

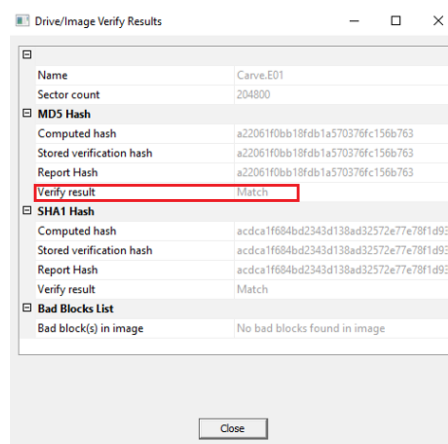
## Overview

In this lab, I will be examining two Forensic Images – “**Carve.E01**” and “**Deleted.E01**”. I will perform various operations and examinations using the FTK (Forensic Toolkit) and HxD (Hex Editor) after verifying and matching Hash values. The purpose of this examination is to find the Jpeg files that are in both the forensic images. I also must recover certain files using carving options and find the oldest metadata date of the JPEGs present in the given image files.

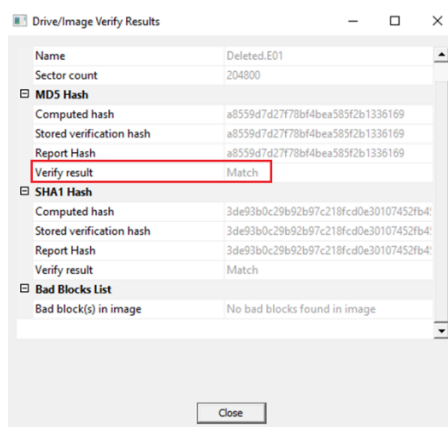
## Forensic Acquisition & Exam Preparation

I moved the image files from the shared folder in the Forensics Lab, calculated and verified the Hash values of the files. The software used for accessing & extracting information from the image is **FTK Imager 4.1.1.1** and **Forensic Toolkit 6.3** and HxD editor. The MD5 Hash of both the images are as given below:

### Carve.E01:

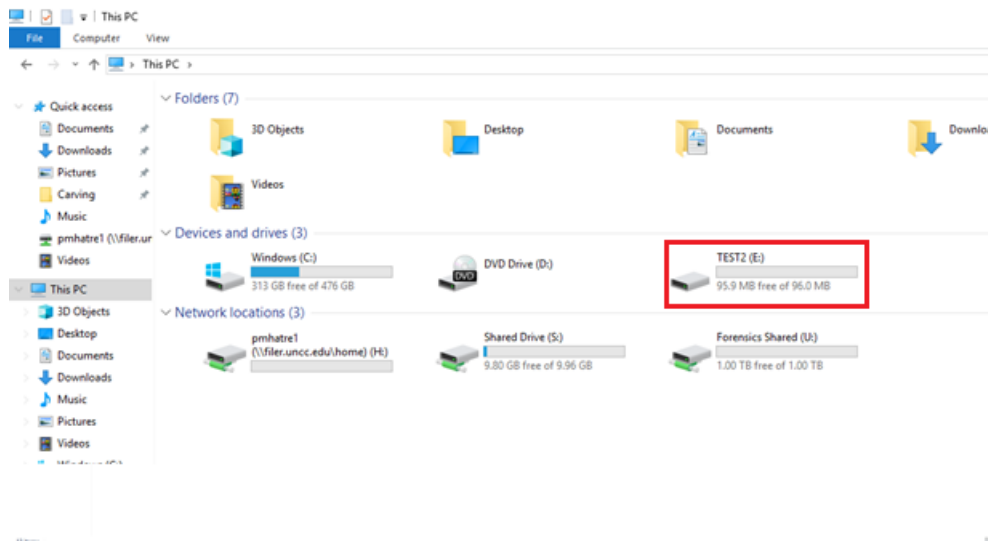
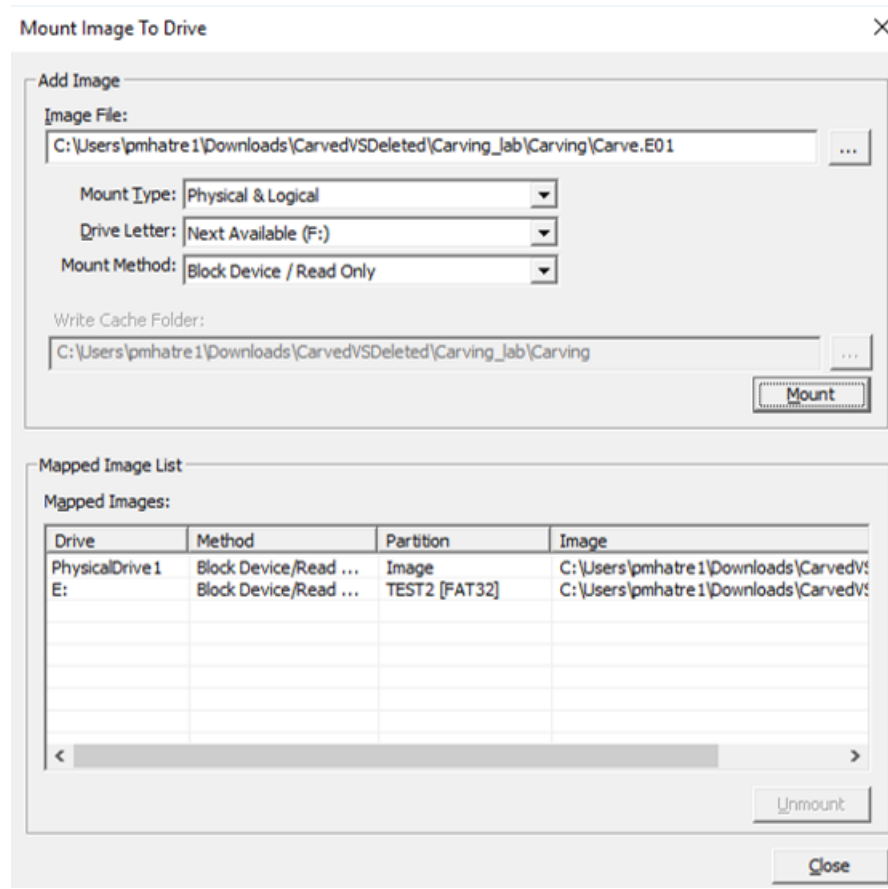


### Deleted.E01:

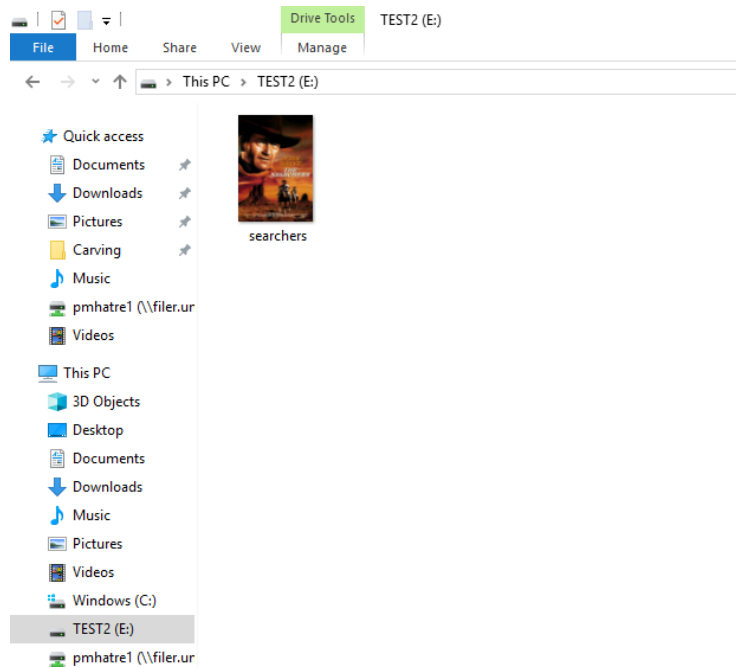


## Findings and Report (Forensic Analysis)

Using the FTK Imager, I mounted the “Carve.E01” on the disk as a physical disk and found the Logical drive labeled “TEST2” as **Drive E:**.

