

# DROPBOX AND GOOGLE DRIVE INVESTIGATION

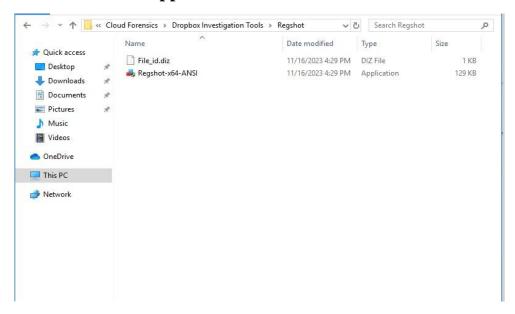
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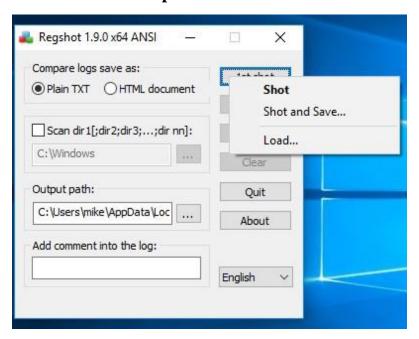
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# **DROPBOX INVESTIGATION**

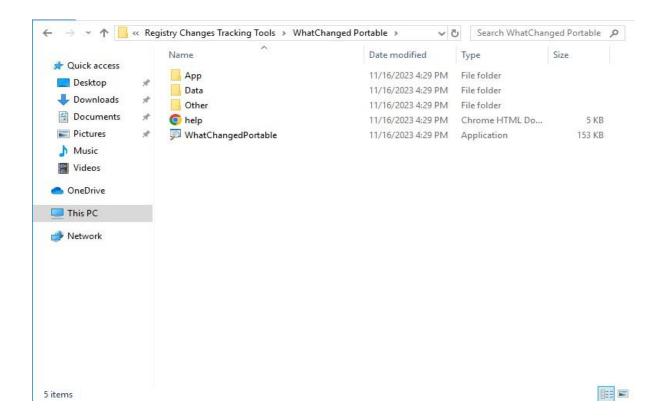
• Navigate to the folder and double click the .exe file for the Regshot to launch the application.



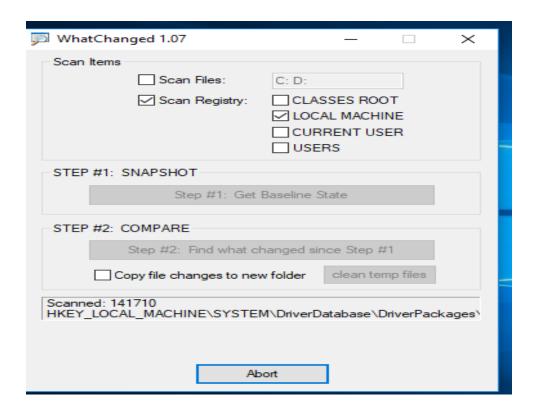
• Once launched the window below is displayed, click on 1st shot then from the drop down click on shot.



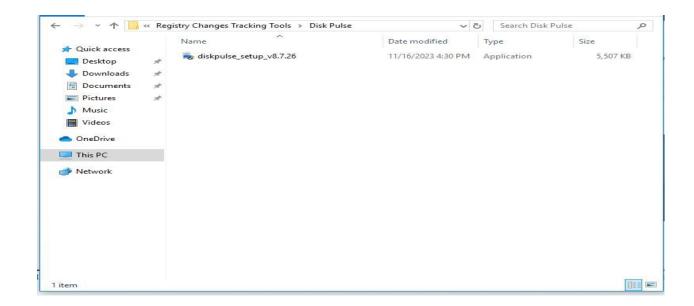
• Navigate to the folder containing the WhatChangedPortable and double click the .exe file to launch it.



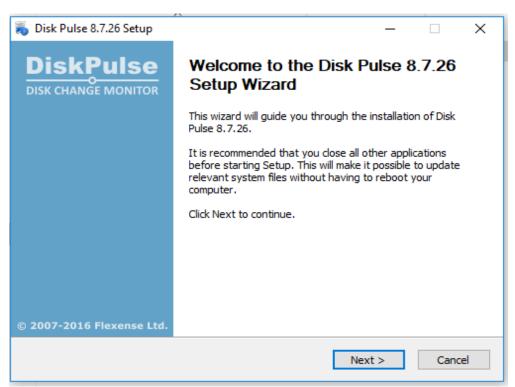
• Once WhatChangedPortable has launched as below, check the boxes for scan registry and LOCAL MACHINE. Click on step #1: SNAPSHOT.



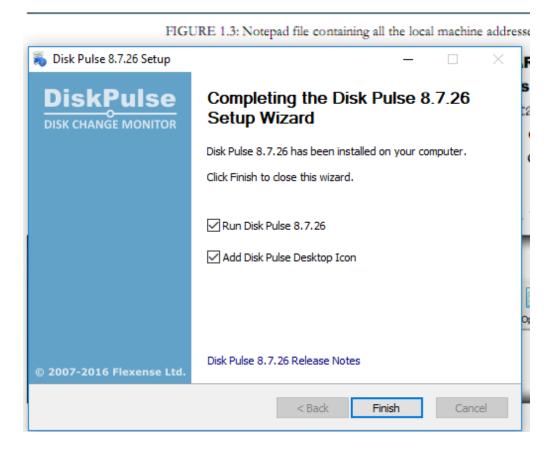
• Navigate to the folder containing the Disk pulse executable, double click to launch it.



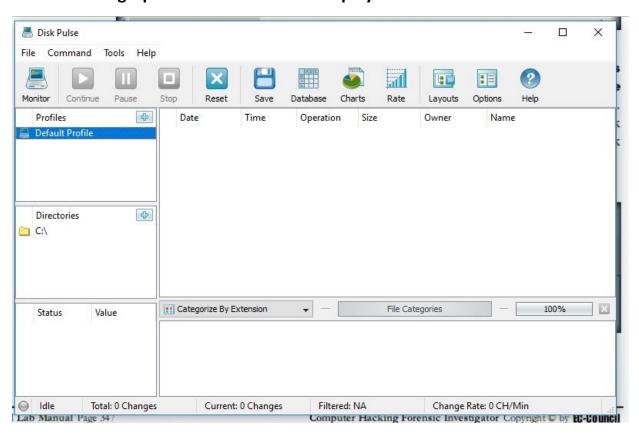
• The following wizard is displayed.



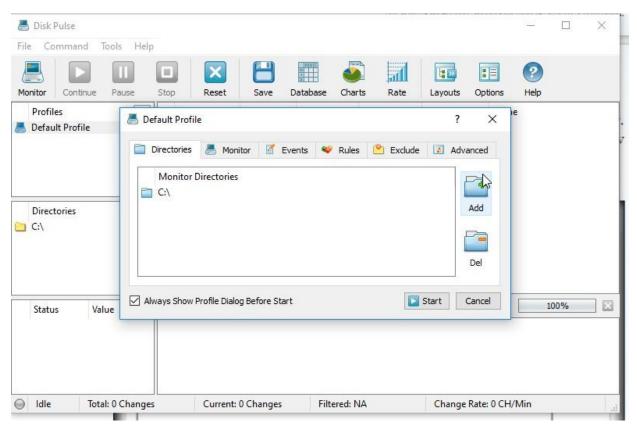
• Check the boxes for the *Run Disk Pulse* and *Add Disk Pulse Desktop icon* before clicking on the finish.



