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Dig Deeper: Acquisition and Analysis of AWS Cloud Data

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### Agenda



Using Cloud Data in modern investigations



AWS: S3 / EC2



Introduction to Magnet AXIOM
Cyber



Automation & Orchestration in the Cloud



### Cyber Crime Trends

 Cyber attacks are the fastest growing crime. They're increasing in frequency, size, complexity, and cost to the victim organization.



1 in 5 organizations lose more \$1 million a year to fraud

70%

People who are bullied end up leaving their employer. Costs include retraining, and potential Wrongful Termination lawsuits

$$\xi = +80\%$$
 \$3.92M

IP can be +80% of a company's total value and it's at risk from outsiders and insiders alike

Average cost of a data breach in 2019 An average of +25k records are compromised at a cost of \$150 each

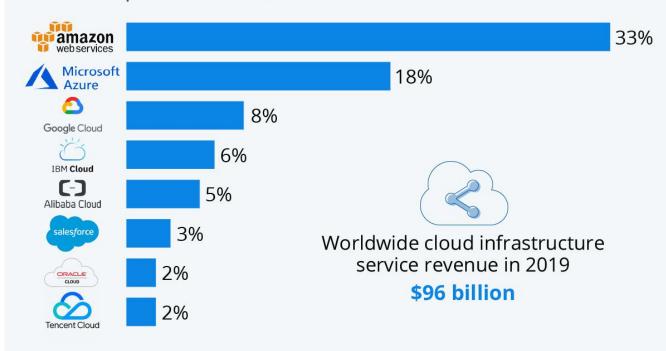


### Cloud Market Share

- Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure make up more than 50% of the Cloud IaaS / PaaS market
- Revenue set to far exceed \$100 billion in 2020
- The 2019 market was more than double the size of 2017

### Amazon Leads \$100 Billion Cloud Market

Worldwide market share of leading cloud infrastructure service providers in Q4 2019\*



<sup>\*</sup> includes platform as a service (PaaS) and infrastructure as a service (laaS) as well as hosted private cloud services

Source: Synergy Research Group









### Amazon Web Services (AWS)





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**AWS Regions** - a physical location around the world where data centers are clustered.

**AWS Availability Zones** – a group of logical data centers.

Each AWS Region consists of multiple, isolated, and physically separate AZ's within a geographic area.

**Edge Locations** - where end users access services **located** at **AWS**, the cloud computing division of US-headquartered Amazon. They are **located** in most of the major cities around the world and are specifically used by CloudFront (CDN) to distribute content to end users to reduce latency.

#### **24 Launched Regions**

Each with multiple Availability Zones (AZ's)

**3 Announced Regions** 

**76 Availability Zones** 

1 Local Zone

For ultralow latency applications

#### **2x More Regions**

With multiple AZ's than the next largest cloud provider

245 Countries and Territories Served

97 Direct Connect Locations

#### **216 Points of Presence**

205 Edge Locations and 11 Regional Edge Caches

AWS Security Amazon offers a large variety of security focused services that allow all practitioners to ensure that whatever they create in AWS will be secure.

AWS provides services that help protect the data, accounts, and workloads created by its users, from unauthorized access. AWS data protection services provide encryption and key management and threat detection that continuously monitors and protects accounts and workloads.



#### Prevent

Define user permissions and identities, infrastructure protection and data protection measures for a smooth and planned AWS adoption strategy.



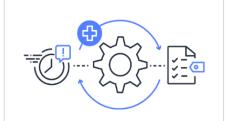
#### Detect

Gain visibility into your organization's security posture with logging and monitoring services. Ingest this information into a scalable platform for event management, testing, and auditing.



#### Respond

Automated incident response and recovery to help shift the primary focus of security teams from response to analyzing root cause.



#### Remediate

Leverage event driven automation to quickly remediate and secure your AWS environment in near real-time.

