The Count of Deleted Files using Forensic Tools

Aim of the Experiment:

Identify the count of deleted files using forensic tools

Procedure:

Step 1: Download Recovermyfile tool

URL: Data recovery software download: Get Recover My Files here

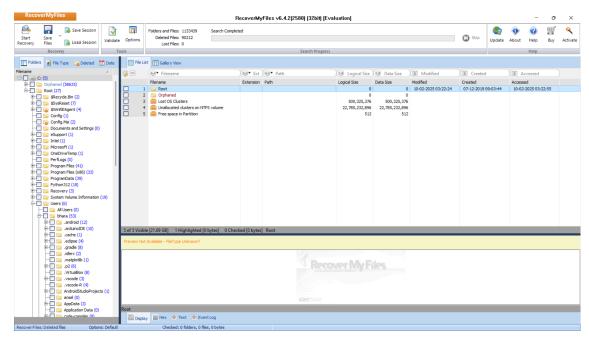
Step 2: Setup from the exe file downloaded

Step 3: Select the drive to recover the count of the deleted files

Step 4: Start the recover process

Step 5: Wait for the scanning process to complete

Step 6: After the completion of the scanning process, the count of the deleted files can be found and analysed. (Fig 1)



The experiment of Identifying the count of deleted files using forensic tools successfully executed.

Hiding and extracting a text file behind an image file.

Aim of the Experiment:

To study the steps for hiding and extract any text file behind an image file using Command Prompt.

Any file like .rar .jpg .txt or any file can be merged inside another file. In a simple way, we shall learn how to hide a text file inside an image file using the Command Prompt.

How to Hide the FILE?

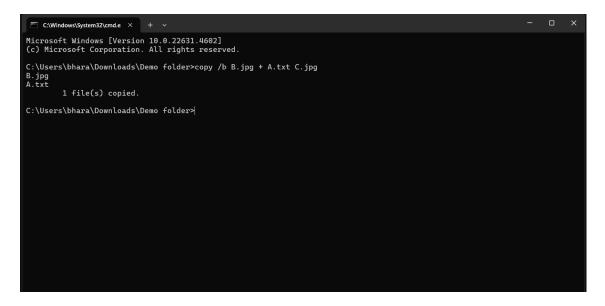
Suppose you have to hide a text file "A.txt" with the image file "B.jpg" and combine them in a new file as "C.jpg". Where "C.jpg" is our output file which contains the text hidden in the image file.

Follow the steps:

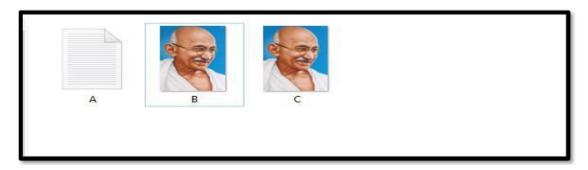
- 1. copy the file need to hide, to desktop (for our tutorial let us assume the file to be "A.txt")
- 2. copy the image, within which you need to hide the file, to desktop (let it be "B.jpg")
- 3. now open the cmd: >ctrl+r >type: cmd and hit enter
- 4. in cmd first type the code as follows: >cd desktop NOTE: this code is for assigning the location on cmd to desktop
- 5. Now type the following code:

copy /b B.jpg + A.txt C.jpg

Syntax: copy /b Name-of-file-containing-text-you-want-to-hide.txt + Name-of-initial- image.jpg Resulting-image-name.jpg



"C.jpg" is the output image inside this out image our file is hidden



How to retrieve the file?

- 1. locate C.jpg file from where you want to retrieve text data
- 2. Right-click and open with notepad

Done! Successfully opened! In the last of the notepad, you'll find the content of the text file.

Hide A Message into Image:

- 1. Open Run command window by pressing win + r.
- 2. Open command prompt by typing cmd and press OK
- 3. Enter the directory where you have your files.
- 4. Then type the command: echo "Your Message">>"image.jpg"
- 5. Now the message is successfully hidden in the image file.
- 6. To view the message: Open with Notepad, at last, you'll find the Your Message

Result:

The experiment has been successfully executed.

Hiding and extracting a text file behind an audio file.

