

Maria Valencia

CSC 153

Lab 5

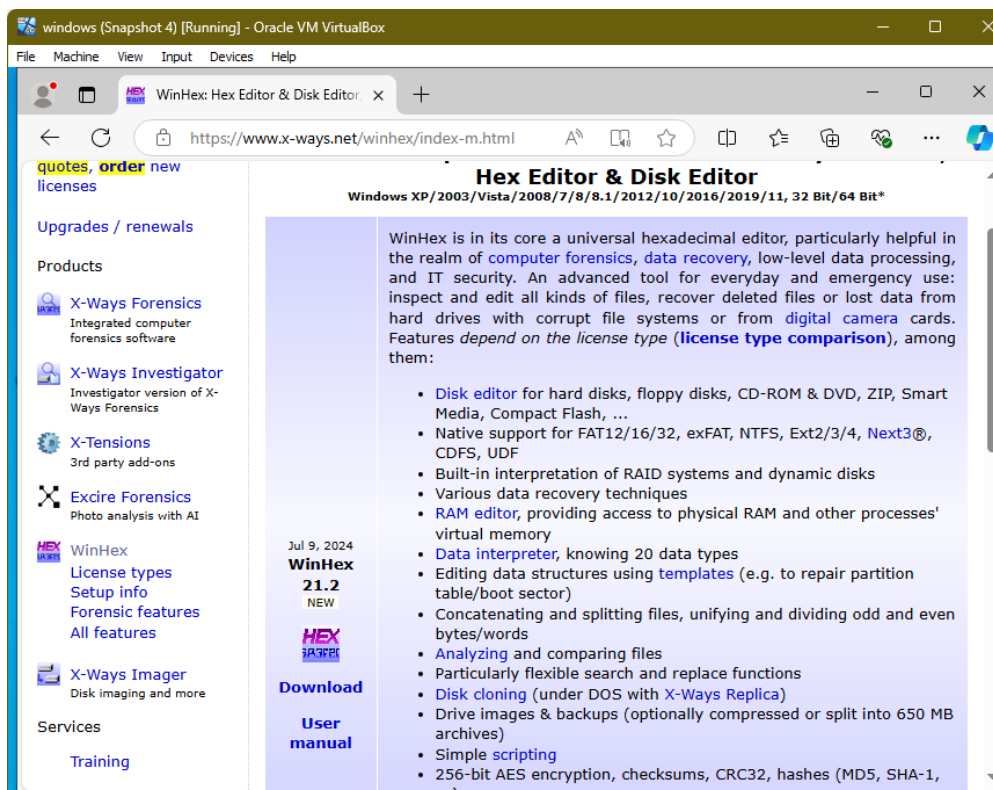
## Disk and Registry Analysis

In this lab, I will explore the windows VM disk using WinHex and perform a forensic analysis of the Windows Registry found in the chapter 5 image file using OSForensics.

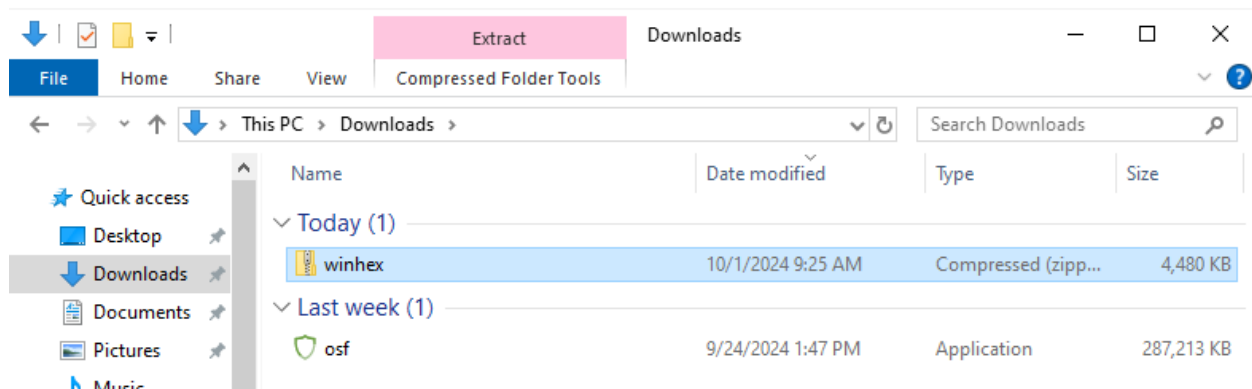
### Task 1:

I will explore the Windows VM's disk using WinHex.

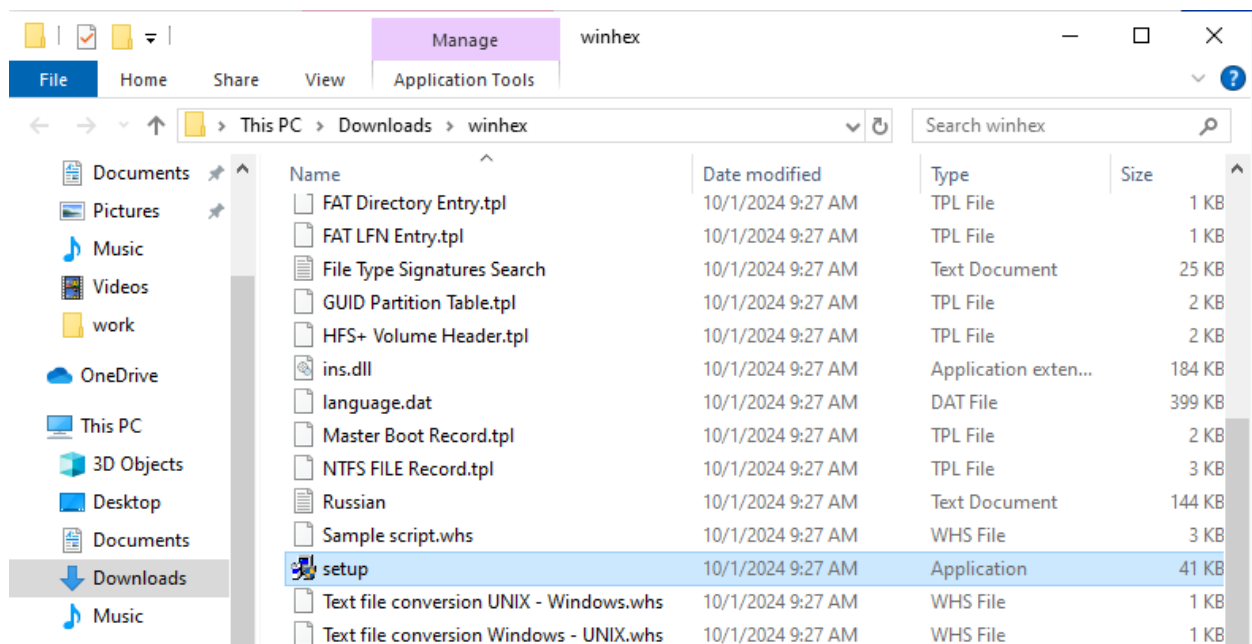
Step 1: I start the Windows VM and download the WinHex installation file.



Once the zip file was downloaded, I navigated over to my downloads folder and extracted the files.



