

DROPBOX AND GOOGLE DRIVE INVESTIGATION

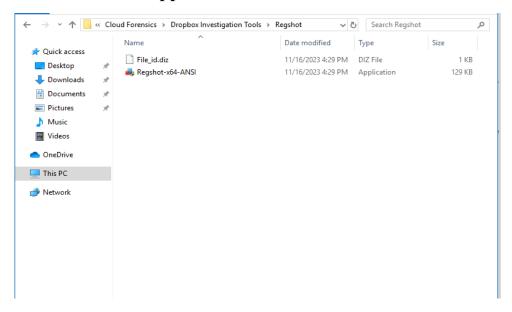
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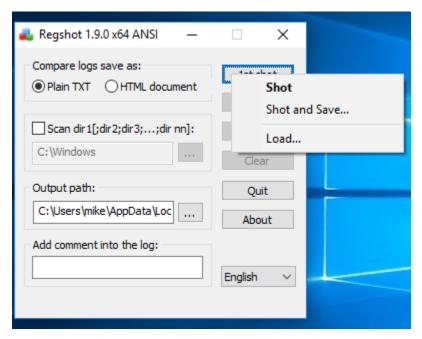
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DROPBOX INVESTIGATION

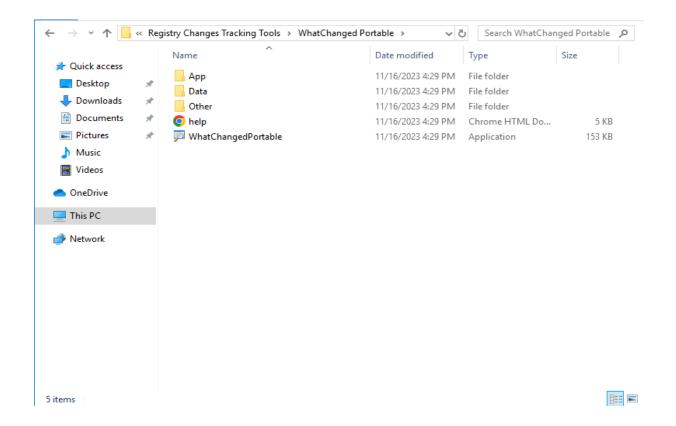
• Navigate to the folder and double click the .exe file for the Regshot to launch the application.



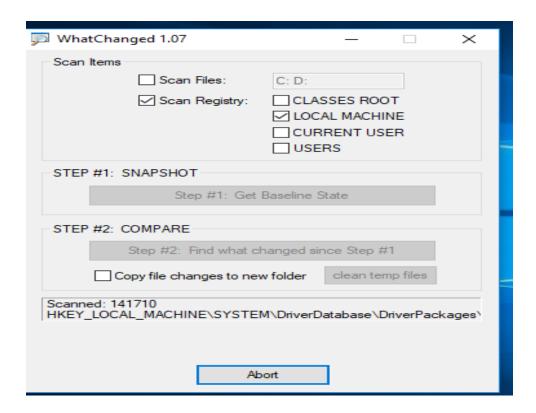
• Once launched the window below is displayed, click on 1st shot then from the drop down click on shot.



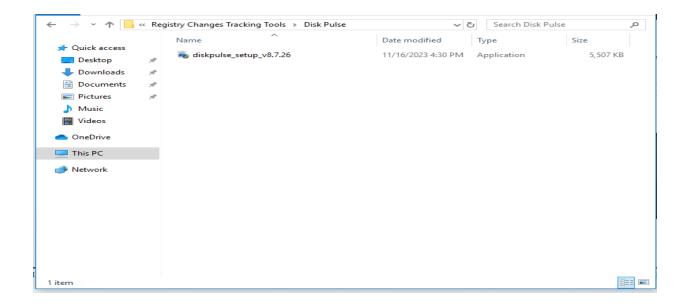
• Navigate to the folder containing the WhatChangedPortable and double click the .exe file to launch it.



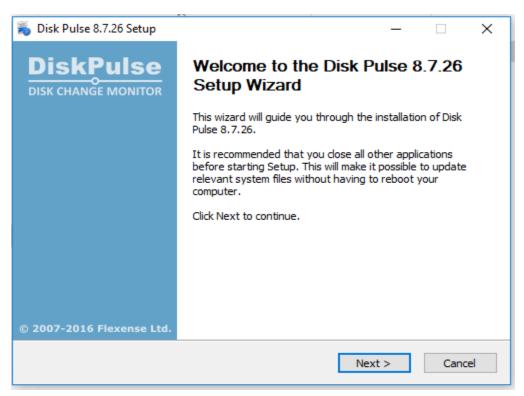
• Once WhatChangedPortable has launched as below, check the boxes for scan registry and LOCAL MACHINE. Click on step #1: SNAPSHOT.



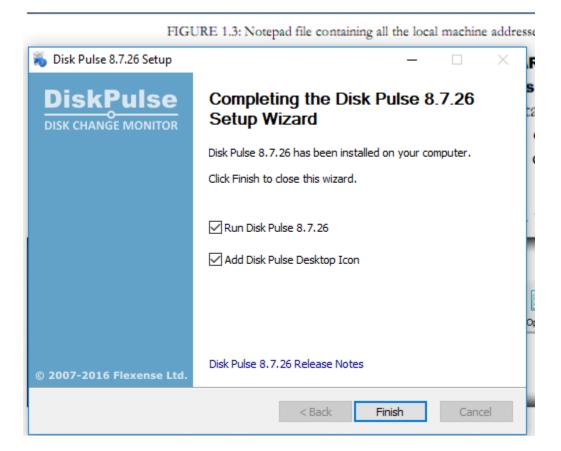
• Navigate to the folder containing the Disk pulse executable, double click to launch it.



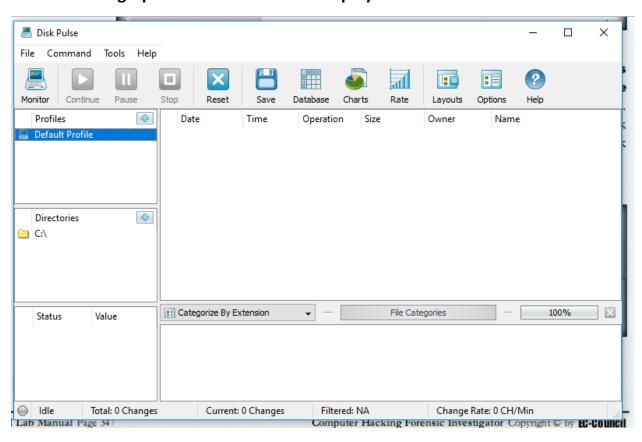
• The following wizard is displayed.



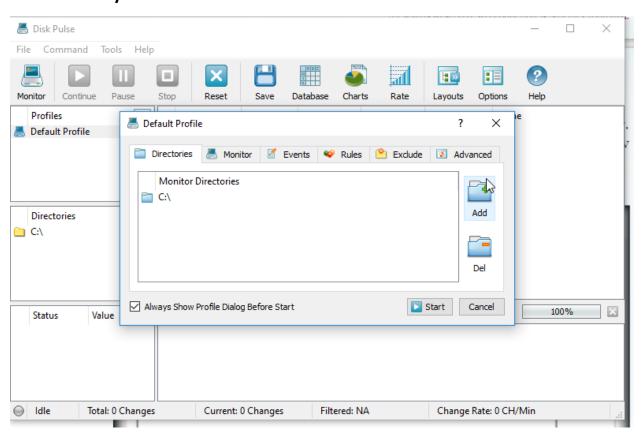
• Check the boxes for the Run Disk Pulse and Add Disk Pulse Desktop icon before clicking on the finish.



