

# MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047

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# Introduction

The Computer Forensics Tool Testing (CFTT) program is a joint project of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Program Office (SPO) and Information Technology Laboratory (ITL). CFTT is supported by other organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center, U.S. Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division Electronic Crimes Program, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Secret Service. The objective of the CFTT program is to provide measurable assurance to practitioners, researchers, and other applicable users that the tools used in computer forensics investigations provide accurate results. Accomplishing this requires the development of specifications and test methods for computer forensics tools and subsequent testing of specific tools against those specifications.

Test results provide the information necessary for developers to improve tools, users to make informed choices, and the legal community and others to understand the tools' capabilities. The CFTT approach to testing computer forensics tools is based on well-recognized methodologies for conformance and quality testing. Interested parties in the computer forensics community can review and comment on the specifications and test methods posted on the CFTT Web site (http://www.cftt.nist.gov/).

This document reports the results from testing MOBILedit Forensic Express 3.5.2.7047 across supported mobile devices e.g., smart phones, and feature phones.

Test results from other tools can be found on the DHS S&T-sponsored digital forensics web page, <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/nist-cftt-reports">http://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/nist-cftt-reports</a>.

# **How to Read This Report**

This report is divided into four sections. Section 1 identifies and provides a summary of any significant anomalies observed in the test runs. This section is sufficient for most readers to assess the suitability of the tool for the intended use. Section 2 identifies the mobile devices used for testing. Section 3 lists testing environment, the internal memory data objects used to populate the mobile devices. Section 4 provides an overview of the test case results reported by the tool. The full test data is available at <a href="http://www.cftt.nist.gov/mobile\_devices.htm">http://www.cftt.nist.gov/mobile\_devices.htm</a>.

# **Test Results for Mobile Device Acquisition Tool**

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# 1 Results Summary

MOBILedit Forensic Express provides examiners with the ability to extract data from a variety of mobile devices. This data includes deleted data, call history, contacts, text messages, multimedia messages, files, events, notes, passwords for wifi networks, reminders and application data from apps such as Skype, Dropbox, Evernote, Facebook, WhatsApp, Viber, etc.

MOBILedit Forensic Express was tested for its ability to acquire active data from the internal memory of supported mobile devices and associated media (i.e., smart phones, feature phones, UICCs/SIMs). Except for the following anomalies, the tool acquired all supported data objects completely and accurately for all mobile devices tested.

#### Subscriber / Equipment related data:

- MSISDNs were not reported. (Devices: *Android, iOS*)
- MSISDNs and IMEIs were not reported (Devices: Windows Mobile)
- SPN and MSISDNs were not reported (Media: *UICCs*)

#### Personal Information Management (PIM) data:

- Memos were not reported. (Devices: Android)
- Long memo entries are truncated after 69 characters (Devices: *iOS*)
- Call log data was not reported. (Devices: Galaxy Tab E, Galaxy Tab S2)
- SMS and MMS messages were not reported. (Devices: Galaxy Tab E, Galaxy Tab S2)
- Outgoing MMS video attachments are not viewable within the conversation tab.
   (Devices: Galaxy S6, Galaxy S6 Edge Plus)
- Only outgoing MMS graphic and video file attachments were reported. (Devices: Windows Mobile)

#### Application Data:

Application related data (i.e., txt, pdf files) was not acquired. (Devices: iOS)

#### Social media Data:

- Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn) related data was not reported. (Devices: Android)
- Partial social media (Facebook, Instagram) related data was reported. (Devices: iOS)
- Partial social media related data for Twitter and Instagram (i.e., profile pics, pictures, emoticons) was reported. (Devices: *Galaxy S6, Galaxy S6 Edge Plus, LG G4*)
- Social media related data for Instagram was not reported. (Devices: Galaxy Tab-E, Galaxy Tab S2)

#### Internet Related Data:

- Browser history and email related data were not reported. (Devices: Android)
- Bookmarks were not reported. (Devices: *Galaxy Tab-E*)
- Email related data was not reported. (Devices: *iOS*)

#### UICCs:

- Acquisition interruption did not produce an error message.
- LOCI and GPRSLOCI data were not reported. (Media: *UICCs*)

#### **NOTES:**

- ➤ Memos are not reported in the generated report. Memos can be found in phone\applications1\AppleBackup\AppDomainGroup\group.com.apple.notes\Not eStore.sqlite for all iOS devices.
- > Graphic files and video files were only reported for the HTC Win 8x and the Nokia Lumia 735.

For more test result details see section 4.

## 2 Mobile Devices

The following table lists the mobile devices used for testing MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047.

