

Objectives:

- Use Access Data's FTK Imager to mount a suspect image and locate E-mail Files.
- Use Mitec's Mail View to parse e-mail files
- Determine if the user's e-mail files contain evidence of illegal activity.
- 1. Open FTK Imager.
- 2. Mount the Suspect image: Vader_Home_Computer.001. (File > Image Mounting > Select the

suspect image file>click Mount)

3. Open Mitec's Mail View Program (MailView.exe). ****If you are using Windows 7 or 8, make sure**

you right-click and select "Run As Administrator" rather than just double-clicking the

program.**

- a. Select the button for *Mozilla Thunderbird message database*.
- b. Click the folder to browse to the Thunderbird email.
- c. Navigate to the following directory on your mounted suspect image: E:\Documents and Settings\Owner\Application Data\Thunderbird\Profiles\cnllzbsb.default\Mail
 \pop.mail.yahoo.com
- d. Select Inbox. **Not Inbox.msf Choose the one with the largest size, if you aren't sure.**
- In Mitec Mail Viewer, click File > View and repeat the previous process to also open
 Trash and Sent.
- f. You can sort messages by any header (From, Subject, To, Received, Size) by clicking on their header bar. You can click *Messages > Collect Email Addresses* to show all email addresses in the file. You can create a filter to search for terms but be sure to also select a location in the grey bar to the left of the search term box. (the searches may take a minute, be patient).

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- 4. Answer the following questions:
- 5. Who owns this email box and what is the email address:
- 6. When was the first email sent and received by the email box owner.
 - *a.* ______

7. Review the email and determine if there are any indications of criminal activity.

- a. If yes, what are the names and email addresses of the people involved in the crime?
- b. Explain the series of events around this crime, based on your email analysis.

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