

**Lab Manual**  
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## Practical No.1 : File system Analysis using The Slueth kit

**Aim:** Exploring Autopsy.

### **Theory & steps:**

Slueth Kit

- Sleuth Kit is a C library and collection of command line file and volume system forensic analysis [tools](#).
- The file system tools allow you to examine file systems of a suspect computer in a non-intrusive fashion.
- Because the tools do not rely on the operating system to process the file systems, deleted and hidden content is shown. It runs on Windows and Unix platforms.
- <http://www.sleuthkit.org/>

What is Autopsy

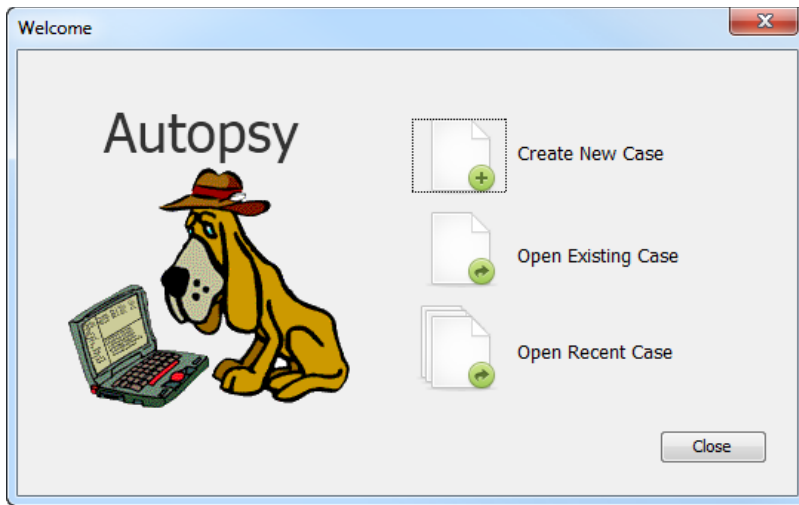
Autopsy is an open source forensics tool that can be compared to FTK or EnCase and is able to assist investigators when working on cases.

The Autopsy is a graphical interface to the command line digital investigation tools in The Sleuth Kit. Together, they allow you to investigate the file system and volumes of a computer.

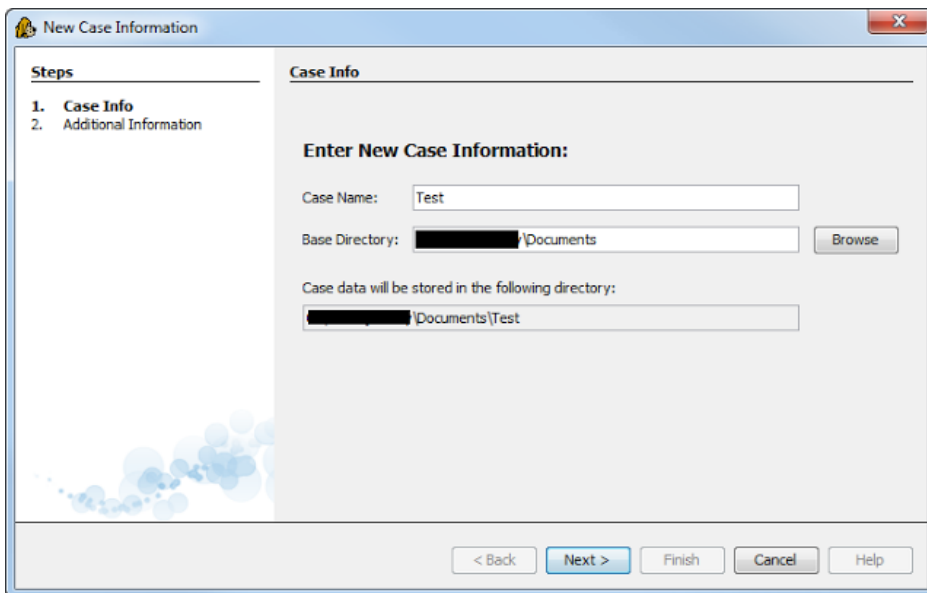
<http://www.sleuthkit.org/autopsy/>

How to Start a Case

Upon starting Autopsy 3, a window will open with three selections to make: create a new case, open existing case, or to open a recent case.

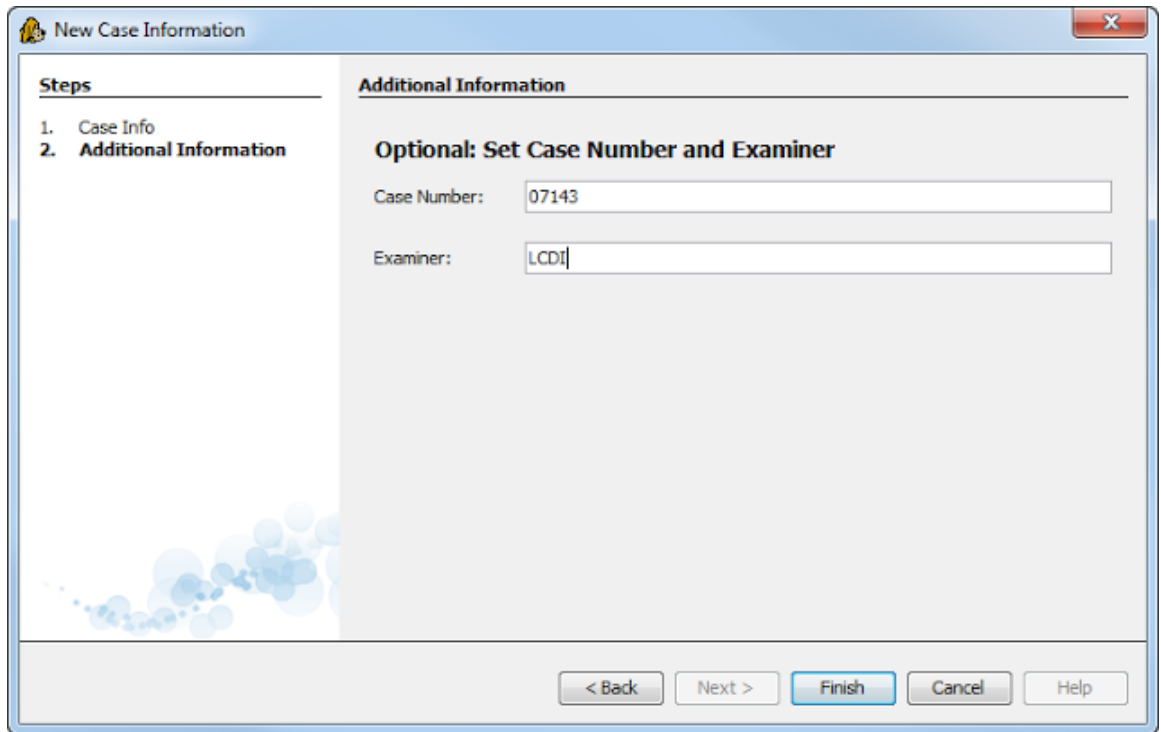


select the “Create New Case” option and be directed to a new window that will have information to fill in, we will be naming the case “Test.”

A screenshot of the 'New Case Information' window. The window has a light blue title bar with the text 'New Case Information' and a close button. On the left, there is a 'Steps' section with two items: '1. Case Info' and '2. Additional Information'. The main area is titled 'Case Info' and contains the text 'Enter New Case Information:'. Below this are three input fields: 'Case Name:' with the value 'Test', 'Base Directory:' with the value 'C:\Documents', and 'Case data will be stored in the following directory:' with the value 'C:\Documents\Test'. A 'Browse' button is next to the 'Base Directory' field. At the bottom, there are five buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

After the information has been filled in select the next button. The next window will allow the investigator to fill in the case number and examiner name. This is for the purpose of creating better documentation

and logging. After the information is filled in select the finish button to continue.



**New Case Information**

**Steps**

1. Case Info
2. **Additional Information**

**Additional Information**

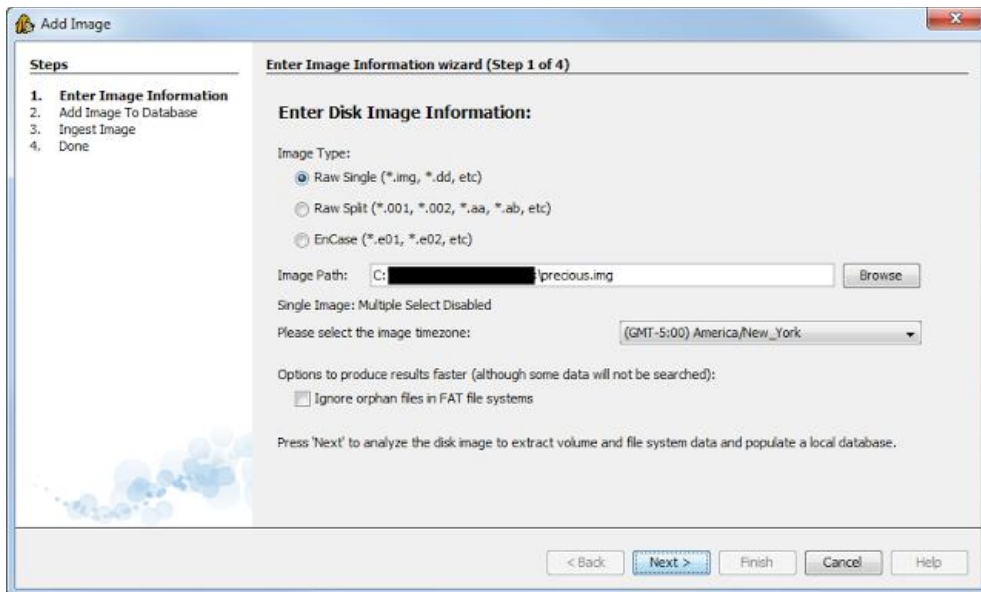
**Optional: Set Case Number and Examiner**

Case Number:

Examiner:

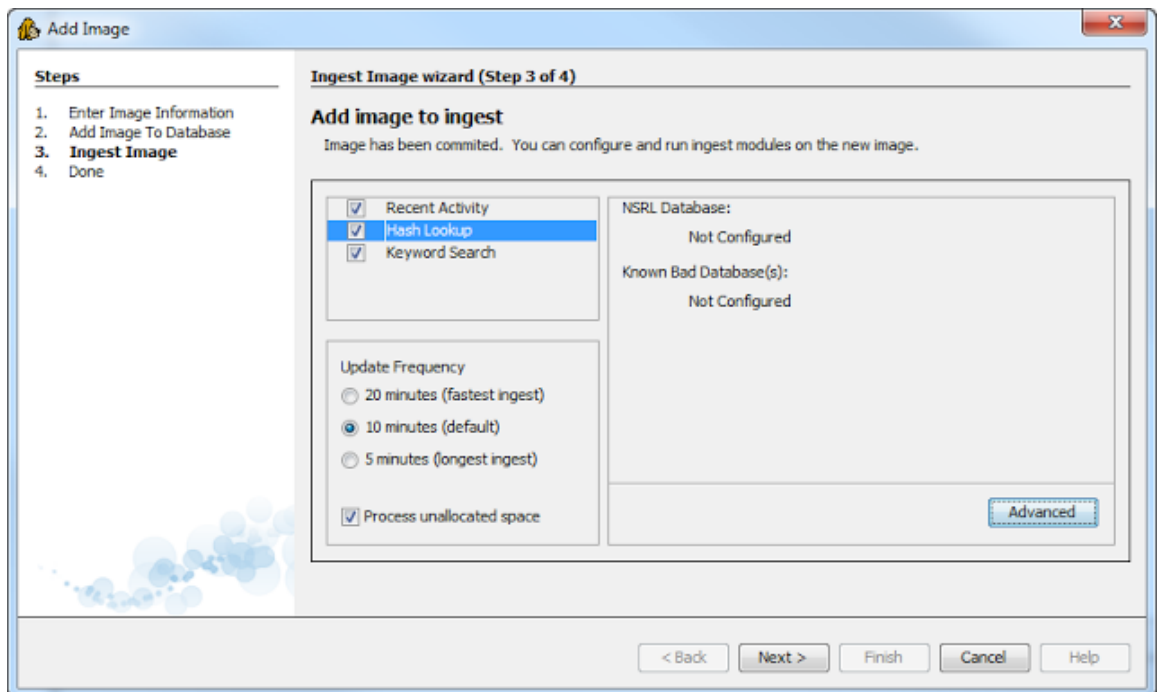
< Back   Next >   **Finish**   Cancel   Help

The next step in the investigation will be to add an image file to the case. The image file can be chosen from a wide variety of formats including: img, dd, 001, aa, and e01. Use the browse button to find the image that is desired to work with and select add. Options to choose the timezone of where the image came from as well as to ignore orphan files in FAT file systems are available to be selected based on the investigators preference and situation.



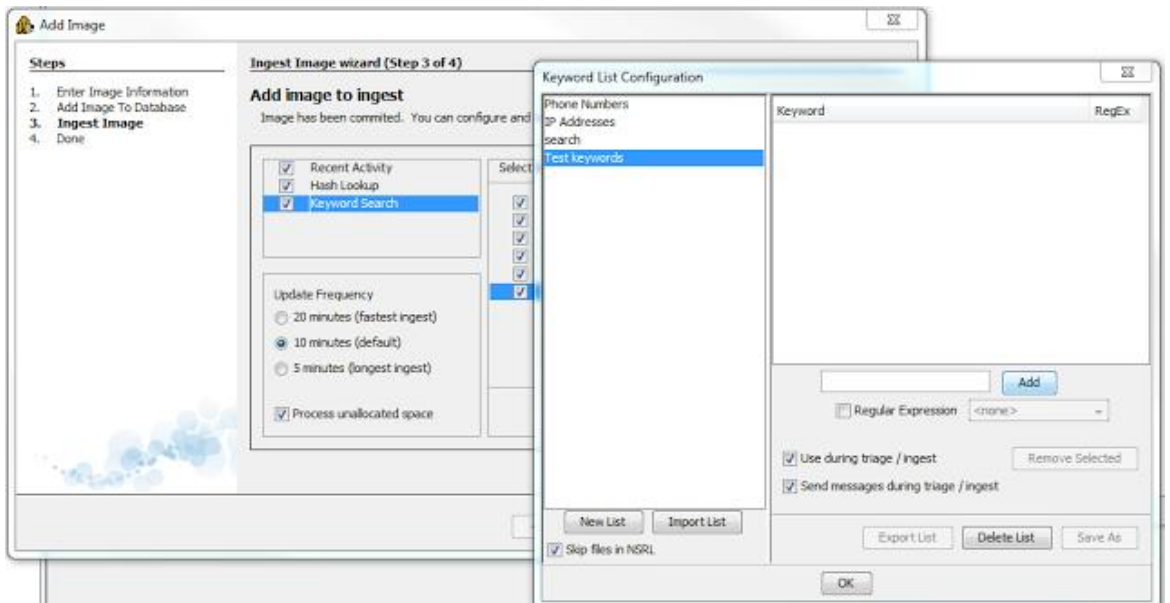
After selecting the next button the image will be added to the case and the next button should be selected again if there are no errors.