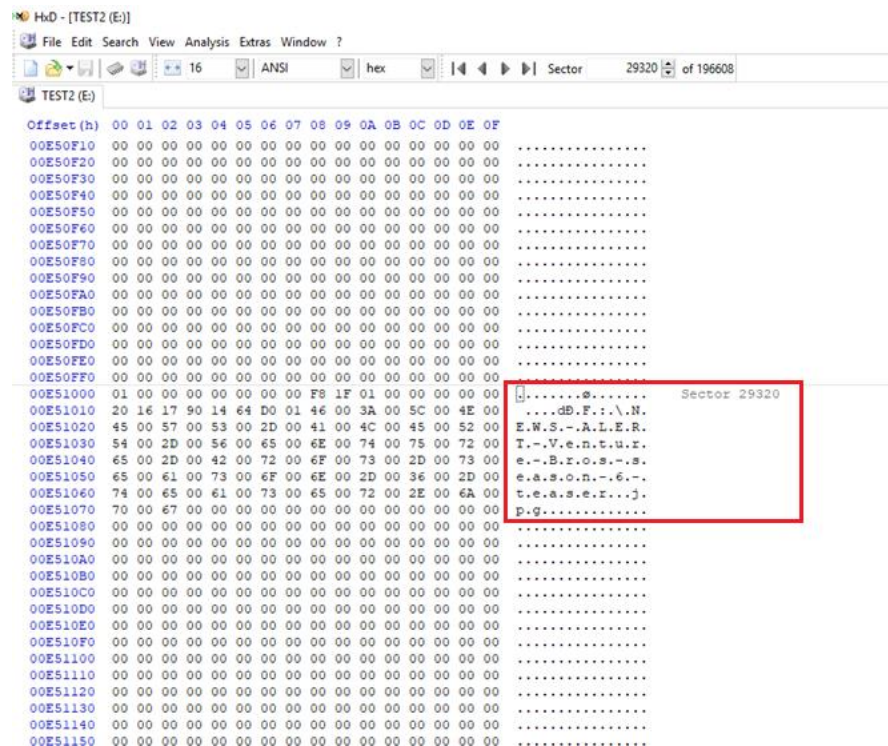


I opened the TEST2 and found the following movie poster in the disk.