#### **AWS** service





**Amazon Cognito** 

AWS Directory Service

AWS Resource Access Manager

AWS Organizations

**AWS Security Hub** 

**(⊕)** Amazon GuardDuty

**Amazon Inspector** 

AWS Config

AWS CloudTrail

AWS IoT Device Defender

**AWS Shield** 

(WAF) AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF)

AWS Firewall Manager

### AWS Shared Responsibility Model

**Customer responsibility** 

"Security in the Cloud"

**AWS responsibility** "Security of the Cloud"

Customer	Customer Data							
	Client-side Data Encryption & Data Integrity Authentication							
AWS	Data Protection Provided by the Platform for Data at Rest		Network Traffic Protection Provided by the Platform for Data in Transit					
	Platform & Application Management / Operating System & Network Configuration  AWS Foundation Services							
	Compute		Storage	Database	:	Networking		
	AWS Global Infrastructure							
	Regions Availabi		ty Zones	Edge Locations				

- AWS S3 Bucket Overview

   Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) is an object storage service that offers industryleading scalability, data availability, security, and performance.
- Amazon S3 offers a range of storage classes designed for different use cases. These include:
- S3 Standard for general-purpose storage of frequently accessed data
- S3 Intelligent-Tiering for data with unknown or changing access patterns
- S3 Standard-Infrequent Access and S3 One Zone-Infrequent Access for long-lived, but less frequently accessed data
- Amazon S3 Glacier and Amazon S3 Glacier Deep Archive for long-term archive and digital preservation.
- Every S3 Storage Class supports a specific data access level at corresponding costs.
- https://aws.amazon.com/s3/storage-classes/?nc=sn&loc=3

### AWS EC2 Instance Overview • Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) is a web service that provides secure,

- resizable compute capacity in the cloud.
- General purpose instances provide a balance of compute, memory and networking resources, and can be used for a variety of diverse workloads. These instances are ideal for applications that use these resources in equal proportions such as web servers and code repositories.
- Compute Optimized instances are ideal for compute bound applications that benefit from high performance processors.
- **Memory optimized** instances are designed to deliver fast performance for workloads that process large data sets in memory.
- Storage optimized instances are designed for workloads that require high, sequential read and write access to very large data sets on local storage.

### MAGNET A X I O M CYBER

Simplify your remote forensic investigations by focusing on the evidence that matters.

AXIOM Cyber is a digital forensics solution that allows organizations to perform remote acquisitions while collecting and analyzing evidence from cloud services, computers, and mobile devices.

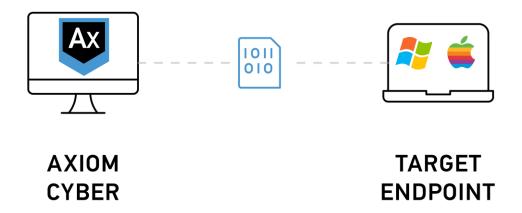
### Advanced Cloud Collection

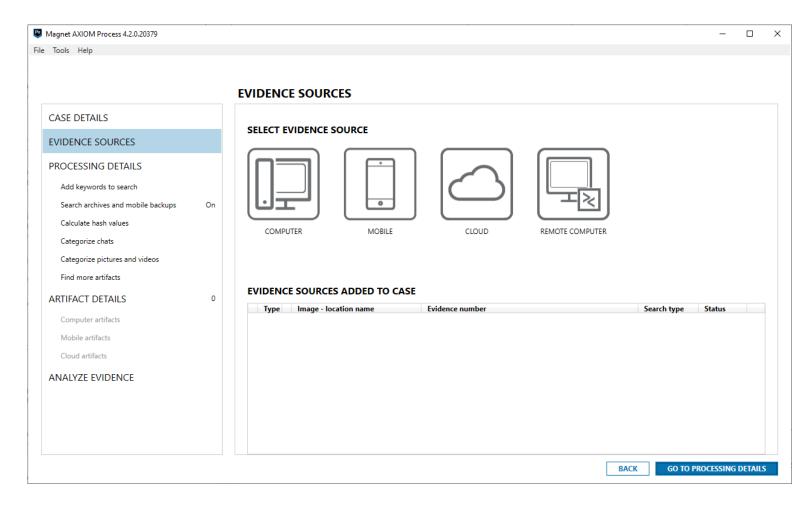


- Leverage admin credentials to acquire from Office 365, G Suite, and Box.com
- Collect data from corporate cloud services like AWS S3 and EC2,
- Investigate top corporate communication tools like MS Teams, and Slack
- Acquire from social media and other cloud services with user credentials