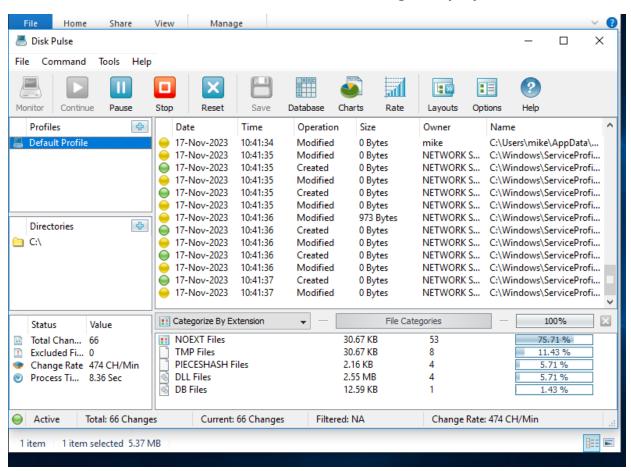
• Disk Pulse graphical user interface is displayed as below once launched.



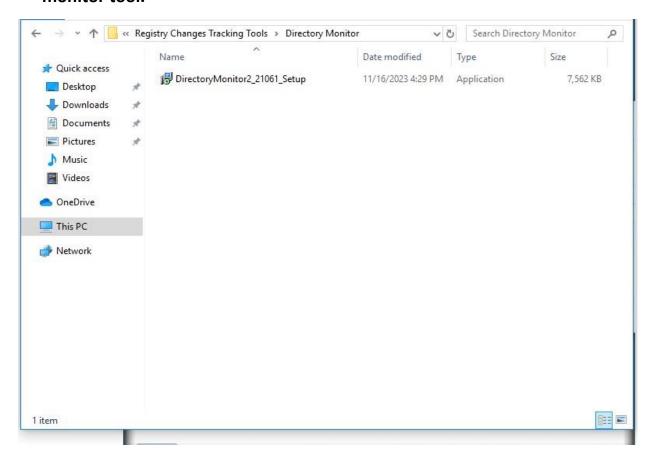
• Click on the monitor tab and click on Add to add a directory. Otherwise C:\ is added by default. Select start.

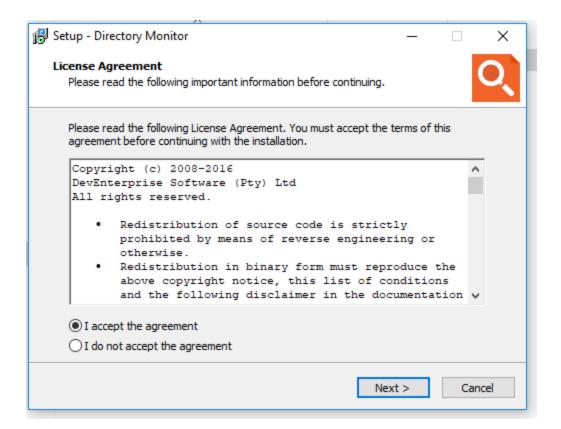


Once the start button is clicked, the following is displayed.

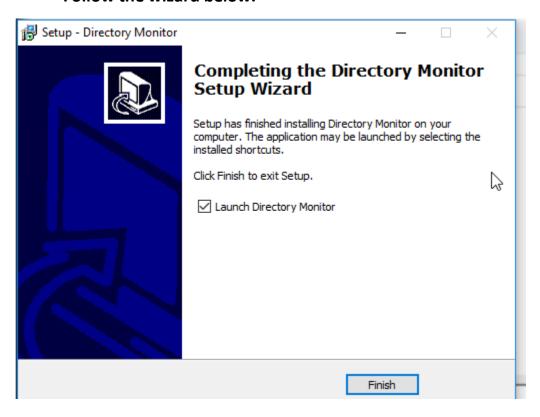


 Navigate to the folder containing the Directory Monitor set up executable file and doulbe click the file to launch as set up wizard for the Directory monitor tool.

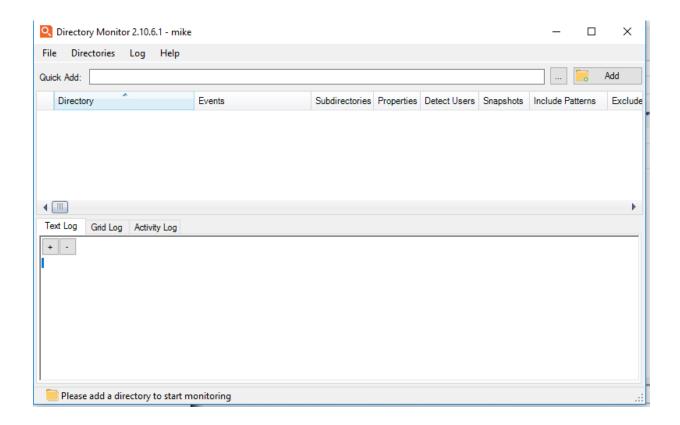




• Follow the wizard below.



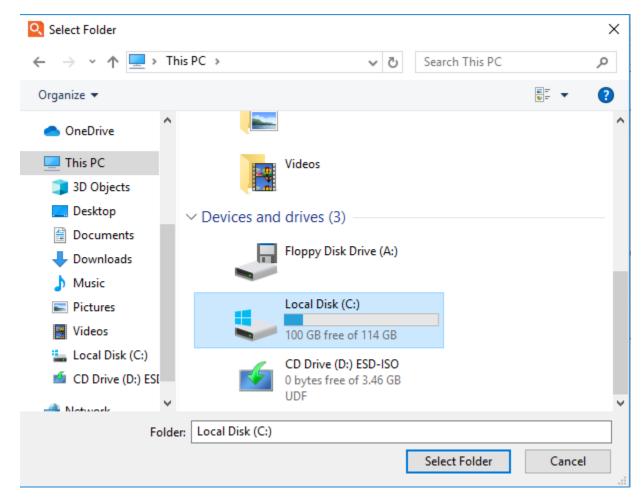
• The GUI for the Directory Monitor tool is displayed below.



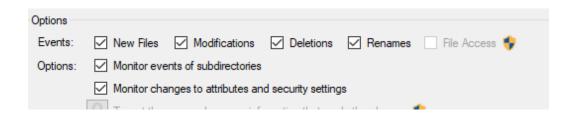
• The window below is displayed once you click on Add.

Directory			
Directory:			
Usemame:			
Password:			
Description:		<b>\$</b>	
Options			
Events: New Files Mod	ifications Deletions Renames	File Access 🐈	
Options: Monitor events of sub	directories		
Monitor changes to attributes and security settings			
Try get the user and p	process information that made the change 💠		
Try determine change	s while directory was offline using snapshots eve	ery 10 🖨 minute(s)	
	○ Files only ○ Directories only		
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Filters			
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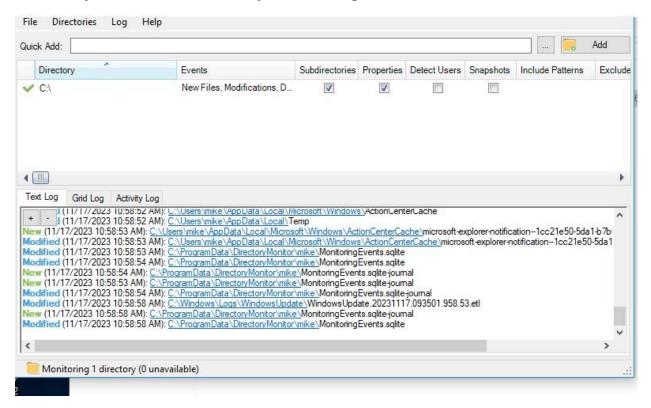
• Select the C:\ and click on select folder.



