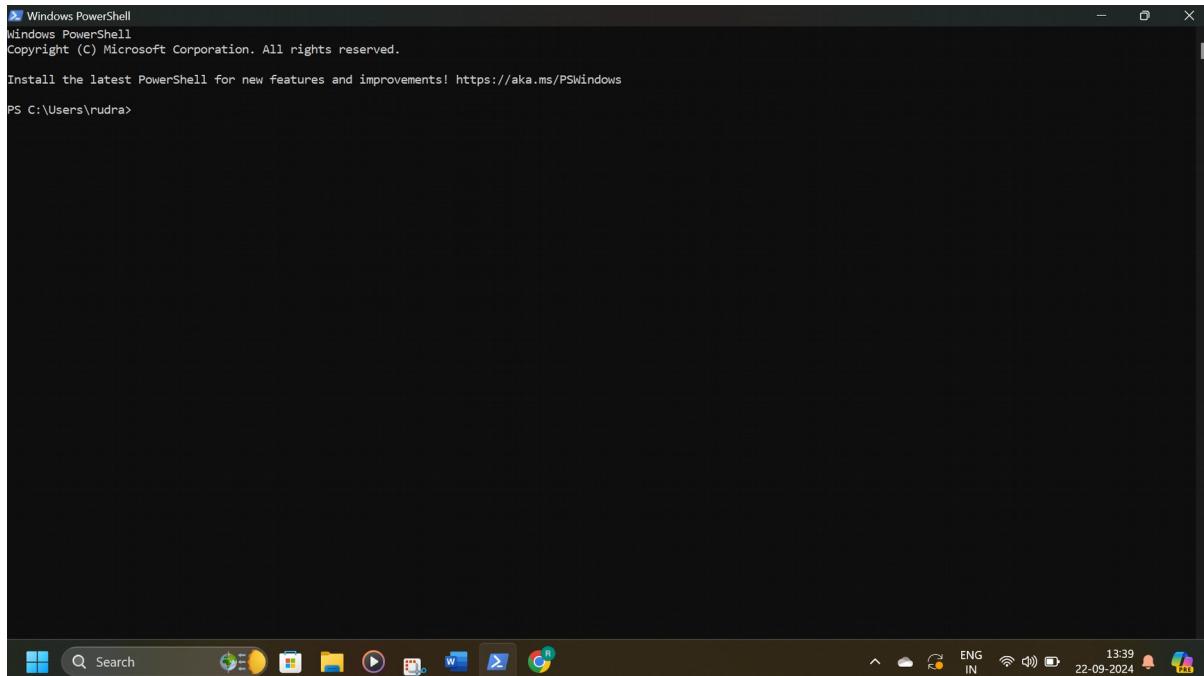


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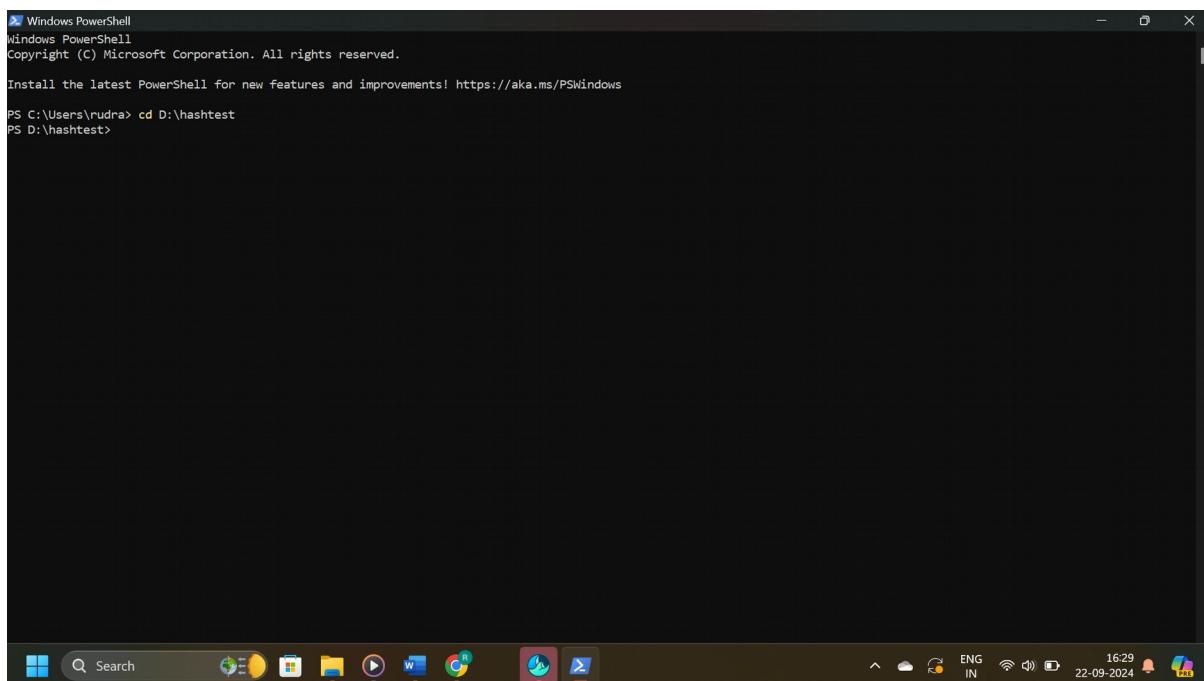
Simple File Integrity Monitoring with PowerShell Get-FileHash



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PS C:\Users\rudra> cd D:\hashtest
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Algorithm      Hash                                         Path
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SHA256         627934A00E1C256E9F245D697249189BFFB6EFA093B19544D93BFA1CA29F6B02  D:\hashtest\docs\annotated-crypto%20final%20PPT.pptx (1).pdf
SHA256         1D16747A8DC6811DD369EB70D04FCD621923E9E23A5F1FDDC53A01A252BCBDE0  D:\hashtest\docs\APPLIED.DOCX

PS D:\hashtest>
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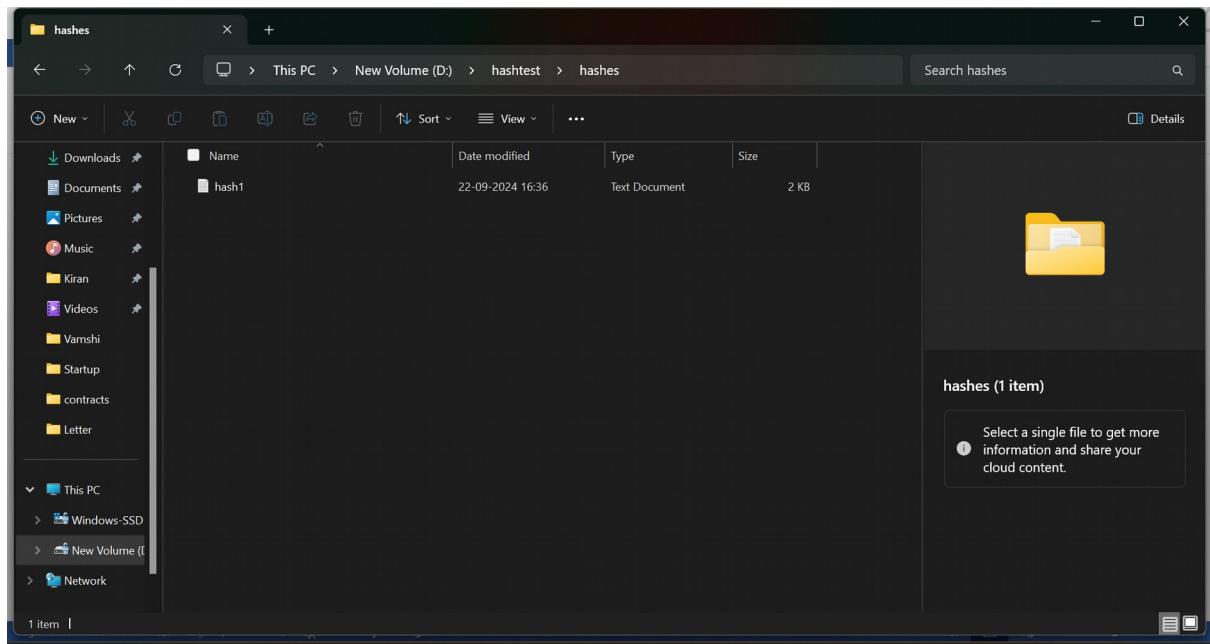
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PS D:\hashtest> Get-FileHash d:\hashtest\docs\*.* > d:\hashtest\hashes\hash1.txt
PS D:\hashtest>
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D:\hashtest\docs\annotated-crypto%20final%20PPT.pptx (1).pdf
D:\hashtest\docs\APPLIED.DOCX
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A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'hash1'. The window shows the output of a command that lists file hashes and paths. The output is as follows:

Algorithm	Hash	Path
SHA256	627934A00E1C256E9F245D697249198BFFB6EFA093B19544D93BFA1CA29F6B02	D:\hashtest\docs\annotated-crypto%20final%20PPT.pptx (1).pdf
SHA256	1D16747A8DC6811DD369EB70DD4FC621923E9E23A5F1FDDC53A01A252BCBDE0	D:\hashtest\docs\APPLIED.DOCX

The terminal window also displays the system status bar at the bottom.

