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INTRODUCTION

1. I am an entry level specialist in cyber security with the Incubator Hub Nigeria, since 7th of march 2025 till date, and I have been assign to carry out digital forensics investigation, between approximately April 2025 till date, I have been well taught and equip by the incubator hub Nigeria, I have participated in numerous cyber security hands on which have qualified me to be an entry level in the cyber security field, in addition, I have received a formal and well know badge for the entry level which serves as my identification.
2. This affidavit is made in support to carry out a digital forensics investigation an yet to identify citizen who has been suspected to be a cyber criminal who is currently in detention of the state police till the investigation will be done and will be proven whether guilty or not
3. The fact and set forth in this affidavit are based upon my dsa project, my review of reports and other documents to this investigation are as a training and experience, obtained from dsa incubator hub Nigeria, this affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested detention, and digital forensics investigation to be carried out, all conversations and statements described in this affidavit are related in substance and in part only of the suspected digital gadget,

CASE SUMMARY

Sam who is the suspected cyber criminal is a Nigerian national citizen whose sized digital gadget that is been used to carried out information shows that he is a Christian whose

nicknamed to be called Sammy, the investigation out put shows that Sammy is a cyber criminal alongside with an unidentified colleague who are both into scamming

EVIDENCE

1. identification of sam who is said to be a suspected cyber criminal, according to the digital analysis carried out by I aderinto isaiah junior entry level role in cyber security from dsa incubator hub Nigeria, the name of the suspected criminal was known through the analysis carried out on his digital device as a result text message received from his church member.

The screenshot shows the Autopsy 4.22.1 interface. The left sidebar displays a tree view of data sources, including 'Data Sources', 'File Views', 'File Types', 'Deleted Files', 'MB File Size', 'Data Artifacts', 'Call Logs (28)', 'Communication Accounts (20)', 'Installed Programs (15)', 'Messages (18)', 'Web Cookies (621)', 'Web History (36)', 'Web Search (12)', 'Analysis Results', 'OS Accounts', 'Tags', 'Score', and 'Reports'. The main window is titled 'Listing' and shows a table of messages. The table has columns for Source Name, S, C, O, Message Type, Date/Time, Read, Phone Number, and Text. The first row is highlighted, showing a message from 'android_image.tar' at 2024-03-17 03:09:45 JST, read, with phone number 'a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854' and text 'Calvary greetings brothe'. Below the table, the 'Messages' tab is selected, showing a detailed view of the message. The 'From:' field is 'Calvary greetings brothe' and the 'Text' field contains the message: 'Calvary greetings brother Sam, I trust you are doing fine. It been about 6 months since you were last seen fellowship with us, I hope all is well, in this period of economic meltdown there is no better time to draw closer to God. May the good Lord keep us all from temptations. I hope to see you fellowship with the brethren come sunday. The Lord be with you always my brother'.

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those cyber criminal out there ,

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- on numerous occasion the same number kept communicating with sam through sms on how there are going to create new fake investment website to make people falls victim to it, moreover according to all the analysis of the text message between sam and this unidentified colleague it shows clearly that they have been into defrauding of people and lot have fall victim,

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android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 04:48:57 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Understood omo iya mi. I'll handle the promotional acti
nmssms.db			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:09:45 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Calvary greetings brother Sam, I trust you are doing fine
nmssms.db			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:19:10 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Hey, I've got a new scam idea. we need to discuss.

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Messages

From: 2024-03-17 04:35:36 JST

To:

CC:

Subject:

Headers Text HTML RTF Attachments (0) Accounts

Original Text

Sounds convincing. Payment gateway nkor? Are we still using the same Bitcoin wallet address?