The following window will bring the investigator to the Ingest wizard panel, which is one of the new features offered in Autopsy. There are three options in the first box: Recent Activity, Hash lookup, and Keyword Searches.

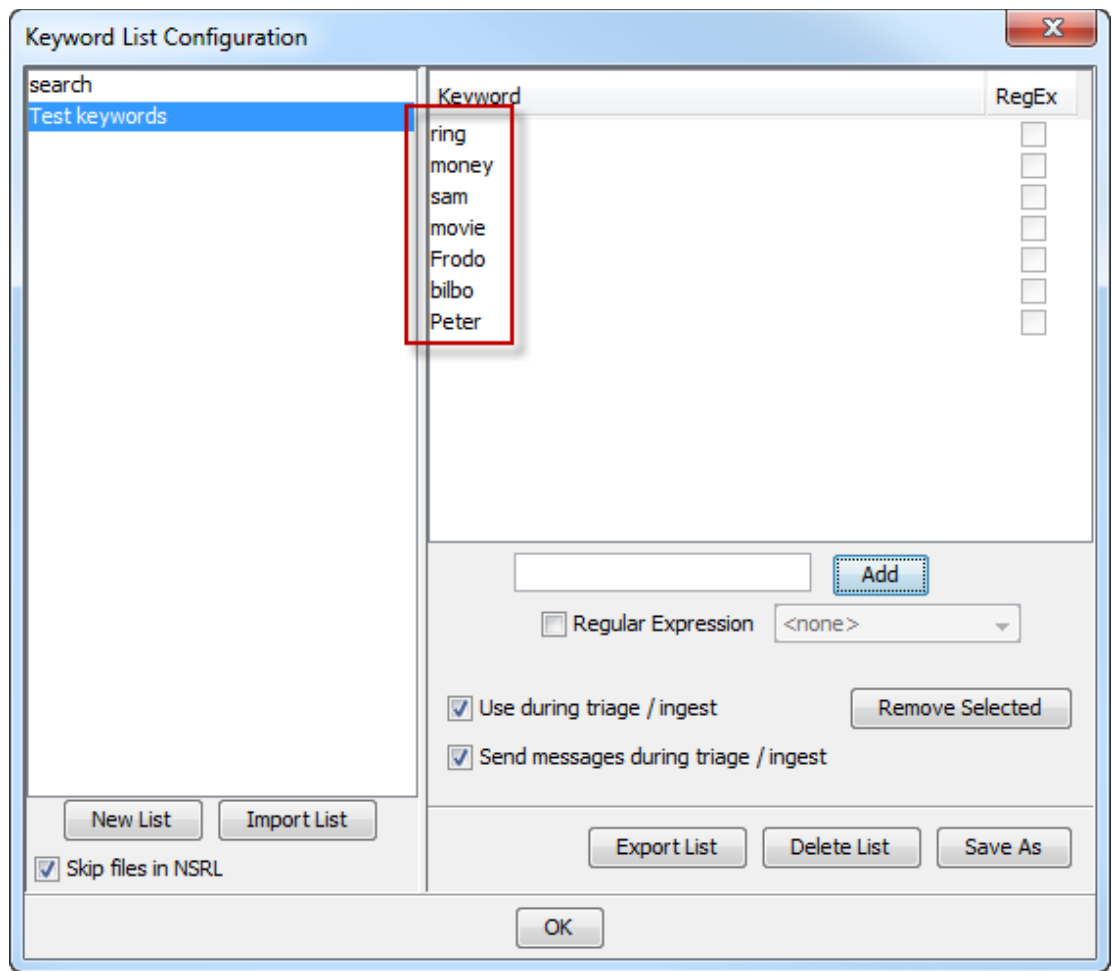


By selecting any of the options advanced settings can be set to increase the capabilities of the search. Under the Hash Lookup option there is the advanced option to add databases of known hashes.

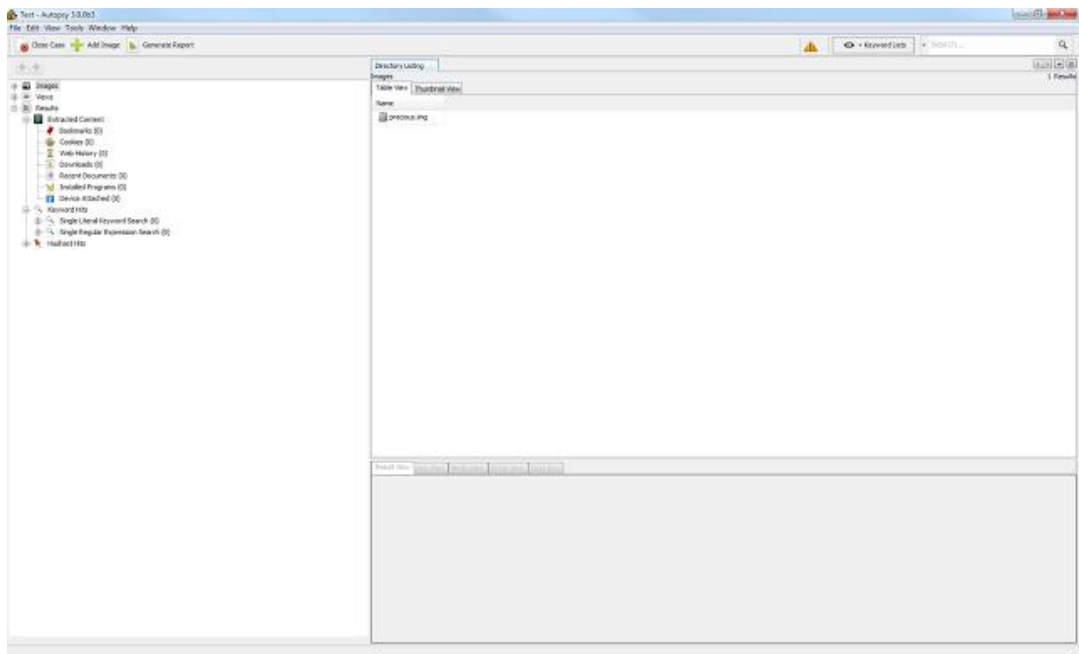
Under the Keyword Search option are many different lists that can be used to search for information. By default, Phone Numbers, IP Addresses, Email Addresses, and URL's are available. Select the Advanced button and a Keyword List Configuration window will open. In this new window select New List and type the name that is desired for the list. This makes it easier to search by subject matter or other organizational methods. For now the list Test keywords will be used to create a list. In the adjacent pane there is a blank section with a word bar and an Add button next to it. Type the keyword desired (case sensitive) and select Add to add the word to the list. There is also the option to select Regular Expression. This allows the investigator to further narrow the field to search in by selecting what the keyword is that is being searched for including: passwords, emails, text file name, domains, and many more options.



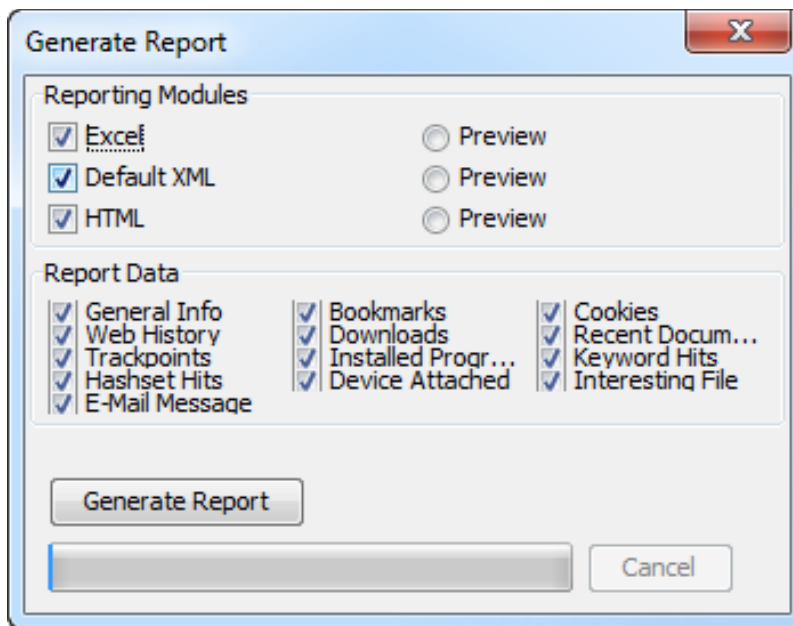




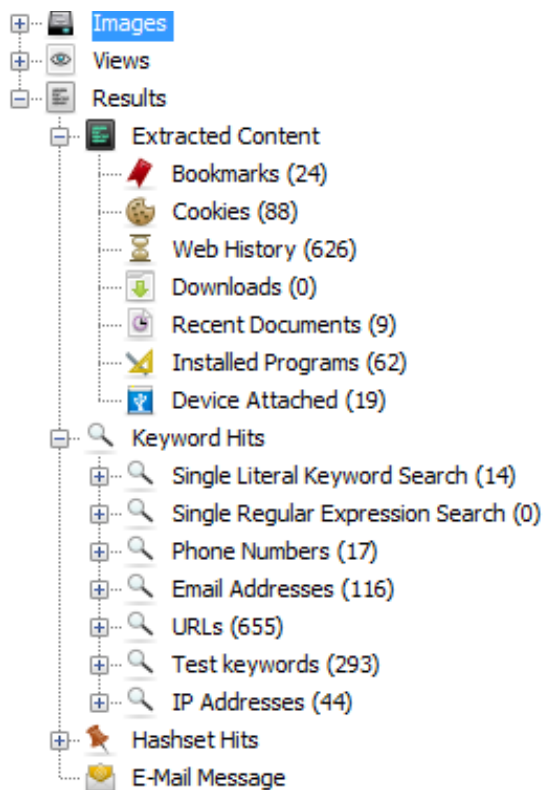
After finishing the keyword parameters the screen will be laid out for the user.



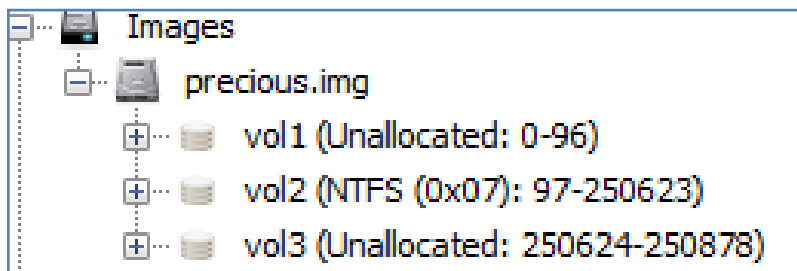
After the image is indexed the tree will be populated by the file system, extracted content, keyword searches, and the hash list (if any were used). the investigator should generate a report. This will allow the investigator to have an idea of what type of information is available and what to expect. The report can be generated in three formats: Excel, XML, and HTML. It also has the ability to select what information to display with choices that can be seen in the image below.



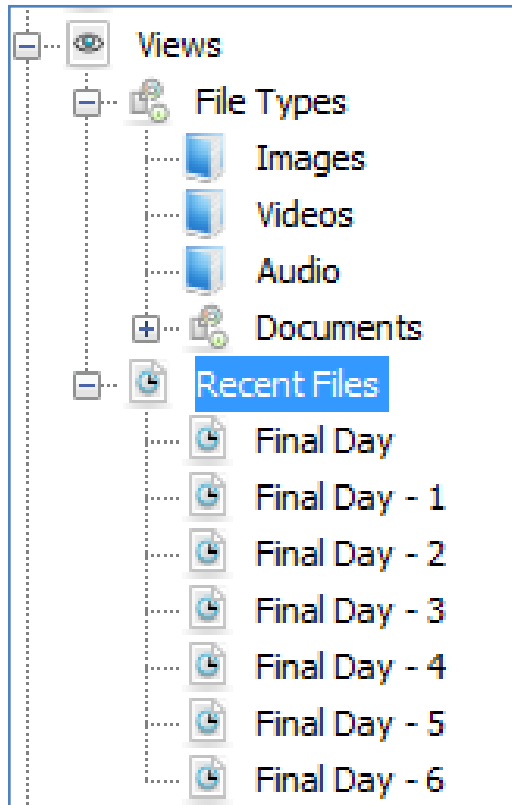
With the report on hand the investigator will have an idea of what to expect as well as a list of programs that are installed on the machine. This can help investigators gather all the evidence they need to perform a complete investigation.



Looking at the tree, the top selection is titled "Images" this is where the acquired image is located and the bulk of the investigation, will take place. If the Images tab is expanded the investigator will see each image that was added to the investigation. By expanding an images tab the volumes of the image will be seen including the file system and unallocated space. Expanding the tab that contains the Operating System will give the investigator a look at the root directory and the tree that contains most of the relevant information. This is the same as if the investigator would open the default drive when browsing through a system.



Below the Images tab is the “Views” tab that will allow the investigator to separate the information in the image into different categories such as by file types and by recent documents. The file type can be broken down into: images, video, audio, and documents which includes the major text formats. Another section in the Views tab is a new feature in Autopsy 3, the Recent Files tab. This tab allows the investigator to get a rough outline of what happened in the last 6 days of use by the suspect. The results include registry files, documents opened, and programs run.



