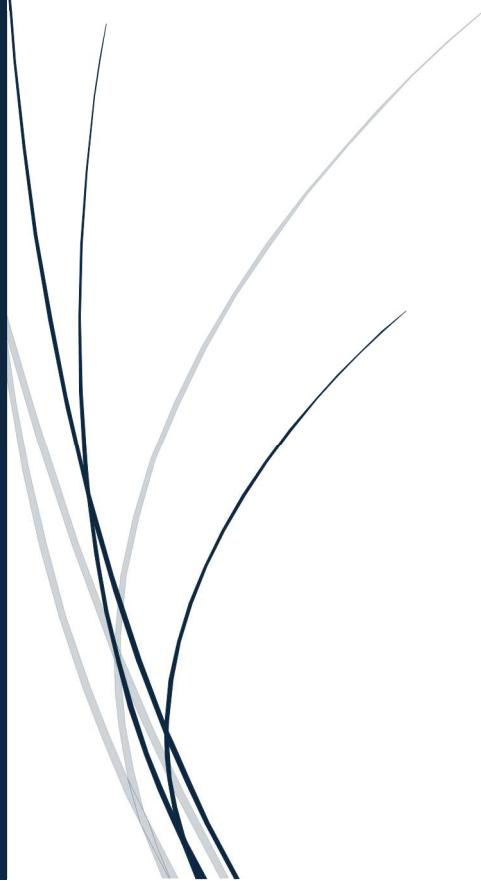


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# Clampet Report

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### Executive Summary

There are several users on this Windows XP computer, but it is mainly used by Granny and Jethro despite being owned by Jed. These two users are involved in illicit activities like moonshine distilling and money laundering (the process of making a large amount of “dirty” funds appear legitimate), as shown through the pictures, files, emails, and web searches on the computer. Other people involved in the money laundering scheme with Jethro are known as Dang MeDang Me, Johnny Rottencore, Sluggy, and Milburn Drysdale. There are encrypted files on the computer, meaning only people who know the password can open and view the files. These files contained customer information, laundered money, and a plan to deliver potentially laundered money to a bank. The computer is set to Pacific Time, most likely in California since some files contained directions to and from places in California. Additionally, there were some deleted files useful to the investigation that were recovered. One of the deleted files shows that Jethro might be working with law enforcement, rather than actually conducting illegal activities.

### Methods

Tools used:

- Autopsy 4.22.1 (The latest version)
- Windows Registry Explorer
- Windows Event Viewer
- PicPick Screenshot Tool
- Kali Linux

The process:

I downloaded the disk image of Clampet’s computer and started a new case in Autopsy 4.22.1. I selected the disk image as a data source. I began to look through the files on the image to tell the story about the people using the computer.

Verification:

I verified the evidence and artifacts by using the built-in data artifacts section in Autopsy, finding evidence within the files on the disk image, and exploring the registry hives in Registry Explorer.

### Findings

Before investigating the disk image, I verified the MD5 hash of the image to ensure that it wasn’t tampered with. A different file hash means that something in the image was

changed. The file hash listed in the Clampet.E01.txt file is a9fb9bb2f697b25676b92153b60f1b7b. Using Autopsy, I went to Data Sources > Clampet.E01\_1 Host and single-clicked on Clampet.E01 in the right pane. The hash of the disk image is listed in the “File Metadata” tab below. As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the file hashes are the same, which proves that the disk image was not tampered with.

Name	Type	Size (Bytes)	Sector Size (Bytes)	Timezone	Device ID
clampet.E01	Image	1002438656	512	America/New_York	f1174a2f-5fd6-4756-91a5-6ac947eb313b

Hex Text Application File Metadata OS Account Data Artifacts Analysis Results Context Annotations Other Occurrences

**Metadata**

Name:	/img_clampet.E01
Type:	E01
Size:	1002438656
MD5:	a9fb9bb2f697b25676b92153b60f1b7b
SHA1:	b8ffd2fd9e6baf8ddc1d62a08ac36df2fb08f279
SHA-256:	Not calculated

Figure 1: File hash of Clampet.E01 shown in Autopsy

Physical Evidentiary Item (Source) Information:

