Step-by-step tutorial: Autopsy

What is Autopsy:

- Free digital forensic tool for analyzing hard drives/partitions
- UI for "The Sleuth Kit" (The Sleuth Kit: Collection of utilities for forensic analysis)

Features:

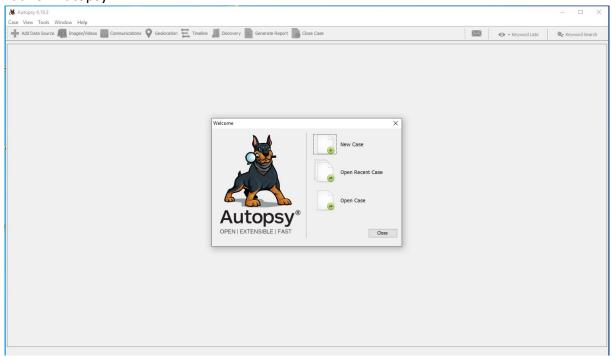
- Extensible: Plugins can add new functionalities
- Centralized: standard & consistent mechanism for accessing all features & modules
- Easy to use
- Multiple users: useable by one investigator or coordinate work of a team

Process:

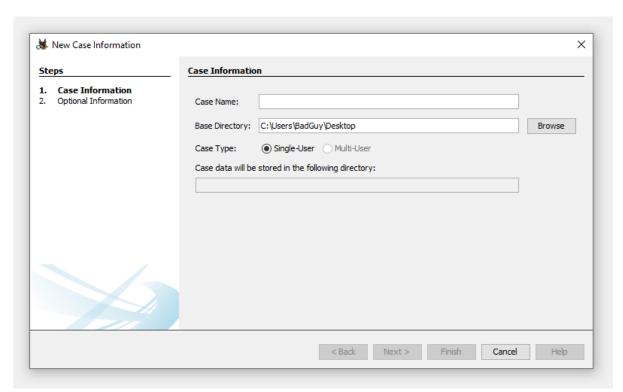
- Analyze major file systems (NTFS, FAT, ExFAT, Ext2/Ext3/...)
- Hashing all files
- Unpack standard archives
- Extract metadata
- Keyword search
- Search indexed files
- Create reports to summarize important activity
- Save partial image of files to virtual hard disk format

Step-by-step analysis:

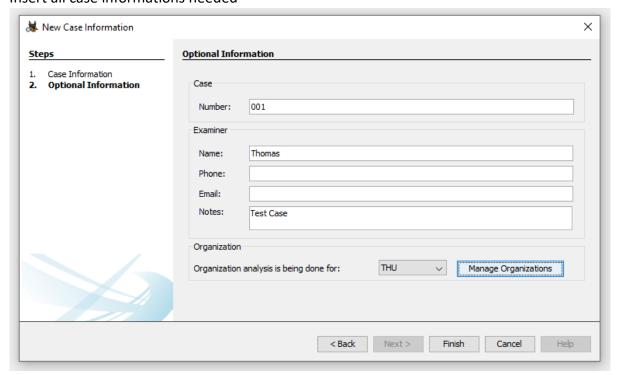
- 1. Install Autopsy from the Autopsy Website (https://www.autopsy.com/download/)
- 2. Launch Autopsy