Aim of the Experiment:

To study the steps for hiding and extract any text file behind an Audio file using Command Prompt.

Any file like .rar .jpg .txt or any file can be merged inside another file. In a simple way, we shall learn how to hide a text file inside an image file using the Command Prompt.

How to Hide the FILE?

Suppose you have to hide a text file "A.txt" with the image file "sound.mp3" and combine them in a new file as "newfile.mp3". Where "newfile.mp3" is our output file which contains the text hidden in the image file.

Follow the steps:

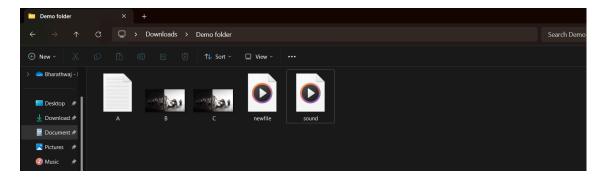
- 6. copy the file need to hide, to desktop (for our tutorial let us assume the file to be "A.txt")
- 7. copy the audio, within which you need to hide the file, to desktop (let it be "sound.mp3")
- 8. now open the cmd: >ctrl+r >type: cmd and hit enter
- 9. in cmd first type the code as follows: >cd desktop NOTE: this code is for assigning the location on cmd to desktop
- 10. Now type the following code:

copy /b A.txt + sound.mp3 newfile.mp3

Syntax: copy /b Name-of-file-containing-text-you-want-to-hide.txt + Name-of-initial- audio.mp3 Resulting-audio-name.mp3

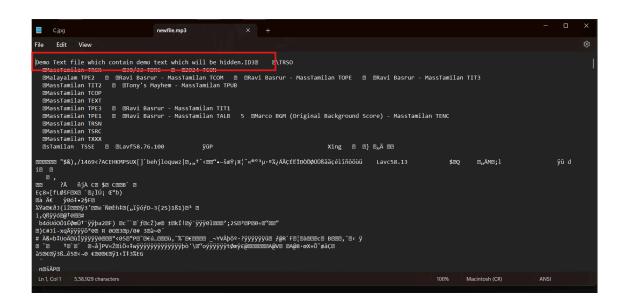


"newfile.mp3" is the output audio inside this out audio our file is hidden



How to retrieve the file?

- 3. locate newfile.mp3 file from where you want to retrieve text data
- 4. Right-click and open with notepad



Done! Successfully opened! In the last of the notepad, you'll find the content of the text file.

Hide A Message into Audio:

- 7. Open the Run command window by pressing win + r.
- 8. Open command prompt by typing cmd and press OK
- 9. Enter the directory where you have your files.
- 10. Then type the command: echo "Your Message">>"audio.mp3"
- 11. Now the message is successfully hidden in the audio file.

12. To view the message: Open with Notepad, at last, you'll find the Your Message

Result:

The experiment has been successfully executed.

Extract Exchangeable image file format (EXIF) Data

Aim of the Experiment:

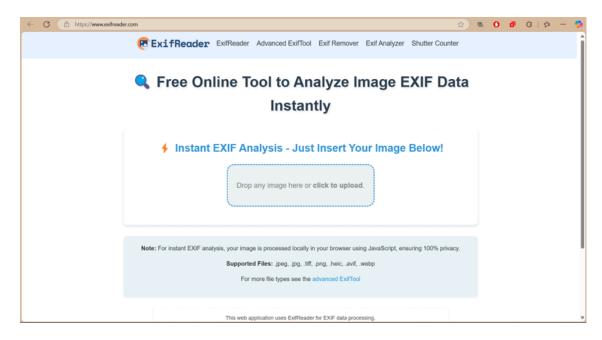
How to Extract Exchangeable image file format (EXIF) Data from Image Files using Exif reader Software.