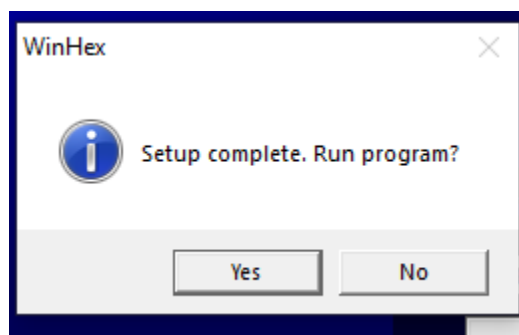
I then installed WinHex by double clicking the set up application file in the extracted winhex folder within downloads and accepted the UAC prompt.



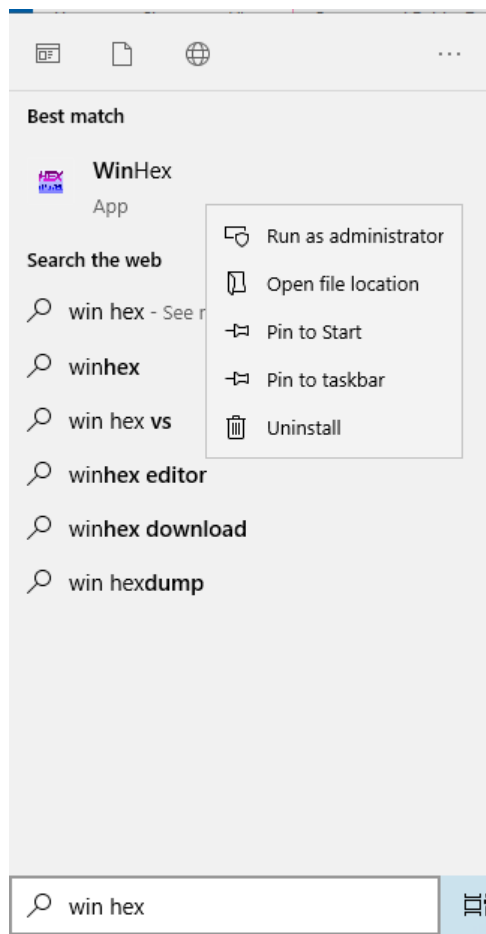
I followed the installation wizard accepting the default destination folder. Pressed OK and then Yes to the set-up pop up and shortcut windows.



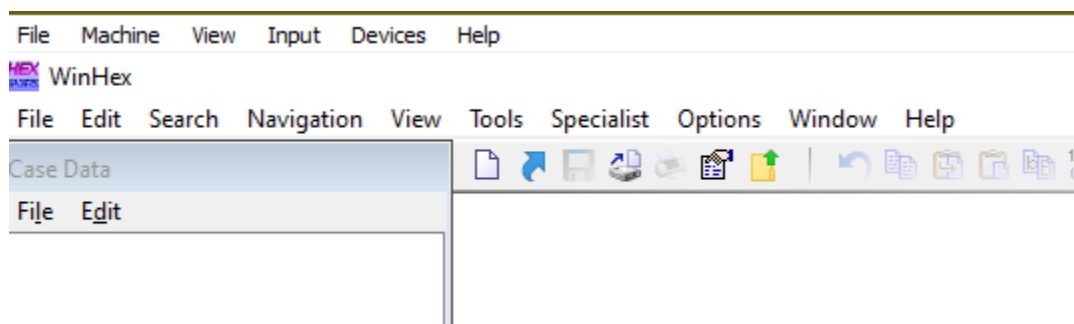
Once the installation was completed, I selected NO to not start the program yet.



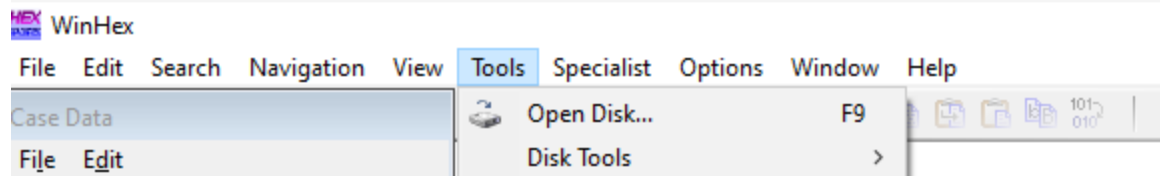
I start winhex by searching for the application in the windows search bar and launch it as administrator.



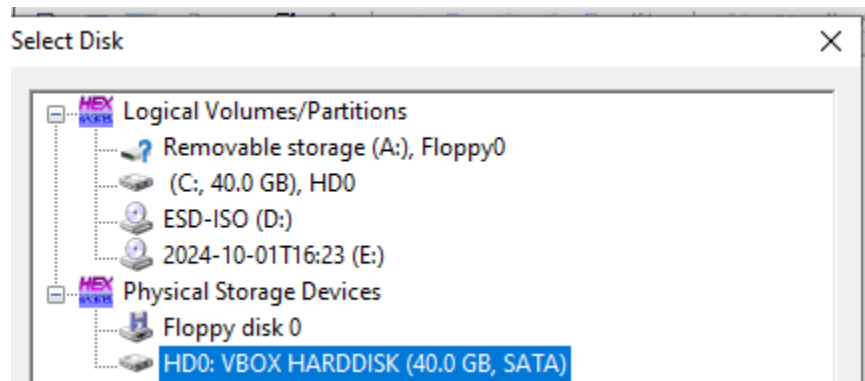
Program Runs!



Step 2: I opened the Windows VM disk in WinHex by selecting the Tools menu and open disk option.

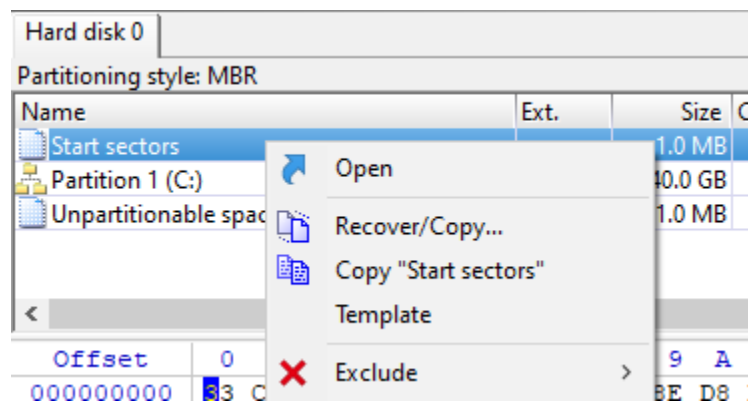


I select the HD0: VBOX HARDDISK and pressed ok.



Step 3: I used WinHex's built-in templates to draw the master boot record.

I selected "Start Sectors" and right clicked and selected template.



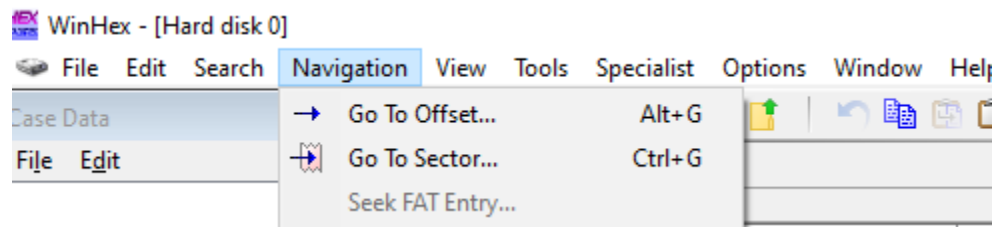
I observed the master boot record template launched (1<sup>st</sup> partition entry offset 1BE is 80). Head is at offset 1BF with a value of 32.

