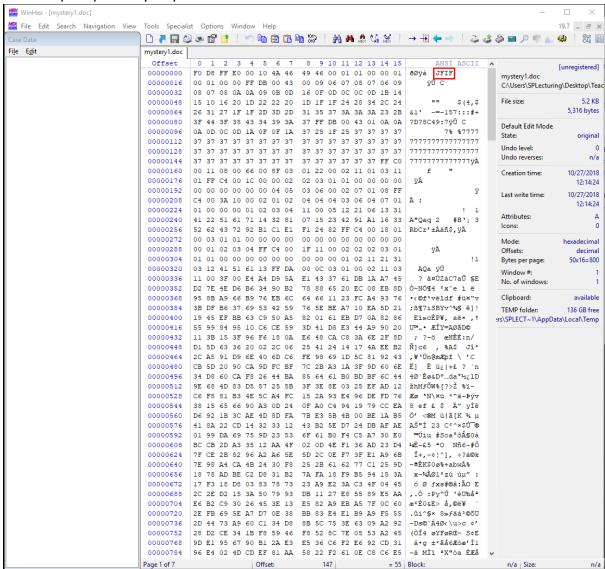
# 1 Lab 3 Guide

**Objective**: Users sometimes hide files from plying eyes in shared computers by changing the file extension, file signature and also shifting the bits in file.

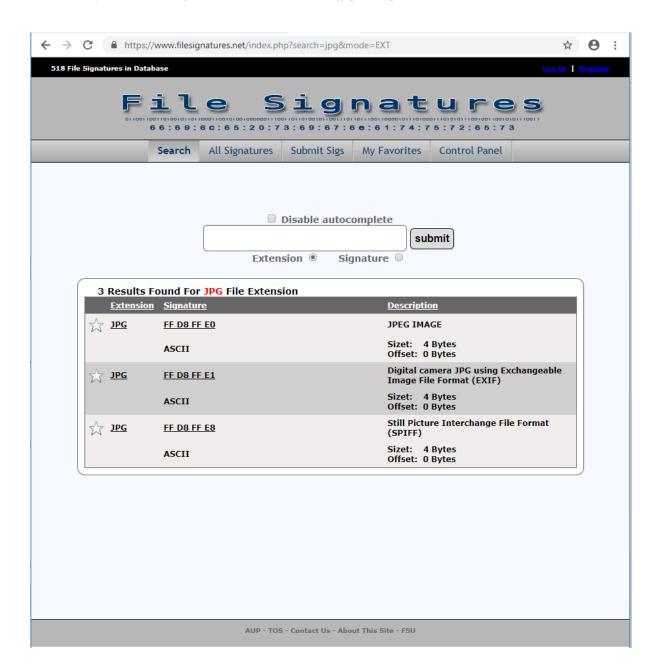
- a. Download "DFI Practical 3v1" from the blackboard.
- b. Unzip it and read the "Intro to WinHex.pptx " article to familiarize yourself with this hex editor. Read the online manual of WinHex to learn more about its capabilities.
- c. Follow steps in this guide to work on your Lab 3

### 1.1 Mystery1.doc Guide (Suspected File Signature issue)

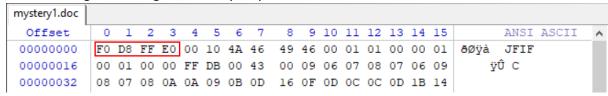
1.1.1 Open up file "Mystery1.doc" in WinHex.



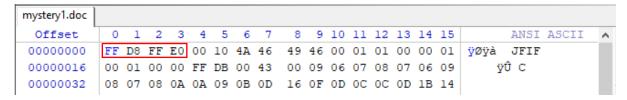
1.1.2 Now we know that this is a jpg file as JFIF represent jpg. Navigate to <a href="https://www.filesignatures.net/">https://www.filesignatures.net/</a> and look for jpg file signature.



