

ITIS 5250
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Overview:

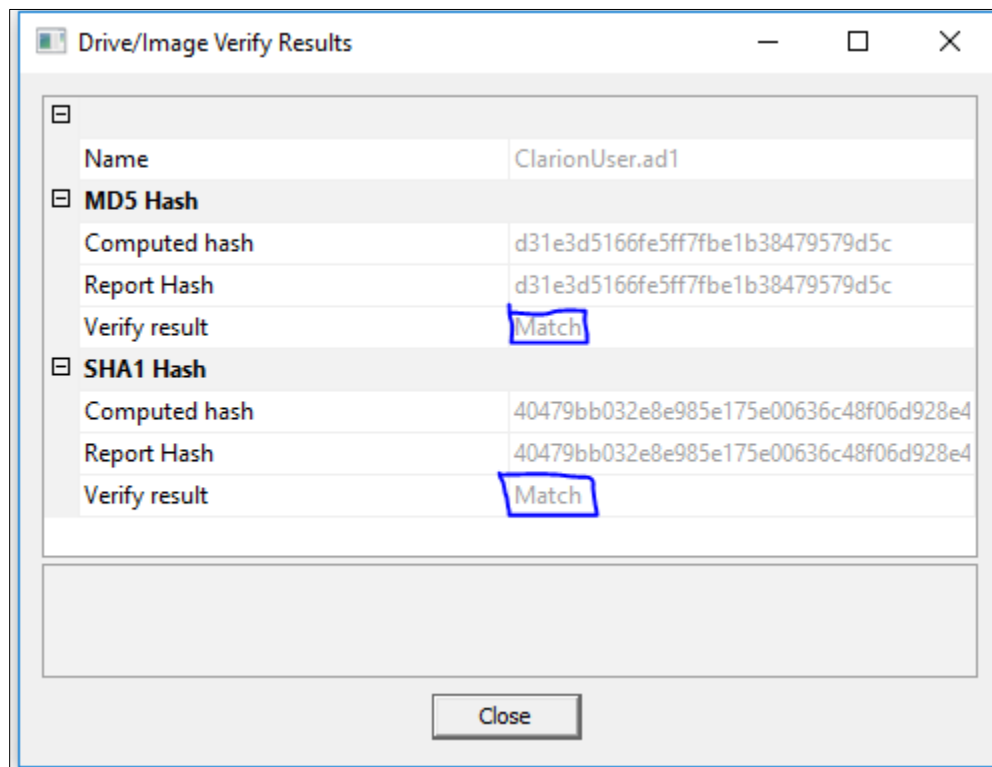
In this Lab, I have been given six files including three AD1 files namely MonarchUser.ad1, Monarch2User.ad1 and ClarionUser.ad1 and three e01 files namely Monarch.e01, 'Monarch2.e01', 'Clarion.e01'. I have been asked to make use of the "FTK Tool" along with "FTK Imager Tool" and "PRTK" and gather certain shreds of evidence such as email address, email conversations, passwords and photographs from the images provided. Also, I have been asked to find items like bombs, explosives, drones, etc.

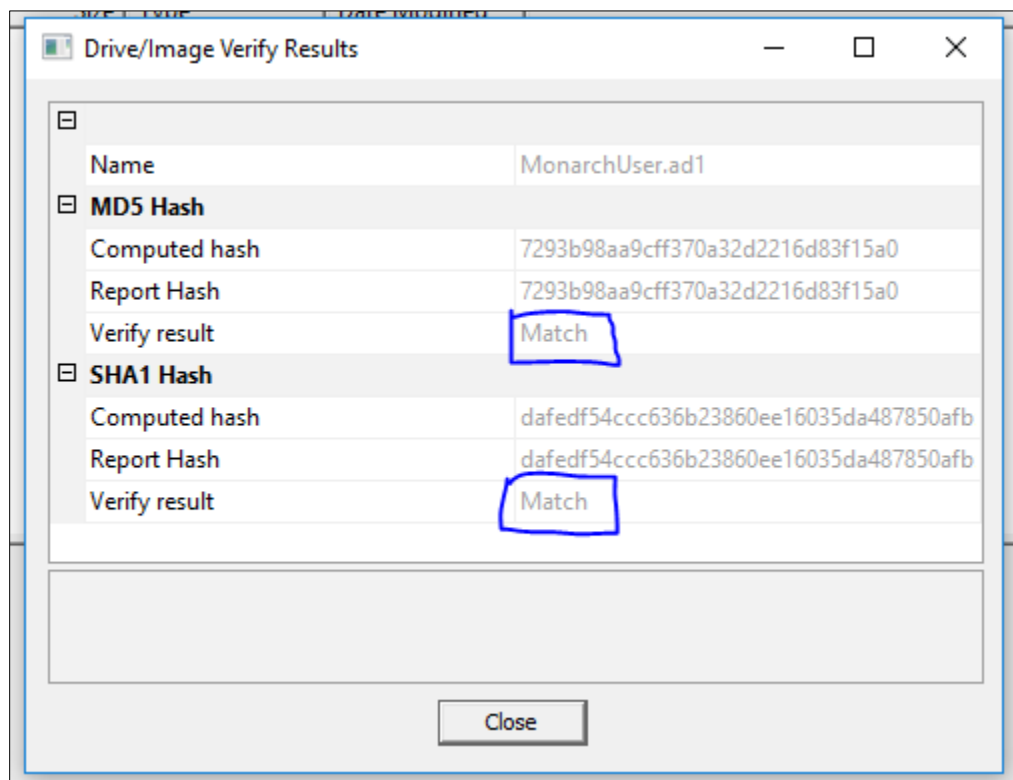
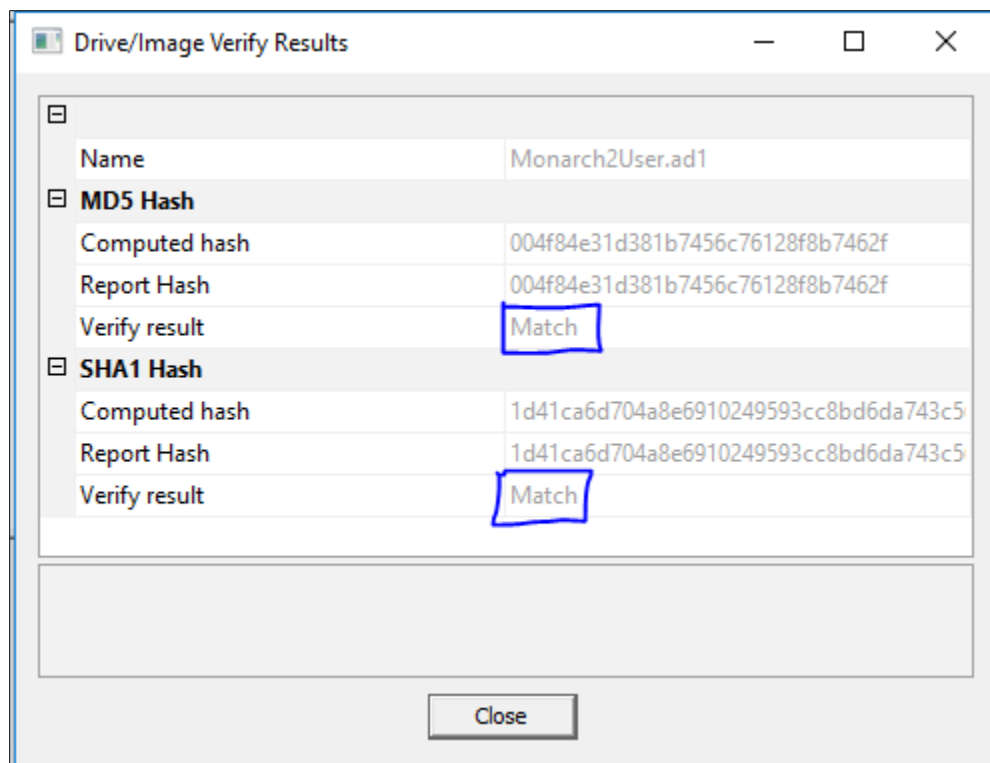
Forensic Acquisition & Exam Preparation:

I accessed the Forensic images in the Shared Folder on the network from the Forensics Lab in Cone 169. I accessed images named 'Monarch.e01', 'Monarch2.e01', 'Clarion.e01', 'MonarchUser.ad1', 'Monarch2User.ad1' and 'ClarionUser.ad1'. Later, I loaded these images using FTK Imager. The software used for accessing & extracting information from the image is FTK Imager 4.1.1.1. The first step undertaken after accessing the image files was the Hash verification along with description of image from txt file and verified their integrity.