Make	Model	OS	Firmware	Network
Apple	6	iOS 9.2.1	4.52.00	CDMA
iPhone		(13C75)		
Apple	6S	iOS 9.2.1	1.23.00	CDMA
iPhone		(13C75)		
Apple	6S Plus	iOS 9.2.1	1.23.00	CDMA
iPhone		(13C75)		
Apple iPad	Mini	iOS 9.2.1	4.32.00	CDMA
		(13B143)		
Apple iPad	Pro	iOS 9.2.1	4.52.00	CDMA
		(13C75)		
Samsung	S6	Android	LMY47.G920VVRU4BOK7	CDMA
Galaxy		5.1.1		
Samsung	S6 Edge Plus	Android	LMY47X.G928VVRU2AOJ2	CDMA
Galaxy		5.1.1		
LG	G4	Android	LMY47D	CDMA
		5.1.1		
Samsung	Tab-E	Android	LMY47X.T567VVRU1AOH1	CDMA
Galaxy		5.1.1		
Samsung	Tab S2	Android	LMY47X.T817BVRU2AOJ2	CDMA
Galaxy		5.1.1		
HTC Win	HTC PM23300	Win 8.0	3030.0.34101.502	GSM
8x				
Nokia	Lumia 735	Windows	02171.00002.15194.03079	CDMA
		8.1		

**Table 1: Mobile Devices** 

# 3 Testing Environment

The tests were run in the NIST CFTT lab. This section describes the selected test execution environment, and the data objects populated onto the internal memory of mobile devices.

#### 3.1 Execution Environment

MOBILedit Forensics Express v3.5.2.7047 was installed on Windows 7 v6.1.7601.

# 3.2 Internal Memory Data Objects

MOBILedit Forensics Express v3.5.2.7047 was measured by analyzing acquired data from the internal memory of pre-populated mobile devices. Table 2 defines the data objects and elements used for populating mobile devices provided the mobile device supports the data element.

Data Objects	Data Elements
Address Book Entries	Regular Length
	Maximum Length
	Special Character
	Blank Name
	Regular Length, email
	Regular Length, graphic
	Regular Length, Address
	Deleted Entry
	Non-Latin Entry
	Contact Groups
PIM Data: Datebook/Calendar; Memos	Regular Length
	Maximum Length
	Deleted Entry
	Special Character
	Blank Entry
Call Logs	Incoming
	Outgoing
	Missed
	Incoming – Deleted
	Outgoing – Deleted
T	Missed - Deleted
Text Messages	Incoming SMS – Read
	Incoming SMS – Unread
	Outgoing SMS
	Incoming EMS – Read
	Incoming EMS – Unread
	Outgoing EMS  Incoming SMS Deleted
	Incoming SMS – Deleted
	Outgoing SMS – Deleted Incoming EMS – Deleted
	Outgoing EMS – Deleted
	Non-Latin SMS/EMS
MMS Messages	Incoming Audio
Mind Medduged	Incoming Graphic
	Incoming Video
	Outgoing Audio
	Outgoing Graphic
	Juigoing Grapine

Data Objects	Data Elements
	Outgoing Video
Application Data	Device Specific App Data
Stand-alone data files	Audio Graphic Video Audio – Deleted Graphic - Deleted Video - Deleted
Internet Data	Visited Sites Bookmarks E-mail
Location Data	GPS Coordinates Geo-tagged Data
Social Media Data	Facebook Twitter LinkedIn Instagram

**Table 2: Internal Memory Data Objects** 

# 4 Test Results

Mobile, UICC) and the make and model of mobile devices used for testing MOBILedit Forensics Express v3.5.2.7047.

The *Test Cases* column (internal memory acquisition) in sections 4.1 - 4.4 are comprised of two sub-columns that define a particular test category and individual sub-categories that are verified when acquiring the internal memory for supported mobile devices and UICCs within each test case. Each individual sub-category row results for each mobile device/UICC tested. The results are as follows:

As Expected: the mobile forensic application returned expected test results – the tool acquired and reported data from the mobile device/UICC successfully.

*Partial*: the mobile forensic application returned some of data from the mobile device/UICC.

*Not As Expected*: the mobile forensic application failed to return expected test results – the tool did not acquire or report supported data from the mobile device/UICC successfully.

*NA*: Not Applicable – the mobile forensic application is unable to perform the test or the tool does not provide support for the acquisition for a particular data element.

#### 4.1 Android Mobile Devices

The internal memory contents for Android devices were acquired and analyzed with MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047.