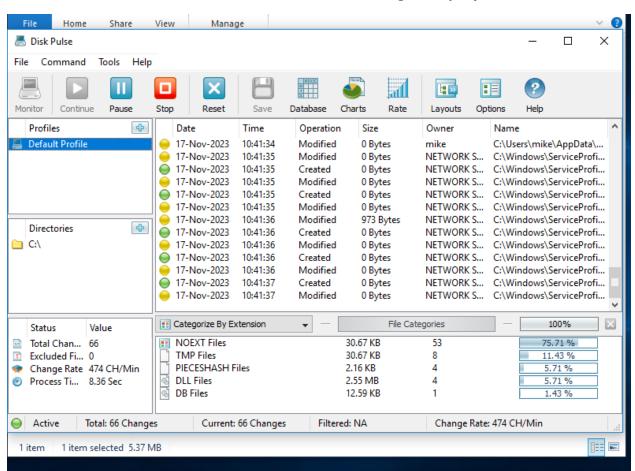
• Disk Pulse graphical user interface is displayed as below once launched.



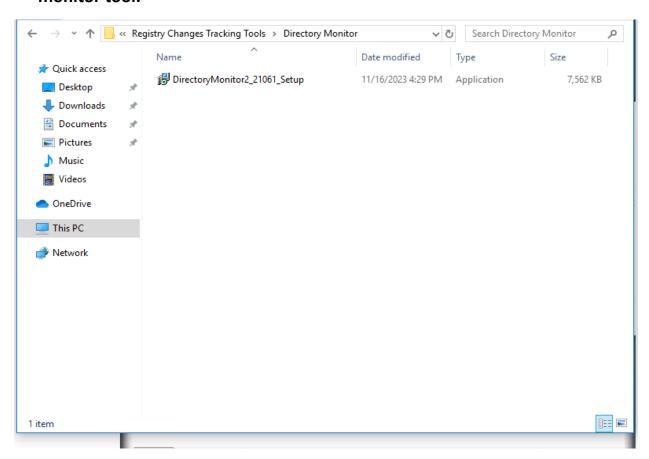
• Click on the monitor tab and click on Add to add a directory. Otherwise C:\ is added by default. Select start.

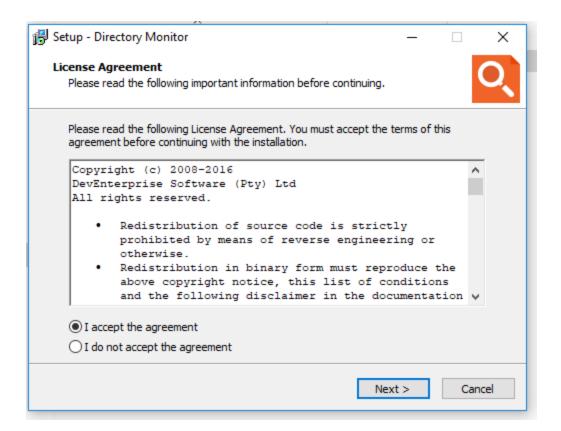


Once the start button is clicked, the following is displayed.

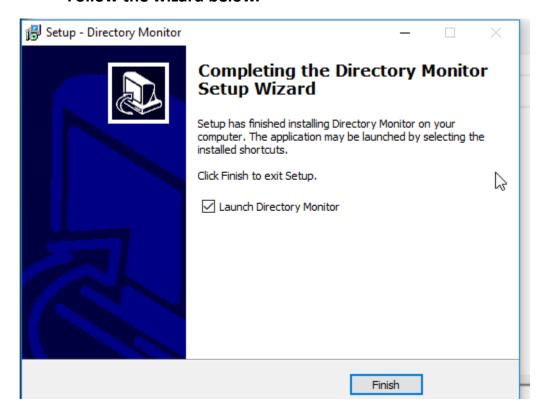


 Navigate to the folder containing the Directory Monitor set up executable file and doulbe click the file to launch as set up wizard for the Directory monitor tool.

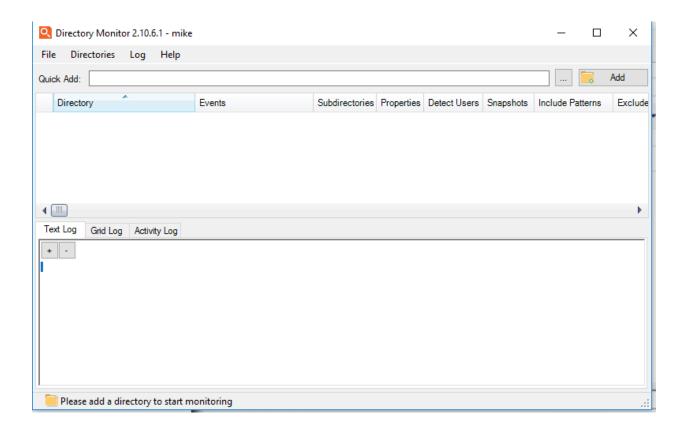




• Follow the wizard below.



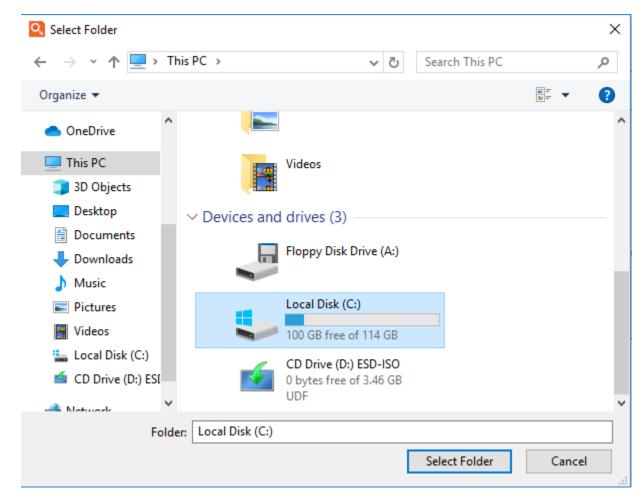
• The GUI for the Directory Monitor tool is displayed below.



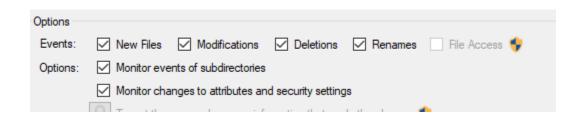
• The window below is displayed once you click on Add.

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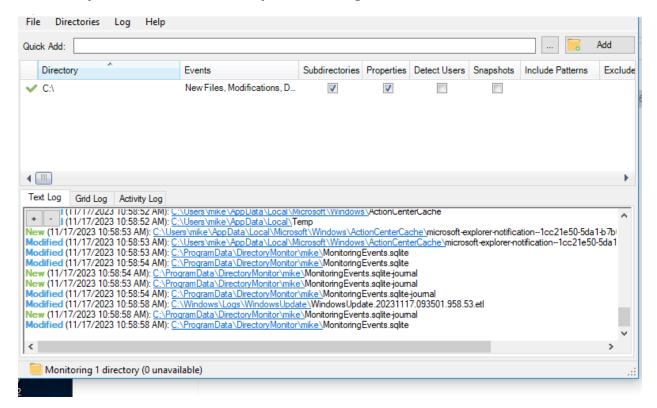
• Select the C:\ and click on select folder.



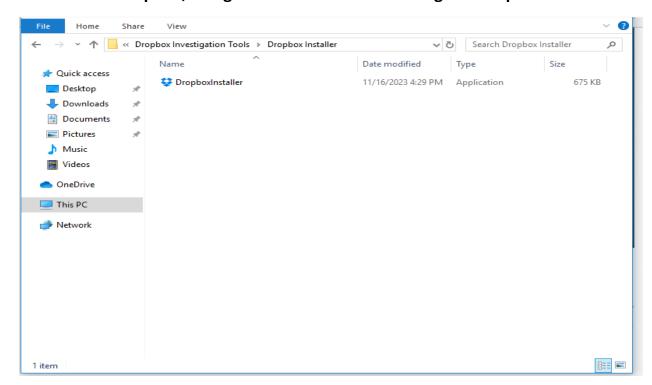
• Check the boxes in the options section for the events and options.

