

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.****
 - e. 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).

