

DIGITAL FORENSICS STRATEGIES: A PROCESS FOR UNLOCKING SUSTAINABLE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE

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ABSTRACT

This paper on digital forensics strategies: A process for unlocking sustainable administrative excellence explored how digital forensics strategies boost sustainable administrative excellence in a business environment. The objective was to examine how the dimensions of digital forensics strategies, such as incident response and machine learning algorithms, relate to sustainable administrative excellence measures, such as policy adherence and operational efficiency. To achieve this objective, the paper employed a survey of literature. Based on the survey of literature and qualitative content analysis, the paper found that digital forensics strategies significantly enhance sustainable administrative excellence by strengthening policy adherence and operational efficiency. The paper concluded that integrating incident response strategies with machine learning algorithms is critical for fostering sustainable administrative excellence. More so, organizations should consciously invest in digital forensics strategies, and align forensic strategies with administrative policies to enhance sustainable administrative excellence. It therefore recommended that Organizations should develop and regularly update incident response plans that outline specific steps for identifying, mitigating, and recovering from security threats to ensure sustainable administrative excellence. Organizations should incorporate automated tools into their evidence collection frameworks to streamline the identification, preservation, and documentation of digital evidence.

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INTRODUCTION

One of the crucial goal of any business organization is to ensure administrative excellence, particularly in the face of evolving technological challenges. In today's digital era, organizations must adopt robust strategies to safeguard sensitive data, mitigate cyber threats, and maintain administrative excellence. Administrative excellence is a critical determinant of an organization's ability to optimize resources, enhance security, and improve decision-making. It is measured through key indicators such as policy adherence and operational efficiency (Porter & Millar, 1985). Policy adherence evaluates an organization's commitment to regulatory frameworks, cyber security protocols, and internal governance structures, ensuring compliance with industry standards while reducing vulnerabilities (Anderson & Moore, 2006). On the other hand, operational efficiency assesses the effectiveness of administrative workflows, measuring an organization's ability to streamline processes, minimize risks, and enhance system reliability (Smith, 2019). Organizations that prioritize these administrative excellence measures gain a competitive advantage by fostering resilience, improving transparency, and ensuring sustainable growth.

Digital forensic (also called computer forensics or digital forensics) according to AI Meta (2025) is a branch of forensic science that involves the identification, preservation, analysis, and presentation of digital evidence found in electronic devices and computer systems. It is used to investigate crimes, disputes, or security incidents by recovering and examining data from sources such as computers and laptops; mobile phones and tablets; servers and databases cloud storage; networks and internet activity; removable media (USB drives, memory cards etc). Digital forensic is the science of uncovering and interpreting digital data for use in investigations and legal contexts. It is very useful in today's world where so much activity happens on digital platforms. Here are some of the key purposes/usefulness of digital forensics

- Crime investigation – tracing cybercrimes like hacking, fraud, identity theft, child exploitation, or terrorism. Digital forensic helps law enforcement recover and analyze digital evidence (from computers, phones, servers, etc.) in cybercrime, fraud, and even traditional crimes. It includes corporate investigations- i.e, addressing employee misconduct, data theft, or intellectual property violations.
- Legal evidence in court–Digital forensic enables the production of admissible digital evidence in courts of law can support or refute claims during legal proceedings.
- Cyber security – Digital forensic Identifies the source and method of cyber-attacks (like hacking, phishing, malware), and helping organizations prevent future breaches.
- Data Recovery – Digital forensic also assists in recovering lost, deleted, or corrupted data for individuals and businesses.
- Fraud Detection – Helps track fraudulent financial transactions, identity theft, or insider threats in organizations.
- Incident Response – It also has to do with incident response – analyzing cyber attacks, malware, or data breaches as it quickly analyzes breaches and provides strategies to contain and mitigate the damage.
- Corporate Investigations – Digital forensic is used by companies to monitor policy violations, intellectual property theft, or employee misconduct.
- National Security – Assists intelligence agencies in analyzing digital evidence for terrorism, espionage, or organized crime.
- Compliance and Regulation – Digital forensic ensures organizations meet data protection, privacy, and regulatory standards.
- Education & Awareness – Digital forensic helps train professionals and raise awareness of cyber risks.