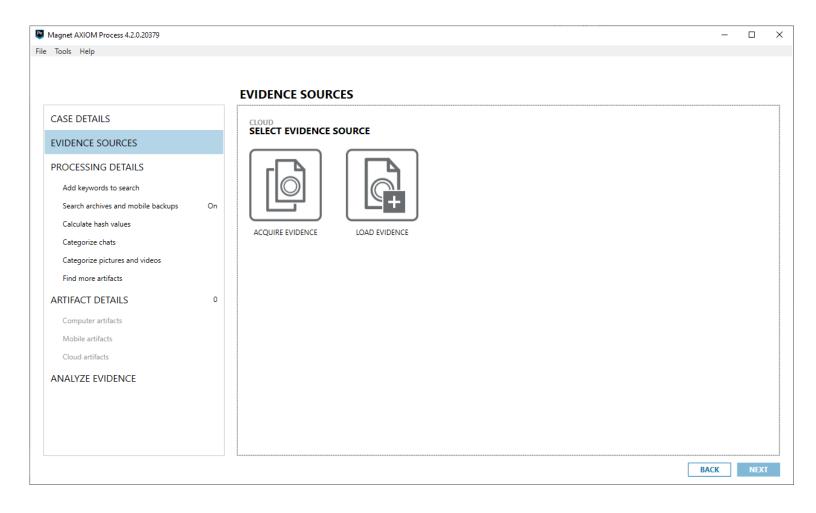
### Covert Remote Collection

- Remotely collect individual files, targeted locations, or the full disk, and memory from Windows devices
- Remotely collect files from Macs including those with T2 security chips and SIP enabled
- Automatically reconnect to target endpoint if it goes offline and resume collections from where it left off
- Configurable, on-demand remote agent

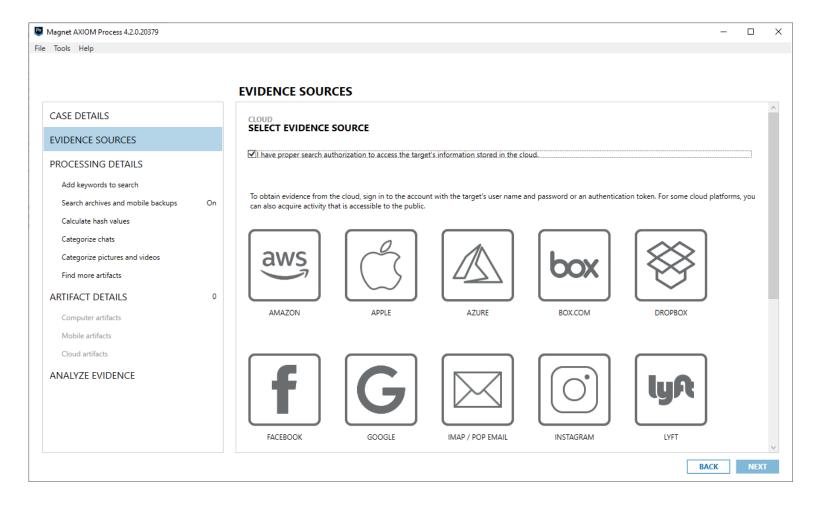




AXIOM Cyber supports multiple evidence sources including the analysis of computer and mobile devices, remote collection of systems, and Cloud based sources.



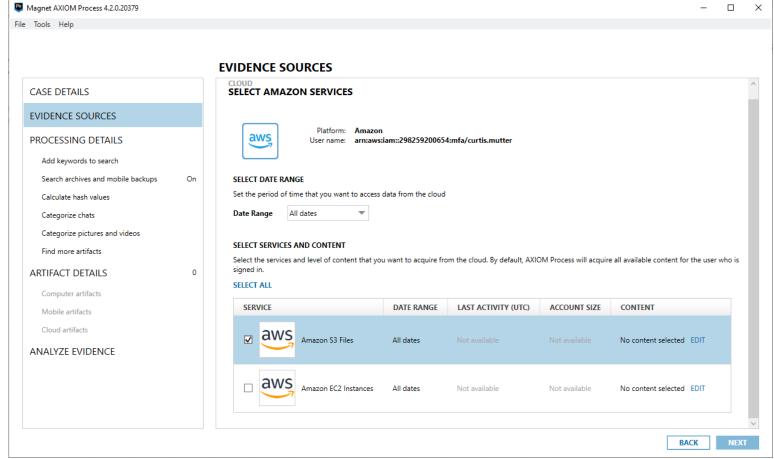
Cloud evidence can be acquired directly from service providers or loaded as evidence packages downloaded externally using services such as Google Takeout or Facebook's Download My Data Feature