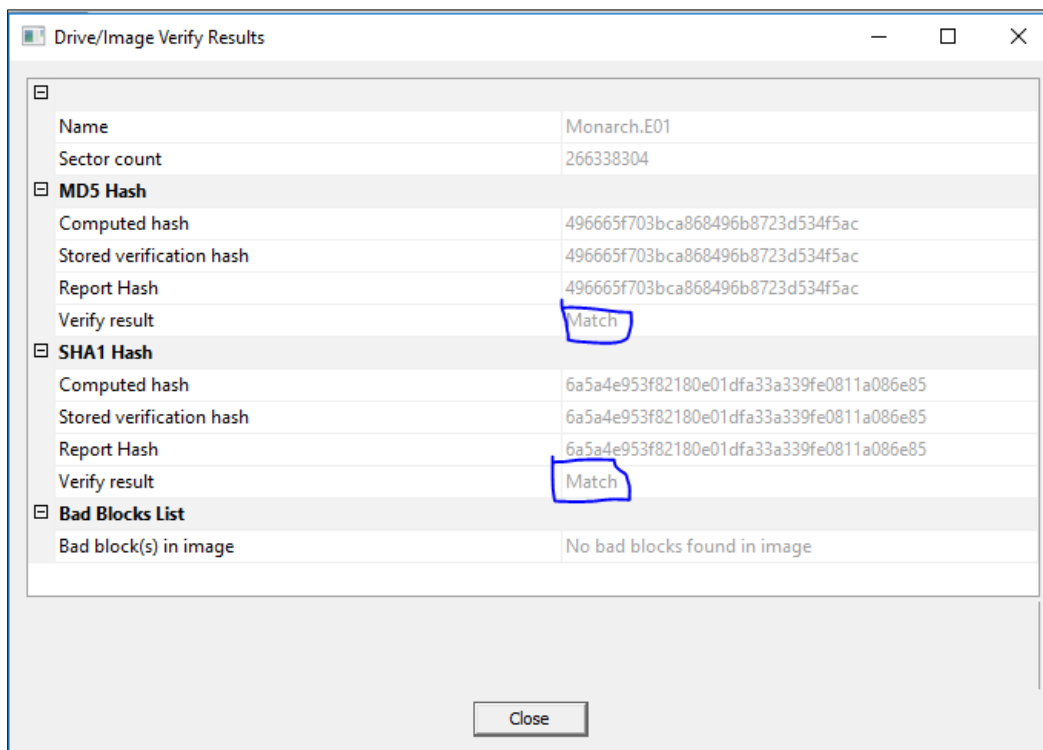
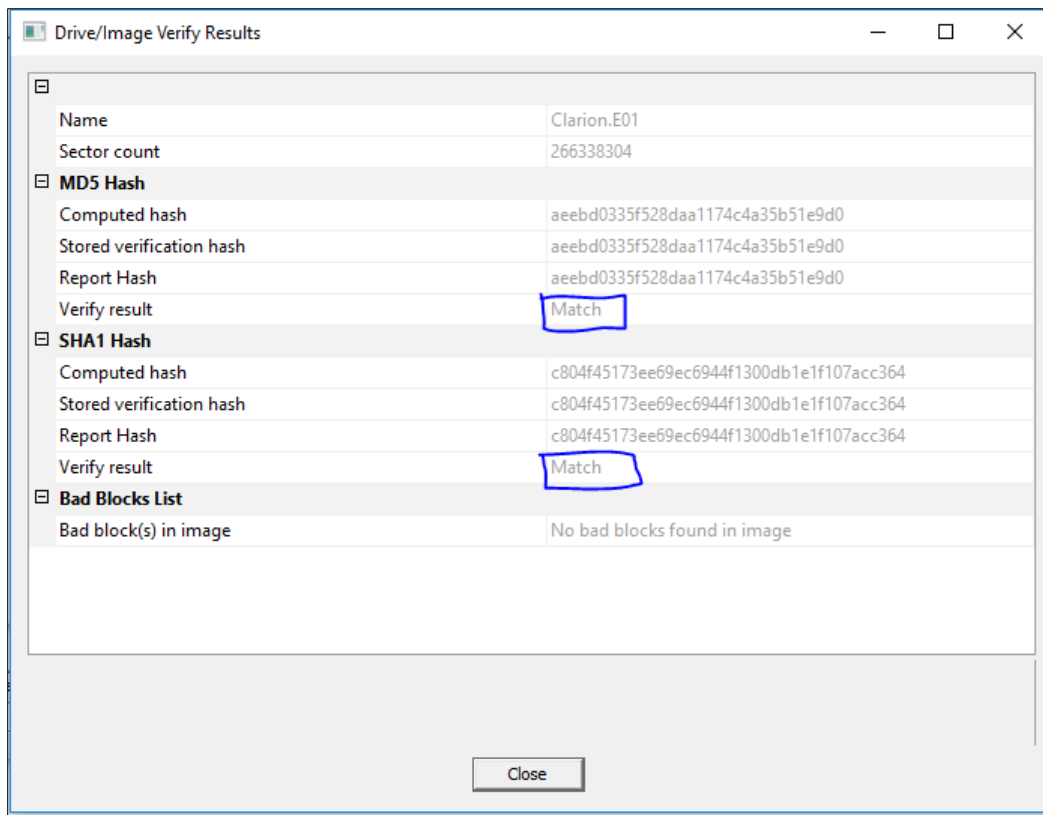
Later, I loaded these images using FTK Imager and verified their **integrity**.

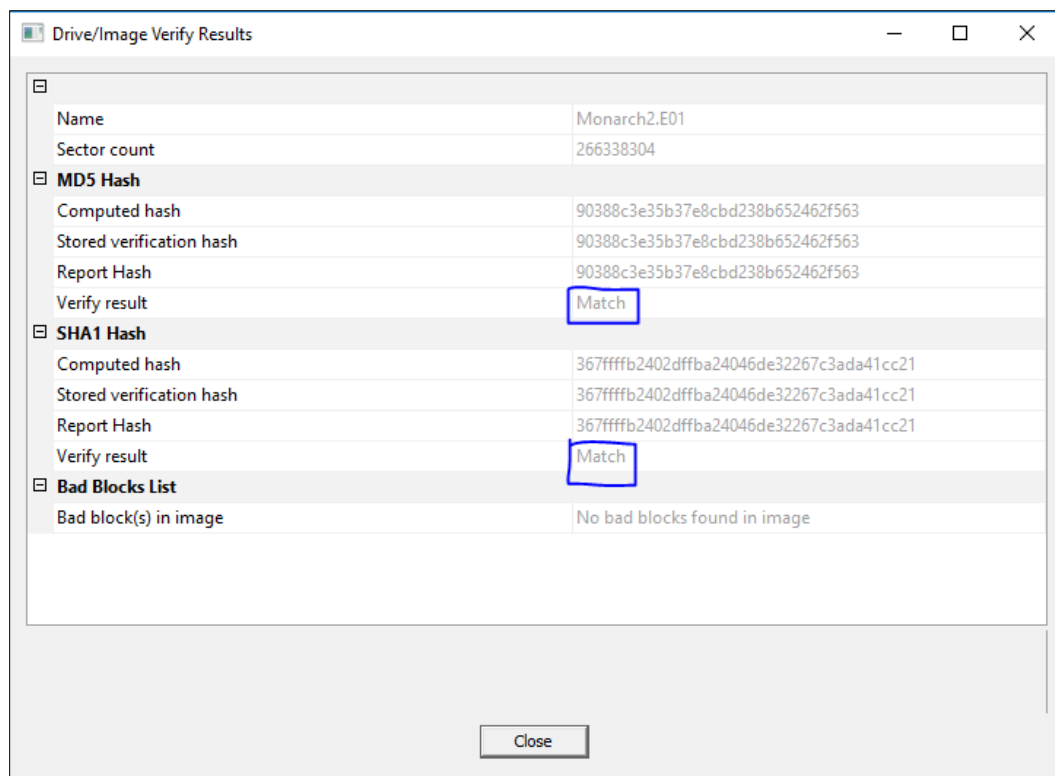
For All AD1:





For All E01:






The above results show that these images were not tampered and then using FTK. I customized processing profile by adding options:


- Data Carve
- Process Internet Browser History for visualization
- Perform Automatic decryption
- Document content analysis
- Entity Extraction
- General System Information
- Persons of Interest

In Carving options, I selected all types to Carve.


I processed them as shown:




Evidence Processing



Evidence Refinement
(Advanced)



Index Refinement
(Advanced)



Custom File Identification

Evidence Processing

Generate File Hashes (flag duplicates)

☒ MD5 Hash

☒ SHA-1 Hash

☐ SHA-256 Hash

☐ Flag Duplicate Files

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☒ Expand Compound Files

Expansion Options...

Takes extra time to expand files like email boxes, zips and OLE documents.

☒ File Signature Analysis

☒ Flag Bad Extensions

☐ Entropy Test

☒ Search Text Index

☒ Create Thumbnails for Graphics

☐ Create Thumbnails for Videos

☐ Generate Common Video File

☐ HTML File Listing

☐ CSV File Listing

☒ Data Carve

☐ Meta Carve

☐ Optical Character Recognition

☐ Explicit Image Detection

☐ Registry Reports

☒ Include Deleted Files

☐ Cerberus Analysis

☐ Send Email Alert on Job Completion

☐ Decrypt Credant Files

☒ Process Internet Browser History for Visualization

☒ Perform Automatic Decryption

☐ Language Identification

☒ Document Content Analysis

☐ Entity Extraction (Doc. Content)

☒ Generate System Information

☒ Persons of Interest

Indexing Options...

Thumbnail Options...

Video Options...

Carving Options...

OCR Options...

EID Options...

C:\ProgramData\App-V\...\RSR Templates

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Cerberus Options...

Email Alert Options...

Credant Server Settings...

Passwords...

Language ID Options...

DCA Options...

EE Options...

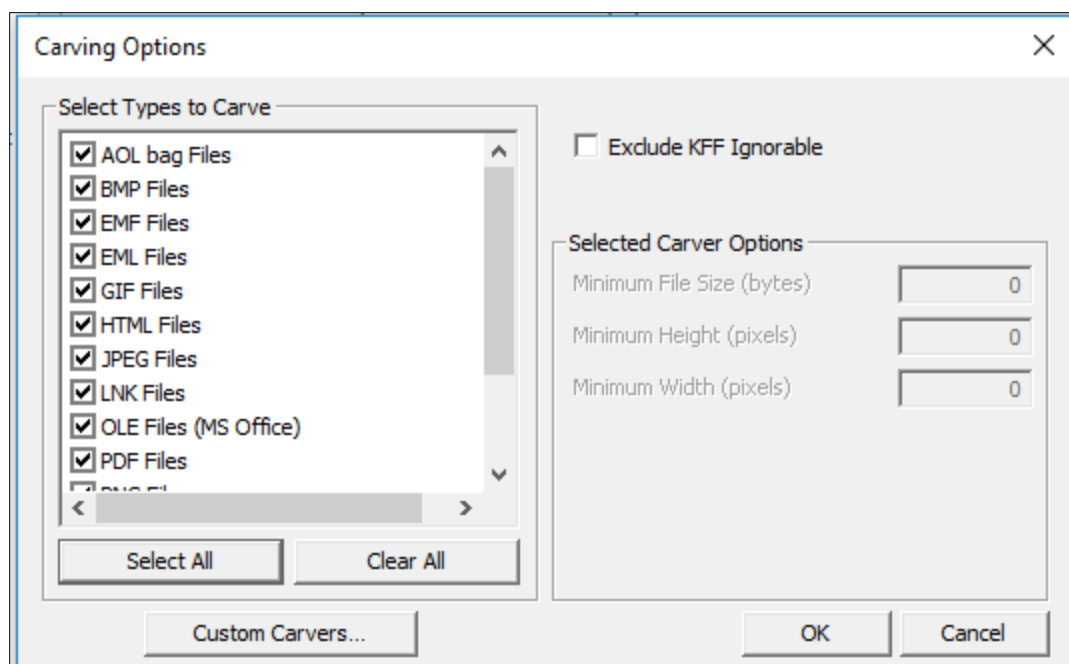
Persons of Interest Options...

Profile: Forensic Processing

Save user profile...