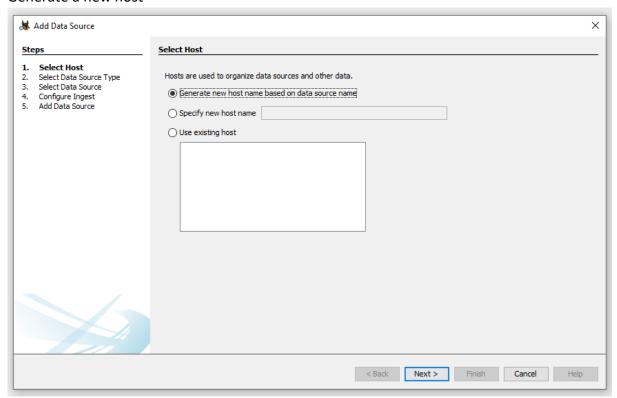
3. Create a new case



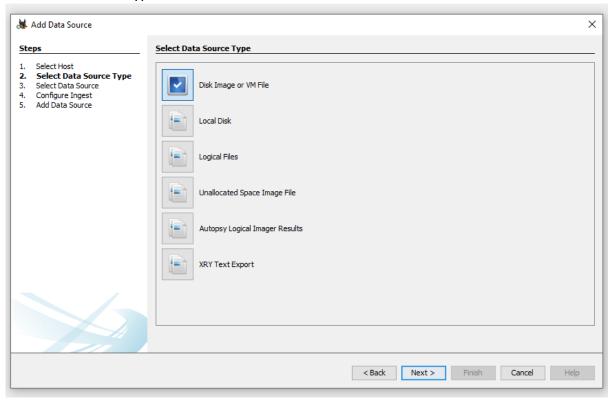
4. Insert all case informations needed



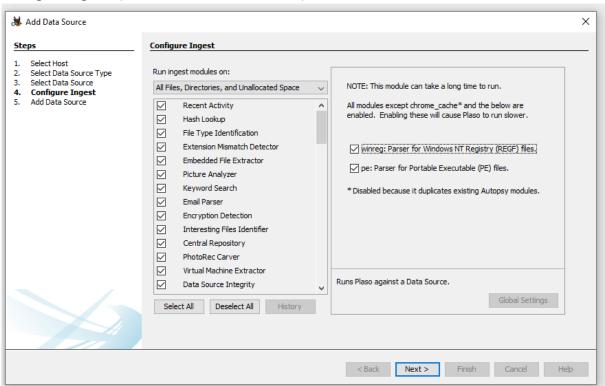
5. Generate a new host



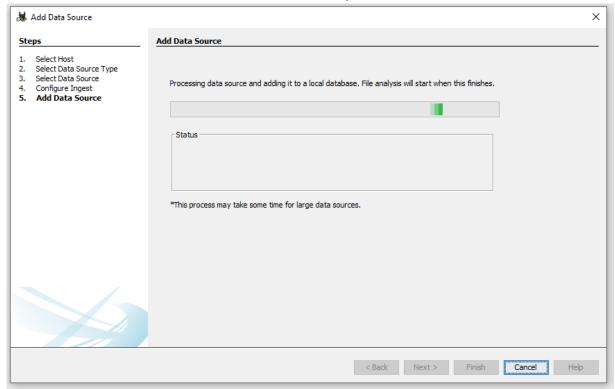
6. Select data source type



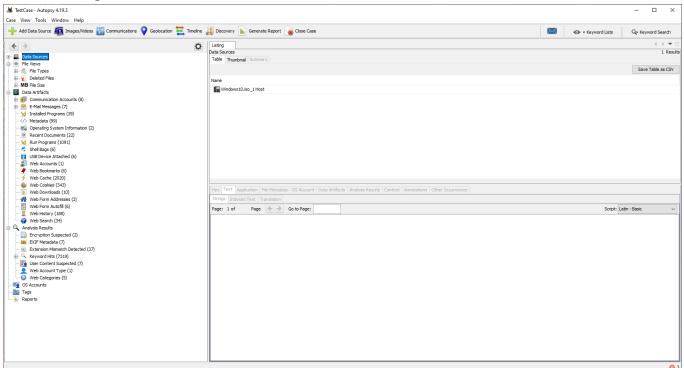
7. Configure ingests (what shall be searched for?)



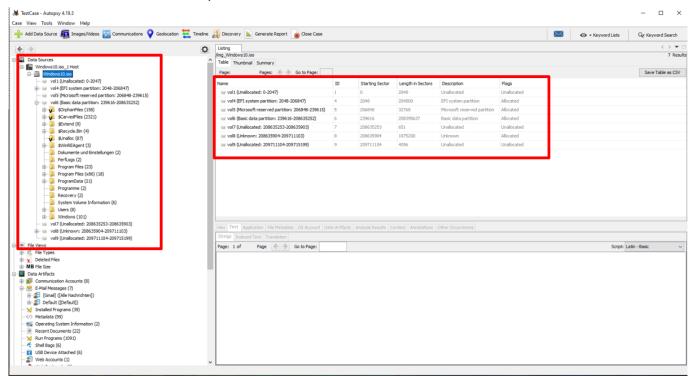
8. Add the data source & wait for the finish of the analysis