AXIOM Cyber supports many different platforms for live acquisition including:

- Amazon Web Services
- Microsoft Azure
- O365
- MS Teams
- Box.com
- Dropbox
- Google Gsuite
- ...and more

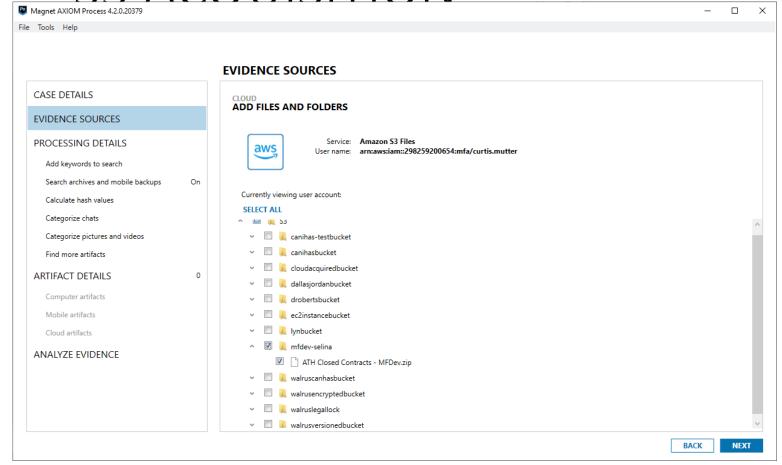
## MAGNET AXIOM CYBER S3 ACOUISITION





S3 buckets are presented similar to other file storage applications.

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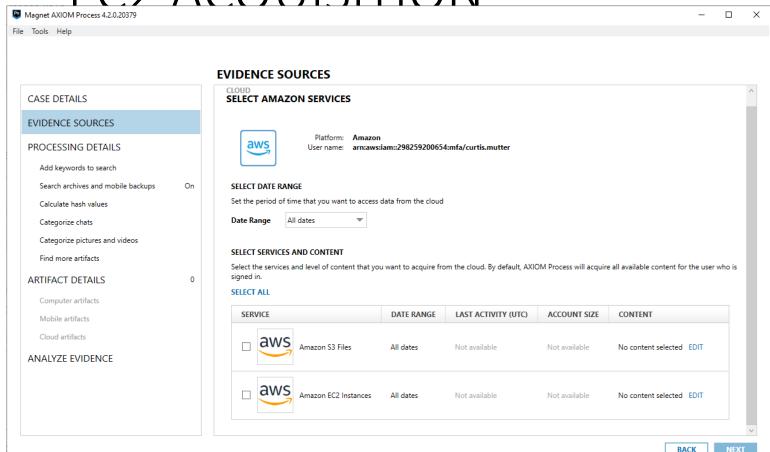




AXIOM will provide the examiner to choose the bucket they wish to acquire.

The examiner can explore the contents of the buckets and only acquire the files of interest as well.







AWS users who have been granted appropriate permissions within their environment, can acquire both virtual machine snapshots from EC2, as well as the contents of S3 buckets.

For information on configuring AWS to support acquisition, see the following articles from the Magnet Forensics Knowledge Center

