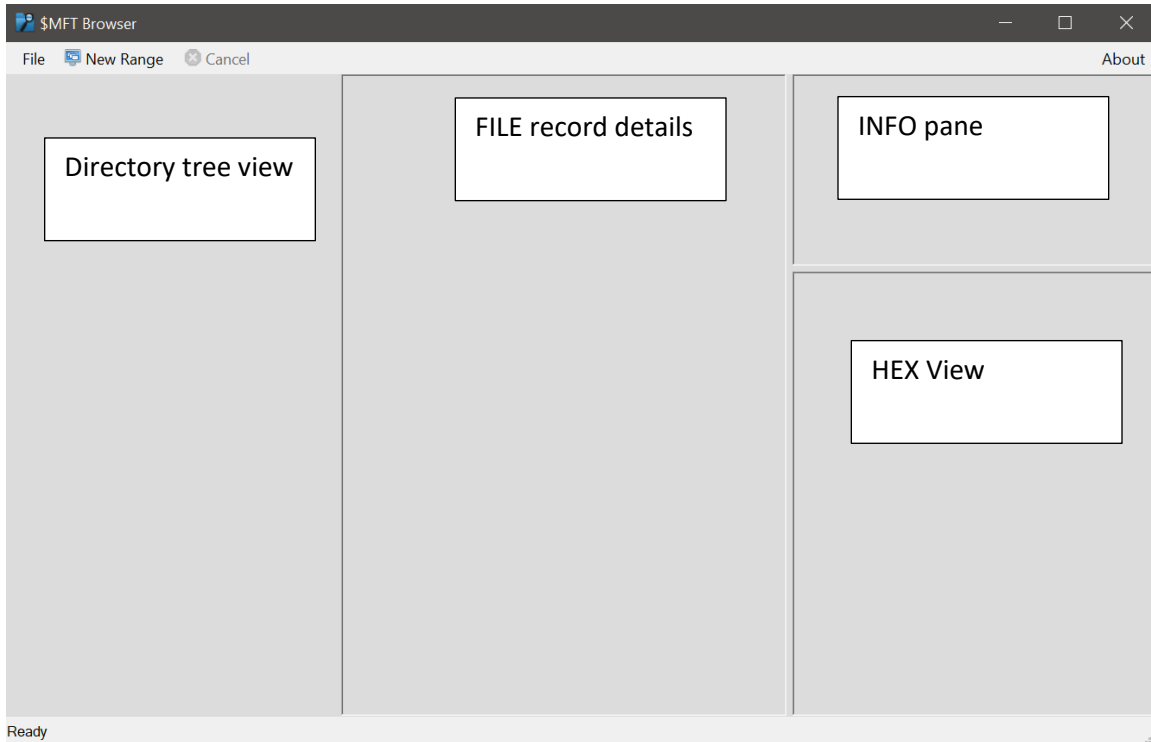
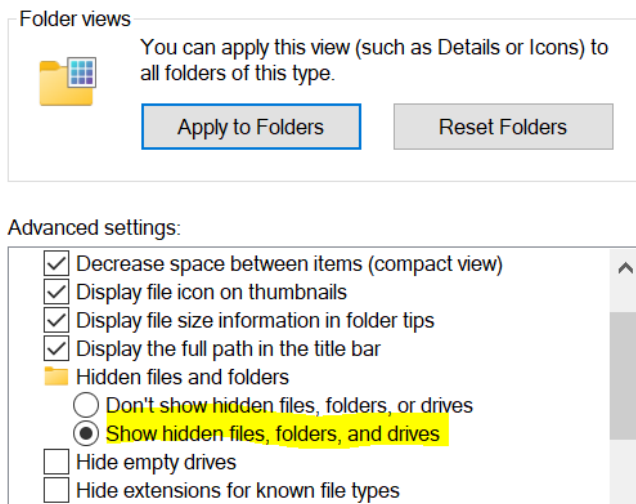


