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SYSTEM ARTIFACTS					
Artifact	Name	Labels	Path	Notes	Urls
<b>Autorun Locations</b>					
Launch Agents files	MacOSLaunchAgents	System	/Library/LaunchAgents/*		
"	"	"	/System/Library/LaunchAgents/*		
"	"	"	%%users.homedir%%/Library/LaunchAgents/*		
Launch Daemons files	MacOSLaunchDaemons	System	/Library/LaunchDaemons/*		
"	"	"	/System/Library/LaunchDaemons/*		
Startup Items file	MacOSStartupItems	System	/Library/StartupItems/*		
"	"	"	/System/Library/StartupItems/*		
<b>System Logs</b>					
System Log files main folder	MacOSSystemLogs	System, Logs	/var/log/*		
Apple System Log	MacOSAppleSystemLogs	System, Logs	/var/log/asl*	Filename format as YYYY.MM.DD.[UID].[GID].asl, while YYYY.MM.DD.[UID].[GID].asl of logs per user	
Audit Log	MacOSAuditLogs	System, Logs	/var/audit/*		
Installation log	MacOSInstallationLog	System, Logs	/var/log/install.log	It contains install date of system, as well as date of system and software updates	
Mac OS X utmp and wtmp login record file	MacOSUtmpFile	Logs, Authentication	/var/log/wtmp	It contains entries about past logins. [up to Mac OS X version 10.4, deprecated since 10.5] new	<a href="https://github.com/libyal/dtformats/blob/master/documentation/Utmp%20login%20records%20format.asciidoc">https://github.com/libyal/dtformats/blob/master/documentation/Utmp%20login%20records%20format.asciidoc</a>
"	"	"	/var/log/utmp	It contains information on currently logged-in users. [up to Mac OS X version 10.4, deprecated since 10.5] new	"
Mac OS X lastlog file	MacOSLastlogFile	Logs, Authentication	/var/log/lastlog	It contains the name, port, and last login time for each user. [up to Mac OS X version 10.4, deprecated since 10.5] new	
Mac OS X 10.5 utmpx login record file	MacOSUtmpxFile	Logs, Authentication	/var/run/utmpx	It contains information on currently logged in users. [from Mac OS X version 10.5]	<a href="https://github.com/libyal/dtformats/blob/master/documentation/Utmp%20login%20records%20format.asciidoc">https://github.com/libyal/dtformats/blob/master/documentation/Utmp%20login%20records%20format.asciidoc</a>
Apple Unified Logging and Activity Tracing	MacOSUnifiedLogging	System, Logs	/var/db/diagnostics/*.tracev3		<a href="https://github.com/mac4n6/Presentations/blob/master/Logs%20Unite%20-%20Forensic%20Analysis%20of%20Apple%20Unified%20Logs/LogsUnite.pdf">https://github.com/mac4n6/Presentations/blob/master/Logs%20Unite%20-%20Forensic%20Analysis%20of%20Apple%20Unified%20Logs/LogsUnite.pdf</a>
"	"	"	/var/db/diagnostics/*/*.tracev3		
"	"	"	/var/db/uidtext/*/*	reference data	
<b>System Preferences</b>					
System Preferences plist files	MacOSSystemPreferences	System	/Library/Preferences/*		
Global Preferences plist file	MacOSGlobalPreferences	System	/Library/Preferences/GlobalPreferences.plist	It contains Global Preferences information such as the local time zone, geographical coordinates, etc.	
Login Window Info	MacOSLoginWindow	System, Authentication	/Library/Preferences/com.apple.loginwindow.plist	Plist containing last user logged in	
Bluetooth Preferences and paired device info	MacOSBluetooth	System, Logs	/Library/Preferences/com.apple.Bluetooth.plist	Bluetooth preferences and paired devices	
Time Machine Info	MacOSTimeMachine	System	/Library/Preferences/com.apple.TimeMachine.plist	Time Machine backup info	
Keyboard layout plist file	MacOSKeyboardLayoutPlistFile	System	/Library/Preferences/com.apple.HIToolbox.plist	[new]	
System configuration preferences plist file	MacOSSystemConfigurationPreferences	System	/Library/Preferences/SystemConfiguration/preferences.plist	[new]	
<b>System Settings and Informations</b>					
OS Installation time	MacOSSystemInstallationTime	System	/var/db/.AppleSetupDone	Empty file. Its last modification time represent the date/time the OS was installed	
OS name and version	MacOSSystemVersion	System	/System/Library/CoreServices/SystemVersion.plist	Plist describing the installed Operating System	
Users Log In Password Hash Plist	MacOSPasswordHashes	System, Users, Authentication	/var/db/dslocal/nodes/Default/users/*.plist	Contains the salted SHA-512 hash value for the user's log in password	
<b>Sleep/Hibernate and Swap Image File</b>					
Sleep Image File	MacOSSleepimage	System	/var/vm/sleepimage	Contents of RAM are written to this file when the computer is put to sleep	
Swap Files	MacOSSwapFiles	System	/var/vm/swapfile#	Numerous swap files may be found in this directory with the naming convention of swapfile# (swapfile0, swapfile1, swapfile2, etc.)	
