JACOB JONES

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DIGITAL FORENSICS TECHNICIAN

Digital forensics technician with hands-on experience in evidence acquisition, forensic imaging, system analysis, chain-of-custody documentation, and investigative reporting through the Utah Tech University Digital Crime Lab. CompTIA CySA+ and Security+ certified.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Crime Lab Intern — Sep 2025 – Present
Utah Tech University · St. George, UT

- Acquire and forensically image evidence from computers, mobile devices, and storage media for active criminal investigations while maintaining chain of custody.
- Conduct preliminary analysis with Cellebrite, GrayKey, Magnet AXIOM, and CAINE under supervisor guidance.
- Document procedures, findings, and case activity in investigative reports suitable for legal proceedings.

IT Specialist — Apr 2023 – Sep 2025
Tundra Stump Aussies · Remote

- Documented technical incidents, resolved user issues, and offered guidance on safer computing practices.
- Monitored for anomalies and potential security concerns and escalated issues when needed.

Technical Operations Specialist — Oct 2019 – Feb 2023
Amplifi Energy · St. George, UT

- Maintained accurate operational data across internal systems and reports.
- Worked across teams to troubleshoot technical issues and maintain critical workflows.

Marketing — Jan 2018 – Oct 2019
Amplifi Energy · St. George, UT

- Organized digital records, project files, and communication logs; supported analytics review and content management.
- Coordinated schedules, deliverables, and documentation across teams.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

B.S. Criminal Justice — Digital Defense & Security Concentration — May 2026
Utah Tech University · St. George, UT

CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) · **CompTIA Security+** · **Digital Forensics Certification**, Utah Tech University

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Forensic tools: Magnet AXIOM, Cellebrite Physical/Logical Analyzer, GrayKey, FTK Imager, Autopsy, CAINE

Core work: Digital evidence acquisition, chain of custody, forensic imaging, file-system analysis, mobile-device forensics, incident response, threat and vulnerability analysis, investigative report writing