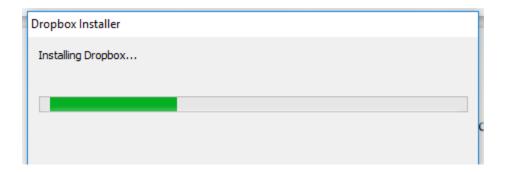


Once you select the directory, monitoring is initiated as below.

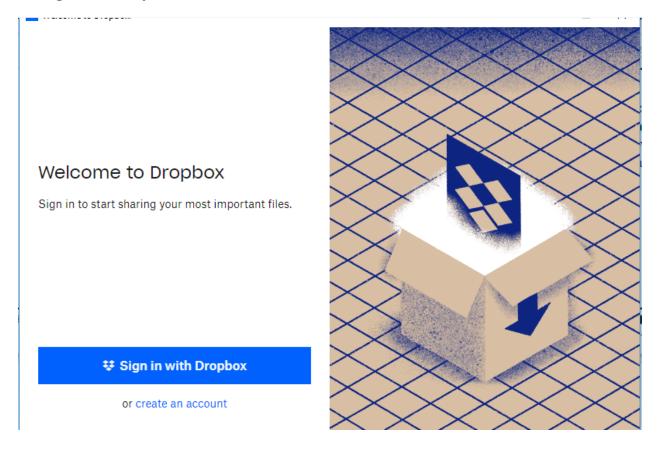


• To install Dropbox, navigate to the folder containing the Dropbox installer.

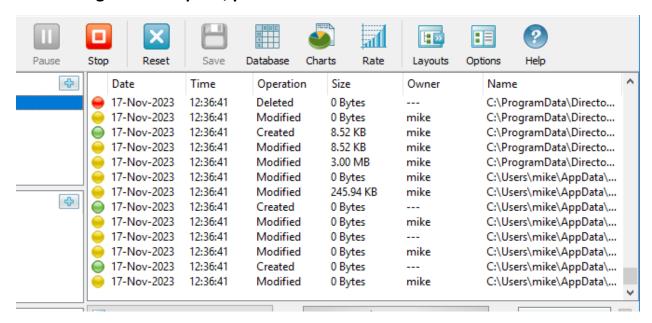




• Sign into Dropbox.



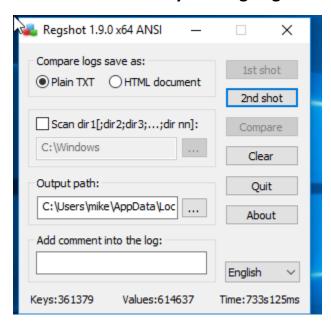
Once signed in Dropbox, pause the Disk Pulse.



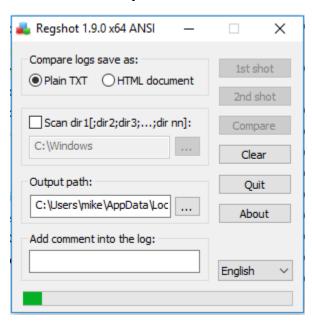
Select all changes and copy them to a text file for easier analysis.



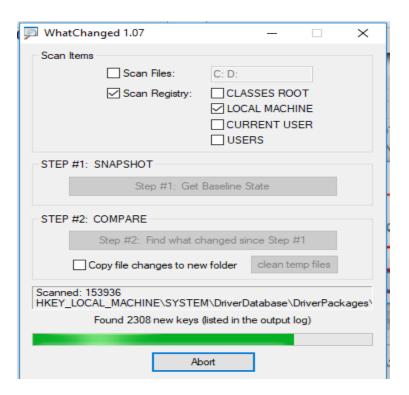
• Launch the already running Regshot and take a 2nd shot.



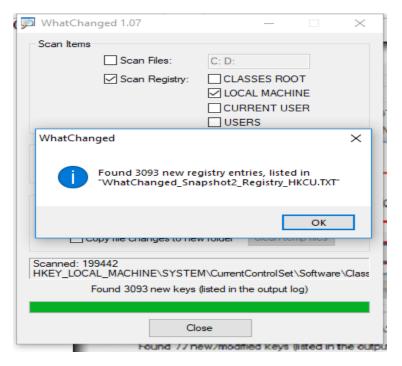
• Click on compare.



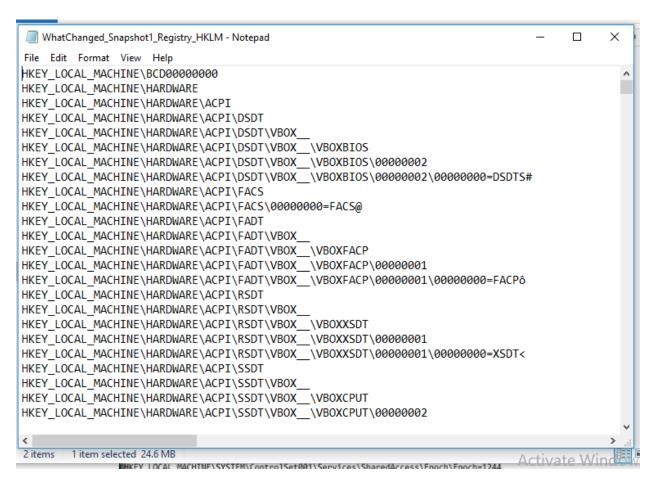
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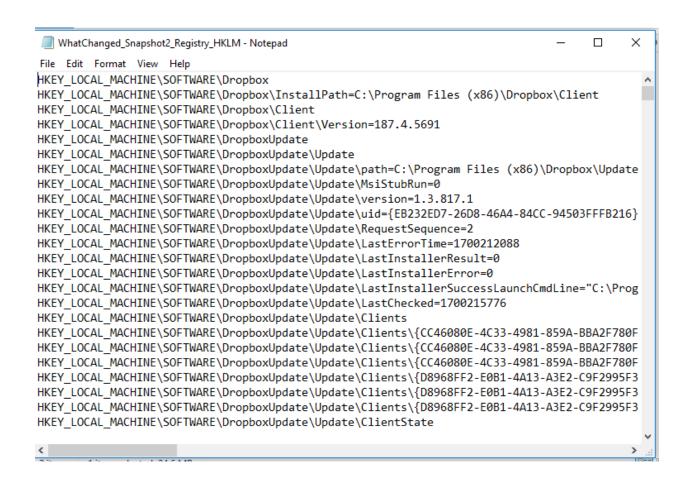
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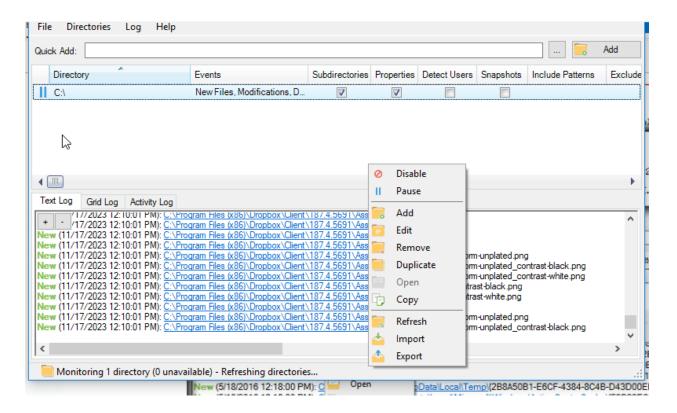


