**CACIE Tool #00** – ***Fingerprinter Tool***

**Version** **1.0**

**QA**: **TEST** or **NA** or **QA**

1. **Description and Purpose**

The Fingerprinter tool is a low-level utility that generates a 256-bit hash tag for a specified file or all files in a specified directory. The hash tag represents a unique value and hashes of two sets of data (i.e., two directories or two files) will match if and only if the corresponding data within the directories or files also match exactly. Small changes to the data within a file or directory will result in large, unpredictable changes in the hash.

1. **Functional Requirements**

The following are the functional requirements of the Fingerprinter tool.

FR-1: Generate a hash tag for an individual file

FR-2: Generate a hash tag for a file directory and recursively generate a hash tag for each file contained within the file directory and its subdirectory(ies).

FR-3: Generate an output file that lists a datetime stamp and the path and filename and respective hash tag for a file or directory specified to be fingerprinted.

1. **Software Requirements Specifications**

The following documents the software requirements for the Fingerprinter tool.

Python 3.5

Python Standard Libraries:  
hashlib  
os  
argparse  
datetime

1. **Software Design Description**

The following is a brief description of the required arguments and the output generated by the Fingerprinter tool:

Positional Arguments:

* target: file or directory path to be fingerprinted

Optional Arguments:

* -h, --help
* -o, --output OUTPUT [path and filename of output file; default is fingerprint.txt]

Shell file configuration:

python [directory path]/pylib/fingerprint/fingerprint.py [optional arguments—see above] target

Output: The following information is logged to a path and file (default, i.e. fingerprint.txt) or to a path and file, which is specified by user and is passed to the Tool Runner as an argument (-o/- -output OUTPUT)

* DateTime stamp
* Total number of files fingerprinted (if a directory is specified)
* Path and file name and corresponding hash for each file fingerprinted

An independent code walkthrough was conducted by Mitchell Tufford on 11/22/2019. No changes to code were made as a result of the walkthrough. A summary and resolution of the comments is presented in Appendix A, table A-1.

1. **Requirements Traceability Matrix**

The requirements traceability matrix for the Fingerprinter tool is presented in Table 1.

| **Table 1. Fingerprinter Tool Requirements Traceability Matrix** | | |
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| **Functional Requirement ID** | **Acceptance Test ID** | **Test Case** |
| QA Level | IT-1 | Installation Test |
| FR-1 FR-3 | ATC-1 | Fingerprint a file |
| FR-2 | ATC-2 | Fingerprint a specified directory and the files located in the directory path |
| FR-1 | ATC-3 | Fingerprint two files (identical except for filename) |
| FR-1 | ATC-4 | Fingerprint two files (identical except for filename and date stamp) |
| FR-1 | ATC-5 | Fingerprint two different files |
| FR-1 | ATC-6 | Fingerprint a compressed file and the contents of the compressed folder after uncompressing |

1. **Test Plan and Cases**

The test plan for the Fingerprinter tool is presented in Table 2.

| **Table 2. Fingerprint Test Plan** | | |
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| **TEST ID** | **Test Case** | **Test Result  (Pass/Fail)** |
| *Note [Testing\_Directory] in acceptance test report* | | |
| IT-1 | *Navigate to [Testing\_Directory]\fingerprint\_test* | |
| *Invoke Tool Runner and Fingerprint tool using runner\_ITC-1.sh by entering the following at the command line:./runner\_ITC-1.sh* | |
| Verify Tool Runner is invoked and executes |  |
| Verify Fingerprint tool executes |  |
| *If testing on Windows, open git bash window in [Testing\_Directory].*  *If testing on Linux, navigate to [Testing\_Directory].* | | |
| ATC-1 | *Navigate to the [Testing\_Directory]\fingerprint\_test* | |
| *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py fingerprint.py -o fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt* | |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt documents datetime stamp of fingerprint, path (if applicable) and filename and hash tag |  |
| ATC-2 | *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py ./TestFolder\_1 -o fingerprint\_ATC-2.txt* | |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-2.txt documents the following:   * datetime stamp of fingerprint, * a hash for the total number of files in the directory * paths (if applicable) and filenames and hash tag for each individual file in the directory and subdirectories |  |
| ATC-3 | *Copy and paste the file “fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt”.*  *NOTE: directory now includes file “fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy.txt”* | |
| *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py* ***.*** *-o fingerprint\_ATC-3.txt* | |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-3.txt documents identical hash tags for the following files:   * fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt * fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy.txt |  |
| ATC-4 | *Copy and paste “fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt”.*    *NOTE: directory now includes file “fingerprint\_ATC-1-copy (2).txt”* | |
| *Open fingerprint\_ATC-1 - copy (2).txt in text editor—do not change text.* | |
| *Save file (i.e. change datestamp of file)* | |
| *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py* ***.*** *-o fingerprint\_ATC-4.txt* | |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-4.txt documents identical hash tags for the following files:   * fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt * fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy.txt * fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy (2).txt |  |
| ATC-5 | *Open fingerprint\_ATC-1-copy(2).txt in text editor.* | |
| *Add a space somewhere in the file.* | |
| *Save file (i.e. change datestamp of file).* | |
| *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py . -o fingerprint\_ATC-5.txt* | |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-5.txt documents identical hash tags for the following files:   * fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt * fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy.txt |  |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-5.txt documents a unique hash tag for:   * *fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy (2).txt* |  |
| ATC-6 | *Create a compressed (zipped) file named “fingerprint\_test.zip” and add the contents of the fingerprint\_test directory.* | |
| *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py fingerprint\_test.zip -o fingerprint\_ATC-6a.txt* | |
| Verify that the fingerprint\_ATC-6a.txt documents a unique hash tag for the compressed file:   * *fingerprint\_test.zip* |  |
| *Create the following new subdirectory in the fingerprint\_test directory:*   * *unzipped* | |
| *Unzip the compressed file into the unzipped subdirectory* | |
| *Enter the following command:*  *python fingerprint.py ./unzipped -o fingerprint\_ATC-6b.txt* | |
| *Compare the hash tags in fingerprint\_ATC-5.txt and fingerprint\_ATC-6b.txt* | |
| Verify that each file documents the same identical hash tags for the following files:   * fingerprint\_ATC-1.txt * fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy.txt |  |
| Verify that each file documents the same unique hash tag for:   * fingerprint\_ATC-1 - Copy (2).txt |  |

1. **Acceptance Test Report**

The test report will state whether the tool is qualified for use, summarize test case results, and report all resolved incidents and resolution of unresolved incidents.

1. **User Guide**

The Fingerprinter tool can be invoked from the command line using the arguments as specified in Section 4 (Software Design) and the arguments for the invoked tool. The Fingerprinter tool can also be invoked using the Tool Runner tool.

**Appendix A**

**Code Review Summary   
and   
Acceptance Testing Logs**

| **Table A-1. Build Surface Flux Tool Code Review Summary** | | | | |
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| **Code Line** | **Comment** | **Function Impact** | **Suggested Change** | **Resolution** |
| 72 | The sys lib is imported only when \_\_name\_\_=="\_\_main\_\_": and seems to be unused. | None perceived. | Remove import statement or move to top of file. |  |