Master Boot Record, Base Offset: 0		
Offset	Title	Value
0	Master bootstrap loader	33 C0 8E D0 BC 00 7C 8E C0 8E D8 BE 00 7
1B8	Windows disk signature	E6 B0 AD A3
1B8	Same reversed	A3ADB0E6

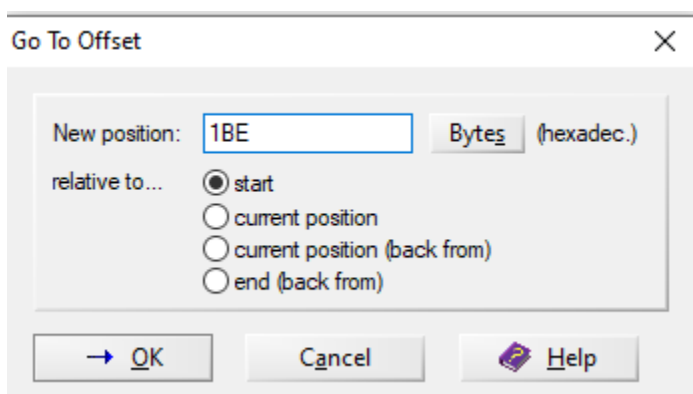
  

Partition Table Entry #1		
1BE	80 = active partition	80
1BF	Start head	32
1C0	Start sector	33
1C0	Start cylinder	0
1C2	Partition type indicator (	07
1C3	End head	254
1C4	End sector	63
1C4	End cylinder	1,023
1C6	Sectors preceding partiti	2,048
1CA	Sectors in partition 1	83,881,984

I used the Go To function to jump to the first partition table entry. Selected Navigate from the menu and chose “Go to Offset”.



I entered 1BE in the New Position field and pressed OK.



I observed the cursor is set to Offset position 1BE in the main pane with the value 80. This is the same number that WinHex’s MBR template identified.

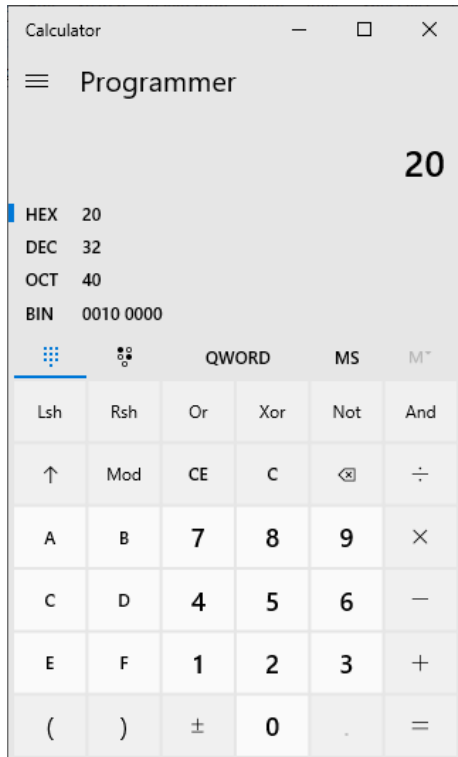
Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
000000120	61	68	00	00	07	CD	1A	5A	32	F6	EA	00	7C	00	00	CD
000000130	18	A0	B7	07	EB	08	A0	B6	07	EB	03	A0	B5	07	32	E4
000000140	05	00	07	8B	F0	AC	3C	00	74	09	BB	07	00	B4	0E	CD
000000150	10	EB	F2	F4	EB	FD	2B	C9	E4	64	EB	00	24	02	E0	F8
000000160	24	02	C3	49	6E	76	61	6C	69	64	20	70	61	72	74	69
000000170	74	69	6F	6E	20	74	61	62	6C	65	00	45	72	72	6F	72
000000180	20	6C	6F	61	64	69	6E	67	20	6F	70	65	72	61	74	69
000000190	6E	67	20	73	79	73	74	65	6D	00	4D	69	73	73	69	6E
0000001A0	67	20	6F	70	65	72	61	74	69	6E	67	20	73	79	73	74
0000001B0	65	6D	00	00	00	63	7B	9A	E6	B0	AD	A3	00	00	80	20
0000001C0	21	00	07	FE	FF	FF	00	08	00	00	00	F0	FF	04	00	00
0000001D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000001E0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000001F0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	55	AA

Using navigate to offset again, I went to offset 1BF which is the next byte. I observed the value is 20 and not 32 as described in the template.

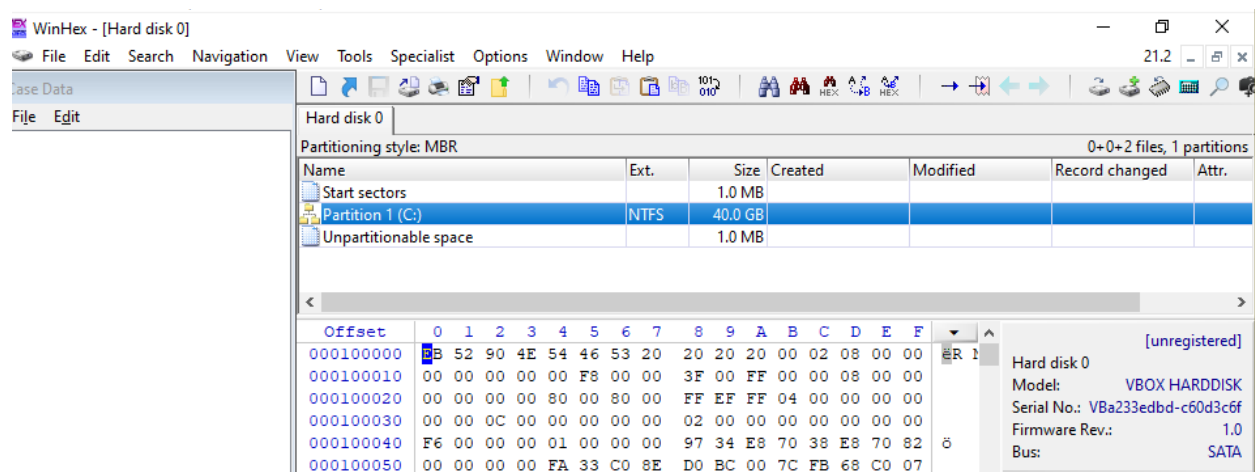
Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
000000120	61	68	00	00	07	CD	1A	5A	32	F6	EA	00	7C	00	00	CD
000000130	18	A0	B7	07	EB	08	A0	B6	07	EB	03	A0	B5	07	32	E4
000000140	05	00	07	8B	F0	AC	3C	00	74	09	BB	07	00	B4	0E	CD
000000150	10	EB	F2	F4	EB	FD	2B	C9	E4	64	EB	00	24	02	E0	F8
000000160	24	02	C3	49	6E	76	61	6C	69	64	20	70	61	72	74	69
000000170	74	69	6F	6E	20	74	61	62	6C	65	00	45	72	72	6F	72
000000180	20	6C	6F	61	64	69	6E	67	20	6F	70	65	72	61	74	69
000000190	6E	67	20	73	79	73	74	65	6D	00	4D	69	73	73	69	6E
0000001A0	67	20	6F	70	65	72	61	74	69	6E	67	20	73	79	73	74
0000001B0	65	6D	00	00	00	63	7B	9A	E6	B0	AD	A3	00	00	80	20
0000001C0	21	00	07	FE	FF	FF	00	08	00	00	00	F0	FF	04	00	00
0000001D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000001E0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000001F0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	55	AA

The 20 value is hexadecimal while the 32 value from the template is in decimal. I converted hexadecimal 20 into decimal using Windows calculator. So I launched the calculator,

switched to programmer mode, selected hex and entered 20. I observed that the DEC value is 32!

