**Computer Forensics Hands-on Exercise - Conspiracy**

**Scenario**

You are the computer examiner for your agency, and you have been contacted regarding an ongoing investigation.

An IT consultant, Peter Young of Perfect Solutions Ltd was reported to have misappropriated the company’s data and has resulted in the bidding price and other confidential information to leak to competitor, J&J Pte Ltd. Perfect Solutions Ltd has lost the contract to J&J Pte Ltd as a result of this. This allegation was made to Human Resources department by Laura Wright, currently a Technical Support Officer of the company.

Laura stated that while working on a technical problem on Peter’s computer on that day, she discovered an email sent by Peter to John Smith which contains the bidding details. She contacted HR immediately.

HR stated that they interviewed Peter, who denied sending such email. He was outraged that anyone would allege such against him. Due to the seriousness of the allegation, Peter’s work area was sealed and no one has touched his computer as of yet.

You have been asked to examine Peter’s computer hard disk to determine its content. You have interviewed a few staffs and got to know about Laura’s background. You have requested to seize Laura’s laptop to assist in the case investigation.

**Background Information**

Laura Wright is an employee of Perfect Solutions Ltd, an SME which is specialized in providing IT solutions. She was transferred to another department within the company due to some serious mistakes she has committed in her job as an IT Consultant.

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John Smith is a close friend of Laura. He is currently working in J&J Pte Ltd which is a competitor of Perfect Solutions Ltd.

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Peter Young has taken over Laura’s job as an IT consultant upon her transfer.

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