[Device Info]

Source Type: Logical

[Drive Geometry]

Bytes per Sector: 512

Sector Count: 1,957,888

[Image]

Image Type: Advanced Forensics Format (AFF)

Case number:

Evidence number:

Examiner:

Notes:

Acquired on OS: Windows 7

Acquired using: ADI3.0.0.1442

Acquire date: 1/28/2011 5:05:23 PM

Unique description: untitled

Source data size: 956 MB

Sector count: 1957888

[Computed Hashes]

MD5 checksum:	a9fb9bb2f697b25676b92153b60f1b7b
SHA1 checksum:	b8ffd2fd9e6baf8ddc1d62a08ac36df2fb08f279

Figure 2: File hash of Clampet.E01 listed in the associated text document

Once I verified the hashes, I began my investigation and looked through the file system. Using Registry Explorer, I went to SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion and determined that this computer was running Windows XP, and the owner of the computer is Jed. This is shown below in Figure 3.

Value Name	Value Type	Data	Value Slack
SubVersionNumber	RegSz		
CurrentBuild	RegSz	1.511.10 (Obsolete data - do n...	00-00-00-00
InstallDate	RegDword	1246337509	
ProductName	RegSz	Microsoft Windows XP	00-00
RegDone	RegSz		
RegisteredOrganization	RegSz	Clampett Industries	00-00-00-00
RegisteredOwner	RegSz	Jed	18-A5-15-00

Figure 3: Operating System version shown in Registry Explorer

While looking through the registry, I determined that the computer's time zone was set to Pacific Time. I found this information by going to SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\TimeZoneInformation. This is shown in Figure 4.

Value Name	Value Data
RBC	RBC
Bias	480
StandardName	Pacific Standard Time
StandardBias	0
StandardStart	Month 10, week of month 5, day of week 0, Hours:Minutes:Seconds:Milliseconds 2:0:0:0
DaylightName	Pacific Daylight Time
DaylightBias	-60
DaylightStart	Month 4, week of month 1, day of week 0, Hours:Minutes:Seconds:Milliseconds 2:0:0:0
ActiveTimeBias	420

Figure 4: Time zone information in Registry Explorer

While looking through System32 in Autopsy, which is where I found the registry hives, I noticed printer spools saved to the computer, meaning that someone recently printed a document, website, etc. Clicking on the .SHD file shows which printer was used, what was printed, and the user that printed it. It shows that the user Jethro printed a Word document called “Money Laundering Basics.doc”. This could indicate evidence of criminal activity. See Figure 5 for more information.

The screenshot shows the Autopsy digital forensics tool interface. On the left, there is a file tree view of the system's registry hives and other data sources. A red arrow points from the 'PRINTERS' folder under 'spool' to a detailed file metadata view on the right. In the center, a table lists file metadata for several files, including 'FP000001.SHD' and 'FP000001.SPL'. A blue arrow points from the 'FP000001.SHD' row to the detailed view. The detailed view shows the file's content, which includes the text 'Jethro' and 'Microsoft Word - Money Laundering Basics.doc'. Another red arrow points from the word 'Jethro' in the file content to the bottom of the detailed view, where it highlights the file path 'C:\JETHRO\1008\JETHRO12\Microsoft Word - Money Laundering Basics.doc'.

Name	S	C	O	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size	Flags(Dir)	Flags(Meta)	Known
[current folder]				2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	2011-01-28 16:51:06 EST	2009-07-03 19:23:53 EDT	464	Allocated	Allocated	unkn
[parent folder]				2009-07-03 19:23:53 EDT	2009-07-03 19:23:53 EDT	2011-01-28 16:51:06 EST	2009-07-03 19:23:53 EDT	352	Allocated	Allocated	unkn
FP000000.SHD	0			2009-10-15 19:39:14 EDT	2009-10-15 19:39:14 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	1452	Allocated	Allocated	unkn
FP000000.SPL	0			2009-10-15 18:27:19 EDT	2009-10-15 18:27:19 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	1303104	Allocated	Allocated	unkn
FP000001.SHD	0			2009-10-15 19:39:14 EDT	2009-10-15 19:39:14 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	1432	Allocated	Allocated	unkn
FP000001.SPL	0			2009-10-15 18:29:52 EDT	2009-10-15 18:29:52 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	2009-10-15 23:01:08 EDT	977956	Allocated	Allocated	unkn