## GUI description



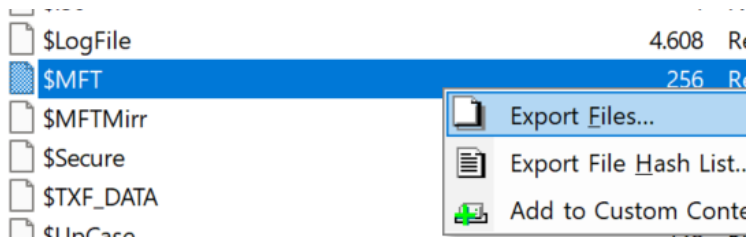
## Loading an MFT file to MFTBrowser

*Note1: you will need to enable Windows explorer to show hidden files*

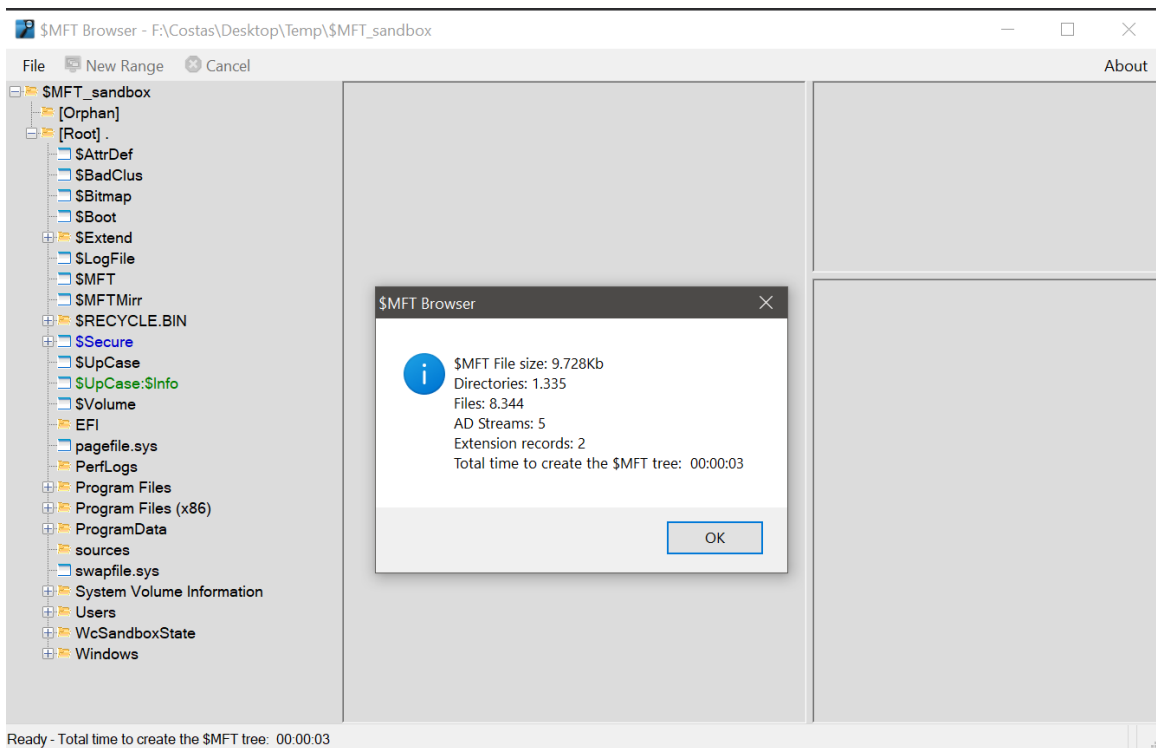


*Note2: for the demo, select an image with a small \$MFT file. Processing time grows exponentially relative to the file size, as it needs to map each child record to its parent node, and as the structure grows, the time needed grows exponentially. (There is a trick for that discussed later)*

Open the drive/image containing at least one NTFS partition with a tool like FTK Imager, select the \$MFT file in the partition of interest and export it to a folder on your desktop:



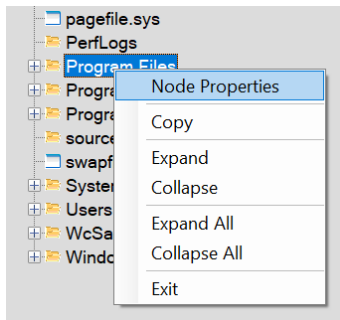
Open MFTBrowser and select the \$MFT file you just exported. Processing will start, and the status bar (bottom left) shows what is happening.  
When that is finished, the Root Directory tree will load:



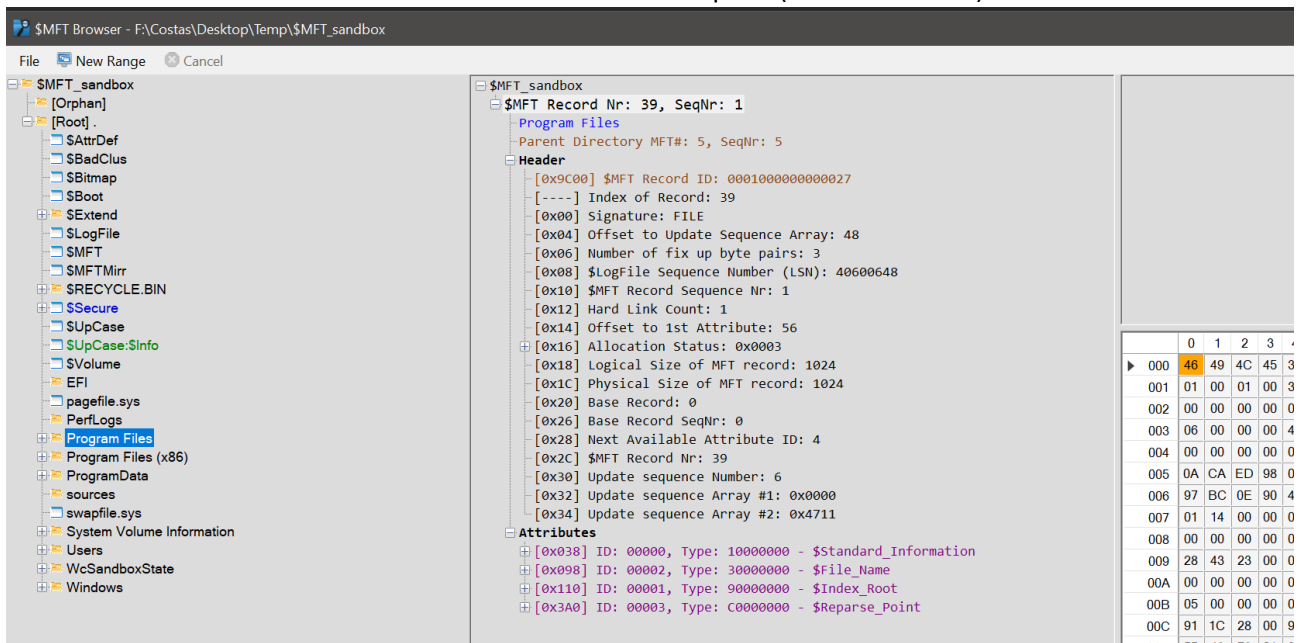
The popup displays some info on the processed \$MFT:



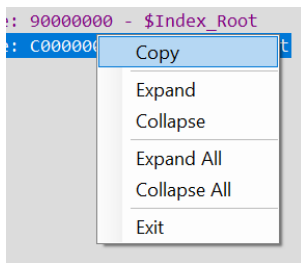
Right clicking on a tree node (file/directory) and selecting 'Node Properties'



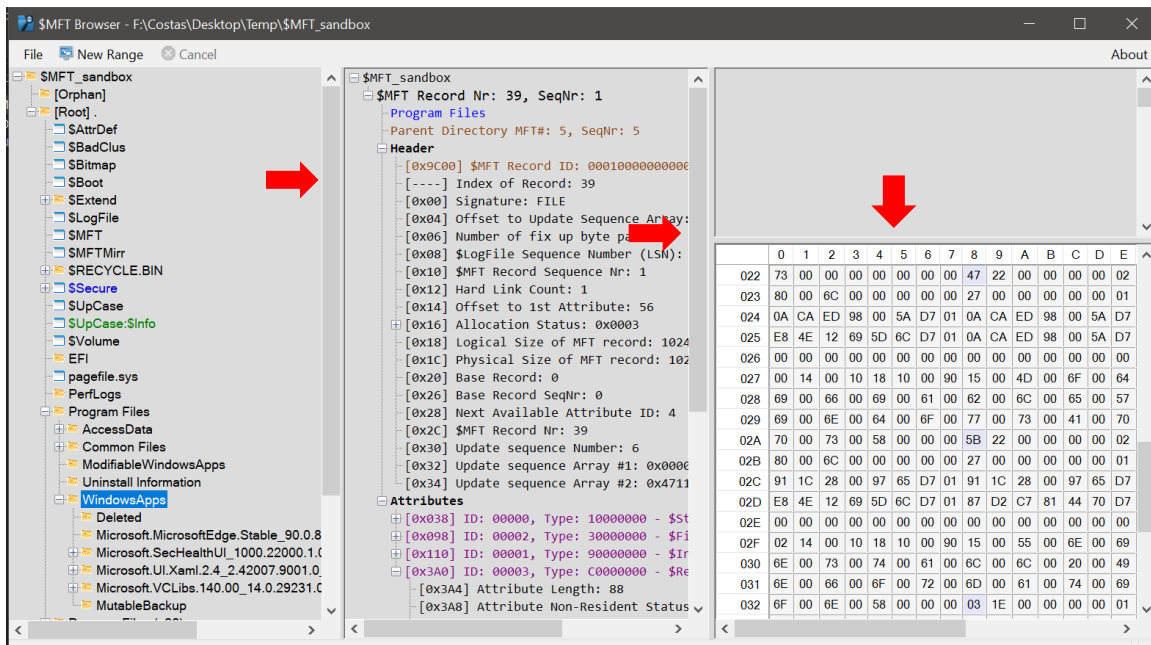
will load the FILE record of the selected node in the Details pane (center treeview):



