



## **Pushing Boundaries, Working Beyond Borders could be the very definition of Electronic Evidence.**

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Information (and Communications) Technology is ubiquitous to modern human existence. It follows that it is therefore involved in almost every facet of human activity including criminal activity, whether it is just the act of a person carrying a phone to a location, a computer used to transact business, or a device that tells us about the state of mind of the individual and their interests whether they are a victim or a suspect. Many transactions occur across borders, often unwittingly, sometimes deliberately to obfuscate the nature of the transactions. It is no secret that information technology rapidly evolves with the occasional revolution thrown in for good measure. Criminals are notorious for being early adopters of technology comfortable in the knowledge that law enforcement agencies will struggle to attain the capability and capacity to keep up.