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Open Source Research Training

OSR-B1

As the volume of data available to the consumer becomes more complex and dynamic (with sources and collection methods changing daily) there is a growing need for robust and thorough Open Source Research training. From a basic understanding of what OSR is and the tools available to support analysis, to the tradecraft which is the artform of the most advanced analyst, Gates Defense Systems is committed to delivering full spectrum training to OSR practitioners at all levels in the discipline. The OSR-B1 course is a two-day immersive instructor led training program designed to take the student from a basic level of open source application knowledge, to an intermediate practitioner level of search techniques, image analysis, anonymity applications, data mining tools, and geolocation techniques.

Course Objectives:

- Fundamentals of Open Source Research
- Social media analysis and search tools
- Imagery analysis and geolocation techniques through immersive case studies
- Familiarization of deep and dark web searching
- Obfuscation methods and anonymity tools
- Exposure to data visualization and aggregation tools.
- Subject matter expert injects (Financial, counter terrorism, disinformation, cyber, brand management)

Past Performance

Government:

- USSOCOM (5th Group)
- US Army (1st SFAB)
- Department of State
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- Federal Reserve
- US Secret Service
- Los Alamos Labs

Private Sector:

- Walgreens Boots Alliance
- ViaSat
- BlackRock Financial
- Herbalife Nutrition
- Crown Castle
- NBA
- BAE Systems



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"One of the best trainings I've seen throughout my career. The curriculum was highly effective."

- Student, Military Advisory Training Academy US Army

"I was immediately able to apply what I learned to my role and train up my team with some new skill sets. The GDS team crushed it!"

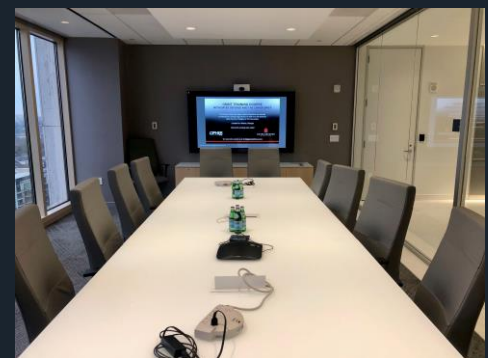
- Senior Analyst, Fortune 500 Financial Firm

"This should be mandatory quarterly training for those needing to stay sharp on the ever-changing tools and methods of open source."

- Intel Analyst, US Government

Notes:

- **Cleared team of instructors**
- **Certified curriculum**
- **Follow on research support**
- **Live virtual or in person sessions**
- **Proven track record**



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