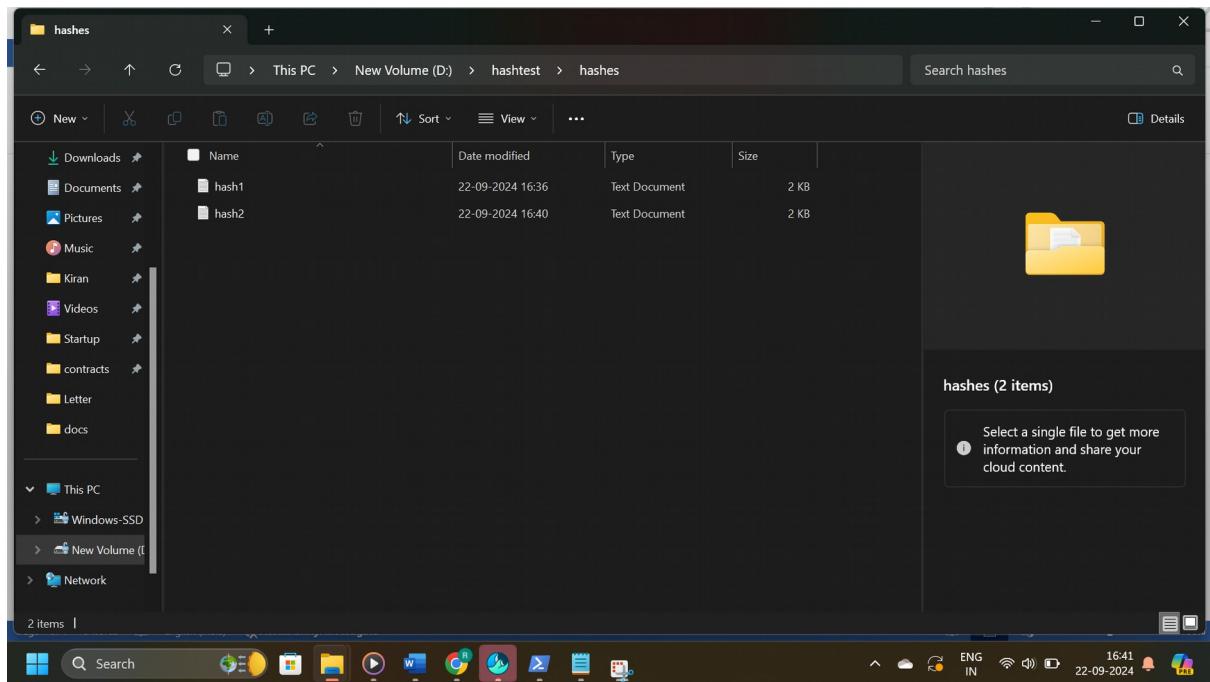
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PS D:\hashtest> Get-FileHash d:\hashtest\docs\*.* > d:\hashtest\hashes\hash1.txt
PS D:\hashtest> Get-FileHash d:\hashtest\docs\*.* > d:\hashtest\hashes\hash2.txt
PS D:\hashtest>
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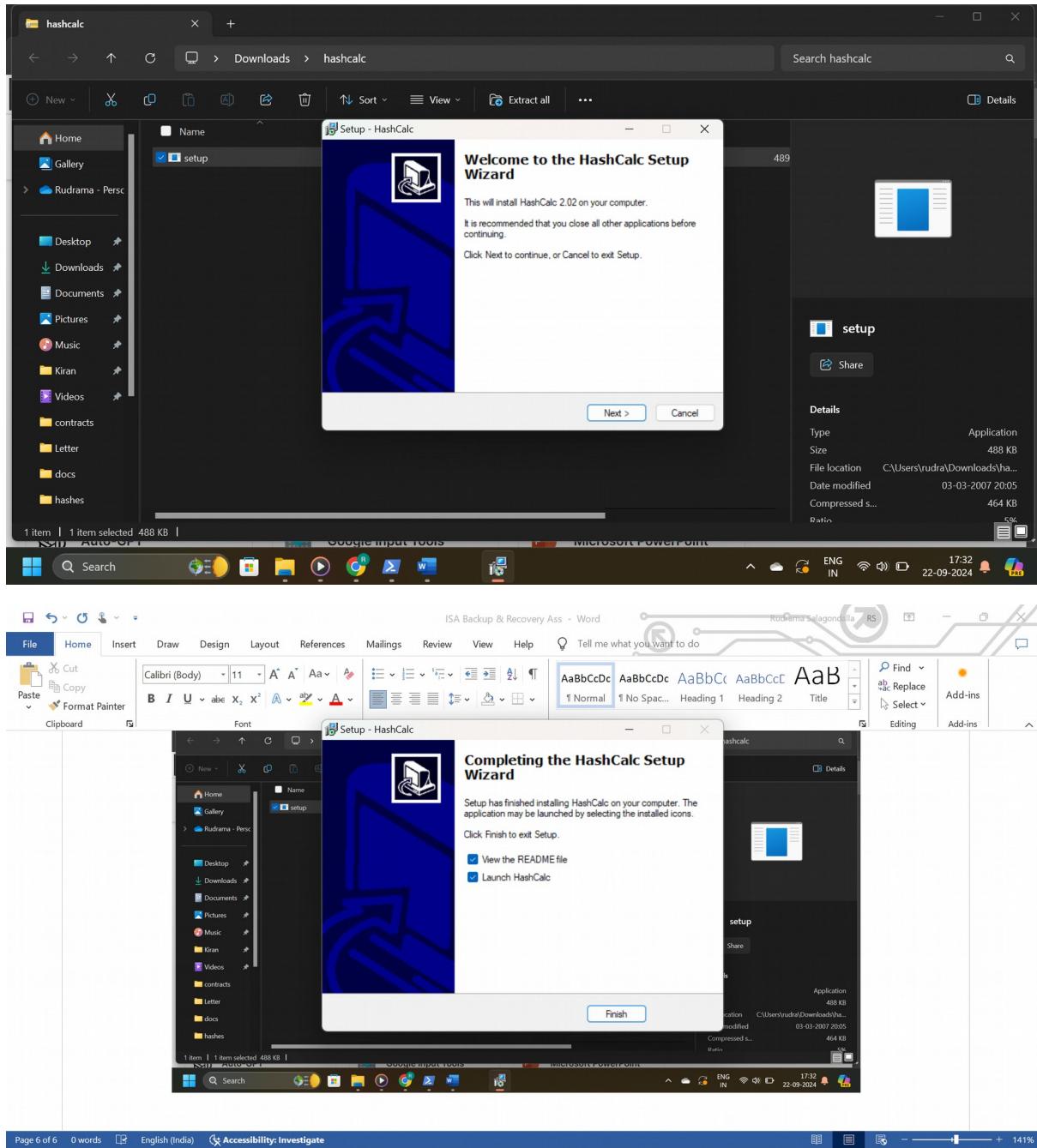
Two Microsoft Word documents are displayed side-by-side. Both documents contain the following text:

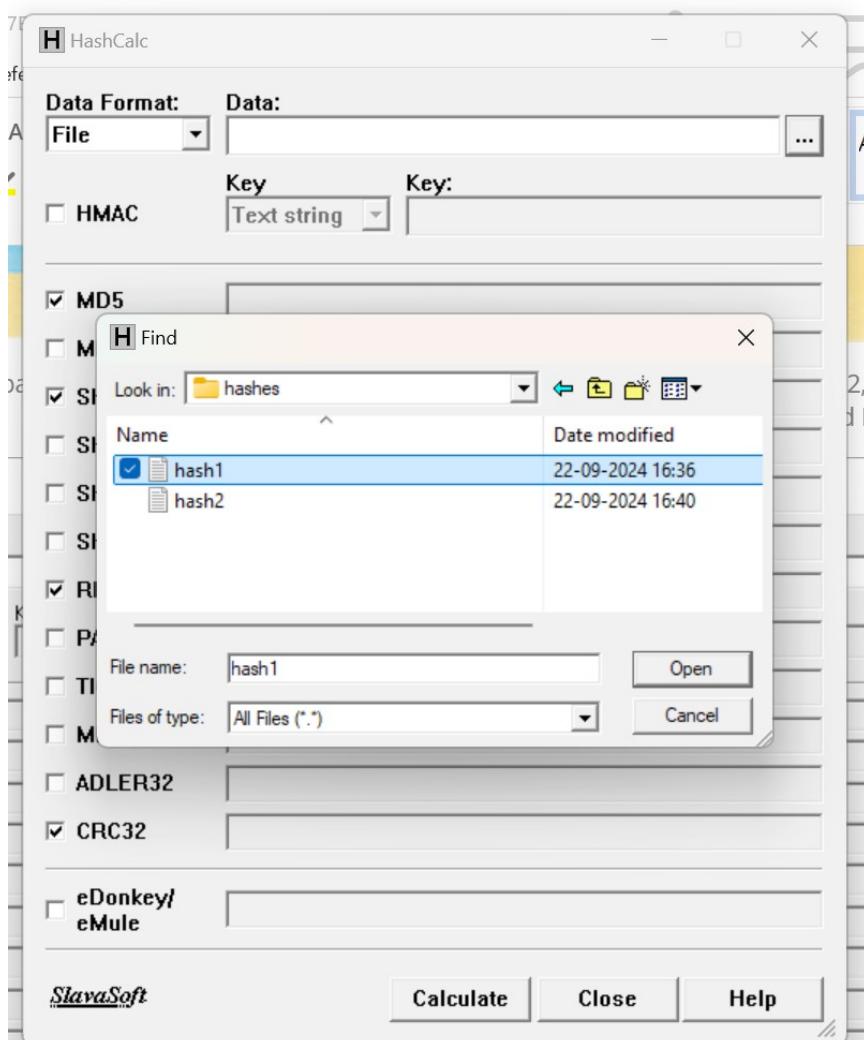
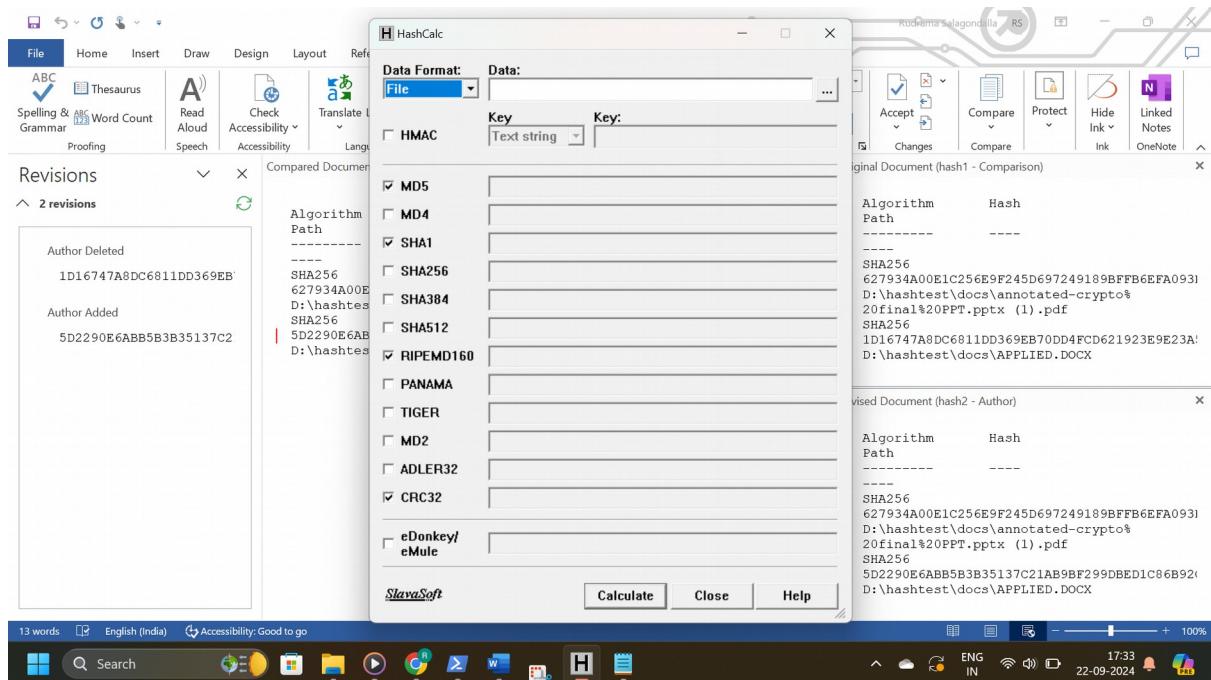
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Algorithm Path
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SHA256
627934A00E1C256E9F245D697249189BFFB6EFA093B19544D93BFA1CA29F6B02
D:\hashtest\docs\annotated-crypto%20final%20PPT.pptx (1).pdf
SHA256
