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Importance of hashes

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**Significance of matching hash values.**

* The matching of has values indicates that the data collected and the data on the suspects drive is in fact valid and has not been tampered with.
* To the forensic analyst this means that the data has not been tampered with and that if it was acquired soundly in legal terms then it is admissible in court
* It can also be an indicator that the chain of custody and other legal procedures have been followed