All test cases pertaining to the acquisition of supported Android devices were successful with the exception of the following.

- Equipment / User data (i.e., MSISDN) was not reported for all Android devices.
- Memos were not reported for all Android devices.
- Call log data was not reported for the Galaxy Tab-E and the Galaxy Tab S2 via Hangouts dialer.
- SMS and MMS messages using the application FireChat were not reported for the Galaxy Tab-E and the Galaxy Tab S2.
- Outgoing video MMS messages are not viewable within the conversation tab for the Galaxy S6 or the Galaxy S6 Edge Plus.
- Social media related data i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn were not reported for all Android devices.
- Partial social media related data for Twitter and Instagram (i.e., profile pics, pictures, emoticons) were reported for the Galaxy S6, Galaxy S6 Edge Plus and the LG G4.
- Social media related data i.e., Instagram were not reported for the Galaxy Tab-E or the Galaxy Tab S2.
- Internet related data (Bookmarks) were not reported for the Galaxy Tab-E.
- Internet related data (History, Email) was not acquired for all Android devices.

See Table 3 below for more details.

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047						
			Mobile De	evice Platfo	rm: Android	
	s – Internal Acquisition	Galaxy S6	Galaxy S6 Edge Plus	LG G4	Galaxy Tab-E	Galaxy Tab S2
	Acquire All	As	As	As	As	As
Acquisition	Disrupted	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected
	Preview-Pane	As	As	As	As	As
Reporting	Generated Reports	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected
	IMEI	As	As	As	As	As
Equipment/	MEID/ECN	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
User Data	MEID/ESN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MSISDN	Not As	Not As	Not As	Not As	Not As
	Contacts	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As
	Contacts	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
PIM Data	Calendar	As	As	As	As	As
PIWI Data		Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
	Memos/Notes	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
	Incoming	As	As	As	Not As	Not As
	<i>B</i>	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
Call Logs	Outgoing	As	As	As	Not As	Not As
	Missed	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As	Expected Not As	Expected Not As
	Wiissed	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
	Incoming	As	As	As	Not As	Not As
SMS	O to sime	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
Messages	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
	Graphic	As	As	As	Not As	Not As
		Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
MMS Messages	Audio	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
Wiessages	Video	Not As	Not As	As	Not As	Not As
		Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected
Stand-alone	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Audio	As	As	As	As	As
Files	Video	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As	Expected As
	V Ideo	Expected Expected	Expected	Expected Expected	Expected	Expected Expected
Application	Documents	As	As	As	As	As
Data	(txt, pdf files)	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047						
			Mobile De	vice Platfo	rm: Android	
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		Galaxy S6	Galaxy S6 Edge Plus	LG G4	Galaxy Tab-E	Galaxy Tab S2
	Facebook	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
Social Media	Twitter	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial
Data	LinkedIn	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
	Instagram	Partial	Partial	Partial	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
	Bookmarks	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected
Internet Data	History	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
	Email	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected
GPS Data	Coordinates/ Geo-tagged	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Non-Latin Character	Reported in native format	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Hashing	Case File/ Individual Files	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected

**Table 3: Android Mobile Devices** 

#### 4.2 iOS Mobile Devices

The internal memory contents for iOS devices were acquired and analyzed with MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047.

All test cases pertaining to the acquisition of supported iOS devices were successful with the exception of the following across all iOS devices.

- Equipment / User data (i.e., MSISDN) was not reported for all iOS devices.
- Memos are not reported in the generated report. Memos can be found in phone\applications1\AppleBackup\AppDomainGroup\group.com.apple.notes\Not eStore.sqlite for all iOS devices.
- Long memo entries are truncated after 69 characters for all iOS devices.
- Documents (txt, pdf) were not reported for all iOS devices.
- Partial social media related data i.e., profile information, graphics were reported for Facebook and Instagram for all iOS devices
- Email related data was not reported for all iOS devices.

See Table 4 below for more details.

