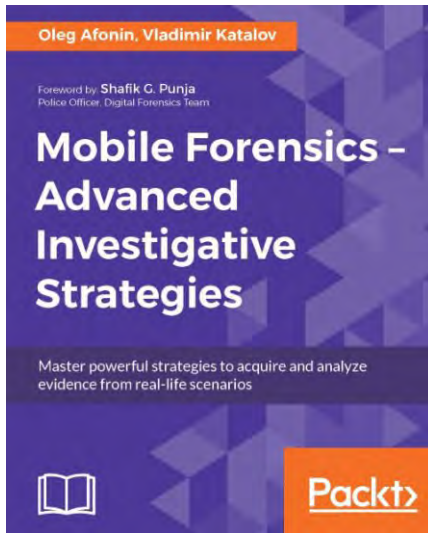# Mobile Forensics: Not for Dummies

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"Working in the field of mobile forensics, I'm constantly monitoring relevant publications", says **Oleg Afonin**, ElcomSoft researcher. *"To my surprise, few publications exist offering anything close to systematic approach. They talk about devices or go deep into one or another acquisition method without giving the reader the whole picture. No wonder evidence is routinely lost in transition or as a result of the wrong acquisition method applied to the wrong hardware. The lack of general understanding of mobile forensics causes incidents such as suspects remotely wiping their phones, or the police locking down or destroying valuable evidence while seizing mobile devices. In our book, we tried to tell the whole story, giving our readers good understanding on what they are going to do with a mobile device, how they are going to do that and, most importantly, why they'll be doing it."*

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