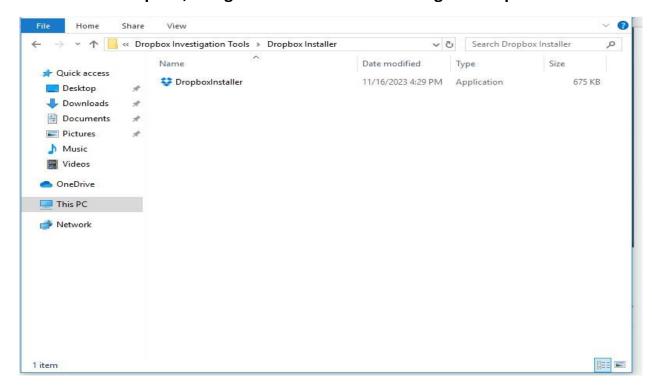
• Check the boxes in the options section for the events and options.

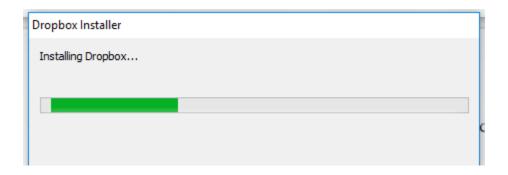


Once you select the directory, monitoring is initiated as below.

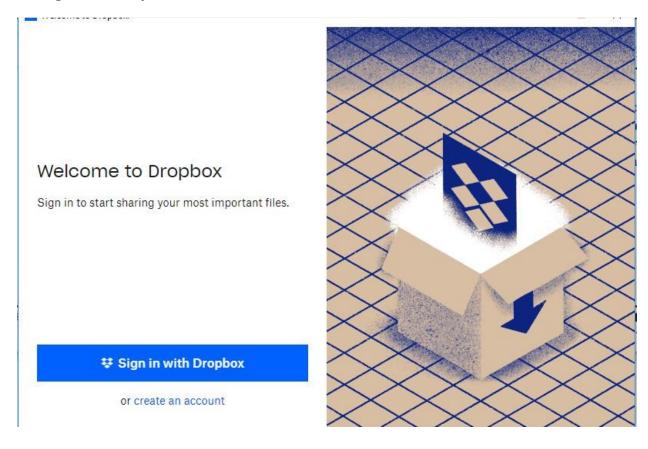


• To install Dropbox, navigate to the folder containing the Dropbox installer.

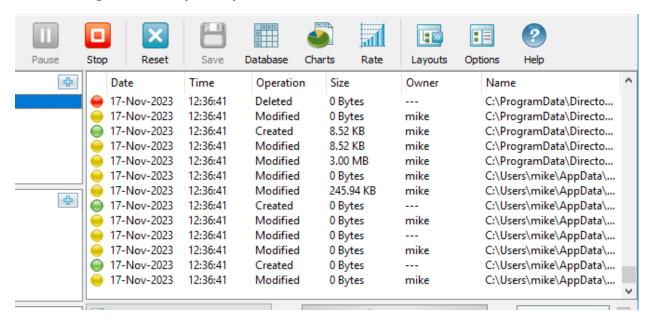




#### • Sign into Dropbox.



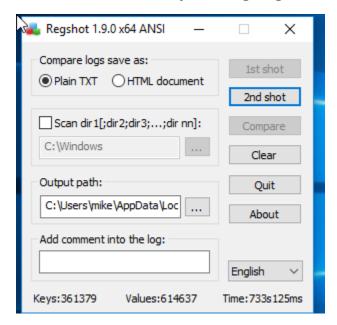
Once signed in Dropbox, pause the Disk Pulse.



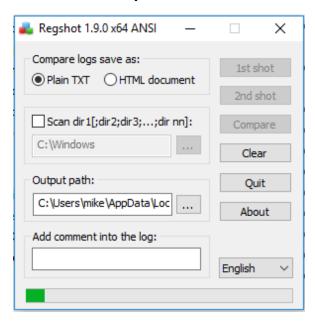
Select all changes and copy them to a text file for easier analysis.



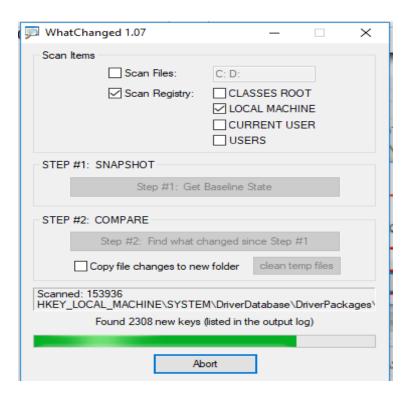
• Launch the already running Regshot and take a 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.



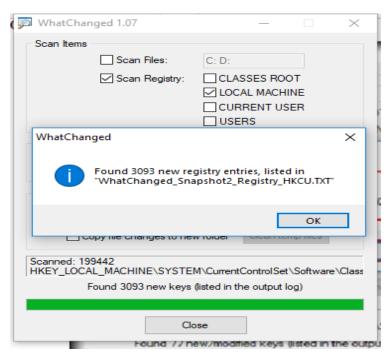
Click on compare.



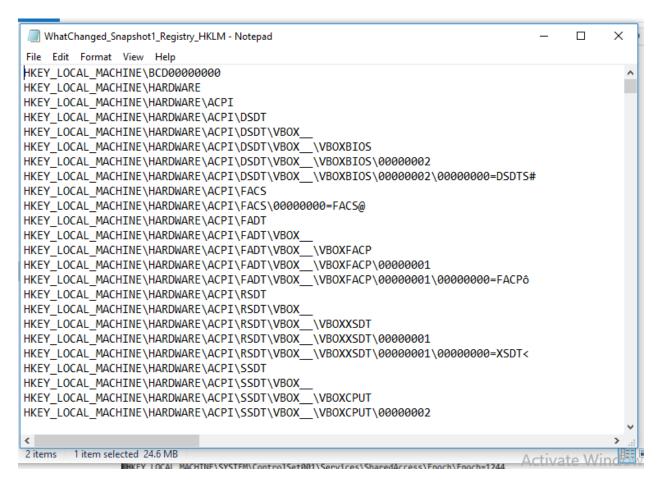
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			RENT US	ER		
	USERS					
STEP #1: SNAPSHOT						
Step #1: Get Baseline State						
STEP #2: COMPARE						
Step #2: Find what changed since Step #1						
Copy file changes to new folder clean temp files						
Gopy nic changes to new rolder						
Scanned: 248 HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\DropboxUpdate\Update\Usag						
Found 82 new/modified keys (listed in the output log)						
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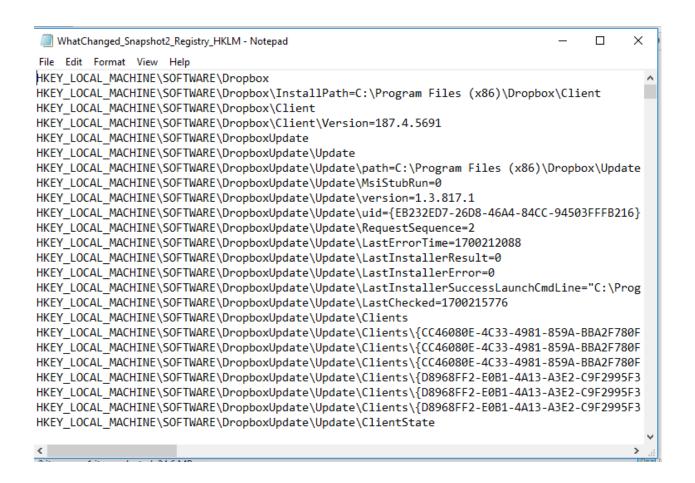
• Number of changes observed.