OK

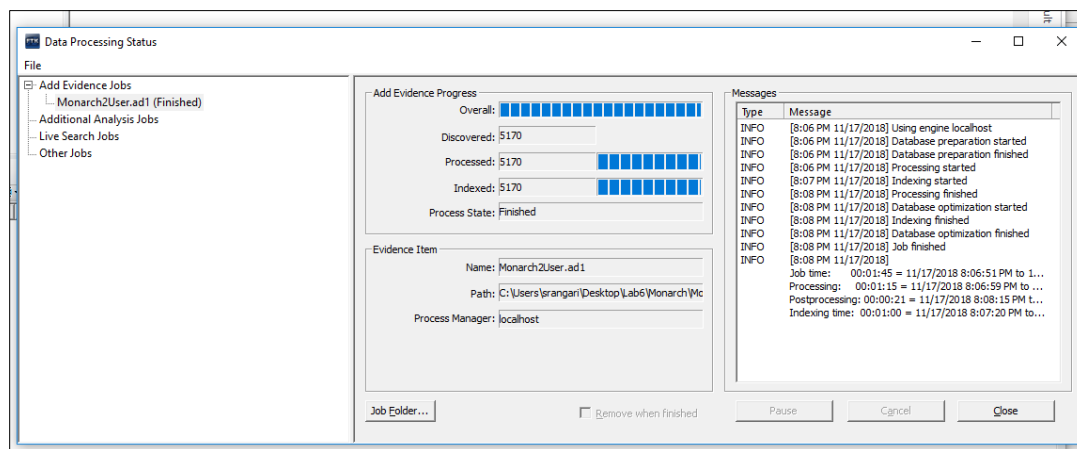
Cancel



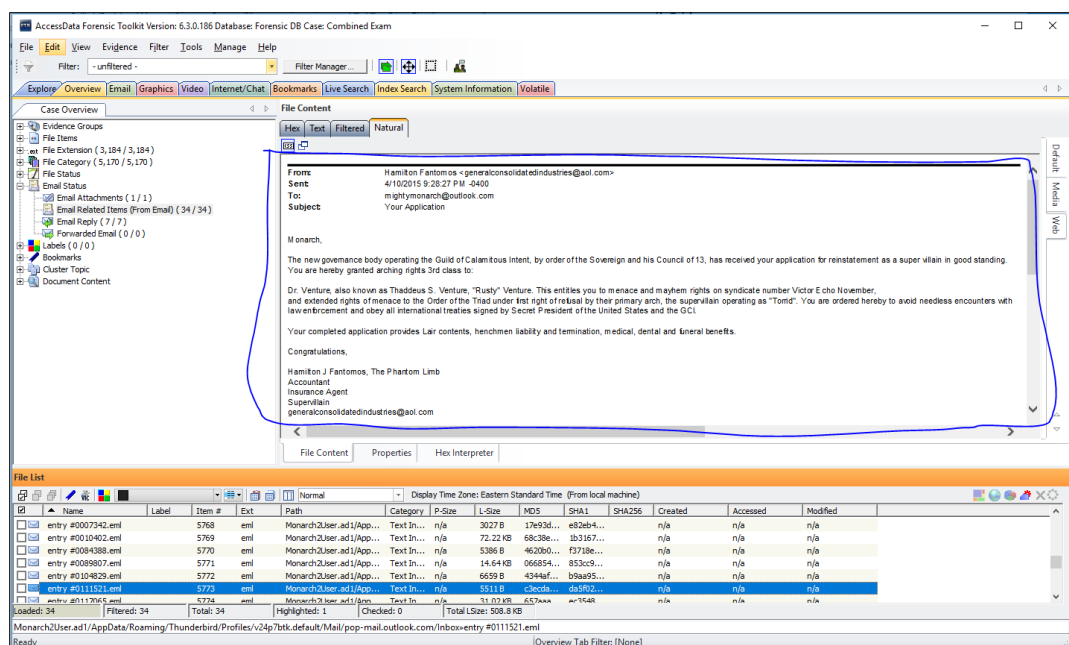
Findings and Report (Forensic Analysis)

1. Who is the Guild's operative? Can you identify any pictures of this person?

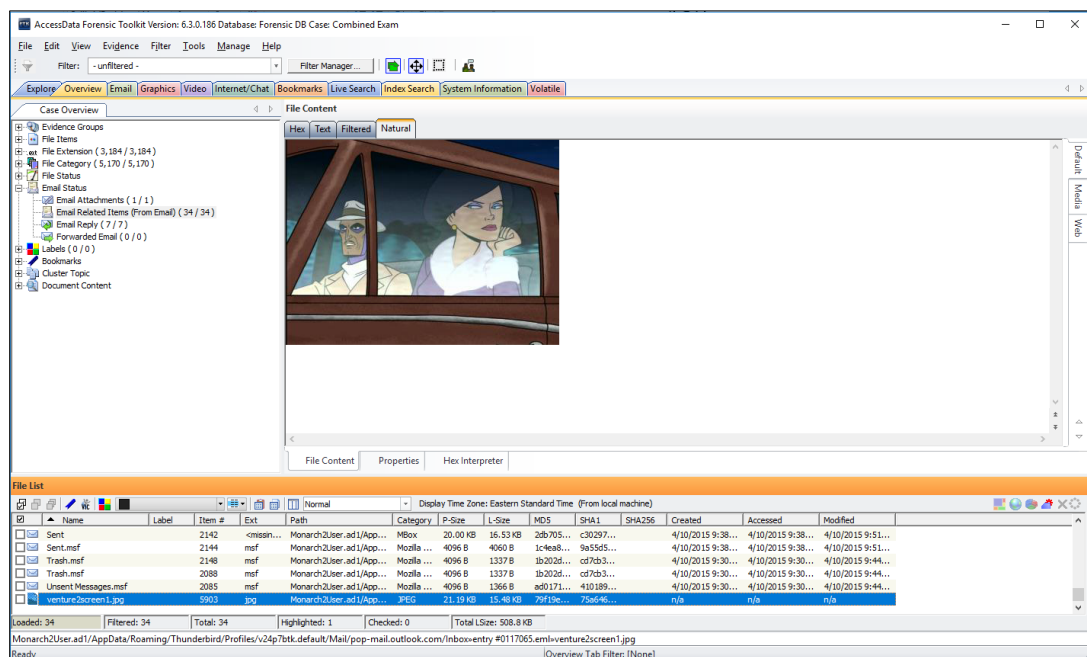
From Monarch2User.ad1 file:



In "Overview tab" in email status I found the email conversation showing that the Guild's operative is **Hamilton Fantomos**.



The email along with its attachment displays Hamilton's picture as below.



2. Can you provide any pictures depicting the Monarch?

From MonarUser.ad1 File:

After performing data carving on MonarUser.ad1 file I found carved images showing pictures depicting the Monarch.

AccessData Forensic Toolkit Version 6.3.0.186 Database: Forensic DB Case: Combined Exam

File Edit View Evidence Filter Tools Manage Help

Filter: -unfiltered- Filter Manager

Explore Overview Email Graphics Video Internet/Chat Bookmarks Live Search Index Search System Information Volatile

Evidence Items

File Content

Hex Text Filtered Natural

THE MONARCH

File Content Properties Hex Interpreter

File List

Name	Label	Item #	Ext	Path	Category	P-Size	L-Size	MDS	SHA1	SHA256	Created	Accessed	Modified
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Loaded: 92	Filtered: 92	Total: 92	Highlighted: 1	Checked: 0	Total L-Size: 943.2 KB								

MonarchUser.ad\Uppd\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Cache\data_3-Carved [1466360].jpeg

Explore Tab Filter: (None)

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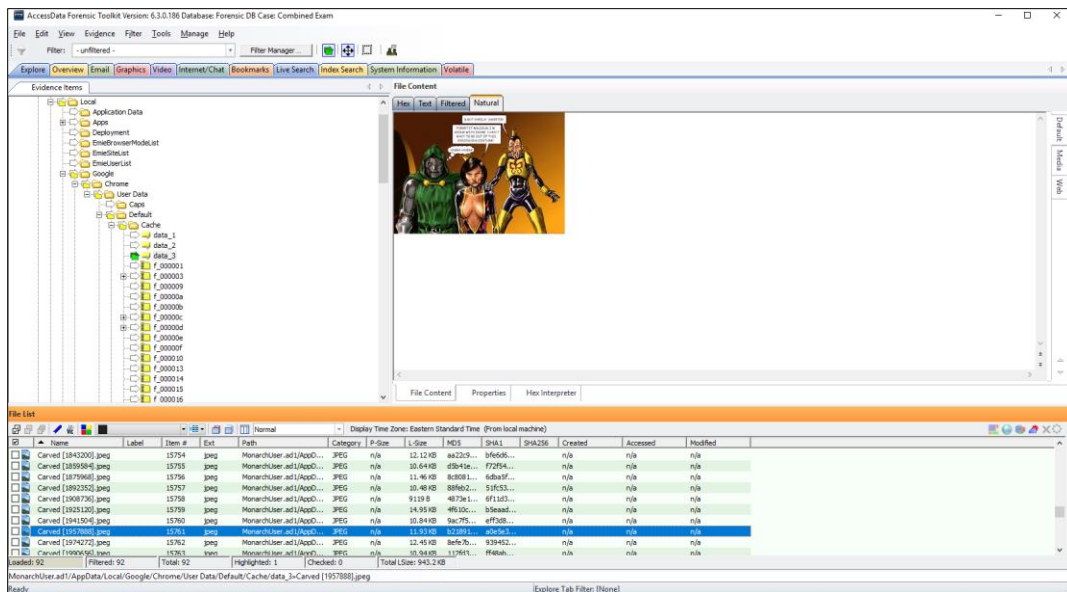
File Content Properties Hex Interpreter

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Carved [1679360].jpeg		15745	.jpeg	MonarchUser.ad\Uppd...	JPEG	n/a	11.59 KB	23ac1b...	62425f...	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carved [1695744].jpeg		15746	.jpeg	MonarchUser.ad\Uppd...	JPEG	n/a	11.25 KB	10144...	e4e30c...	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Loaded: 92	Filtered: 92	Total: 92	Highlighted: 1	Checked: 0	Total L-Size: 943.2 KB								