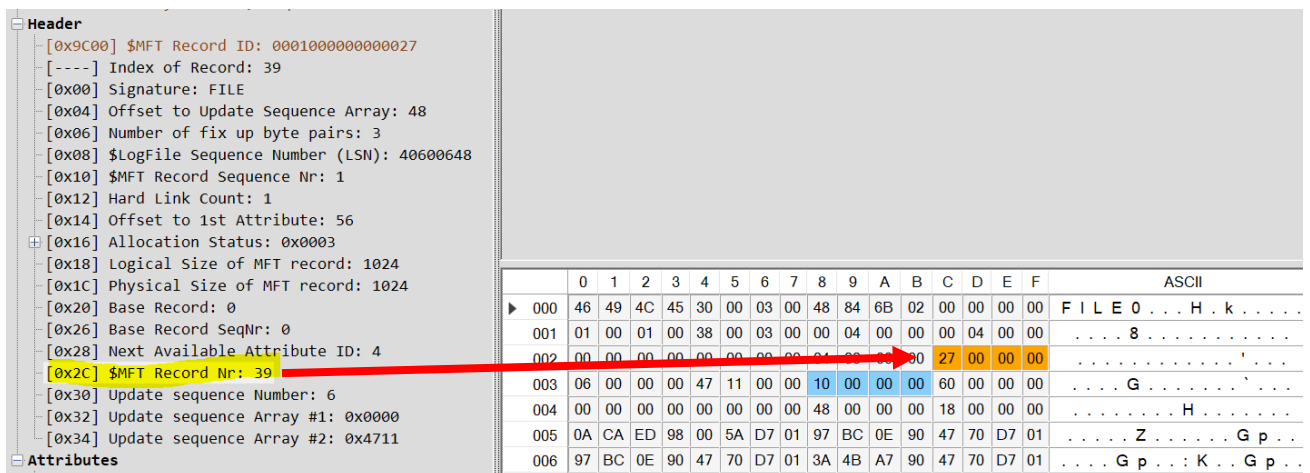
The record header is automatically expanded, but the Attributes are not. To expand/collapse any node (+), or all, just click on the node, or right click and select any option:



Note: The pane separators are movable and scrollable:

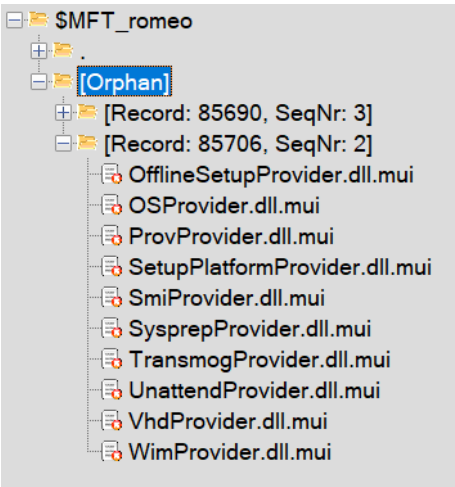


Clicking any entry on the FILE record Details Pane will select the raw (source) hex of that entry in the Hex View pane:

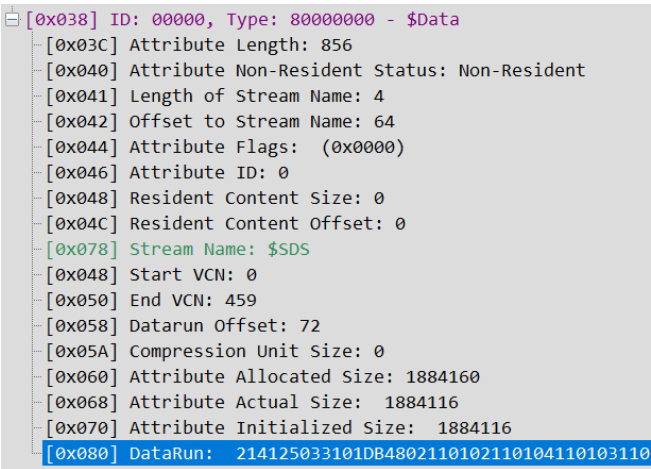


- All offsets displayed on the FILE record details pane (center) are relative to the Start of the record.
- All Timestamps are in UTC.