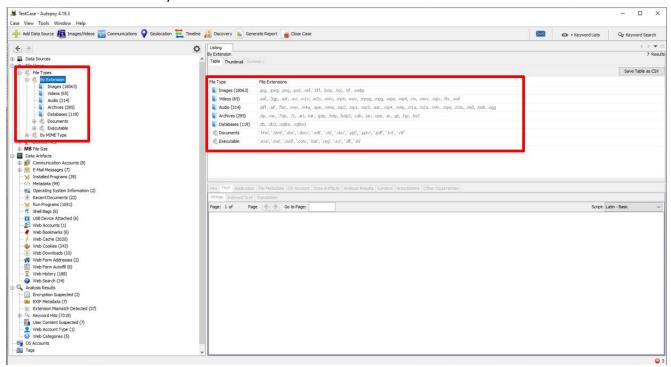
9. Ingest has finished



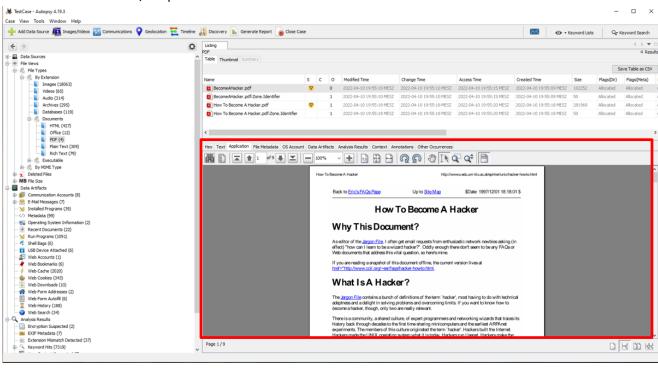
10. Search/browse filesystem



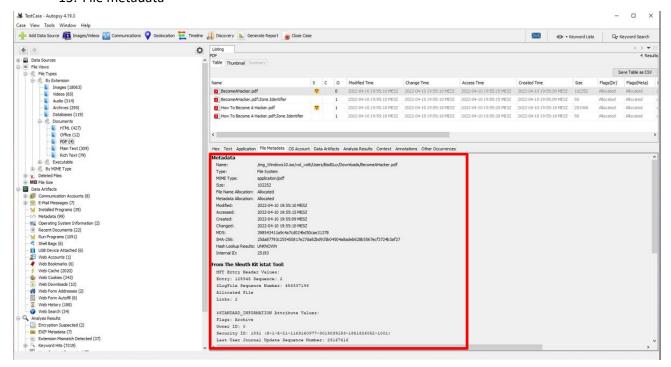
11. Browse files by extension



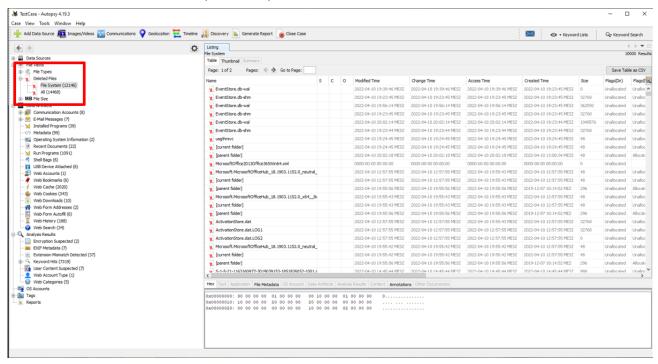
12. Document/file preview



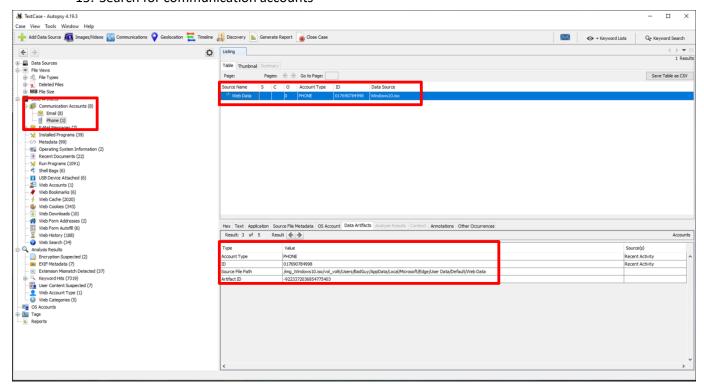
13. File metadata



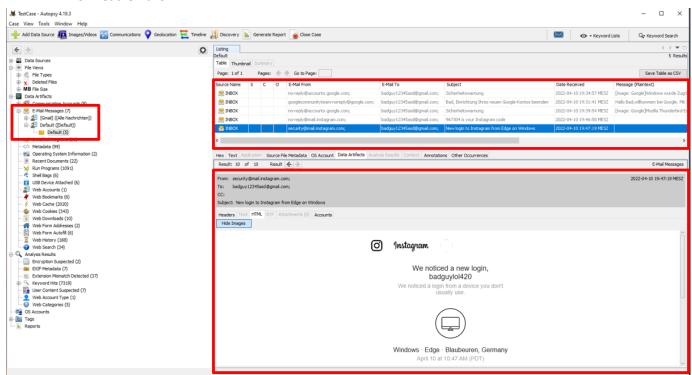
14. Look for deleted files (carve files)