Figure 5: Printed document

The users on this computer are Buddy, Elly, Granny, Jed, Jethro, and KayKay, as shown in Figure 6. Buddy has memes and funny pictures in his user folder. Elly has pictures and information about animals, as well as a Word document about proper dating etiquette. Granny has an encrypted file called “Customers.xls” and many files and pictures containing moonshine stills and recipes. Making moonshine without a permit/license is illegal. Jed has funny videos and banjo music sheets for “Oh Susana” and “Wabash Cannonball” in his user folder. Jethro has files related to money laundering, a plan (possibly for malicious intent), directions to an airport, registry searching, and informant debriefing questions. KayKay’s user folder contains regular expressions and .rsr files.

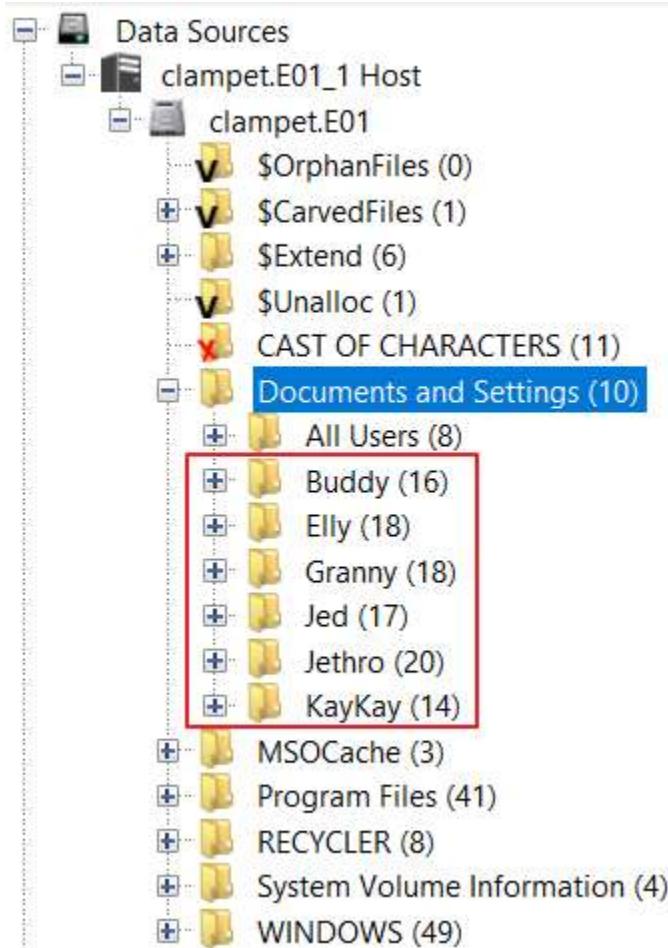


Figure 6: Users shown in Autopsy

However, there is proof that Granny and Jethro are not actually committing crimes. Granny has a Word document that provides history about the American Medicinal Spirits Company, which was legally allowed to operate distilleries during the prohibition. Granny could be operating this company, meaning (if the licenses are up to date) she is legally allowed to make her own alcoholic beverages and sell them. This is shown below in Figure 7.

The screenshot shows a file analysis interface. On the left is a tree view of a folder structure named 'Granny (18)'. A red arrow points from the 'My Music' folder in this tree to a specific file in the main list. The main area displays a table of files with columns: Name, S, C, O, Modified Time, Change Time, Access Time, Created Time, and Size. The file 'American Medicinal Spirits Company.doc' is selected, highlighted with a blue border. Below the table are tabs for Hex, Text, Application, File Metadata, OS Account, Data Artifacts, Analysis Results, Context, Annotations, and Other Occurrences. Under the Text tab, there is a search bar with 'American Medicinal Spirits Company' typed in. Below the search bar is a detailed description of the file's history and context.