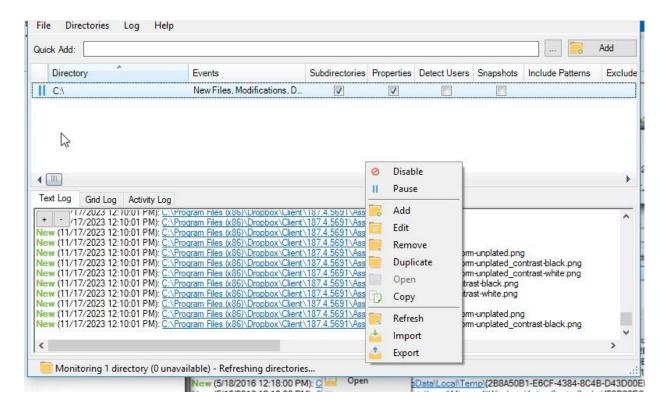


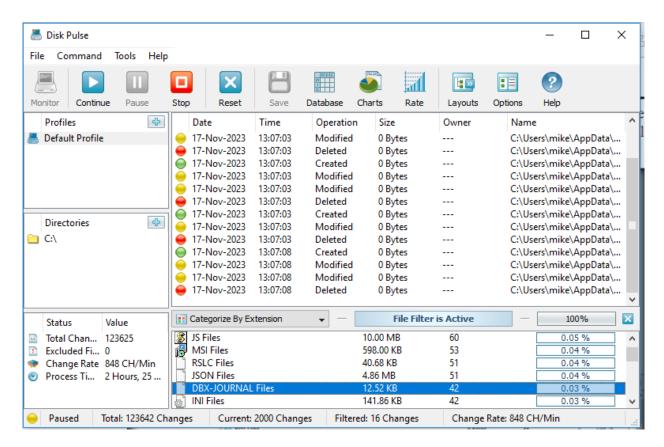
#### WhatChanged shot1



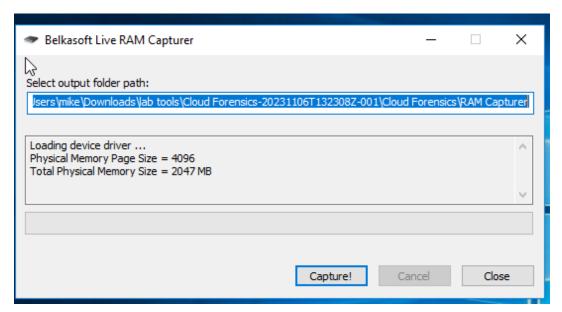
#### WhatChanged shot 2



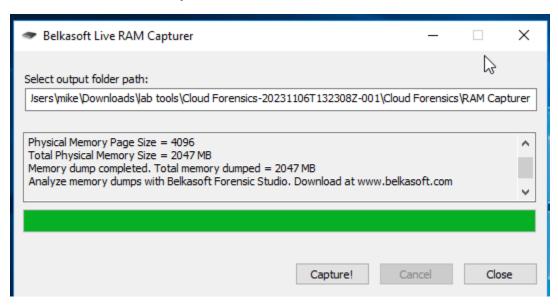




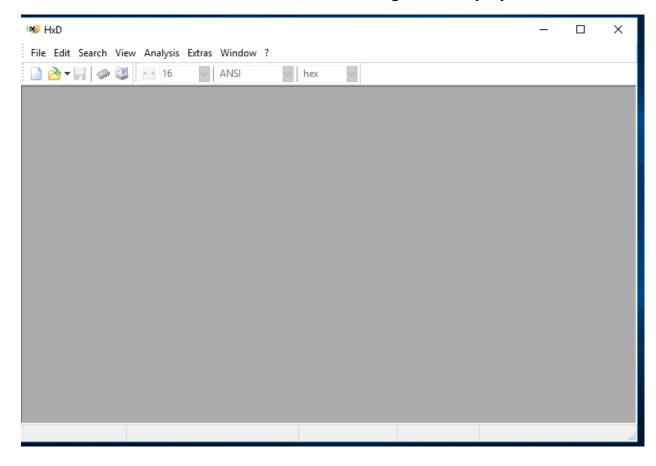
Launch the RAM capturer and specify the output folder path.

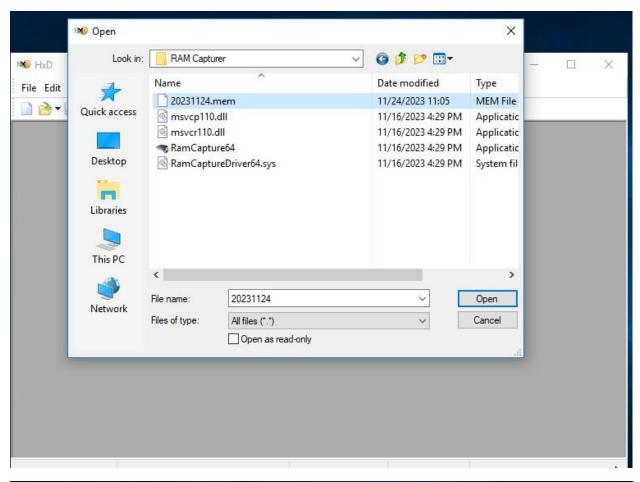


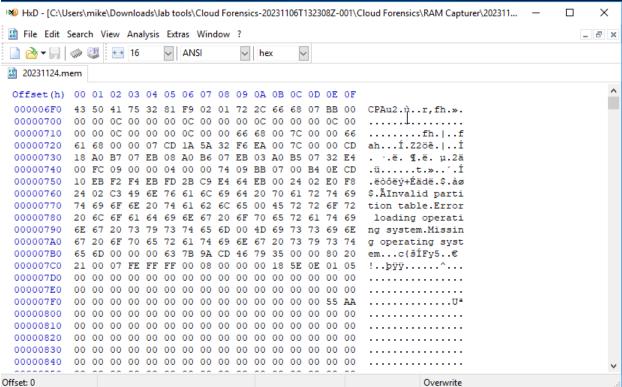
• Once the scan completes click on close.



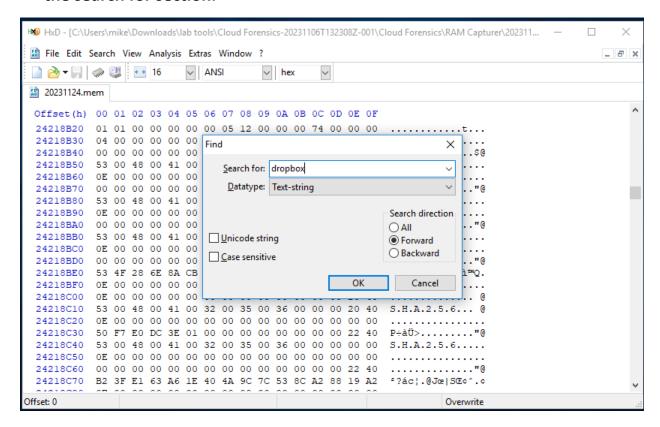
• Once the hex editor is launched, the following GUI is displayed.



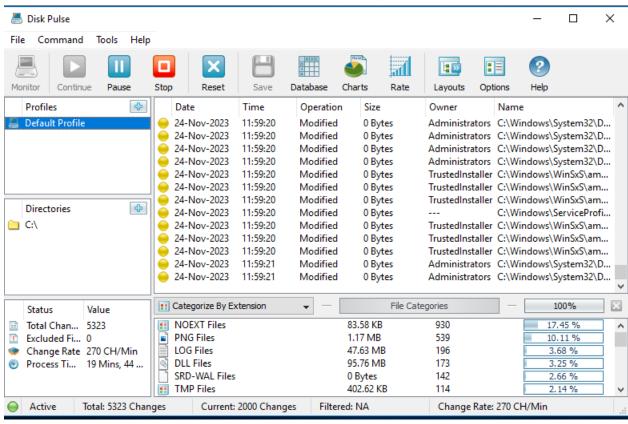


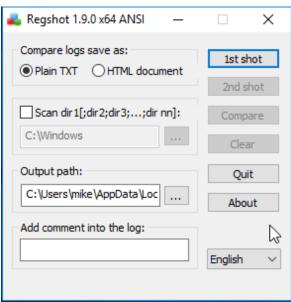


• Using Ctrl + F displays the following pop up window, such for dropbox in the search for section.

