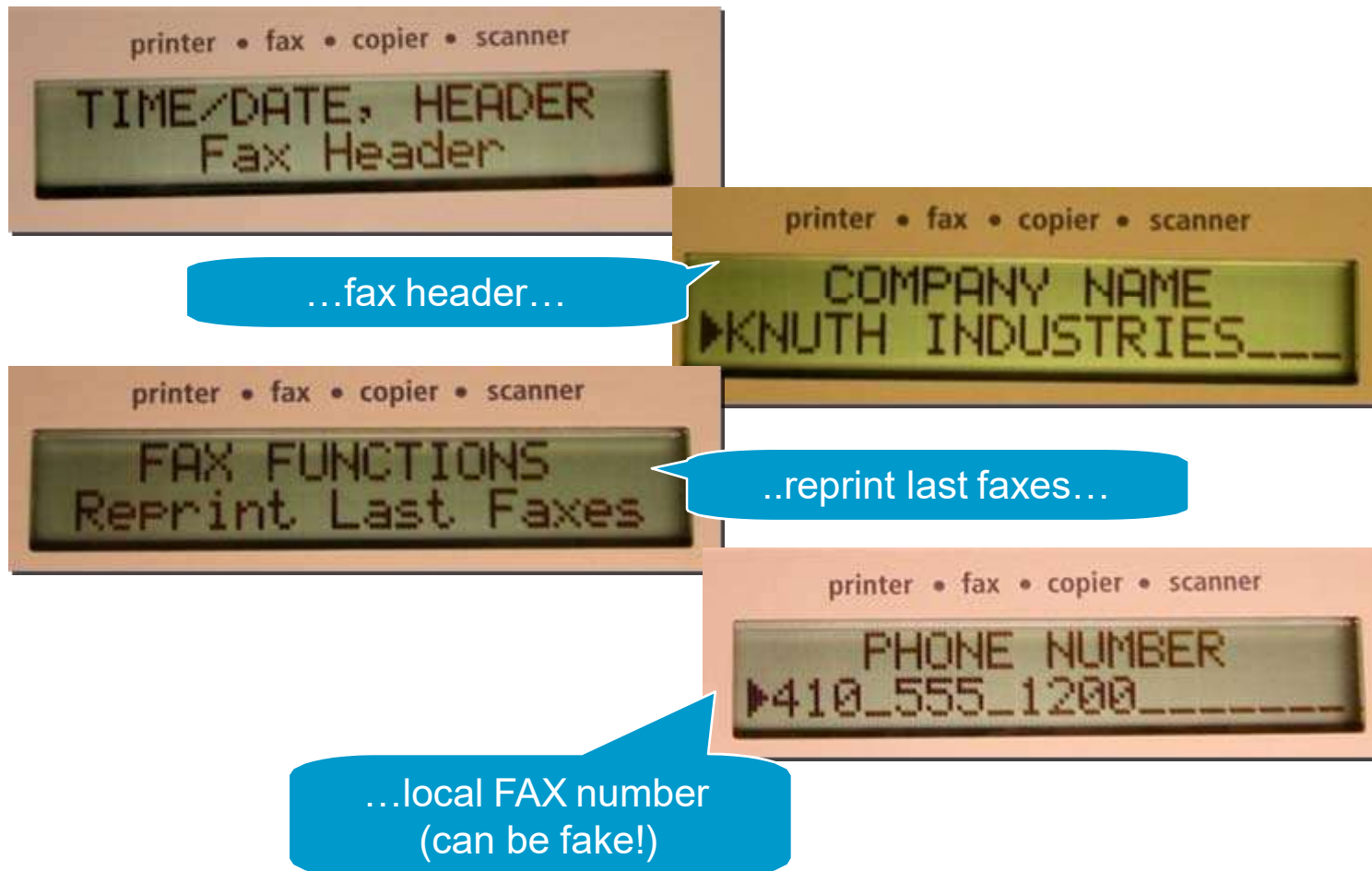
- Redial Info

Multifunction devices (fax, print, copy, etc) have all this info and more.