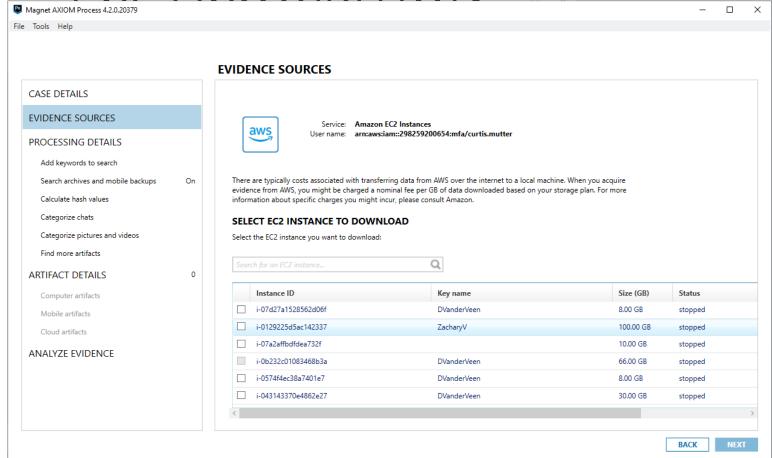
Find AWS authentication details to acquire **AWS S3 buckets or EC2 instances** 

**Prerequisites for acquiring an EC2 instance** 

To learn more about AWS Access and Identity Management see

https://aws.amazon.com/iam/

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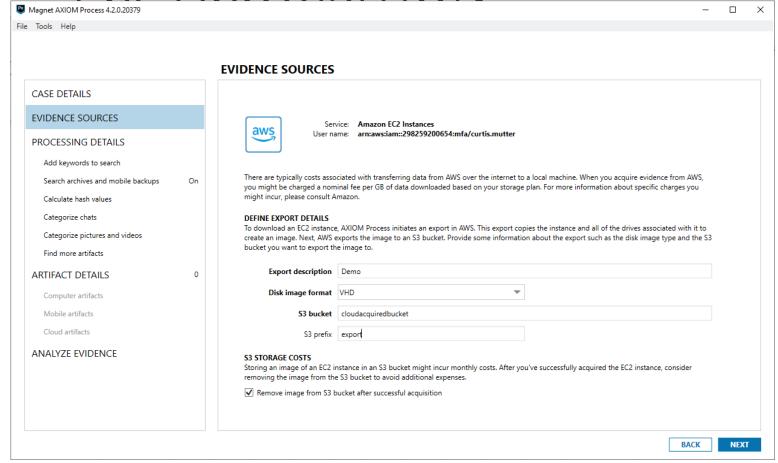




To acquire EC2 instances, users can search for the end point system they wish to acquire.

If available, the user can select the image for download.

## MAGNET AXIOM CYBER FC2 ACOUISITION





AWS requires that the image be copied to a S3 bucket prior to acquisition.

Users can choose to acquire the image as a VHD or VMDK image.

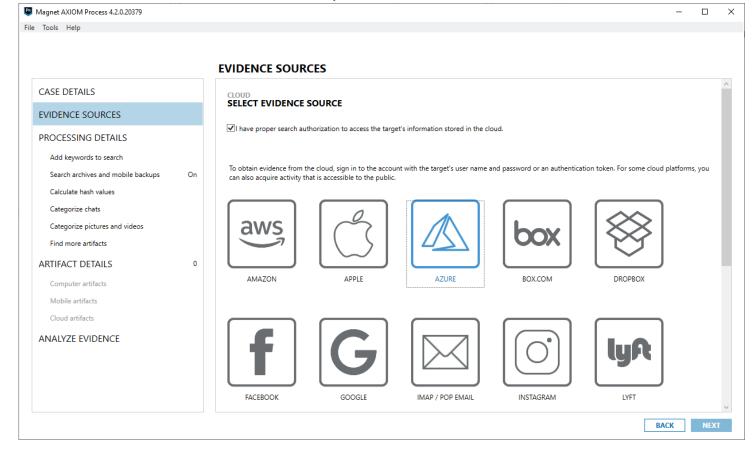
Users can optionally remove the image upon completion of the acquisition to reduce storage costs.

## MAGNET AXIOM CYBER EC2 AND S3 CONSIDERATIONS

- S3 Acquisition supports the following bucket types for acquisition.
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  - S3 Glacier and S3 Glacier Deep Archive are not currently supported
- EC2 acquisition requires at least one accessible S3 bucket, which will be used to store the image snapshot prior to downloading.
- AXIOM Process supports acquiring EC2 instances for Amazon Linux and Ubuntu Server SSD volume types
- For additional limitations on supported acquisition types see
   <a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vm-import/latest/userguide/vmexport.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vm-import/latest/userguide/vmexport.html</a>
- There are roles in IAM that allow other AWS resources to be utilized in conjunction with other AWS resources. This can include collection of data from S3 or EC2 via S3. One such role is the *ExportEC2ToS3Role*. Associated with this role is a policy called *AmazonS3FullAccess*. This policy allows access to S3. For more info on IAM see: <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/iam/">https://aws.amazon.com/iam/</a>



