

FORENSICS AND INVESTIGATION PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT

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1. Mobile Device Forensics

1. Introduction

Objective: The objective of this forensic analysis was to investigate the contents of the Downloads folder from an Android device for potential evidence.

Scope: The analysis focused on the Downloads folder from a Redmi 9A device.

2. Acquisition Process

Environment Setup

- **Tools Used:** Autopsy, ADB (Android Debug Bridge)
- **Device:** Redmi 9A, running [Android version]
- **Computer:** HP laptop

Steps Taken

Enabling USB Debugging:

1. Enabled Developer Options on the Android device.
2. Enabled USB Debugging in Developer Options.

Connecting Device:

1. Connected the Android device to the computer using a USB cable.
2. Verified the connection using the command:

```
adb devices
```

Creating a Logical Backup:

1. Ran the ADB backup command to create a full backup:

```
adb backup -apk -shared -all -f backup.ab
```

Copy the Downloads Folder:

- Use the following command to copy the Downloads folder from your Android device to your computer:

```
C:\Users\user>adb pull /sdcard/Download/ c:\Users\user  
/sdcard/Download/: 27 files pulled, 0 skipped. 12.9 MB/s (71855950 bytes in 5.309s)
```

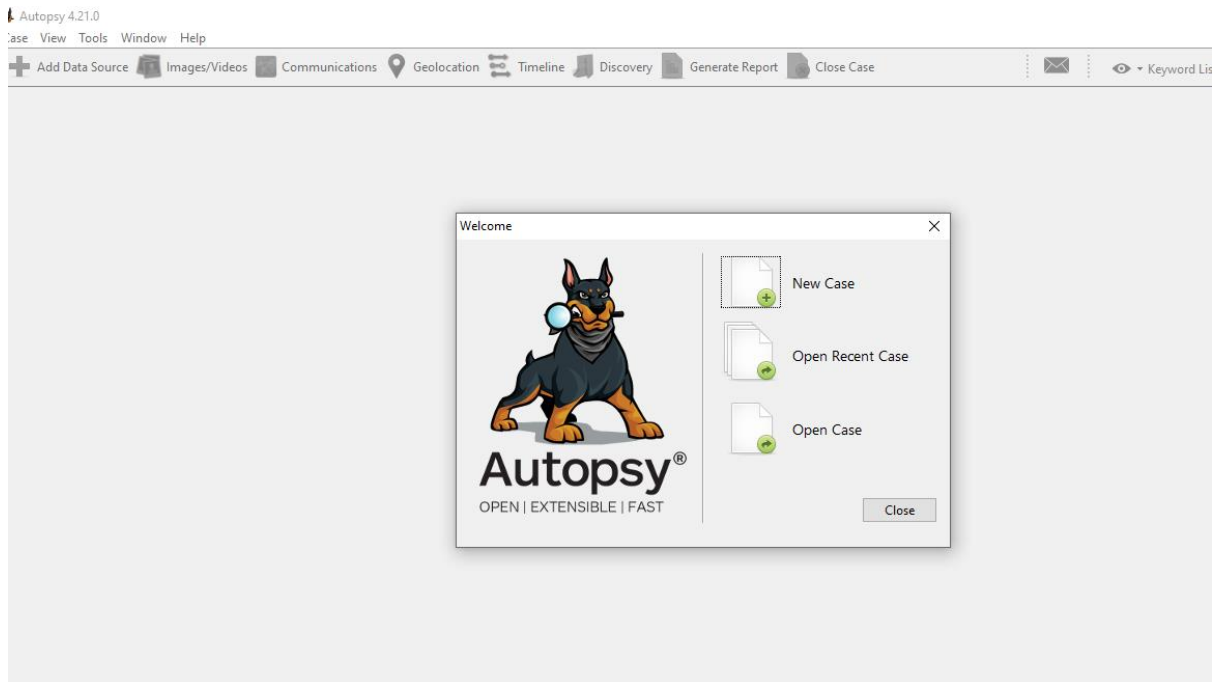
3. Analysis Process

Tools Used

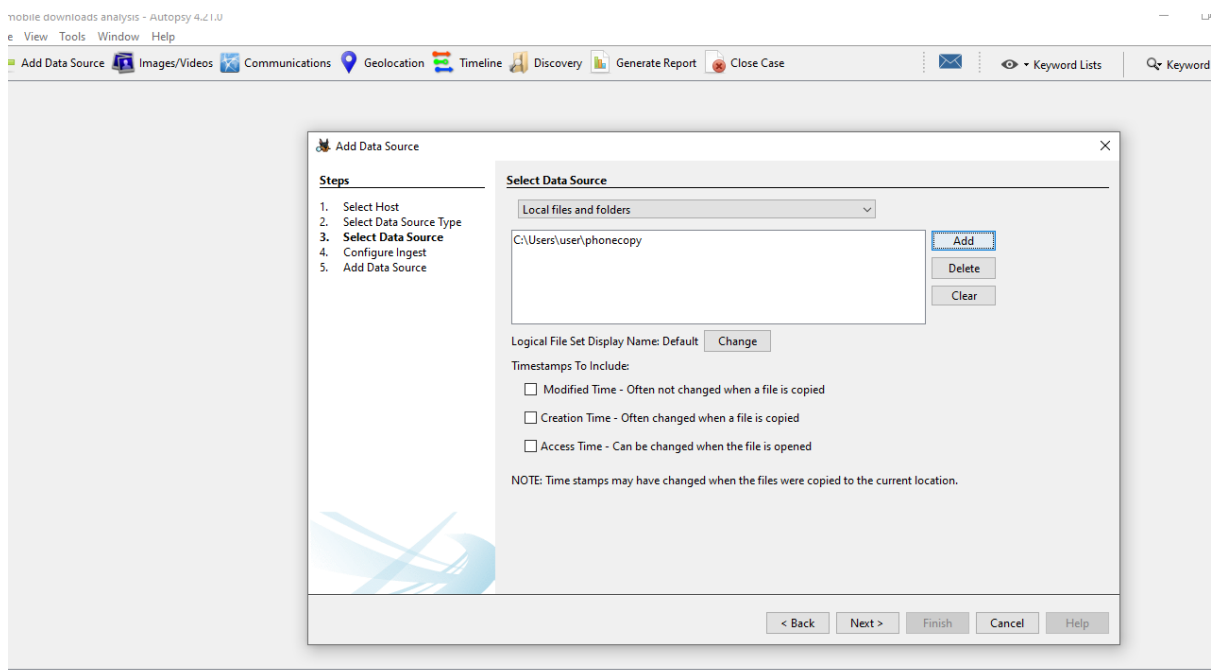
- Autopsy

Adding Data Source to Autopsy

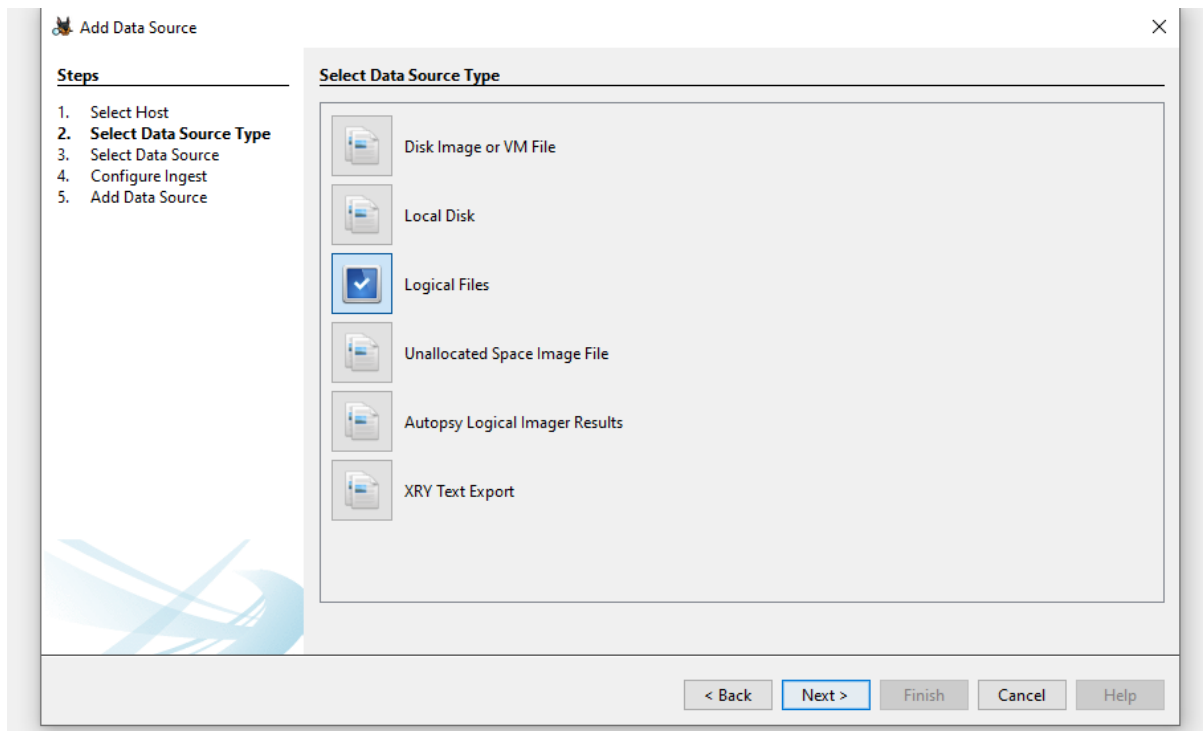
1. Created a new case in Autopsy.



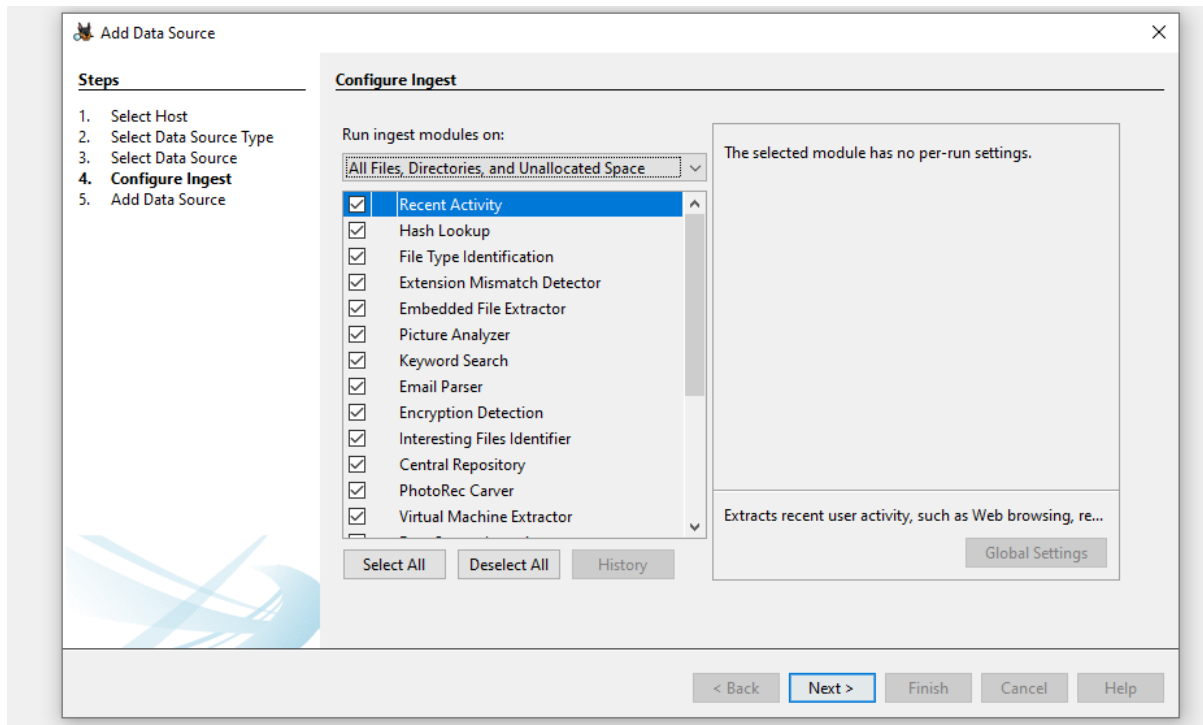
2. Added the extracted Downloads folder as a logical files data source.