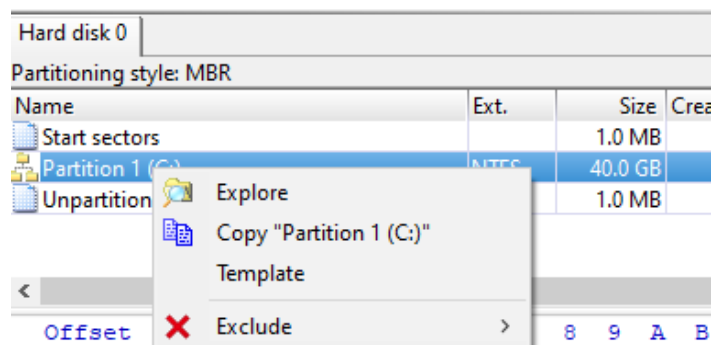


Step 4: I selected the partition 1(C: ) and observed the NTFS file system.



Step 5: I selected Partition 1 (C: ) , right clicked and selected explore.





I observed the file directory of the hard disk that was displayed. Using that directory, I navigated to the downloads folder where WinHex was unzipped and selected the WinHex.exe file.

Hard disk 0

Hard disk 0, P1

Users\maria\Downloads\winhex

6 min. ago

36 files, 0 dir.

Name	Ext.	Size	Created	Modified	Record changed	Attr.
.. = Downloads		448 B	09/04/2024 15:49:30	10/01/2024 09:27:28	10/01/2024 09:27:28	R
. = winhex		12.3 KB	10/01/2024 09:27:28	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	I
main.log	log	0 B	10/01/2024 09:42:52	10/01/2024 09:42:52	10/01/2024 09:42:52	A
Master Boot Record.tpl	tpl	1.0 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
NTFS FILE Record.tpl	tpl	2.2 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
Recently Opened.dat	dat	8.7 KB	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	A
Russian.txt	txt	144 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
Sample script.whs	whs	2.0 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
setup.exe	exe	40.4 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:29:00	A
Text file conversion UNIX - Windows.whs	whs	267 B	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
Text file conversion Windows - UNIX.whs	whs	267 B	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
timezone.dat	dat	4.8 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
Tooltips.txt	txt	119 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
Ukrainian.txt	txt	142 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
winhex-d.chm	chm	812 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
WinHex.cfg	cfg	18.0 KB	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	A
winhex.chm	chm	674 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
winhex.exe	exe	3.6 MB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:31	10/01/2024 09:42:52	A
zlib1.dll	dll	369 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A

With the file selected, i selected the first two bytes and observed the ASCII representation is “MZ”.

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	ANSI	ASCII
143742000	4D	5A	50	00	02	00	00	00	04	00	0F	00	FF	FF	00	00	MZP	ÿÿ
143742010	B8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	40	00	1A	00	00	00	00	00	.	@
143742020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00		
143742030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00		

I opened a browser and navigated to [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_file\\_signatures](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_file_signatures) and searched the pattern “4D 5A”. I observed that this byte set represents DOS MZ executable files.

Hex	File type	Description
4C 5A 49 50	LZIP	lz
30 37 30 37 30 37	070707	cpio
4D 5A	MZ	exe dll mui sys scr cpl ocx ax iec ime rs tsp fon efi

Step 6: I then found another file structure from the previous step.

I chose the winhex-d.chm file which is a MS Windows HTML data file . The ASCII representation is “ITSF”, and the bytes were 00 00. This is because it is a null file.

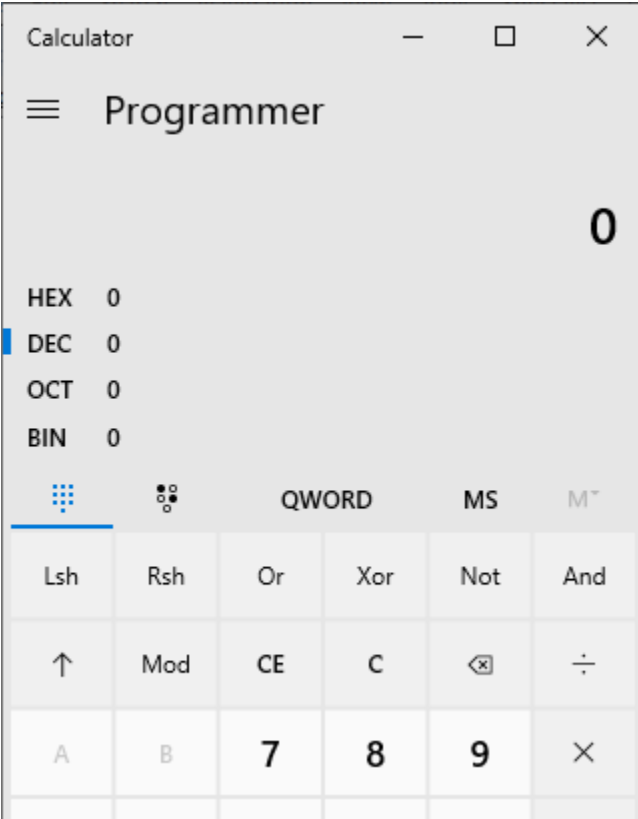
Name	Ext.	Size	Created	Modified	Record changed	Attr.
.. = Downloads		448 B	09/04/2024 15:49:30	10/01/2024 09:27:28	10/01/2024 09:27:28	R
. = winhex		12.3 KB	10/01/2024 09:27:28	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	I
language.dat	dat	398 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
main.log	log	0 B	10/01/2024 09:42:52	10/01/2024 09:42:52	10/01/2024 09:42:52	A
Master Boot Record.tpl	tpl	1.0 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
NTFS FILE Record.tpl	tpl	2.2 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
Recently Opened.dat	dat	8.7 KB	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	A
Russian.txt	txt	144 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:29	10/01/2024 09:27:29	A
Sample script.whs	whs	2.0 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
setup.exe	exe	40.4 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:29:00	A
Text file conversion UNIX - Windows.whs	whs	267 B	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
Text file conversion Windows - UNIX.whs	whs	267 B	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
timezone.dat	dat	4.8 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
Tooltips.txt	txt	119 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
Ukrainian.txt	txt	142 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
winhex-d.chm	chm	812 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
WinHex.cfg	cfg	18.0 KB	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	10/01/2024 09:42:57	A
winhex.chm	chm	674 KB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:30	10/01/2024 09:27:30	A
winhex.exe	exe	3.6 MB	07/09/2024 21:02:00	10/01/2024 09:27:31	10/01/2024 09:42:52	A

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	ANSI	ASCII
12F6EB000	9	54	53	46	03	00	00	00	60	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	ITSF	
12F6EB010	D5	84	BE	F9	07	04	00	00	10	FD	01	7C	AA	7B	D0	11	Ô„à	ý  *{D
12F6EB020	9E	0C	00	A0	C9	22	E6	EC	11	FD	01	7C	AA	7B	D0	11	ž É"æi ý  *{D	
12F6EB030	9E	0C	00	A0	C9	22	E6	EC	60	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	ž É"æi`	