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Case View Tools Window Help

Add Data Source Images/Videos Communications Geolocation Timeline Discovery Generate Report Close Case

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Table Thumbnail Summary

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File Name	S	C	O	Message Type	Date/Time	Read	Phone Number	Text
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:20:44 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Let's create a fake investment website and lure people in
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:23:45 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Yes, use the same Bitcoin wallet address as before: 16At
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:29:45 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Sure, enough of this text messages. Meet me over Goog
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 04:29:40 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Nice work, Sammy. I'll take a look at the site. Are we usin
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 04:35:36 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Sounds convincing. Payment gateway nkor? Are we still
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 04:46:40 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Got it. I'll update the payment instructions on the websit
android_image.tar			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 04:48:57 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Understood omo iya mi. I'll handle the promotional acti
nmssms.db			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:09:45 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Calvary greetings brother Sam, I trust you are doing fine
nmssms.db			0	SMS messages	2024-03-17 03:19:10 JST	1	a27ed9bd-daa1-40df-a3d1-328431c5d854	Hey, I've got a new scam idea. we need to discuss.

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Messages

From: 2024-03-17 04:46:40 JST

To:

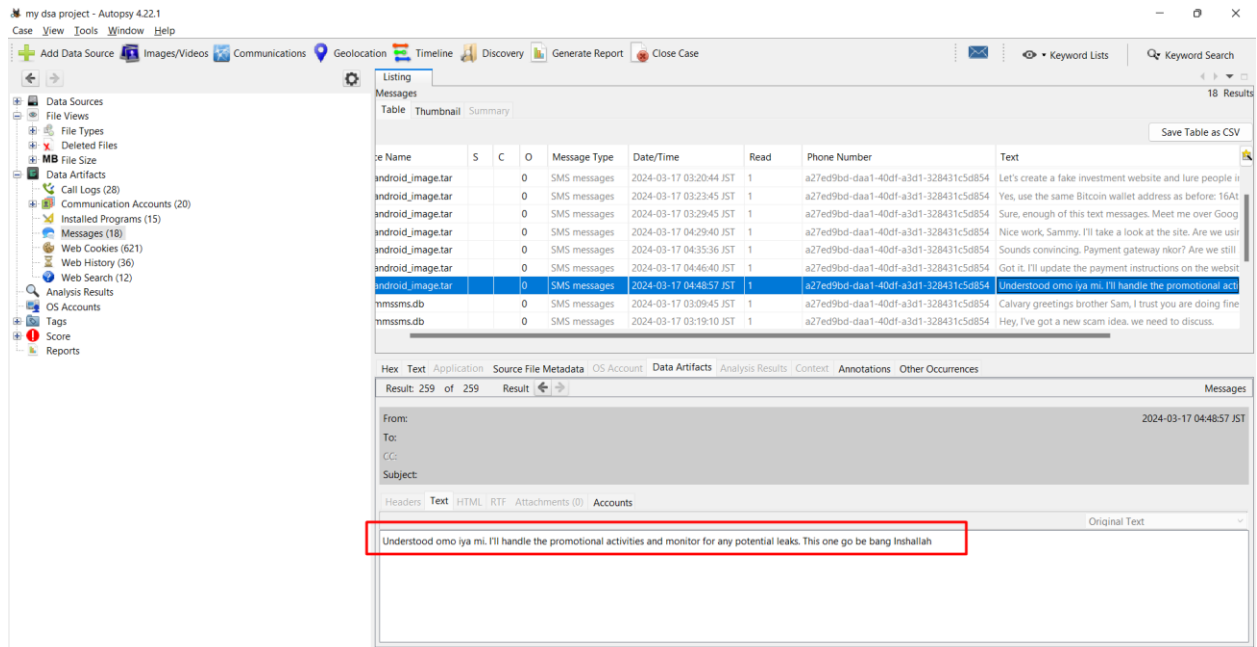
CC:

Subject:

Headers Text HTML RTF Attachments (0) Accounts

Original Text

Got it. I'll update the payment instructions on the website accordingly. When we dey go live?



