Test Results for Mobile Device Acquisition Tool: Magnet Forensics Axiom v6.1.0.31400

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Introduction

The Computer Forensics Tool Testing (CFTT) program is a joint project of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), the National Institute of Justice, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Special Programs Office and Information Technology Laboratory. CFTT is supported by other organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Defense's Cyber Crime Center, U.S. Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigation Division Electronic Crimes Program, and the DHS' 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 Web site (https://www.cftt.nist.gov/).

This document reports the results from testing Magnet Axiom v6.1.0.31400 across supported mobile devices.

Test results from other tools can be found on the DHS S&T-sponsored digital forensics web page, http://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/nist-cftt-reports.

How to Read This Report

This report is divided into four sections. Section 1 identifies and provides a summary of any significant anomalies observed in the test runs. This section is sufficient for most readers to assess the suitability of the tool for the intended use. Section 2 identifies the mobile devices used for testing. Section 3 lists testing environment, the internal memory data objects used to populate the mobile devices. Section 4 provides an overview of the test case results reported by the tool.

Test Results for Mobile Device Acquisition Tool

Tool Tested: Axiom

Software Version: v6.1.0.31400

Supplier: Magnet Forensics

WWW: magnetforensics.com

1 Results Summary

Magnet Axiom v6.1.0.31400 was tested for its ability to acquire active data from the internal memory of supported mobile devices.

The data reported for the devices below varies based upon the data extraction technique supported. For instance, a physical and/or file system extraction will provide the user with more data than a logical extraction. Each supported data extraction technique was performed. Except for the following anomalies, the tool acquired all supported data objects completely and accurately for all mobile devices tested.

Personal Information Management (PIM) data:

Notes/Memo data is not reported. (Devices: Galaxy Note 10, Galaxy S10, Galaxy Note 8, Galaxy S9, Huawei P20 Pro, LG G6, LG V30, Motorola Droid Turbo 2, Google Pixel 2, HTC U11)

Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) Messages:

- MMS audio attachments are not playable. (Devices: Galaxy Note 10, Galaxy S10, Galaxy Note 8, Galaxy S9, Huawei P20 Pro, LG G6, Motorola Droid Turbo 2)
- Incoming MMS audio attachments are not playable. (Device: *Google Pixel 2*)
- MMS message attachments (audio, graphic, video) are not reported. (Device: LG V30)
- MMS messages are not reported. (Device: *HTC U11*)

Stand-alone files:

Stand-alone files (audio, documents, graphic, video) are not reported. (Devices: *Galaxy S9, Huawei P20 Pro, LG V30, Motorola Droid Turbo 2, Google Pixel 2*)

For more test result details see section 4.

2 Mobile Devices

The following table lists the mobile devices used for testing Axiom v6.1.0.31400.

Make	Model	OS	Firmware	Network
Apple	7	iOS 10.2	1.33.00	CDMA
iPhone		(14C92)		
Apple	8	iOS 11.3.1	1.89.00	CDMA
iPhone		(15E302)		
Apple	X	iOS 11.3.1	1.89.00	CDMA
iPhone		(15E302)		
Apple	XR	iOS 15.1	7.02.00	CDMA
iPhone		NQCK2LL/A		
Apple	SE	iOS 15.1	1.06.00	CDMA
iPhone		MX9N2LL/A		
Apple	11	iOS 15.1	3.0.00	CDMA
iPhone 11	~	(15E302)		
Samsung	Galaxy Note 10	Android 9	SM-N97OU1	CDMA
Samsung	S10	Android 9	SM-G973U1	CDMA
Galaxy)	CD) (
Samsung	Galaxy Note 8	Android 7.1.1	NMF26XN950 U1UEU1AQ1f	CDMA
Samsung	S9	Android 8.0.0	G960U1UEU1	CDMA
Galaxy			ARB7	
Huawei	P20 Pro	Android 8.1.0	CLTL2981010	CDMA
			6 (C636)	
LG	G6	Android 7.0	US99715a	CDMA
LG	V30	Android 8.0.0	OPR11706230	CDMA
			26	
Motorola	Turbo2	Android 5.1.1	LCK23.130-23	CDMA
Droid				
Google	Pixel 2	Android 8.1.0	OPM171019.0	CDMA
			29	
HTC U11	U11	Android 7.1.1	12861730	CDMA

Table 1: Mobile Devices

3 Testing Environment

The tests were run in the NIST CFTT lab. This section describes the selected test execution environment, and the data objects populated onto the internal memory of mobile devices.

3.1 Execution Environment

Magnet Axiom v6.1.0.31400 was installed on Windows 10 Pro version 10.0.19042.1586.