Name	S	C	O	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size
Aging Whiskey.pdf	0			2009-10-14 10:59:17 EDT	2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST	2009-07-03 19:34:57 EDT	2009-10-14 10:59:16 EDT	4096
<b>American Medicinal Spirits Company.doc</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>2009-10-14 10:50:07 EDT</b>	<b>2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST</b>	<b>2009-10-14 18:37:58 EDT</b>	<b>2009-10-14 10:50:06 EDT</b>	<b>20992</b>
Apology number 2.doc	0			2009-10-14 18:38:41 EDT	2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST	2009-10-14 18:38:41 EDT	2009-10-14 18:38:06 EDT	20480
Apology.doc	0			2009-07-03 18:36:04 EDT	2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST	2009-07-03 18:36:04 EDT	2009-07-03 18:34:14 EDT	20480
desktop.ini	0			2009-10-09 23:59:36 EDT	2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST	2011-01-28 16:28:38 EST	2009-10-09 23:59:26 EDT	77
Epizudi Remedy.doc	0			2009-10-14 10:57:50 EDT	2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST	2009-07-04 14:40:23 EDT	2009-10-14 10:57:49 EDT	53760
FREE MOONSHINE RECIPES.htm	0			2009-10-13 20:55:10 EDT	2011-01-28 16:30:09 EST	2009-07-04 14:39:54 EDT	2009-10-13 20:55:10 EDT	51621

Figure 7: Proof that Granny can legally make and distribute alcohol

As for Jethro, he has a deleted file that contains legal questions for an informant and police officer to fill out so law enforcement can gain intelligence about a crime group and break it up. The file is shown below in Figure 8. This indicates that although Jethro may be committing crimes, he is also working with law enforcement to break up the crime group. An explanation for why he deleted this file could be that he didn't want anyone to figure out that he was working undercover with law enforcement.