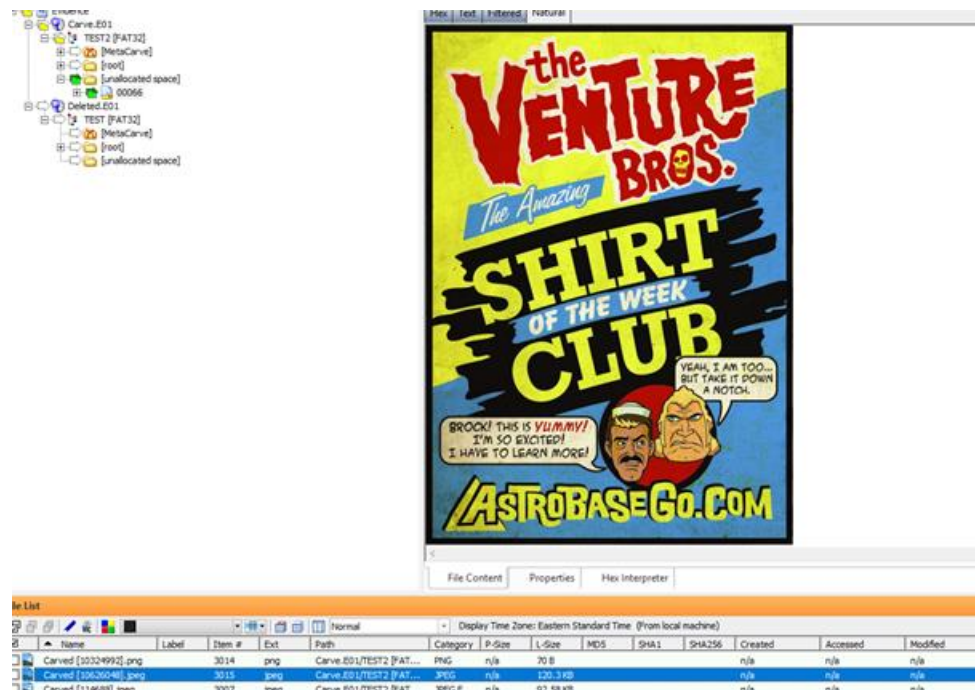


**(a)** From what movie is this poster?

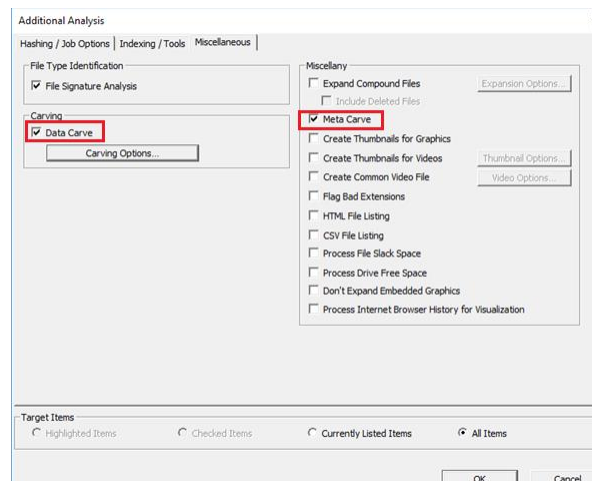
The movie poster is from “**Venture Bros Season 6 Teaser**”. I found this in “TEST2” via HxD Editor at **sector 29,320**.