1.1.3 Change the file signature of Mystery1.doc from "FO D8 FF E0" to FF D8 FF E0"

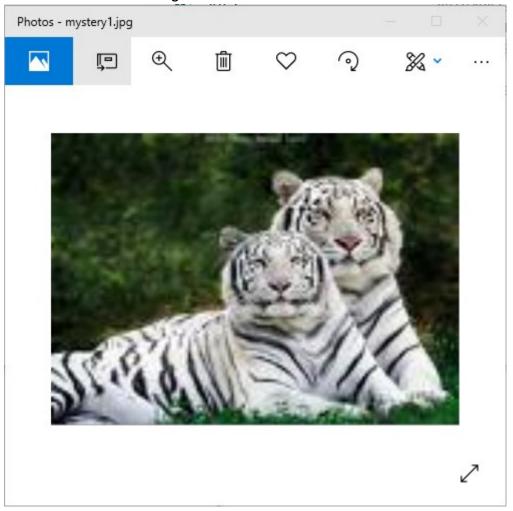


Original Hexadecimal value



Modified Hexadecimal value

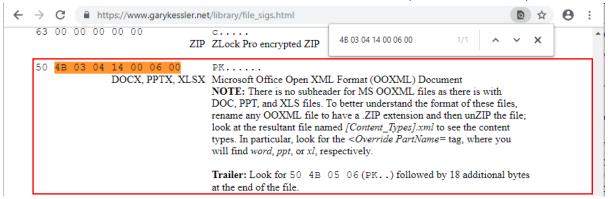
1.1.4 Save the changes in WinHex, change the extension of the file from ".doc" to ".jpg" and you will be able view the image.



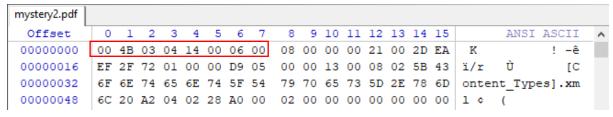
- 1.2 Mystery2.PDF (Suspected File Signature)
- 1.2.1 Open Mystery2.PDF using WinHex. And take note of the file signature. Note that the signature might be corrupted.

mystery2.pdf																				
Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		ANS	I ASCII	^
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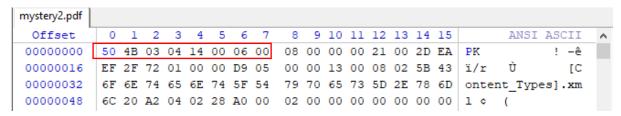
1.2.2 Refer to <a href="https://www.garykessler.net/library/file\_sigs.html">https://www.garykessler.net/library/file\_sigs.html</a> and check for file signature. Check the first 8 Offset of the file content to see whether is there any match in the library.