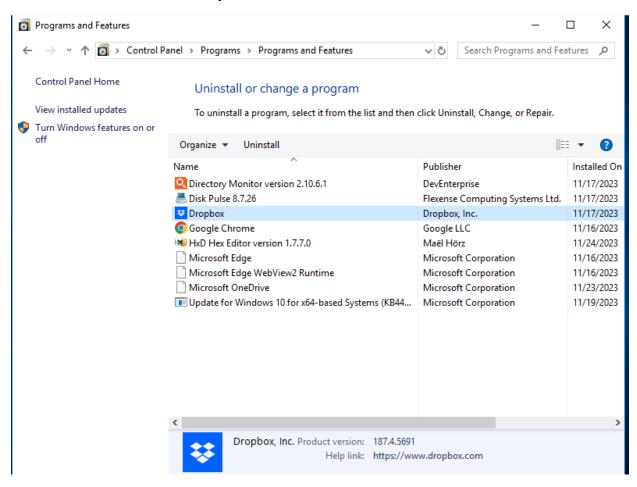


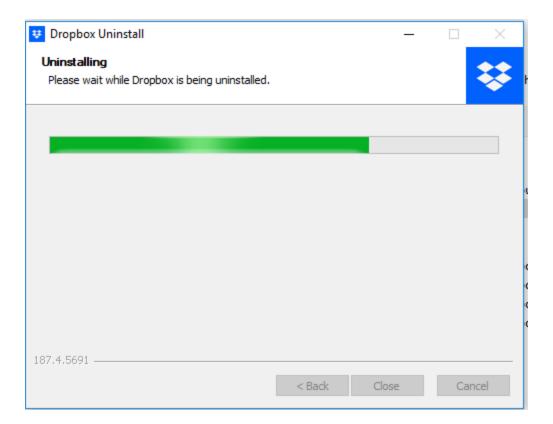
 Launch the Regshot and disk pulse click on 1<sup>st</sup> shot and monitor respectively.



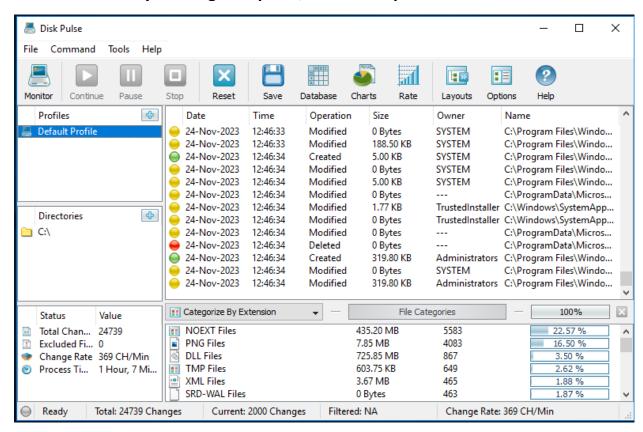


• Navigate to the control panel, under the programs select the uninstall link and double click on Dropbox to uninstall.





On the already running Disk pulse, click on stop



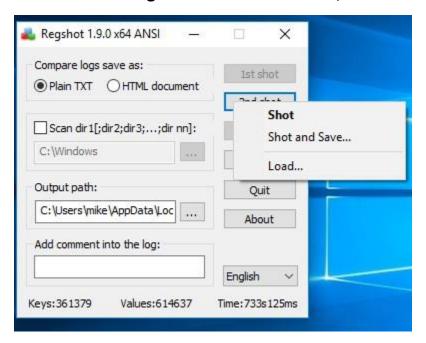
## • Select all changes and right click and copy the changes to clipboard.

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24-Nov-2023	12:46:34	Modified	0 Bytes		C:\ProgramData\Micros
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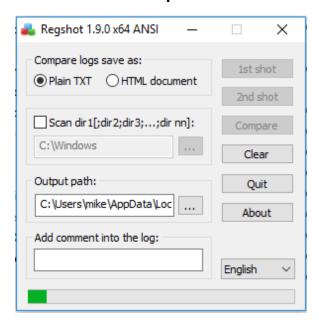
## • Paste the changes to a text file for easy analysis.

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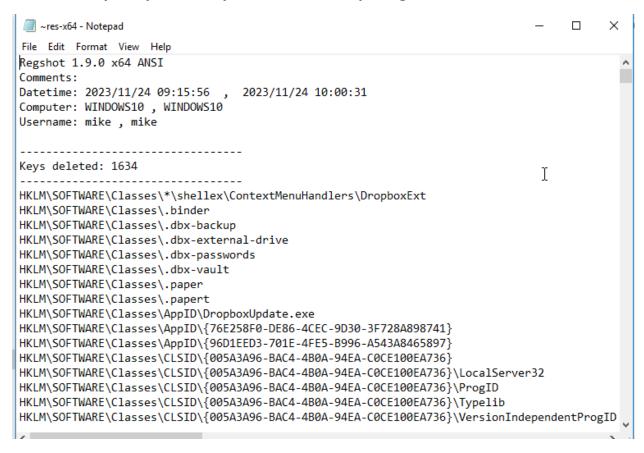
• Launch the Regshot and select 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, then shot.



Click on the compare.

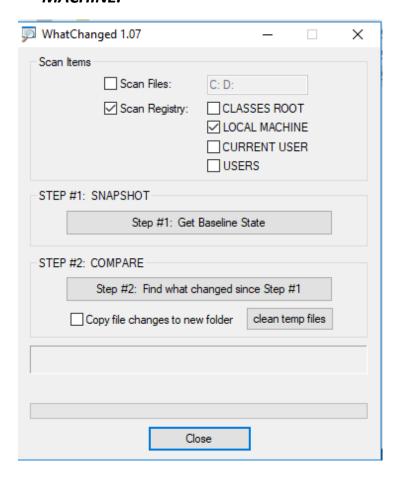


• The tool prompts a notepad file after comparing first and second shot.

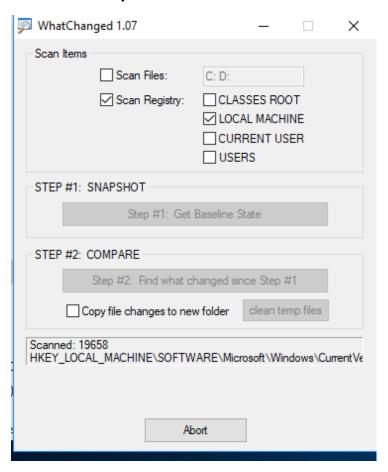


# INVESTIGATION OF GOOGLE DRIVE

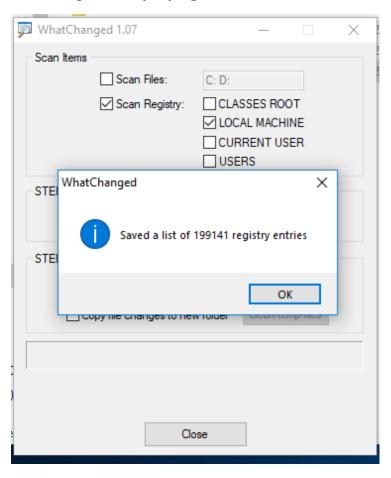
• Launch the WhatChanged and select the *scan Registry* and *LOCAL MACHINE*.



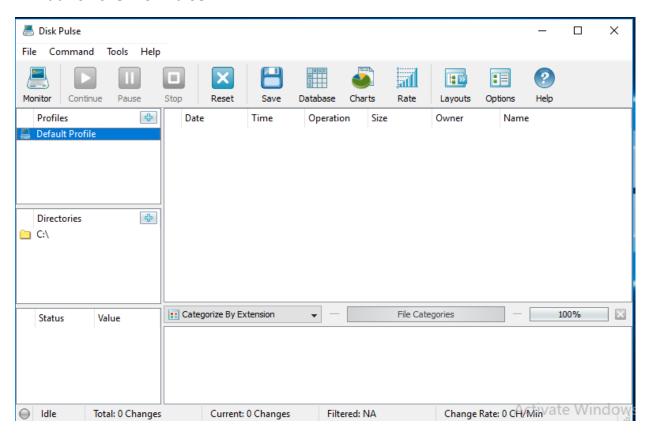
• Click on step#1: Get Baseline State.