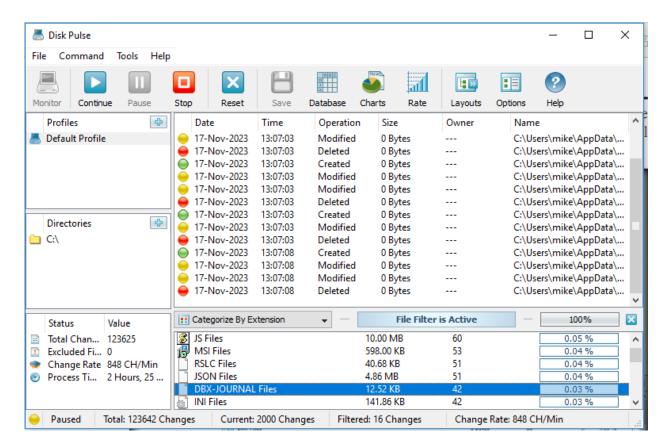
WhatChanged shot1



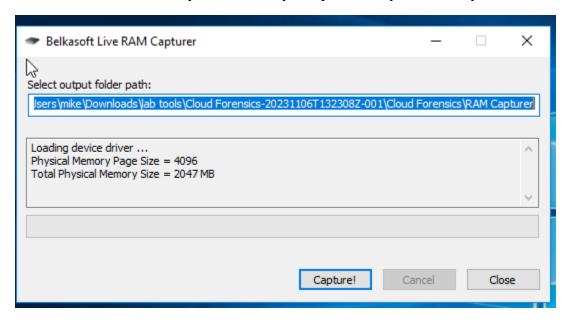
WhatChanged shot 2



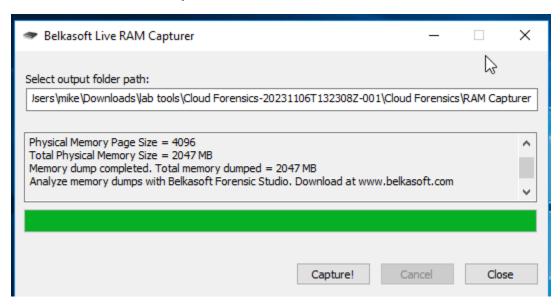




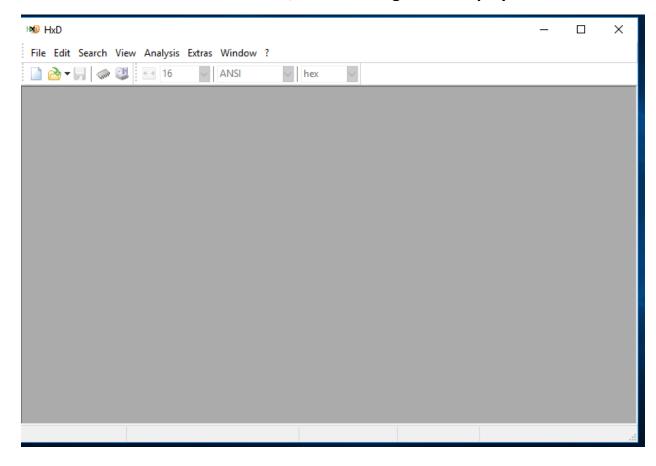
Launch the RAM capturer and specify the output folder path.

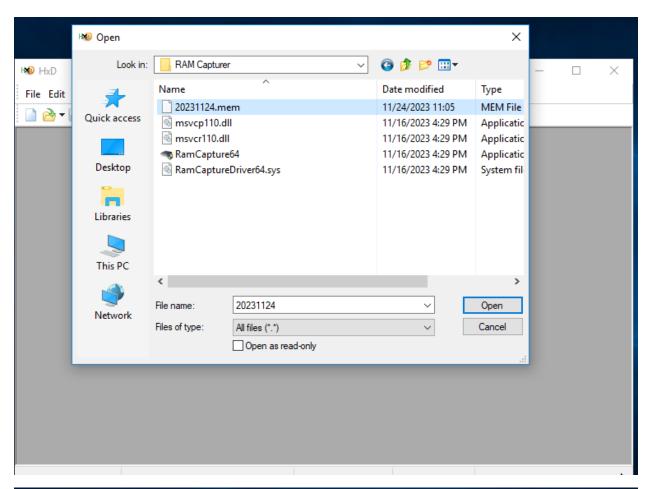


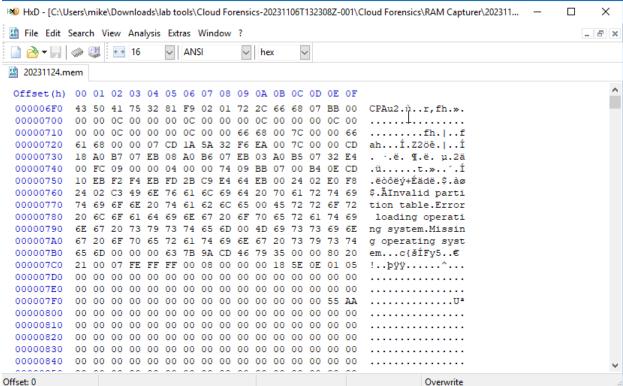
• Once the scan completes click on close.



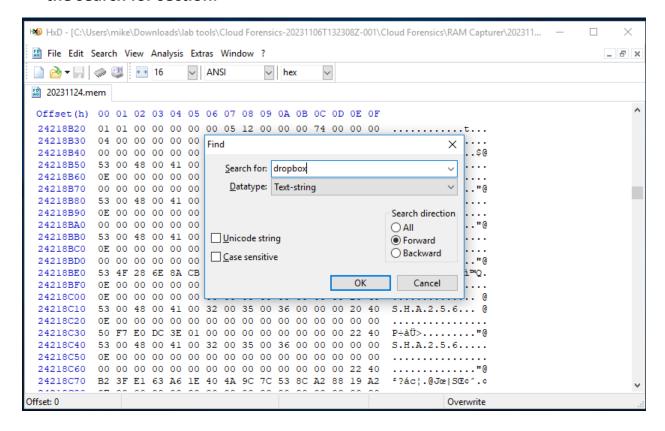
• Once the hex editor is launched, the following GUI is displayed.



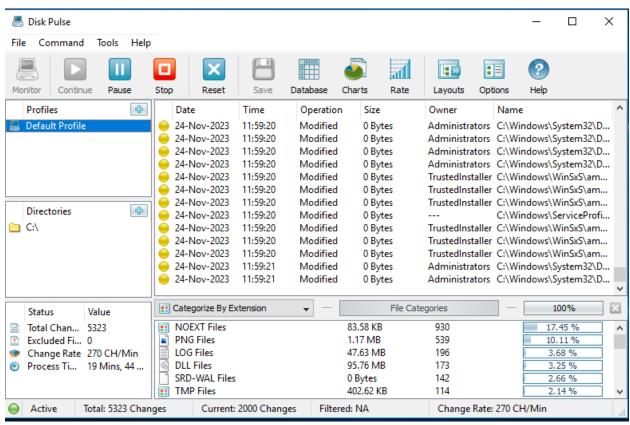


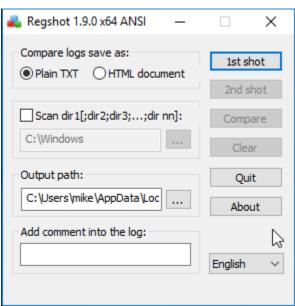


• Using Ctrl + F displays the following pop up window, such for dropbox in the search for section.

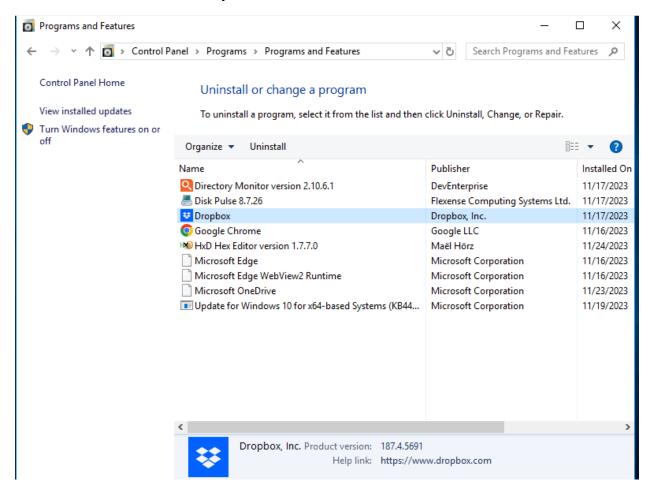


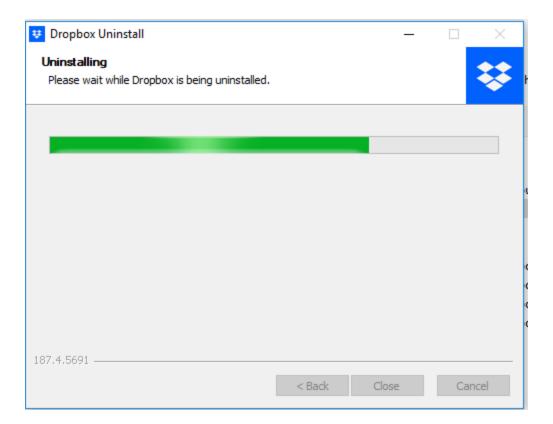
 Launch the Regshot and disk pulse click on 1st shot and monitor respectively.