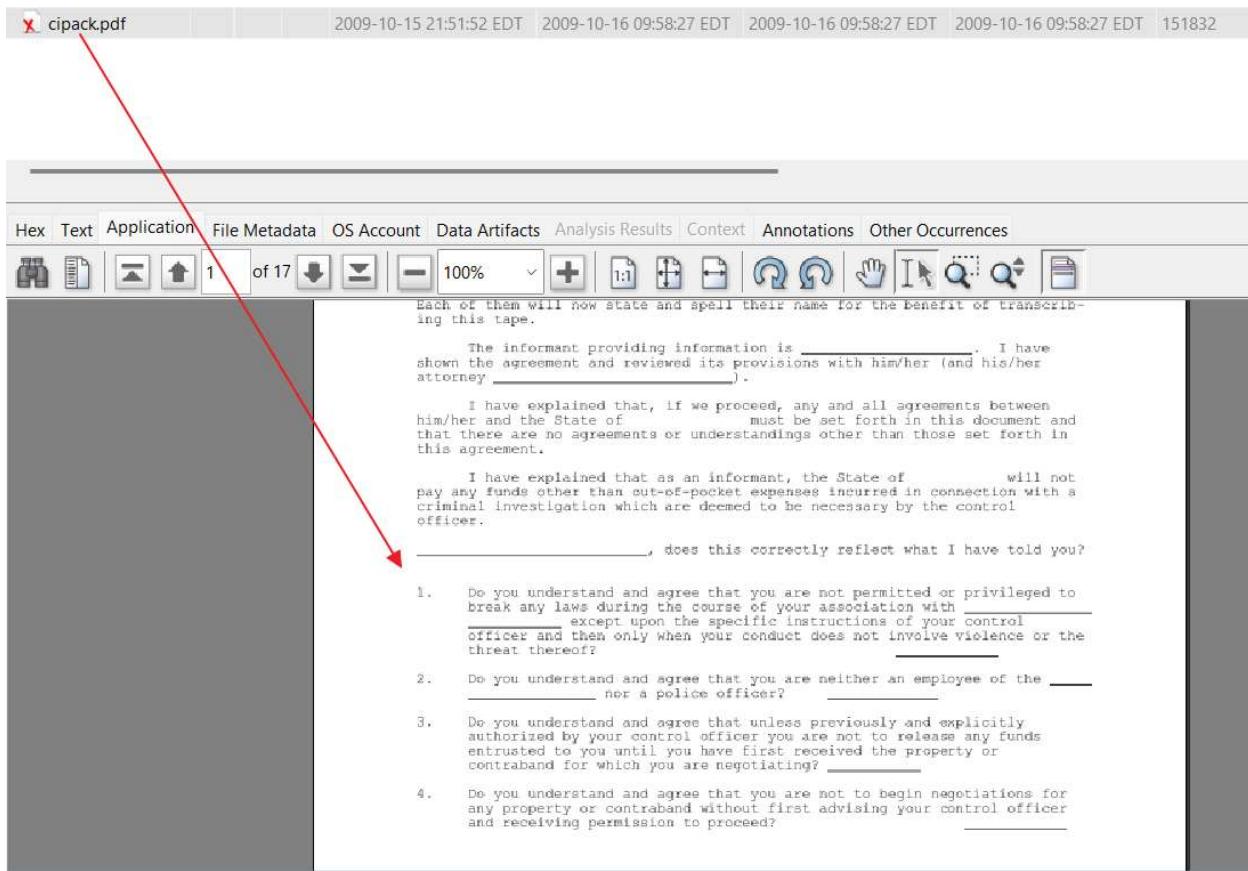


Figure 8: Proof that Jethro is working with law enforcement

There were encrypted files on the computer that required the use of John the Ripper in Kali Linux to crack the password. These three files are shown below in Figure 9.

Encryption Detected

Table Thumbnail Sum

Source Name

- Customers.xls
- TheBigOne.zip
- Laundry List.doc

Figure 9: Encrypted files in Autopsy

I used Bulk Extractor to create a custom wordlist from the disk image, which would be used with John the Ripper to crack the password hashes of the encrypted files. If the custom wordlist didn't work, then I used the rockyou.txt wordlist that comes with Kali Linux. The

