INF 528 Case 1

Background

You have been called to assist in the investigation of a Richard Bruin. Mr. Bruin has been accused by his roommate of having some contraband material on his computer. Mr. Bruin's roommate, Thomas Trojan, reported to the IT staff that he saw possible child pornography on Mr. Bruin's computer while Mr. Bruin was sitting in front of the computer. Since Mr. Trojan is an upstanding member of the community, his word is taken in the highest regard and seriousness, and Mr. Bruin's computer was confiscated, along with other removable media.

Goal

You have been given the suspect's hard disk for analysis. You are to determine if there is indeed contraband material on the hard disk. Additionally, if there is, you must determine if the suspect has been distributing the content, since the penalty is worse for distribution than for possession.

Deadline

A final report for this case is due by March 1st, 2018 at 10:30 AM Pacific Time. An electronic copy is required for all students, and a hard copy is required for on-campus students, along with any and all evidence and case notes