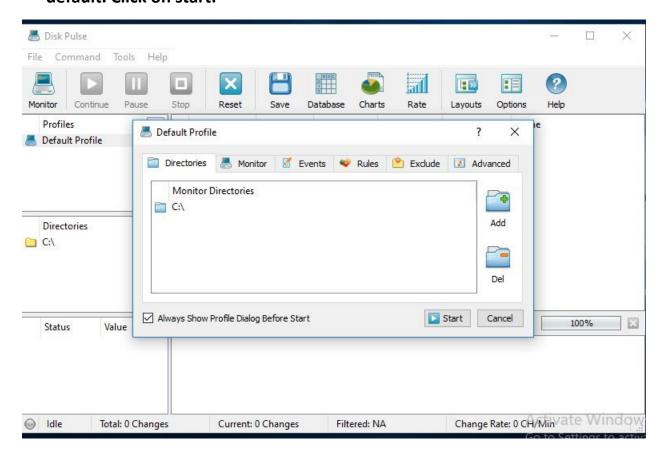
• Dialog box displaying total number of entries recorded.



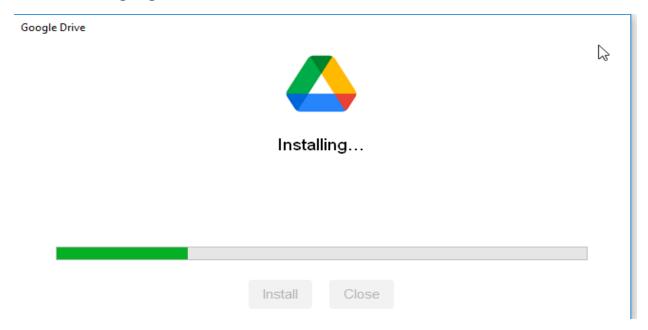
#### • Launch the Disk Pulse.



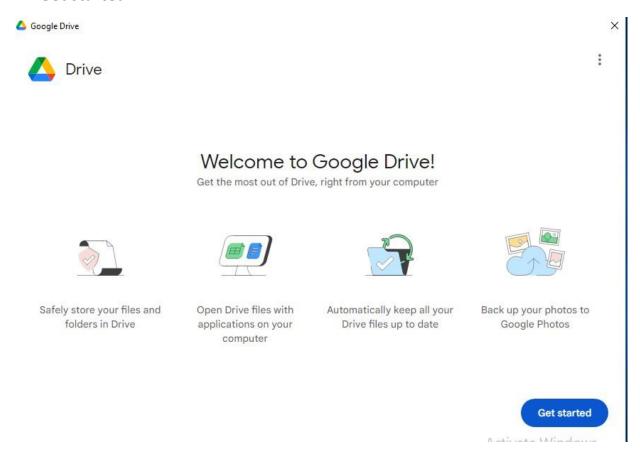
• Click on monitor, the dialog window displays with the C:\ added by default. Click on start.



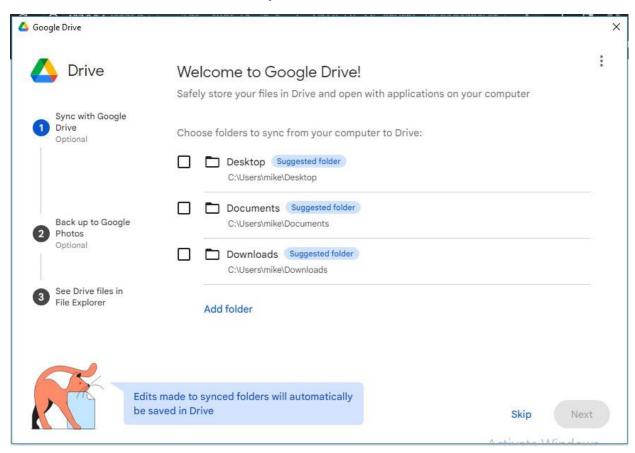
• Install the google drive client.



• Once done, click on the app icon to launch the google drive and click on 'Get started'.



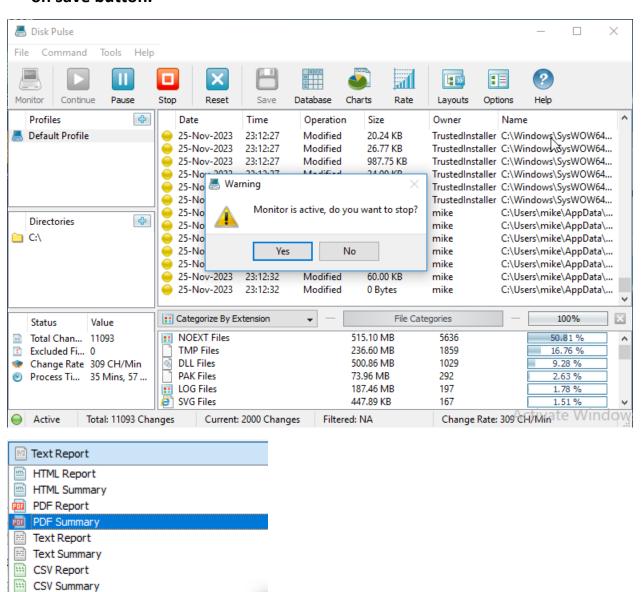
• Select the folder of choice to sync.



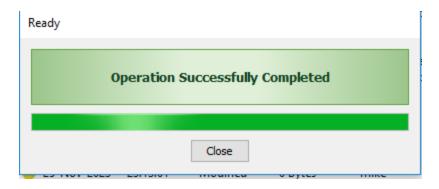
 Navigate back to the already running disk pulse and click on 'Stop' to stop monitoring the process



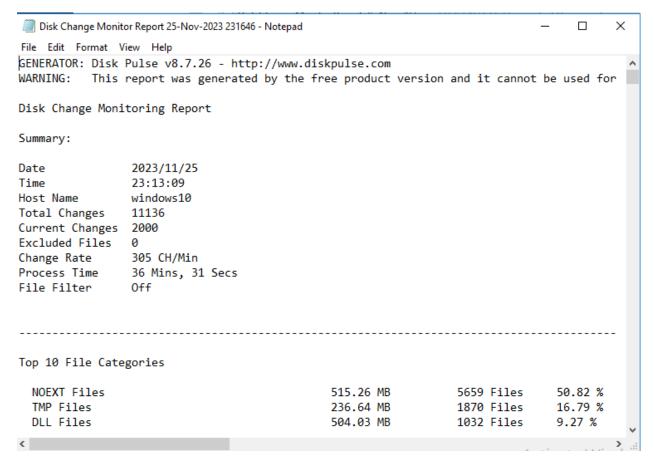
 Click on save icon to save all entries. From the 'save disk change monitor report' prompt, select the text format from the drop-down list and click on save button.



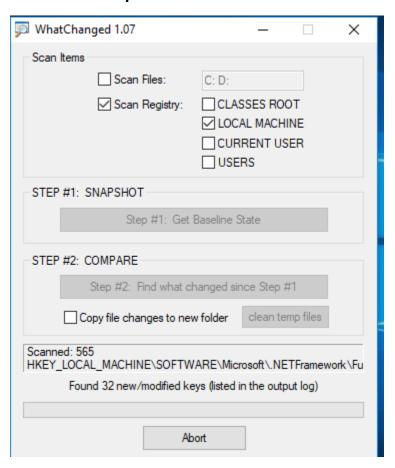
XML Report XML Summary



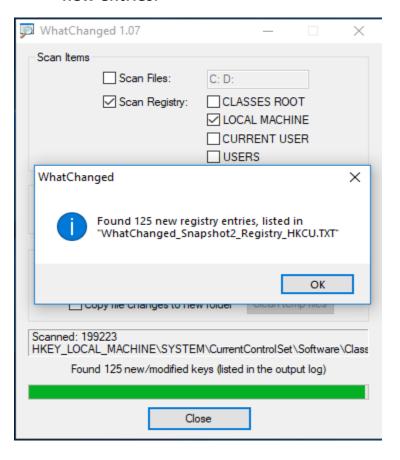
• A text file with all changes listed on it generated by disk pulse.