successful password cracking process is shown in Figure 10. The .zip file “TheBigOne.zip” itself is not encrypted, but the .mp3 inside of it is encrypted. Like “Laundry List.doc”, the password was “capone”. The message in the .mp3 file was a plan for Jethro to go to an airport in California, get money from a plane, and take it to a local bank. The contents of the other two encrypted files are shown in Figures 11 and 12. “Laundry List.doc” shows who are involved in the crime group, as well as how much money was laundered. “Customers.xls” shows what types of alcoholic beverages Granny is making, who buys them, and how much they owe her.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/Clampet]
└─$ john --wordlist=/home/kali/Desktop/Clampet/wordlist/wordlist_dedup_1.txt hash.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (oldoffice, MS Office <= 2003 [MD5/SHA1 RC4 32/64])
Cost 1 (hash type [0-1:MD5+RC4-40 3:SHA1+RC4-40 4:SHA1+RC4-128 5:SHA1+RC4-56]) is 1 for all loaded h
ashes
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
capone      (LaundryList.doc)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2025-11-20 15:55) 5.882g/s 277082p/s 277082c/s 277082C/s cC#mf+..eyULvy
Use the "--show --format=oldoffice" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/Clampet]
└─$ john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt hash2.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (oldoffice, MS Office <= 2003 [MD5/SHA1 RC4 32/64])
Cost 1 (hash type [0-1:MD5+RC4-40 3:SHA1+RC4-40 4:SHA1+RC4-128 5:SHA1+RC4-56]) is 0 for all loaded h
ashes
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
shine      (Customers.xls)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2025-11-20 15:57) 6.666g/s 40960p/s 40960c/s 40960C/s newzealand..iheartyou
Use the "--show --format=oldoffice" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.
```

Figure 10: Cracked passwords for the encrypted files

#### Loads of Laundry this year

CLIENT	CONTACT	CELL	AMOUNT IN	PROFIT
Rico Suave'	Milburn	54 011-555-1983	800k	40k
Jorge Toledo	<u>Slugg</u>	832-555-0432	1.3m	100k
Lou Pole, Atty	Milburn	213-555-1888	700k	40k
Seth Poole	Johnny	904-555-0909	1.5m	110k
Owen Cash	Jethro	931-555-1117	2.3m	200k
Sal Minella	<u>Slugg</u>	724-555-1384	500k	30k
Nat Sass	Jethro	615-555-0077	750k	40k
Marty Graw	Jethro	985-555-0650	750k	40k
Dick Tator	<u>DangMe</u>	809-555-0521	6m	300k

Figure 11: Laundry List.doc unencrypted

Customer	Qty	Flavor	Owes	
Slick Nick	5 gal	XXX	45	
Mad Max	2 Gal	XXX	0	
Ken Tucky	8 Gal	Copper Girl	150	
Mountain Man Keith	22 Gal	XXX	400	
Rob N. Banks	5 Gal	Copper Girl	55	
Mark Steeler	10 Gal	XXX	45	
Dustin Furniture	20 Gal	Smokey Mtn Mist	100	
Joe Kerr	55 Gal	Radiator Special	55	
Bud Lyte	55 Gal	Radiator Special	105	

Figure 12: Customers.xls unencrypted

There are several emails and contacts found on this computer, indicating connections between Jethro and the other people involved in the money laundering scheme. They are listed as Dang MeDang Me, Johnny Rottencore, Sluggy, and Milburn Drysdale. There was an email between Granny and Milburn in which Granny asked him to set up a new bank account for her to store money she earns, possibly to avoid getting questioned by the bank. This can be seen below in Figure 13. The other emails were about the some of the other users on this computer doing chores for one another.

The screenshot shows a digital forensic analysis interface. At the top, there is a table of search results for OST files, listing various senders, recipients, subjects, dates, and file paths. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs like Hex, Text, Application, etc., and a result count of 7 of 63. A red arrow points from the top table down to the detailed email view. The detailed view shows an email from Daisy Moses to Milburn Drysdale on 2009-10-14 at 12:54:31 EDT. The email content discusses setting up a separate account for cash storage. The message body includes a block of text where the subject line 'Seperate account' is highlighted.

From: Daisy Moses <mountaindoctor@live.com>  