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047						
			Mobile L	Device Platf	orm: iOS	
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		iPhone 6	iPhone 6S	iPhone 6S Plus	iPad Mini	iPad Pro
	Acquire All	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Acquisition	Disrupted	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Domontino	Preview-Pane	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Reporting	Generated Reports	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	IMEI	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Equipment/ User Data	MEID/ESN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MSISDN	Not As Expected				
	Contacts	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
PIM Data	Calendar	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Memos/Notes	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial

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			Mobile L	Device Platf	orm: iOS	
	- Internal Acquisition	iPhone 6	iPhone 6S	iPhone 6S Plus	iPad Mini	iPad Pro
	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Call Logs	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Missed	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
SMS	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Messages	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
MMS Messages	Audio	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Stand-alone Files	Audio	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Application Data	Documents (txt, pdf files)	Not As Expected				
	Facebook	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial
Social Media	Twitter	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Data	LinkedIn	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Instagram	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial
	Bookmarks	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Internet Data	History	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
	Email	Not As Expected				
GPS Data	Coordinates/ Geo-tagged	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected
Non-Latin Character	Reported in native format	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected

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			Mobile L	Pevice Platf	orm: iOS	
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		iPhone 6	iPhone 6S	iPhone 6S Plus	iPad Mini	iPad Pro
Hashing	Case File/ Individual Files	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected

**Table 4: iOS Mobile Devices** 

## 4.3 Windows Mobile Devices

The internal memory contents for the feature phone was acquired and analyzed with MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047.

All test cases pertaining to the acquisition of supported mobile devices were successful with the exception of the following.

- Subscriber and Equipment related data (i.e., IMEI, MSISDN) was not reported for all Windows Mobile devices.
- Only outgoing MMS graphic and video file attachments were acquired for the HTC Win 8x and the Nokia Lumia 735. No other data was reported.

See Table 5 below for more details.

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047				
		Mobile Device Platform: Windows Mobile		
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		HTC Win 8x	Nokia Lumia 735	
	Acquire All	As Expected	As Expected	
Acquisition	Disrupted	As Expected	As Expected	
	Preview-Pane	As Expected	As Expected	
Reporting	Generated Reports	As Expected	As Expected	
	IMEI/IMSI	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
Equipment/ User Data	MEID/ESN	NA	NA	
	MSISDN	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Contacts	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
PIM Data	Calendar	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Memos/Notes	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
Call Logs	Incoming	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047				
		Mobile Device Platform: Windows Mobile		
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		HTC Win 8x	Nokia Lumia 735	
	Outgoing	Not As	Not As	
	Missed	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
SMS	Incoming	Not As	Not As	
SITES	Outgoing	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Graphic	Partial	Partial	
MMS	Audio	Partial	Partial	
	Video	Not As	Not As	
	Graphic	Partial	Partial	
Stand-alone	Audio	Not As	Not As	
	Video	Partial	Partial	
Application	Documents	Not As	Not As	
	Facebook	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
Social Media	Twitter	Not As	Not As	
Social Nicula	LinkedIn	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Instagram	Not As	Not As	
	Bookmarks	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
Internet	History	Not As	Not As	
	Email	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
GPS Data	Coordinates/	Not As	Not As	
Non-Latin	Reported in	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047				
		Mobile Device Platform: Windows Mobile		
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		HTC Win 8x	Nokia Lumia 735	
Hashing	Case File/ Individual Files	NA	NA	
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected	As Expected	

**Table 5: Windows Mobile** 

# 4.4 Universal Integrated Circuit Cards (UICCs)

The internal memory contents for Universal Integrated Circuit Cards (UICCs) were acquired and analyzed with MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047.

All test cases pertaining to the acquisition of UICCs were successful with the exception of the following:

- Acquisition interruption did not produce an error message.
- Acquisition of the SPN and MSISDN were not reported.
- Acquisition of location related data (i.e., LOCI, GPRSLOCI) was not reported.

See Table 6 below for more details.

MOBILedit Forensic Express v3.5.2.7047		
Test Cases – UICC Acquisition		Universal Integrated Circuit Card
	Non Disrupted	As Expected
Connectivity	Disrupted	Not As Expected
Equipment/ User Data	Service Provider Name (SPN)	Not As Expected
	ICCID	As Expected
	IMSI	As Expected
	MSISDN	Not As Expected
PIM Data	Abbreviated Dialing Numbers (ADNs)	As Expected
	Last Numbers Dialed (LNDs)	As Expected
	SMS Messages	As Expected
	EMS Messages	As Expected
Location Related Data	LOCI	Not As Expected
	GPRSLOCI	Not As Expected
Acquisition	Acquire All	As Expected
	Selected All	NA
	Select Individual	NA
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected

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Test Cases – UICC Acquisition		Universal Integrated Circuit Card	
Password Protected SIM Acquire	Acquisition of Protected SIM	As Expected	
PIN/PUK Attempts	PIN attempts reported	As Expected	
	PUK attempts reported	As Expected	
Non-ASCII Character	Non-ASCII characters	As Expected	
Hashing	Hashes reported for acquired data objects	NA	

**Table 6: Universal Integrated Circuit Cards**