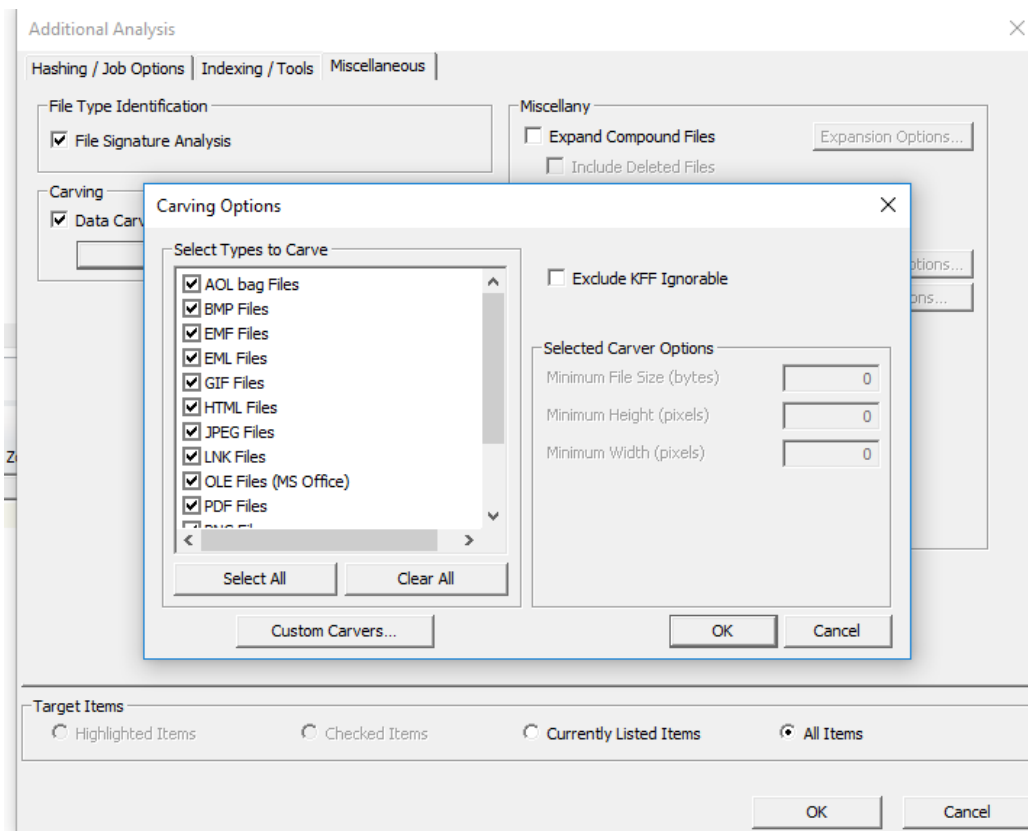


## Poster of the movie(Carved during a later step):



Further, I loaded up the images in FTK (Forensic Toolkit) and performed Data carving on “Carve.E01”. I recovered a list of images.





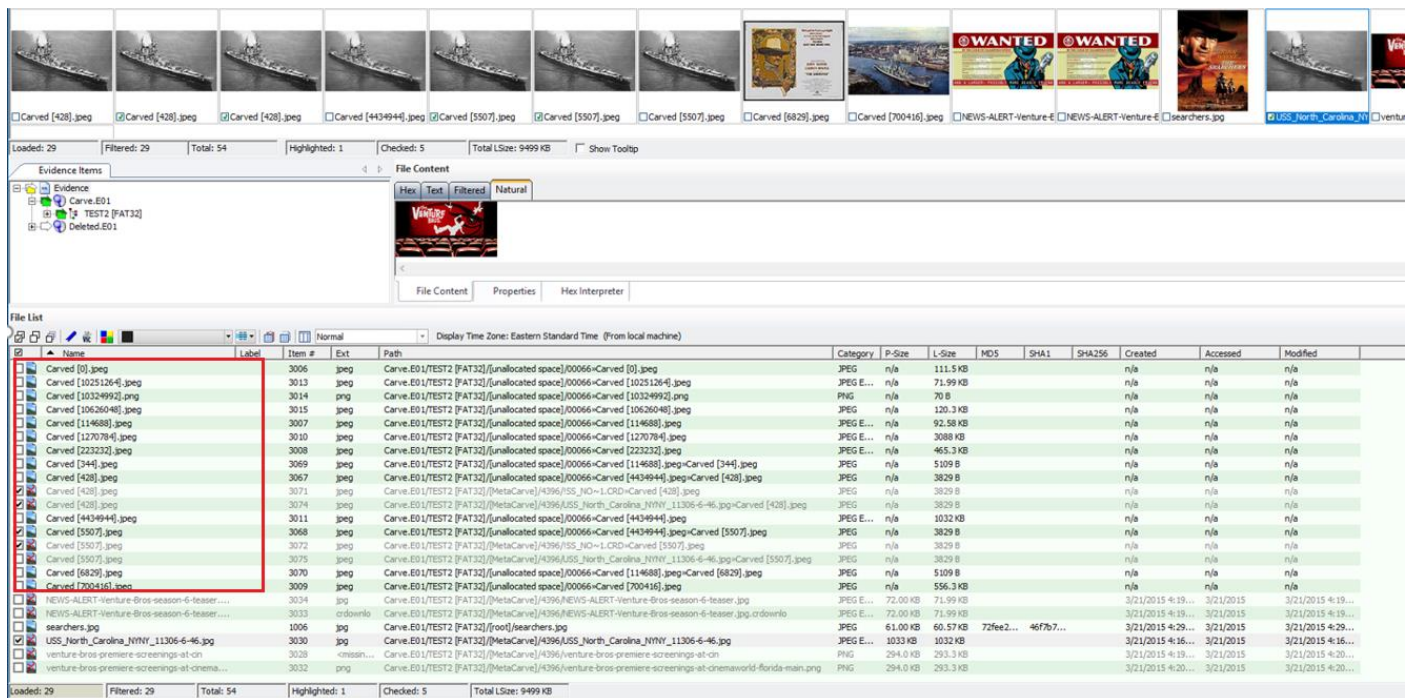
(b) Attempt to match jpegs recovered in Carved.e01 that relate to the USS North Carolina from Deleted.e01