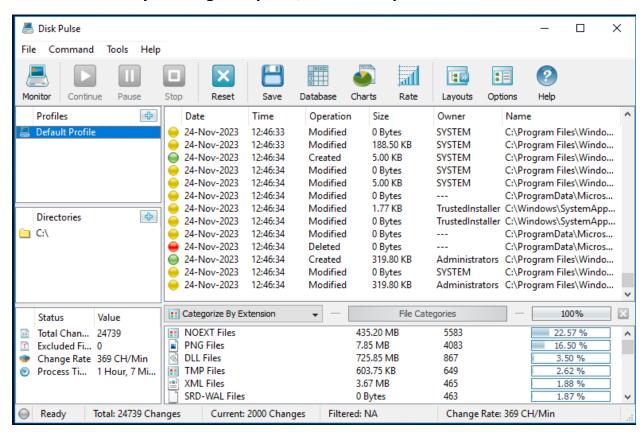


 Navigate to the control panel, under the programs select the uninstall link and double click on Dropbox to uninstall.





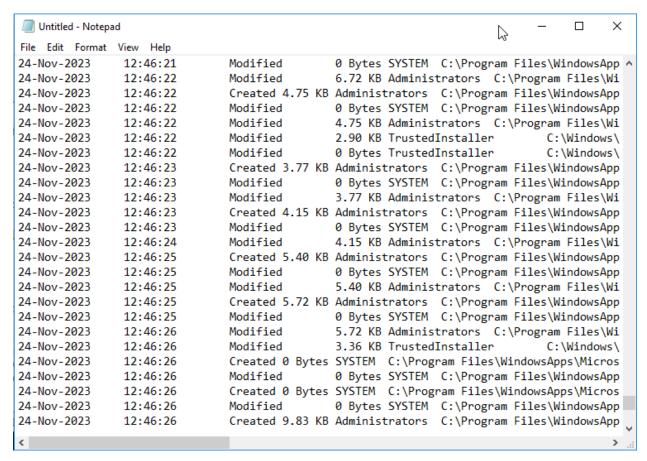
On the already running Disk pulse, click on stop



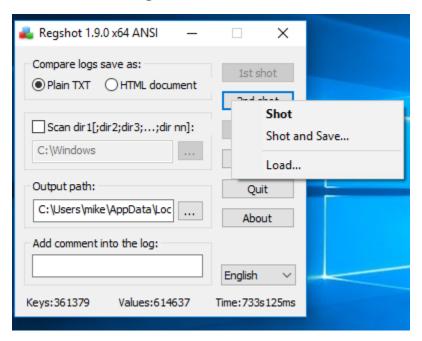
Select all changes and right click and copy the changes to clipboard.

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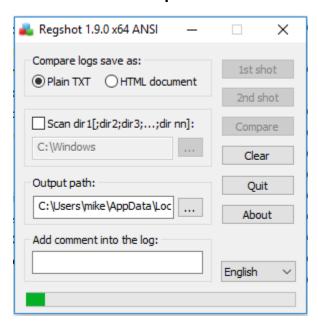
Paste the changes to a text file for easy analysis.



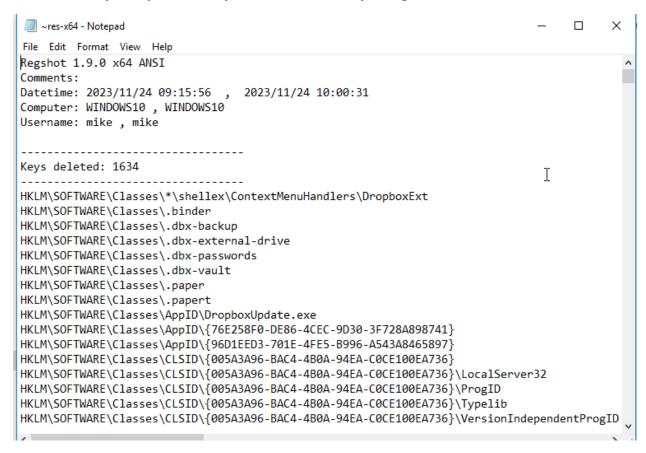
Launch the Regshot and select 2nd shot, then shot.



Click on the compare.

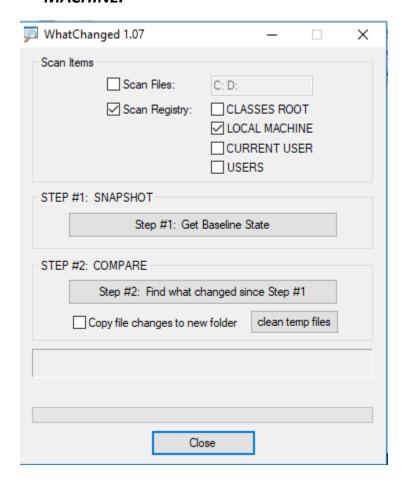


• The tool prompts a notepad file after comparing first and second shot.

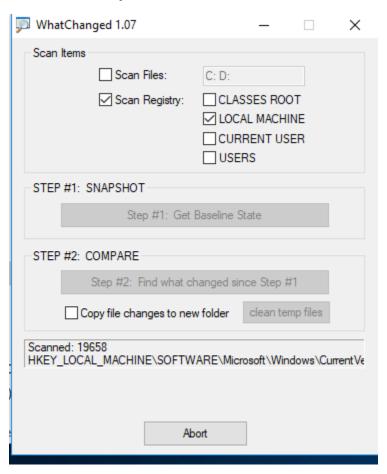


INVESTIGATION OF GOOGLE DRIVE

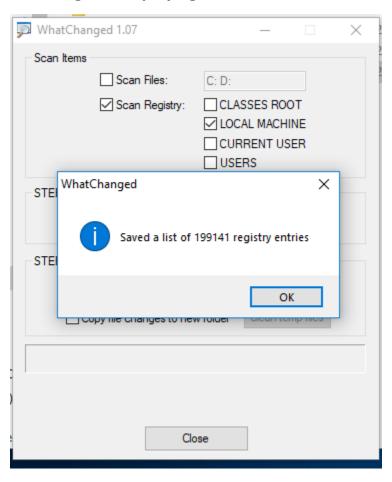
• Launch the WhatChanged and select the scan Registry and LOCAL MACHINE.



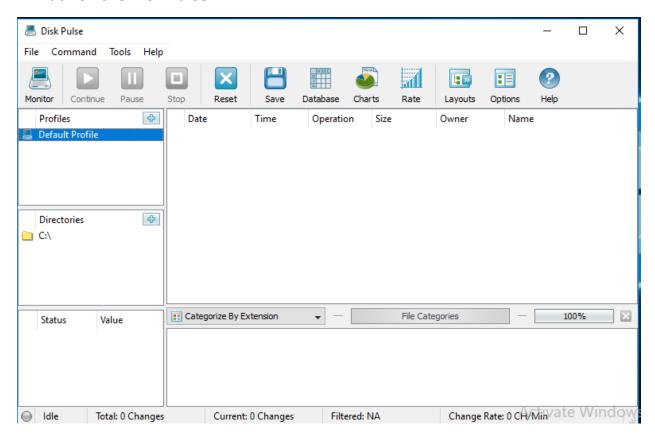
• Click on step#1: Get Baseline State.



