Digital Forensics Lab Report: 10

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Aim/Purpose: Study of a Data Acquisition tools

Tool Names:

1. FTK Manager

FTK Manager is a powerful tool that can be used to manage forensics investigations. It provides a user-friendly interface that makes it easy to search and analyze forensic data. FTK Manager can be used to investigate a wide range of crimes, including child pornography, terrorism, and espionage.

2. Autopsy

Autopsy is a digital forensics tool used to examine data stored on a computer. It can be used to examine data stored in a variety of formats, including images, text, and email. Autopsy can be used to investigate a variety of crimes, including murder, theft, and fraud.

Step 1: Download and Install FTK Imager

1. Visit https://accessdata.com/product-download/ftk-imagerversion-4-5 and click on Download button.

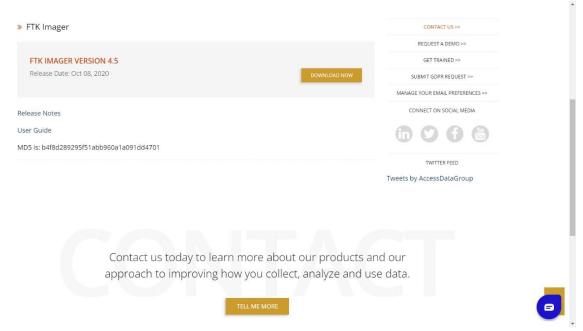


Figure 1 FTK imager

2. Install FTK Imager on your system.

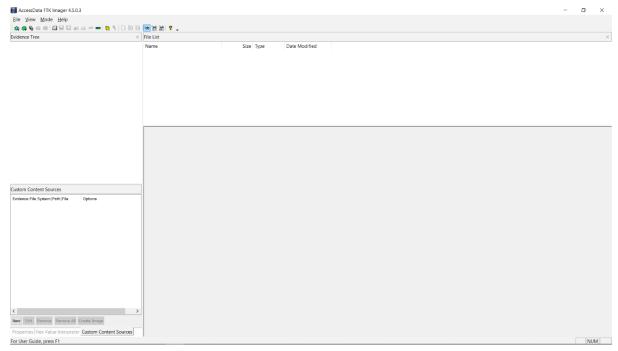


Figure 2 FTK Imager