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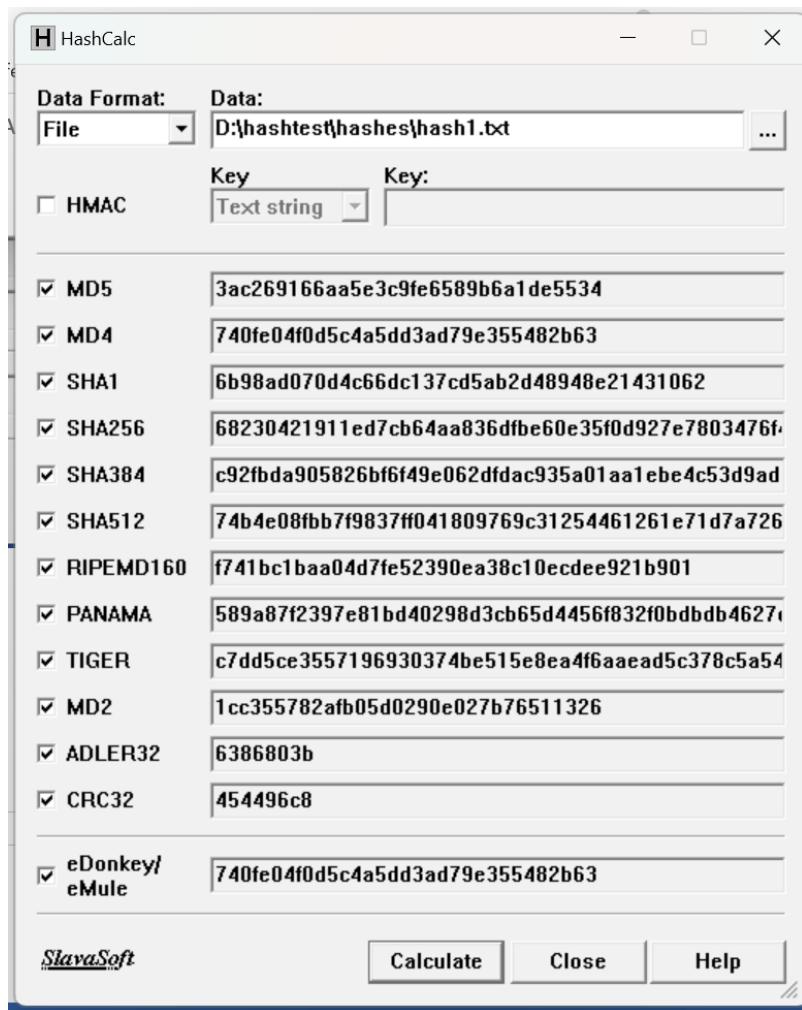
The Microsoft Word ribbon is visible at the top. A 'Proofing' tab is selected, and a 'Compare Documents' dialog box is open. The 'Original document' dropdown shows 'hash1' and the 'Revised document' dropdown shows 'hash2'. The 'Label changes with' dropdowns show 'Author' and 'Author' respectively. The main document area shows the same text as the previous screenshot.

The Microsoft Word ribbon is visible at the top. A 'Review' tab is selected. The 'Compare Result' pane is open, showing 'Original Document (hash1 - Comparison)' and 'Revised Document (hash2 - Author)'. The 'Original Document' pane shows the text from the first screenshot. The 'Revised Document' pane shows the text from the second screenshot. The 'Comments' section of the ribbon is also visible.