• Navigate back to WhatChanged and click on 'step#2: find what changed since step#1'.



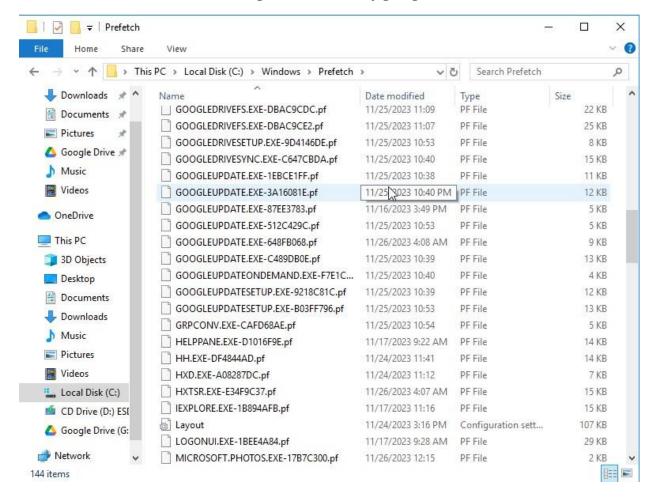
 After the scanning, WhatChanged tools displays a dialog box listing new entries.



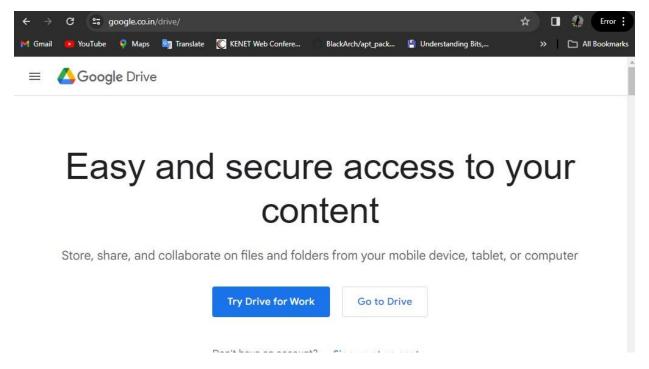
List of all entries changed saved on a text file by WhatChanged.

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WhatChanged_Snapshot2_Registry_HKLM - Notepad
                                                                                    File Edit Format View Help
HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\bam\UserSettings\S-1-5-21-206309030-24
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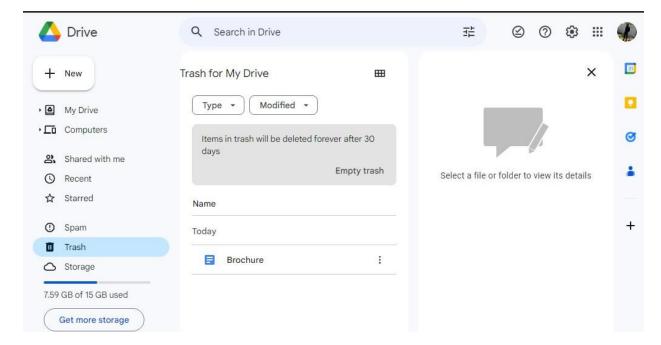
Other files created during installation by google drive.



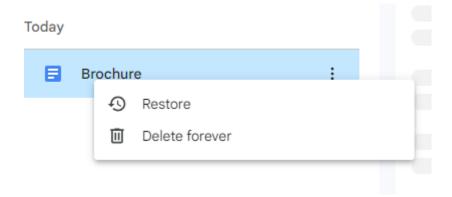
• In the URL address bar, enter; <a href="https://www.google.co.in/drive">https://www.google.co.in/drive</a> once the homepage appears, click on go to drive.



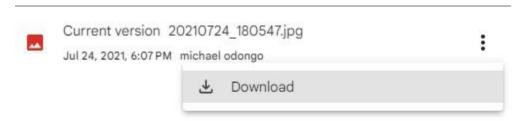
Click on trash on the left pane to view deleted files.



• In the trash section, right click on any image to see options such as: Restore and Delete Forever.

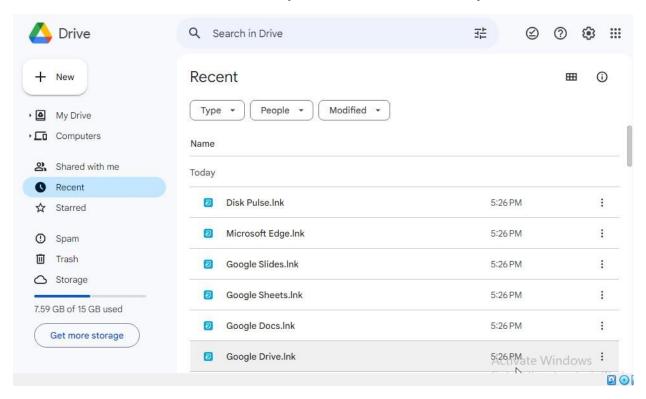


• In my drive section, right click on any image and click on manage versions option to see its versions. In the manage versions, click on the ellipsis on the far right to download the file.

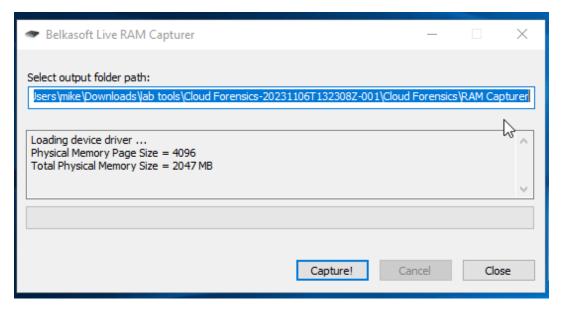




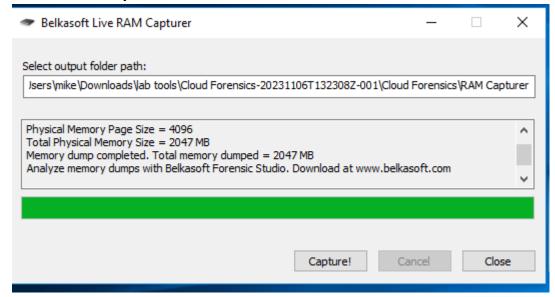
Click on the recent in the left pane to view the recently accessed files.



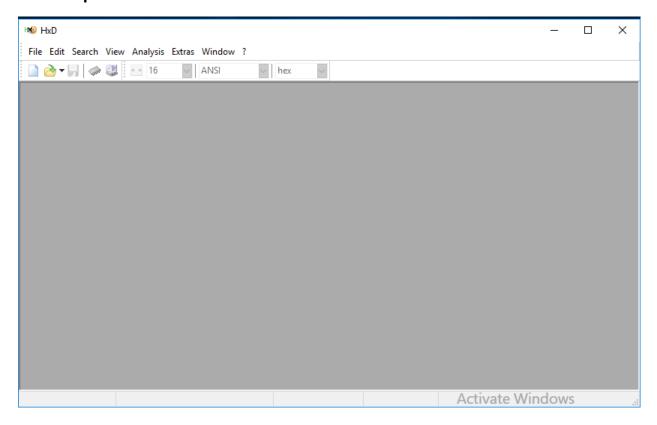
• Launch the RAM capturer.