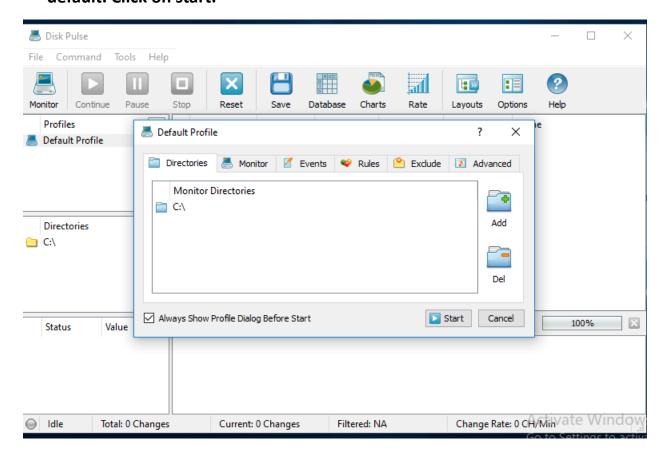
• Dialog box displaying total number of entries recorded.



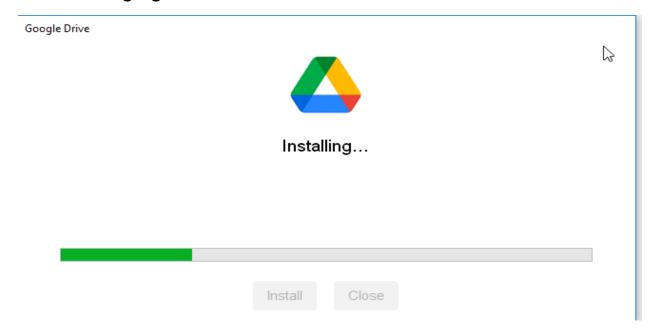
• Launch the Disk Pulse.



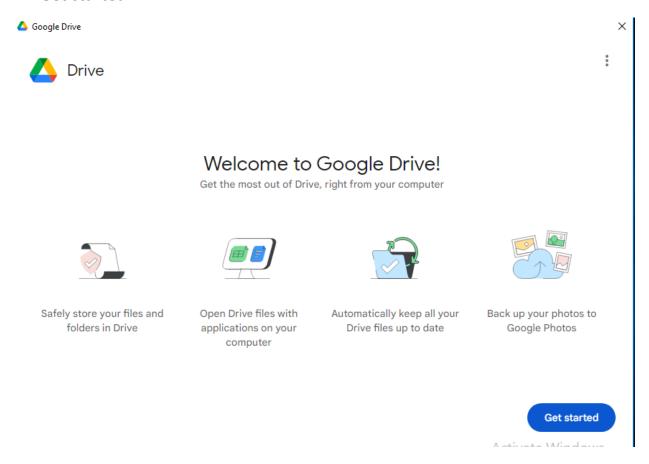
• Click on monitor, the dialog window displays with the C:\ added by default. Click on start.



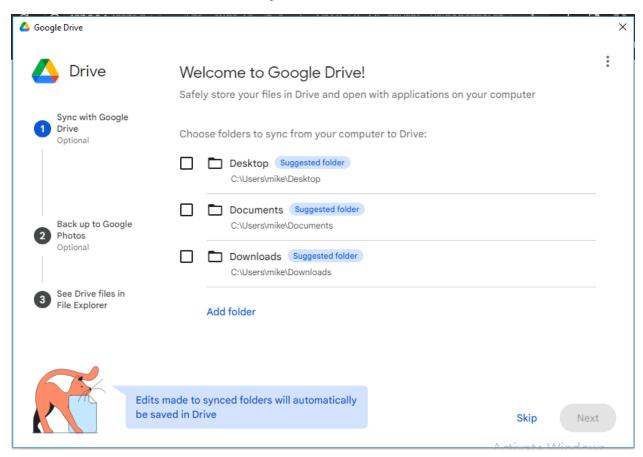
• Install the google drive client.



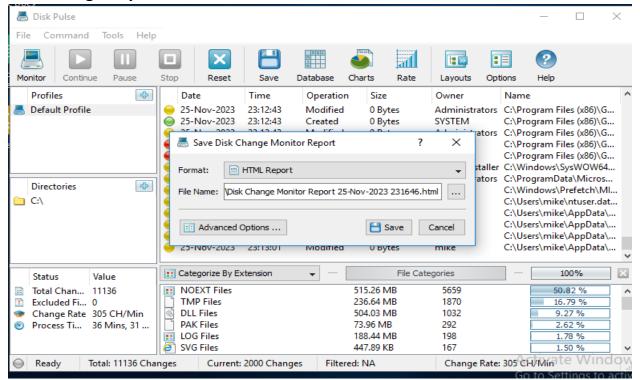
• Once done, click on the app icon to launch the google drive and click on 'Get started'.



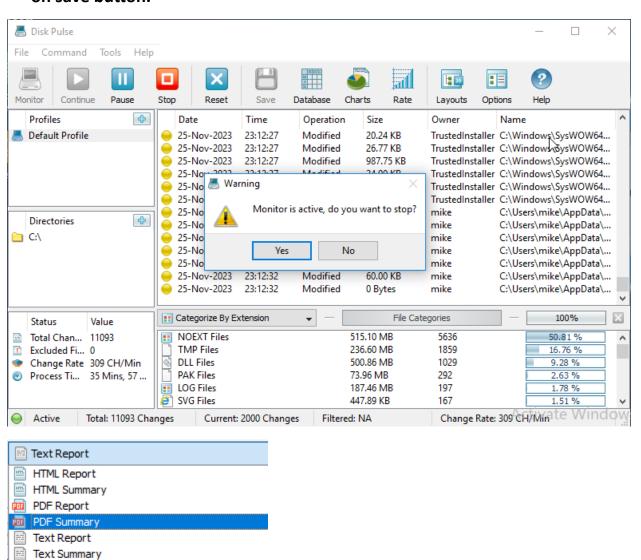
• Select the folder of choice to sync.



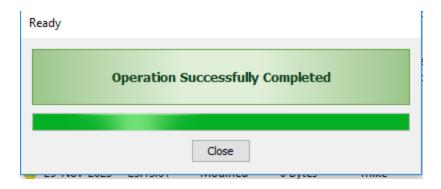
 Navigate back to the already running disk pulse and click on 'Stop' to stop monitoring the process



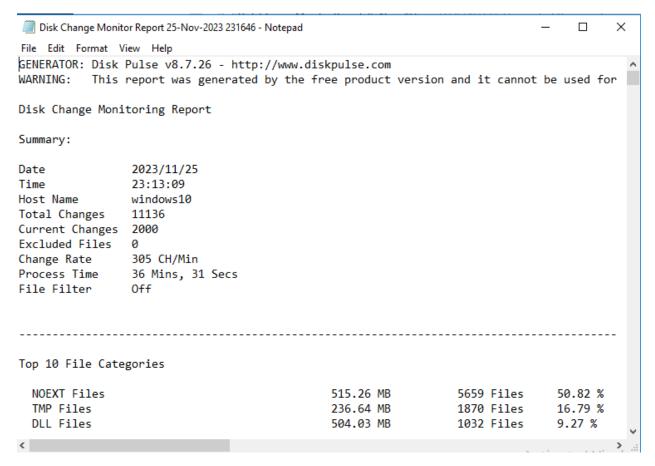
• Click on save icon to save all entries. From the 'save disk change monitor report' prompt, select the text format from the drop-down list and click on save button.