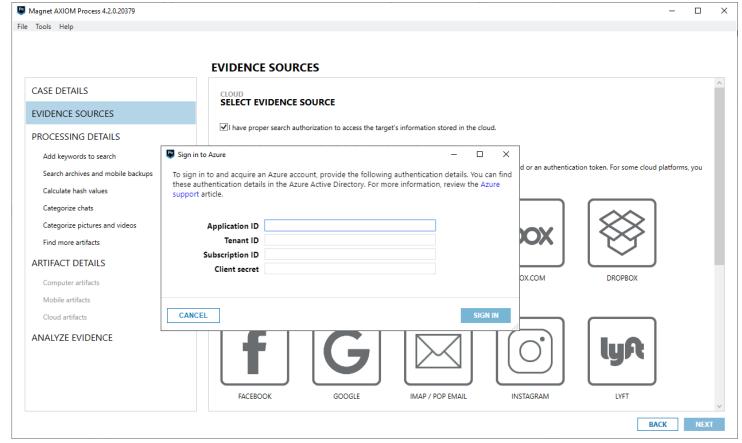
## MAGNET AXIOM CYBER AZURE ACQUISITION





Magnet AXIOM Cyber has recently added the ability to acquire virtual machine images from Microsoft Azure.

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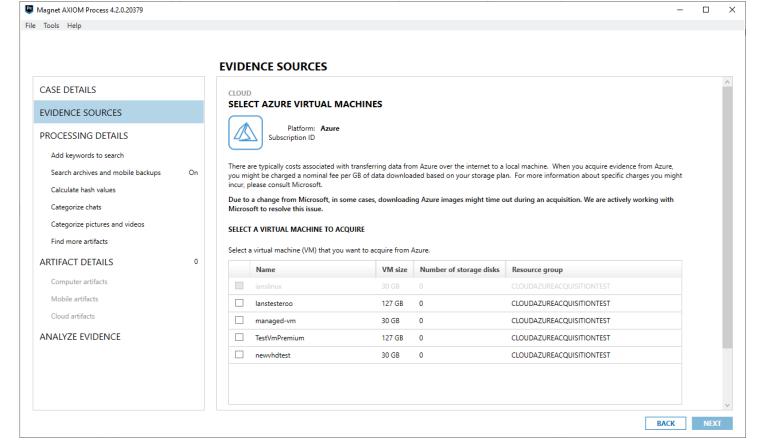




For information on configuring access to Azure, see the following Knowledge Base Article:

**Find Azure authentication details** 

## MAGNET AXIOM CYBER AZURE ACQUISITION



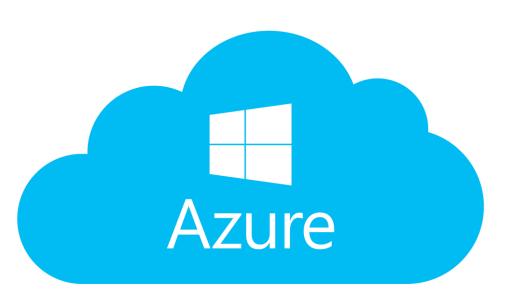


Once authenticated, the user can choose from the available instances for acquisition.

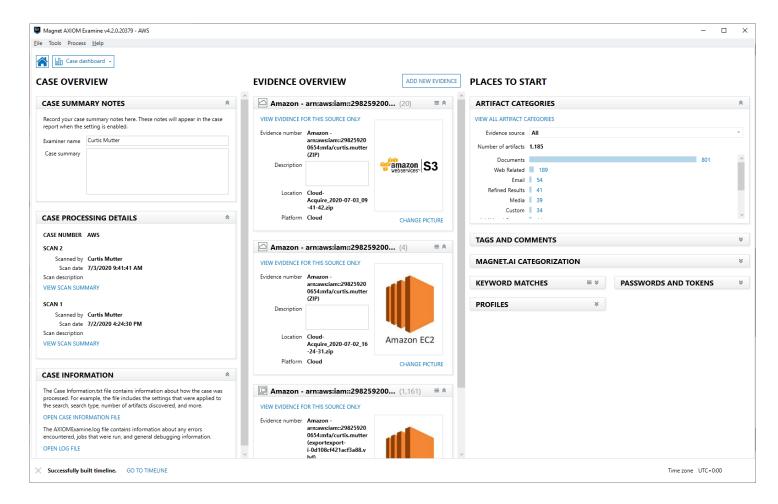
Note that only one image can be acquired at a time, however multiple evidence items can be added to the same case file by adding additional evidence.