MonarchUser.ad\Uppd\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Cache\data_3-Carved [1679360].jpeg

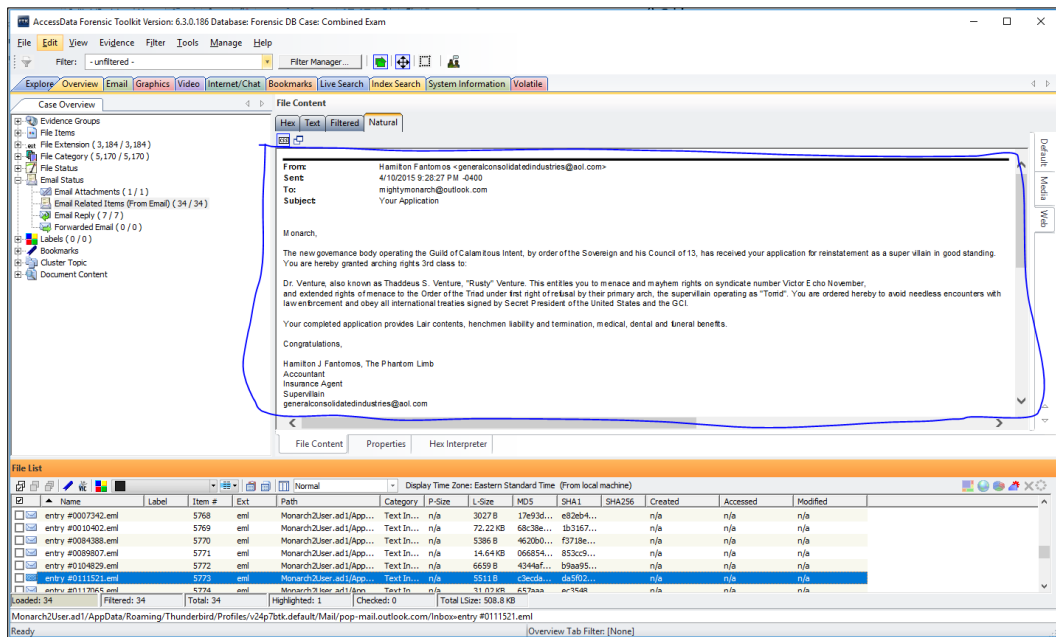
Explore Tab Filter: (None)

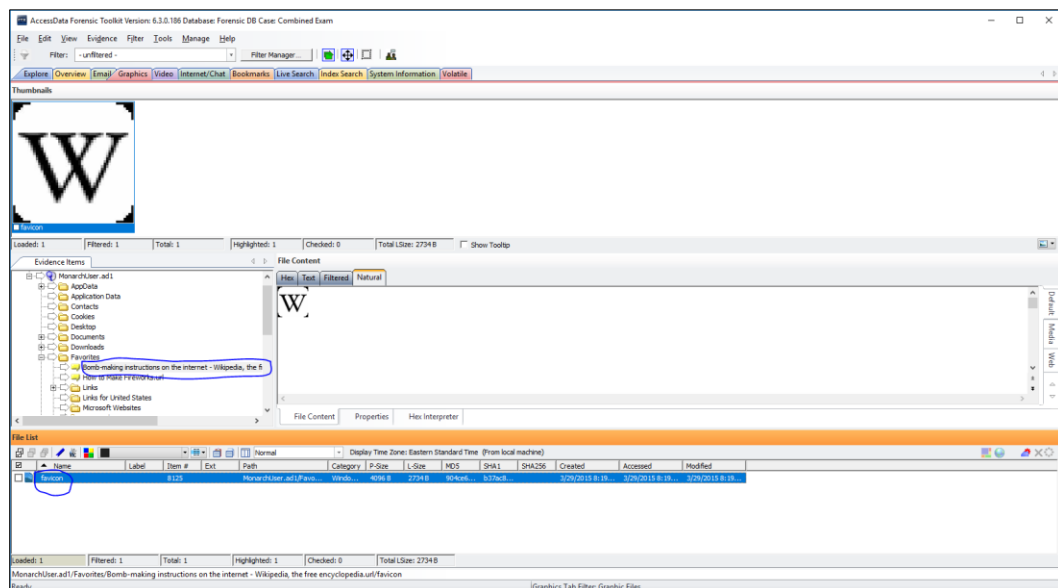
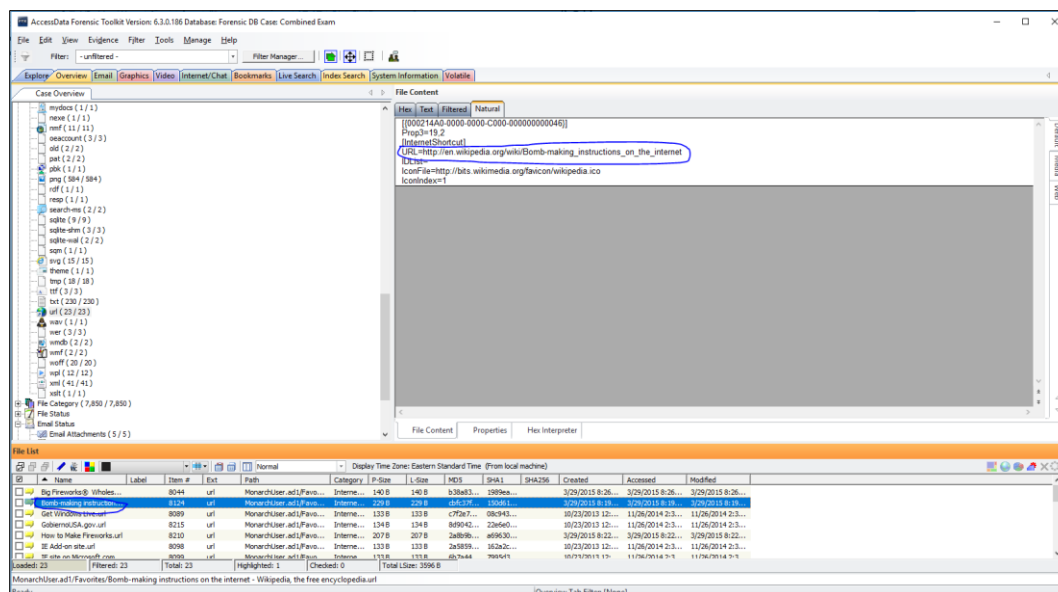


3. Can you find the Monarch's email address or the email address of the operative?

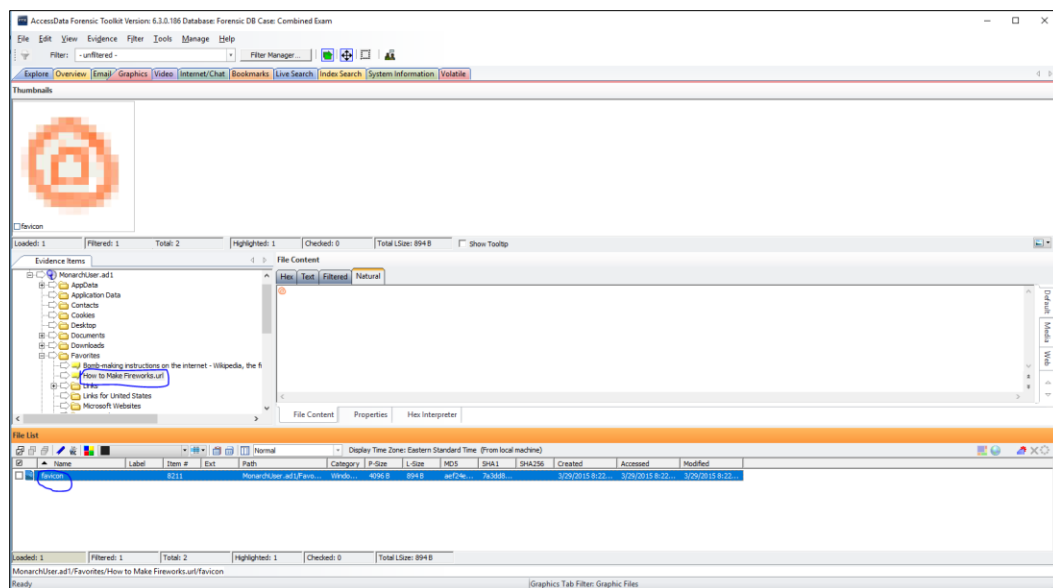
In overview tab, in email status I found the email conversation and thus found the Monarch's and operative's email address.