<b>Kernel Extension</b>					
Kernel extension (.kext) files	MacOSKexts	System	/System/Library/Extensions/*	Kext files are essentially drivers for Mac OS X.	
"	"	"	/Library/Extensions/*		
<b>Software Installation</b>					
Software Installation History	MacOSInstallationHistory	System	/Library/Receipts/InstallHistory.plist	It contains a history of installed applications and updates	
Software Update	MacOSUpdate	System	/Library/Preferences/com.apple.SoftwareUpdate.plist	Plist describing last attempt and last successful attempt at updating OS X software	
<b>System Info Misc.</b>					
Local Time Zone configuration	MacOSLocalTime	System	/etc/localtime	Simlink pointing to /usr/share/zoneinfo/XYZ	
Mac OS X at jobs	MacOSAtJobs	System	/usr/lib/cron/jobs/*		<a href="https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/Darwin/Reference/ManPages/man1/at.1.html#apple_ref/doc/man1/at">https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/Darwin/Reference/ManPages/man1/at.1.html#apple_ref/doc/man1/at</a>
Cron tabs	MacOSCronTabs	System	/etc/crontab	Not present by default anymore [confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks], although MacOS has legacy support for cron	
"	"	"	/usr/lib/cron/tabs/*		
Periodic system functions scripts and configuration	MacOSPeriodicSystemFunctions	System	/etc/defaults/periodic.conf		<a href="https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/Darwin/Reference/ManPages/man8/periodic.8.html#apple_ref/doc/man8/periodic">https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/Darwin/Reference/ManPages/man8/periodic.8.html#apple_ref/doc/man8/periodic</a>
"	"	"	/etc/periodic.conf	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/etc/periodic.conf.local	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/etc/periodic/**2	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/usr/local/etc/periodic/**2	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/etc/daily.local*	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/etc/weekly.local*	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/etc/monthly.local*	[confirmed up to version 10.9 Mavericks]	
"	"	"	/etc/periodic/daily/*	[New from 10.11 El Capitan. 10.10 to be confirmed]	
"	"	"	/etc/periodic/weekly/*	[New from 10.11 El Capitan. 10.10 to be confirmed]	
"	"	"	/etc/periodic/monthly/*	[New from 10.11 El Capitan. 10.10 to be confirmed]	
<b>Networking</b>					

Hosts file	MacOSHostsFile	System, Network	/etc/hosts		
Remembered Wireless Networks	MacOSWirelessNetworks	System, Network	.Library/Preferences/SystemConfiguration/com.apple.airport.preferences.plist	Remembered wireless networks	



<b>Google Chrome</b>					
Chrome Main Folder	MacOSChromeMainDirectory	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"	Directory containing user artifacts for Google Chrome web browser	
Chrome Default profile	MacOSChromeDefaultProfileDirectory	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/default/"	Directory containing user artifacts for Google Chrome web browser	
Chrome History	MacOSChromeHistory	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"History	It contains the URL visited, a list of searched keywords/terms, a list of downloaded items	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Archived History	Available until Chrome v37, after that Chrome no longer keeps URL visit records older than three months.	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"Archived History	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"History	new	
Chrome Bookmarks	MacOSChromeBookmarks	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Bookmarks		
Chrome Cookies	MacOSChromeCookies	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Cookies		
Chrome Local Storage	MacOSChromeLocalStorage	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Local Storage/"	Local Storage is a common name for part of HTML5 Web Storage. It is the newest version of cookies, and it serves the same purpose as "normal" cookies: enabling websites to store persistent data locally.	
Chrome Login Data	MacOSChromeLogin	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Login Data	sqliteDb	
Chrome Top Sites	MacOSChromeTopSistes	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Top Sites	Rank of the most visited websites	
Chrome Web Data	MacOSChromeWebData	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Web Data	The Web Data database records text a user enters into web forms to let Chrome to automatically fill in similar future forms.	