Procedure:

Step 1: Visit The given URL below

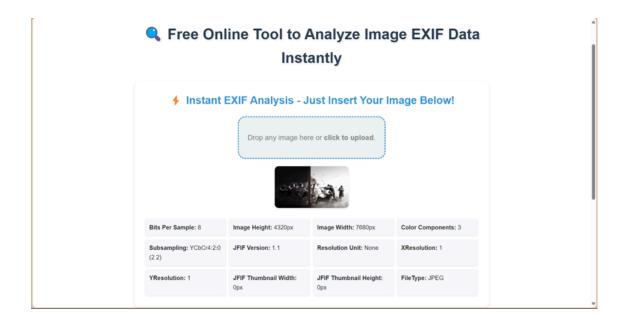
URL: exifreader.com

Step 2: Find an Appropriate image file



Step 3: Select the image file and upload the image file

Step 4: Analyse the exif features of the image



Step 5: After the completion of the analysing the image, you can find the result as the above image.

The experiment has been successfully executed.

Extract Chrome History using forensic tools

Aim of the Experiment:

To Extract Chrome history using forensic tools and analyse them.

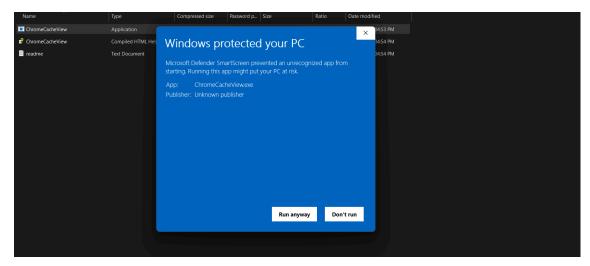
Procedure:

Step 1: Download Browsing History View tool URL:

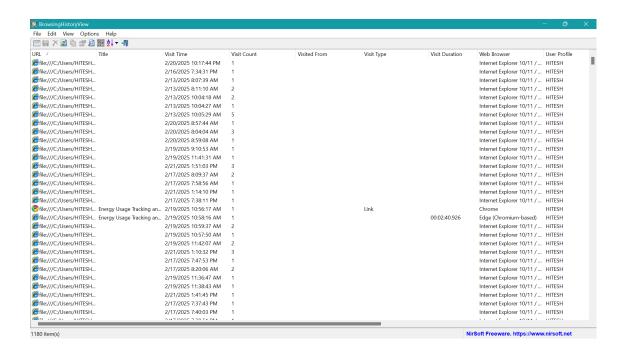
https://sourceforge.net/projects/browsinghistoryview/

Step 2: Setup from the exe file downloaded

Step 3: Click run anyway when the below dialog box appears



- **Step 4:** Start the Browsing History View Tool
- **Step 5:** Wait for the scanning process to complete
- **Step 6:** After the completion of the scanning process, the chrome history view can be found and analysed.



The experiment has been successfully executed

Extract Chrome cache using forensic tools

Aim of the Experiment:

To Extract Chrome cache using forensic tools and analyse them.

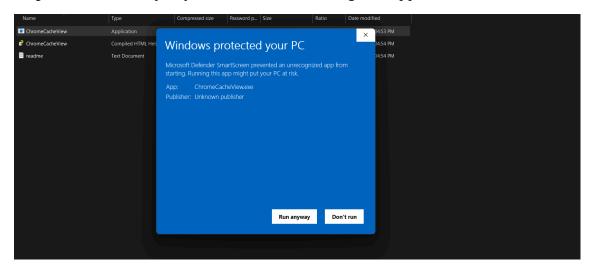
Procedure:

Step 1: Download Chrome cache View tool

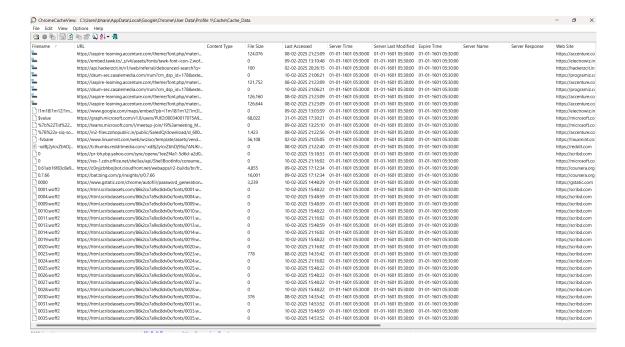
URL: https://sourceforge.net/projects/chromecacheview/

Step 2: Setup from the exe file downloaded

Step 3: Click run anyway when the below dialog box appears



- Step 4: Start the Chrome Cache View Tool
- **Step 5:** Wait for the scanning process to complete
- **Step 6:** After the completion of the scanning process, the chrome cache view can be found and analysed.