Steps in digital forensic process:

As useful as digital forensic, to attain its goal, there are different steps that must be followed.

These includes:

- Identification – recognizing potential digital evidence.
- Preservation – securing and making forensic copies of data to avoid alteration.
- Analysis – examining files, logs, communications, and metadata.
- Documentation – recording findings in detail.
- Presentation – providing clear reports or expert testimony in legal proceedings.

Aim and Objectives

The aim of this paper was to examine digital forensics strategies: a process for unlocking sustainable administrative excellence. The objectives of this paper include the followings:

1. To examine how incident response unlock sustainable administrative excellence.
2. To examine how evidence collection unlock sustainable administrative excellence.

Conceptual Review

Digital Forensics Strategies

In an increasingly digital world, organizations rely extensively on information systems to conduct operations, manage sensitive data, and make strategic decisions. As digital assets continue to grow in volume and importance, the need for robust security mechanisms has become paramount. However, cyber threats such as data breaches, malware attacks, and insider threats pose significant risks to organizational integrity, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance (Patel & Gupta, 2021). These challenges have amplified the importance of digital forensics strategies, which involve the systematic methods and tools used to investigate, analyze, and mitigate cyber security incidents. Digital forensics plays a vital role in uncovering digital evidence, reconstructing cyber attacks, and ensuring the timely response to security breaches.

In the realm of administration, digital forensics is not just about investigating cyber incidents but also about ensuring the continuous security and operational resilience of an organization (Smith & Johnson, 2020). A well-defined digital forensics strategy enhances incident response capabilities, enabling organizations to detect anomalies, prevent security lapses, and mitigate damages associated with cyber threats. By integrating forensic techniques with administrative frameworks, organizations can strengthen policy adherence, ensuring that data security protocols and compliance regulations are effectively maintained. These strategies contribute to sustainable administrative excellence by minimizing risks, improving governance structures, and fostering a proactive security culture.

The role of digital forensics extends beyond cyber incident investigation—it also involves the preservation, authentication, and analysis of digital evidence to prevent data tampering and ensure legal admissibility (Jones & Williams, 2019). With the increasing sophistication of cyber attacks, forensic investigations must leverage machine learning algorithms and advanced analytical tools to detect patterns in digital footprints, automate threat intelligence, and enhance predictive security mechanisms (Kumar & Thomas, 2022). As cybercriminals develop more complex attack methods, organizations must align their digital forensics strategies with evolving technological advancements to maintain efficiency, security, and compliance in an increasingly volatile cyber landscape.

However, administrative excellence is closely linked to an organization's ability to detect, analyze, and respond to cyber security incidents. Digital forensics strategies play a fundamental role in safeguarding business continuity by enabling organizations to investigate security breaches, recover compromised data, and prevent future incidents. These strategies are evaluated using key dimensions such as incident response and evidence collection (Casey, 2011). Incident response refers to the structured approach organizations take to detect, contain, and remediate security breaches, minimizing the impact of cyber attacks on business operations (Westerman & Hunter, 2017). Evidence collection is a critical step in digital forensics, as it involves gathering and preserving digital artifacts in a manner that ensures their integrity for future analysis and presentation in legal proceedings. In the context of commercial banks, this phase. Organizations that integrate evidence collection with incident response strategies are better equipped to detect security vulnerabilities in real-time, reduce investigation time, and enhance forensic capabilities.

This paper examines the relationship between digital forensics strategies and sustainable administrative excellence, exploring how policy adherence and operational efficiency can be improved through incident response and machine learning algorithms. Previous studies, such as the research by Johnson and Roberts (2018) on the role of digital forensics in organizational security and the study by Miller, Thompson, and Wright (2021) on the impact of machine learning in cyber investigations, have emphasized the significance of integrating forensic strategies with administrative policies. Similarly, Rodriguez (2019) investigated how incident response optimization contributes to operational efficiency. However, these studies did not specifically address how administrative excellence measures, such as policy adherence and operational efficiency, interact with key dimensions of digital forensics strategies, such as incident response and machine learning algorithms, providing a credible ground for this study.

