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**Test Results for Disk Imaging Tool:
Qator Forensic Version 2**

Federated Testing Suite for Disk Imaging

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Introduction

The Computer Forensics Tool Testing (CFTT) program is a joint project of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Programs Office and Information Technology Laboratory (ITL). CFTT is supported by other organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center, U.S. Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division Electronic Crimes Program, and DHS's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Secret Service. The objective of the CFTT program is to provide measurable assurance to practitioners, researchers, and other applicable users that the tools used in computer forensics investigations provide accurate results. Accomplishing this requires the development of specifications and test methods for computer forensics tools and subsequent testing of specific tools against those specifications.

Test results provide the information necessary for developers to improve tools, users to make informed choices, and the legal community and others to understand the tools' capabilities. The CFTT approach to testing computer forensics tools is based on well-recognized methodologies for conformance and quality testing. Interested parties in the computer forensics community can review and comment on the specifications and test methods posted on the CFTT website (<https://www.cftt.nist.gov/>).

This document reports the results from testing the disk imaging function of Qator Forensic Version 2 using the CFTT Federated Testing Test Suite for Disk Imaging, Version 5.

Federated Testing is an expansion of the CFTT program to provide forensic investigators and labs with test materials for tool testing and to support shared test reports. The goal of Federated Testing is to help forensic investigators to test the tools that they use in their labs and to enable sharing of tool test results. CFTT's Federated Testing Forensic Tool Testing Environment and included test suites can be downloaded from <http://www.cftt.nist.gov/federated-testing.html> and used to test forensic tools. The results can be optionally shared with CFTT, reviewed by CFTT staff, and then shared with the community.

Test results from other tools can be found on DHS's computer forensics webpage, <https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/nist-cftt-reports>.

How to Read This Report

This report is organized into the following sections:

1. **Tested Tool Description.** The tool name, version, vendor information, and support environment version (e.g., operating system version) are listed.
2. **Testing Organization.** The name and contact information of the organization that performed the tests are listed.
3. **Results Summary.** This section identifies any significant anomalies observed in the test runs. This section provides a narrative of key findings identifying where the tool meets expectations and provides a summary of any ways the tool did not meet expectations. The section also provides any observations of interest about the tool or about testing the tool including any observed limitations or organization-imposed restrictions on tool use.
4. **Test Environment.** Description of hardware and software used in tool testing in sufficient detail to satisfy the testing organization's policy and requirements.
5. **Test Result Details by Case.** Automatically generated test results that identify anomalies.
6. **Appendix: Additional Details.** Additional administrative details for each test case such as, who ran the test, when the test was run, computer used, etc.

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Tests were Configured for the Following Write Block Scenarios:

Small (< 138GB) SATA drive with Tableau T35u connected to PC by USB interface
Large (> 138GB) SATA drive with Tableau T35u connected to PC by USB interface
SD drive with Tableau T8 connected to PC by USB interface
USB drive with Tableau T8 connected to PC by USB interface

Tool Description

Tool Name: Qator Forensic
Tool Version: 2
Vendor Contact:

Vendor Name: IJB Inc

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Operating System: Windows 10 Enterprise 64bit

Testing Organization

Organization conducting test: *Digital Forensic Research Center, Korea University*
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Report date: 03-DEC-2021

This test report was generated using CFTT's Federated Testing Forensic Tool Testing Environment, see [Federated Testing Home Page](#).

Results Summary

The tested tool functioned as expected with no anomalies.

Test Environment & Selected Cases

Hardware: Custom PC with USB 3, USB2, SATA ports

Operating System: Windows 10 Enterprise 64bit

Write Blockers Used in Testing

Blocker Model	Firmware Version
Tableau T35u	Unknown
Tableau T8	Unknown

Selected Test Cases

This table presents a brief description of each test case that was performed.

Test Case Status

Case	Description	Status
FT-DI-01-SATA28	Acquire drive of a given type using a given write blocker connected to a computer with a given interface to an image file and compute selected hashes for the acquired data. Test the ability to read a given drive type accurately and correctly hash the data while creating an image file.	completed
FT-DI-01-SATA48	Acquire drive of a given type using a given write blocker connected to a computer with a given interface to an image file and compute selected hashes for the acquired data. Test the ability to read a given drive type accurately and correctly hash the data while creating an image file.	completed
FT-DI-01-USB	Acquire drive of a given type using a given write blocker connected to a computer with a given interface to an image file and compute selected hashes for the acquired data. Test the ability to read a given drive type accurately and correctly hash the data while creating an image file.	completed
FT-DI-03-SD	Acquire removable media of a given type using a given media reader connected to a computer with a given interface to an image file and compute selected hashes for the acquired data. Test the ability to read a given removable media type accurately and correctly hash the data while creating an image file.	completed

Test Result Details by Case

This section presents test results grouped by function.