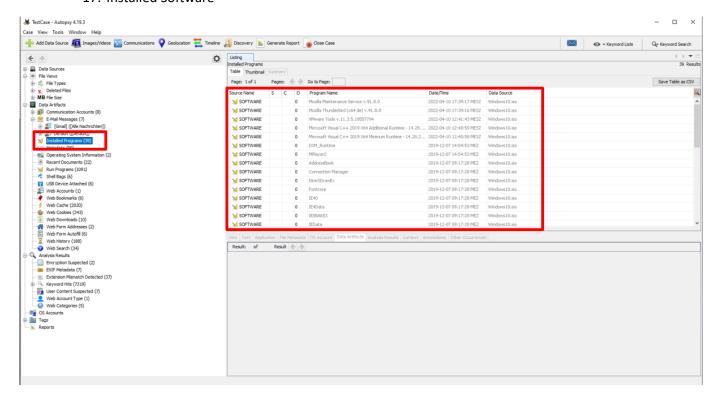
15. Search for communication accounts



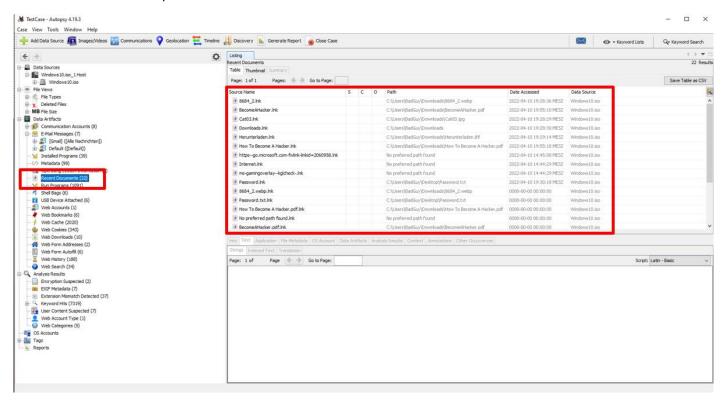
16. Read emails



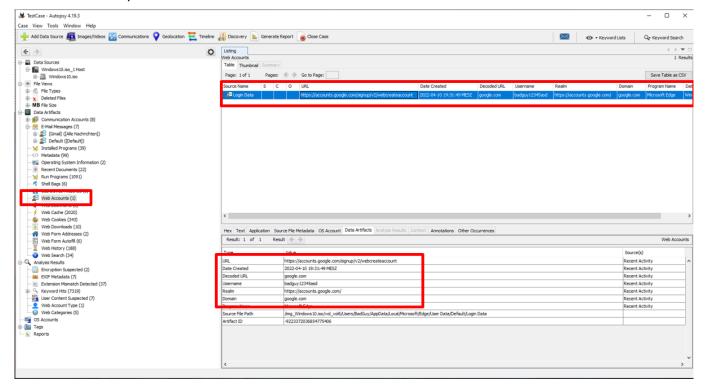
17. Installed Software



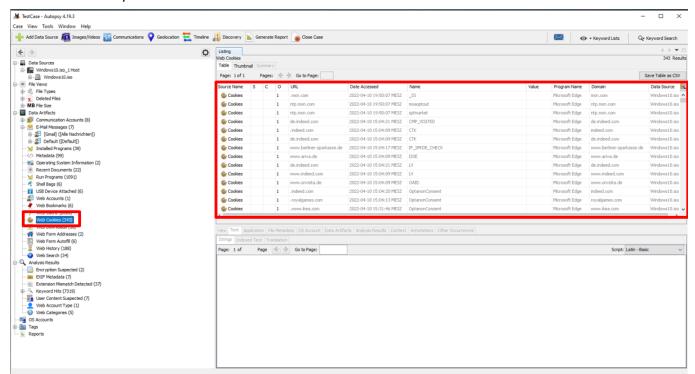
18. Recent opened documents



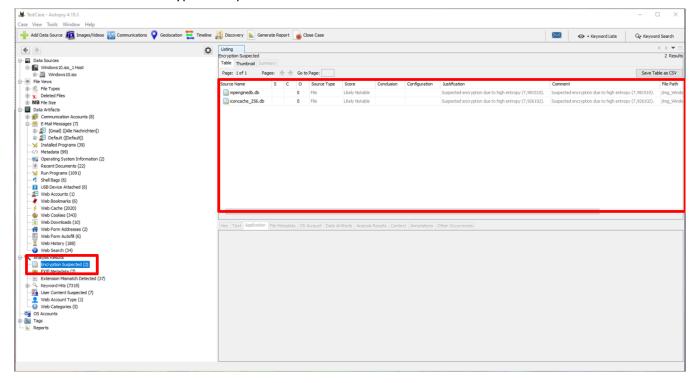