Dimensions of Digital Forensics Strategies

Digital forensics strategies can be understood through two essential dimensions: Incident Response and Evidence Collection.

Incident Response (IR) - Incident Response (IR) is a fundamental dimension of digital forensics strategy, focusing on the structured approach to detecting, containing, mitigating, and recovering from cyber security incidents (Ahmed, Khan, & Jackson, 2020). It ensures that security breaches, data compromises, and system intrusions are effectively managed to minimize damage and restore normal operations as swiftly as possible (Garfinkel, 2019). A well-defined IR strategy enhances an organization's ability to respond to cyber threats, reduces the impact of incidents, and preserves critical forensic evidence for further investigation.

The effectiveness of an IR strategy is influenced by factors such as the organization's security posture, threat intelligence capabilities, and incident response planning. Organizations with robust IR frameworks incorporate proactive threat hunting, automated detection tools, and clearly defined escalation procedures to contain threats before they escalate (Killcrece et al., 2019). In industries handling sensitive data, such as finance, healthcare, and government sectors, rapid and coordinated incident response is crucial to prevent reputational damage, regulatory penalties, and financial losses (Casey, 2020). Aligning IR strategies with digital forensic objectives strengthens an organization's for sustainable administrative excellence.

Evidence Collection

Evidence collection is a critical component of digital forensics strategies, focusing on the systematic identification, preservation, and documentation of digital artifacts essential for forensic analysis. In commercial banks, this phase is especially important to ensure that financial data, transaction logs, and other critical evidence are gathered without altering their integrity, allowing them to be used in legal proceedings.

To collect digital evidence effectively, forensic investigators use specialized tools to create exact copies, known as forensic images, of devices such as hard drives, servers, and other storage media. This process ensures that the original data remains intact and is not modified during the collection phase. Techniques such as write-blockers are often used to prevent any changes to the data while it is being copied, maintaining its authenticity.

In addition to creating forensic images, evidence collection includes gathering data from logs, databases, and other digital systems, such as core banking systems, ATMs, and mobile banking platforms. This can involve extracting transaction histories, network traffic logs, and access control records, all of which could potentially hold crucial information regarding unauthorized access or fraudulent activities.

Concept of Sustainable Administrative Excellence

Sustainable Administrative Excellence refers to an organization's ability to achieve long-term efficiency, effectiveness, and resilience in its administrative functions while ensuring continuous improvement and adaptability. It focuses on integrating sustainable practices into administrative operations to enhance policy adherence and operational efficiency (Brown & Green, 2021). Achieving sustainable administrative excellence requires institutions to establish robust governance frameworks, implement innovative management strategies, and foster a culture of continuous learning and adaptation.

The concept of sustainable administrative excellence is especially critical in organizations that operate in dynamic environments, where adaptability and resilience are necessary for long-term success. Institutions that prioritize sustainability in administrative functions focus on strategic planning, ethical leadership, and technological advancements to maintain high levels of efficiency without compromising environmental, social, or economic well-being (Carter & Wilson, 2020). By integrating sustainability principles into administrative practices, organizations can ensure policy adherence and operational efficiency to enhance stakeholder satisfaction.

Measures of Sustainable Administrative Excellence

To assess sustainable administrative excellence, two key measures is commonly identified, which are policy adherence and operational efficiency.

Policy Adherence - Policy adherence refers to an organization's ability to consistently follow established regulations, guidelines, and best practices to ensure compliance and accountability. As a measure of sustainable administrative excellence, policy adherence ensures that administrative processes align with internal governance frameworks, industry standards, and legal requirements (Walker & Jenkins, 2020). Strong adherence to policies minimizes risks, prevents regulatory violations, and promotes transparency within the organization. Effective policy adherence requires

a well-defined framework that includes clear communication of policies, regular audits, and enforcement mechanisms. Organizations that integrate automated compliance tracking, role-based access controls, and standardized reporting tools enhance their ability to monitor adherence to policies effectively (Peterson, 2018). Moreover, fostering a compliance-focused culture through continuous employee training and awareness programs strengthens adherence by ensuring that staff understand and prioritize regulatory requirements (Mitchell & Carter, 2019).