Chrome Extensions	MacOSChromeExtension	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"databases/"	It contains the databases of Chrome extensions, filled with the related usage data (empty in the latest versions, verify the latest available and consider removing it)	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"databases/databases.db	Contains the correlation between the extensions and their respective database folder (empty in the latest versions, verify the latest available and consider removing it)	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Extensions/"10	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"Extensions/"10	new	
Chrome Extension Activity	MacOSChromeExtensionActivity	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Extension Activity	new	<a href="https://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Google_Chrome#Extension_Activity_database">https://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Google_Chrome#Extension_Activity_database</a>
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"Extension Activity	new	
Chrome Cache	MacOSChromeCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/com.google.Chrome/Cache.db	Google Chrome cache. Empty in the most recent versions	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Google/Chrome/"Cache/"	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Google/Chrome Canary/"Cache/"	new	
Chrome Media Cache	MacOSChromeMediaCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Google/Chrome/"Media Cache/"	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Google/Chrome Canary/"Media Cache/"	new	
Chrome Application Cache	MacOSChromeApplicationCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Application Cache/Cache/"	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"Application Cache/Cache/"	new	
Chrome GPU Cache	MacOSChromeGPUCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"GPUCache/"	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"GPUCache/"	new	
Chrome PNaCl translation cache	MacOSChromePNaClCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Google/Chrome/PnaclTranslationCache/"	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Google/Chrome Canary/PnaclTranslationCache/"	new	
Chrome Preferences Files	MacOSChromePreferences	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Preferences/com.google.Chrome.plist		
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome/"Preferences	new	
"	"	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Google/Chrome Canary/"Preferences	new	
<b>Chromium</b>					
Chromium History	MacOSChromiumHistory	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"Archived History	new	
"	"	"	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"History	new	
Chromium Cache	MacOSChromiumCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Caches/Chromium/"Cache/"	new	
"	"	"	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Chromium/"Cache/"	new	
Chromium Application Cache	MacOSChromiumApplicationCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"Application Cache/Cache/"	new	
Chromium Media Cache	MacOSChromiumMediaCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Chromium/"Media Cache/"	new	
Chromium GPU Cache	MacOSChromiumGPUCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"GPUCache/"	new	
Chromium PNaCl translation cache	MacOSChromiumPNaClCache	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Caches/Chromium/PnaclTranslationCache/"	new	<a href="https://chromium.googlesource.com/native_client/src/native_client+/master/docs/pnacl_translation_cache.md">https://chromium.googlesource.com/native_client/src/native_client+/master/docs/pnacl_translation_cache.md</a>
Chromium Preferences	MacOSChromiumPreferences	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"Preferences	new	
Chromium Extensions	MacOSChromiumExtension	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"Extensions/"10	new	
Chromium Extensions Activity	MacOSChromiumExtensionActivity	Users, Software, Browser	%users.homedir%/%Library/Application Support/Chromium/"Extension Activity	new	
<b>Mail</b>					
Mail Main Folder	MacOSMailMainDirectory	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]"	Apple Mail main directory	
Mail Mailbox Directory	MacOSMailboxes	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/Mailboxes/"	Apple Mail Mailboxes	
Mail IMAP Syncned Mailboxes	MacOSMailIMAP	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/IMAP-<name@address>/"	Synched IMAP Account(s)	
Mail POP Syncned Mailboxes	MacOSMailPOP	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/POP-<name@address>/"	Synched POP Account(s)	
Mail BackupTOC	MacOSMailBackupTOC	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/MailData/BackupTOC.plist	Backup Plist that defines the mailbox structure	
Mail Envelope Index	MacOSMailEnvelopeIndex	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/MailData/Envelope Index	SQLite db. Keeps track of the location of Mail messages - the content of some messages is present as well	
Mail Opened Attachments	MacOSMailOpenedAttachments	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/MailData/OpenedAttachmentsV2.plist	Plist listing opened Mail attachments (although often empty. more to do here)	
Mail Signatures by Account	MacOSMailSignatures	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Mail/V[0-9]/MailData/Signatures".plist	Plist containing Mail signatures	
Mail Downloads Directory	MacOSMailDownloadAttachments	Users, Software, Mail	%users.homedir%/%Library/Containers/com.apple.mail/Data/Library/Mail Downloads/"	Directory containing files downloaded from email messages	

Mail Preferences	MacOSMailPreferences	Users, Software, Mail	%%users.homedir%%/Library/Preferences/com.apple.Mail.plist	Mail preferences	
Mail Recent Contacts	MacOSMailRecentContacts	Users, Software, Mail	%%users.homedir%%/Library/Application Support/AddressBook/MailRecents-v4.abcdmr	SQLite database stored in Address Book's support directory containing recent Mail contacts	
Mail Accounts	MacOSMailAccounts	Users, Software, Mail	%%users.homedir%%/Library/Mail/V[0-9]/MailData/Accounts.plist	Accounts configured in Mail.app	