

# Glossary

**Deviant Cyber Flash Mobs (DCFM)** are defined as the cyber manifestation of flash mobs (FM), are known to be coordinated via social media, telecommunication devices, or emails, and have a harmful effect on one or many entities such as government(s), organization(s), society(ies), and country(ies). These DCFMs can affect the physical space, cyberspace, or both, i.e., the cybernetic space.

**Focal Structure Analysis (FSA)** is an advanced method/measure to discover a set of influential nodes or vertices (small community) in a large network or graph. This set of nodes do not have to be strongly connected and may not be the most influential on their own but by acting together they form a compelling power.

**Online Deviant Groups (ODGs)** are groups of individuals connected online, usually using social media platforms or the dark web and have interest in conducting deviant acts or deviant events that can cause significant danger to the public in general. These ODGs could include state and non-state actors, for example, Daesh, anti-NATO propagandist, Deviant Hackers Networks, and Internet Trolls among others.

**Social Cyber Forensics (SCF)** is a branch of cyber forensics (CF) and it's the process of investigating the relationships among "entities" (an information actor which can be a single individual, a group, an organization, etc.) and uncovers the hidden relations among them in social media space by extracting/collecting metadata associated with their social media accounts, e.g., affiliations of the user, geo-location, IP address, and WTC.

**Web Tracker Code (WTC)** is an online analytics tool that allows a website owner to gather some statistics about their website visitors such as their browser, operating system, and the country they are from, along with other metadata. These web trackers have an ID number that is usually embedded in the website HTML code. For example, Google provides users with a capability to track their website activities using Google Analytics service.

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