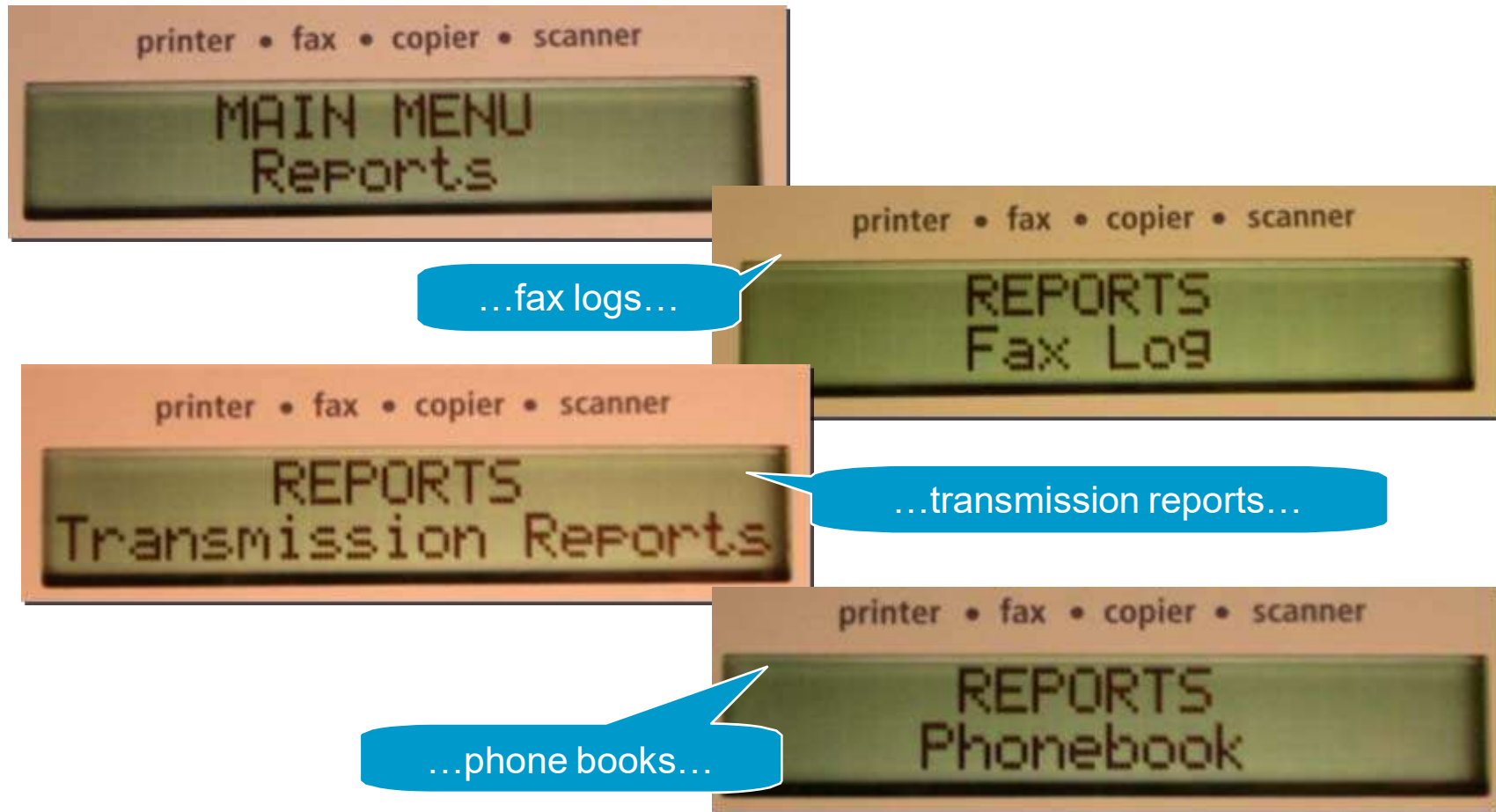
- Cached jobs

- Event logs

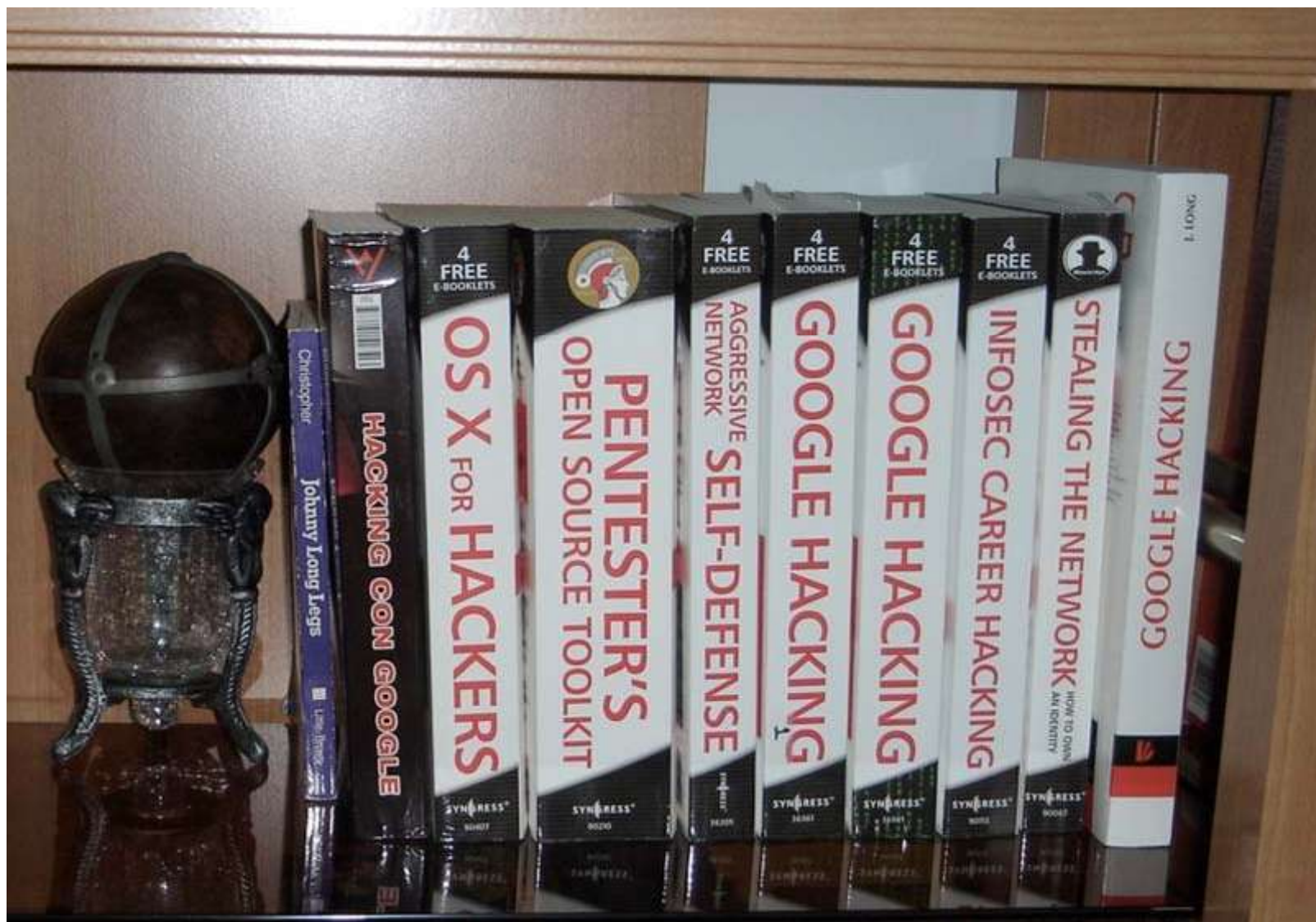
Faxes / Multifunction



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Take Pictures



Look for Evidence



Preparing for Computer Search and Seizure

Find out what to expect

How many computers?

What kinds of computers?

What kind of networking situation?

What other equipment?

Be ready for the unexpected

May need to search at location

May need to take and search later

Preparing for Computer Search and Seizure

Network danger: computers can be accessed and controlled remotely

Publicity: news of a major operation travels at the speed of the internet