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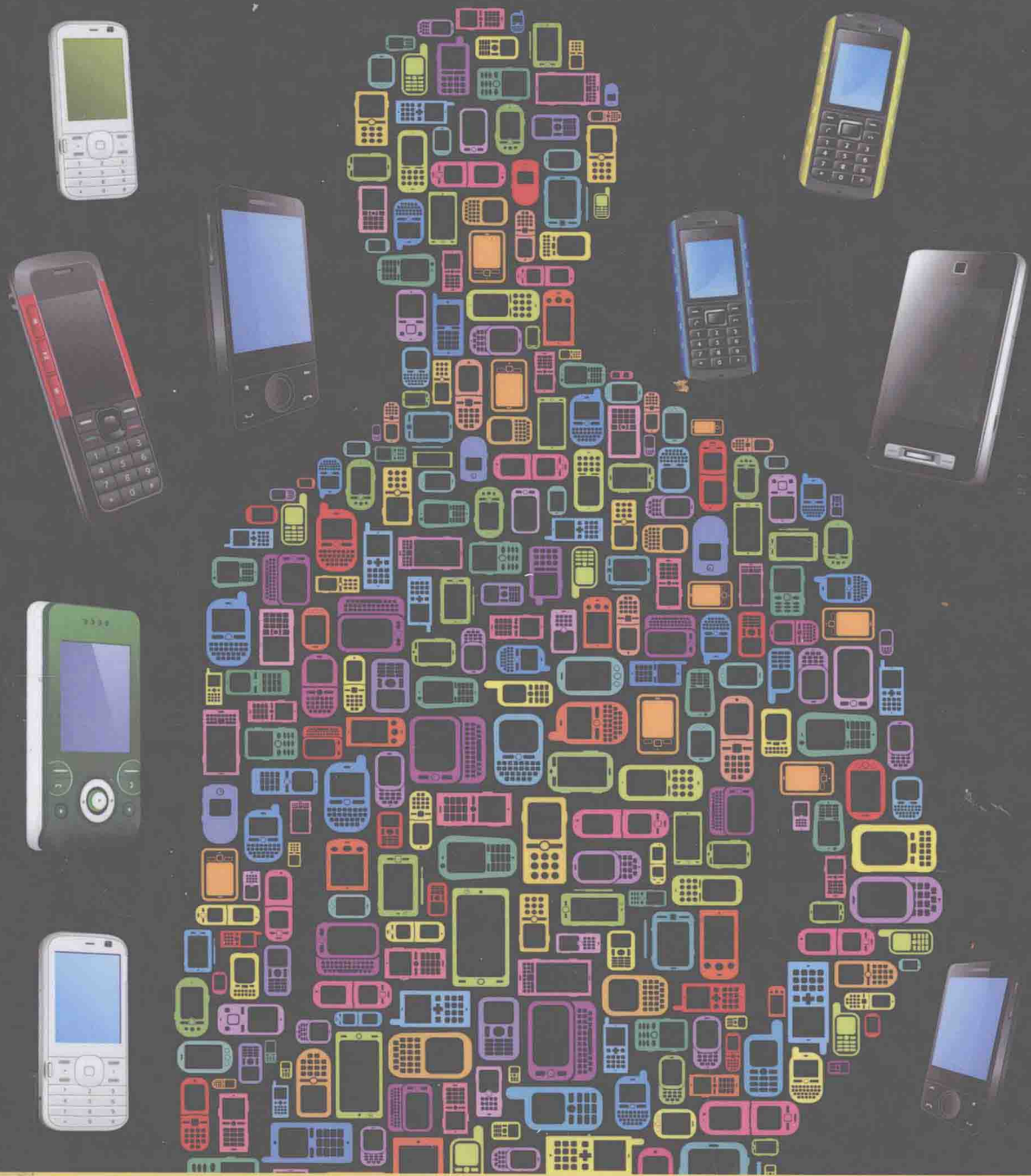

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Preface

This book was written to teach someone about all the areas of mobile device forensics, which include topics from the legal, technical, academic, and social aspects of the discipline. It is hoped that the reader will now have an idea how to use a variety of digital forensic tools to examine flash drives, cell phones, PDAs, digital cameras, and netbooks. It is also hoped that the reader will understand the differences between a corporate investigation and a criminal investigation as well as some of the issues regarding privacy and the Fourth Amendment. The book ends with a discussion of the education and certifications that one needs for many possible careers in mobile device forensics.

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