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Introduction

Training is fundamental to a successful and efficient intelligence capability, and our Training Development Team is continuously evolving innovative courses catering for many aspects of intelligence operations and associated topics.

Developed with a systems approach to training, our courses teach effective, insightful techniques that increase the effectiveness and ability of any intelligence team.

Courses consist of a measured balance of theoretical and practical components to ensure learning outcomes are achieved and are able to be implemented immediately. This insightful training is constantly updated to ensure leading practice techniques are maintained, and can be fully customised to meet the requirements of your organisation or individuals.

Please contact us to discuss any of the courses outlined here or for any specific requirements beyond this subject range.

Training Course Categories

- Intelligence & Analysis Skills
- OSINT & Social Media
- Military & Counter Terrorism
- Security & First Responders
- Palantir Gotham Users

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Intelligence & Analysis Skills

Course Title	Brief Description
Introduction to Intelligence	A foundation course giving a broad base of understanding concerning principles, concepts and existing intelligence structures and doctrines. Starting with the intelligence cycle and looking at each element in turn – tailored to the requirements of the industry concerned. <i>3-5 days.</i>
Intelligence Management	A comprehensive course covering the formulation and day-to-day management of an intelligence function, tailored to the requirement of the students' organisation. <i>5-15 days.</i>
Analytical Techniques	What is analysis and how do we set about doing it? Looks at more than a dozen specific analytical techniques, with practical exercises and tips and tricks to improve outcomes. <i>3-5 days.</i>
Be a Better Analyst/ Cognitive Biases	A course designed to highlight those elements that cause the analytical process to falter or fail within an intelligence organisation. Covers cognitive biases, heuristics, logical fallacies as well as the impact of organisational structure and personality types on the intelligence/ analytical process and application to tradecraft. Also the impact of extraneous factors such as distraction, sleep deprivation and so on. <i>2-3 days.</i>
Analytical Tools/ Technology & Intelligence	What tools are there on the market, what are their key selling points, and what are their strengths and weaknesses? What common pitfalls need to be considered? - Includes practical hands-on experience with at least two cutting edge collection tools and two cutting-edge analytical tools. <i>3-5 days.</i>
Better Dissemination	Choosing the right method of dissemination, practical guidance on oral briefing and writing different kinds of intelligence reports. Looking at new and innovative ways of delivering intelligence. <i>2-3 days.</i>
Intelligence Cell Experience	A hands-on, practical exercise where students move between different roles within an intelligence cell in order to gain experience and better understand the challenges of different roles, and gain insight into how intelligence organisations function. <i>2-3 days.</i>

Recruiting, Retaining and Managing your Analytical Workforce	<p>The human element is key to making intelligence work. This course examines where to find analysts and how to overcome the specific challenges those analysts provide their employers. <i>2-3 days.</i></p>
UK National Intelligence Model	<p>What the UK NIM is, how it works, how to go about implementing it, potential difficulties, key analytical products. <i>2-3 days.</i></p>
Presenting Intelligence in Court	<p>How to present your intelligence in a legal setting. What the law requires of you, common pitfalls, tips and techniques. Practice experience in a mock court. <i>2-3 days.</i></p>

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OSINT & Social Media

Course Title	Brief Description
OSINT Collection	Locating and Exploiting Open Source information using cutting edge tools and techniques. Exploration of open source resources. Development of an OSINT tradecraft. Web geology. Deep web exploitation, advanced search and discovery techniques, automated web extraction. Internet source evaluation. Web browsing techniques and digital footprint management. <i>Typically 5 days.</i>
Cyber/ Deep Web OSINT Fusion	Locating, exploiting Open Source information using cutting edge tools and techniques and the latest tradecraft. Deep web exploitation, advanced search and discovery techniques, automated web extraction. <i>3 days.</i>
Intelligence Exploitation of Social Media (SOCMINT)	Analysing social media sites, both manually and using automated tools (both free-to-use and commercial applications). Integrating Social Media data into an all-source environment. SOCMINT tradecraft skills. Strengths & weaknesses of social media sites as sources, tips & tricks for effective analysis. <i>3-5 days.</i>

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Military & Counter Terrorism