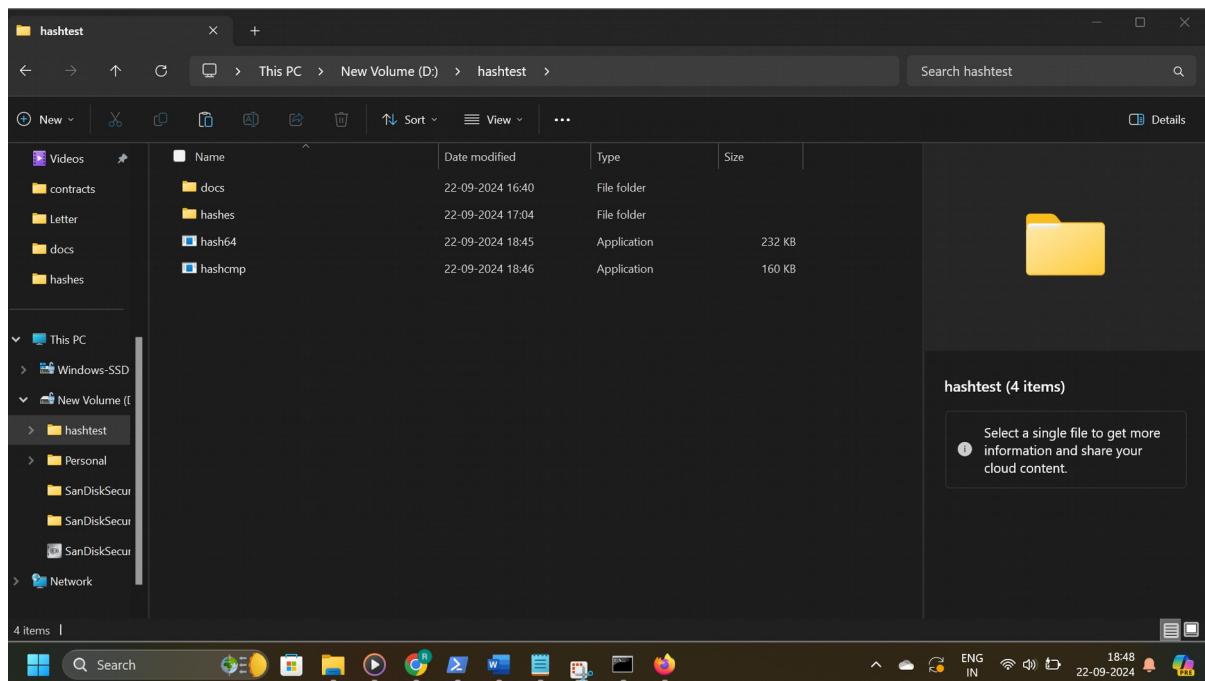
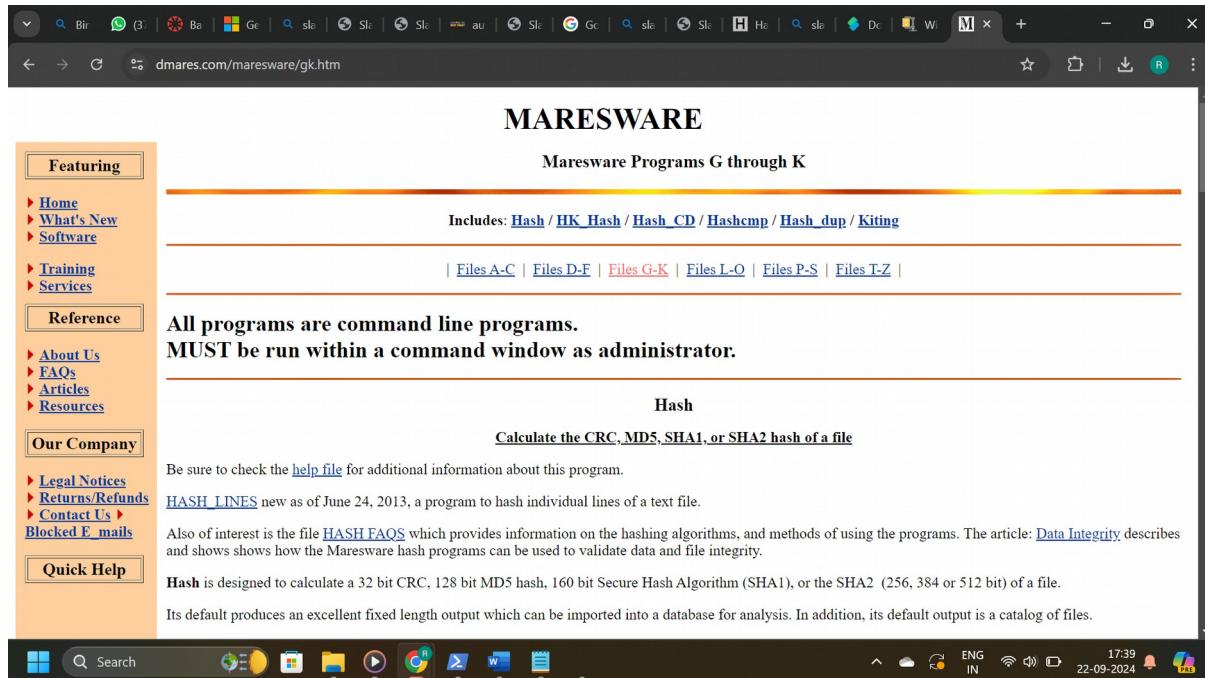
Simple File Integrity Monitoring with HashCalc







Using Maresware Hash64 and Hashcmp to Monitor File Integrity



```
D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256
Started Mon Sep 23 01:53:00 2024 GMT, 18:53 Pacific Standard Time (PST/PDT:8*)
Last Access Date UPDATE is turned ON

----- BEGIN PROCESSING MD5 -----
PATH                                         SIZE   MDATE      MTIME    TZ          MD5
d:\hashtest\docs\annotated-crypto%20final%20PPT.pptx (1).pdf
A97FDD286BA539BA165CA82D29F017AE7F503C469B6C78DA04C58DC3B6AC4CBB5BE8342312F213D
d:\hashtest\docs\APPPLIED.DOCX
179867F95DF8A9B46FCD898BFED94AF1AB06831C11CA5B166219DA84036E6806047A8130FB9FF15
----- END PROCESSING MD5 -----

0 directories, 2 files, 7,452,766 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,335,424
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 0 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256 > d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt

0 directories, 2 files, 7,452,766 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,335,424
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 0 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256 > d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt

0 directories, 2 files, 7,452,733 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,335,424
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 0 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256 > d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt

0 directories, 2 files, 7,452,733 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,335,424
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 0 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256 > d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt

0 directories, 2 files, 7,454,830 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,335,424
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 0 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hashcmp d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash2.txt
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Command Prompt
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256 > d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt

0 directories, 2 files, 7,452,733 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,335,424
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 0 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hash64 -p d:\hashtest\docs\ -256 > d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt

0 directories, 2 files, 7,454,830 bytes, 7.45 MB
Drive Freespace 4,175,331,328
Elapsed: 0 hrs. 0 mins. 1 secs.
Last Access Date UPDATE is: turned ON

D:\hashtest>hashcmp d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash2.txt
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Getting number of records in each file. This may take some time.

Input file #1: d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt 3 records
Input file #2: d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash2.txt 2 records