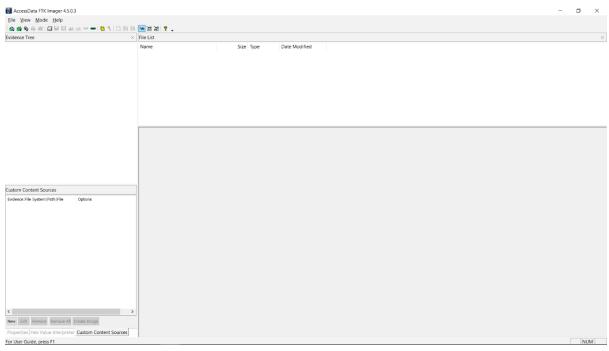


Figure 3 FTK imager

Step 2: Download and Install Autopsy

1. Visit https://www.autopsy.com/download/ and click on Download 64 – Bit.

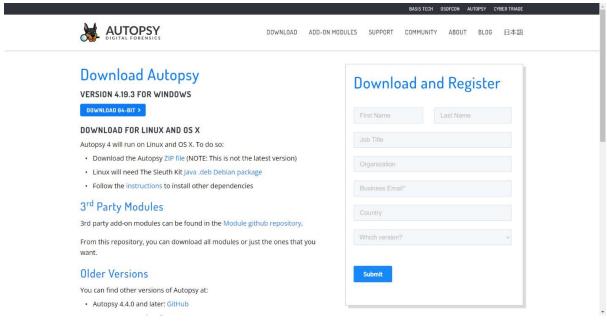


Figure 4 Autopsy

2. Install Autopsy on your system.

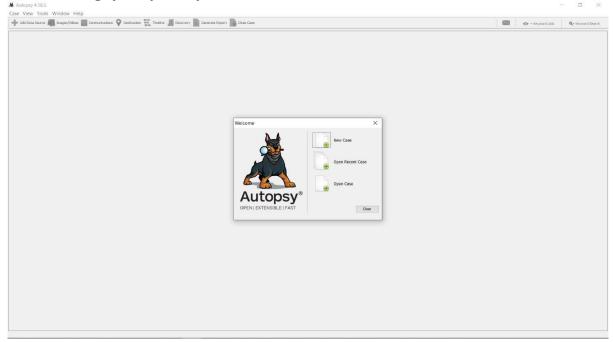


Figure 5 Autopsy

Step 3: Create Image of a Drive

1. Open FTK Imager and go to Files and Click on Create Disk Image.

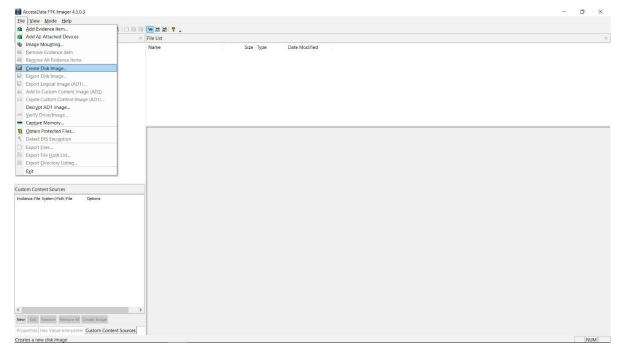


Figure 6 FTK imager

2. Select Image File and on the next screen, select image path and click on Finish

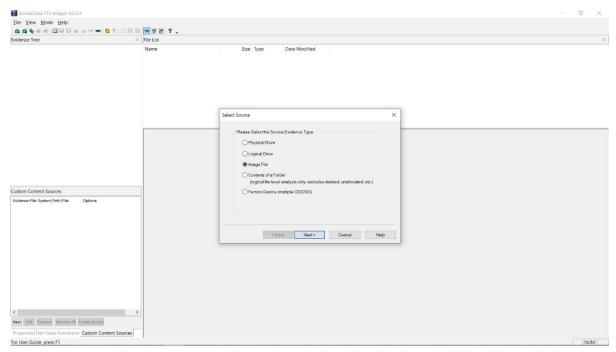


Figure 7 FTK imager

3. Select File Type as E01 and fill out the evidence details as asked.

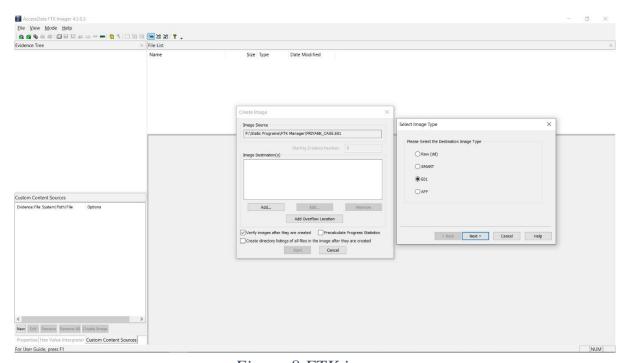


Figure 8 FTK imager

4. Wait until the image file is created

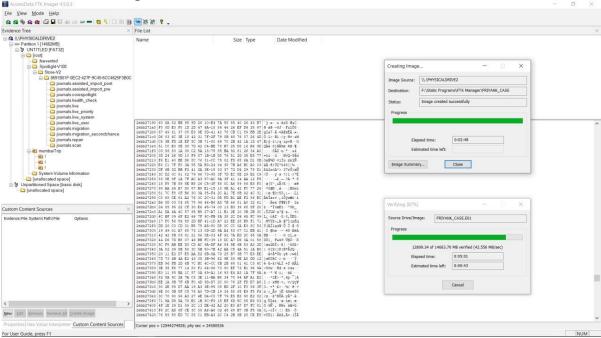


Figure 9 FTK imager

5. Once the Image is created, open Autopsy

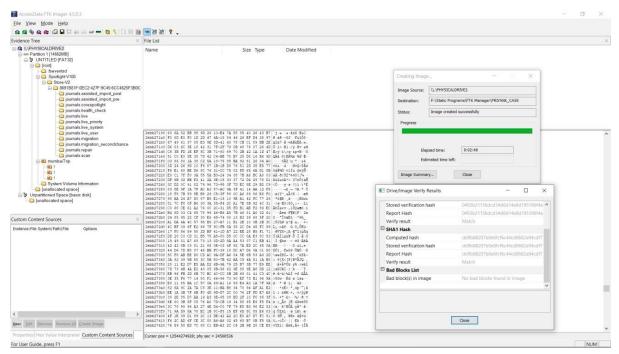


Figure 10 FTK imager

Step 4: Open Autopsy and start working on it.