The Monarch's email address is **mightymonarch@outlook.com** and the email address of the operative is **generalconsolidateindustries@aol.com**.

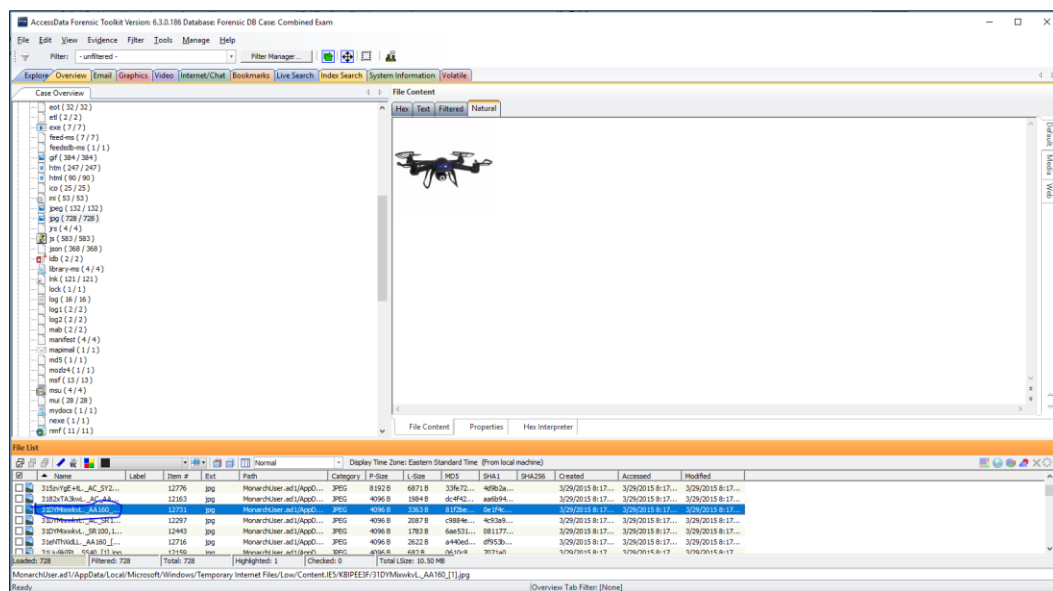


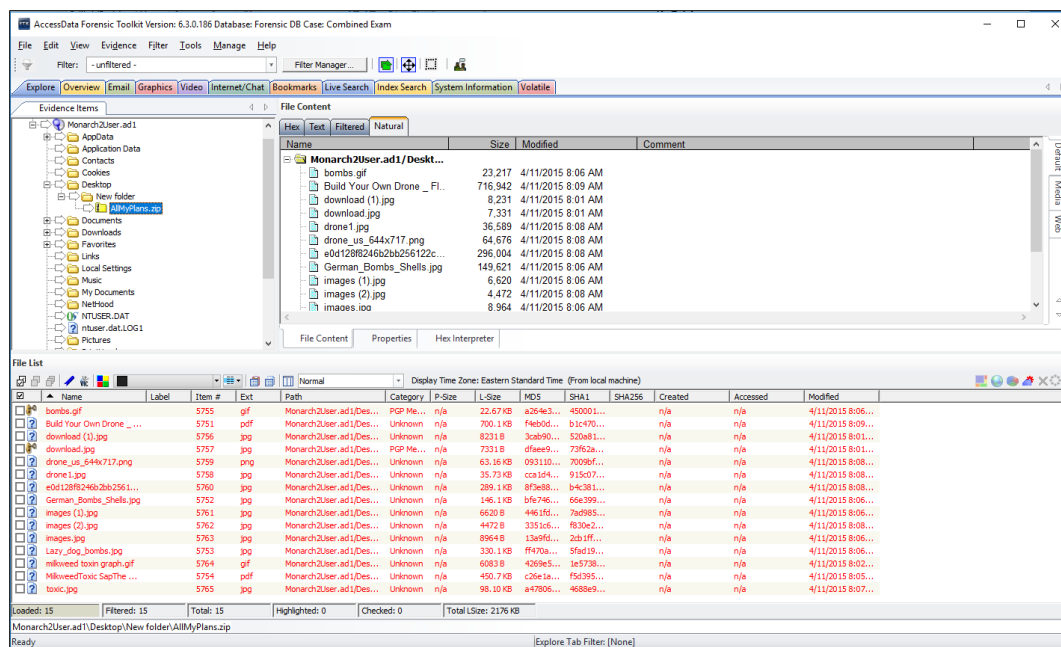


Below image shows evidence on how to make fireworks:

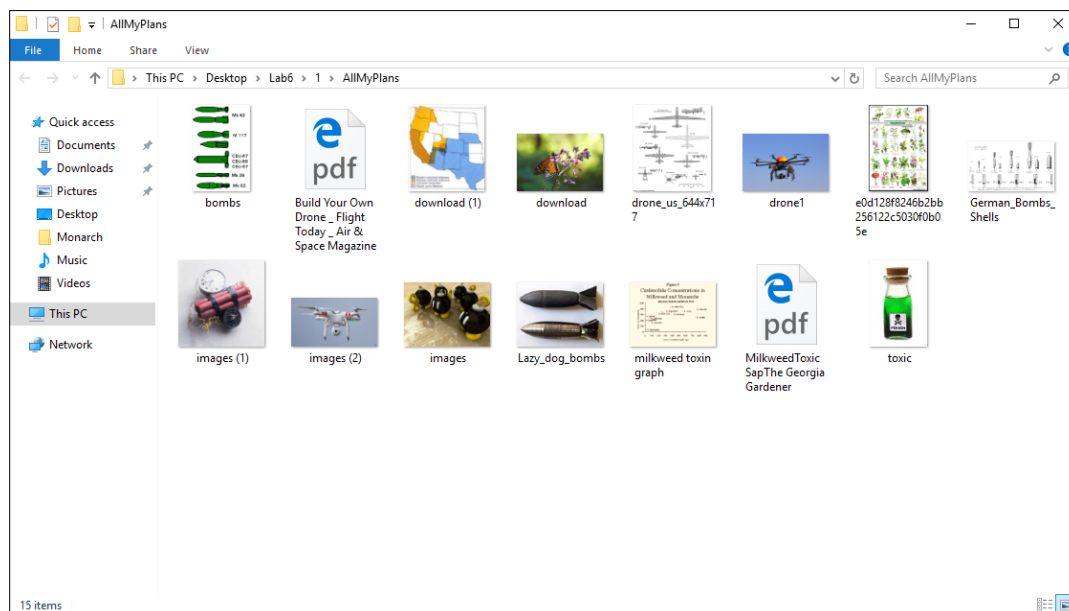


Below images shown evidences related to drone and other harmful plans.