Processed    0Found the following entry in d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt not in d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash2.txt
d:\hashtest\docs\annotated-crypto%20final%20PPT.pptx (1).docx          12F3DC2F8645BF9C019D322276DC93D 4628FB17272359798BE9FC10F0F8C81CCF76889F92AB3F42
AC49E1E8501395004689B0DE88446F2C738CA95455958F38A81C1E1E57522CE476D81731975C9      557247 09/22/2024 19:09
w PST
Processed    2Found the following entry in d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt not in d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash2.txt
d:\hashtest\docs\~Snnotated-crypto final PPT.pptx (1).docx          7E504C4D6962405D1110BA9362458C57 88395F0B5EB1836DD1FF8CE2DE7B92F2CC7D6FF0ED8ABD510
2AC80DC71FAE121CF7CC8EFA3485CE4D5D08FBCE6C88960E75256E0B5D6A17CADEE307E9AE1CD8      162 09/22/2024 19:09
w PST
Processed    3 Compare file records in 1 not in 2
Processed    0Found the following entry in d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash2.txt not in d:\hashtest\hashes\mareshash.txt
d:\hashtest\docs\APPLIED.DOCX          D5EA9330B28C0387A521F5B941FAC28A 1F556FC70FD4B4DC54DA932EEA16949BCE2372D5AA140226
99AD2E667AB6EEAAFFA2E96A238EE4AF54EBC98F4683193BCD579CFAD20082575DC796A814B      6752538 09/22/2024 18:58
w PST
Processed    2 Compare file records in 2 not in 1

Found 3 mismatches
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D:\hashtest>

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Self-Reflection and Response:

Have you chosen to make a backup copy of your computer system? In the space below, explain why or why not. What steps did you take (or will you take in the future) to research and implement your method?

I've decided to backup my computer system since they provide a safeguard against unintentional deletion, corruption, data loss, and hardware failure scenarios, all of which could jeopardize sensitive information. They act as a defense for our settings, programs, documents, and data. In addition to local backups kept on external hard drives, I intend to use cloud backup services like Google Drive and Amazon S3.

Can you think of another reason, not mentioned in the lab, for using the File Integrity monitor features found in PowerShell? Describe how you might use it.

utilizing Event Logging: PowerShell's robust event logging features enable you to record file integrity events and maintain an extensive audit trail, which is one of the additional advantages of utilizing File Integrity Monitor. This information is very helpful for both forensic investigation and compliance reporting.

Remote Monitoring: PowerShell may be used to monitor file integrity via a network, which is useful for organizations with distributed systems or several servers.

Were you able to install and use the hashing tools from MaresWare? What was your experience using these tools?

Yes, I was able to successfully install and use the Maresware hashing tools. These instruments are frequently used to guarantee the accuracy of files and data. Users can confirm that files haven't been altered or corrupted during transmission or storage by using Maresware hashing tools to generate hash values for files.