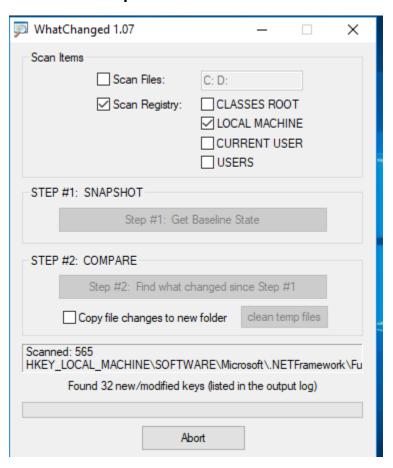
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CSV Summary
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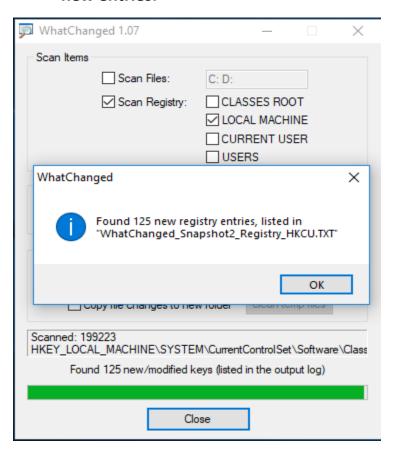
• A text file with all changes listed on it generated by disk pulse.



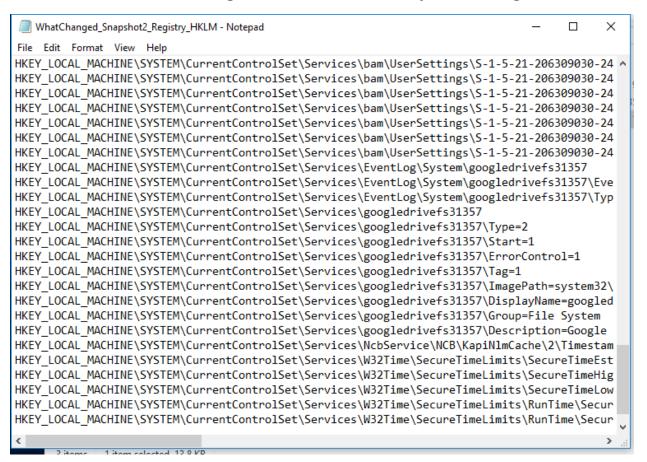
• Navigate back to WhatChanged and click on 'step#2: find what changed since step#1'.



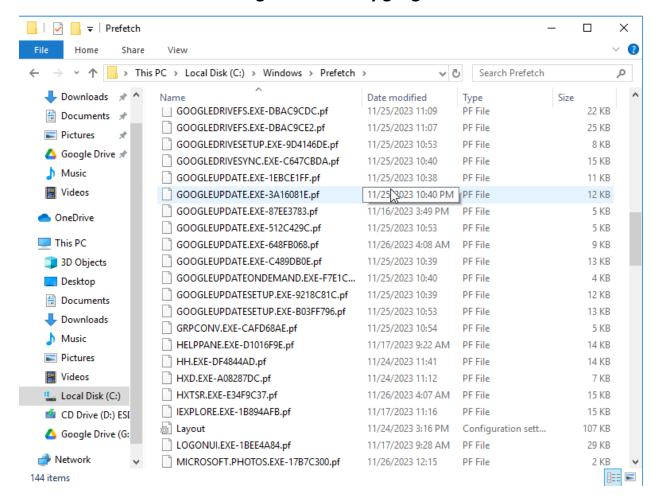
 After the scanning, WhatChanged tools displays a dialog box listing new entries.



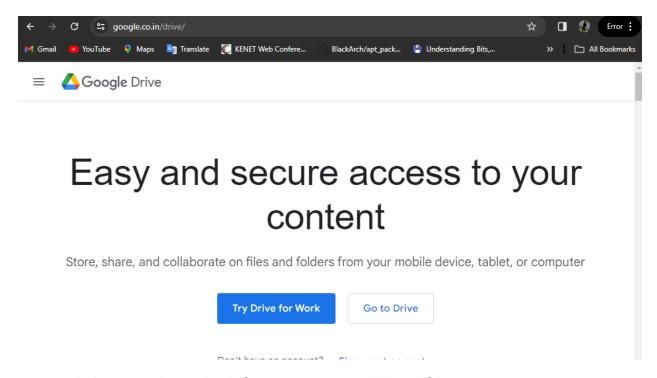
List of all entries changed saved on a text file by WhatChanged.



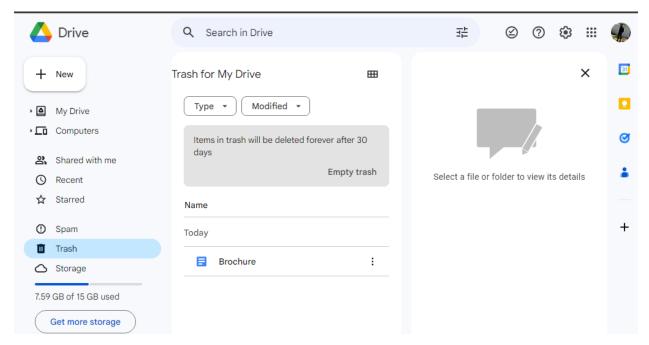
• Other files created during installation by google drive.



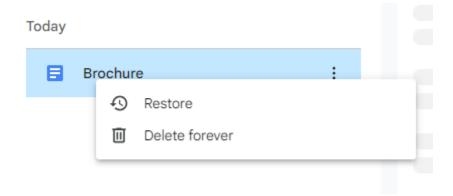
• In the URL address bar, enter; https://www.google.co.in/drive once the homepage appears, click on go to drive.



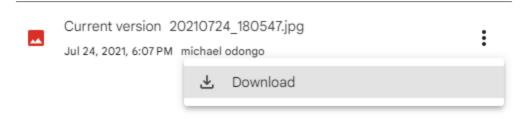
Click on trash on the left pane to view deleted files.



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

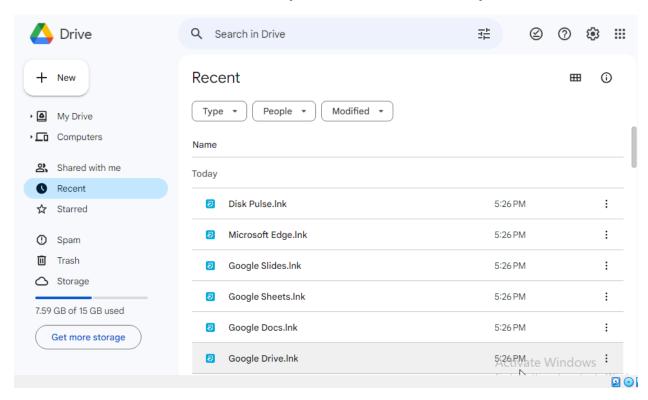


• In my drive section, right click on any image and click on manage versions option to see its versions. In the manage versions, click on the ellipsis on the far right to download the file.

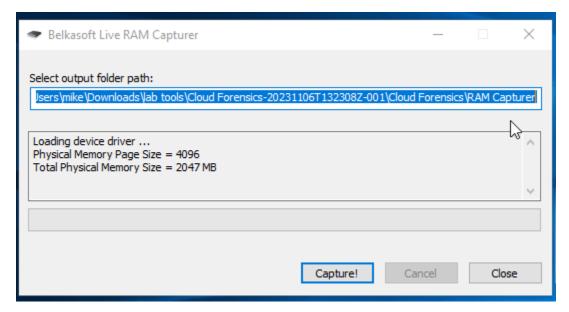




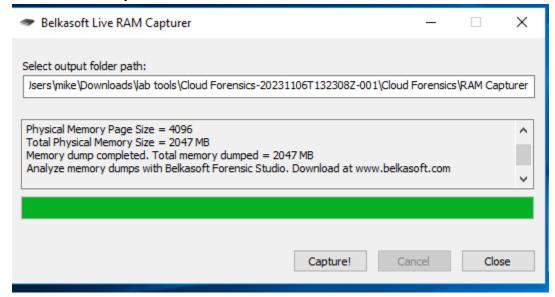
Click on the recent in the left pane to view the recently accessed files.