The experiment has been successfully executed

Extract last activity using forensic tools

Aim of the Experiment:

To Extract the last activity view using forensic tools and analyse them.

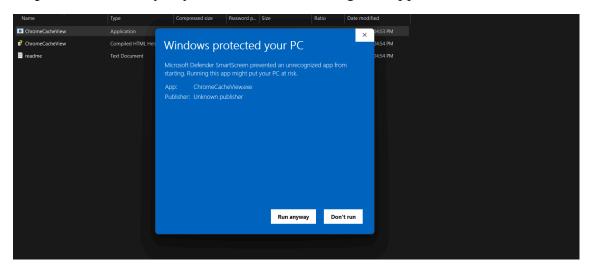
Procedure:

Step 1: Download last activity view View tool

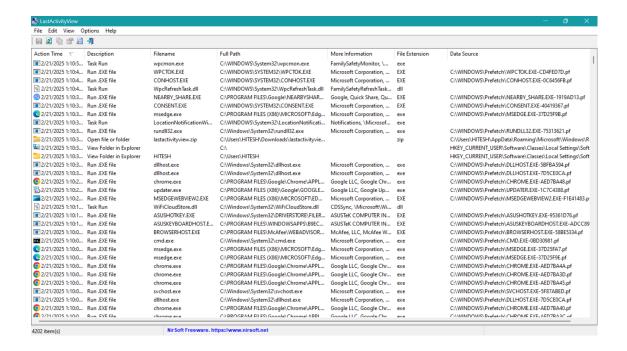
URL: https://www.softportal.com/en/lastactivityview/windows/software

Step 2: Setup from the exe file downloaded

Step 3: Click run anyway when the below dialog box appears



- Step 4: Start the last activity view View Tool
- **Step 5:** Wait for the scanning process to complete
- **Step 6:** After the completion of the scanning process, the last activity view can be found and analysed.



The experiment has been successfully executed

Extract USB devices using forensic tools

Aim of the Experiment:

To Extract the connected external devices using forensic tools and analyse them.

Procedure:

Step 1: Download previous USB devices view tool

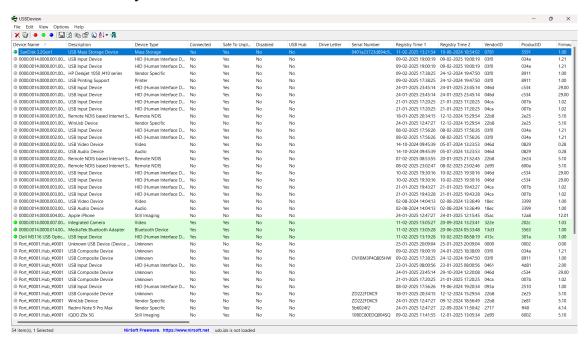
URL: <u>USBDeview download</u> | <u>SourceForge.net</u>

Step 2: Setup from the exe file downloaded

Step 4: Start the USB devices view Tool

Step 5: Wait for the scanning process to complete

Step 6: After the completion of the scanning process, the USB devices view can be found and analysed.



Result:

The experiment has been successfully executed

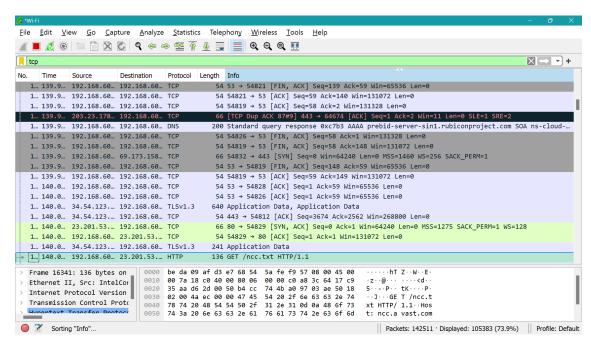
TRANSPORT LAYER PROTOCOL HEADER ANALYSIS USING WIRESHARK-TCP

Aim: To analyze capturing of Transport layer protocol header analysis using Wire shark- TCP.