## MAGNET AXIOM CYBER AZURE ACQUISITION - CONSIDERATIONS

- Available VMs can be selected for download.
- Only one image can be acquired at a time.
- Users can choose to discard the image snapshot once it has been downloaded
- The image will be downloaded as a Virtual Hard Drive (VHD)
- Artifacts will be carved after acquisition
- Only VMs using Azure Managed Disks can be acquired (for more information see <u>link</u>)

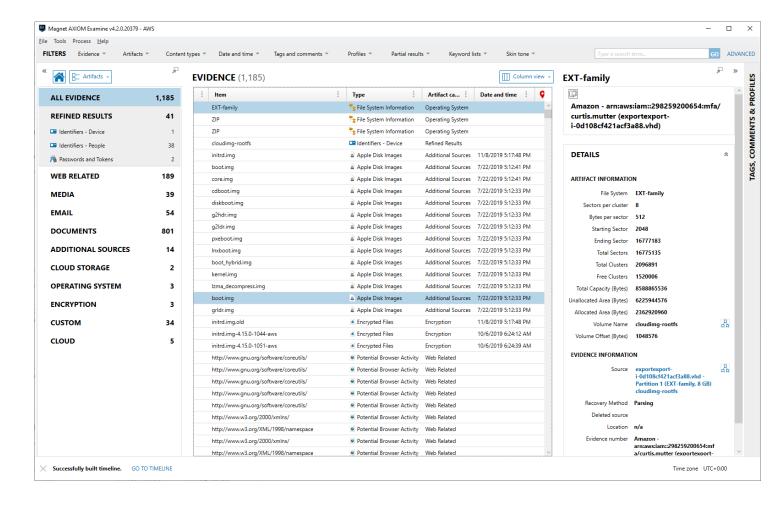


### MAGNET AXIOM CYBER — ANALYSIS



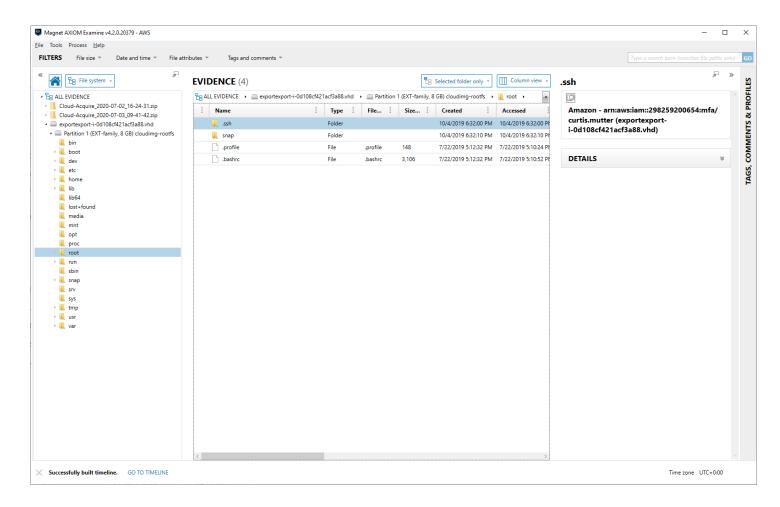
Acquired evidence will be loaded into the case file and can be combined with evidence from any other service.

### MAGNET AXIOM CYBER — ANALYSIS



Magnet AXIOM Cyber is an artifact based forensic platform providing examiners with instant access to critical evidence including documents, media, and operating system artifacts.

### MAGNET AXIOM CYBER – ANALYSIS



Magnet AXIOM Cyber also includes a full file system analysis tool for browsing or searching the file system of acquired virtual machines.