19. Analyze web Accounts



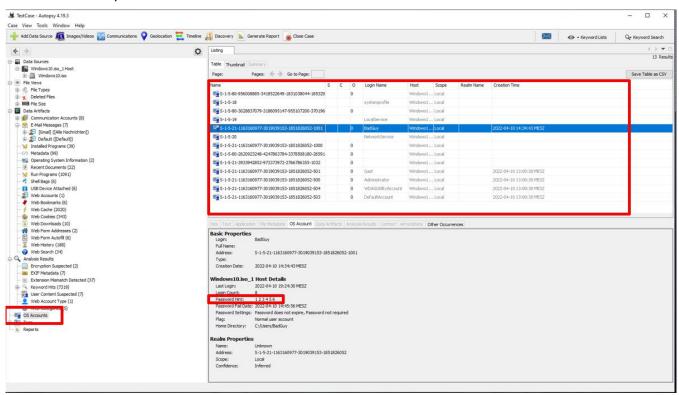
20. Analyze web cookies



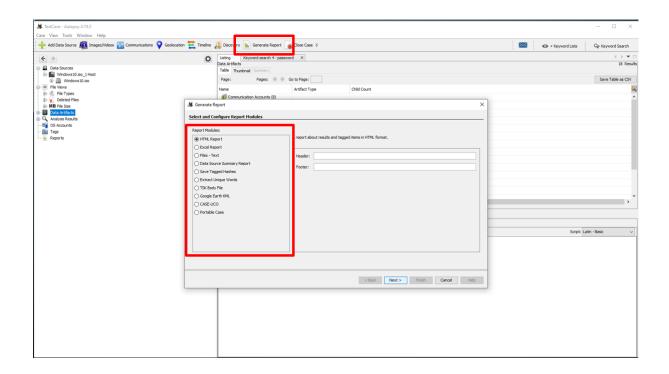
21. Browse "encryption suspected" files



22. Analyze OS Accounts



23. Create Report using the "Generate Report" Button



24. Example of a report

