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## Strengthening Digital Forensics Collections in a Mobile-First World

### Description

Mobile devices, messaging apps, cloud platforms, and remote work environments are no longer edge cases in investigations. They are now central to how organizations communicate and operate. As a result, digital forensics teams are under increasing pressure to collect and preserve these data sources accurately, efficiently, and defensibly.

That's why we're pleased to share our new partnership with [Downstream](#), a global digital forensics practice known for supporting high-profile and highly sensitive legal matters.

This collaboration enables Downstream's forensics team to leverage [CrossCopy Enterprise \(CCE\)](#) and [CrossCopy Mobile \(CCM\)](#) when collecting data from mobile devices, cloud repositories, endpoints, and other digital sources. Together, we're supporting modern forensic workflows that reflect how data actually lives and moves today.

From smartphones and collaboration tools to remote work systems and cloud storage, today's investigations draw on a broader and more complex set of data sources than ever before. Collecting this information defensibly requires tools and processes that preserve metadata, maintain chain of custody, and retain evidentiary context across environments.

By incorporating CrossCopy into its workflows, Downstream strengthens its ability to acquire high-integrity data while meeting these demands. The approach aligns with how forensic practitioners are adapting to modern discovery and compliance requirements.

Downstream regularly performs digital forensic collections across mobile devices, computers, external media, cloud repositories, and collaboration platforms. Much of this work involves remote, custodian-friendly collection methods and forensic kits that allow custodians to retain access to their devices throughout the process.

These models reduce disruption, limit travel requirements, and support distributed workforces, while still ensuring collected data remains complete, defensible, and reliable.

As Michael Schubert, CEO of Downstream, shared in the official announcement, this partnership helps navigate dispersed work environments efficiently, ensuring clients get the data they need while keeping their workforce focused on their business.

CrossCopy was built by forensic examiners to address real-world collection challenges, especially those involving mobile and cloud data. Partnering with a practitioner-led forensics group like Downstream reinforces the importance of aligning technology with hands-on expertise.

As Jon Rowe, CEO of Pinpoint Labs, noted, defensible mobile and cloud data collection has become essential in modern investigations. This partnership reflects that reality and supports forensic teams who need clarity, consistency, and confidence at every stage of the collection process.

As organizations continue to navigate an expanding landscape of mobile devices, messaging platforms, and remote work environments, the ability to collect and preserve data consistently is no longer optional. It's foundational.

The partnership between Pinpoint Labs and Downstream reflects the evolution of digital forensics today: connecting proven collection technology with experienced forensic practitioners to support accuracy, integrity, and efficiency in even the most complex matters.

To read the full press release announcing the partnership, visit:

<https://www.einpresswire.com/article/882571722/pinpoint-labs-and-downstream-announce-partnership-to-strengthen-digital-forensics-collections>

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