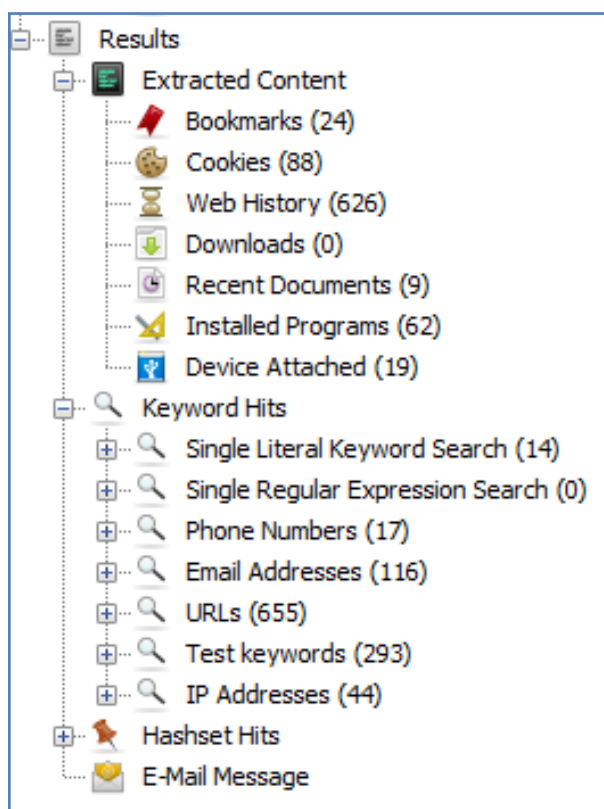
The next tab that is seen is the Results tab, this is a new feature that displays all the information from the ingest process. This uses the program BEViewer to look for certain information inside of the data and separate it into sections that make it easier to search for specific data instead of going through all of the information manually. Although this simplifies the investigation process, it does not mean that this is all of the information that is able to be gained through an investigation.

There are 4 main categories when separating the Results tab: Extracted Content, Keyword Hits, Hashset Hits, and E-mail Messages. Each of these sections has subsections that allow for more specific information divisions. In the Extracted Content tab there are sections for: Bookmarks, Cookies, Web History, Downloads, Recent Documents, Installed Programs, and Device Attached.

The bookmarks tab contains information on bookmarks created in the internet browsers so the investigator can see a list of sites that the suspect frequented enough to create a bookmark for. The cookies tab will allow investigators to see a general idea of where the suspect has been recently by looking through the cookies and seeing which sites have cookies stored on the computer. The Web history tab searches for .dat files and lists them to show another list of internet usage through web browsers. The download tab allows for the search for any downloads on the suspect computer. Recent documents will show documents that were opened on the machine recently by looking at their metadata and deciding how long ago a document was opened. The installed programs tab will give the investigator a list of programs that are currently installed on the machine. The tab for attached devices is obtained by looking through the registry files and determining which hardware devices have been plugged into the system at one point or another.

Under the keyword hits tab the investigator will see all the options that were selected in the ingest index window when starting the case. The information includes: phone numbers, URLs, email addresses, search words by the user, IP addresses, and regular expression searches. The tab for hashset hits only has results if a list library was added to the case before hand to run matches against. If the investigators had a hash library of known child pornography or pirated material they could run all the information on the computer against the library and all of the results would be placed in the hashset hits tab.

The e-mail message tab will place any emails from a desktop client in the tab for review. The supported programs are Microsoft Outlook and Mozilla Thunderbird as of now but more are scheduled for support in the future.



**Aim:** Exploring AccessData FTK windows & working with new case ,existing case, processing evidence & search options.

**Theory & steps:**

- Forensic Toolkit, or FTK, is a computer forensics software made by AccessData. It scans a hard drive looking for various information. It can for example locate deleted emails and scan a disk for text strings to use them as a password dictionary to crack encryption.

**Task to be performed in this practical:**

**1. Starting a new case**

Starting a Case

Completing the New Case

Entering Forensic Examiner Information

Selecting Case Log Options

Selecting Evidence Processes

Refining the Case .

Refining the Index

Managing Evidence

Adding

Evidence

Editing

Evidence

Removing

Evidence .

Refining Evidence

Reviewing Case

Summary

Processing the

Evidence .



- Backing Up the Case
- Storing Your Case Files
- Recovering Evidence from a System Failure
- Backing Up Cases Automatically

## **2. Working with Existing Cases**

- Opening an Existing Case
- Opening an Existing Case from a Different Location
- Opening a Case in Case Agent Mode (Read-only)
- Using the Case Agent Mode Manager
- Adding Evidence
- Completing the Add Evidence Form
- Selecting Evidence Processes
- Managing Evidence
- Refining the Index
- Reviewing Evidence Setup
- Processing the Evidence
- Viewing File Properties
- General Info
- File Source Info
- File Content Info
- Case-Specific Info
- E-mail Info
- Setting Up Multiple Temporary Files

## **3. Processing Evidence**

- Using Bookmarks
- Creating a Bookmark
- Adding Files to a Bookmark
- Removing a Bookmark
- Creating Thumbnails
- Importing KFF Hashes
- Verifying Image Integrity
- Using Analysis Tools
- Using the Case Log
- Viewing the Case Log
- Adding Entries to the Case
- Copying Information from FTK
- Exporting Files
- About Recursive File Exporting
- Exporting the Word List

## **4. Searching a Case**

- Conducting a Live Search
- Conducting an Indexed Search
- Single-Term Searches
- Multi-Term Searches
- Importing Search Terms

- Viewing Search Results
- Reloading a Search Query
- Wildcard Characters
- Indexed Search Options
- Documenting Your Search Results
- Copying Search Results to the Clipboard
- Using Copy Special to Document Search Results
- Bookmarking Search Results

(For details refer FTK manual chapter 4,5,6 & 7)

### Practical No. 3      Using Data acquisition tools

Aim : Exploring ProDiscover Basic.

#### **Task to be performed**

- Creating a New Project
- Save a project
- Preview a directly connected evidence drive
- Conducting Live Preview of a Remote Disk
- Capture an image of an attached drive
- Capturing Physical Memory
- Add an image file to a project
- Add a UNIX "dd" image file to a project
- Copy a directly connected drive to another directly connected drive
- Restore an Image to directly connected drive
- Copy Selected Files
- List detail information about image files associated with a project
- View the contents of a directly connected disk as files
- View the contents of a disk, or image file as clusters
- Viewing the Windows Event Logs
- View Windows Registry

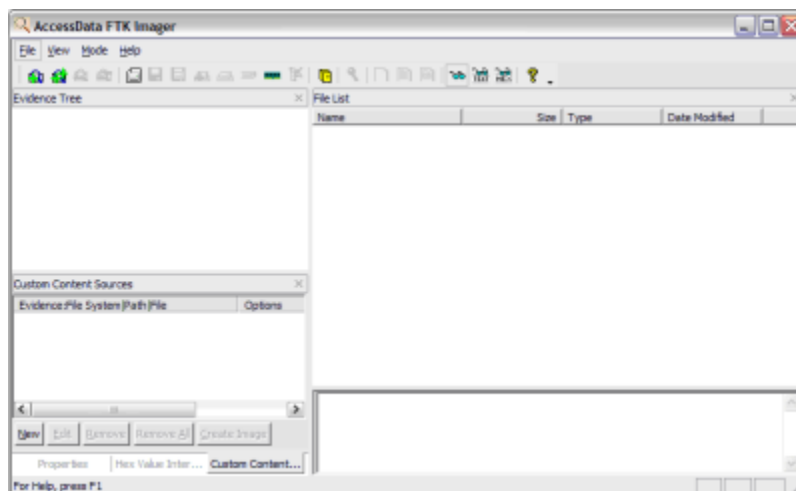
- Search the Windows Registry
- View Graphic Files in Gallery
- View
- Adding Thumbnail Images to Report for Graphic Evidence
- View Image EXIF Meta Data
- Recover a Deleted File
- Search for key words in image file or disk
- Extracting Internet History
- Creating Hash Database Files
- Comparing HashKeeper hash sets
- To compare hash sets to a directory and all contents recursively:
- To compare hash sets to a single file:
- Match File Signatures and File Extensions
- Detecting file systems within the
- HPA
- Recover a group of clusters
- Detecting Disk or Image Installed OS
- Cross Reference File Cluster
- Locations
- To find a list of specific clusters in which a file is written:
- To find the file associated with a specific cluster:
- Determining and Cross Referencing a File's Cluster
- Locations
- Flagging or Bookmarking Evidence of Interest
- Adding and Editing Comments to Evidence of Interest
- Adding Subsets of Data as Evidence of Interest

## Practical No. 4 Using File recovery Tools

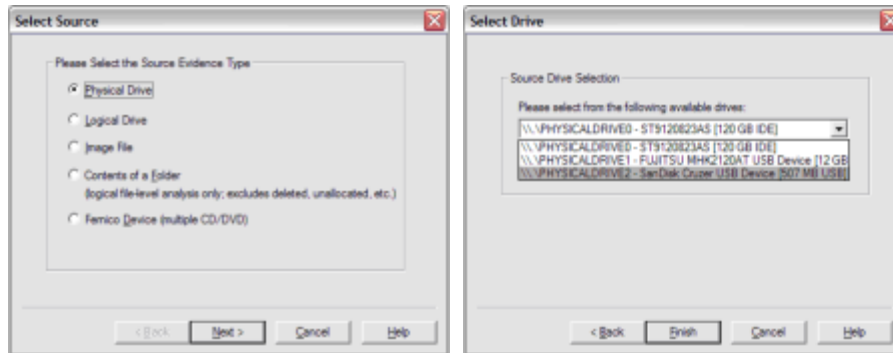
Aim: understanding & working with the process of the process of taking a drive image using AccessData's FTK Imager tool.

FTK Imager is a Windows acquisition tool included in various forensics toolkits.

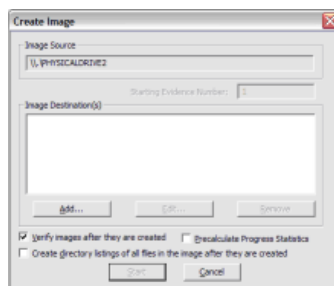
Run **FTK Imager.exe** to start the tool.



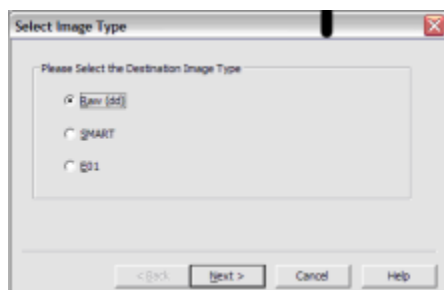
From the **File** menu, select **Create a Disk Image** and choose the source of your image. **NOTE:** FTK Imager does not guarantee data is not written to the drive, so it is important to use a write blocker like the [Tableau T35es](#).



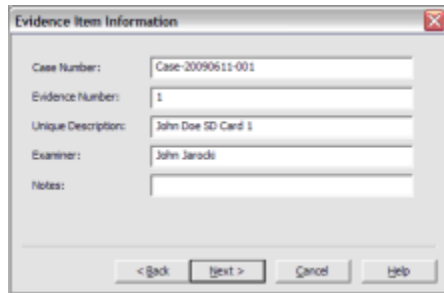
Click **Add...** to add the image destination. Check **Verify images after they are created** so FTK Imager will calculate MD5 and SHA1 hashes of the acquired image.



Next, select the image type. The type you choose will usually depend on what tools you plan to use on the image. The dd format will work with more open source tools, but you might want SMART or E01 if you will primarily be working with ASR Expert Witness or EnCase, respectively.



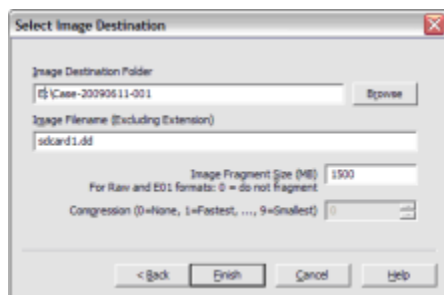
If your version of FTK requests evidence information, you can provide it. If you select raw (dd) format, the image meta data will *not* be stored in the image file itself.



The 'Evidence Item Information' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Case Number: Case-20090611-001
- Evidence Number: 1
- Unique Description: John Doe SD Card 1
- Examiner: John Jarocki
- Notes: (empty text area)
- Navigation buttons: < Back, Next >, Cancel, Help

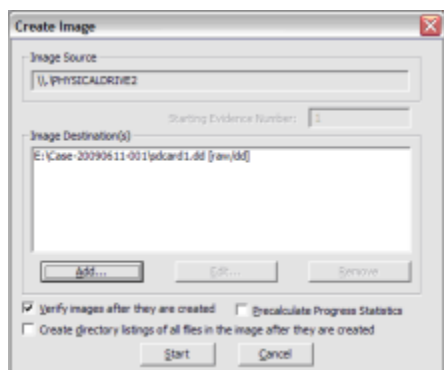
Select the Image Destination folder and file name. You can also set the maximum fragment size of image split files. Click Finish to complete the wizard.