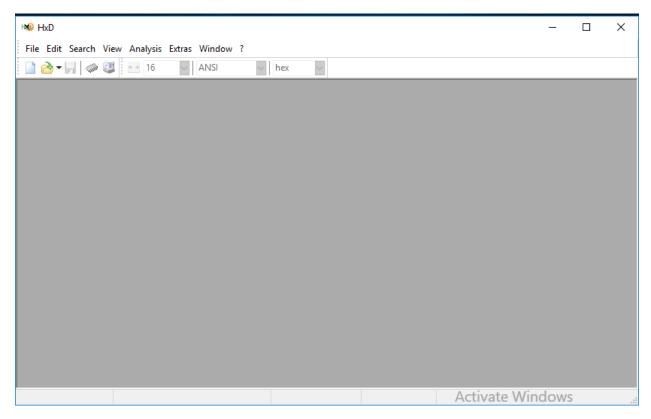
Launch the RAM capturer.



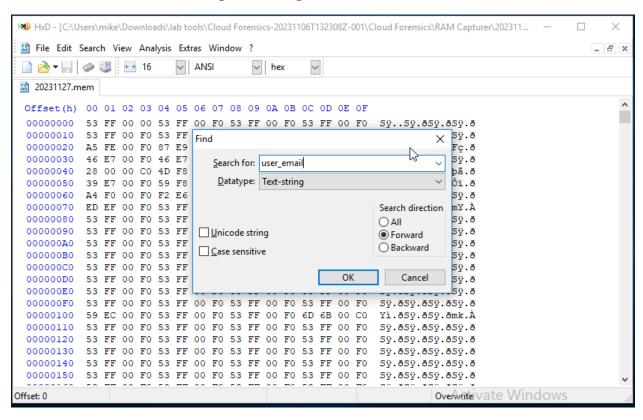
• Click on the capture button and once done click on close.



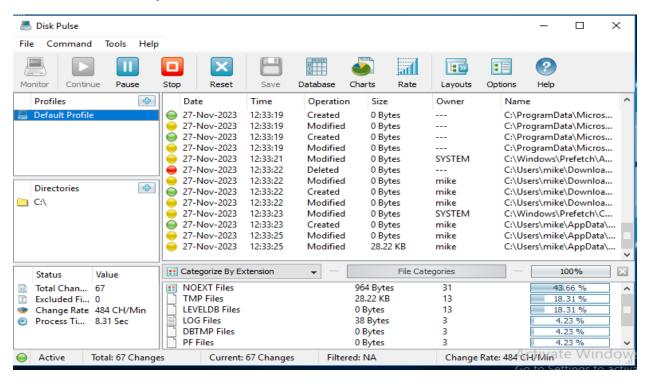
• Launch the HxD tool and click on open icon to view hex value of captured RAM data.



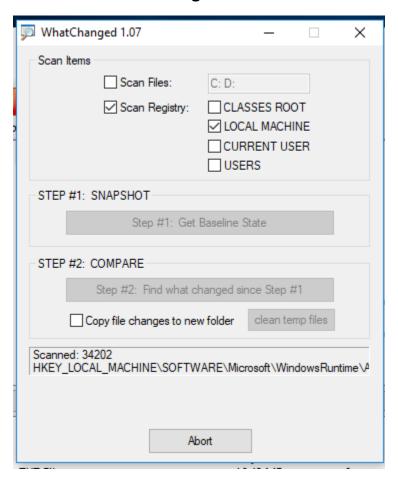
Access the find dialog box using Ctrl + F.



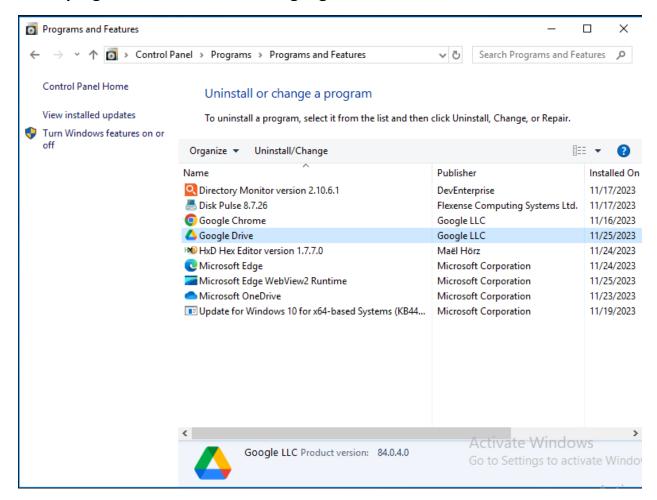
• Launch disk pulse and click on monitor.

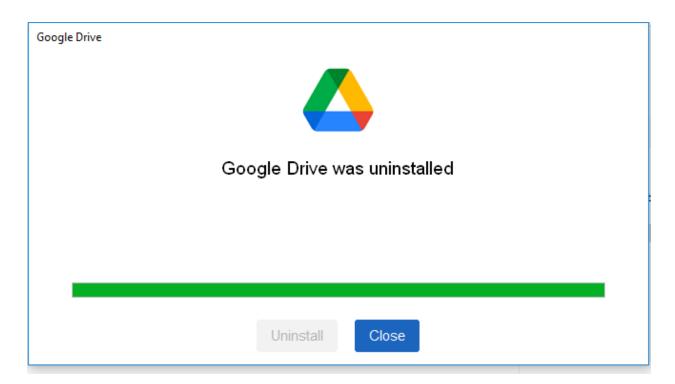


• Lauch WhatChanged and click on 'Get Baseline state'.

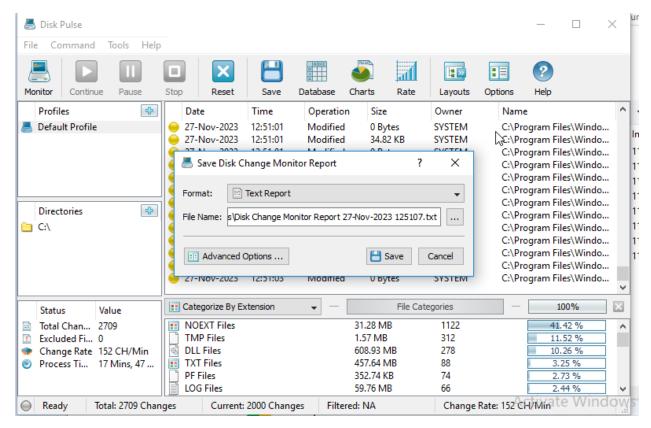


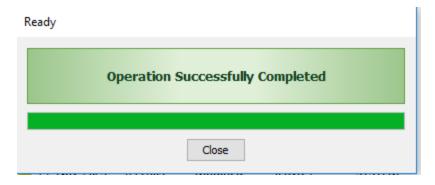
 Navigate to control panel, under the programs click on uninstall a program and double click on google drive to uninstall.



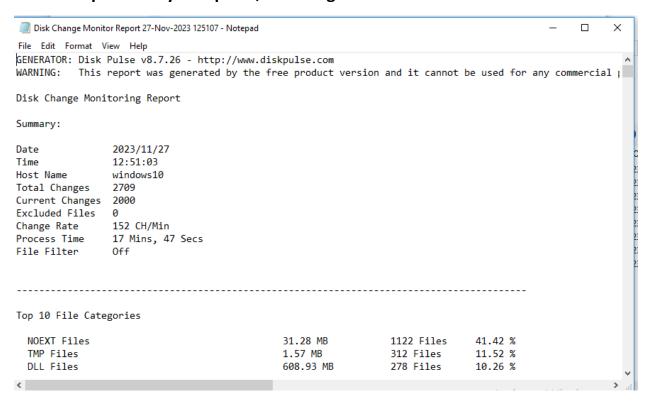


 After uninstalling google drive, navigate to disk pulse and click on stop and save to save all changes.





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



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Disk Change Monitor Report 27-Nov-2023 125107 - Notepad
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27-Nov-2023 12:49:09 Deleted
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 Screenshot of Googles Program's files directory(Drive folder) disappears after uninstalling the client.