By prioritizing policy adherence, organizations can mitigate legal and financial risks while fostering a culture of integrity and accountability. Compliance with policies enhances organizational reputation, facilitates smooth administrative functions, and ensures ethical decision-making.

Operational Efficiency - Operational efficiency refers to an organization's ability to deliver high-quality administrative outcomes while optimizing the use of resources, time, and processes. In the context of sustainable administrative excellence, operational efficiency ensures that organizations maximize productivity, minimize waste, and enhance service delivery through effective resource management (Taylor & Benson, 2020). Several factors contribute to operational efficiency, including process automation, workflow optimization, and strategic resource allocation.

Prioritizing operational efficiency leads to reduced administrative costs, improved employee productivity, and enhanced stakeholder satisfaction. Organizations that embrace efficiency-driven strategies create a more agile administrative structure that can quickly adapt to internal and external changes. By integrating operational efficiency with sustainable administrative excellence, businesses can ensure long-term resilience, competitiveness, and optimized performance in an evolving administrative landscape (Nelson, 2021).

Theoretical Review

This work is anchored on Resource-Based View (RBV) Theory to examine the relationship between digital forensics strategies and administrative excellence.

Resource-Based View (RBV) Theory

The Resource-Based View (RBV) Theory, developed by Barney (1991), posits that an organization's competitive advantage is derived from the strategic management of its unique resources and capabilities. According to RBV, businesses can achieve sustained efficiency and effectiveness by leveraging valuable, rare, inimitable, and non-substitutable (VRIN) resources (Wernerfelt, 1984). In the context of digital forensics, RBV emphasizes the role of specialized forensic tools, skilled cyber security professionals, and robust investigative frameworks in achieving administrative excellence and sustainable security practices.

Organizations that invest in cutting-edge digital forensic technologies, skilled personnel, and efficient investigative processes can develop a strong forensic capability that serves as a strategic asset (Teece, Pisano & Shuen, 1997). These resources enable businesses to effectively detect, analyze, and respond to cyber threats, fraud, and digital crimes while maintaining organizational integrity and legal compliance. Companies that fail to cultivate such resources may struggle with security vulnerabilities, inefficient administrative operations, and reputational risks. RBV also supports the notion that organizations can enhance administrative efficiency through the strategic allocation and optimization of forensic resources (Grant, 1991). Forensic readiness, which involves preemptive measures such as data logging, real-time monitoring, and compliance-driven forensic policies, allows organizations to mitigate risks efficiently and reduce incident response costs. By leveraging advanced digital forensic tools, automated evidence collection systems, and AI-driven threat intelligence, organizations can streamline forensic processes, reduce redundancies, and foster sustainable administrative efficiency.

Justification for Resource-Based View (RBV) Theory - RBV is highly relevant in the context of digital forensics strategies because it emphasizes the importance of leveraging internal resources and capabilities to achieve competitive advantage and operational resilience. Unlike a generic approach

to digital security, RBV encourages organizations to identify and develop unique forensic competencies that differentiate them from competitors and enhance long-term administrative efficiency. For example, financial institutions and multinational corporations often invest in highly skilled forensic analysts, proprietary investigative frameworks, and AI-powered forensic solutions to detect and prevent cyber fraud. These capabilities serve as strategic assets that not only protect critical information systems but also enhance regulatory compliance and decision-making efficiency. Additionally, RBV ensures sustainable administrative excellence by promoting resource optimization and cost-effective forensic solutions. Organizations that effectively manage digital forensics resources can minimize operational risks, prevent security breaches, and enhance legal preparedness, leading to continuous improvement in administrative operations.