SOFTWARE USED: Wire shark network analyzer

Procedure:

- 1. Open wire shark.
- 2. Click on list the available capture interface.
- 3. Choose the wifi interface.
- 4. Click on the start button.
- 5. Active packets will be displayed.
- 6. Capture the packets & select any IP address from the source.
- 7. Click on the expression and select IPV4 →IP address source address in the field name.
- 8. Select the double equals (==) from the selection and enter the selected IP source address.
- 9. Click on the apply button.
- 10. All the packets will be filtered using the source address.



Hence, the capturing of packets using wire shark network analyzer was analyzed for TCP.

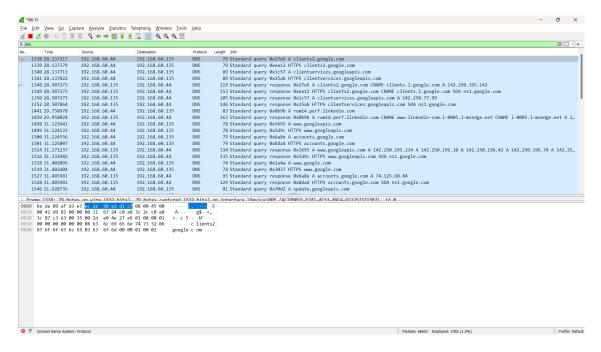
TRANSPORT LAYER PROTOCOL HEADER ANALYSIS USING WIRESHARK-DNS

Aim: To analyze capturing of Transport layer protocol header analysis using Wire shark- DNS.

SOFTWARE USED: Wire shark network analyzer

Procedure:

- 11. Open wire shark.
- 12. Click on list the available capture interface.
- 13. Choose the wifi interface.
- 14. Click on the start button.
- 15. Active packets will be displayed.
- 16. Capture the packets & select any IP address from the source.
- 17. Click on the expression and select IPV4 →IP address source address in the field name.
- 18. Select the double equals (==) from the selection and enter the selected IP source address.
- 19. Click on the apply button.
- 20. All the packets will be filtered using the source address.



Hence, the capturing of packets using wire shark network analyzer was analyzed for DNS.

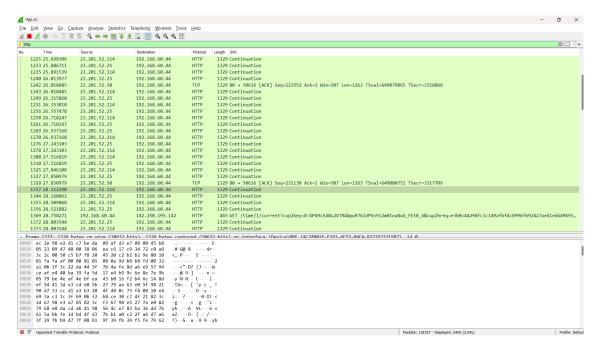
TRANSPORT LAYER PROTOCOL HEADER ANALYSIS USING WIRESHARK-HTTP

Aim: To analyze capturing of Transport layer protocol header analysis using Wire shark- HTTP.

SOFTWARE USED: Wire shark network analyzer

Procedure:

- 21. Open wire shark.
- 22. Click on list the available capture interface.
- 23. Choose the wifi interface.
- 24. Click on the start button.
- 25. Active packets will be displayed.
- 26. Capture the packets & select any IP address from the source.
- 27.Click on the expression and select IPV4 →IP address source address in the field name.
- 28. Select the double equals (==) from the selection and enter the selected IP source address.
- 29. Click on the apply button.
- 30. All the packets will be filtered using the source address.



Hence, the capturing of packets using wire shark network analyzer was analyzed for HTTP.

EXPERIMENT 12

Identifying Hidden Processes and terminate processes

Aim: To Identify Hidden Processes and terminate processes.

SOFTWARE USED: CMD prompt.