The 'Select Image Destination' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Image Destination Folder: E:\Case-20090611-001 (with a Browse button)
- Image Filename (Excluding Extension): sdcard1.dd
- Image Fragment Size (MB): 1500 (with a note: For Raw and E01 formats: 0 = do not fragment)
- Compression (0=None, 1=Fastest, ..., 9=Smallest): 0 (with a dropdown arrow)
- Navigation buttons: < Back, Finish, Cancel, Help

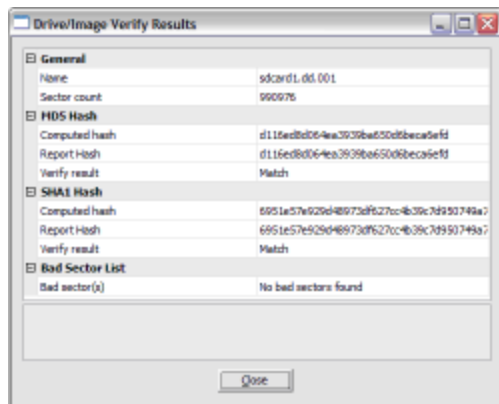
Click Start to begin the acquisition:



The 'Create Image' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Image Source: \\.\PHYSICALDRIVE2
- Starting Evidence Number: 1
- Image Destination(s): E:\Case-20090611-001\sdcard1.dd [raw/dd]
- Buttons: Add..., Edit..., Remove
- Checkboxes: ☒ Verify images after they are created, ☐ Recalculate Progress Statistics, ☐ Create directory listings of all files in the image after they are created
- Navigation buttons: Start, Cancel

A progress window will appear. Now is a good time to refill that coffee cup! Once the acquisition is complete, you can view an image summary and the drive will appear in the evidence list in the left hand side of the main FTK Imager window. You can right-click on the drive name to Verify the Image:



FTK Imager also creates a log of the acquisition process and places it in the same directory as the image, **image-name.txt**. This file lists the evidence information, details of the drive, check sums, and times the image acquisition started and finished:

For example:

Created By AccessData® FTK® Imager 2.6.0.49 090505

Case Information:

Case Number: Case-20090611-001

Evidence Number: 1

Unique description: John Doe SD Card 1

Examiner: John Jarocki

Notes:

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Information for E:\Case-20090611-001\sdcard1.dd:

Physical Evidentiary Item (Source) Information:

[Drive Geometry]

Cylinders: 61

Tracks per Cylinder: 255

Sectors per Track: 63

Bytes per Sector: 512

Sector Count: 990,976

[Physical Drive Information]

Drive Model: SanDisk Cruzer USB Device

Drive Interface Type: USB

Source data size: 483 MB

Sector count: 990976

[Computed Hashes]

MD5 checksum: d116ed8d064ea3939ba650d6beca6efd  
SHA1 checksum: 6951e57e929d48973df627cc4b39c7d950749a70

**Image Information:**

Acquisition started: Fri Jun 12 07:39:02 2009  
Acquisition finished: Fri Jun 12 07:49:55 2009  
Segment list:  
E:\Case-20090611-001\sdcard1.dd.001

**Image Verification Results:**

Verification started: Fri Jun 12 07:49:56 2009  
Verification finished: Fri Jun 12 07:50:00 2009  
MD5 checksum: d116ed8d064ea3939ba650d6beca6efd : verified  
SHA1 checksum: 6951e57e929d48973df627cc4b39c7d950749a70 : verified

**Aim: Exploring Access data FTK for the following:**

- Data Carving
  - Searching for Embedded and Deleted Files (Data Carving)
  - Data Carving Files in an Existing Case
  - Adding Carved Files to the Case
  - Bookmarking Carved Files
- Using Filters
  - Applying an Existing Filter
  - Using The File Filter Manager
  - Modifying or Creating a Filter
  - Deleting a Filter
- Searching the Registry
  - Starting Registry Viewer
  - Launching Registry Viewer as a Separate Application
- Launching Registry Viewer from FTK
- Understanding the Registry Viewer Windows
- The Full Registry Window
- The Common Areas Window
- The Report Window
- Opening Registry Files
- Opening a Registry File in Registry Viewer
- Opening Registry Files within FTK
- Obtaining Protected Registry Files Using FTK Imager
- Working with Registry Evidence
- Adding Keys to the Common Areas Window
- Deleting Keys from the Common Areas Window
- Adding Keys to the Report Window
- Deleting Keys from the Report Window
- Creating Registry Summary Reports
- Using Pre-defined AccessData Templates
- Creating Your Own Registry Report Templates
- Changing RSR Settings in the FtkSettings.0.ini File
- Searching for Specific Data
- Generating a Report
- Exporting a Word List

**(refer chapter 9,10 & 11 of the FTK manual)**



**Aim: Exploring Encase**

**Task to be performed**

**1. Case Management**

Overview of Case Structure  
Case Related Features  
New Case Wizard  
Using a Case  
Opening a Case  
Saving a Case  
Closing a Case

**2. Working with Evidence**

Overview  
Supported File Systems and Operating Systems  
Using Snapshots  
Getting Ready to Acquire the Content of a Device  
Acquiring  
Delayed Loading of Internet Artifacts  
Hashing  
Logical Evidence Files  
Recovering Folders  
Recovering Partitions  
Restoring Evidence  
Snapshot to DB Module Set  
WinEn  
Wipe Drive

**3. Source Processor**

Overview  
Collection Jobs  
Modules  
Analysis Jobs  
Reports  
Managing EnCase Portable

**4. Analyzing and Searching Files**

Signature Analysis  
EnScript Programming Language  
Hash Analysis  
File Hashing  
Hash Sets  
Keyword Searches  
Encode Preview  
Indexing  
Searching for Email  
Tag Records  
App Descriptors

**5. Viewing File Content**

Viewing Files  
File Viewers  
View Pane  
Viewing Compound Files  
Viewing Base64 and UUE Encoded Files  
NTFS Compressed Files  
Gallery Tab

## **6. Bookmarking Items**

Bookmarks Overview  
Bookmark Features  
Creating a Bookmark  
Using Bookmarks  
Copying Selected Items from One Folder to Another

## **7. Reporting**

Reporting  
Report User Interface  
Creating a Report Using the Report Tab  
Creating a Report Using Case Processor

### Aim: Exploring S tools

Following steps Show how to use freeware S-Tools utility to hide and reveal files inside pictures

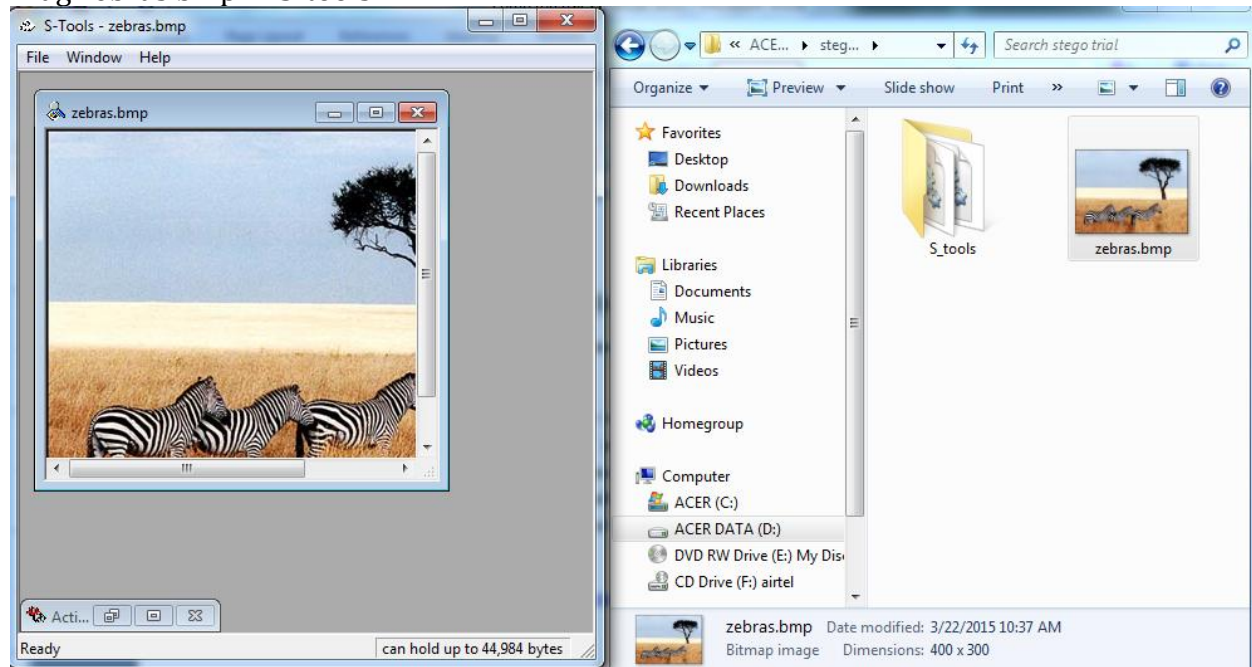
Steps:

1. Select the S-Tools.exe file and open the steganography software tool.
2. The main window of the program appears.
3. Three buttons are available on the main window:
  - i. File
  - ii. Window
  - iii. Help
4. With both the working directory and the S-Tools program open minimize both windows and place side-by-side.
5. The S-Tools program is a drag and drop software. The files used to create the steganography file can be dragged from the directory into the S-Tools program.
6. Select a base file that will be used to hide a hidden file. A \*.jpg file was selected as the base file. Select the file from the directory and drag it over the S-Tools main window and release the file.
7. A dialogue box appears indicating that the file type is unknown. Supported file types for audio and image files are shown below:
  - α. Audio - \*.wav
  - β. Image - \*.bmp and \*.gif
8. Select a valid audio file or image as the base file for the steganography file. The zebras.bmp was selected and dragged onto the main window of the S-Tools program. The image is opened.
9. The zebras.bmp and the Actions window are now in the S-Tools program.
10. The Action window is a process window which displays the process steps as a file is being hidden within a base file.
11. Place the working directory and the base file side-by-side.
12. Select a file to hide within the base file.
13. The abc.txt is selected and dragged on top of the base image. Release the file while the cursor is still on top of the base file.
14. A dialogue box will appear asking the user to enter and verify a passphrase. Additionally, the user will have to select an encryption algorithm.
15. Enter a passphrase in both the passphrase and verify passphrase text boxes.
16. If the same passphrase is not entered in both text boxes the 'OK' button will be grayed out and the user will not be able to proceed to creating the steganography file.
17. Select the 'OK' button after entering a valid passphrase.
  9. The S-Tools main window will appear and a new file will be visible. The name of the file will be called hidden\_data

by default.

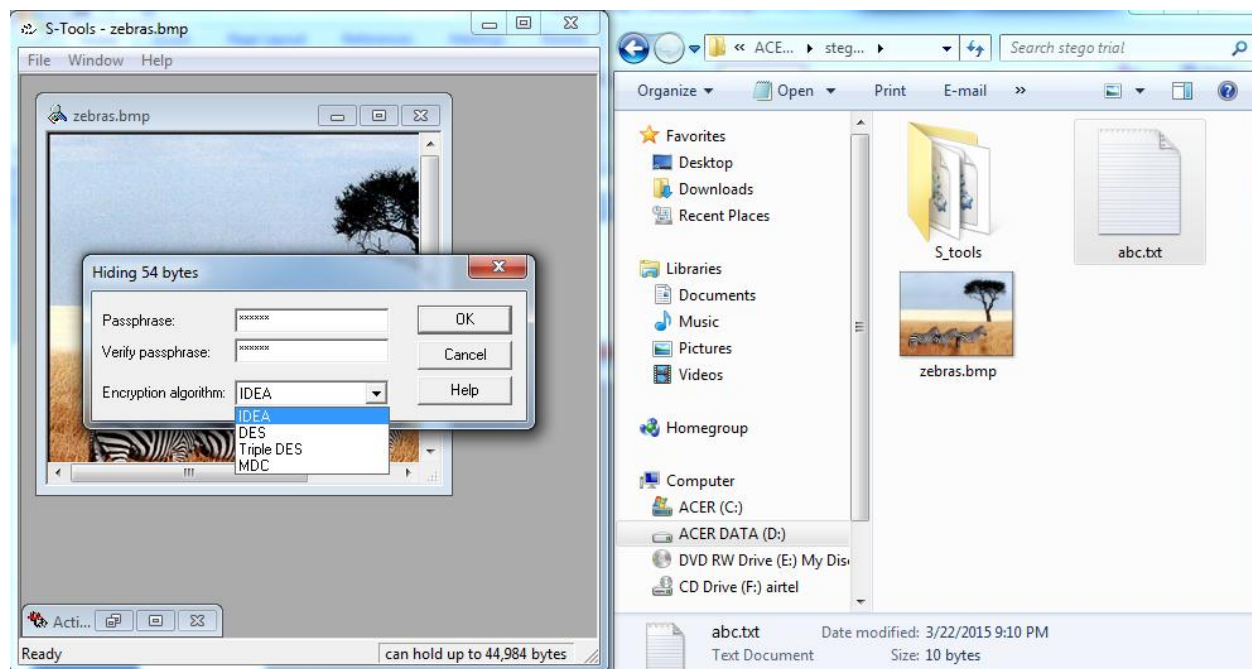
10. At this point, the original file has been selected and opened, a second file have been selected and opened, and a passphrase has been selected.
18. Now the user has to save the steganography file.
19. Place the cursor on top of the hidden data image and select the right mouse button. The user will have four options available to them:
  - α. Save
  - β. Save As
  - χ. Properties
  - δ. Reveal
20. Selecting the 'Save' and 'Save As' buttons for the first time will open a 'Save As' dialogue box.
21. Select a directory path and filename, then select the 'Save' button.
22. On this step the user is selecting a filename for the steganography file, which contains a hidden file.
23. If the user is going to use S-Tools to open the steganography file, a filename extension of either \*.bmp, \*.gif or \*.wav must be used when saving the steganography file.
24. After selecting the 'Save' button the user can locate the saved steganography file in the working directory.
25. Selecting the 'Reveal' button will display a passphrase dialogue box.
26. A passphrase must be entered twice in the dialogue box and the correct encryption algorithm must be selected.
27. Notice that the title of the dialogue box has changed to 'Revealing from zebras.bmp'
28. Enter a passphrase twice, select the encryption algorithm, and select the 'OK' button
29. The main window of the S-Tools program will appear.

