

ACCESSDATA RELEASES FORENSIC TOOLKIT® 3.0

A Landmark Development in AccessData's Product History, Forensic Toolkit 3.0 is Built for Speed, Analytics and Enterprise-class Scalability

LONDON, UTAH—September 22, 2009 — Today, AccessData announced the much anticipated release of Forensic Toolkit® 3.0 (FTK®), which is expected to set a new standard for computer forensics tools. Already the subject of much industry chatter, FTK 3.0 delivers on a number of advanced capabilities, including greatly enhanced analytics, remote device acquisition and expanded reporting options. GUI speeds and processing time have also been dramatically improved. “FTK is now the product I had always envisioned it would be, said Eric Thompson, Founder and CTO of AccessData.

In response to growing demand from the field and new case law, AccessData, has incorporated both remote data acquisition and RAM analysis into FTK 3. Utilizing these capabilities, investigators are not only able to preview a target's machine from across the network to determine relevancy prior to acquisition, but they can also acquire and fully analyze the data on the system, including the system's RAM. This allows the investigator to understand what the computer was doing at the time of acquisition through the enumeration of all running processes, even those hidden by rootkits. The investigator is also able to identify critical data in live memory, such as passwords, html files, .lnk files, and MS Office documents. “Prior to the release of FTK 3.0 these types of advanced features were largely reserved for organizations willing to pay tens of thousands of dollars. Now they are free for every FTK user. We are committed to bringing our best technology to all investigators, not just the Fortune 500,” said Tim Leehealey, CEO of AccessData.

Another added benefit of FTK is its ability to automatically identify pornographic images through an integration with LTU technologies' image analysis solution. The technology analyzes visual features of images and scores those images by their potential to be pornographic. This capability will be of immense value in the investigation of child pornography cases, which are currently inundating law enforcement agencies around the world.

Some of the features of FTK 3.0 include the following:

Redesigned Database Layer: The FTK GUI is 10xs more responsive across the board, even on machines with only 4GB of RAM.

Re-engineered dtSearch Integration: Faster indexing, faster search results and results are categorized.

Secure Remote Device Mounting: Remotely connect to a single target machine and mount devices (physical devices, logical volumes or memory) locally on the examiner's machine. This enables examiners to use FTK, Imager or a third-party utility to forensically analyze live data on the remote devices from their examiner systems.

Live Device Acquisition:

- Perform network-based, secure, single-system forensic acquisition of physical devices, logical volumes and RAM.
 - Image the full range of system memory
 - Image entire physical device or devices
 - Image an entire volume or volumes
- The agent can be quickly deployed and does not require installation of any kind.
- No painful authentication/authorization process is required.

RAM Dump Analysis:

- Enumerate all running processes, including those hidden by rootkits, and display associated DLLs, network sockets and handles in context, from 32-bit windows machines.
- Dump a process and associated DLLs for further analysis in third-party tools.
- Process RAM captures for additional forensic artifacts, such as passwords, html pages, .lnk files and MS Office documents.

Enhanced Analysis Capabilities:

- Expanded Mac support
- PGP and Guardian Edge encryption support
- Enhanced graphics tab
- Integrates with LTU image analysis technology to facilitate the quick identification of pornographic images.

About AccessData

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