- a. The last image showing the conversation between sam and his colleague through sms shows that they are already done with everything they wanted to do and hoping people start falling victims to it
3. In addition after going through sam call logs they is a particular phone number that kept on communicating with sam frequently (08032111225) and which also happens to be on the day sam and this colleague of his chat through sms which it date state 17-03-2024 and some other numbers, re

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Call Logs 28 Results

Table Thumbnail Summary

Save Table as CSV

Source Name	S	C	O	Start Date/Time	Phone Number	Data Source
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-16 20:45:54 JST	+971565505984	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-16 20:49:50 JST	08032111669	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-16 20:51:59 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 02:54:56 JST	08032111669	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 16:17:36 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 16:18:04 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 16:18:22 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 16:21:46 JST	08012345678	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 16:24:09 JST	08032111669	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	2024-03-17 16:23:25 JST	+971543777711	LogicalFileSet1

Table Thumbnail Summary

Source Name	S	C	O	Start Date/Time	Phone Number	Data Source
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-16 20:45:54 JST	+971565505984	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-16 20:49:50 JST	08032111669	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-16 20:51:59 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 02:54:56 JST	08032111669	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 16:17:36 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 16:18:04 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 16:18:22 JST	08032111225	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 16:21:46 JST	08012345678	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 16:24:09 JST	08032111669	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	2024-03-17 16:23:25 JST	+971543777711	LogicalFileSet1

- Moving on to sam browser history and web searches on that same date he communicate with his colleague of how they are going to create a new scam idea and all of that and also receive this frequent call, sam browser history shows all what he had search about which some of it goes like this “how to know if effc is tracking you” “scared of being arrested by effc-crime-nigeria” which goes on like that image of his browser history and web searches are listed below

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TableThumbnailSummary

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Date Accessed	URL	Title	Comment	Data Source
2024-03-17 03:49:04 JST	https://www.google.com/search?client=ms-unknown&... how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	Chrome Offline Pages	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:47:51 JST	https://www.nairaland.com/6982372/scared-being-arres Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Chrome Offline Pages	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:39:59 JST	https://www.google.com/search?q=new+and+latest+in. new and latest investment scam format - Google Search	new and latest investment scam format - Google Search	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:40:47 JST	https://www.google.com/search?client=ms-unknown&... Fake investment website - Google Search	Fake investment website - Google Search	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:40:55 JST	https://www.google.com/url?q=https://businessday.ng/. Here are 7 fake cryptocurrency investment platforms on, Chrome History	Here are 7 fake cryptocurrency investment platforms on, Chrome History	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:40:55 JST	https://businessday.ng/technology/article/here-are-7-fa Here are 7 fake cryptocurrency investment platforms on, Chrome History	Here are 7 fake cryptocurrency investment platforms on, Chrome History	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:42:06 JST	https://www.google.com/search?q=How+to+avoid+b... How to avoid being caught by the EFCC - Google Search	How to avoid being caught by the EFCC - Google Search	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:42:59 JST	https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.nairaland... Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:42:59 JST	https://www.nairaland.com/6982372/scared-being-arres Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1

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Web History

Visit Details

Title: how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search

Date Accessed: 2024-03-17 03:49:04 JST

Date Created: 2024-03-17 03:49:04 JST

URL: https://www.google.com/search?client=ms-unknown&sca_esv=f2e7f9d141197aa8&q=how+to+know+if+efcc+is+tracking+you&oq=How+to+know+if+EFCC&aqs=heirloom-srp.0.013