Orphan records (*records whose Parent ID can't be found*) are listed under the 'Orphan' Node:



When an Attribute is Non-Resident and has a Datarun, clicking on the DataRun in the Details pane:



will show the run list in the top right pane:

Extend	RunList	Header	Length	Length(H)	Length(D)	Start(H)	Start(D)	StartLCN	EndLCN
1	0x21412503	0x21	3	0x41	65	0x0325	805	805	869
2	0x3101DB4802	0x31	4	0x01	1	0x0248DB	149723	150.528	150.528
3	0x110102	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x02	2	150.530	150.530
4	0x110104	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x04	4	150.534	150.534
5	0x110103	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x03	3	150.537	150.537
6	0x110103	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x03	3	150.540	150.540
7	0x110108	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x08	8	150.548	150.548
8	0x110107	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x07	7	150.555	150.555
9	0x110105	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x05	5	150.560	150.560
10	0x110104	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x04	4	150.564	150.564
11	0x110104	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x04	4	150.568	150.568
12	0x110107	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x07	7	150.575	150.575
13	0x110103	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x03	3	150.578	150.578
14	0x110106	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x06	6	150.584	150.584
15	0x110107	0x11	2	0x01	1	0x07	7	150.591	150.591

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187	0x3101CC8B93	0x31	4	0x01	1	0x938BCC	-7107636	15.883	15.883
188	0x310155240C	0x31	4	0x01	1	0x0C2455	795733	811.616	811.616
189	0x31045F8B60	0x31	4	0x04	4	0x608B5F	6327135	7.138.751	7.138.754
190	0x310118C3AE	0x31	4	0x01	1	0xAEC318	-5324008	1.814.743	1.814.743
191	0x21011A04	0x21	3	0x01	1	0x041A	1050	1.815.793	1.815.793
192	0x2101F601	0x21	3	0x01	1	0x01F6	502	1.816.295	1.816.295
193	0x21019103	0x21	3	0x01	1	0x0391	913	1.817.208	1.817.208
194	0x21015EF0	0x21	3	0x01	1	0xF05E	-4002	1.813.206	1.813.206

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Total Clusters: 460  
Allocated Size: 1.884.160 bytes

Which can be copied or printed:

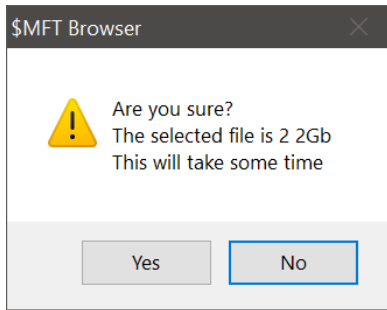
180	0x210197F2	0x21	3			0xF
181	0x2101FF4F	0x21	3			0x4
182	0x3101F91F35	0x31	4			0x351
183	0x31059F48CA	0x31	4			0xCA4
184	0x3101E39700	0x31	4			0x009
185	0x2101099F	0x21	3			0x9
186	0x31419C1E35	0x31	4			0x351
187	0x3101CC8B93	0x31	4			0x938
188	0x310155240C	0x31	4			0x0C2
189	0x31045F8B60	0x31	4			0x608
190	0x310118C3AE	0x31	4			0xAEC
191	0x21011A04	0x21	3			0x0
192	0x2101F601	0x21	3			0x0
193	0x21019103	0x21	3			0x0

As well as select the raw HEX in the Hex View pane:

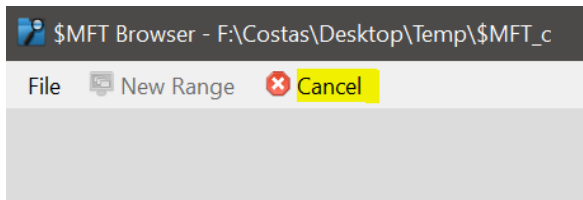
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
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004	01	04	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
005	CB	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	48	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
006	00	C0	1C	00	00	00	00	00	D4	BF	1C	00	00	00	00	00
007	D4	BF	1C	00	00	00	00	00	24	00	53	00	44	00	53	00
008	21	41	25	03	31	01	DB	48	02	11	01	02	11	01	04	11
009	01	03	11	01	03	11	01	08	11	01	07	11	01	05	11	01
00A	04	11	01	04	11	01	07	11	01	03	11	01	06	11	01	07
00B	11	01	02	11	01	07	11	01	08	11	01	03	11	02	02	11
00C	01	07	11	02	09	11	01	05	11	01	06	11	01	05	11	02
00D	47	11	01	08	11	01	02	11	01	46	11	01	06	11	01	0C
00E	11	01	49	21	01	CF	2E	21	01	F8	23	21	01	6E	19	21
00F	01	69	6B	21	01	22	1F	31	01	72	BC	00	21	01	84	1F
010	21	01	5B	35	31	01	1A	9B	00	31	01	77	C5	00	21	01
011	66	49	21	01	1B	66	31	01	DA	A4	00	21	01	45	06	31
012	01	0E	4A	02	31	01	74	00	05	31	01	0D	4F	06	31	01
013	B3	B8	0B	31	01	F7	4B	02	21	01	28	85	21	01	E6	04
014	21	01	76	01	31	01	13	43	EA	21	01	3C	03	21	01	E9
015	03	31	01	BE	4E	2B	31	01	8D	90	C8	21	01	DE	03	21
016	01	32	01	21	41	0E	01	21	01	1C	01	21	01	D7	01	21
017	01	40	02	31	01	2F	11	0C	21	01	EC	03	31	01	F3	EC
018	F3	21	01	9F	00	11	01	1E	21	01	24	F3	21	01	75	03
019	21	01	1C	FF	11	01	08	21	01	46	F8	11	01	4D	11	01
01A	4F	11	01	41	21	01	90	00	21	01	FF	0F	11	01	CB	21
01B	01	C1	00	11	01	04	21	01	88	FD	31	01	3E	0E	0C	31
01C	01	0B	F3	F3	11	01	9C	21	01	64	F2	21	01	2F	D0	21
01D	01	60	2D	21	01	BF	08	21	01	3F	F8	21	01	72	0C	21
01E	01	EC	C5	11	01	7E	21	01	48	2C	21	01	48	02	21	01
01F	8D	0D	21	01	2B	FC	21	01	7D	C6	21	01	A8	04	65	00
020	30	11	01	7C	11	01	42	21	01	DA	2F	21	01	30	0A	21
021	01	14	F5	21	01	45	F8	21	01	10	0F	21	01	16	CF	21
022	01	08	01	21	01	A6	31	21	01	96	C6	21	01	22	3B	21
023	01	E9	CE	21	01	2E	F3	21	01	D2	FE	11	01	15	21	01
024	94	06	21	01	82	37	21	01	1A	01	21	01	D8	C4	21	01
025	9A	2A	21	01	EE	DB	21	01	82	02	11	41	22	11	01	78
026	11	01	35	11	01	04	21	01	7F	10	21	01	B4	00	11	01
027	4F	21	01	F3	E6	21	01	1B	26	21	01	71	07	31	01	8F
028	31	0C	31	01	25	64	2B	31	01	3A	44	C8	31	01	31	25
029	0C	31	01	4A	3E	2B	21	01	49	FE	21	01	55	0F	21	01
02A	A0	00	21	01	17	08	21	01	4A	FC	31	01	B3	CA	DE	31
02B	01	99	2F	21	31	01	C4	5E	E4	21	01	FF	00	21	01	87
02C	0A	21	01	8B	02	21	01	9C	02	21	01	5D	0C	21	01	63
02D	E3	21	01	E4	5D	31	01	A8	6B	1A	31	01	F0	CB	00	21
02E	01	3E	0B	21	01	DF	2F	31	01	8D	58	C8	31	01	11	7D
02F	22	31	01	EE	5F	F9	31	01	DD	3E	E4	31	01	E4	12	1C
030	21	01	5B	A9	31	01	C9	C6	1A	31	01	04	D6	00	31	01
031	EE	8C	C8	21	01	5E	2B	31	01	8D	FC	0B	31	01	9A	76
032	2A	21	01	35	02	31	01	75	31	E5	11	01	7E	31	01	C6
033	86	F0	31	01	7A	79	0F	31	01	EE	55	F0	31	01	22	E3
034	2B	31	01	9F	69	FF	21	01	97	F2	21	01	FF	4F	31	01
035	F9	1F	35	31	05	9F	48	CA	31	01	E3	97	00	21	01	09
036	9F	31	41	9C	1E	35	31	01	CC	8B	93	31	01	55	24	0C
037	31	04	5F	8B	60	31	01	18	C3	AE	21	01	1A	04	21	01
038	F6	01	21	01	91	03	21	01	5E	F0	00	00	00	00	00	00
039	FF	FF	FF	FF	82	79	47	11	18	00	14	00	00	00	00	00