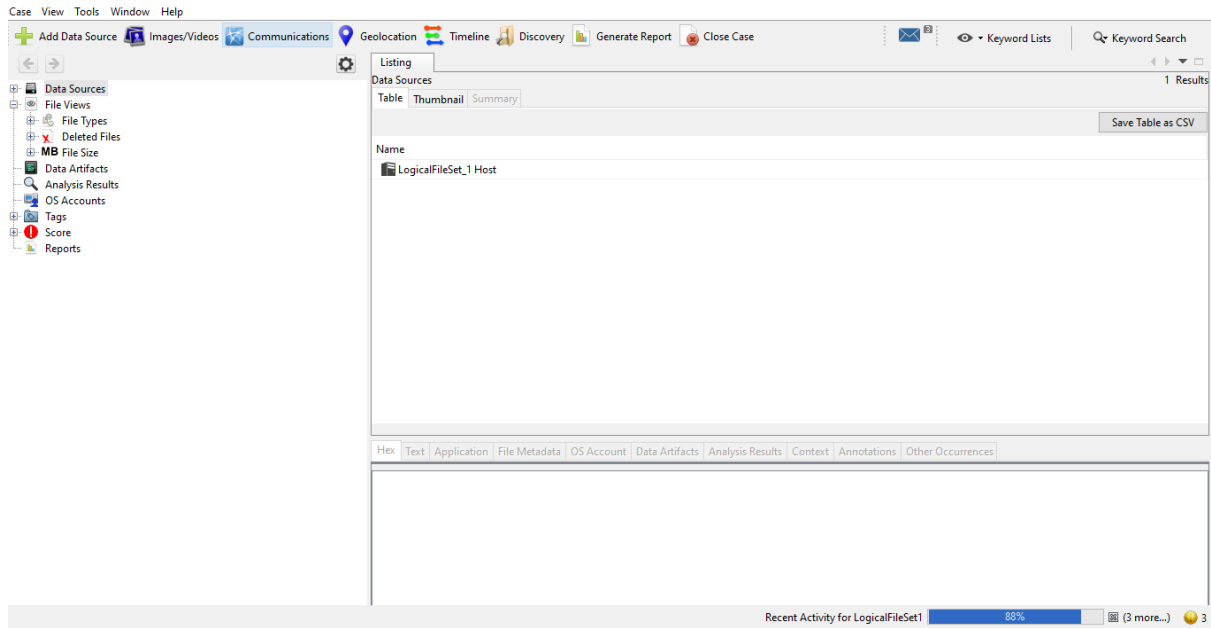
3. Specify the data source type



4. Configure the ingest modules

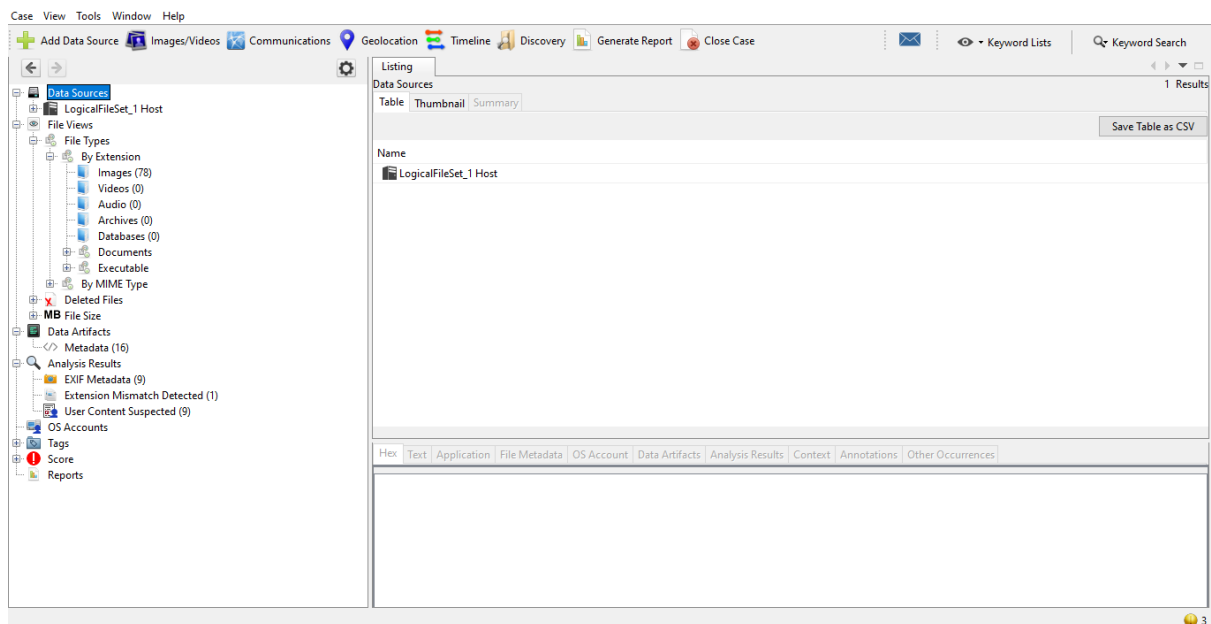


5. Click on finish and then wait for analysis to start.

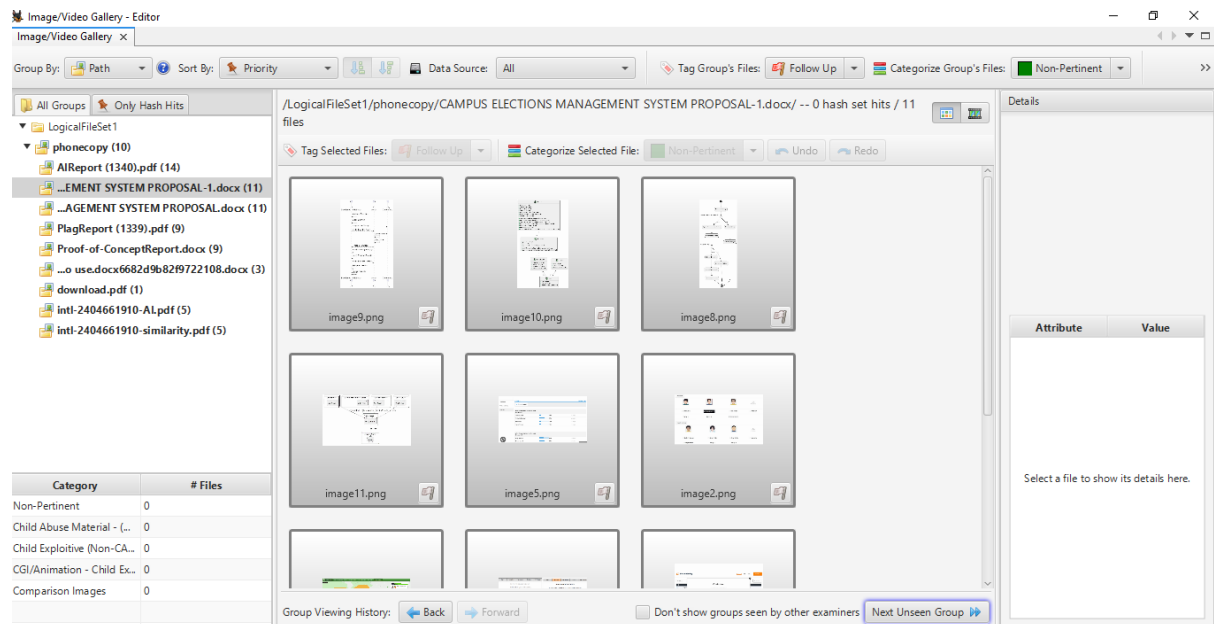


Findings

Immediately after the analysis, here are the findings.

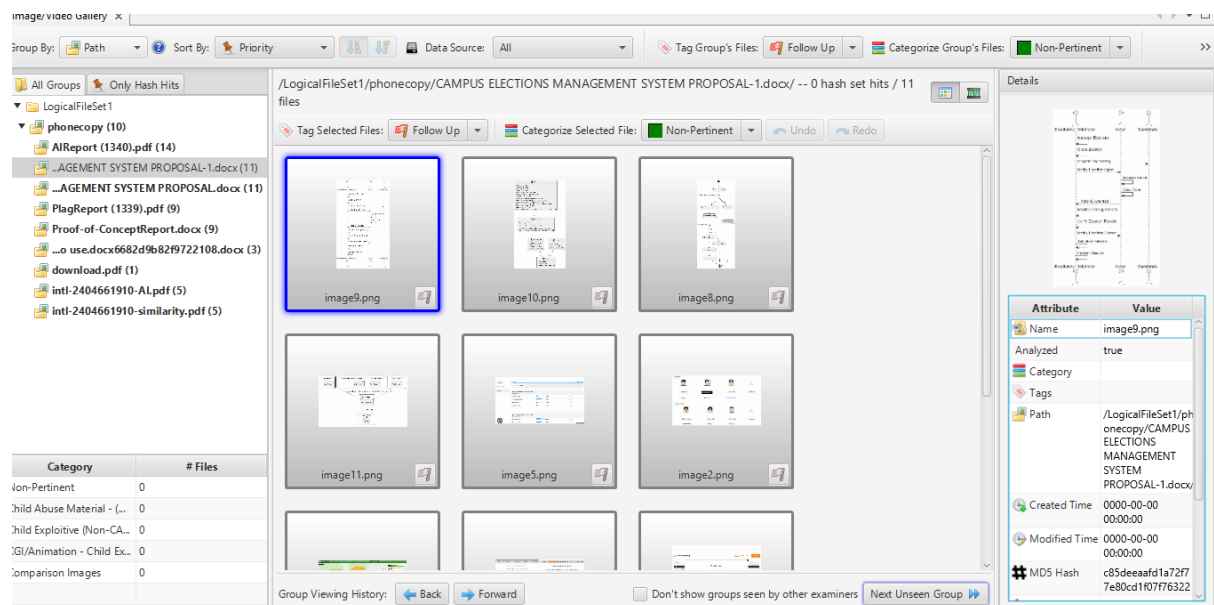


Images and videos found



A closer analysis to one of the images (Image 9.png)

On the bottom right are the image details



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Save Table as CSV

Source Name	S	C	O	Source Type	Score	Conclusion	Configuration	Justification	Date Created	Device Model	Device
DSC_6890.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 12:59:01 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_6897.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 12:59:35 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_6973.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 13:12:35 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_6976.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 13:12:41 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_6972.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 13:12:33 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_7448.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 17:37:03 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_7248.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 15:39:44 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_7450.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 17:37:08 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON
DSC_7449.jpg			0	File	Not Notable				2024-07-13 17:37:06 EAT	NIKON D7500	NIKON

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Class Project

Autopsy Forensic Report

HTML Report Generated on 2024/07/15 20:32:16

Case:	mobile downloads analysis
Case Number:	two
Number of data sources in case:	1
Examiner:	winsky

Image Information:

LogicalFileSet1

Software Information:

Autopsy Version:	4.21.0
Android Analyzer Module:	4.21.0
Android Analyzer (LEAPP) Module:	4.21.0

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Ingest History:

Job 1:

Data Source: LogicalFileSet1

Status: COMPLETED

Enabled Modules:

- Recent Activity
- Hash Lookup
- File Type Identification
- Extension Mismatch Detector
- Embedded File Extractor
- Picture Analyzer
- Keyword Search
- Email Parser
- Encryption Detection
- Interesting Files Identifier
- Central Repository
- PhotoRec Carver
- Virtual Machine Extractor
- Data Source Integrity
- Android Analyzer (aLEAPP)
- Cyber Triage Malware Scanner
- DJI Drone Analyzer
- Plaso
- YARA Analyzer
- iOS Analyzer (iLEAPP)
- GPX Parser
- Android Analyzer

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EXIF Metadata

Date Taken	Device Manufacturer	Device Model	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude	Source File
2024-07-13 12:59:01 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 12:59:35 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 13:12:33 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 13:12:35 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 13:12:41 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 15:39:44 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 17:37:03 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 17:37:06 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop
2024-07-13 17:37:08 EAT	NIKON CORPORATION	NIKON D7500				/LogicalFileSet1/phonecop

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User Content Suspected

Comment	Source File	Tags
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_6890.jpg	
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_6897.jpg	
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_6972.jpg	
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_6973.jpg	
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_6976.jpg	
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EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_7448.jpg	
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_7449.jpg	
EXIF metadata data exists for this file.	/LogicalFileSet1/phonecopy/DSC_7450.jpg	

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The major challenge faced was gaining physical acquisition to the mobile device which requires rooting the device. The risk involved is that rooting the device deletes some of the device's data and it also takes a long time to create a copy of the phone depending on the manufacturer. For Redmi, Xiaomi takes as long as two days before granting full access. Also, majority of the forensic tools are not open source.

2. Network Monitoring Device Forensics Practical Assignment

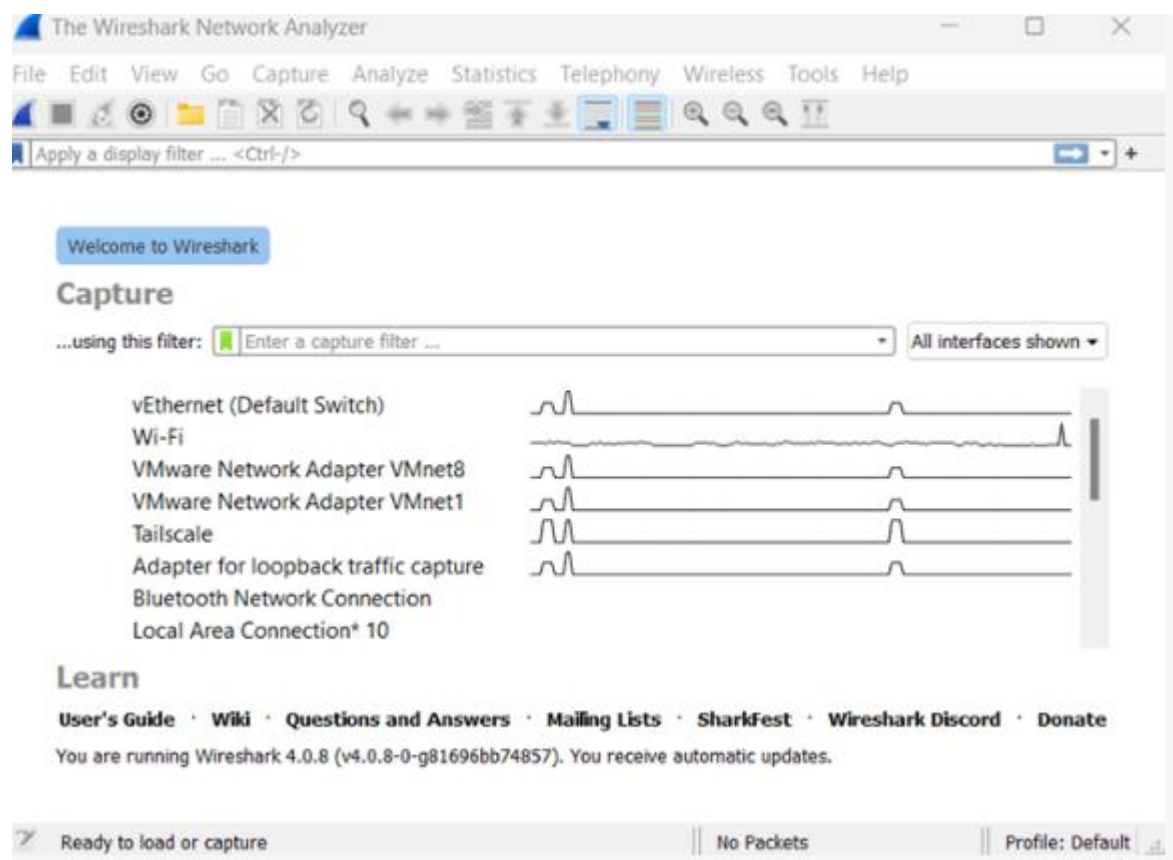
Objective:

To provide practical experience in network monitoring device forensics by performing forensic analysis on a network monitoring device, extracting data, and generating a comprehensive forensic report.

Initial Assessment

I have completed the necessary environment setup as follows:

Installed Forensic Software: Installed essential tools like Wireshark on my laptop.



Network Monitoring Device Configuration:

Used the laptop as the network monitoring device.

Verified network settings using the ipconfig command to confirm the correct configuration of IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS servers.

```
Command Prompt
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : zuku.co.ke
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 7265
Physical Address. . . . . : 4C-34-88-EA-E3-0E
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::2b24:f53b:f5c7:4726%12(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.24(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : Monday, July 15, 2024 7:39:11 PM
Lease Expires . . . . . : Monday, July 15, 2024 9:19:21 PM
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 122434696
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2D-33-6F-67-DC-4A-3E-06-D3-AE
DNS Servers . . . . . : 41.212.0.100
                        41.212.0.101
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

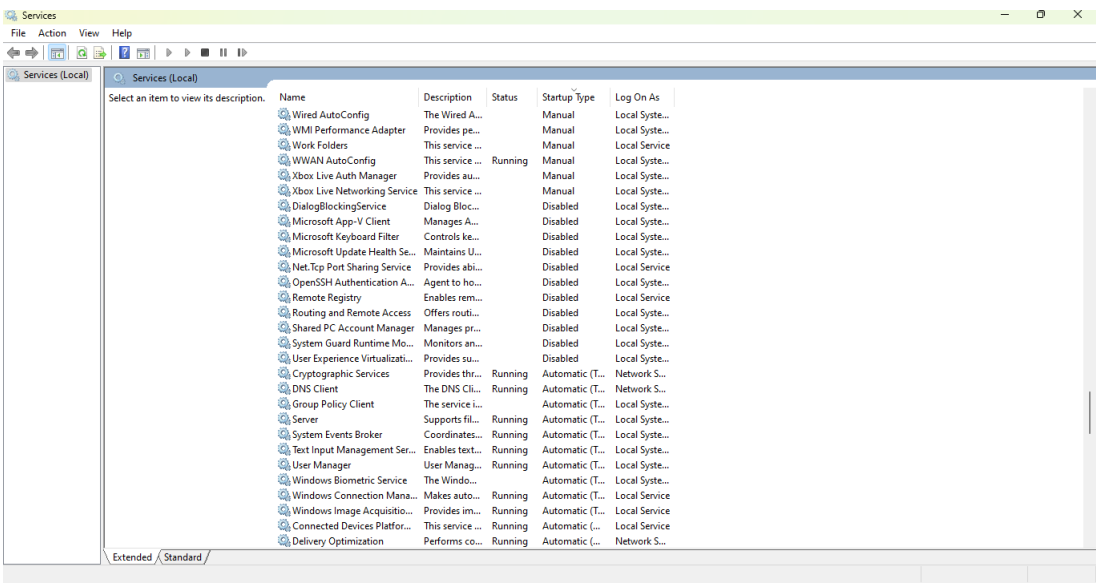
Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
Physical Address. . . . . : 4C-34-88-EA-E3-12
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

C:\Users\HP>
```

Secure and Isolated Environment:

Created a secure and isolated setup by disconnecting from external networks, disabling unnecessary services, and maintaining only essential connections for forensic analysis.



Services Running

DHCP Client Service: Running (Service name: Dhcp)

DNS Client Service: Running Service name: Dnscache

NetBIOS over Tcpip: Enabled

Task 2: Data Acquisition

Network Traffic Capture:

Launched Wireshark on the laptop to capture network traffic.

Recorded network activity for 30 minutes (Start Time: 8:10, End Time: 8:40).

Performed various network activities such as visiting websites (YouTube, Google) during the capture period.

Saved the captured traffic file for analysis.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture analysis of a VoIP call. The packet list on the left shows a sequence of RTP and SRTP packets. Packet 124 is selected, showing its details in the packet details pane and its raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII in the packet bytes pane.

Packet List:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
38428	367.425352	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	130	Receiver Report
38429	367.443981	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	90	Generic RTP Feedback [Malformed Packet]
38430	367.444177	142.250.82.208	192.168.0.24	SRTP	234	PT=Unassigned, SSRC=0x1A0A, Seq=10037, Time=860975971
38431	367.465019	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	114	Receiver Report
38432	367.465274	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	90	Receiver Report
38433	367.478218	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	90	Receiver Report Negative Acknowledgement (H.261) Unknown
38434	367.482837	142.250.82.208	192.168.0.24	SRTP	261	PT=Unassigned, SSRC=0x1A0A, Seq=10039, Time=860977891
38435	367.483954	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	130	Receiver Report
38436	367.510206	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	86	Generic RTP Feedback [Malformed Packet]
38437	367.540773	142.250.82.208	192.168.0.24	SRTP	278	PT=Unassigned, SSRC=0x1A0A, Seq=10041, Time=860979811
38438	367.542243	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	166	Blinding Request user: tUkgxtLXJuyXgoKAAIKyIvgICIAQ:pdCo
38439	367.542689	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	130	Receiver Report
38440	367.545480	142.250.82.208	192.168.0.24	SRTP	277	PT=Unassigned, SSRC=0x1A0A, Seq=10042, Time=860980771
38441	367.550829	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	90	Receiver Report
38442	367.562006	142.250.82.208	192.168.0.24	SRTP	273	PT=Unassigned, SSRC=0x1A0A, Seq=10043, Time=860981731
38443	367.573965	192.168.0.24	142.250.82.208	SRTP	90	Generic RTP Feedback [Malformed Packet]

Packet Details (Packet 124):

- Frame 1: 214 bytes on wire (1712 bits), 214 bytes captured (1712 bits) on interface \Device\NPF{...}
- Ethernet II, Src: CiscoSVPTG, dst: 39:79:18:55:0f:ad:39:79, Dst: Intel_eae3:0e (4c:34:88:eae3:0e:00), Src: Intel_eae3:0e (4c:34:88:eae3:0e:00)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 142.250.82.216, Dst: 192.168.0.24
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 3478, Dst Port: 55456
- Data (172 bytes)

Packet Bytes:

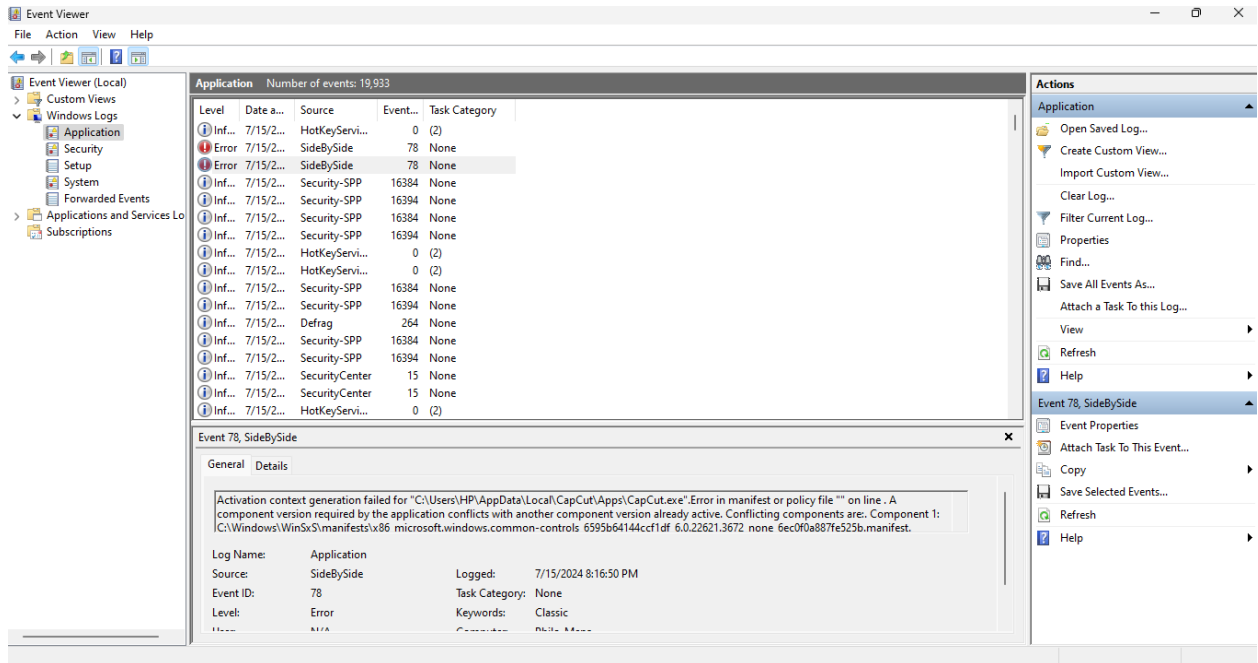
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0000  4c 34 88 ea e3 0e 18 55 0f ad 39 79 08 00 45 00  L4....U..9y..E
0010  00 c8 6e 44 00 00 78 11 31 4e 8e fa 52 d8 c0 a8  ..nD..x..1N..R..
0020  00 18 0d 96 d8 a0 b4 bf 79 3f bd 79 19 e2        ....y..?..y..
0030  6a f7 00 0a 1a 0a 44 f7 cc ad 00 00 0a 2a be de  j.....DG.....
0040  00 02 31 7c 03 10 bf 00 00 00 92 20 c2 a3 ed 76  ..3.....y..?..y..
0050  04 03 51 1d 31 8d c2 1a f7 29 38 99 ed f0 dc 16  ..Q..1....J8.....
0060  04 a4 88 2e 25 e4 08 e4 a5 75 34 c3 ce 7d e2 94  ....X...u:3Cp...
0070  9a bd 3d 75 02 59 04 a5 6d cf 62 f8 ff 11 23 12  ..uuY...m.b...E
0080  eb 7c ed 2e 21 bf 5c c8 f3 c7 f7 d9 d3 55 50  ..|..|...V.....
0090  p0 de 50 68 74 65 7a 2c fe 76 c5 fa 5c 8e a6 c5  ..Mhtfz...w...V
00a0  a5 fd 81 3a 61 f8 94 c2 a2 30 87 8b c5 78 b0    ....ia...0...X
00b0  73 da 83 7e 79 29 4a 26 17 20 cf ef 81 f0 1d e5  s....j38.....
00c0  82 dd 06 28 00 9a 22 e3 88 9e 59 73 82 fa 0c be  ..(-...Ys.....
00d0  49 75 26 5c 28 c0                                TuB(\
  
```

Status Bar: Packets: 38443 · Displayed: 38443 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default

Log File Extraction:

- Accessed Windows Event Viewer to extract relevant log files, including application event logs.
- Saved the log files securely for further analysis.

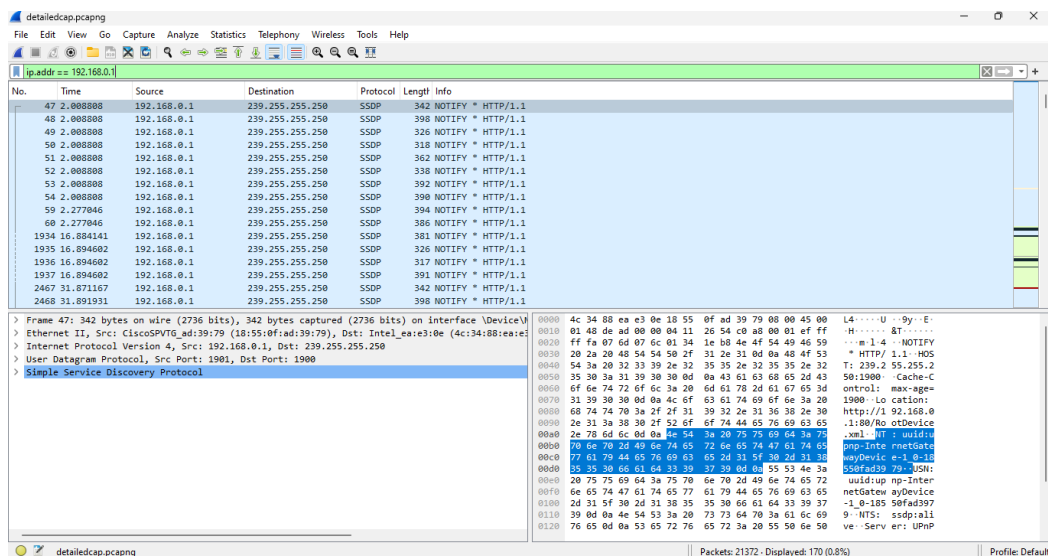


Task 3: Data Analysis

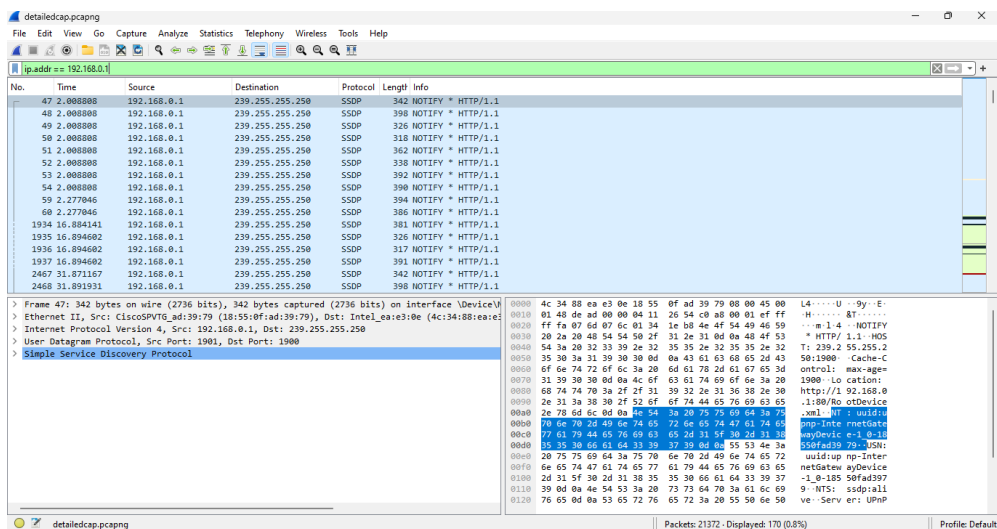
Opened the captured network traffic file in Wireshark.

Defined a capture filter to focus on specific IP addresses and ports to capture relevant traffic.

IP Address Filters: Filter packets based on specific IP addresses in this picture, we used (ip.addr == 192.168.0.1)



Port Filters: Filter packets based on specific port numbers.

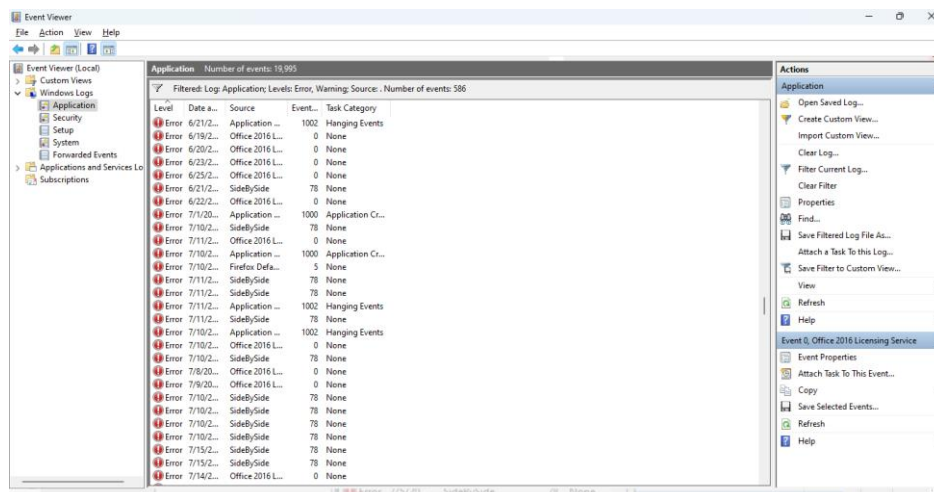


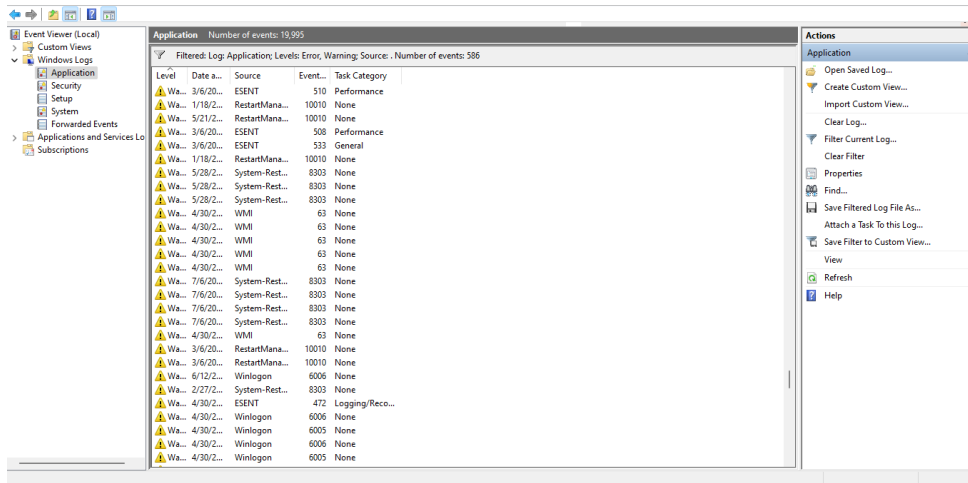
Log Analysis:

Navigate to your saved log file and open it.

Opened the saved application log using Windows Event Viewer.

Filtered the log to focus on errors and warnings.





Task 4: Reporting

Introduction

The objective of this assignment was to perform network monitoring device forensics using my laptop as the target device. This report summarizes the findings from the analysis of network traffic, log files, and configuration settings.

Methodology

Steps Taken During Acquisition and Analysis:

Installed Wireshark on my laptop to capture network traffic.

Extracted log files related to firewall and system events.

Reviewed network configuration settings stored on my laptop.

Tools and Techniques Used:

Wireshark for network traffic analysis.

Windows Event Viewer for system log analysis.

Manual inspection of network configuration settings.

Data Extraction and Analysis

Results of Data Extraction:

Captured network traffic using Wireshark for a period of 30 minutes.

Extracted firewall log files from Windows Event Viewer.

Results of Data Analysis:

Identified multiple connections to external IP addresses during the capture period.

Detected several failed login attempts and firewall rule violations in the log files.

Findings and Observations

Screenshots of Important Evidence:

Observed Security Incidents or Vulnerabilities:

3 Forensic Tools to Recover Deleted Files Practical Assignment

Objective:

To gain hands-on experience in using forensic tools to recover deleted files from various storage media, analyze the recovered data, and document findings in a comprehensive report.

Detailed Findings

1. Preparation

Environment Setup: FTK Imager was installed, and a write-blocker was used.

Storage Media Documentation: Type: USB Drive, Capacity: 16GB.

Hash Creation and Verification:

- MD5: 8422ff9ea5239ae65406862967e7bcec
- SHA1: cd3ed33e0e68feecb62203dc9cd8c273f60e21f2

