

**Transcript:** [Show 36 June 11, 2012](#)

Up next on ATETV: investigating the growing field of computer forensics.

Did you know that everything you do on your computer or mobile device can be traced to track down or analyzed?

It may sound scary but more and more companies are hiring computer forensics experts to help recover and protect their data.

My name is Mark Spencer. I'm the president of Arsenal Consulting in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

At Arsenal Consulting, we provide computer forensic services to corporations, law firms and government agencies.

Our clients generally ask us to preserve information from servers, workstations, laptops, cell phones, even GPS devices, essentially we're experts in electronic evidence.

I started Arsenal Consulting after performing computer forensics for many years in law enforcement in the private sector.

And now that I run my own company I'm able to really produce a product that I'm proud of and I understand all the nuts and bolts that are going into the product that we deliver to our clients.

You cannot be successful in computer forensics, get the first answer and feel okay about that. You have to struggle to find the right answer.

We respect how serious the work is that we do and how serious just sciences in general.

So, attention to detail and the CMA drive to find the right answer is the most important thing a computer forensics examiner can have.

If we're shooting for the ideal scenario, it would be someone who's very, very technical who can take all that technical information and relay it to our customers in a way that's still accurate, but information they can act on if they understand.

For more information on anything you've seen today, explore our website at [atetv.org](http://atetv.org).

Thanks for watching.