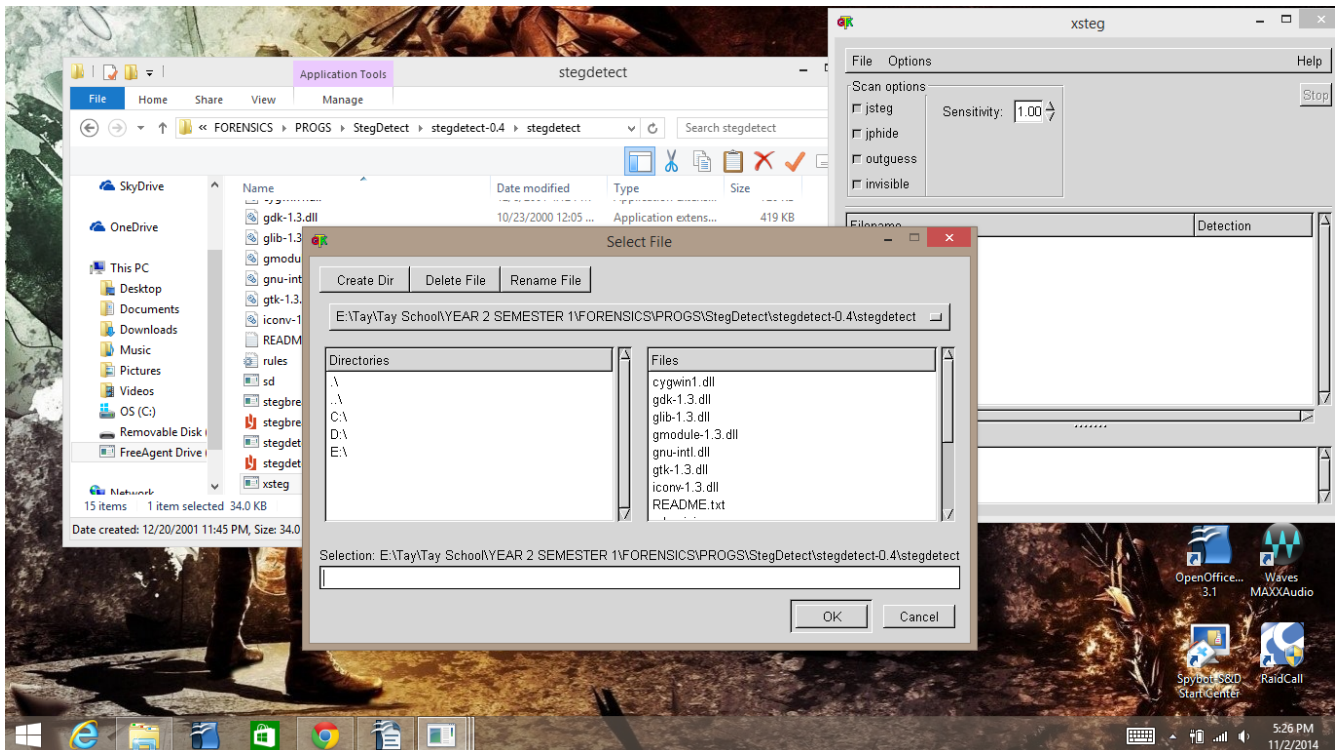


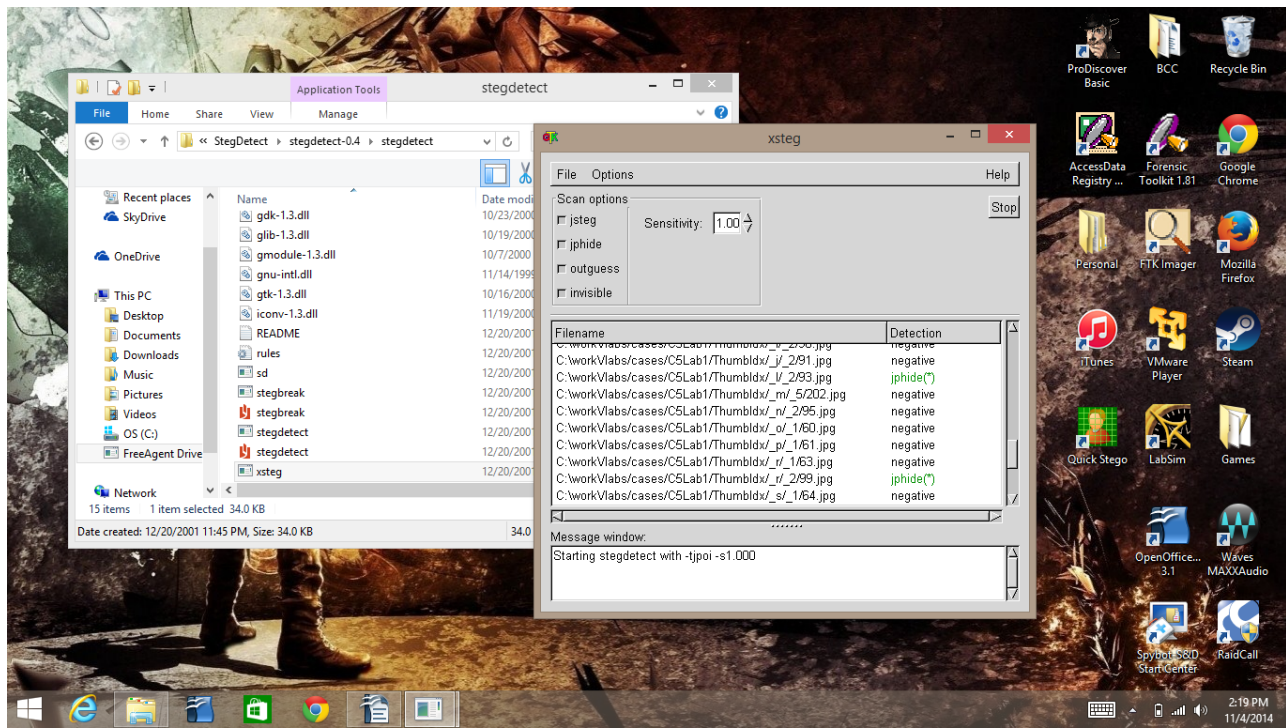
STEGDETECT

1. In the Stegdetect folder *double click* on **xsteg** to open stegdetect.
2. Click on **File** then **Open**.
3. Under **Directories** *double click* to browse through to the desired folder for scanning.
4. Once in the directory of your choosing you can select a specific file under the *Files* section, or you can choose to scan all files in that directory.



(Select File Screen in Stegdetect showing the Directories and Files selection areas)

5. Once you have selected the folder or file you wish to scan click **OK** at the bottom of the *Select File* screen. (allow some time for stegdetect to search through your files, some directories may have numerous amounts of files in them which may cause stegdetect to take some time.)



(Here Stegdetect found two files that have hidden information using jphide)

Note: Stegdetect only works with JPEG image formats and can only detect files with information hidden using invisible secrets, jphide, jsteg or outguess Stenography tools, it cannot crack these files. There are numerous amounts of other software that you can download and use to help sniff out files with hidden information other than Stegdetect. Most of the time you must use the same tool to crack an image that the original was made with, Stegdetect does not do the cracking, only the finding. For example, if someone were to use jphide to hide text within an image you would need to use jphide to crack that image as well, thus making stenography a very tedious task when trying to sniff out files from bad guys and crack them in the forensics field.