## Drag zebras.bmp in S-tools

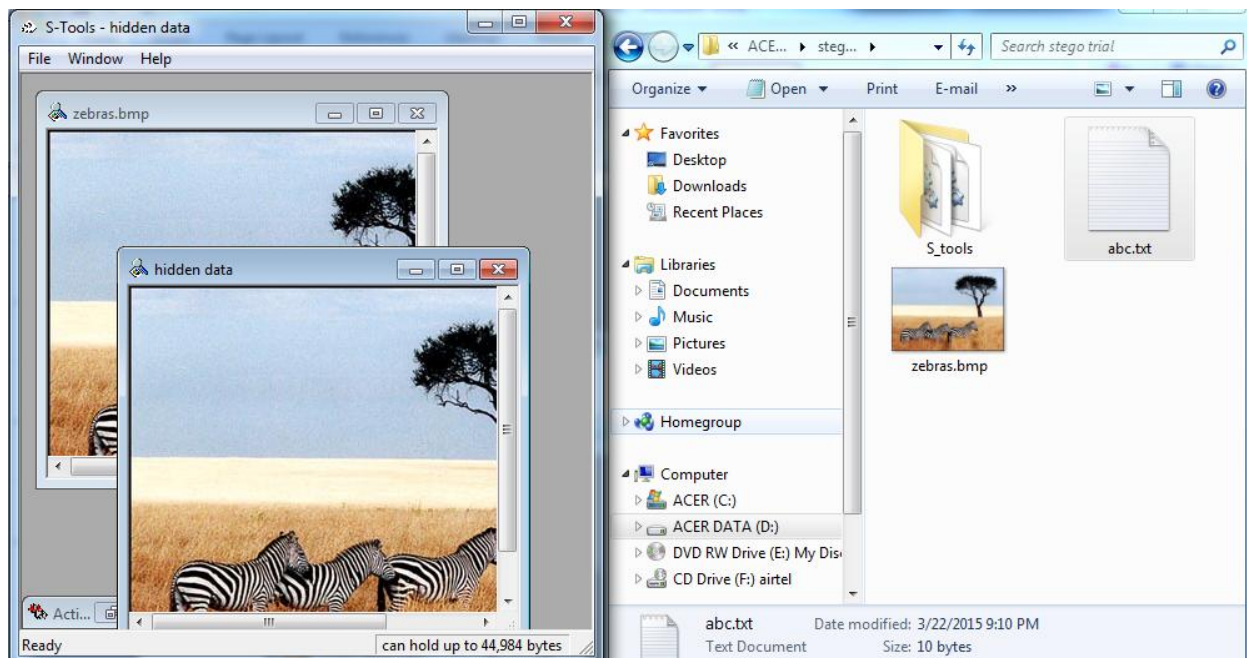


Create a text file abc.txt

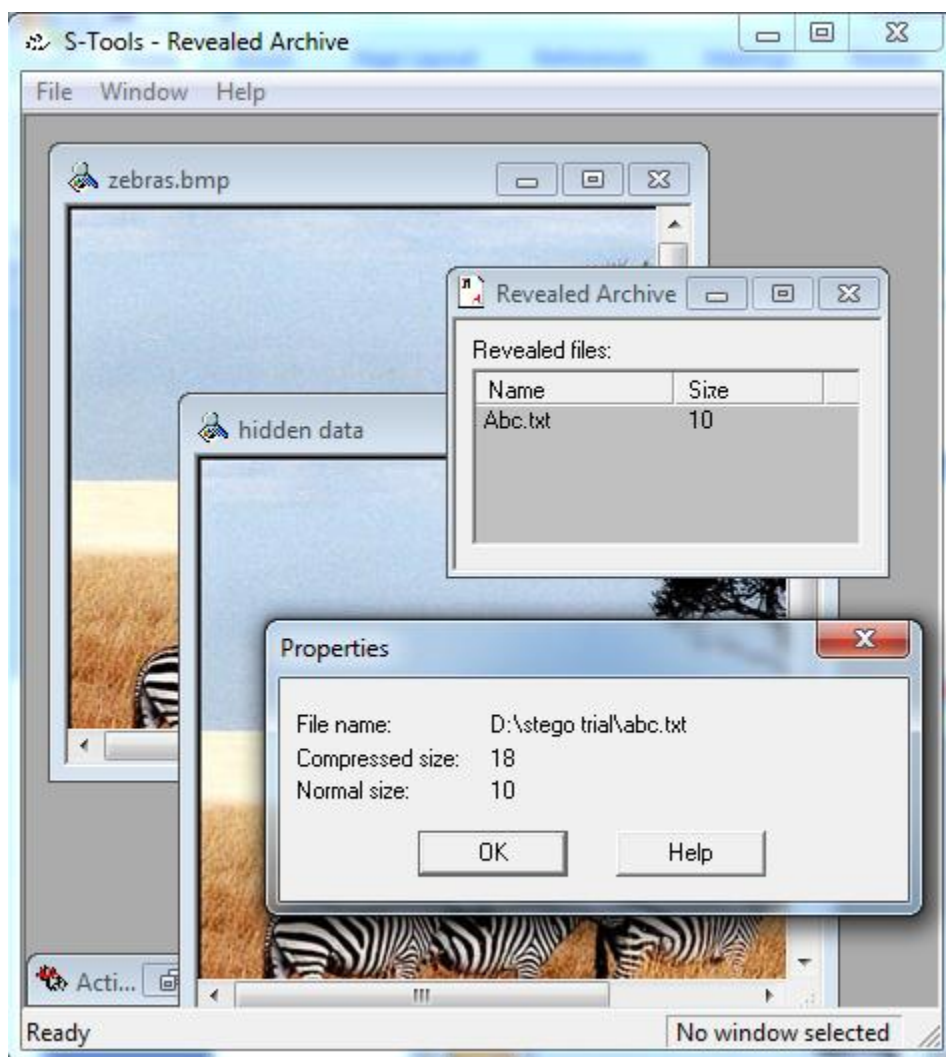
Drag & drop in the image, provide pass phrase& encryption algorithm.

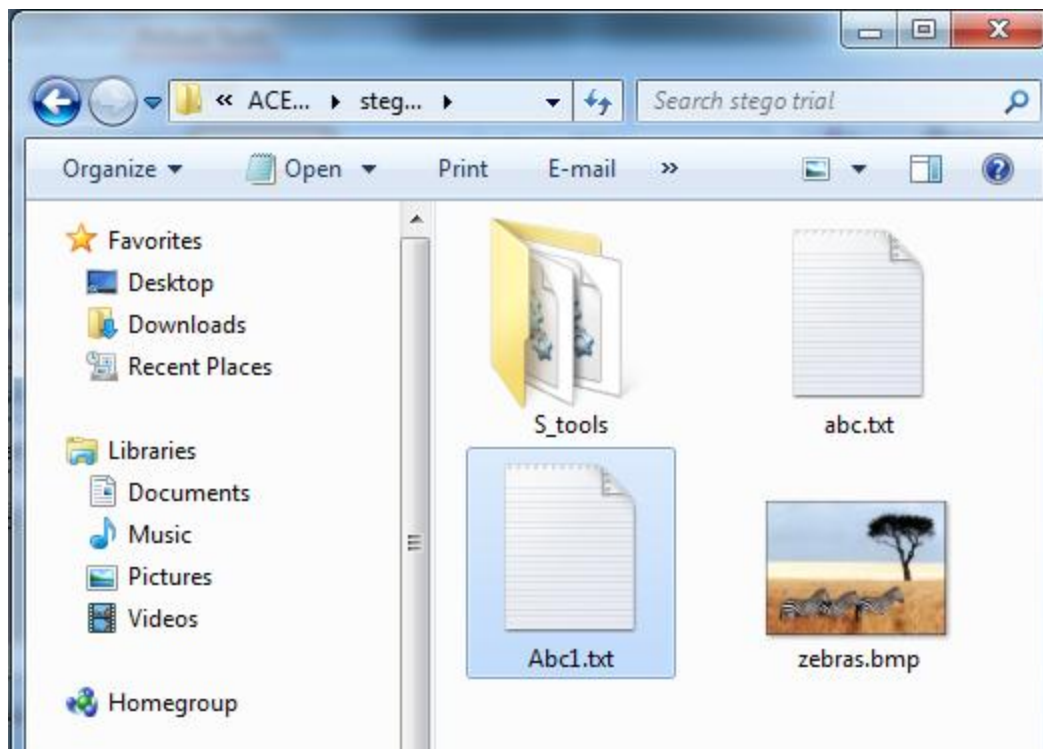


This will create a new file with name hidden data which has the hidden text file



Now to reveal the data from image, right click & click on option reveal.this will show the file which can be saved and verified.





**Aim: Exploring Cain & Abel is a password recovery tool for Microsoft Operating Systems**

- Cain & Abel is a password recovery tool for Microsoft Operating Systems. It allows easy recovery of several kind of passwords by sniffing the network, cracking encrypted passwords using Dictionary, Brute-Force and Cryptanalysis attacks, recording VoIP conversations, decoding scrambled passwords, recovering wireless network keys, revealing password boxes, uncovering cached passwords and analyzing routing protocols.
- Source: <http://www.oxid.it/cain.html>

**Tasks to be performed**

- [Protected Storage Password Manager](#)

Reveals locally stored passwords of Outlook, Outlook Express, Outlook Express Identities, Outlook 2002, Internet Explorer and MSN Explorer.

- [Credential Manager Password Decoder](#)

Reveals passwords stored in Enterprise and Local Credential Sets on Windows XP/2003.

- [LSA Secrets Dumper](#)

Dumps the contents of the Local Security Authority Secrets.

- [Dialup Password Decoder](#)

Reveals passwords stored by Windows "Dial-Up Networking" component.

- [APR \(ARP Poison Routing\)](#)

Enables sniffing on switched networks and Man-in-the-Middle attacks.

- [Route Table Manager](#)

Provides the same functionality of the Windows tool "route.exe" with a GUI front-end.

- [SID Scanner](#)

Extracts user names associated to Security Identifiers (SIDs) on a remote system.

- [Network Enumerator](#)



Retrieves, where possible, the user names, groups, shares, and services running on a machine.

- [Remote Registry](#)

Allows modification of registry parameters from the network.

- [Service Manager](#)

Allows you to stop, start, pause/continue or remove a service.

- [Sniffer](#)

Captures passwords, hashes and authentication information while they are transmitted on the network. Includes several filters for application specific authentications and routing protocols. The [VoIP](#) filter enables the capture of voice conversations transmitted with the SIP/RTP protocol saved later as WAV files.

- [Routing Protocol Monitors](#)

Monitors messages from various routing protocols (HSRP, VRRP, RIPv1, RIPv2, EIGRP, OSPF) to capture authentications and shared route tables.

- [Certificates Collector](#)

Grab certificates from HTTPS, IMAPS, POP3S, LDAPS, FTPS web sites and prepares them to be used by relative APR-\* sniffer filters.

- [MAC Address Scanner with OUI fingerprint](#)

Using OUI fingerprint, this makes an informed guess about what type of device the MAC address from.

- [Promiscuous-mode Scanner based on ARP packets](#)

Identifies sniffers and network Intrusion Detection systems present on the LAN.

- [Wireless Scanner](#)

Can scan for wireless networks signal within range, giving details on its MAC address, when it was last seen, the guessed vendor, signal strength, the name of the network (SSID), whether it has WEP or not (note WPA encrypted networks will show up as WEPed), whether the network is an Ad-Hoc network or Infrastructure, what channel the network is operating at and at what speed the network is operating (e.g. 11Mbps). Passive scanning and WEP IVs sniffing are also supported using the AirpCap adapter from CACE Technologies.

- [802.11 Capture Files Decoder](#)

Decode 802.11 capture files (wireshark, pcap) containing wireless frames encrypted with WEP or WPA-PSK.

- [Access \(9x/2000/XP\) Database Passwords Decoder](#)

Decodes the stored encrypted passwords for Microsoft Access Database files.

- [Password Crackers](#)

Enables the recovery of clear text passwords scrambled using several hashing or encryption algorithms. All crackers support [Dictionary](#) and [Brute-Force](#) attacks.

- [Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Password Extractor via ODBC](#)

Connects to an SQL server via ODBC and extracts all users and passwords from the master database.

- [Oracle Password Extractor via ODBC](#)

Connects to an Oracle server via ODBC and extracts all users and passwords from the database.

- [MySQL Password Extractor via ODBC](#)

Connects to an MySQL server via ODBC and extracts all users and passwords from the database.

- [Box Revealer](#)

Shows passwords hidden behind asterisks in password dialog boxes.

- [RSA SecurID Token Calculator](#)

Can calculate the RSA key given the token's .XML activation file.

- [Hash Calculator](#)

Produces the hash values of a given text.

- [TCP/UDP Table Viewer](#)

Shows the state of local ports (like netstat).

- [Remote Console](#)

Provides a remote system shell on the remote machine.

- [Remote Route Table Manager](#)

Enable to manage the route table of the remote system.

- [Remote TCP/UDP Table Viewer](#)

Shows the state of local ports (like netstat) on the remote system.

## Practical No. 9 & 10 : Using Log capturing ,traffic capturing & analysis tools

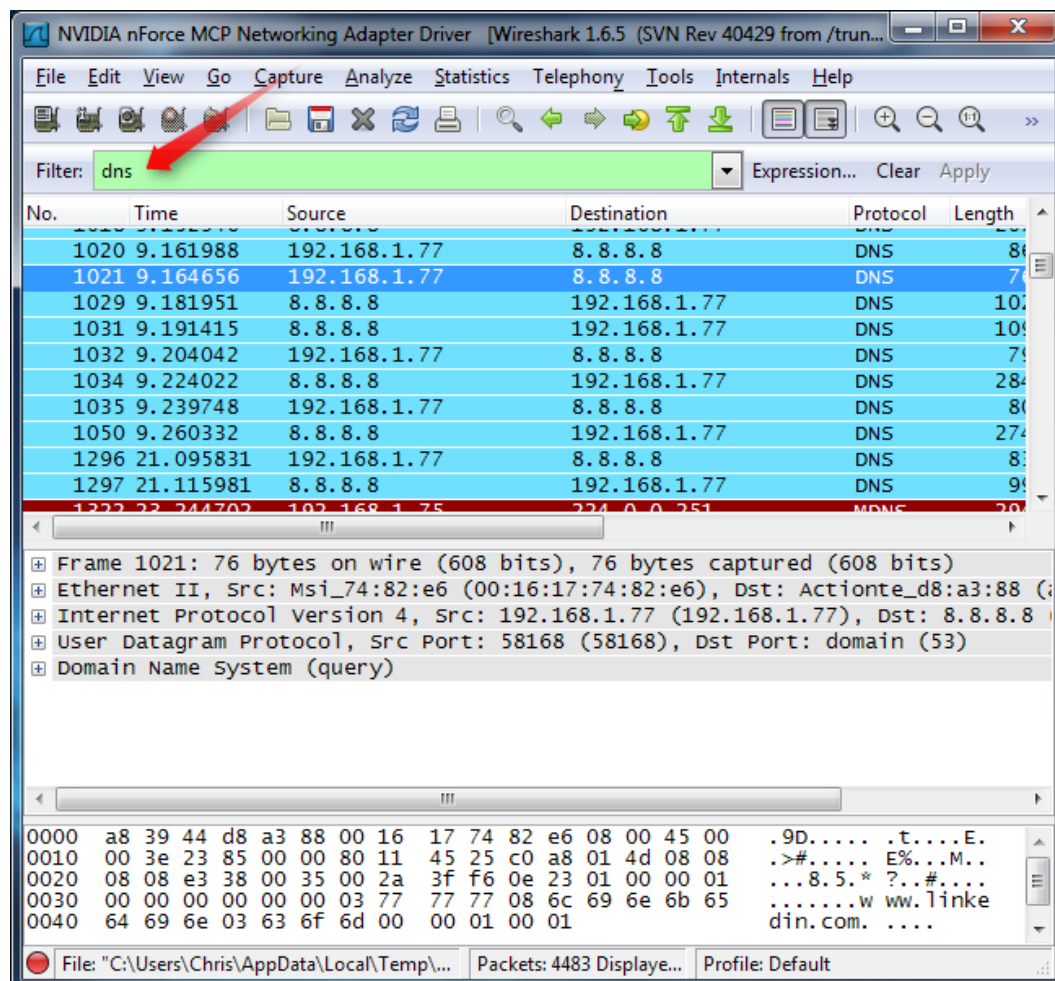
### Aim : Exploring wireshark

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer that intercepts, captures and logs information about packets passing through a network interface. This is useful for analyzing network problems, detecting network intrusions, network misuse, and other security problems, monitor usage and gather statistics, and many other applications.