1.2.3 Change the file signature of Mystery2.PDF from "00 4B 03 04 14 00 60 00" to "50 4B 03 04 14 00 60 00"

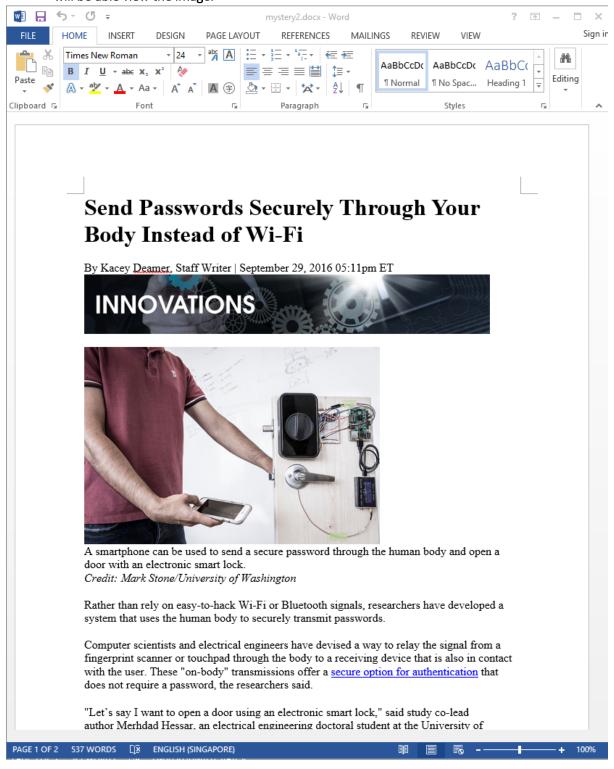


Original Hexadecimal value



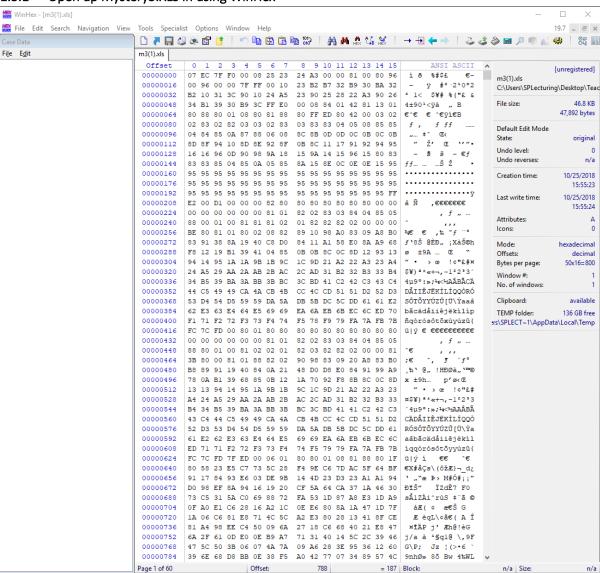
Modified Hexadecimal value

1.2.4 Save the changes in WinHex, change the extension of the file from ".PDF" to ".docx" and you will be able view the image.

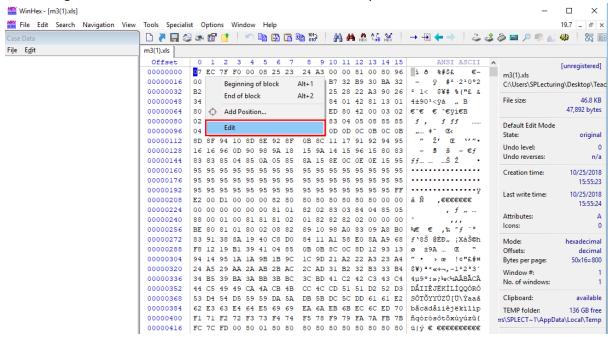


# 1.3 Mystery3.xls (Bit Shifting)

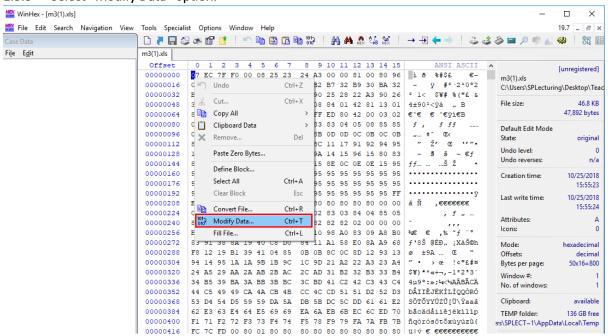
#### 1.3.1 Open up Mystery3.XLS in using WinHex



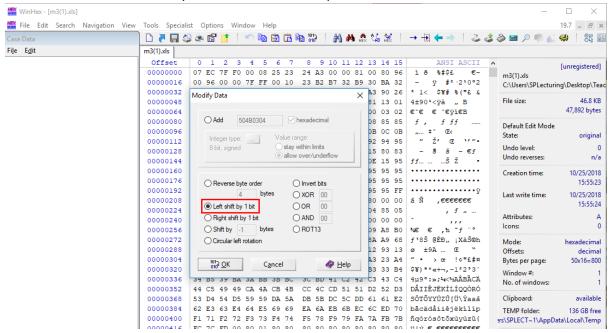
#### 1.3.2 Right click on the Hexadecimal data and select "Edit" option.



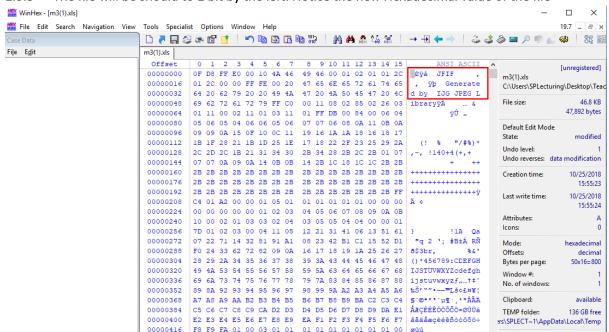
### 1.3.3 Select "Modify Data" option.