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
000000170	A1	FA	01	E8	03	00	F4	EB	FD	8B	F0	AC	3C	00	74	09
000000180	B4	0E	BB	07	00	CD	10	EB	F2	C3	0D	0A	41	20	64	69
000000190	73	6B	20	72	65	61	64	20	65	72	72	6F	72	20	6F	63
0000001A0	63	75	72	72	65	64	00	0D	0A	42	4F	4F	54	4D	47	52
0000001B0	20	69	73	20	63	6F	6D	70	72	65	73	73	65	64	00	0D
0000001C0	0A	50	72	65	73	73	20	43	74	72	6C	2B	41	6C	74	2B
0000001D0	44	65	6C	20	74	6F	20	72	65	73	74	61	72	74	0D	0A
0000001E0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000001F0	00	00	00	00	00	00	8A	01	A7	01	BF	01	00	00	55	AA

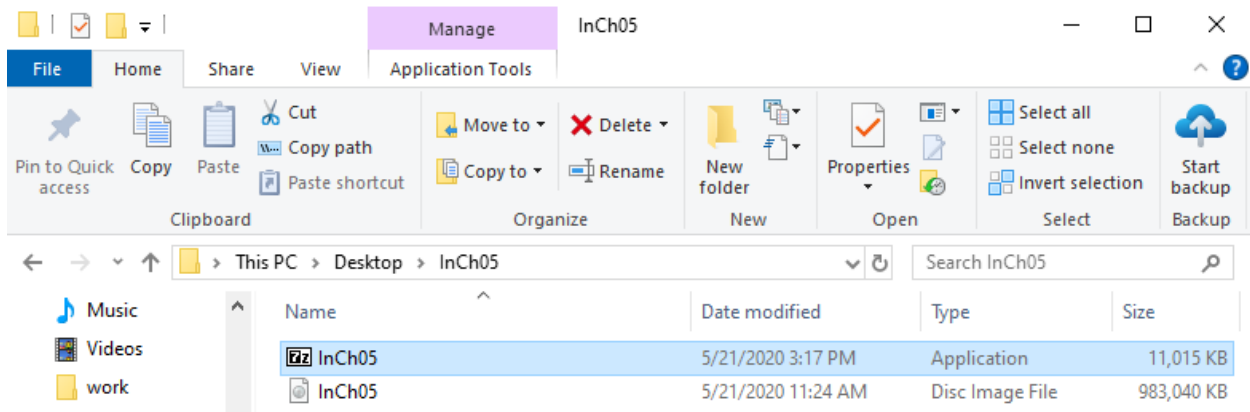
49 54 53 46 03					
00 00 00	ITSE	ETXNULNULNUL`NULNULNUL	0	chm	MS Windows HtmlHelp Data
60 00 00 00					



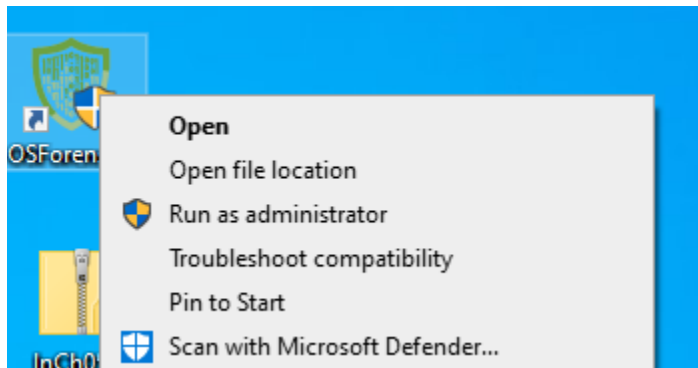
## Task 2:

This task will use the textbook provided file and my windows VM to explore the subject image registry file in OSForensics.

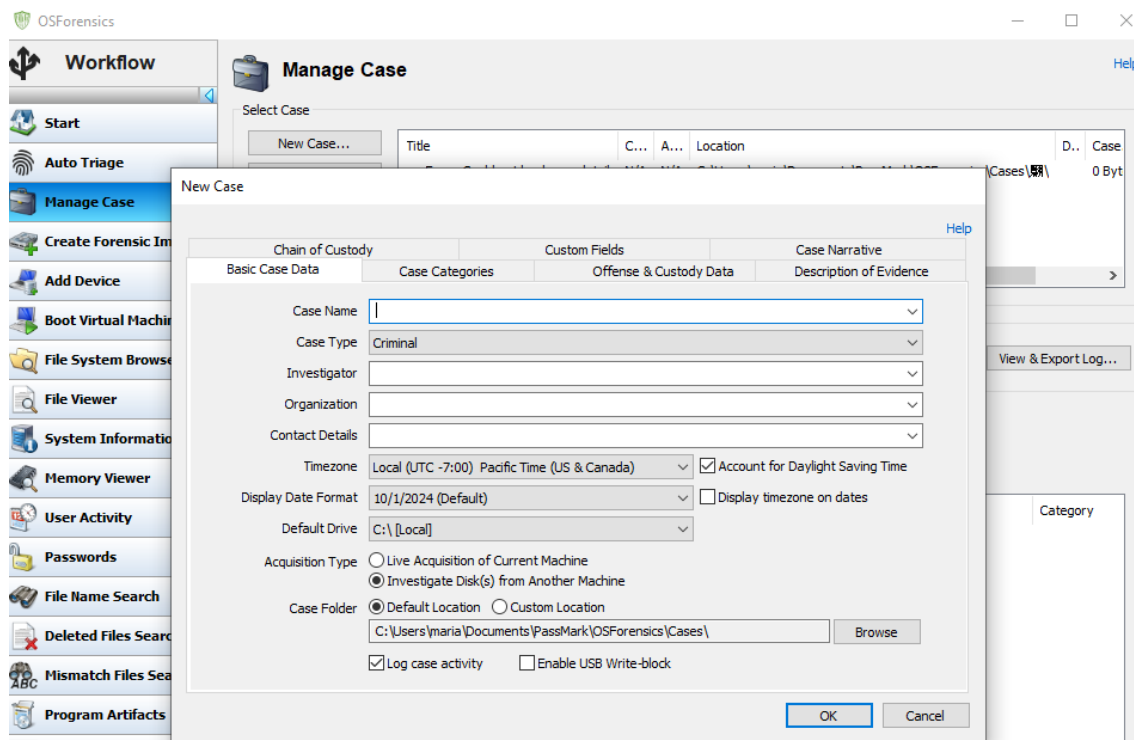
Step 1: I downloaded “InChp05.zip” to the VM and extracted the file. Then I ran it to extract the image file.