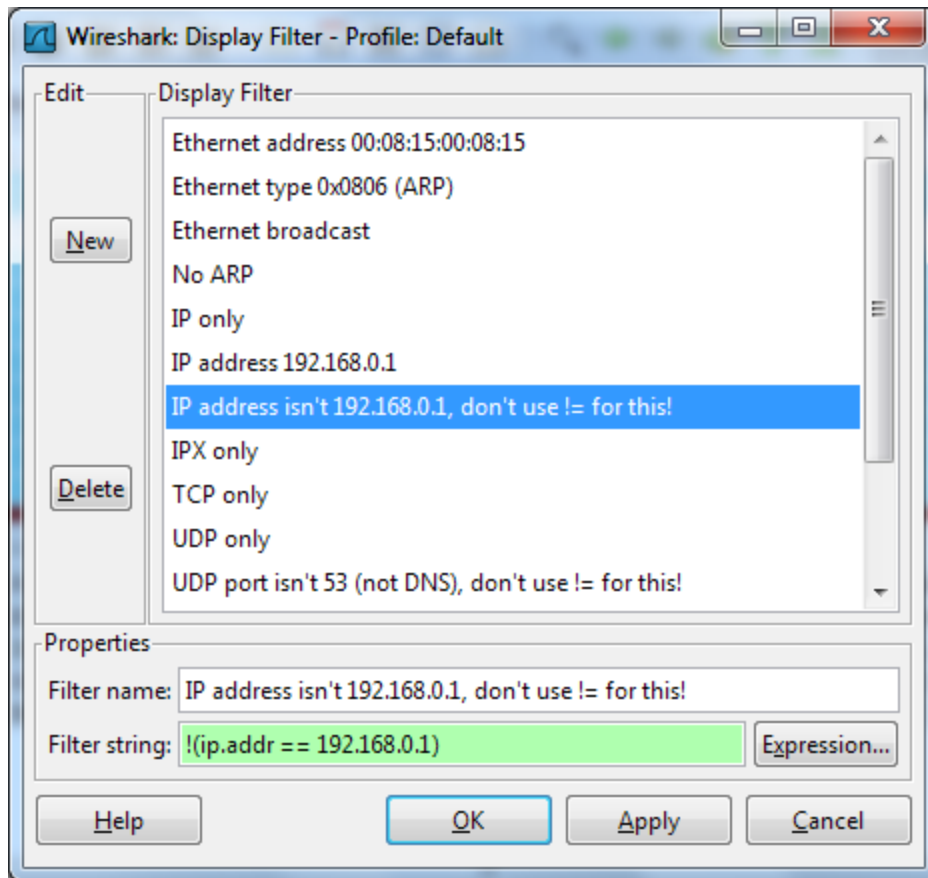
### Filtering Packets

If you're trying to inspect something specific, such as the traffic a program sends when phoning home, it helps to close down all other applications using the network so you can narrow down the traffic. Still, you'll likely have a large amount of packets to sift through. That's where Wireshark's filters come in.

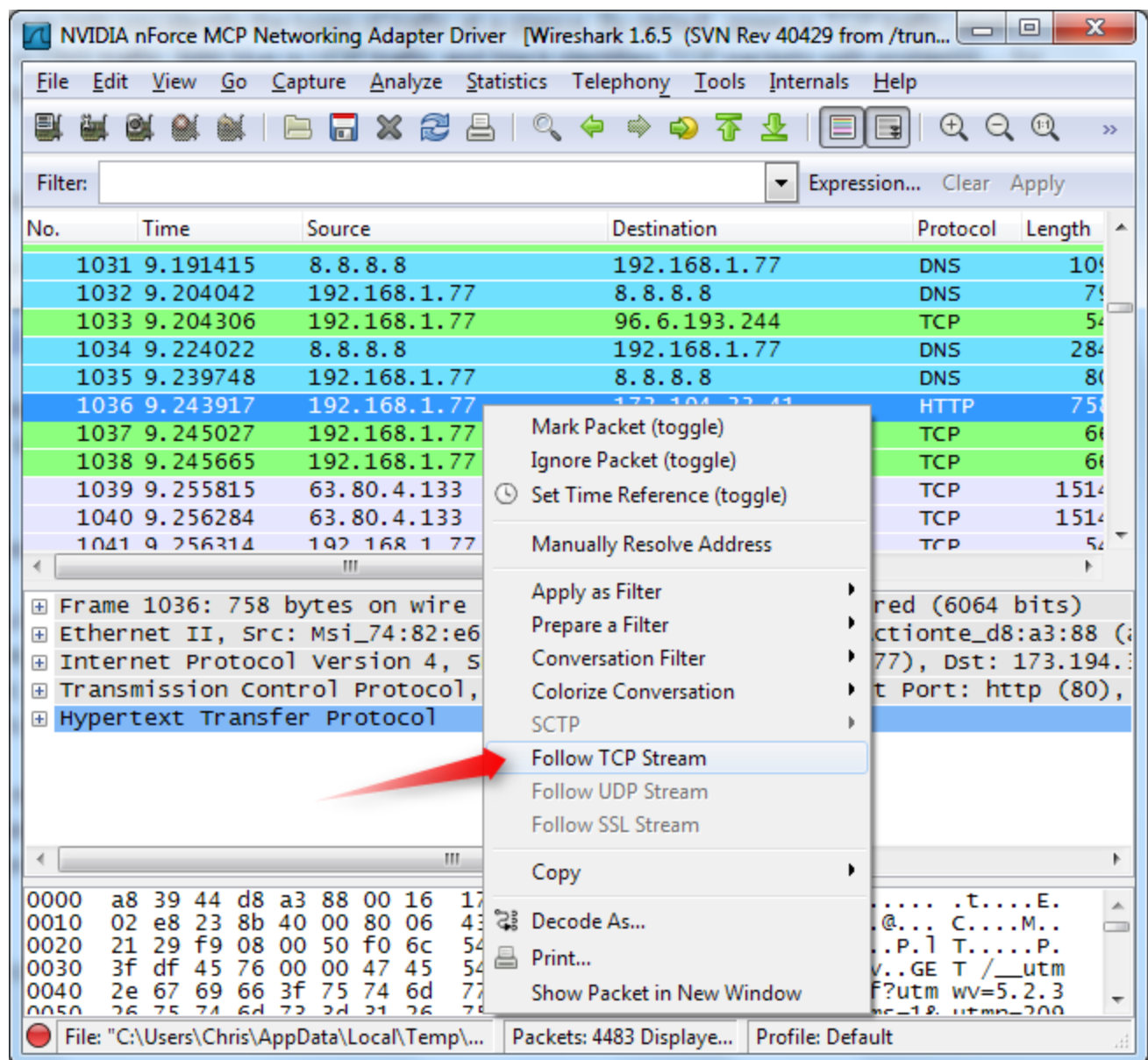
The most basic way to apply a filter is by typing it into the filter box at the top of the window and clicking Apply (or pressing Enter). For example, type "dns" and you'll see only DNS packets. When you start typing, Wireshark will help you autocomplete your filter.



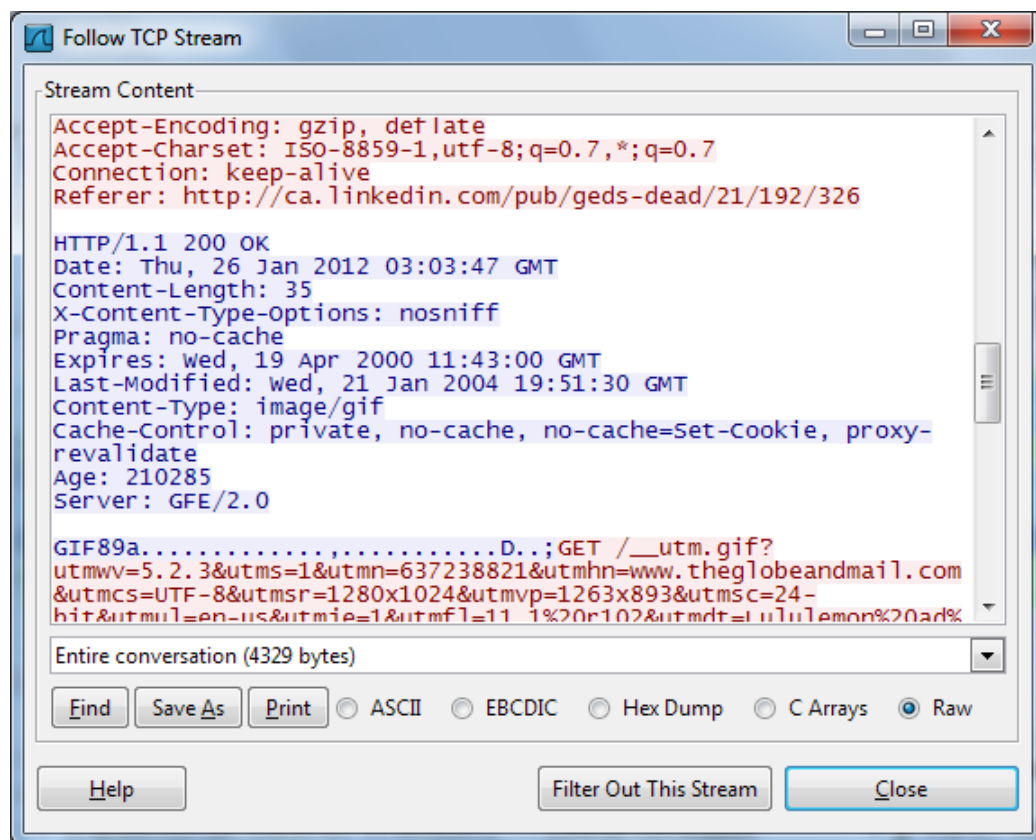
You can also click the Analyze menu and select Display Filters to create a new filter.



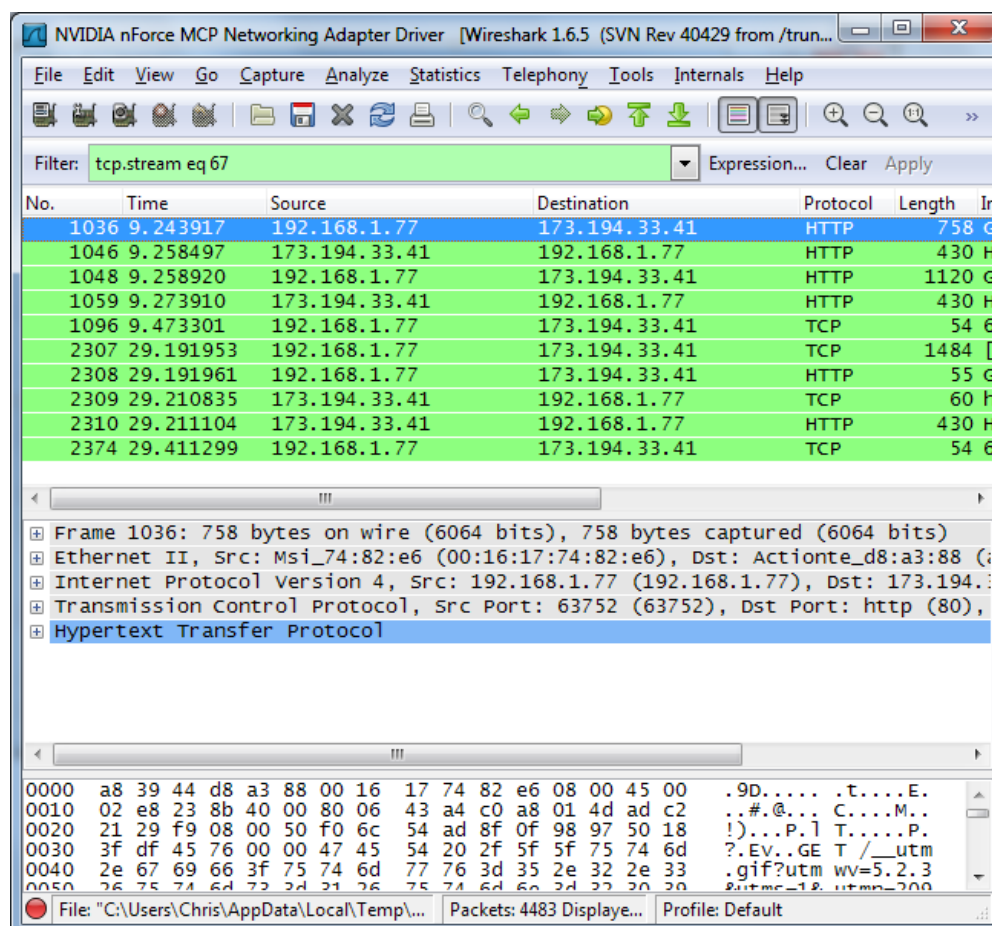
Another interesting thing you can do is right-click a packet and select Follow TCP Stream.