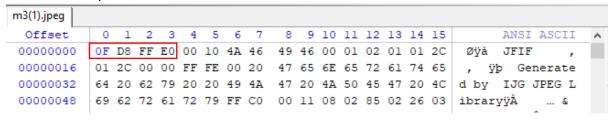
#### 1.3.4 Check the "Left shift by 1 bit" radio button and press ok



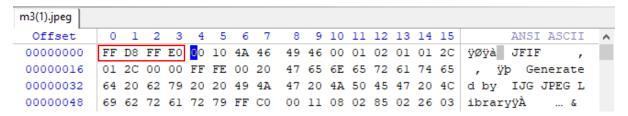
# 1.3.5 The file will be should to 1 bit by the left. Notice the new Hexadecimal value of the file



1.3.6 The file signature for JPEG is Hexadecimal value of "FF D8 FF E8". Change the file signature (first 4 offset) to the Hexadecimal value "FF D8 FF E8"

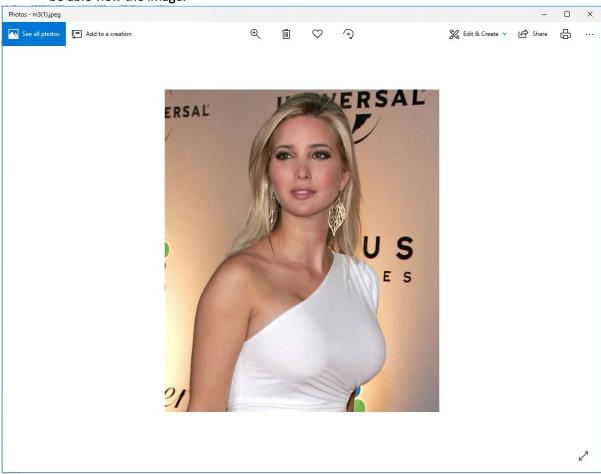


Original Hexadecimal value



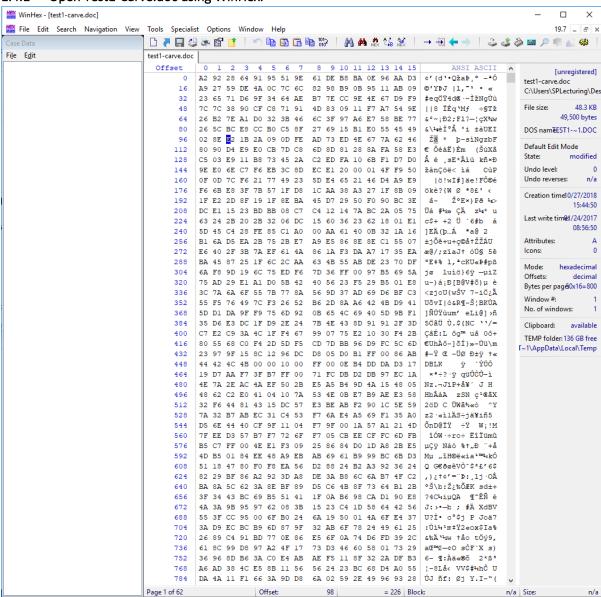
Modified Hexadecimal value

1.3.7 Save the changes in WinHex, change the extension of the file from ".xls" to ".jpg" and you will be able view the image.