FT-DI-01

Test Case Description

Acquire drive of a given type using a given write blocker connected to a computer with a given interface to an image file and compute selected hashes for the acquired data. Test the ability to read a given drive type accurately and correctly hash the data while creating an image file.

This test can be repeated to test acquisition of multiple drive types. This test tests the ability of the tool to acquire a specific type of drive (the drive type tested is included in the test case name) to an image file using a specific write blocker (applies only to tools that are used with hardware write blockers) and a certain interface connection between the test computer and the write blocker. The write blocker used and the interface connection between the test computer and the write blocker are listed for each test case in the table below. Two tests are required to test ATA or SATA drives, one to test drives smaller than 138GB (ATA28 & SATA28: 28-bit addressing) and one to test larger drives (ATA48 & SATA48: 48-bit addressing).

Test Evaluation Criteria

The hash values computed by the tool should match the reference hash values computed for the source drive.

Test Case Results

The following table presents results for individual test cases.

Test Results for FT-DI-01 cases

Case	Src	Blocker (interface)	Reference Hash vs Tool Hash	
			MD5	SHA256
FT-DI-01-SATA28	a1	Tableau T35u (USB)	match	match
FT-DI-01-SATA48	a2	Tableau T35u (USB)	match	match
FT-DI-01-Universal Serial Bus (USB)	a3	Tableau T8 (USB)	match	match

Case Summary

Results are as expected.

FT-DI-03

Test Case Description

Acquire removable media of a given type using a given media reader connected to a computer with a given interface to an image file and compute selected hashes for the acquired data. Test the ability to read a given removable media type accurately and correctly hash the data while creating an image file.

This test can be repeated to test acquisition of multiple removable media types. This test tests the ability of the tool to acquire a specific type of removable media (the removable media type tested is included in the test case name) to an image file using a specific media reader which may also be a write blocker and a certain interface connection between the test computer and the media reader. The media reader used and the interface connection between the test computer and the media reader are listed for each test case in the table below.

Test Evaluation Criteria

The hash values computed by the tool should match the reference hash values computed for the source drive.

Test Case Results

The following table presents results for individual test cases.

Test Results for FT-DI-03 cases

Case	Src	Blocker (interface)	Reference Hash vs Tool Hash	
			MD5	SHA256
FT-DI-03-SD	a4	Tableau T8 (USB)	match	match

Case Summary

Results are as expected.

Appendix: Additional Details

Test Drives and Partitions

The following table presents the state of each source object, drive, or partition, including reference hashes and known content.

Both drives and partitions are described in the table. Partitions are indicated in the *Drive* column by the notation **[drive]+[partition number]**. Where **[drive]** is the drive label and **[partition number]** is the partition number. For example, the first partition on drive A3 would be A3+1. The type column records either the drive type, e.g., sata, usb, etc., or the partition type, e.g., ntfs, fat32, etc., depending on whether a drive or a partition is being described.

Test Drives

Drive	Type	Content	Sectors	MD5	SHA1	SHA256	SHA512
a1	sata	known	195371568 (93GiB)	57202 ...	3250B ...	69137 ...	A9119 ...
a2	sata	known	312581808 (149GiB)*	A27A3 ...	7CF4B ...	04436 ...	FCD66 ...
a3	usb	known	61489152 (29GiB)	2AFA5 ...	DB0DD ...	116C5 ...	8C8A6 ...
a4	sd	known	31116288 (14GiB)	38CD2 ...	74AE9 ...	36A2D ...	EB2C1 ...

* Large 48-bit address drive

Test Case Admin Details

For each test run, the test computer, the tester, the source drive, the image file drive, the destination drive, and the date the test was run are listed.

Test Case Admin Details

Case	User	Host	Blocker (PC interface)	Src	Image	Dst	Date
ft-di-01-sata28	J	Tpc	Tableau T35u (USB)	a1	no	none	Thu Nov 11 17:09:13 2021
ft-di-01-sata48	J	Tpc	Tableau T35u (USB)	a2	no	none	Thu Nov 11 17:09:32 2021
ft-di-01-usb	J	Tpc	Tableau T8 (USB)	a3	no	none	Thu Nov 11 17:09:55 2021
ft-di-03-sd	J	Tpc	Tableau T8 (USB)	a4	no	none	Thu Nov 11 17:10:11 2021

Test Setup & Analysis Tool Versions

Version numbers of tools used are listed.

Setup & Analysis Tool Versions

cfft-di Version 1.25 created 05/23/18 at 15:58:45
diskwipe.c Linux Version 1.5 Created 03/20/13 at 14:23:34

Tool: @(#) ft-di-prt_test_report.py Version 1.24 created 05/23/18 at 16:08:06

OS: Linux Version 4.13.0-37-generic

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