To: Milburn Drysdale  
CC:  
Subject: Seperate account

Mr. Drysdale,

( Or is it "Heavy D" as Jethros been calling you lately?) Any ways, I need to set up a small seperate account away from the Clampet fortune. I have been doing rather well at several bake sales and so forth and it seems I have accumulated quite a bit of cash. I can't bury any more in mason jars as I can't seem to remember everywhere I put them. Could you or Ms. Jane handle this for me and , uh.. no need to mention this to Jed. He would just fret about me having to worry about such things.

And, be sure and tell that handsome Riprock fella not to forget to come by and say hello on Friday night when he has his date with Elly. I made some special tea just for him.

Thanks Heavy D.

Daisy

Figure 13: Email between Granny and Milburn

Next, I decided to look at the recent documents. I saw that Jethro opened “Money Launderering Basics.doc” on 10/14/2009 at 14:06:34 PDT and “Laundry List.doc” on 10/14/2009 at 14:48:54 PDT. This is shown in Figure 14.



Figure 14: Recent documents shown in Autopsy

I also noticed that Jethro searched for “money laundering images” on Google on 10/10/2009 at 2:06:46 PDT. He visited a website called moneylaundering.com on 7/31/2009 at 18:27:44 PDT. Granny visited jackdaniels.com on 10/14/2009 at 11:54:55 PDT, showing her interest in alcohol. This can be seen in Figures 15-17.

The screenshot shows the Autopsy interface with a search results table and detailed search results for a specific query.

**Search Results Table:**

Source Name	S	C	O	Domain	Text	Program Name	Date Accessed	Data Source
index.dat				google.com	money laundering images	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-10 05:06:46 EDT	clampet.E01
index.dat				yahoo.com	racoons	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-14 13:54:34 EDT	clampet.E01
index.dat				yahoo.com	baby calfs	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-14 13:59:27 EDT	clampet.E01
index.dat				yahoo.com	baby colts	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-14 14:02:10 EDT	clampet.E01
index.dat				yahoo.com	baby colts	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-14 14:03:32 EDT	clampet.E01
index.dat				yahoo.com	first date ettiquette	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-14 14:21:25 EDT	clampet.E01
index.dat				yahoo.com	proper feeding kittens	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2009-10-14 14:21:38 EDT	clampet.E01

**Search Details:**

Term: money laundering images  
 Time: 2009-10-10 05:06:46 EDT  
 Domain: google.com  
 Program Name: Internet Explorer Analyzer

**Source:**

Host: clampet.E01\_1 Host  
 Data Source: clampet.E01  
 File: /img\_clampet.E01/Documents and Settings/Jethro/Local Settings/History/History.IE5/index.dat

Figure 15: Suspicious search term by Jethro

Web History							477 Results	
Source Name	S	C	O	URL	Date Accessed	Program Name	Domain	△ Username
index.dat			1	gigya.com/	2009-08-03 19:23:27 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	gigya.com	Cookie:jethro
index.dat			1	www.urbandictionary.com/	2009-08-03 19:28:45 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	urbandictionary.com	Cookie:jethro
index.dat			1	discovery.com/	2009-08-03 21:06:14 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	discovery.com	Cookie:jethro
index.dat			1	moneylaundering.com/	2009-07-31 21:27:44 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	moneylaundering.com	Cookie:jethro
index.dat			1	petmd.com/	2009-08-03 19:05:02 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	petmd.com	Cookie:jethro
index.dat			1	recaptcha.net/	2009-08-03 21:07:21 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	recaptcha.net	Cookie:jethro
index.dat			1	profile.live.com/	2009-08-04 16:20:45 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	live.com	Cookie:jethro

Figure 16: Website visited by Jethro

Web History							477 Results	
Source Name	S	C	O	URL	Date Accessed	Program Name	Domain	△ Username
