

Tool Validation Report USB Connections

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Executive Summary

USBDeview 3.06 was run against the System Registry hive that was extracted from the test image Khyrenz-USBconnKeywordImage-Win11-logical-25GB.E01^[1].

The below table is a summary of the USB connection data that USBDeview extracted from this image.

USB Make/Model	Description	S/N	Connection Timestamps	Disconnection Timestamps
VendorCo ProductCode	✓	✓	✓	×
Samsung SSD T7 (SCSI)	×	(MSFT30 not removed)	✓	✓
SPECIFIC STORAGE_DEVICE	✓	✓	✓	×
General UDisk	×	×	✓	✓
Generic	✓	✓	✓	-
Total	3/5	3/5	8/8	2/4
Percentage	60%	60%	100%	50%

As this table shows, of the artefacts supported by USBDeview, some were extracted exactly, and others were not.

Introduction

Khyrenz Ltd is a Digital Forensic consultancy based in the UK. We provide this report to document our tool validation process against USBDeview from NirSoft.

Scope

This report documents the results obtained by testing USB connection artefact extraction capability within USBDeview, version 3.06, against the System Registry hive within the image file: Khyrenz-USBconnKeywordImage-Win11-logical-25GB.E01. This image file, as well as a full list of the actual artefacts to be extracted from this image, are provided at: <https://www.khyrenz.com/resources/>.

USBDeview 3.06 was downloaded from https://www.nirsoft.net/utils/usb_devices_view.html and run on a Windows 10 Professional 22H2 system.

The default configuration was used; transaction logs were not replayed, as this was not capability that was available using USBDeview. None of the Registry hives within the test image are dirty hives.

Measuring Test Results

How well the tool performs against expected results is determined purely by whether the tool returns an exact match to the value requested.

Test Data

Test Image Creation Process

A clean Windows 11 Professional virtual machine was created and a number of different USB devices were connected according to a test plan.

A logical E01 image of the virtual machine was generated using FTK Imager 4.2.0.13^[2].

USB Connection Summary

A summary of the expected USB connection artefacts to be extracted is provided in Appendix 1 – USB Artefacts within Test Image

Test Results

The table below shows the USB connection artefacts extracted from the test image by USBDeview.

Description	Drive Letter	Serial Number	Friendly Name	First Install	Connect Time	Disconnect Time
USB Attached SCSI (UAS) Mass Storage Device		MSFT30S5TANK 0N502382A		2023-03-04 16:36:36	2023-03-05 23:44:59	2023-03-05 23:47:40
Specific STORAGE DEVICE USB Device		60875343		2023-03-04 17:19:12	2023-03-04 17:34:22	2023-03-04 17:53:30
Generic Flash Disk USB Device		EFC74121		2023-03-04 18:08:48	2023-03-04 18:08:48	
USB Mass Storage Device	E:			2023-03-04 17:55:41	2023-03-04 18:43:31	2023-03-04 19:29:47
VendorCo ProductCode USB Device		7918331133733 03		2023-03-04 16:11:36	2023-03-04 16:11:36	2023-03-04 16:35:12

Appendix 1 – USB Artefacts within Test Image

* Items in red are not present in the Registry, so would not be extracted using a tool that only analyses the Registry

USB Make/Model	iSerialNumber / Serial Number	Volume Name	Volume Serial Number	Mounted As	Connected By	Connection Timestamps	Physical (test plan) Connection Timestamps	Disconnection Timestamps	Physical (test plan) Disconnection Timestamps
VendorCo ProductCode	7918331133733033	ROSE	1AB9-C03E	E:\	user	2023-03-04 16:11:36	2023-03-04 16:11:28	2023-03-04 16:34:07	2023-03-04 16:28:28 (eject fail) 2023-03-04 16:34:00 (eject) 2023-03-04 16:35:04
Samsung SSD T7 (SCSI)	S5TANK0N502382A	T7	EAAE-79DE	E:\ F:\ F:\ F:\	user	2023-03-04 16:36:36 2023-03-04 18:58:48 2023-03-04 20:05:18 2023-03-05 23:44:59	2023-03-04 16:36:28 2023-03-04 18:58:41 2023-03-04 20:05:03 2023-03-05 23:44:50	2023-03-05 23:47:40	2023-03-04 17:32:35 2023-03-04 19:21:28 (eject) 2023-03-04 19:22:48 - 2023-03-05 23:47:31
SPECIFIC STORAGE_DEVICE	60875343	BAND	EC2C-F4E0	F:\ F:\	user	2023-03-04 17:19:12 2023-03-04 17:34:22	2023-03-04 17:19:05 2023-03-04 17:34:14	- 2023-03-04 17:47:08	2023-03-04 17:33:54 2023-03-04 17:47:00 (eject) 2023-03-04 17:53:23
General UDisk	7&f810be1 (non-unique)	USB Drive	0201-0BAD	E:\ E:\	user	2023-03-04 17:55:41 2023-03-04 18:43:31	2023-03-04 17:55:34 2023-03-04 18:43:23	- 2023-03-04 19:29:47	- 2023-03-04 19:29:40
Generic Flash Disk	EFC74121	HEDGE HOG	08C1-D2C1	F:\	user	2023-03-04 18:08:48	2023-03-04 18:08:40		-

¹ <https://www.khyrenz.com/resources/>

² <https://www.exterro.com/ftk-imager>