You'll see the full conversation between the client and the server.

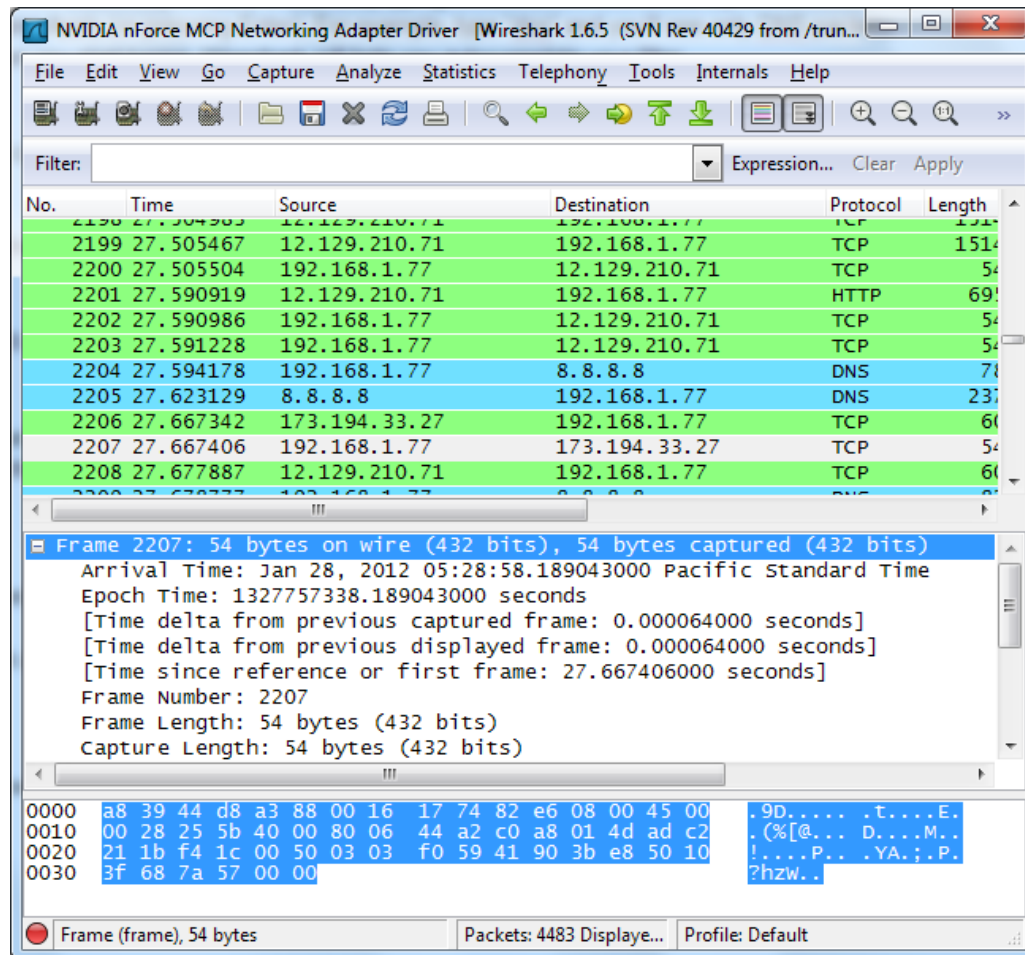


Close the window and you'll find a filter has been applied automatically — Wireshark is showing you the packets that make up the conversation.



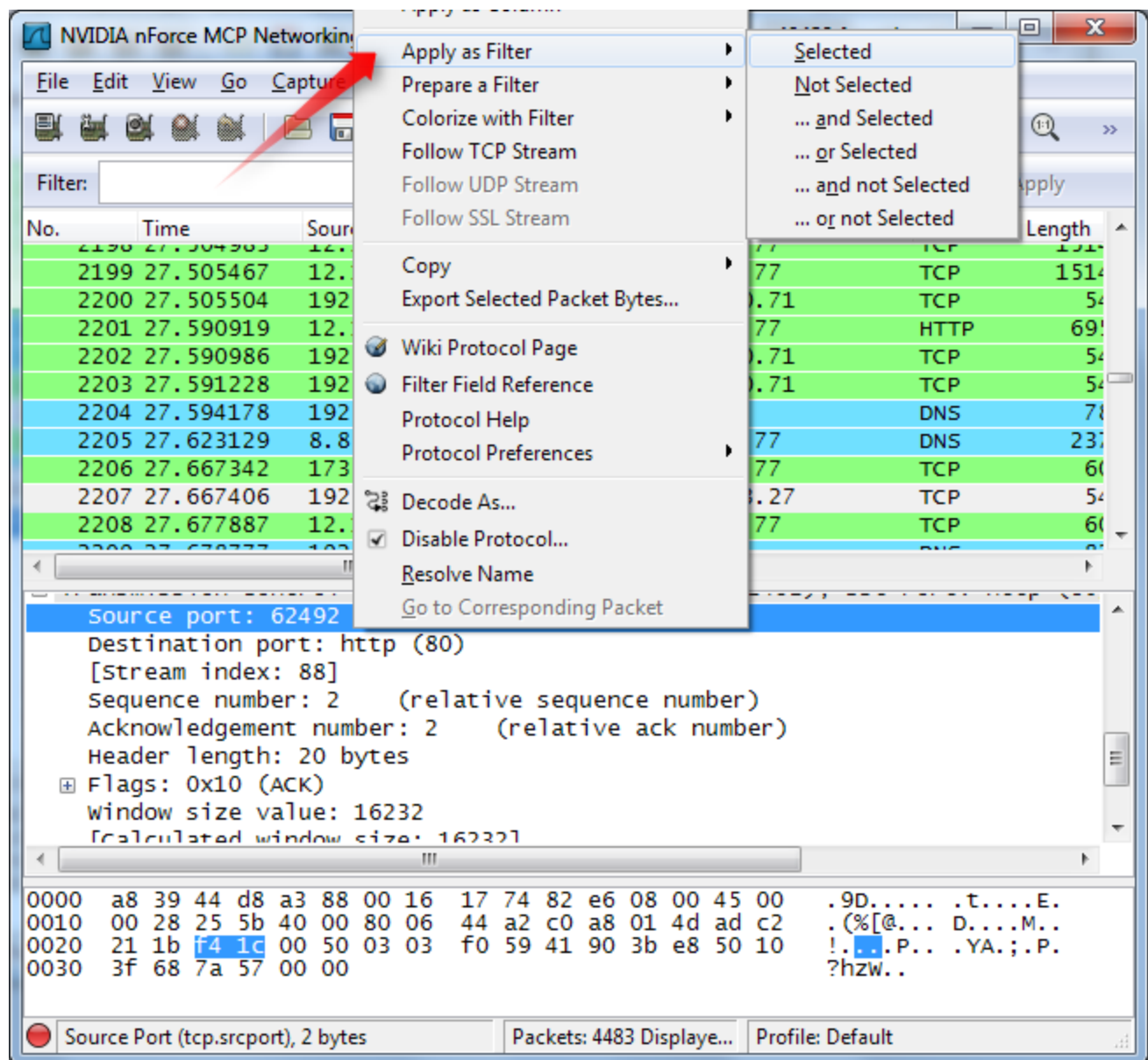
## Inspecting Packets

Click a packet to select it and you can dig down to view its details.



You can also create filters from here — just right-click one of the details and use the Apply as Filter submenu to create a filter based on it.





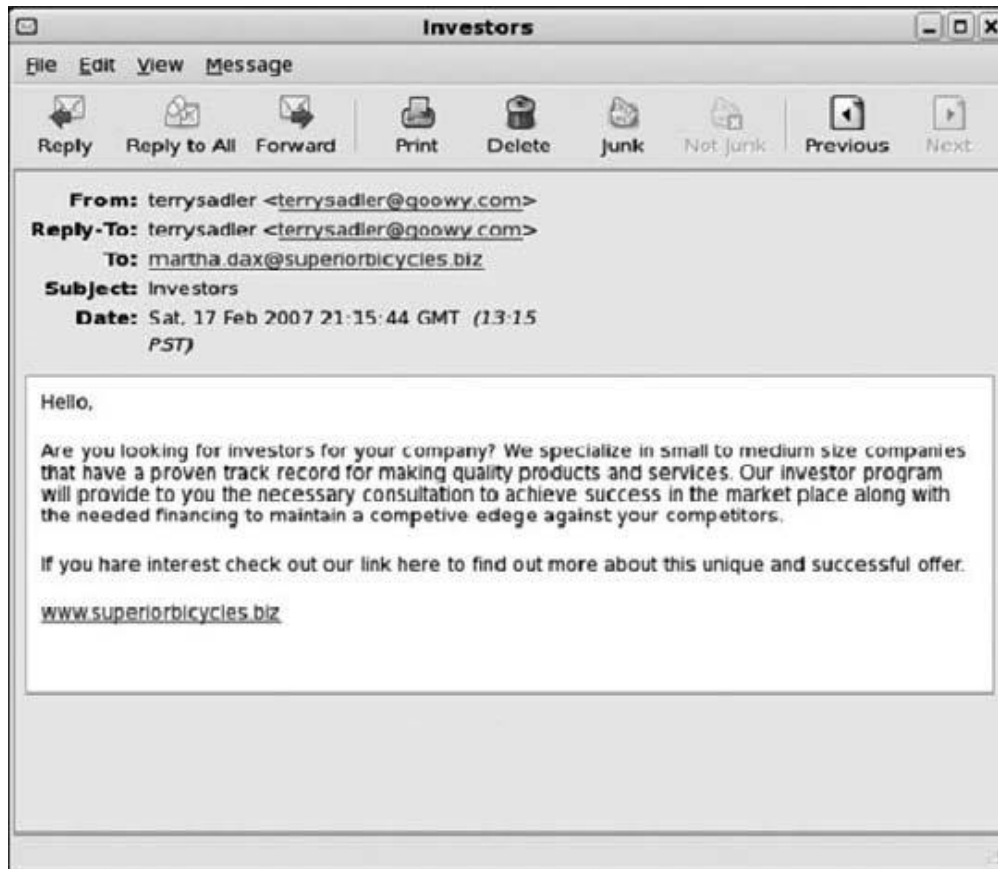
## Practical No. 11: using Email Forensics Tool

### Using Email Forensics Tools

- Using AccessData FTK to Recover E-mail
- FTK can filter or find files specific to e-mail clients and servers. You can configure these filters when you enter search parameters. In this section, we will learn how to use FTK and a hexadecimal editor to recover e-mails.
- To recover e-mail from Outlook and Outlook Express, AccessData integrated dtSearch (www.dtsearch.com) into FTK 1.x. dtSearch builds a B\*-tree index of all text data in a drive, an image file, or a group of files.
- One unique feature is its capability to read .pst and .dbx files and index all text information, including attached files.
- In the next activity, we're looking for an e-mail from Terry Sadler in the Jim\_shu's.pst file.

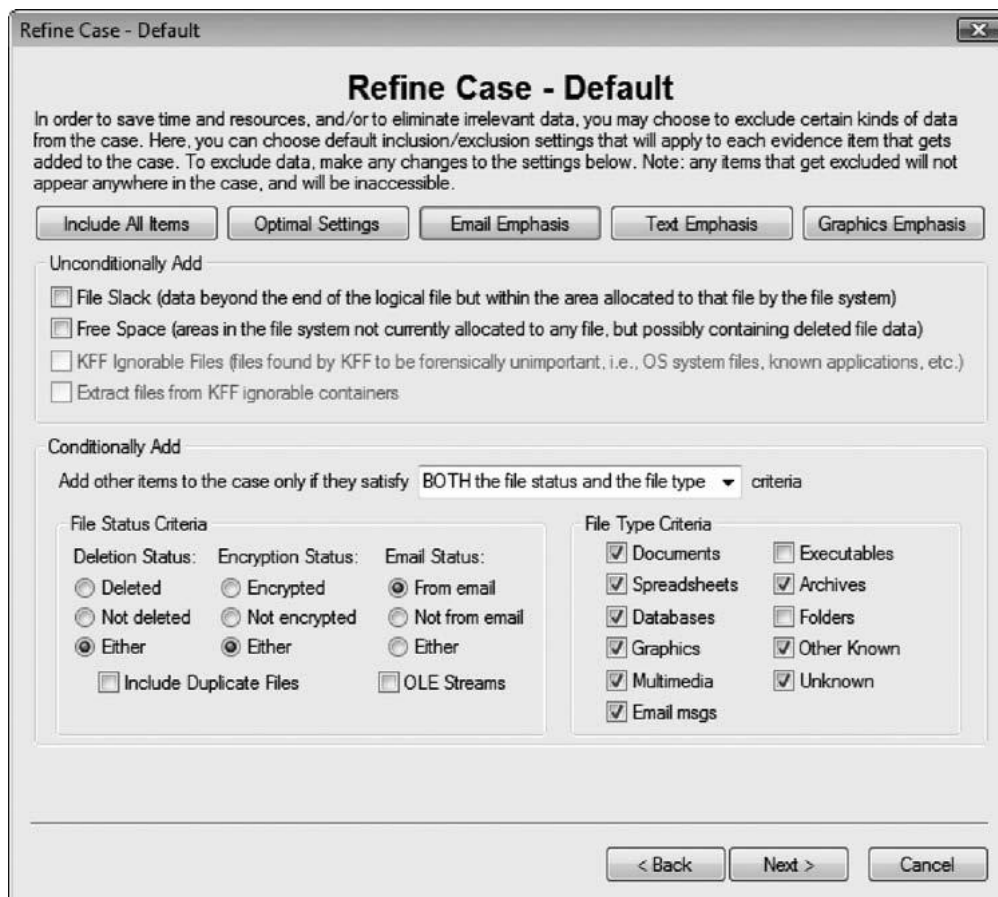


- Because of Jim's responses to a poor performance review, the CEO of Superior Bicycles, Martha Dax, suspects he might have obtained sensitive information about the company's business model that he's leaking to a competitor.
- Martha asked her CIO, Bob Swartz, to have an IT employee copy the Outlook .pst file from Jim Shu's old computer to a USB drive.