1. Open Autopsy and click on New Case.

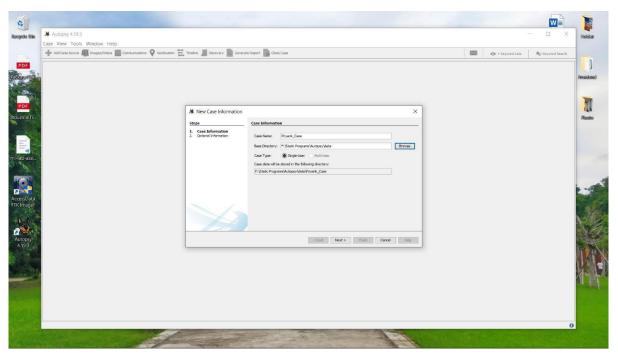


Figure 11 Autopsy

2. Fill out Case Information and Optional Information.

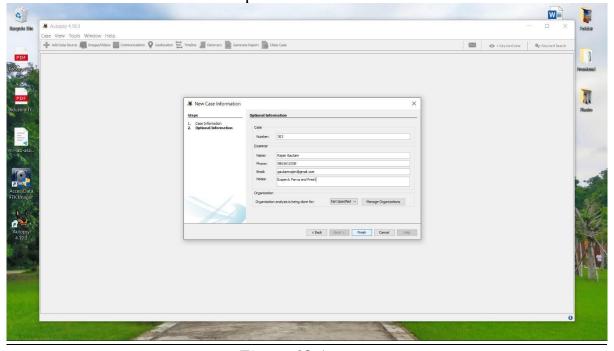


Figure 12 Autopsy

3. Once a case is created, add an image file for analysis.

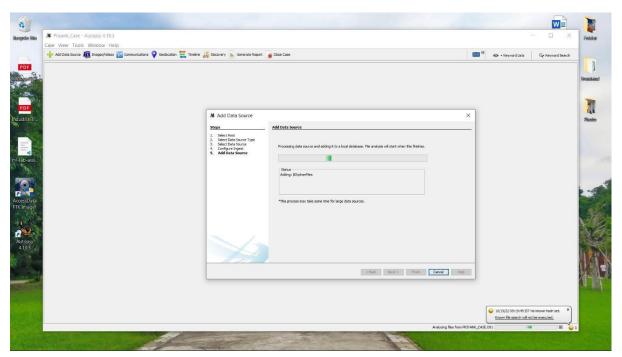


Figure 13 Autopsy

4. You can view the file contents on the screen.

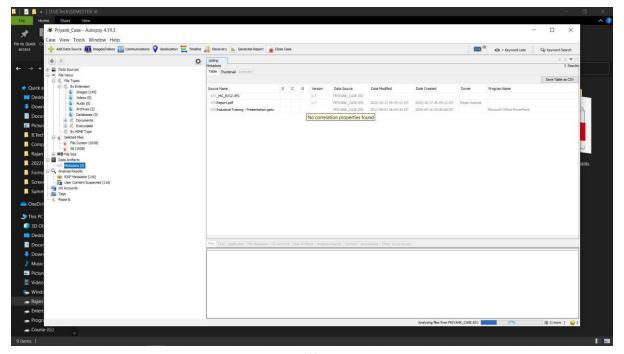


Figure 14 Autopsy

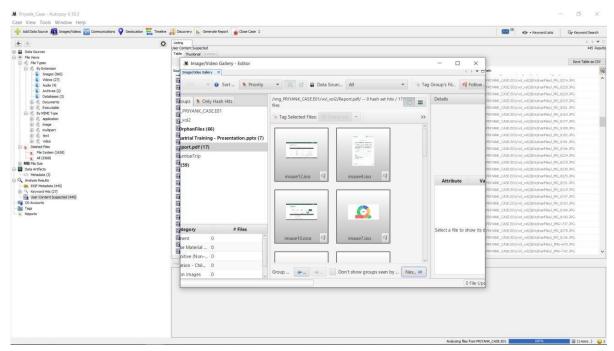


Figure 15 Autopsy

5. Click on Generate Report to generate Analysis Report.

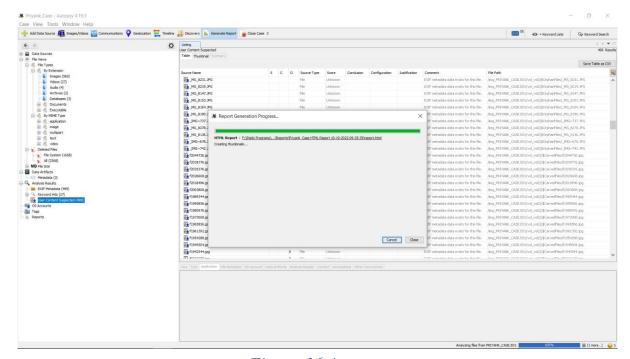


Figure 16 Autopsy

6. You can view the report in the web browser.

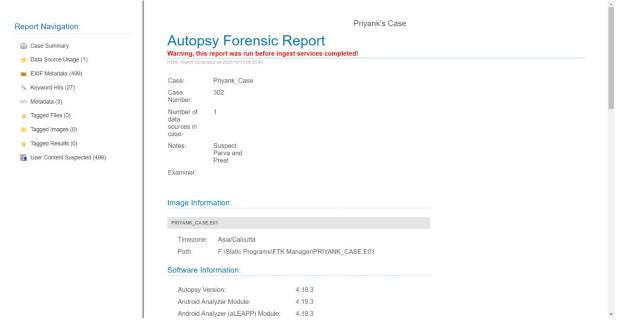


Figure 17 Autopsy

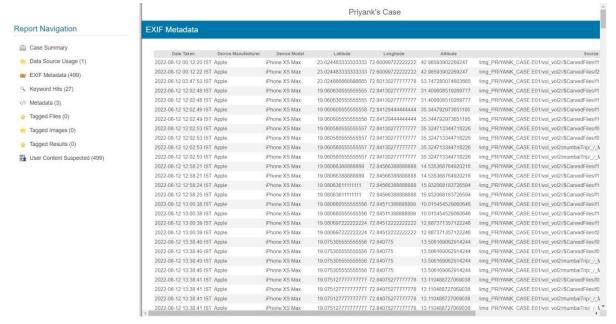


Figure 18 Autopsy

Conclusion:

1. The FTK Imager is a reliable and easy-to-use data acquisition tool that can be used to obtain forensically sound images of computers. The Autopsy tool is a powerful open-source digital forensics platform that can be used to examine the images obtained with the FTK Imager.

- 2. FTK Imager is a data acquisition tool that can be used to image a hard drive or other data storage device. The Imager can be used to create an image of the entire drive, or just a portion of the drive. The Imager can also be used to create an image of a specific file or folder.
- 3. Autopsy tool is a data analysis tool that can be used to examine the contents of a hard drive or other data storage device. Autopsy can be used to examine the contents of an entire drive, or just a portion of the drive. Autopsy can also be used to examine the contents of a specific file or folder.