3.2 Internal Memory Data Objects

Magnet Axiom v6.1.0.31400 was measured by analyzing acquired data from the internal memory of pre-populated mobile devices. Table 2 defines the data objects and elements used for populating mobile devices provided the mobile device supports the data element.

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Data Objects	Data Elements
Address Book Entries	Regular Length Maximum Length Special Character Blank Name Regular Length, email Regular Length, graphic Regular Length, Address Deleted Entry Non-Latin Entry Contact Groups
PIM Data: Datebook/Calendar; Memos	Regular Length Maximum Length Deleted Entry Special Character Blank Entry
Call Logs	Incoming Outgoing Missed Incoming – Deleted Outgoing – Deleted Missed – Deleted
Text Messages	Incoming SMS – Read Incoming SMS – Unread Outgoing SMS Incoming EMS – Read Incoming EMS – Unread Outgoing EMS Incoming SMS – Deleted Outgoing SMS – Deleted Incoming EMS – Deleted Outgoing EMS – Deleted Non-Latin SMS/EMS
MMS Messages	Incoming Audio Incoming Graphic Incoming Video Outgoing Audio Outgoing Graphic Outgoing Video
Application Data	Device Specific App Data

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Data Objects	Data Elements
Stand-alone data files	Audio Graphic Video Audio – Deleted Graphic - Deleted Video - Deleted
Internet Data	Visited Sites Bookmarks E-mail
Location Data	GPS Coordinates Geo-tagged Data
Social Media Data	Facebook Twitter LinkedIn Instagram Pinterest SnapChat WhatsApp

Table 2: Internal Memory Data Objects

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4 Test Results

This section provides the test cases results reported by the tool. Sections 4.1-4.2 identify the mobile device operating system type, media (e.g., Android, iOS) and the make and model of mobile devices used for testing Magnet Axiom v6.1.0.31400.

The *Test Cases* column (internal memory acquisition) in sections 4.1-4.2 are comprised of two sub-columns that define a particular test category and individual sub-categories that are verified when acquiring the internal memory for supported mobile devices and universal integrated circuit cards (UICCs) within each test case. Each individual sub-category row shows results for each mobile device/UICC tested. The results are as follows:

As Expected: the mobile forensic application returned expected test results – the tool acquired and reported data from the mobile device/UICC successfully.

Partial: the mobile forensic application returned some of data from the mobile device/UICC.

Not As Expected: the mobile forensic application failed to return expected test results – the tool did not acquire or report supported data from the mobile device/UICC successfully.

NA: Not Applicable – the tool does not provide support for the acquisition for a particular data element.

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4.1 Android Mobile Devices

The internal memory contents for Android devices were acquired and analyzed with Axiom v6.1.0.31400. All test cases pertaining to the acquisition of supported Android devices were successful with the exception of the following across all Android devices. The data extraction type selected for all iOS devices was: *Quick* acquire.

- Notes are not reported for the Galaxy Note 10, Galaxy S10, Galaxy Note 8, Galaxy S9, Huawei P20 Pro, LG G6, LG V30, Motorola Droid Turbo 2, Google Pixel 2 and HTC U11.
- MMS messages are partially reported (i.e., attached audio files are not playable) for the Galaxy Note 10, Galaxy S10, Galaxy Note 8, Galaxy S9, Huawei P20 Pro, LG G6 and Motorola Droid Turbo 2,
- Incoming MMS audio attachments are not playable for the Google Pixel 2.
- MMS message attachments (audio, graphic, video) are not reported for the LG V30.
- MMS messages are not reported for the HTC U11.
- Stand-alone files (audio, documents, graphic, video) are not reported for the Galaxy S9, Huawei P20 Pro, LG V30, Motorola Droid Turbo 2 and Google Pixel 2.

See Table 3a, 3b below for more details.

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			Mobile Device Platform: Android						
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		Galaxy Note 10	Galaxy S10	Galaxy Note 8	Galaxy S9	Huawei P20 Pro	9D DT	LG V30	
Acquisition	Acquire All	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Acquisition	Disrupted	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Reporting	Preview- Pane	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Reporting	Generated Reports	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Equipment/	IMEI/ MEID/ESN	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
User Data	MSISDN	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Contacts	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
PIM Data	Calendar	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Memos/ Notes	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Call Logs	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Missed	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
SMS	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Messages	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	
MMS Messages	Audio	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	
Stand-alone Files	Audio	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	