Evidence can easily be tagged and exported as a part of a report in multiple formats.

### Loading Log Files into AXIOM Cyber

### Blue Coat

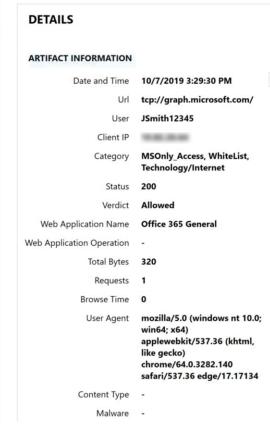
- Magnet Free Tools
  - Magnet Custom
     Artifact Generator
     (MCAG)
- Load CSV / delimited files or SQLite DB of logs into MCAG
- Customize Fields
- Open AXIOM Cyber Process!

#### **EVIDENCE** (25,065)

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## Automation & Orchestration with AWS



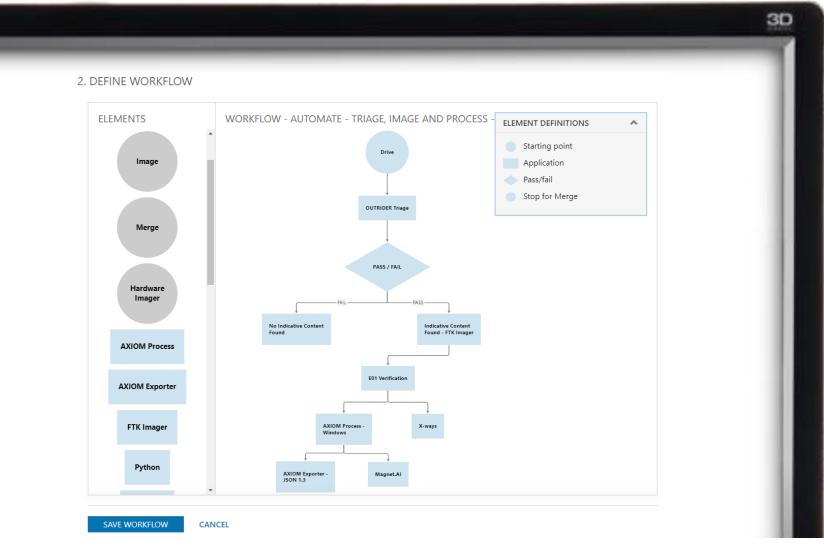
### MAGNET AUTOMATE

Improve service to your agency by scaling up existing resources and processes with the power of orchestration and automation.

**Magnet AUTOMATE** is an orchestration and automation platform that uses your lab's existing hardware and software tools to create standardized workflows, to image and process data without examiner intervention.

### Simplified Workflows

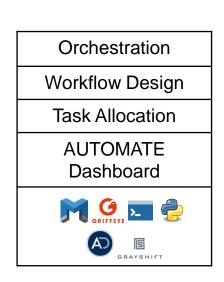
Consistent and easy-to-use

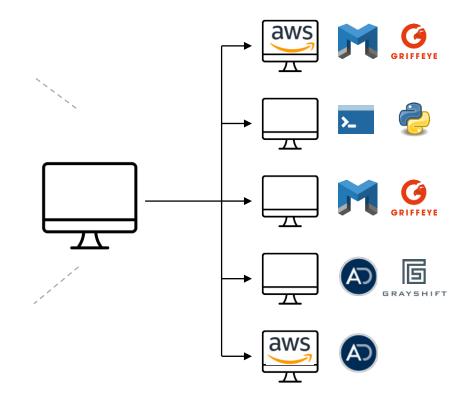


- Visual workflows designed using an easy drag-and-drop interface.
- Consistent workflows ensure the right workflow is used for each investigation.

### Parallel Processing

Get more with existing hardware





- Leverage the full power of your IT investments by processing cases using two or more workstations.
- Utilize assets on-prem, virtual, cloud or hybrid environments.



### Accelerate mobile investigations with AUTOMATE

- Integrate any acquisition tool within workflows, including mobile, even if they don't have a command line interface
- Cases seamlessly flow from post-image acquisition through to processing with no downtime, improving the efficiency of computer and mobile workflows.



### Thank you!

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