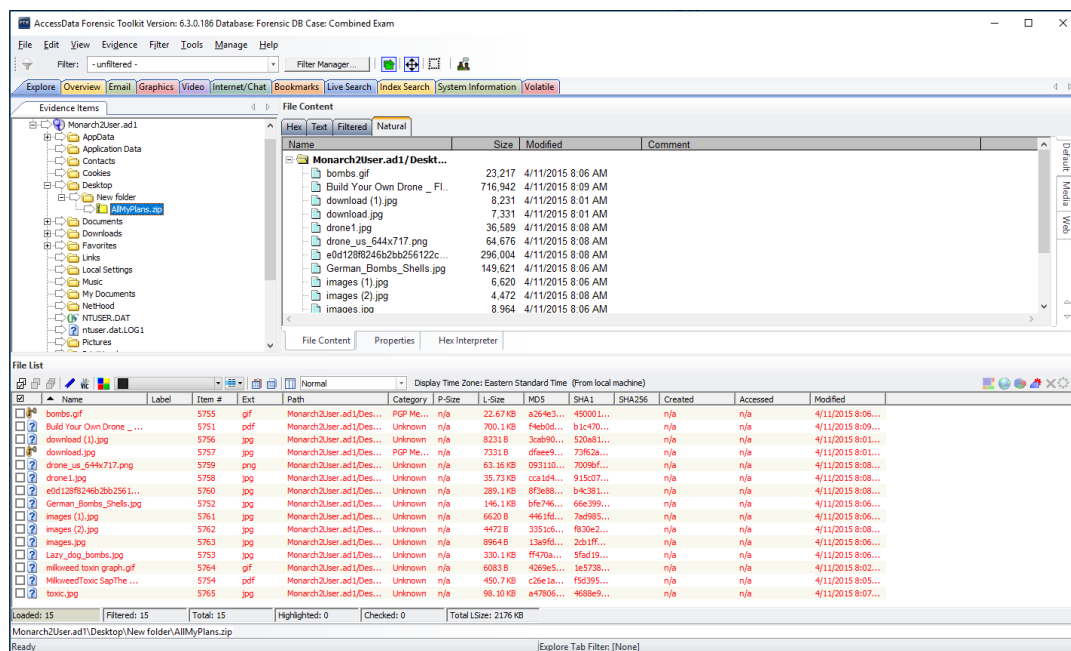




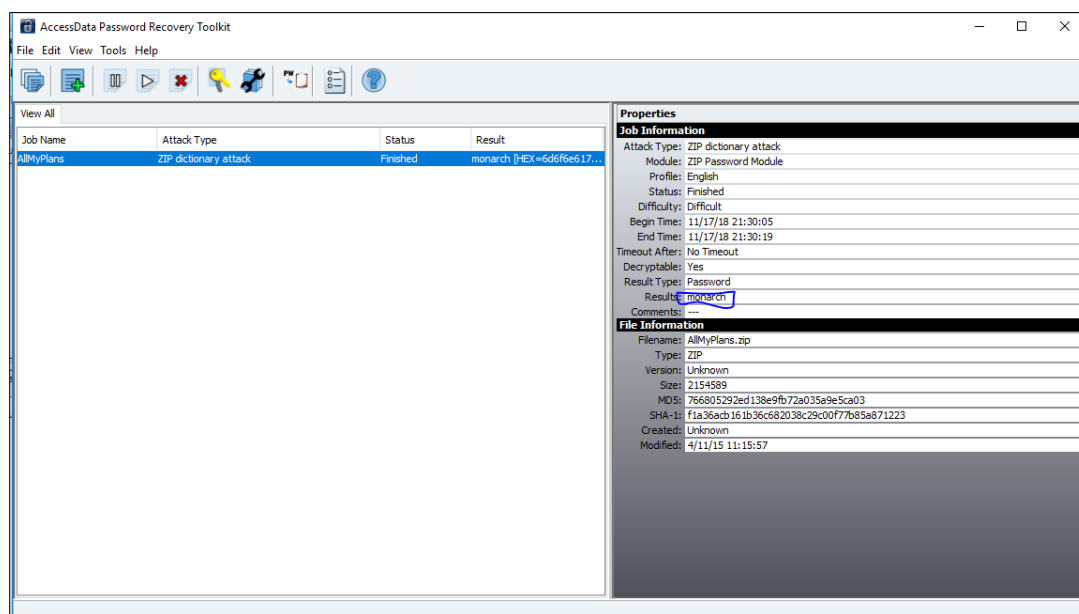
After decrypting the above file using Password Recovery Toolkit, I found items like explosives, drones, poisons and bombs as shown below.



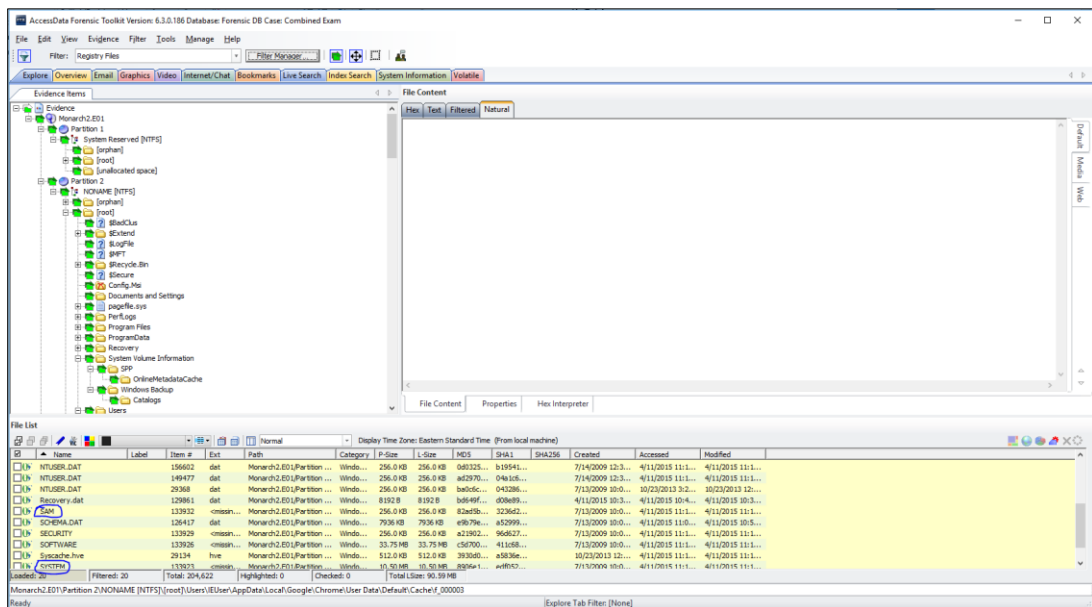
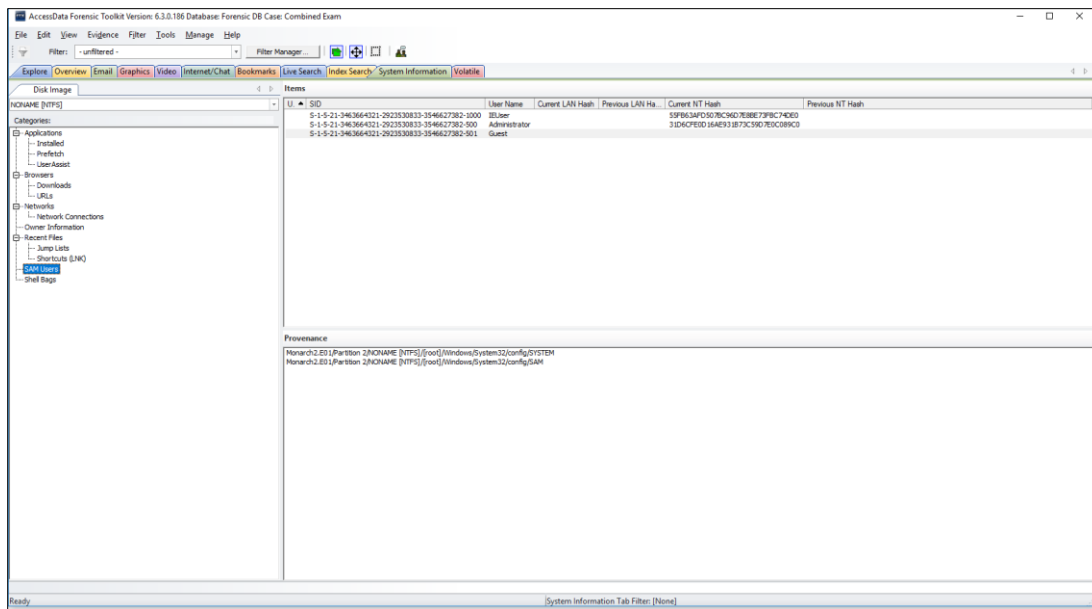
5. Can you recover any passwords?