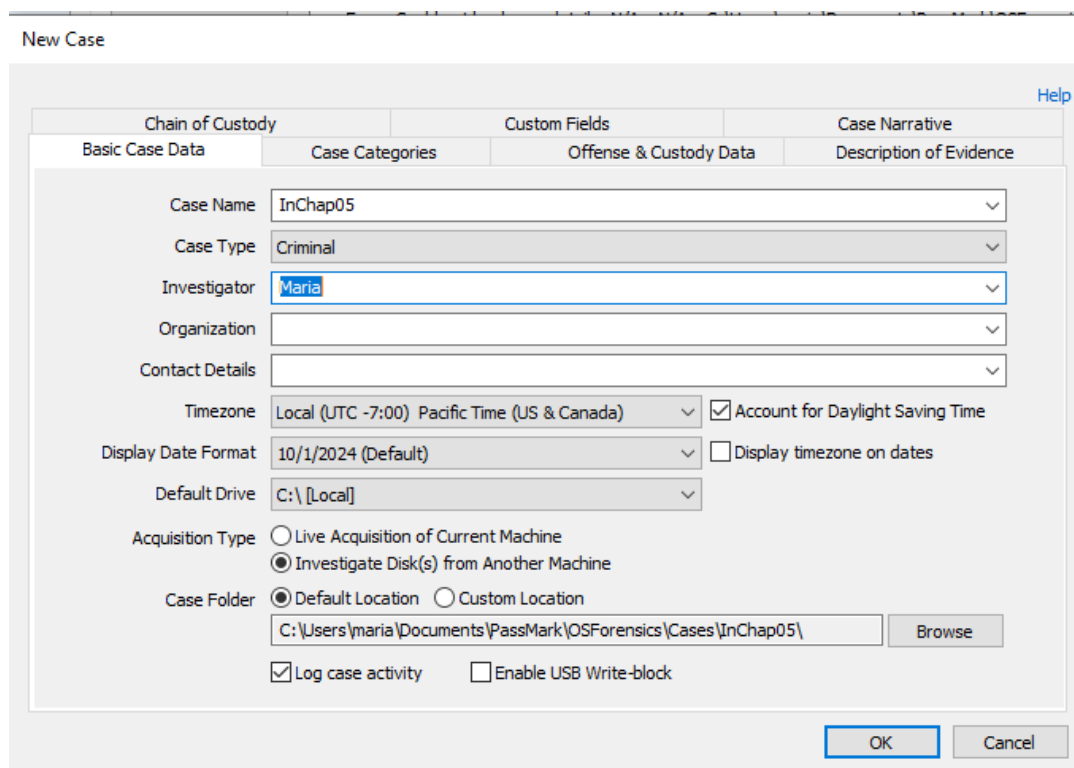
Step 2: I started the OSForensics as administrator and accepted the UAC prompt.



With OSForensics open, I created a new case by selecting Manage case -> new case



I then completed the New case Fields



With the add device open (it automatically opened, i did not need to click device...), I selected image file for the evidence source and navigate to the img file and pressed OK.

**Add Device**

**Evidence Source** [Help](#)

☐ Drive Letter C:\ [Mount Image...](#)  
☒ Forensics Mode ☐ Standard Mode

☐ Physical Disk \\.\PhysicalDrive0

☒ Image File C:\Users\maria\Documents\InCh05\InCh05.img [...](#)  
Partition: Entire Image File

☐ Folder / Network Path  [...](#)

☐ File Path  [...](#)

☐ Volume Shadow Copy  [...](#)  
[Select Shadow...](#)

☐ BitLocker Encrypted Drive   
[Verify Key...](#)

**Display Name**  
InCh05 Usage Example: "InCh05: \dir\file.ext"

☒ Make this the case default device

Add an image file to the case.

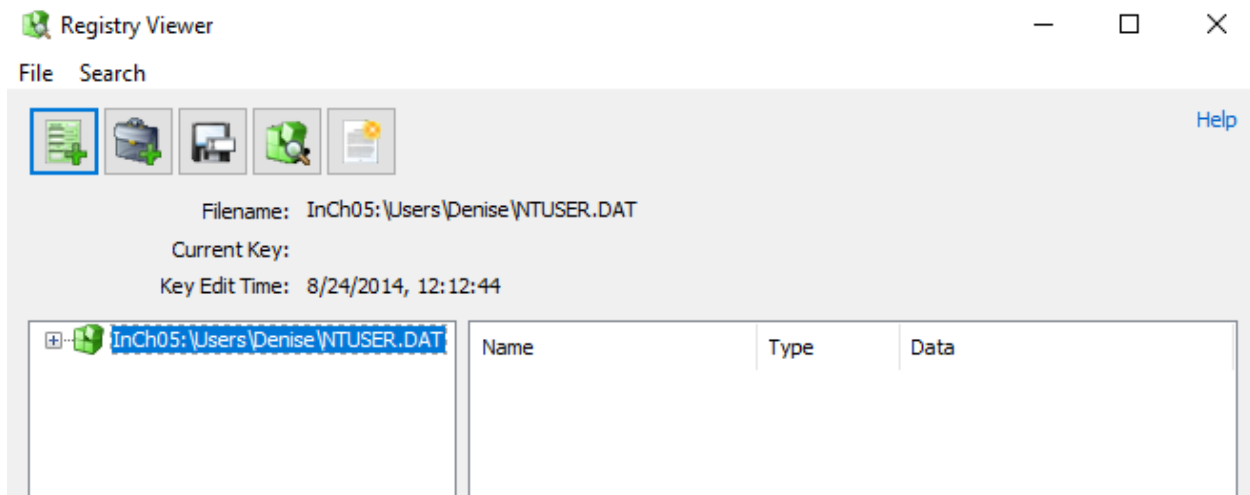
The image file can contain a single volume or multiple partitions under a supported partition scheme. See 'Help' for a list of image file formats that are supported.

[OK](#) [Cancel](#) [Manage Devices...](#)

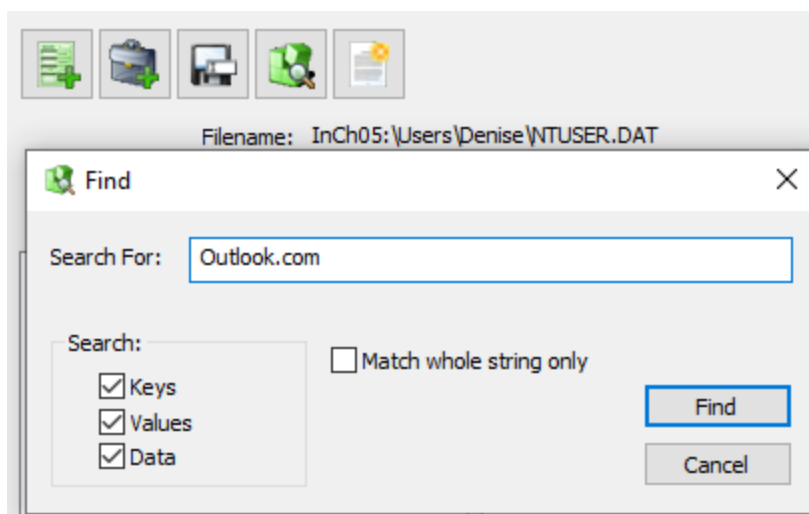
The img file now shows up on the case items section.

Case Items				
<a href="#">Open</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Properties</a> <a href="#">Verify</a>				
Case Item ID	Title	Module	Case Item	Category
<b>Devices</b>				
0	InCh05	Case Manager	C:\Users\maria\Documents\InCh05\I...	