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				Mobile L	Pevice Platfor	rm: Android			
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		Galaxy Note 10	Galaxy S10	Galaxy Note 8	Galaxy S9	Huawei P20 Pro	95 ST	LG V30	
Application Data	Documents (txt, pdf files)	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	
	Facebook	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Twitter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	LinkedIn	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Instagram	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Pinterest	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	SnapChat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	WhatsApp	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Bookmarks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Internet Data	History	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Dutu	Email	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
GPS Data	Coordinates /Geo-tagged	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Non-Latin Character	Reported in native format	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Hashing	Case File/ Individual Files	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Report Active Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
SQLite Data	Run SQLite Commands	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	

Table 3a: Android Devices

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		Mobile Device Platform: Android					
Test Cases Memory A		Motorola Droid Turbo 2	Google Pixel 2	HTC U11			
	Acquire All	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
Acquisition	Disrupted	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
Reporting	Preview- Pane	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected As			
	Generated Reports	Expected	As Expected	Expected			
Equipment/ User Data	IMEI/ MEID/ESN MSISDN	As Expected As	As Expected As	As Expected As			
	Contacts	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected	Expected As Expected			
PIM Data	Calendar	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
	Memos/ Notes	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected			
	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
Call Logs	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
	Missed	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
SMS	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
Messages	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected			
MMS Messages	Audio	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected			
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected			
	Graphic	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected			
Stand-alone Files	Audio	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected			
	Video	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected			

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		Mobile Device Platform: Android					
Test Cases Memory A		Motorola Droid Turbo 2	Google Pixel 2	HTC U11			
Application Data	Documents (txt, pdf files)	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected			
	Facebook	NA	NA	NA			
	Twitter	NA	NA	NA			
	LinkedIn	NA	NA	NA			
Social Media Data	Instagram	NA	NA	NA			
Dutu	Pinterest	NA	NA	NA			
	SnapChat	NA	NA	NA			
	WhatsApp	NA	NA	NA			
	Bookmarks	NA	NA	NA			
Internet Data	History	NA	NA	NA			
Dutu	Email	NA	NA	NA			
GPS Data	Coordinates /Geo-tagged	NA	NA	NA			
Non-Latin Character	Reported in native format	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
Hashing	Case File/ Individual Files	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
GOLL T	Report Active Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			
SQLite Data	Run SQLite Commands	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected			

Table 3b: Android Devices

4.2 iOS Mobile Devices

The internal memory contents for iOS devices were acquired and analyzed with Axiom v6.1.0.31400. The data extraction type selected for all iOS devices was: *Quick* acquire.

All test cases pertaining to the acquisition of supported iOS devices were successful with the exception of the following across all iOS devices.

- Social media related data (i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram) is not reported for the iPhone 7.
- Social media related data (i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat, Twitter) is not reported for the iPhone 8.
- Social media related data (i.e., LinkedIn, Pinterest, Snapchat) is not reported for the iPhone X.
- Social media related data (i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Snapchat, Twitter) is not reported for the iPhone XR, iPhone SE and iPhone 11.
- GPS related data (i.e., longititude, latitude coordinats) are not reported for the iPhone 7, iPhone 8, iPhone X and iPhone SE.

See Table 4 below for more details.

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		Mobile Device Platform: iOS						
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		iPhone 7	iPhone 8	iPhone X	iPhone XR	iPhone SE	iPhone 11	
	Acquire All	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Acquisition	Disrupted	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Preview-Pane	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Reporting	Generated Reports	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Equipment/	IMEI/MEID/ ESN	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
User Data	MSISDN	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Contacts	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
PIM Data	Calendar	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Memos/Notes	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Call Logs	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Missed	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
SMS	Incoming	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Messages	Outgoing	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
MMS Messages	Audio	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Graphic	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Stand-alone Files	Audio	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
	Video	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	
Application Data	Documents (txt, pdf files)	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	

Axiom v6.1.0.31400									
			Mobile Device Platform: iOS						
Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		iPhone 7	iPhone 8	iPhone X	iPhone XR	iPhone SE	iPhone 11		
	Facebook	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	As Expected	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicable		
	Twitter	As Expected	Not Applicable	As Expected	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicable		
Social	LinkedIn	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicable		
Media Data	Instagram	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
	Pinterest	NA	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicable		
	SnapChat	NA	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicabl e	Not Applicable		
	WhatsApp	NA	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
	Bookmarks	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
Internet Data	History	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
	Email	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
GPS Data	Coordinates/ Geo-tagged	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected	Not As Expected	As Expected		
Non-Latin Character	Reported in native format	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
Hashing	Case File/ Individual Files	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
SQLite Date	Report Active Data	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		
Data	Run SQLite Commands	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected	As Expected		

Table 4: iOS Devices