



“I want to change the way digital forensics is done—here and around the world—to rapidly and effectively respond to the increasing sophistication of cyber-attacks.”

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Alex Harmon is a senior security analyst in the Cyber Security Services and Engineering team, and a member of the Cyber Defense Operations Center (CDOC). The CDOC brings together security response experts from across the company to help protect, detect and respond to threats in real time. Staffed with dedicated teams 24x7, the Center has direct access to thousands of security professionals, data scientists, and product engineers throughout Microsoft to ensure rapid response and resolution to security threats.

Alex drives threat-monitoring programs and responds to threats with his deep cyber-forensics background. His expertise helps the company resolve the most critical and sophisticated issues that may arise in the Center. He has extensive experience in seizing hardware and original storage media for preservation, forensically duplicating media, and acquiring mobile device and cloud data. His team responds 24x7, using specialized forensics tools and expertise to rapidly identify the source of issues and threats.

Previously, Alex owned Cascadia Forensic Services, a company that provided digital forensics and electronic discovery, and managed digital forensics programs for companies spanning multiple industries. He has been interested in protecting computers and digital data since he was a teenager.

Biography for web use (30-40 words):

Alex Harmon is a senior security analyst in Microsoft’s Cyber Security Services and Engineering group within the Cyber Defense Operations Center (CDOC) facility. He oversees responses to the most sophisticated potential threats and is an expert in cyber-forensics.