The JPEG files:

1. Carved[1270784]
  2. Carved[4434944]
- recovered in 'Carve.E01' match to the JPEG files from "Deleted.E01" respectively.
1. U.S.S.\_North\_Carolina
  2. U.S.S.\_North\_Carolina\_NYNY\_11306-6-46

I did the matching by hash values:

1. **Carved[1270784]** - 4aabc32c7d87d77c4ea16fdc24083d77  
**U.S.S.\_North\_Carolina** - 4aabc32c7d87d77c4ea16fdc24083d77
2. **Carved [4434944]** - 2e1c30db7ae37aaabf5180465656062f  
**U.S.S.\_North\_Carolina\_NYNY\_11306-6-46** - 2e1c30db7ae37aaabf5180465656062f

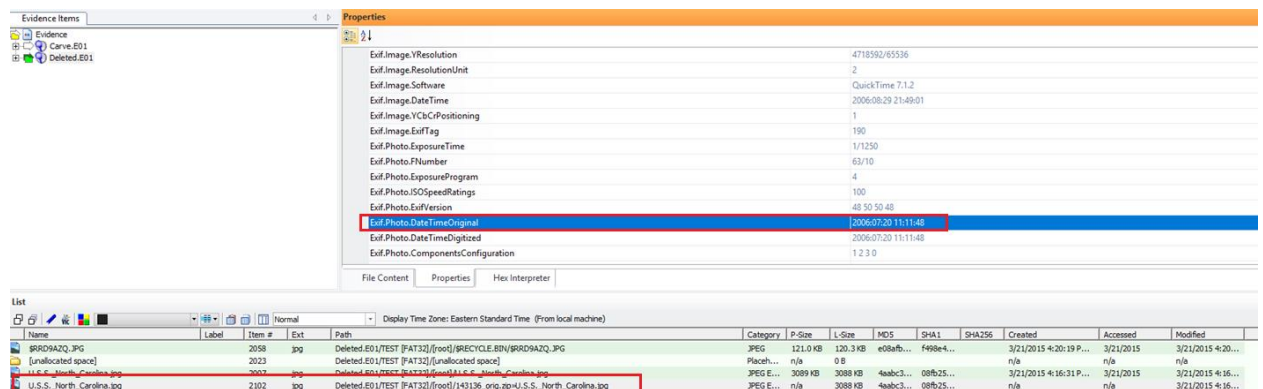


(c) How did you find files in Deleted that are also found in Carved?

After loading the images into FTK, I performed “Data Carving” and “Meta Carving” and recovered files in Carve.E01. Then using the “Graphics” tab, I checked the images and attempted to match them visually. After, matching the size of the image and further using hash values to watch, I matched the images mentioned in the question above.

(d) What is the oldest meta data date you were able to find associated with any of these files?

The oldest Meta data date amongst all the files in both the forensic images is that of U.S.\_North\_Carolina.jpg. The date is 2006/07/20.



**Conclusion:**

I successfully completed the forensic operations on the given images “Carve.E01” and “Deleted.E01”. After performing all the given tasks, my findings are as follows:

- (a) The name of the movie poster on Carved.E01 is “Venture Bros”.
- (b) I was able to match 2 images from “Carved.E01” to 2 images from “Deleted.E01”
- (c) After performing file carving, I matched the images visually and from file size. After that, hash matching helped me match the images.
- (d) The oldest meta data date associated with any of the files is 2006/07/20 that of U.S.S.\_North\_Carolina.jpg