## Loading a large \$MFT to view select records

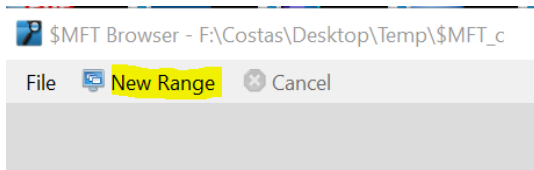
If the MFT is large (over 500kb) and you only want to view a few specific FILE records, right after you load the MFT file, you will be shown a popup warning:



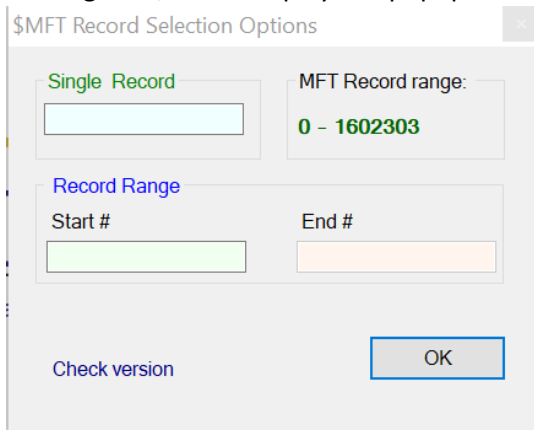
Select YES, and once the processing starts, press the Cancel button.



That will stop the Directory tree creation. The 'New Range' menu option becomes visible:



Clicking on it, which display this popup:



The MFT Record range is basically the division of the MFT file size by 1024. Record 0 is the \$MFT itself. From this popup you can load either a single record or a range of records (e.g., 0-20).



For example, to view records 0 - 20 :

\$MFT Record Selection Options

Single Record

MFT Record range:

0 - 1602303

Record Range

Start #

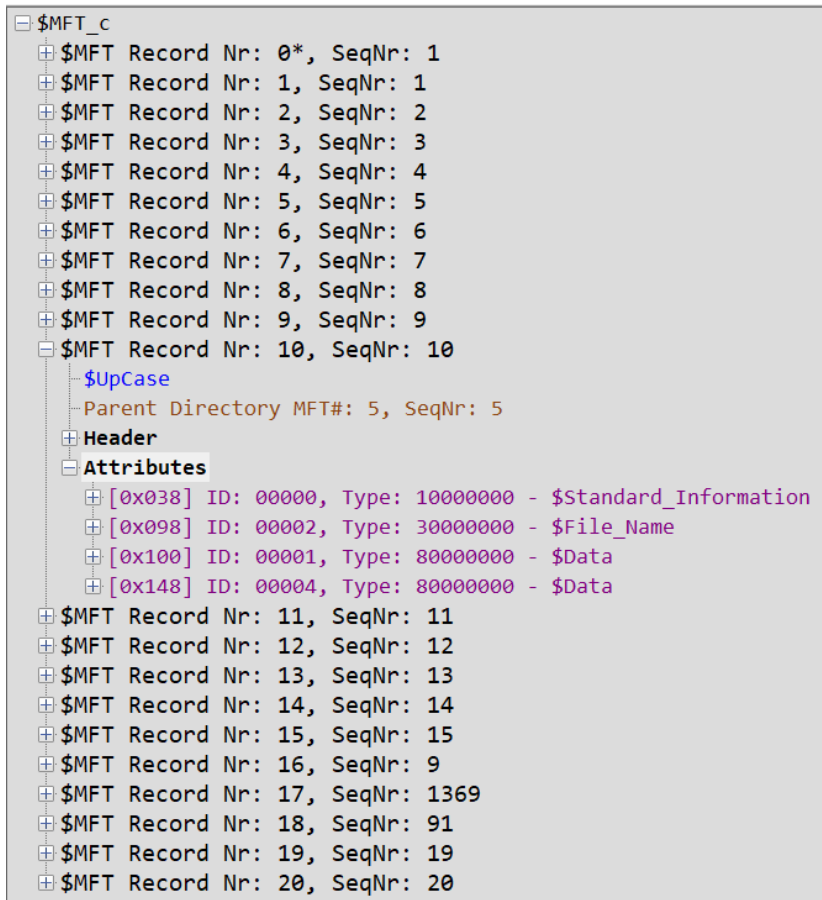
End #

0 20

0 - 20

Check version OK

Pressing OK, will show the records in the Details pane (middle):