By applying the Resource-Based View Theory, businesses can develop resilient forensic strategies that support proactive risk management, organizational security, and long-term efficiency, ensuring sustainable administrative excellence in an evolving digital landscape.

Incident response unlocks sustainable administrative excellence.

Incident response plays a pivotal role in fostering sustainable administrative excellence by ensuring that organizations can effectively identify, mitigate, and recover from security threats while maintaining operational continuity. A well-structured incident response framework enables organizations to minimize disruptions, protect critical assets, and optimize resource allocation, ultimately improving administrative excellence. By implementing an effective incident response plan (IRP), businesses can ensure swift threat containment, reducing downtime and financial losses associated with cyber incidents (Johnson & Miller, 2021). A proactive incident response strategy enhances sustainability by integrating automation, artificial intelligence, and real-time threat intelligence, reducing manual intervention in security management. This approach not only improves response times but also optimizes administrative excellence by eliminating redundant security measures and streamlining coordination across departments. Organizations that prioritize incident response as part of their administrative plan can enhance compliance with regulatory requirements, preventing penalties and legal costs associated with data breaches and cyber security violations (Smith & Brown, 2019).

Moreover, a well-defined incident response process promotes administrative excellence by incorporating lessons learned from previous incidents. Through post-incident analysis, businesses can refine their security measures, update administrative policies, and enhance training programs for employees, ensuring long-term resilience. By embedding incident response into the broader framework of sustainable administrative excellence, organizations can protect their assets, maintain business continuity, and optimize resource utilization, ultimately fostering a secure and efficient administrative environment.

Evidence collection unlocks sustainable administrative excellence.

Evidence collection plays a crucial role in achieving operational excellence within forensic investigations, especially in commercial banks. By automating and streamlining the collection process, forensic teams can efficiently gather and preserve critical digital evidence, ensuring its integrity for legal proceedings. Proper evidence collection is essential to uncovering fraudulent activities, unauthorized access, or cyber attacks in banking systems. Forensic investigators focus on capturing large volumes of data from various sources, including transaction logs, system logs, server data, and communication records, while ensuring that these pieces of evidence remain unaltered. Using specialized tools, they create forensic images of devices such as hard drives and servers, preserving all data including deleted files and hidden records without making any changes to the original data. Additionally, write-blockers are employed to prevent accidental alterations during the collection process.

With the growing complexity of digital banking systems, it is vital for organizations to adopt efficient data collection strategies. By ensuring the proper collection and preservation of evidence, banks can

improve the accuracy and completeness of forensic investigations. This systematic approach to evidence collection enhances the bank's ability to respond quickly to potential breaches and cyber threats, fostering a resilient and secure operational framework in a rapidly evolving digital landscape (Taylor & Wilson, 2022).

CONCLUSION

This paper has established that incident response and evidence collection play an indispensable role in unlocking sustainable administrative excellence. In an increasingly digital and complex business environment, organizations must adopt robust digital forensics strategies to safeguard sensitive data, mitigate cyber threats, and optimize administrative functions. The study confirms that an effective incident response plan (IRP) is critical to maintaining sustainable administrative excellence. The integration of automation, AI, and real-time threat intelligence within incident response strategies enhances decision-making efficiency, streamlines processes, and reduces administrative bottleneck, ultimately promoting long-term sustainability in administrative operations. Similarly, the research highlights that evidence collection drive administrative excellence by automating decision-making, predicting security vulnerabilities, and enhancing workflow efficiency. The study emphasizes that the integration of incident response frameworks and evidence collection enhances sustainable administrative excellence. Businesses that strategically combine these digital forensics strategies will be better equipped to navigate cyber-security challenges, optimize resource utilization, and foster a secure and adaptive administrative environment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the survey of literature and qualitative content analysis, the following recommendations are proposed to enhance sustainable administrative excellence through incident response and machine learning:

- Organizations should develop and regularly update incident response plans that outline specific steps for identifying, mitigating, and recovering from security threats to ensure sustainable administrative excellence.
- Organizations should incorporate automated tools into their evidence collection frameworks to streamline the identification, preservation, and documentation of digital evidence.

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