Listing

Web History

36 Results

TableThumbnailSummary

Save Table as CSV

Date Accessed	URL	Title	Comment	Data Source
2024-03-17 03:42:59 JST	https://www.nairaland.com/6982372/scared-being-arres Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:48:57 JST	https://www.google.com/search?client=ms-unknown&... how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:48:31 JST	https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.nairaland... EFCC Devises Discreet Means Of Tracking Yahoo Boys.....	EFCC Devises Discreet Means Of Tracking Yahoo Boys.....	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:48:51 JST	https://www.nairaland.com/5033957/efcc-devises-discr.. EFCC Devises Discreet Means Of Tracking Yahoo Boys.....	EFCC Devises Discreet Means Of Tracking Yahoo Boys.....	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:49:04 JST	https://www.google.com/search?client=ms-unknown&... how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	Chrome Offline Pages	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:47:51 JST	https://www.nairaland.com/6982372/scared-being-arres Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Chrome Offline Pages	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:49:04 JST	https://www.google.com/search?client=ms-unknown&... how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	how to know if efcc is tracking you - Google Search	Chrome Offline Pages	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:47:51 JST	https://www.nairaland.com/6982372/scared-being-arres Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Scared Of Being Arrested By EFCC - Crime - Nigeria	Chrome Offline Pages	LogicalFileSet1
2024-03-17 03:39:59 JST	https://www.google.com/search?q=new+and+latest+in. new and latest investment scam format - Google Search	new and latest investment scam format - Google Search	Chrome History	LogicalFileSet1

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Visit Details

Title: EFCC Devises Discreet Means Of Tracking Yahoo Boys.....find Out! - Crime - Nigeria

Date Accessed: 2024-03-17 03:48:31 JST

URL: https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.nairaland.com/5033957/efcc-devises-discreet-means-tracking&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwizhuTgsfqEaxXJW0EAHUkgA8IQFNoECAUQAg&usg=

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Web Search

Table Thumbnail Summary

12 Results

Save Table as CSV

Source Name	S	C	O	Date Accessed	Text	Domain	Comment	Data Source
android_image.tar				2024-03-17 03:39:59 JST	new and latest investment scam format	google.com	Chrome Search Terms	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar				2024-03-17 03:42:06 JST	How to avoid being caught by the EFCC	google.com	Chrome Search Terms	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar				2024-03-17 04:38:00 JST			Google Quick Search	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar				2024-03-17 04:39:00 JST	"create new bi", "create new bitcoin w		Google Quick Search	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1				2024-03-17 03:39:59 JST	new and latest investment scam format	google.com	Chrome Search Terms	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1				2024-03-17 03:42:06 JST	How to avoid being caught by the EFCC	google.com	Chrome Search Terms	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1				2024-03-17 03:39:59 JST	new and latest investment scam format	google.com	Chrome Search Terms	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1				2024-03-17 03:42:06 JST	How to avoid being caught by the EFCC	google.com	Chrome Search Terms	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1				2025-06-30 19:43:19 JST			Google Quick Search	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1				2025-06-30 19:43:19 JST	"create new bi", "create new bitcoin w		Google Quick Search	LogicalFileSet1

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Web Search

Term: new and latest investment scam format

Time: 2024-03-17 03:39:59 JST

Domain: google.com

5. According to the analysis being carried out on sam mobile digital device gadget some of the mobile application are found installed on his device “youtube, square up cash, wallet trust apply crypto, whatsapp, and twitter,” which two of this application are transactional application.

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Installed Programs

Table Thumbnail Summary

15 Results

Save Table as CSV

Source Name	S	C	O	Program Name	Comment	Data Source
android_image.tar			0	com.google.android.youtube	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	com.squareup.cash	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	com.twitter.android	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	com.whatsapp	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
android_image.tar			0	wallettrust.applpy.crypto	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	com.google.android.youtube	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	com.squareup.cash	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	com.twitter.android	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	com.whatsapp	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1
LogicalFileSet1			0	wallettrust.applpy.crypto	Installed Apps GSM	LogicalFileSet1

TOOLS USED

In investigation of sam digital forensics investigation, an android image of device was crafted by dsa incubator hub Nigeria and which I happen to be the one that was assign to carried out the investigation, I far went ahead to extract the android image with winrar and 7z zip and load to autopsy which is a end to end open source digital forensics

platform built by sleuth kit lab, moreover the document of all my investigation was putting down in Microsoft ms word.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons stated above, there is a probable cause to believe that sam is a cyber criminal and to also have been involved In previous scamming activities engaged on by his and yet to known colleague.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and lines, positioned above a horizontal line.

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