



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]
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Merit Badge:	Digital Technology
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Preferred Method of Contact:	email
Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	When you email, put your name on the subject header. If you can, send all the documents in one email. To comply with Youth Protection guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor. 1 (optional) – If all Scouts complete this prior to the course and provide printouts/screenshots of the Digital Safety Module Completion screen, we'll skip this requirement. However, if others haven't then we may show it in class depending on the number of Scouts who haven't completed it. 5b – Copies of the main page of the websites and/or specific programs presented by the websites (printed) 5c – Similar to 5b, show examples of connecting to a secure website by printing out the page with the URL, preferably also a screenshot of the certificate associated 6 – Of the three (3) chosen A-H – print examples and bring them with. If accessible via web (for example, a website is one of the examples) then either download a copy on a laptop/tablet and bring that, or be able to access the Internet with a hotspot (in case the site doesn't have WiFi or the WiFi doesn't work) 8c – A printout with found info for the requirement 8d - A visit to a location is required however, written material isn't necessary as long as the Scout can discuss the visit fully – suggest creating a written document and bringing it vs. computer notes or notes on a phone 9b – A visit to a location is required however, written material isn't necessary as long as the Scout can discuss the visit fully – suggest creating a written document summary of the visit with key observations vs. displaying on a computer or phone



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Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	1*(see above),2,3,4,5,6(choice of A-H, Scout will present their choices), 7,8 a-c, e, 9a
Use of “Online” Workbook:	Not supported – the site that provided them is no longer updating requirements.
Merit Badge Booklet:	NOT REQUIRED check https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/digital-technology/ for current requirements
Number of Sessions needed: <i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	1
Maximum Class Size:	15
Notes and/or Comments:	While wi-fi will be requested, it isn’t guaranteed. Please be prepared to work without access to the Internet and have all materials for requirements in paper copies or downloaded on a tablet or laptop computer. We recognize that Scouting should be ‘green’ and reduce the amount of paper utilized for Scouting activities, etc. We will make every effort to recycle all used paper and encourage Scouts to do the same with their submissions if keeping them.