2. Data Acquisition

- Forensic Image Creation: Using FTK Imager.
- Integrity Verification: Hash values matched original.
- Documentation: Screenshots of acquisition process.

3. Data Recovery

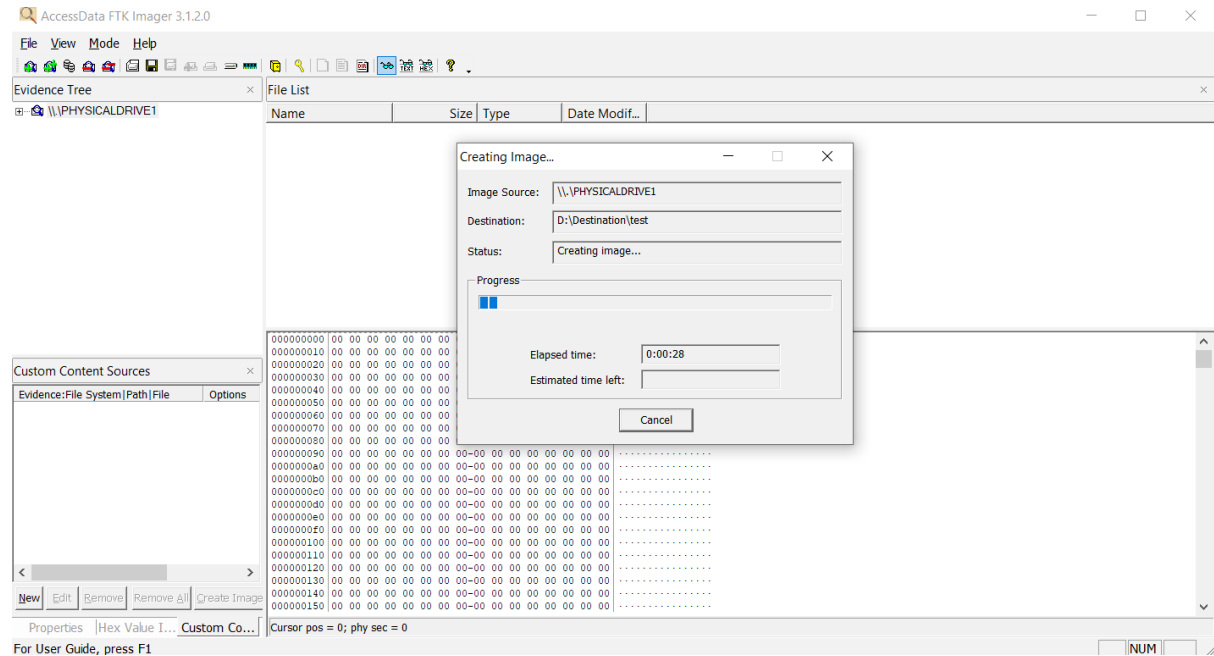
- Image Loading: Forensic image loaded into FTK Imager.
- Unallocated Space Navigation: Identified and recovered deleted files.
- File Recovery: Files recovered and documented.

4. Data Analysis

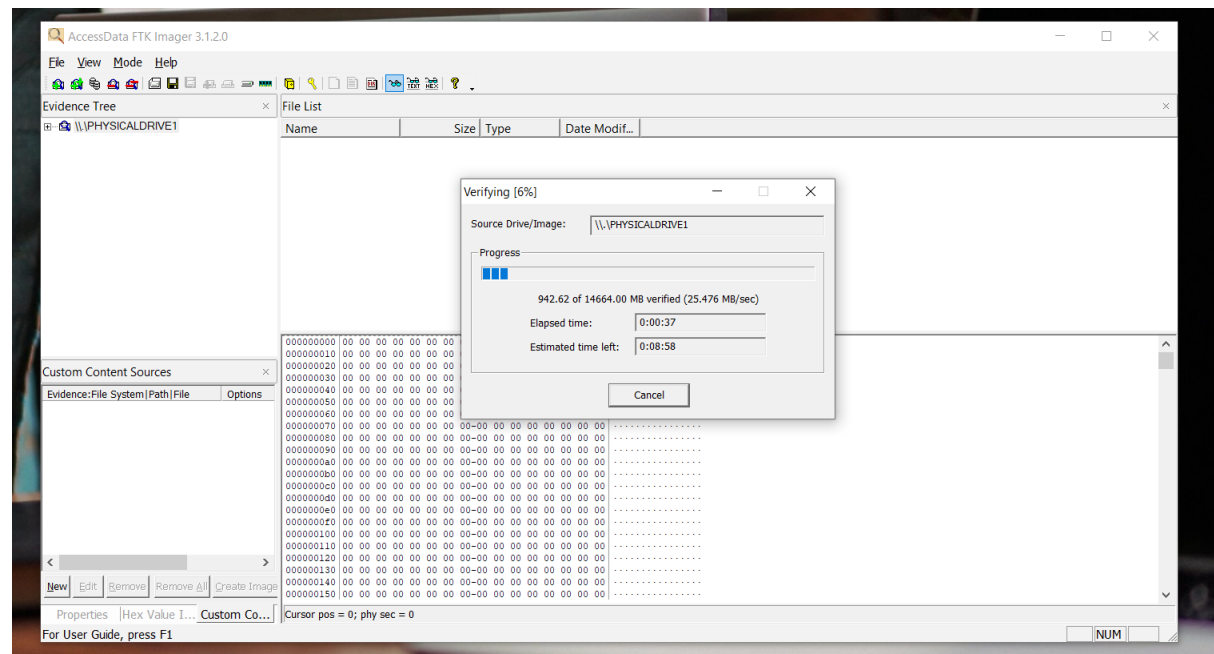
- File Relevance and Significance Analysis:
 - Documents: Confidential report with proprietary data.
 - Images: Personal photos, no investigation relevance.

Screenshots of Important Evidence:

Create Disk Image:



Generate Hashing:



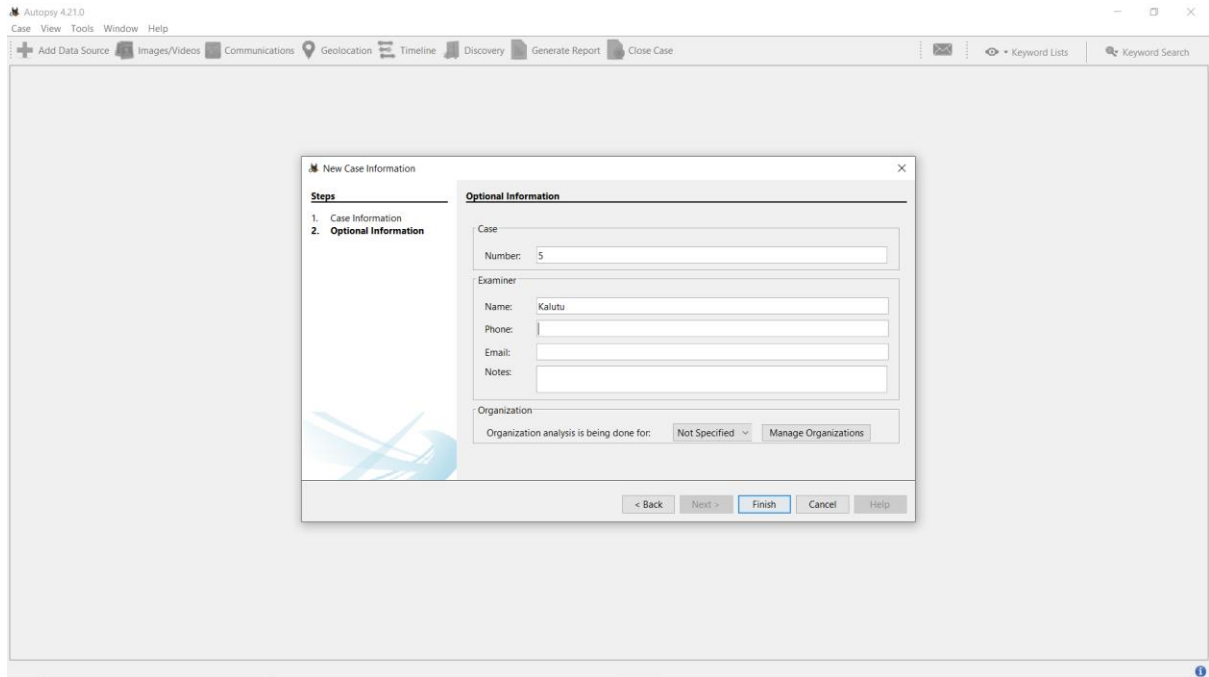
Hash Match:

Drive/Image Verify Results	
[-]	
Name	test.001
Sector count	30031872
[-] MD5 Hash	
Computed hash	8422ff9ea5239ae65406862967e7bcec
Report Hash	8422ff9ea5239ae65406862967e7bcec
Verify result	Match
[-] SHA1 Hash	
Computed hash	cd3ed33e0e68feecb62203dc9cd8c273f60e21f2
Report Hash	cd3ed33e0e68feecb62203dc9cd8c273f60e21f2
Verify result	Match
[-] Bad Sector List	
Bad sector(s)	No bad sectors found

Unallocated Space Navigation

The screenshot shows the AccessData FTK Imager 3.1.2.0 interface. The main window displays a hex dump of the disk data, with a file list pane on the right showing a single file named 'unallocated space'. The file list pane also shows the size of the file (0 bytes) and the type (Unallocated space). The main window also shows a file tree on the left, listing the physical drive and its partitions. The file tree shows a single partition named 'Partition 1' with a size of 14662MB. The main window also shows a custom content sources pane at the bottom, which is currently empty. The status bar at the bottom indicates the cursor position is 0 and the physical sector is 0.

Create Case Autopsy



Recover Deleted Files