index.dat			1	bs.serving-sys.com/	2009-10-14 01:04:16 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	serving-sys.com	Cookie:granny
index.dat			2	network.realmedia.com/	2009-10-14 01:03:07 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	realmedia.com	Cookie:granny
index.dat			1	www.webcrawler.com/	2009-07-03 22:25:43 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	webcrawler.com	Cookie:granny
index.dat			4	2o7.net/	2009-10-14 19:43:50 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	2o7.net	Cookie:granny
index.dat			1	www.jackdaniels.com/	2009-10-14 14:54:55 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	jackdaniels.com	Cookie:granny
index.dat			2	insightexpressai.com/	2009-10-14 01:09:17 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	insightexpressai.com	Cookie:granny
index.dat			1	adserver.adtechus.com/	2009-10-14 15:09:16 EDT	Internet Explorer Analyzer	adtechus.com	Cookie:granny

Figure 17: Website visited by Granny

I tried to look through the event logs to determine when the computer was turned on and who logged in at specific times, but the logs are corrupted and won't open properly, as shown below in Figure 18.

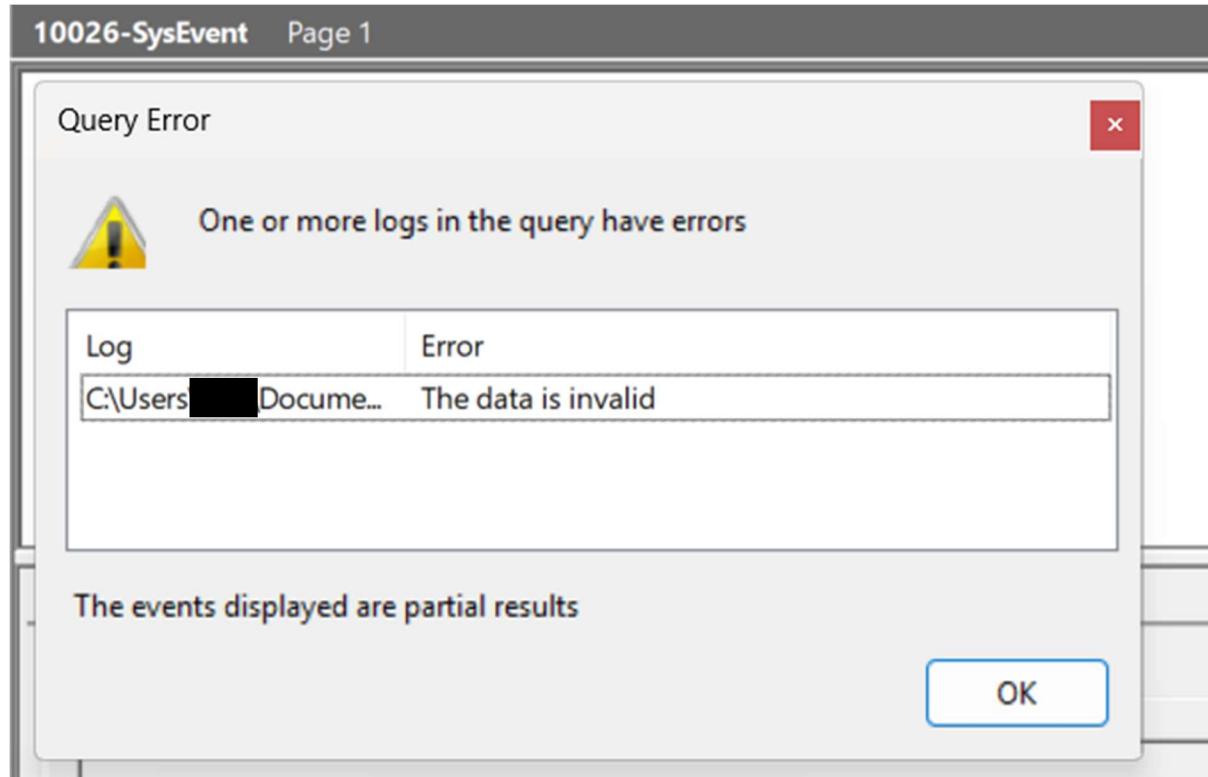


Figure 18: Corrupted event log

#### Timeline

Date/Time	Event	Relevance
7/03/2009 – 16:31:27 PDT	Granny opened a file containing customer information	Shows her interest in selling homemade alcohol.
7/31/2009 – 18:27:44 PDT	Jethro visits moneylaundering.com	Indicates possible involvement with crime
10/10/2009 – 2:06:46 PDT	Jethro searches for money laundering images	Shows his involvement with crime
10/14/2009 – 7:50:06 PDT	Granny creates a document containing the history of a distillery business	Indicates interest in making moonshine and other alcoholic beverages
10/14/2009 – 9:54:31 PDT	Granny sends an email to Milburn Drysdale	Shows possible involvement with the money laundering scheme
10/14/2009 – 11:54:55 PDT	Granny visits jackdaniels.com	Indicates interest in making alcoholic beverages

<b>10/14/2009 – 14:06:34 PDT</b>	Jethro opened a file about money laundering	Indicates involvement with money laundering
<b>10/14/2009 – 14:48:54 PDT</b>	Jethro opened a file containing a list of laundered money	Indicates involvement with money laundering
<b>10/15/2009 – 15:02:03 PDT</b>	Jethro receives a .zip folder containing a secret message with a plan to take money from a plane to a bank	Shows his involvement with other criminals
<b>10/15/2009 – 18:51:52 PDT</b>	Jethro obtains a file containing questions for an informant	Indicates possible interaction with law enforcement, either to come clean or help take down the crime group

### Conclusions

There are several users on this Windows XP computer, but it is mainly used by Granny and Jethro despite being owned by Jed. These two users are involved in illicit activities like moonshine distilling and money laundering (the process of making a large amount of “dirty” funds appear legitimate), as shown through the pictures, files, emails, and web searches on the computer. Other people involved in the money laundering scheme with Jethro are known as Dang MeDang Me, Johnny Rottencore, Sluggy, and Milburn Drysdale. There are encrypted files on the computer, meaning only people who know the password can open and view the files. However, the passwords were easily cracked. These encrypted files contained customer information, laundered money, and a plan to deliver potentially laundered money to a bank. The computer is set to Pacific Time, most likely in California since some files contained directions to and from places in California. Additionally, there were some deleted files useful to the investigation that were recovered, such as an informant questionnaire. It shows that Jethro might be working with law enforcement instead of actually committing crime and laundering money. There is also reason to believe that Granny can legally make and distribute homemade alcohol because of a file on her computer explaining the history and legal status of a distillery company. She could be an owner of that company or trying to form a new branch/location.