Course Title	Brief Description
Weapons Intelligence Team Management & IED Incident Analytics	A course focusing on the intelligence function within IED campaigns — management of WIT teams and analytical techniques. <i>5 days.</i>
Weapons Intelligence Investigator	A practical course for WIT team members. <i>Typically a 2 week course.</i>
IED Tactical Design Analysis	An advanced course looking at in-depth analytical techniques for studying IED incidents. <i>3-5 days.</i>
CBRN Subjects	Specialized CBRN related courses – details on application.
Military Recognition Principals	Recognising military equipment; from small arms and IEDs to armoured vehicles and aircraft. Tailored to the needs of the customer. <i>2-5 days.</i>

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Security & First Responders

Course Title	Brief Description
Terrorist Briefings for First Responders	Briefings for first responders on international Vehicle Borne IEDs, suicide IEDs and CBRN threats. Case studies and implications. <i>1-2 days.</i>
Weapons Intelligence Investigator	Designed for those responsible for managing security at installations or events, or those responsible for security inspections and oversight. The course will cover basic principles, control of access, education and training, perimeter security, arms and ammunition, IT security, visits and events, incident management, classified information, security intelligence and anti-terrorist measures. The course can be tailored to suit the customer's needs. <i>3-5 days.</i>
Protective Security Managers Course	An advanced course looking at in-depth analytical techniques for studying IED incidents. <i>5-12 days.</i>
CBRN Subjects	Specialised CBRN related courses – details on application.
Security Investigators Course	Designed for security investigators following a security breach. The course focuses on interview techniques and the management of investigations. <i>5-10 days.</i>

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Palantir Gotham Users

Course Title	Brief Description
<p>Palantir Gotham Introductory User Course</p>	<p>The Palantir Gotham Introductory User Course is a short, intensive course designed to give analysts a comprehensive overview of the basic functionality of the Gotham platform. This allows participants to begin using the platform in an efficient, effective manner in the shortest time possible. The course aims to provide users with a solid foundation to build their knowledge and understanding of how Palantir was developed, and can be used to solve analytical questions. The course covers the three main Palantir applications; Browser, Graph and Map, and a broad selection of the more commonly used helpers. Users will also be given a brief introduction to importing unstructured data and exporting data to both Palantir and non-Palantir users.</p> <p>Students attending the course will receive a copy of the IMSL user training manual – a useful, pocket sized aide-memoir which provides guidance on all elements of the Palantir user interface, tips on getting the best out of the platform, and notes on common analytical workflows. <i>Typically a one day course.</i></p>
<p>Palantir Gotham Intermediate User Course</p>	<p>The Palantir Gotham Intermediate User Course is a three day course designed to give analysts an opportunity to consolidate the knowledge they developed during the Introductory course, as well as a comprehensive overview of the intermediate functionality of the Gotham platform. The course covers all the main Palantir applications and a selection of the more complex and less frequently used helpers. Workflows undertaken can be tailored to the client’s requirements. By the end of the course, the analyst will be able to complete simple front-end structured data imports; import and tag unstructured documents; conduct a range of common analytical workflows; be able to publish their work and collaborate with other analysts on the platform; and will be able to brief confidently from Palantir and disseminate Palantir generated intelligence product in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Students attending the course will receive a copy of the IMSL user training manual – a useful, pocket sized aide-memoir which provides guidance on all elements of the Palantir user interface, tips on getting the best out of the platform, and notes on common analytical workflows. <i>Typically a three day course.</i></p>

<p>Palantir Gotham Advanced User Course</p>	<p>The Palantir Advanced User Course is designed to build on the basic Palantir analyst training course in order to significantly enhance the analyst’s capabilities. The course requires no technical experience other than having used the Palantir platform. Although some technical elements are covered, this is to provide context for the user to maximise Palantir’s potential. The course covers Ontology development, allowing users to adapt the system to handle new types of data and gain maximum benefit from the platform. Advanced techniques for ensuring data cleanliness are covered, along with a comprehensive understating of how users can be managed efficiently on the platform, in line with data security measures. Advanced analytical techniques form a significant element of the course, along with a broad selection of helpers (bolt-on functionality tailored to specific use cases). A series of challenging exercises test the user’s abilities and provides practical ‘hands-on’ experience of every element of the course. The course is practical in nature and is designed to be engaging, enjoyable and to revolve around the students’ specific requirements wherever possible.</p> <p>Students attending the course will receive a copy of the IMSL advance user training manual, a useful, pocked sized aide-memoir which provides technical guidance on several advanced user functions.</p> <p><i>Typically a 2 week course.</i></p>
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