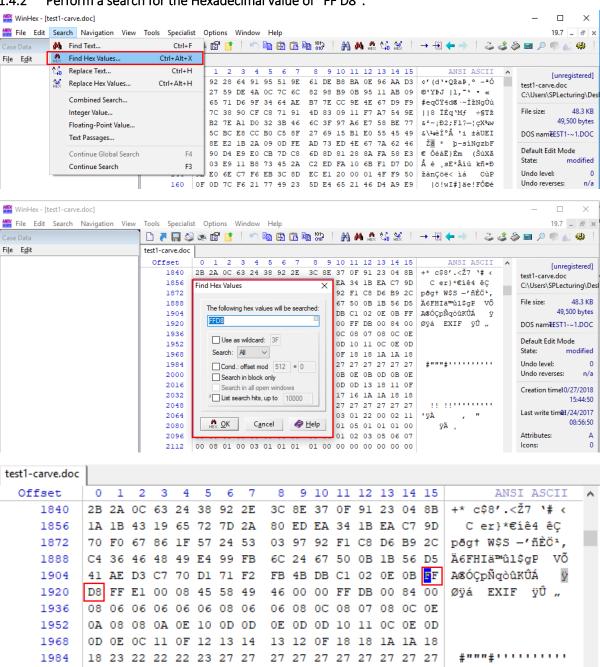


### 1.4 Test1-carve.doc

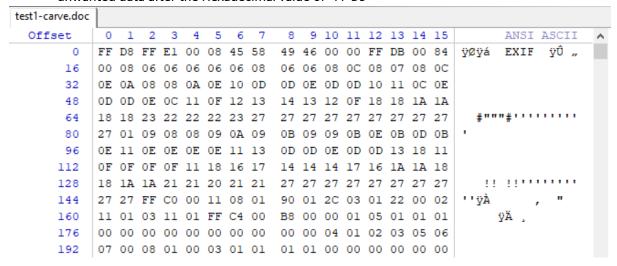
#### 1.4.1 Open Test1-Carve.doc using WinHex.



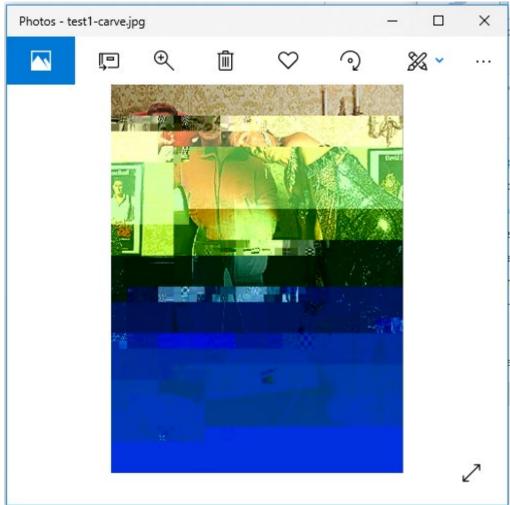




1.4.3 Upon location of the Hexadecimal value "FF D8", remove all unwanted data before the Hexadecimal value of "FF D8" and search for the Hexadecimal value "FF D9" and remove all unwanted data after the Hexadecimal value of "FF D9"

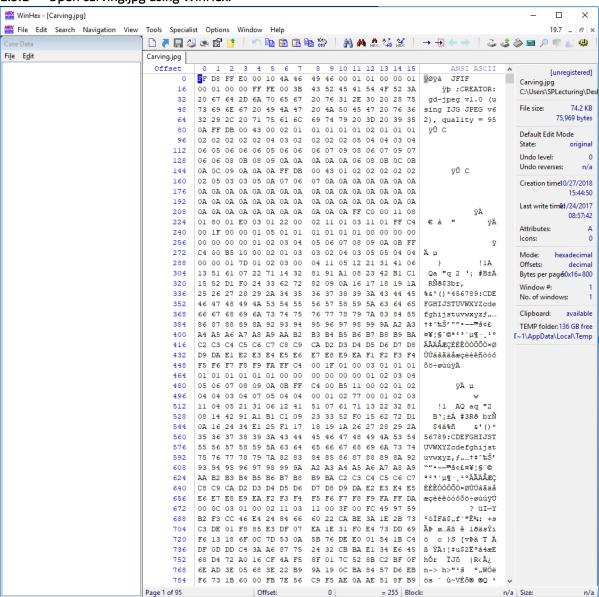


1.4.4 Save the changes in WinHex, change the extension of the file from ".doc" to ".jpg" and you will be able view the image.