You can find the MFT record number of any file in a forensic Image with FTK Imager

**Evidence Tree**

- 2020-01 P3 FEF.001
  - Partition 1 [800MB]
    - VIEW [NTFS]
      - [orphan]
        - [root]
          - \$BadClus
          - \$Extend
          - \$RECYCLE.BIN
          - \$Secure
          - \$UpCase

**File List**

Name
\$Extend
\$RECYCLE.BIN
System Volume Information
\$AttrDef
\$BadClus
\$Bitmap
\$Boot
\$I30
\$LogFile
\$MFT
\$MFTMirr
\$Secure
\$TXF_DATA
\$UpCase
\$Volume
THEHOUSE.txt

**Properties**

Name	THEHOUSE.txt
File Class	Regular File
File Size	505
Physical Size	512
Date Accessed	17/8/2018 13:35:02
Date Created	17/8/2018 13:35:02
Date Modified	8/8/2018 13:50:03
Encrypted	False
Compressed	False
Actual File	True

**DOS Attributes**

Hidden	False
System	False
Read only	False
Archive	True

**NTFS Information**

MFT Record Number	39 (39936)
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to view that record information, just enter the record number from above to MFTbrowser:

**\$MFT Record Selection Options**

Single Record  
39

MFT Record range:  
0 - 255

Record Range  
Start #  
End #

39

Check version OK

\$MFT

\$MFT Record Nr: 39, SeqNr: 1

THEHOUSE.txt

Parent Directory MFT#: 5, SeqNr: 5

Header

- [0x9C00] \$MFT Record ID: 000100000000027
- [----] Index of Record: 39
- [0x00] Signature: FILE
- [0x04] Offset to Update Sequence Array: 48
- [0x06] Number of fix up byte pairs: 3
- [0x08] \$LogFile Sequence Number (LSN): 2124115
- [0x10] \$MFT Record Sequence Nr: 1
- [0x12] Hard Link Count: 1
- [0x14] Offset to 1st Attribute: 56
- [0x16] Allocation Status: 0x0001
- [0x18] Logical Size of MFT record: 816
- [0x1C] Physical Size of MFT record: 1024
- [0x20] Base Record: 0
- [0x26] Base Record SeqNr: 0
- [0x28] Next Available Attribute ID: 3
- [0x2C] \$MFT Record Nr: 39
- [0x30] Update sequence Number: 3
- [0x32] Update sequence Array #1: 0x7420
- [0x34] Update sequence Array #2: 0x0000

Attributes

- [0x038] ID: 00000, Type: 10000000 - \$Standard Information
- [0x098] ID: 00002, Type: 30000000 - \$File Name
  - [0x09C] Attribute Length: 120
  - [0x0A0] Attribute Non-Resident Status: Resident
  - [0x0A1] Length of Stream Name: 0
  - [0x0A2] Offset to Stream Name: 0
  - [0x0A6] Attribute ID: 2
  - [0x0A8] Resident Content Size: 90
  - [0x0AC] Resident Content Offset: 24
  - [0x0AE] Indexed Flag: Indexed
  - [0x0B0] Parent Directory: 5
  - [0x0B6] Parent Directory SeqNr: 5
  - [-----] Parent ID: 0005000000000005
  - [0x0B8] File Created: 17/08/2018 13:35:02.3918301
  - [0x0C0] File Modified: 17/08/2018 13:35:02.3918301
  - [0x0C8] File MFT Modified: 17/08/2018 13:35:02.3918301
  - [0x0D0] File Last Accessed: 17/08/2018 13:35:02.3918301
  - [0x0D8] File Allocated Size: 0
  - [0x0E0] File Real Size: 0
  - [0x0E8] File Type Flags: 0x00000020
  - [0x0F0] Filename Length: 12
  - [0x0F1] Filename type 0, Namespace: POSIX
  - [0x0F2] Filename: THEHOUSE.txt
- [0x110] ID: 00001, Type: 80000000 - \$Data

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	ASCII
000	46	49	4C	45	30	00	03	00	53	69	20	00	00	00	00	00	FILE 0 . . . Si . . . . .
001	01	00	01	00	38	00	01	00	30	03	00	00	00	04	00	00	. . . . 8 . . . 0 . . . . .
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006	A3	27	67	8B	8A	35	D4	01	DD	50	BF	19	2F	36	D4	01	. ' g . . 5 . . . P . . / 6 . .
007	20	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	. . . . . . . . . . .
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