Procedure:

- 1. Open cmd with run as administrator.
- 2. List all running processes:

tasklist

C:\Windows\System32>tasklist				
Image Name	PID	Session Name	Session#	Mem Usage
=======================================	======	=======================================	========	========
System Idle Process	0	Services	0	8 K
System	4	Services	0	8,072 K
Registry	124	Services	0	59,284 K

- 3. The above command will list all running tasks.
- 4. now run the below command to list all the hidden tasks

wmic process where "SessionId=0" get Name, ProcessId

```
C:\Windows\System32>
C:\Windows\System32>wmic process where "SessionId=0" get Name, ProcessId
Name ProcessId
System Idle Process 0
System 4
Registry 124
```

- 5. The above command will list all running hidden tasks.
- 6. to terminate any running task run the below command

taskkill/F/PID <PID NUMBER>

7. The Pid number should be the ID of the process.

```
C:\Windows\System32>
C:\Windows\System32>taskkill /F /PID 18232
SUCCESS: The process with PID 18232 has been terminated.
```

Result:

Hence, the termination of the running process can be executed successfully.

Hiding a ZIP File Inside an Image

Aim: To Hide a ZIP File Inside an Image.

SOFTWARE USED: CMD prompt.

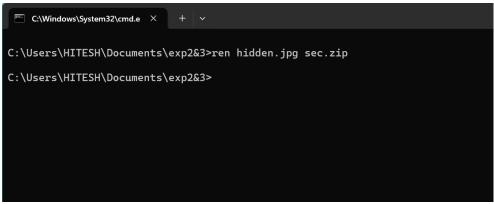
Procedure:

- 1. Place the image file (cover.jpg) and ZIP file (secret.zip) in the same folder.
- 2. Open cmd inside the folder.
- 3. Run the following cmd

copy /b cover.jpg + secret.zip hidden.jpg

- 8. hidden.jpg will look like a normal image but contains the hidden ZIP file.
- 9. To view the hidden file run the below cmd

ren hidden.jpg secret.zip



10. After the above cmd the hidden file will be restored.

Result:

Hence, hiding the file command executed successfully.

View All Wi-Fi Passwords Saved on the Computer

Aim: To View All Wi-Fi Passwords Saved on the Computer.

SOFTWARE USED: CMD prompt.

Procedure:

- 1. Open Command prompt as administrator
- 2. Run below command to see all saved Wi-Fi networks

netsh wlan show profiles

3. To see the password for a specific Wi-Fi network, use below cmd

netsh wlan show profile name="WiFi-Network-Name" key=clear

```
Security settings

Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Cipher : CCMP
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Cipher : GCMP
Security key : Present
Key Content : 456789123
```

4. Now the password of the desired password is found.

Result:

Hence, the password of the desired wifi is executed successfully.

To extract the recent login and logout

Aim: To extract the recent login and logout

SOFTWARE USED: CMD prompt.

Procedure:

- 5. Open Command prompt as administrator
- 6. Run below command to see to recent logins

```
Mac Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4830]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\System32>wevtutil qe Security /q:"*[System[(EventID=4624)]]" /rd:true /c:10 /f:text
Event[0]
 Log Name: Security
  Source: Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing
 Date: 2025-02-21T13:44:44.1640000Z
 Event ID: 4624
 Task: Logon ⊕
 Level: Information
 Opcode: Info a
 Keyword: Audit Success,
 User: N/A
 User Name: N/A
 Computer: LAPTOP-FIE0FN9R
 Description:
An account was successfully logged on.
Subject:
        Security ID:
                              S-1-5-18
       Account Name:
Account Domain:
                             LAPTOP-FIE0FN9R$
                              WORKGROUP
       Logon ID:
```

7. Run below command to see to recent logout

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Windows\System32>wevtutil qe Security /q:"*[System[(EventID=4634)]]" /rd:true /c:10 /f:text
Event[0]
Log Name: Security
  Source: Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing
  Date: 2025-02-21T13:09:12.7230000Z
  Event ID: 4634
  Task: Logoff
  Level: Information
  Opcode: Info a
  Keyword: Audit Success,
  User: N/A
  User Name: N/A
  Computer: LAPTOP-FIE0FN9R
  Description:
An account was logged off.
Subject:
        Security ID: S-1-5-21-8220657
Account Name: HITESH
Account Domain: LAPTOP-FIE0FN9R
        Security ID:
                                  S-1-5-21-822065749-965470762-2286924405-1009
        Logon ID:
                                  0x10B43830
```

8. Now the last 10 logins and logouts can be found.

Result:

Hence, recent 10 login and logout can be extracted successfully.