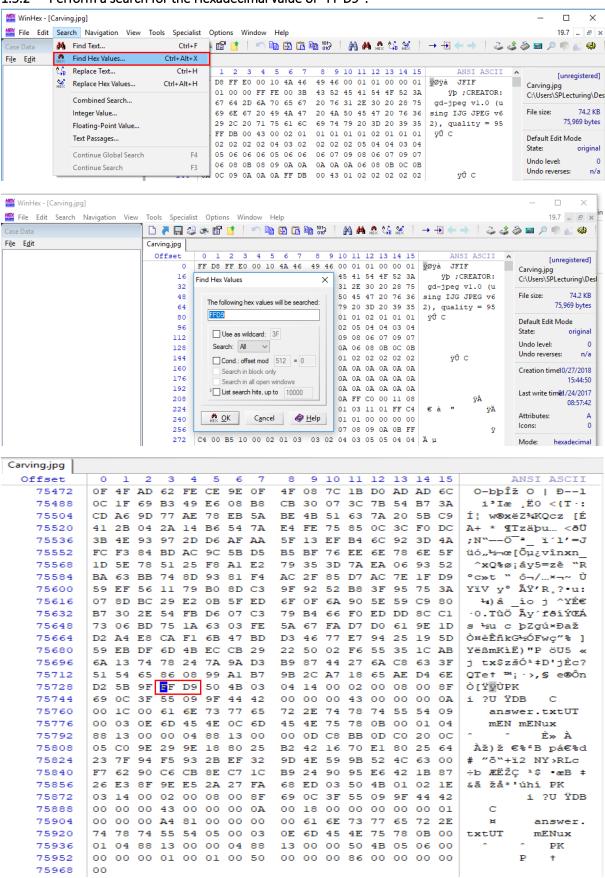


#### 1.5 CARVING.JPG

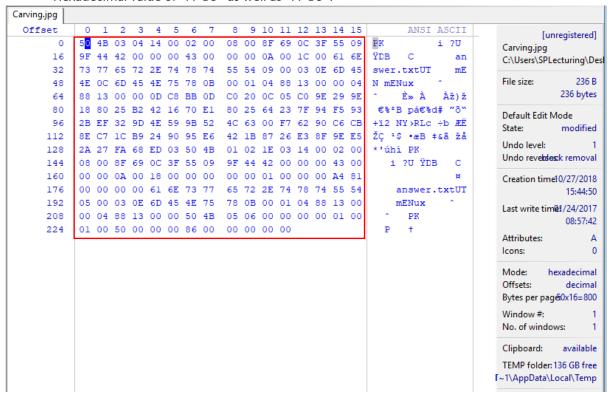
1.5.1 Open carving.jpg using WinHex.



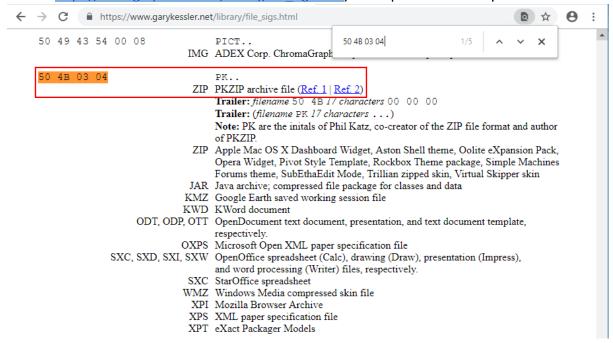




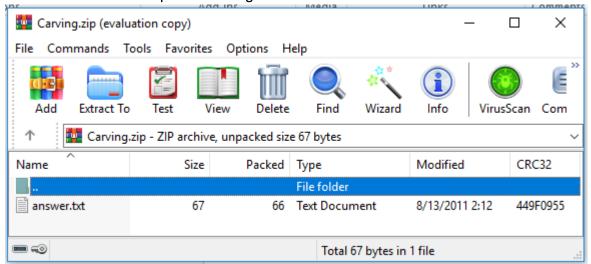
1.5.3 Upon location of the Hexadecimal value "FF D9", remove all unwanted data before the Hexadecimal value of "FF D9" as well as "FF D9".



1.5.4 Based on the file signature's Hexadecimal value of "50 4B 03 04 14 00 20 00" (from https://www.garykessler.net/library/file\_sigs.html) we suspect it can be a zip file.



1.5.5 Save the changes in WinHex, change the extension of the file from ".jpg" to ".zip" and you will be able view the zip file containing answer.txt file.



1.5.6 The text in answer.txt is "Congratulations. The answer for this tutorial page is "turnips"."

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answer.txt - Notepad — X

File Edit Format View Help

Congratulations. The answer for this tutorial page is "turnips".
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