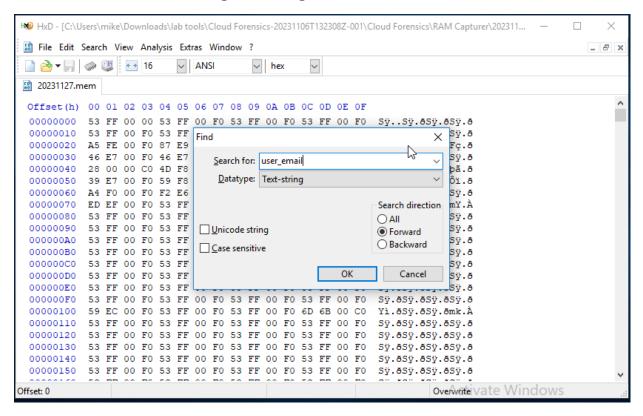
• Click on the capture button and once done click on close.



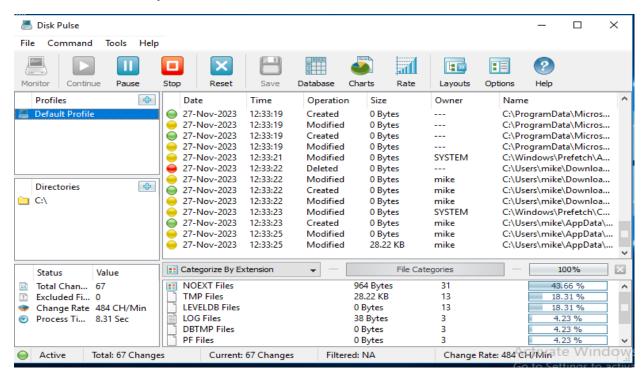
• Launch the HxD tool and click on open icon to view hex value of captured RAM data.



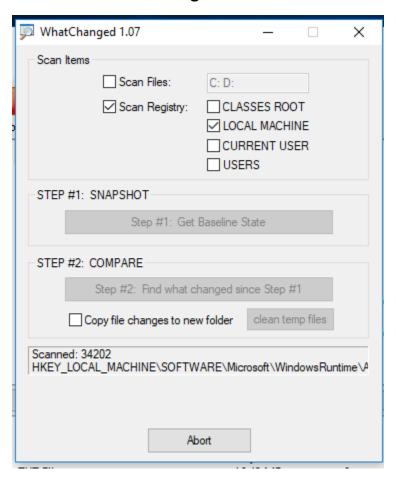
• Access the find dialog box using Ctrl + F.



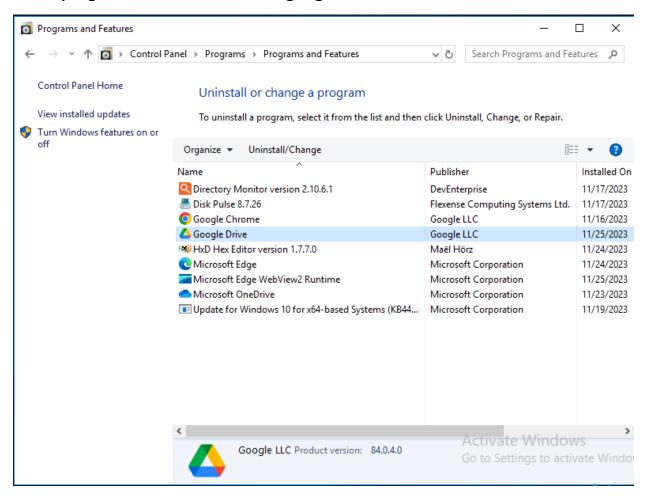
• Launch disk pulse and click on monitor.

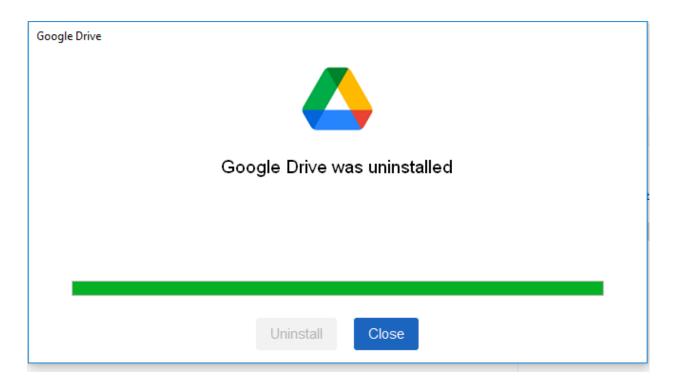


• Lauch WhatChanged and click on 'Get Baseline state'.

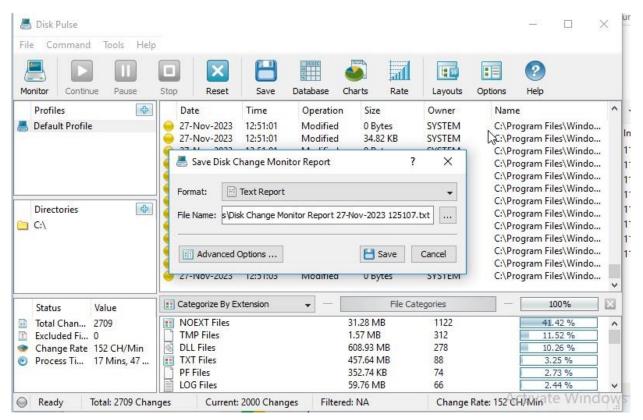


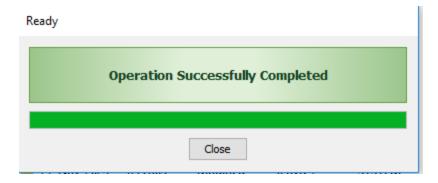
• Navigate to control panel, under the programs click on uninstall a program and double click on google drive to uninstall.



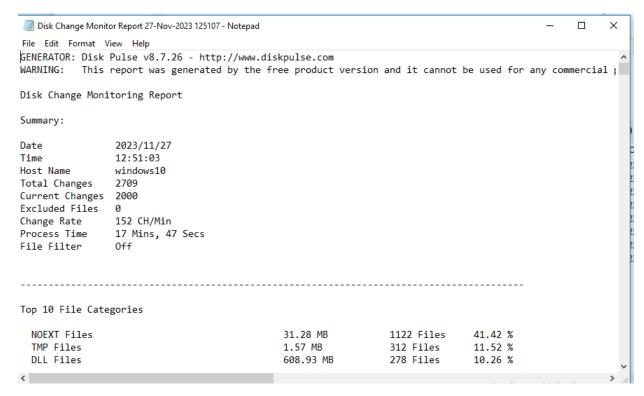


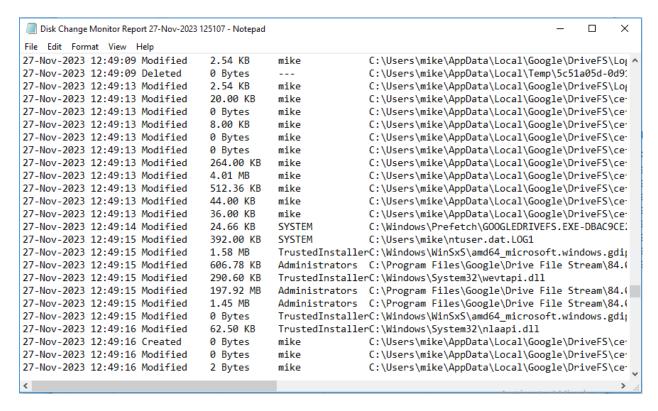
 After uninstalling google drive, navigate to disk pulse and click on stop and save to save all changes.





## • Output text by disk pulse, including all the modified files and folders.





 Screenshot of Googles Program's files directory(Drive folder) disappears after uninstalling the client.