- She gives you a printout of the message from Terry Sadler along with the USB drive.
- To process this investigation, you need to examine the Jim\_shu's.pst file, locate the message, and export it for further analysis of its header to see how Jim might have received it. Follow these steps:

1. Start AccessData FTK by right-clicking the AccessData FTK desktop icon, clicking Run as administrator, and clicking Continue in the UAC message box. If you're prompted with a warning message and/or notification, click OK as needed to continue. If asked whether you want to save the existing default case, click Yes.
2. When the AccessData FTK Startup dialog box opens, click Start a new case, and then click OK.
3. In the New Case dialog box, type your name for the investigator name, and type t for the case number and case name. Click Browse, navigate to and click your work folder, click OK, and then click Next.
4. In the Case Information dialog box, enter your investigator information, and then click Next.
5. Click Next until you reach the Refine Case - Default dialog box, shown in Figure .
6. Click the Email Emphasis button, and then click Next.

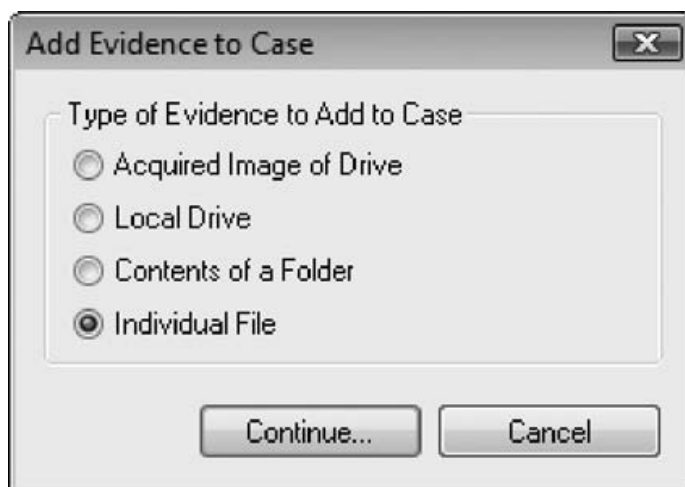


6. Click Next until you reach the Add Evidence to Case dialog box, and then click the Add Evidence button.

7. In the Add Evidence to Case dialog box, click the Individual File option button, and then click Continue.

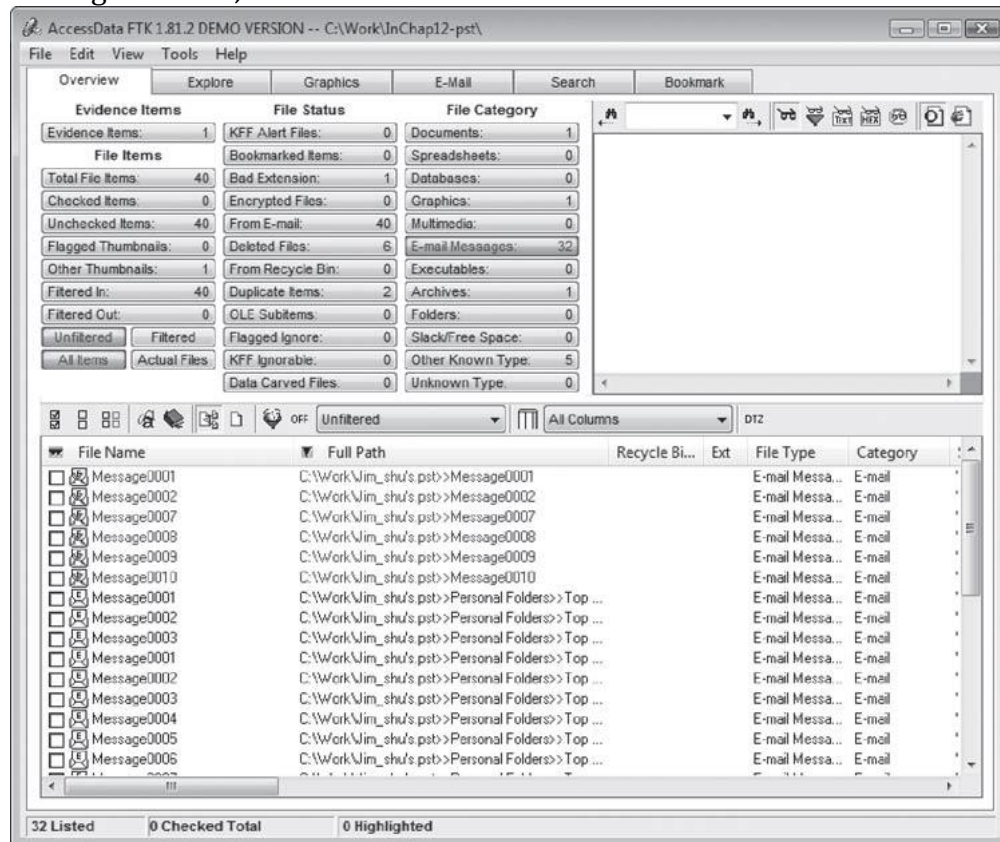
8. In the Select File dialog box, navigate to your work folder, click the Jim\_shu's.pst file, and then click Open.

9. In the Evidence Information dialog box, click OK.



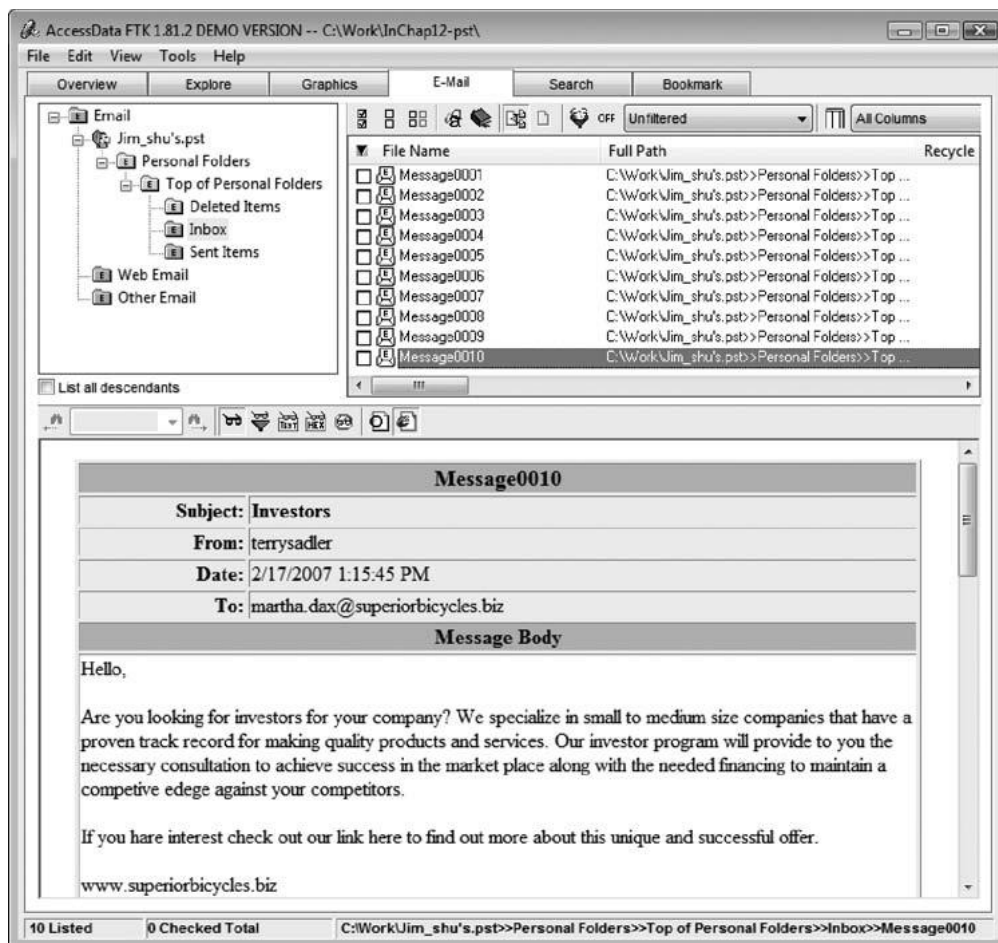
When the Add Evidence to Case dialog box opens, click Next. In the Case summary dialog box, click Finish.

11. When FTK finishes processing the file, in the main FTK window, click the E-mail Messages button, and then click the Full Path column header to sort the records



12. Click the E-Mail tab. In the tree view, click to expand all folders, and then click the Inbox folder. If necessary, to view all messages, click the List all descendants check box.

13. In the File List pane at the upper right, click Message0010; as shown in the pane at the bottom, it's from terrysadler and is addressed to [martha.dax@superiorbicycles.biz](mailto:martha.dax@superiorbicycles.biz).



14. Right-click Message0010 in the File List pane and click Export File. In the Export Files dialog box, click OK. If you get a message box about exporting files with a filter applied, click the Do not remind me anymore check box, and then click OK. Click OK again in the Export Files message box.

15. Click File, Exit from the menu, and then click No in the FTK Exit Backup Confirmation message box.

16. When you start a case in FTK, a subfolder is created under the case folder to store data. When you export a file, FTK creates an Export subfolder under this subfolder. FTK saves exported files in the HTML format with no extension.

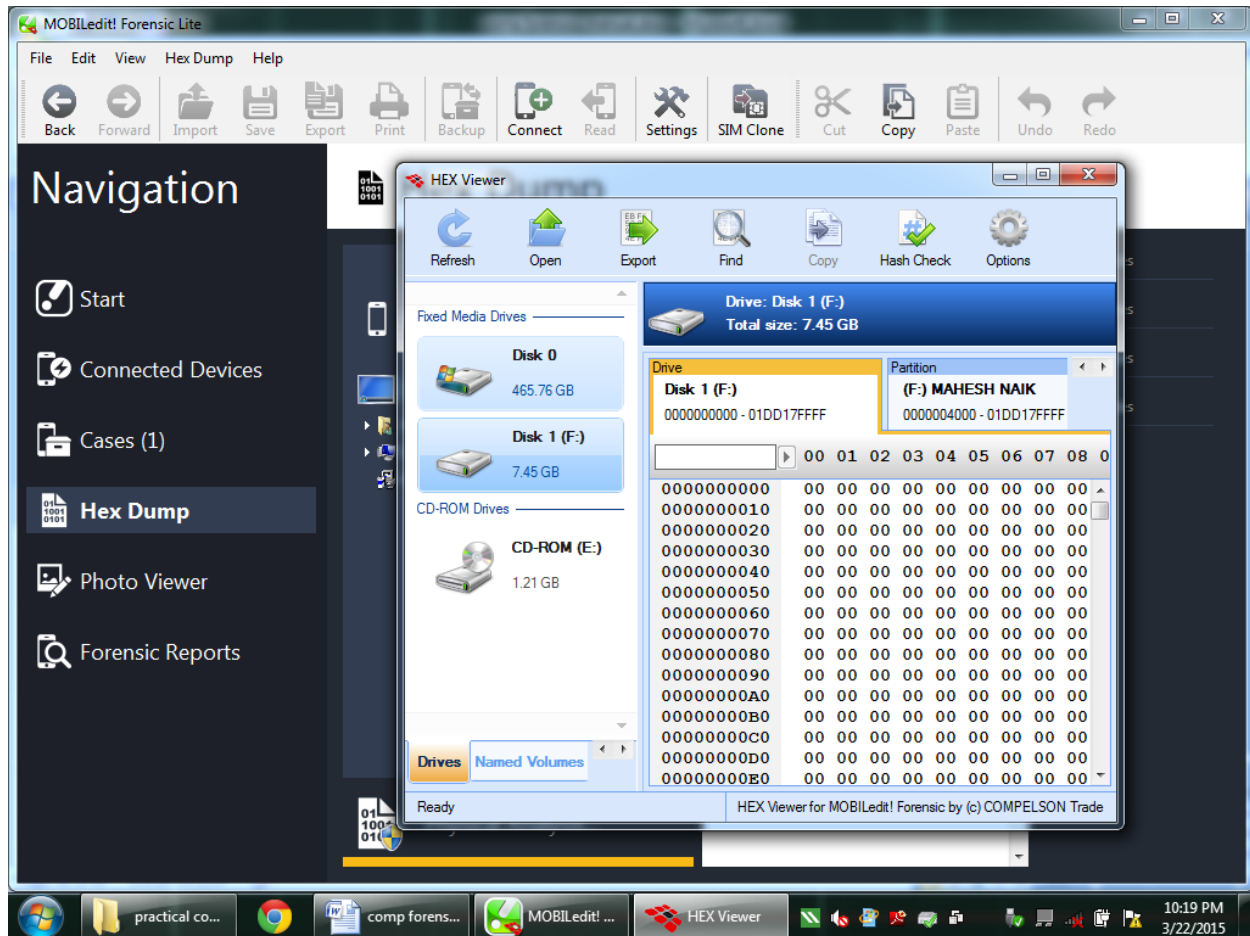
To view the exported Message0010 file, follow these steps:

1. Open Windows Explorer and navigate to \Export under your work folder.
2. Right-click the Message0010 file and click Rename. Type Message0010.html and press Enter.
3. Double-click Message0010.html to view it in a Web browser.
4. Print this Web page and save it for further analysis. Exit your Web browser and Windows Explorer.

## Practical No. 12 Using Mobile Forensics software tools

### Aim: Exploring Mobiledit Forensics

- MOBILedit! (available at [www.mobiledit.com](http://www.mobiledit.com)) is a forensics software tool containing a built-in writeblocker. It can connect to phones directly via Bluetooth, irDA, or a cable and can read SIM cards by using a SIM reader. It's also notable for being very user friendly.



## Practical No. 13: Using AccessData FTK to Generate Reports

Aim: Generating report Using AccessData FTK.

### **Task to be performed**

#### **Working with Reports**

- Creating a Report
- Entering Basic Case Information
- Managing Bookmarks
- Selecting the Properties of Bookmarked Files
- Managing Thumbnails
- Selecting a File Path List
- Selecting a File Properties List
- Selecting the Properties of the File Properties List
- Adding Supplementary Files and the Case Log
- Selecting the Report Location
- Viewing and Distributing a Report
- Updating a Report
- Modifying a Report
- Modifying a Report in the Same FTK Session
- Modifying a Report in a Different FTK Session

**(refer chapter 13 of FTK manual)**