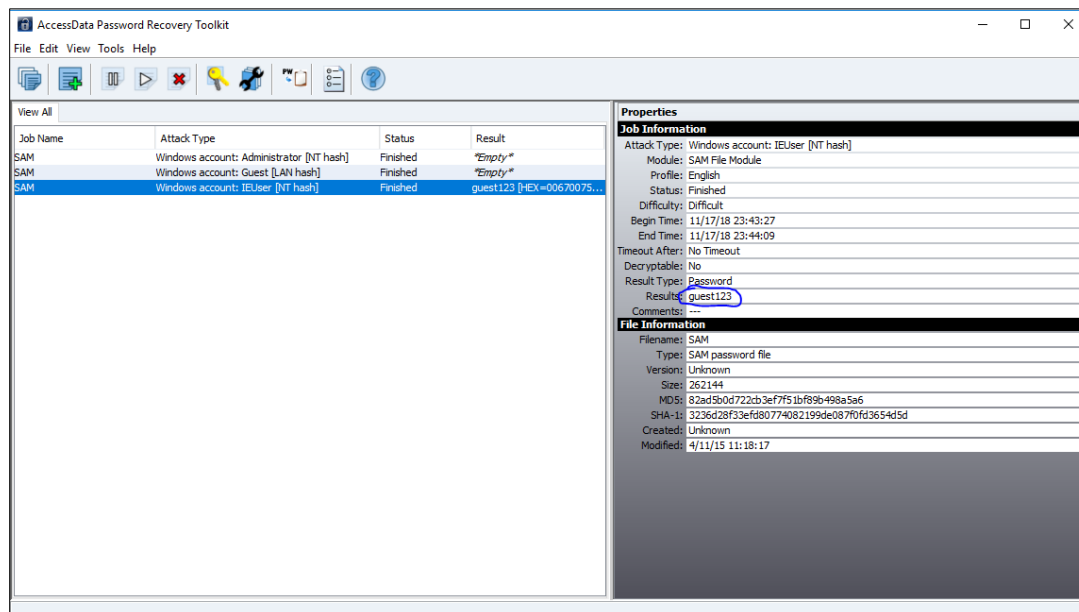
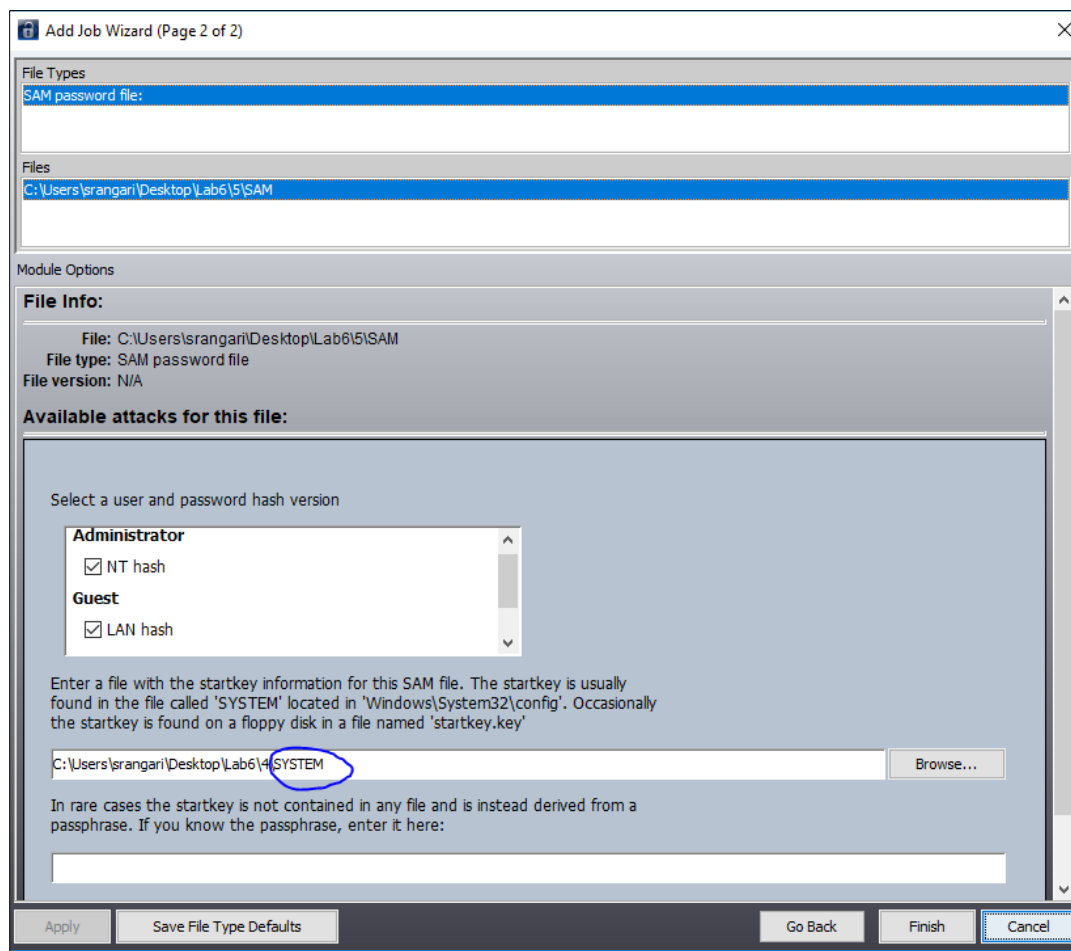
To crack the password of the above file named 'AllMyPlans.zip', I used **PRTK**. The password of 'AllMyPlans.zip' is "monarch".



After exporting 'SAM' and 'SYSTEM' files from 'Monarch2.E01', I cracked the user account password using PRTK as shown below. The password for the user account is "guest123".

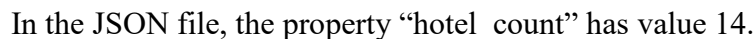
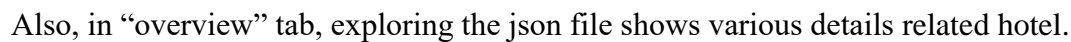


In PRTK:



6. Is there any evidence the Monarch planned to stay in the particular hotel?

In the image 'ClarionUser.ad1', I found the following location of the 'Clarion Hotel'.



After obtaining and verifying the forensic images, I performed operation using FTK Imager Tool to verify the integrity. In this lab I used PRTK which is used to access password-protected files or system passwords.

The information I found was as follows:

- 1) Certain email conversations relevant to the case indicating Guild's operative.
- 2) Performed carving on images and able to find pictures depicting the Guild's operative and Monarch.
- 3) Through email conversation I found Monarch's email address and the email address of the operative.
- 4) After exploring and decrypting the files I found out certain suspicious items like poisons, bombs, etc. indicating Monarch's plan of violence.
- 5) Using Password Recovery Toolkit, I recovered a password of an encrypted file as well as of the user account.
- 6) I found the location of the 'Clarion Hotel'.

Thus I examined the provided images and found out information relating in the images.