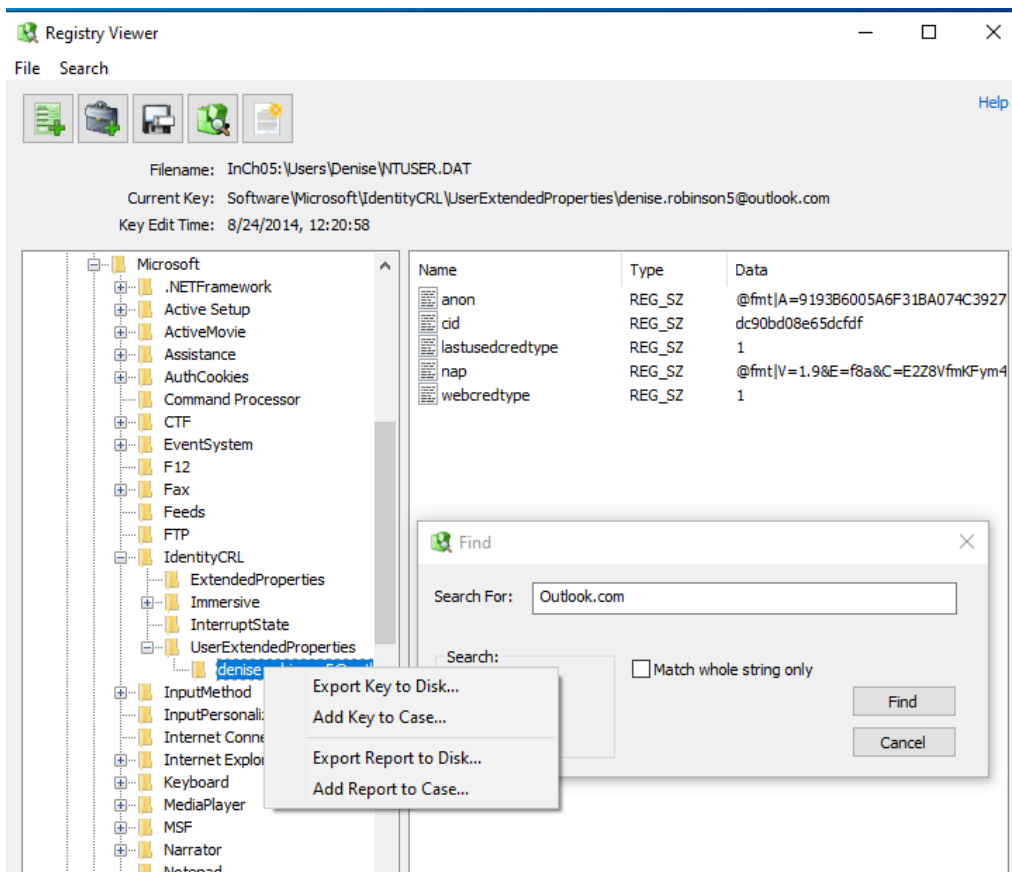
Step 3: I selected the registry viewer on the left navigation pane to launch the viewer. I observed the image file was auto mounted and an NTUSER.DAT file for the user Denise was detected. and I opened the file.



I selected the find key/value button and searched for outlook.com.



I right clicked the key and selected add key to case.



I then entered the title in the new case items details window

#### Please Enter New Case Item Details

Title:  
Outlook e-mail address for Denise Robinson

Category:  
|

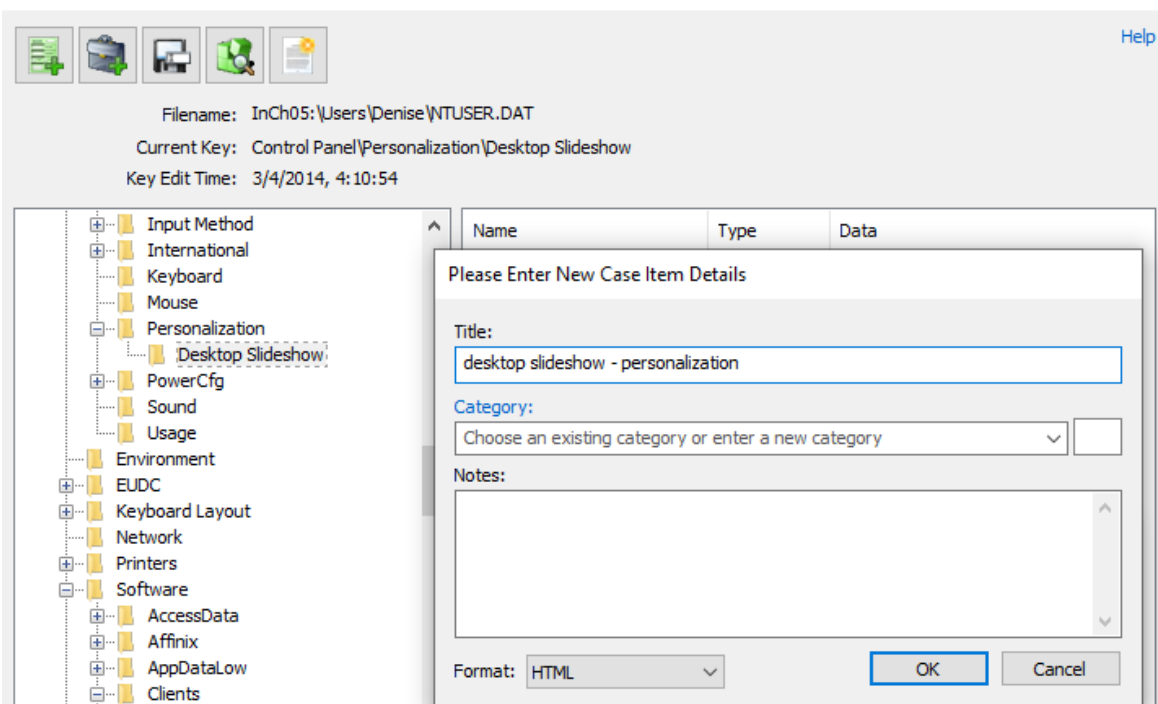
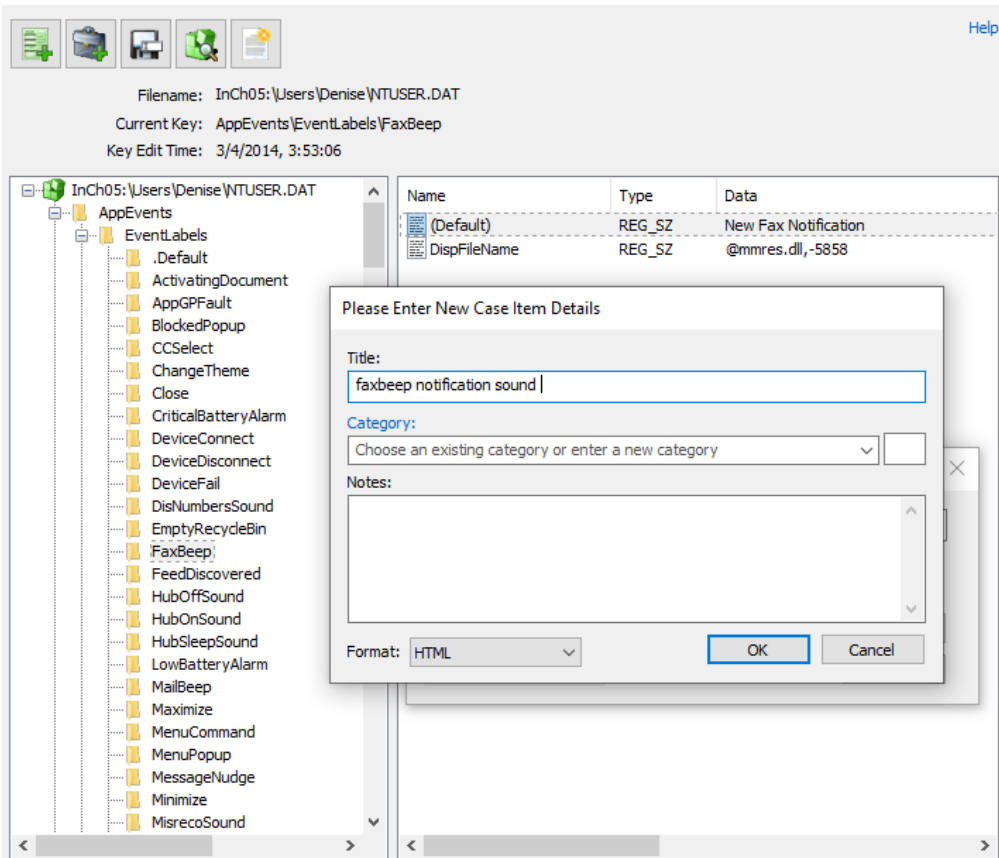
Notes:

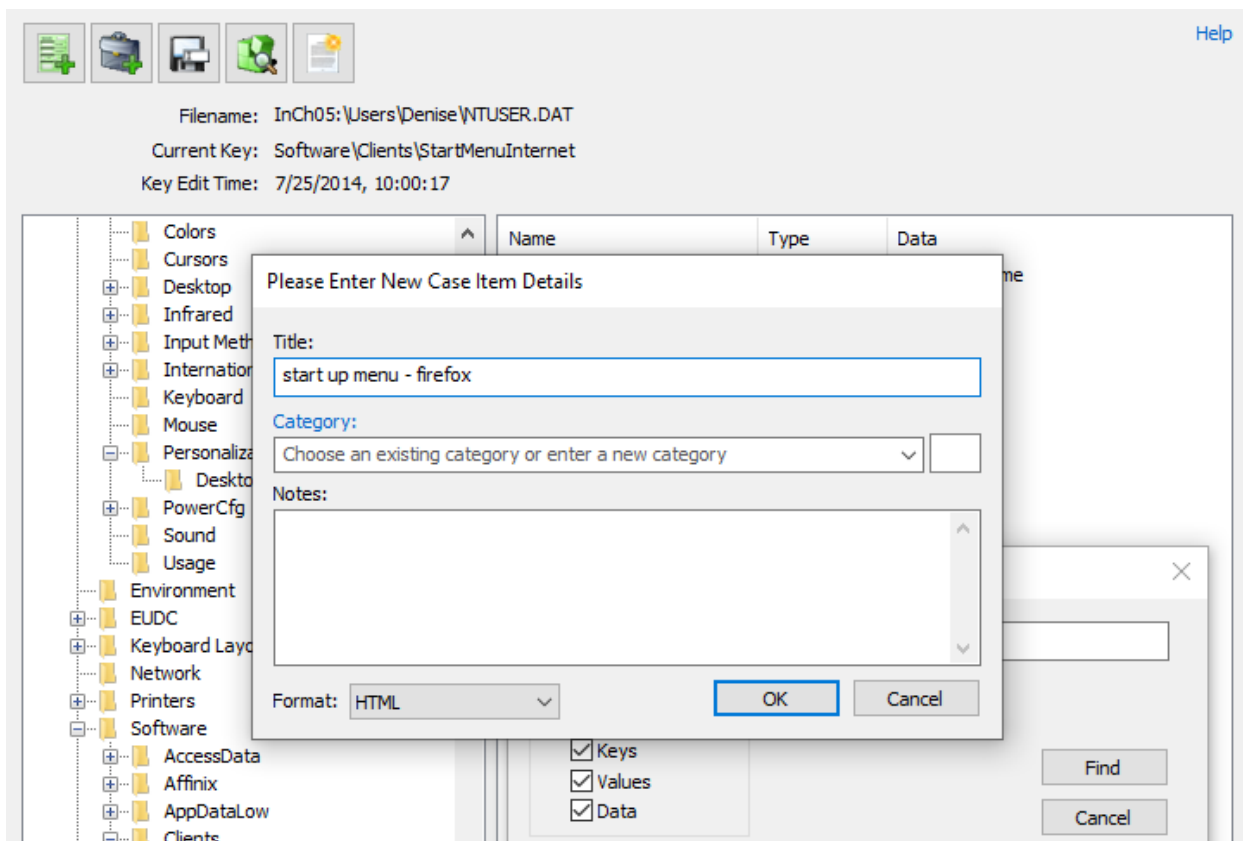
Format: HTML

OK Cancel

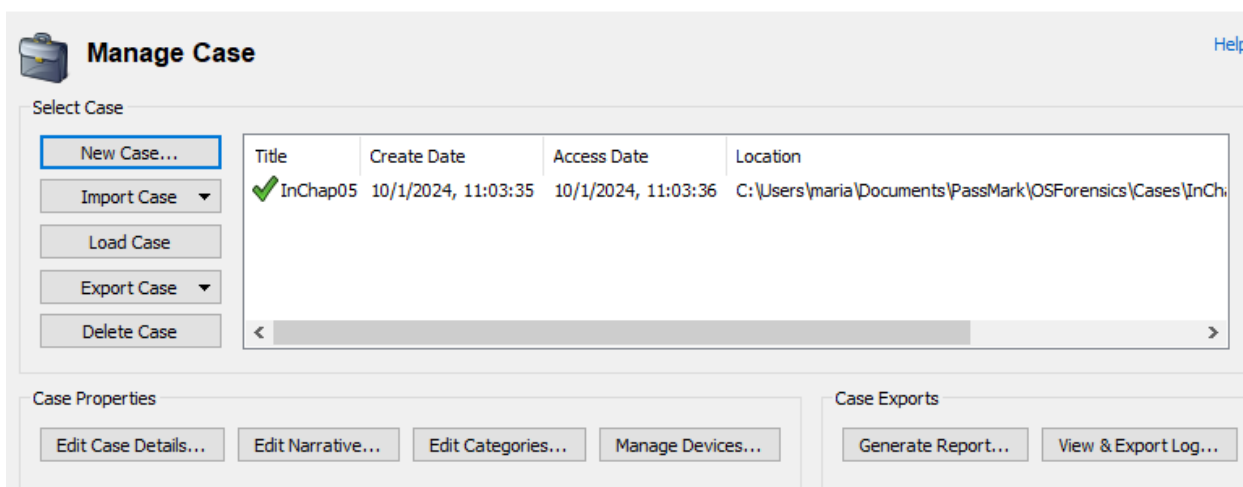


I then explored the register manually and found 3 other keys I found interesting and added them to the case.





Step 4: With the registry viewer closed, while in manage case, I selected generate report.



I pressed Ok when the export report setting window launched to create the HTML report. I allowed the report to finish creating.



## Manage Case



### Export Report Wizard



[Help](#)

Select output file location (Step 4/4)

File Path:

C:\Users\maria\Documents

[Browse](#)

☐ Encrypt PDF using password

☐ PDF Minimum Font Size (1-128)

Generating Report for Case: C:\Users\maria\Documents\PassMark\OSForensics\Cases\InChap05\CaseDetail

Generate Report Table for Event Log Artifacts




[Cancel](#)


[Close](#)

[Back](#)

[OK](#)



OSForensics



PassMark Software  
www.osforensics.com

## Case Narrative

[Case Info](#)

[Case Materials](#)

## Categories

# Uncategorized

### Registry Artifacts

Case Item ID	Title	Date Added (UTC-7:00)	Additional Details
1	<a href="#">Outlook e-mail address for Denise Robinson</a>	10/1/2024, 11:17:28	Filename: RV 2024-10-01 18-17-28.html Notes:
2	<a href="#">faxbeep notification sound</a>	10/1/2024, 11:24:08	Filename: RV 2024-10-01 18-24-08.html Notes:
3	<a href="#">desktop slideshow - personalization</a>	10/1/2024, 11:25:42	Filename: RV 2024-10-01 18-25-42.html Notes:
4	<a href="#">start up menu - firefox</a>	10/1/2024, 11:26:24	Filename: RV 2024-10-01 18-26-24.html Notes: