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# Autopsy: Wait, there are still more features?

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# What is Autopsy?

- Open source digital forensics platform.
- Has been designed for:
  - Ease of use
  - Fast results
  - Extensibility (many plug-in frameworks)

# Main Interface

Close Case Add Data Source Generate Report

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Keyword Lists Keyword Search


Directory Listing

/LogicalFileSet1/zombies 5 Results

Table Thumbnail

Name	Location	Modified Time	Change Time
1365273819-zombies-invade-brussels-streets	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/1365273819-zombies-invade-brussels-street...	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
d2z9afumcmca6ffe2zi.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/d2z9afumcmca6ffe2zi.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
walking-dead-zombie.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/walking-dead-zombie.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
walkingdead_ap.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/walkingdead_ap.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
zombie-apocalypse.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/zombie-apocalypse.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00

Hex Strings File Metadata Results Indexed Text Media



The interface shows a sidebar with a tree view of data sources and views. The main area displays a directory listing of files in a 'zombies' folder. Below the table, there are tabs for different views, and a large thumbnail image of a zombie is shown.

# Why Should You Care?

- Has the features you need (and more).
- Will reduce your licensing costs.
- Will reduce errors because:
  - It is easy to use
  - Can automate your investigations
- Has commercial support and development backing.

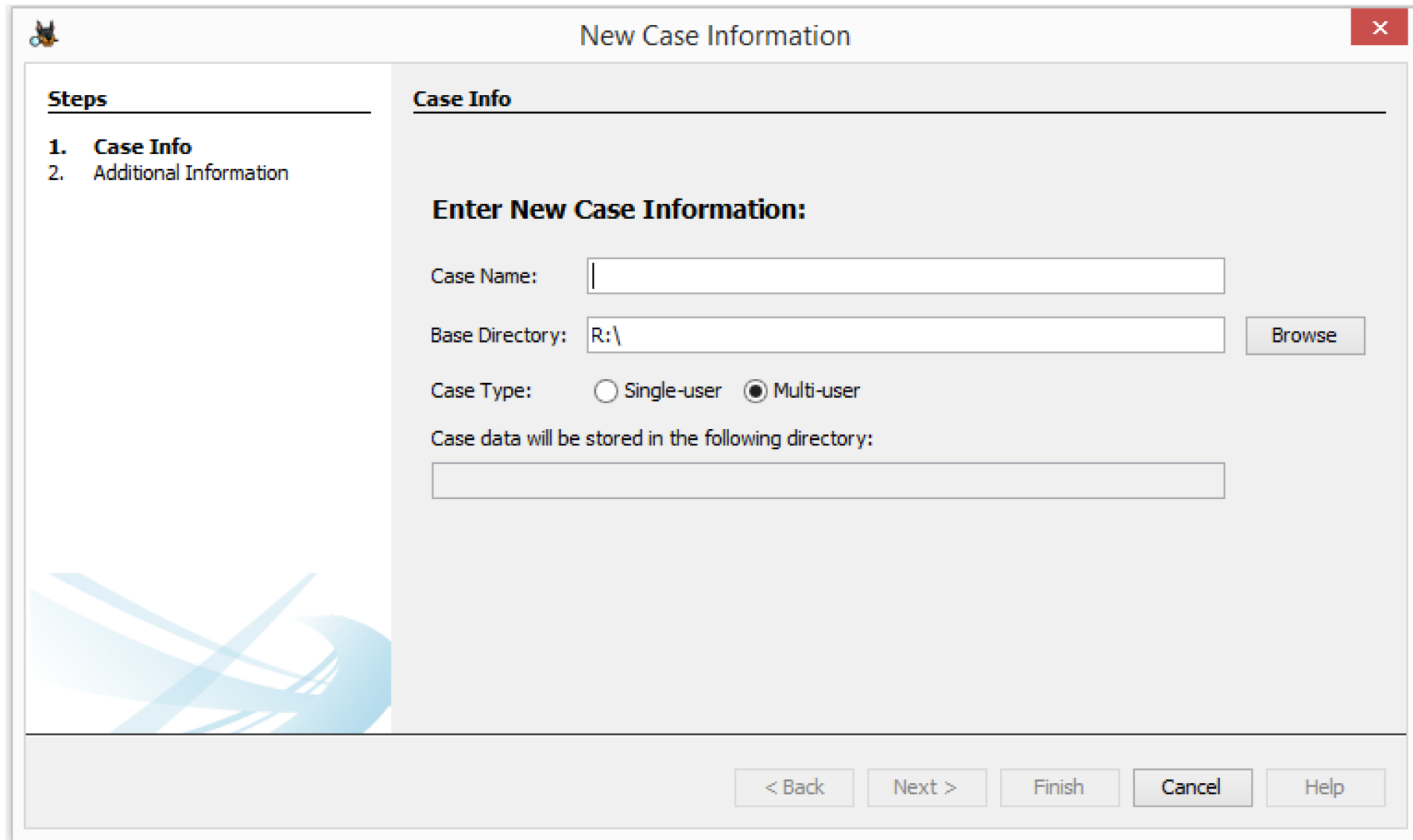
# Summary of Past Year

- 3 Releases.
  - Version 4.0 released next week.
- New Features:
  - Multi-user cases
  - New modules
  - Lots of improvements to existing features.

# Autopsy Tour

## With Highlights of New Features

# New Case Wizard



The image shows a 'New Case Information' dialog box with a 'Steps' sidebar on the left and a 'Case Info' main area. The 'Steps' sidebar lists '1. Case Info' and '2. Additional Information'. The 'Case Info' area contains a title 'Enter New Case Information:', a 'Case Name' text box, a 'Base Directory' text box with 'R:\' and a 'Browse' button, a 'Case Type' section with 'Single-user' and 'Multi-user' radio buttons (the latter is selected), and a 'Case data will be stored in the following directory:' text box. At the bottom are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

**Steps**

1. **Case Info**
2. Additional Information

**Case Info**

**Enter New Case Information:**

Case Name:

Base Directory:

Case Type: ☐ Single-user ☒ Multi-user

Case data will be stored in the following directory:

< Back   Next >   Finish   Cancel   Help

# New Case Wizard: What's New

## Enter New Case Information:

Case Name:

Base Directory:

R:\

Browse

Case Type:

☐

Single-user

☒

Multi-user


**New!**

Case data will be stored in the following directory:



- Analyze large cases faster by enabling collaboration.
  - Multiple users can work on the same case at the same time.
  - Real-time updates from each user.
- All infrastructure software is free and open source:
  - Database server: PostgreSQL
  - Text index server: Apache Solr
  - Messaging server: ActiveMQ
- See Richard's talk after lunch for more details.

# Add Data Source Wizard



Add Data Source

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Steps

1. Enter Data Source Information

2. Configure Ingest Modules

3. Add Data Source

Enter Data Source Information wizard (Step 1 of 3)

Select source type to add: Image File

Browse for an image file: Z:\vmware-share\imgs\auto

Please select the input timezone: (GMT-5:00) America/New\_York

☐ Ignore orphan files in FAT file systems  
(faster results, although some data will not be searched)

Image File

Image File

Local Disk

Logical Files

Browse

- The Sleuth Kit is used to support all common file systems:
  - NTFS, FAT, ExFAT, HFS+, Ext2/Ext3/Ext4, etc.
  - Covers common computers and smart phones
- Can also analyze:
  - Local drives (USB attached)
  - Local files
- What's New: Bug fixes to underlying code in The Sleuth Kit



# Configure Ingest Modules

## Configure Ingest Modules wizard (Step 2 of 3)

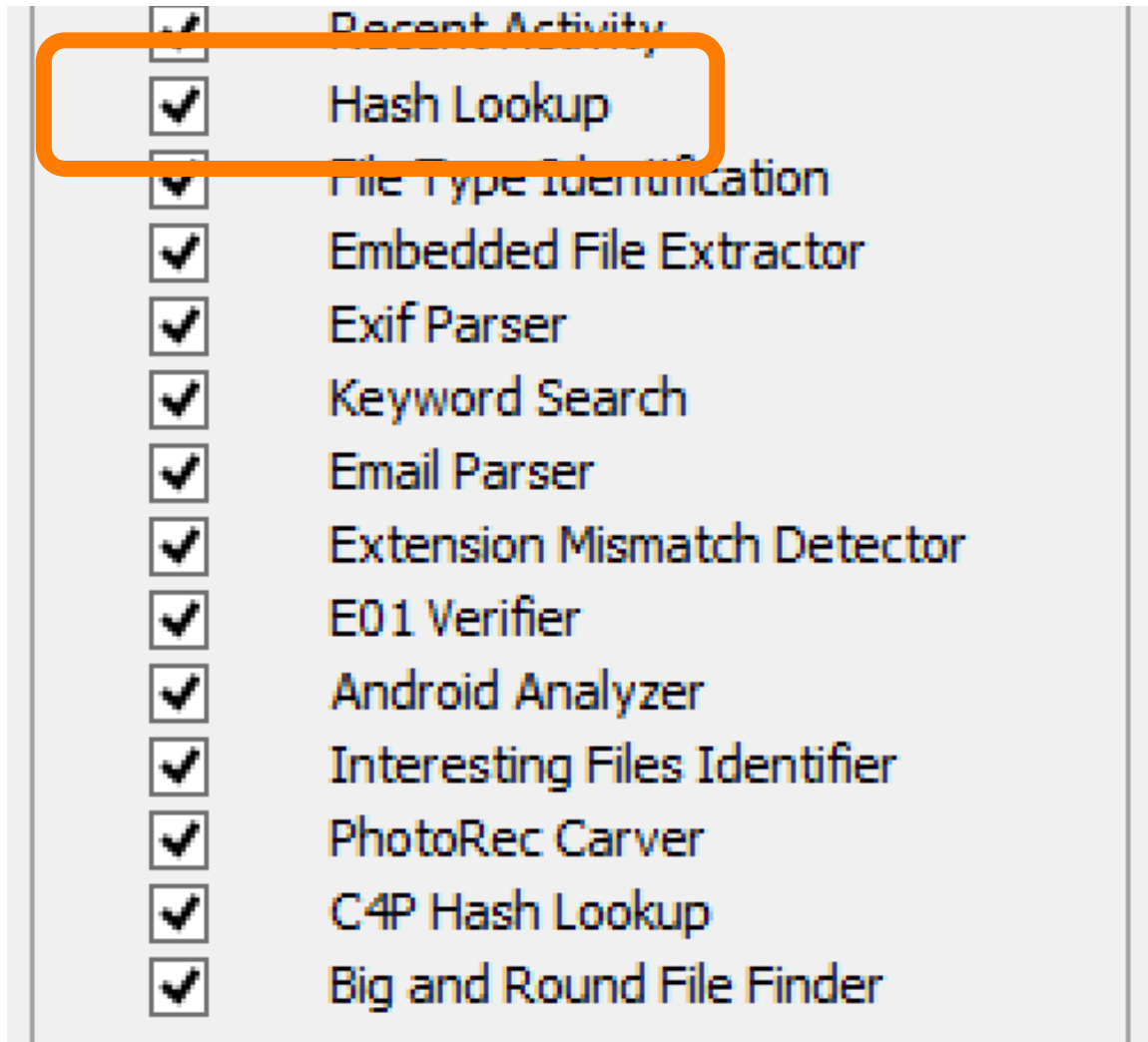
Configure the ingest modules you would like to run on this data source.

<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recent Activity</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hash Lookup</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Type Identification</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Embedded File Extractor</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exif Parser</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keyword Search</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email Parser</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension Mismatch Detector</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E01 Verifier</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Android Analyzer</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interesting Files Identifier</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhotoRec Carver</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C4P Hash Lookup</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bin and Round File Finder</div></div> <div><div>Select All</div><div>Deselect All</div></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process Unallocated Space</div>	<div>Select known hash databases to use:<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRLFile.txt-md5</div></div></div> <div>Select known BAD hash databases to use:<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notable_hash_db</div></div></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculate MD5 even if no hash database is selected</div> <div><div>Identifies known and notable files using...</div><div>Advanced</div></div>
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- ☒ Recent Activity
- ☒ Hash Lookup
- ☒ File Type Identification
- ☒ Embedded File Extractor
- ☒ Exif Parser
- ☒ Keyword Search
- ☒ Email Parser
- ☒ Extension Mismatch Detector
- ☒ E01 Verifier
- ☒ Android Analyzer
- ☒ Interesting Files Identifier
- ☒ PhotoRec Carver
- ☒ C4P Hash Lookup
- ☒ Big and Round File Finder

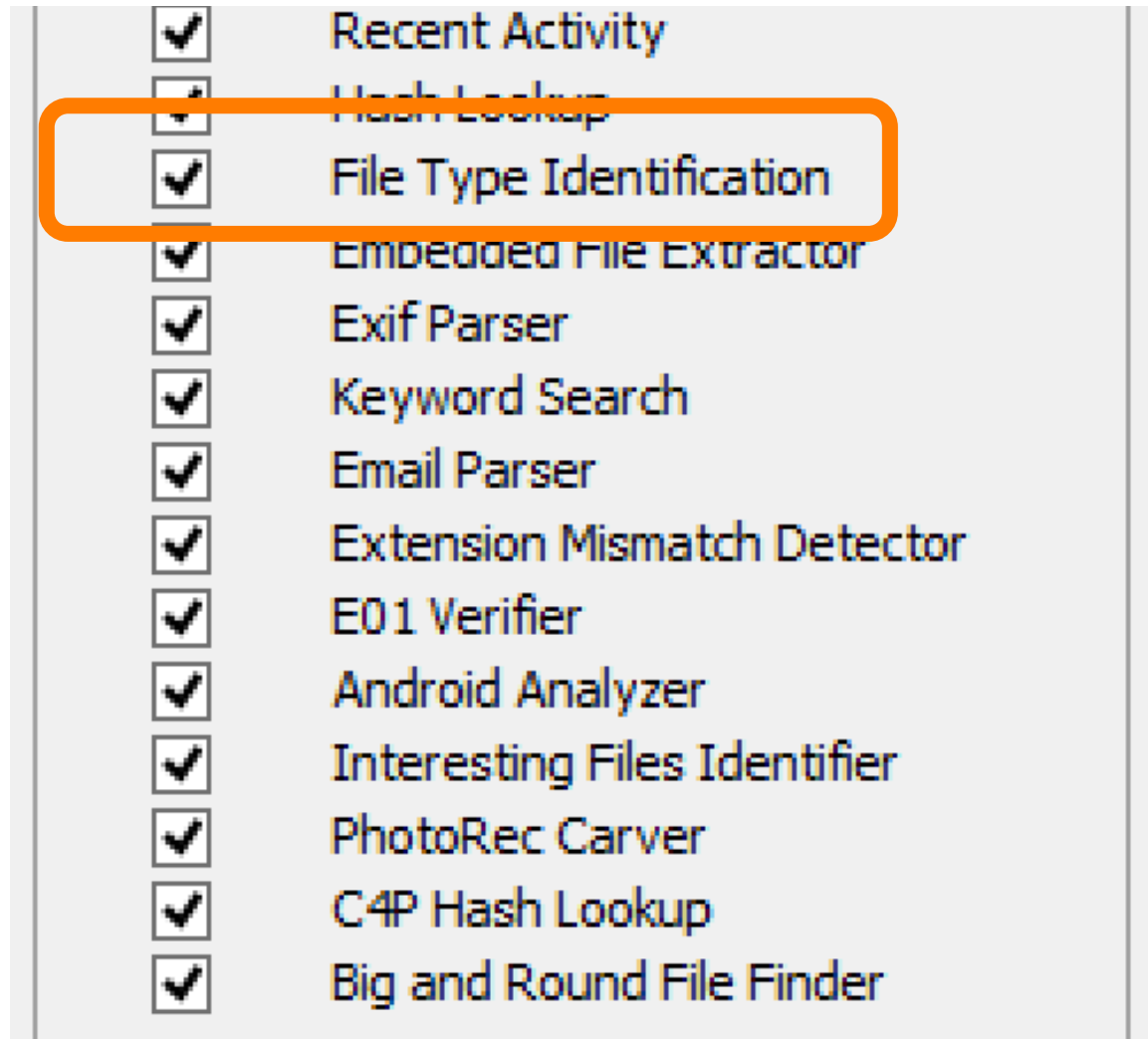
## Recent Activity

- Web artifacts from Firefox, Chrome, and IE.
- Registry analysis using regripper.




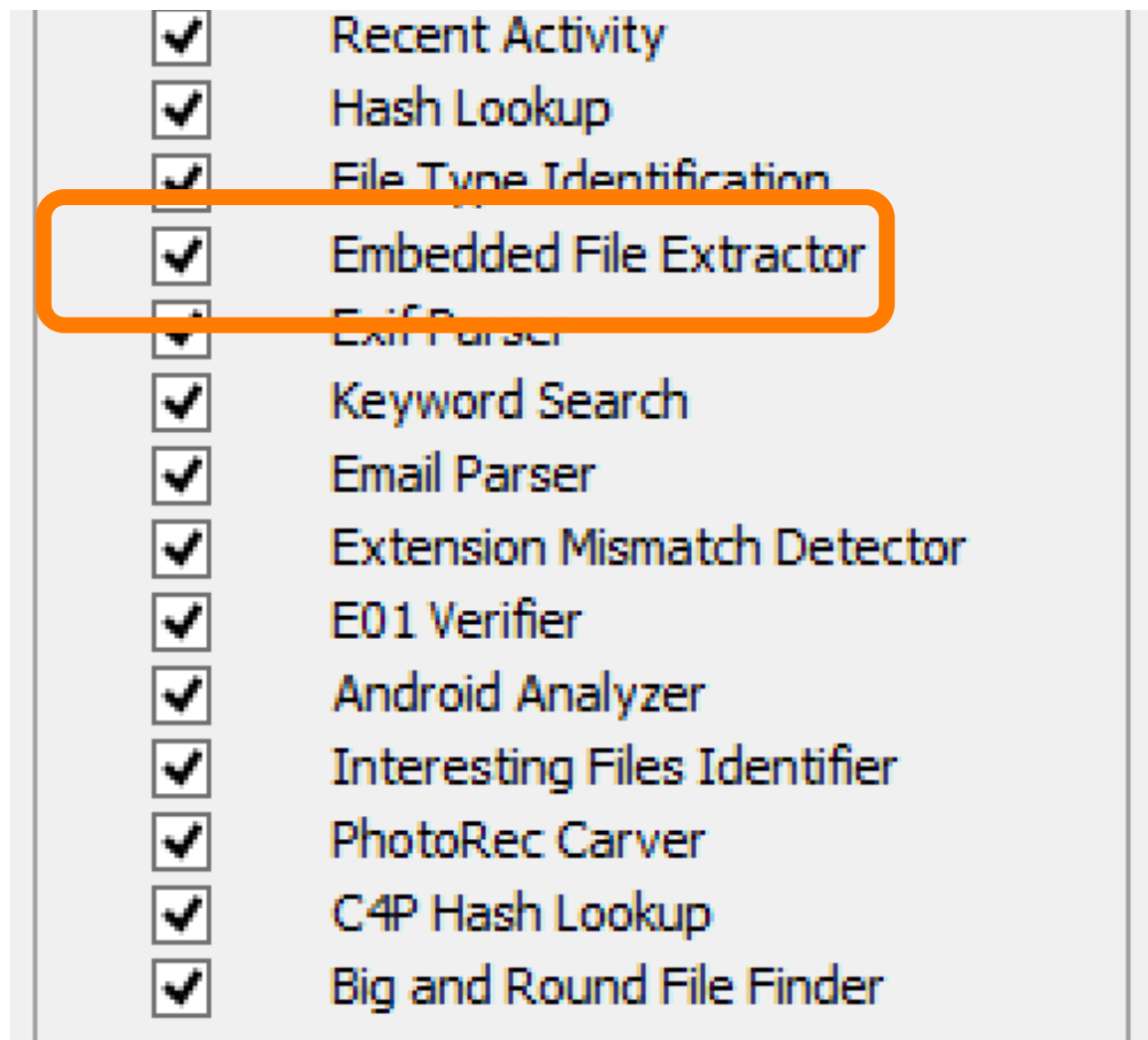
## Hash Lookup

- Flags known and known bad files
- Supports:
  - NIST NSRL
  - EnCase format
  - Autopsy SQLite
  - Project Vic (with add-on)



## File Type Identification

- Detects files based on signatures.
- New: Supports user specified signatures. 
- Can raise alerts when they are found.

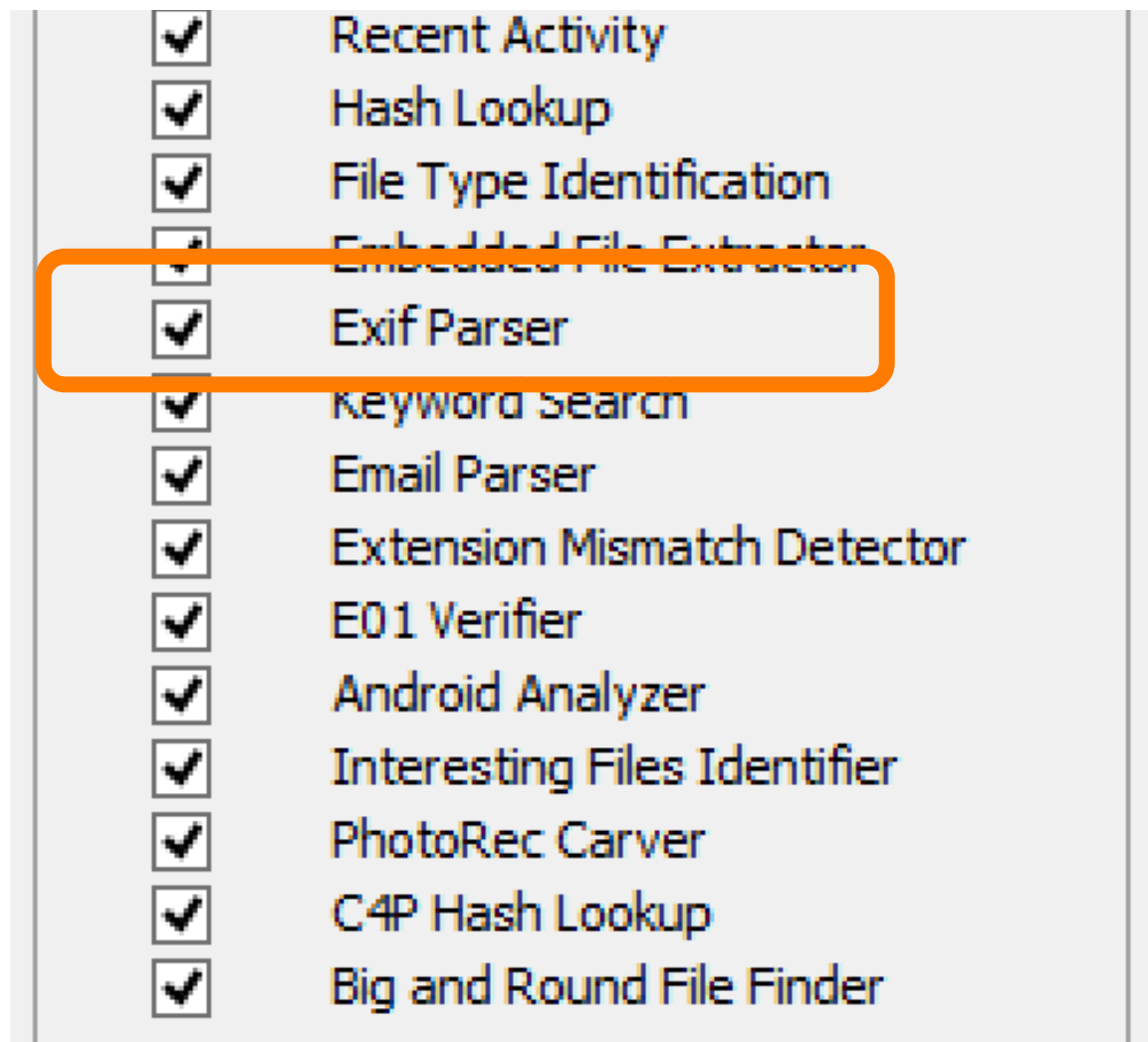


## Embedded File Extractor

- Opens ZIP, RAR, and many other archive files.
- New: Extracts images from office documents.







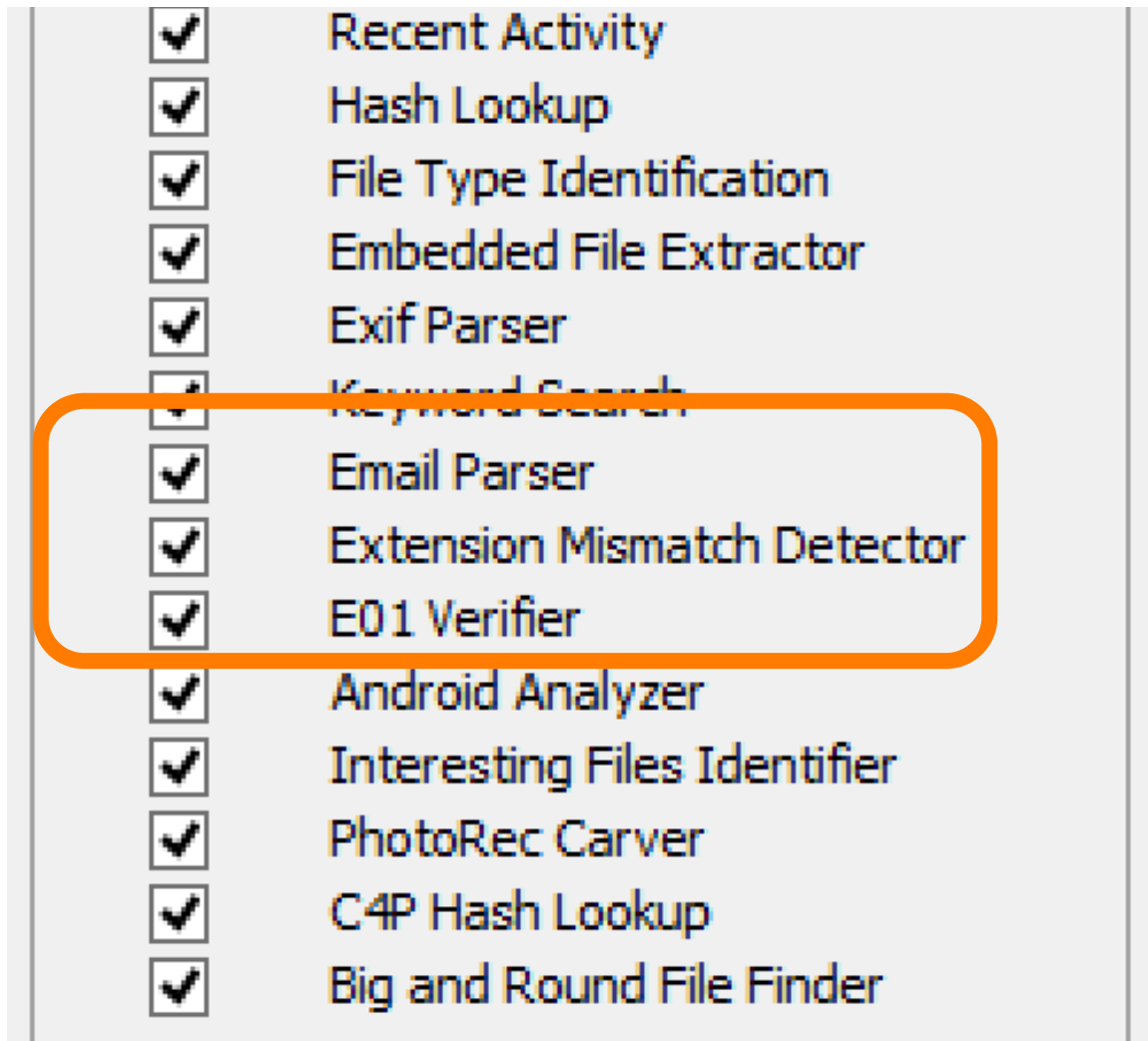
## Exif Parser

- Finds JPEG images with Exif.
- Extracts device information, dates, and Geo-location.

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## Keyword Search

- Indexed search using Solr.
- Performs periodic searches.
- Supports terms and regular expressions.



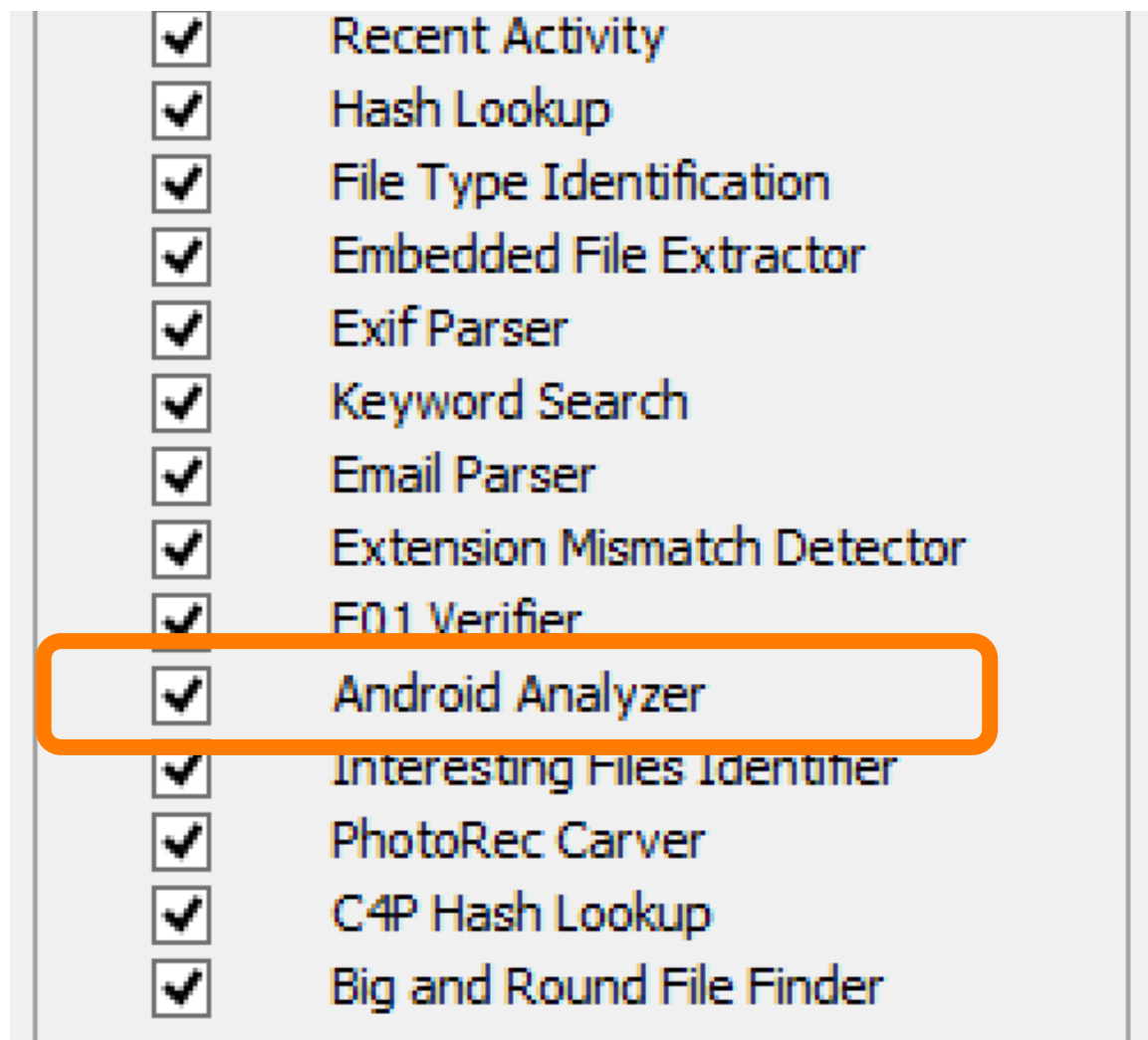
## Email Parser

- Supports MBOX and PST.

## Extension Mismatch

- Users can specify rules

## E01 Verifier



## Android Analyzer

- SMS, Call logs, Contacts
- Tango
- Words With Friends
- ...

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Big and Round File Finder

## Interesting Files Module

- Flags files based on name.
- Allows you to automate your investigation checklist.
- Always look for:
  - iPhone Backup files
  - True Crypt
  - Virtual machines
  - ...

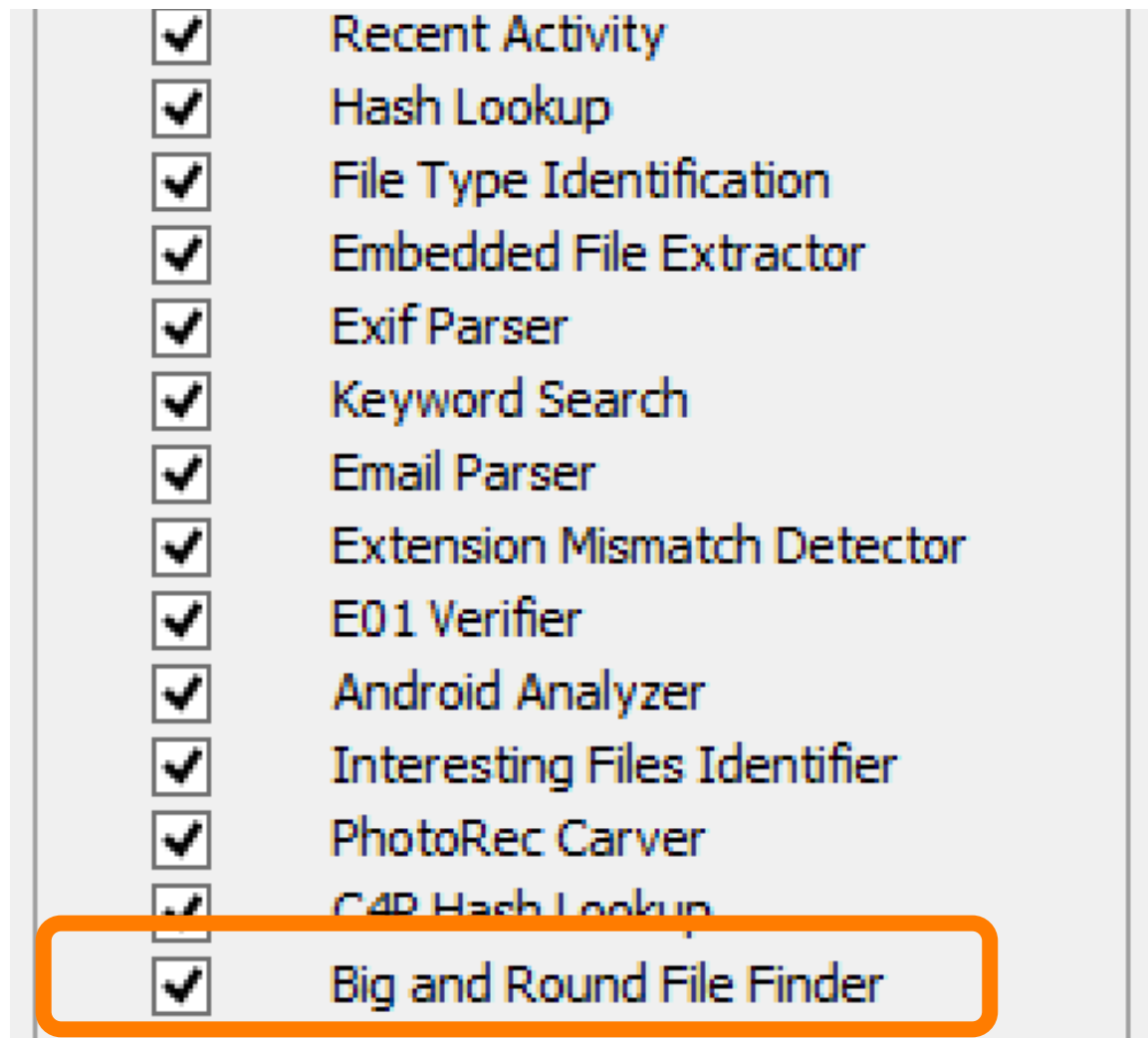


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## PhotoRec Carver



- Uses PhotoRec tool to carve unallocated space.
- Files are fed back through.

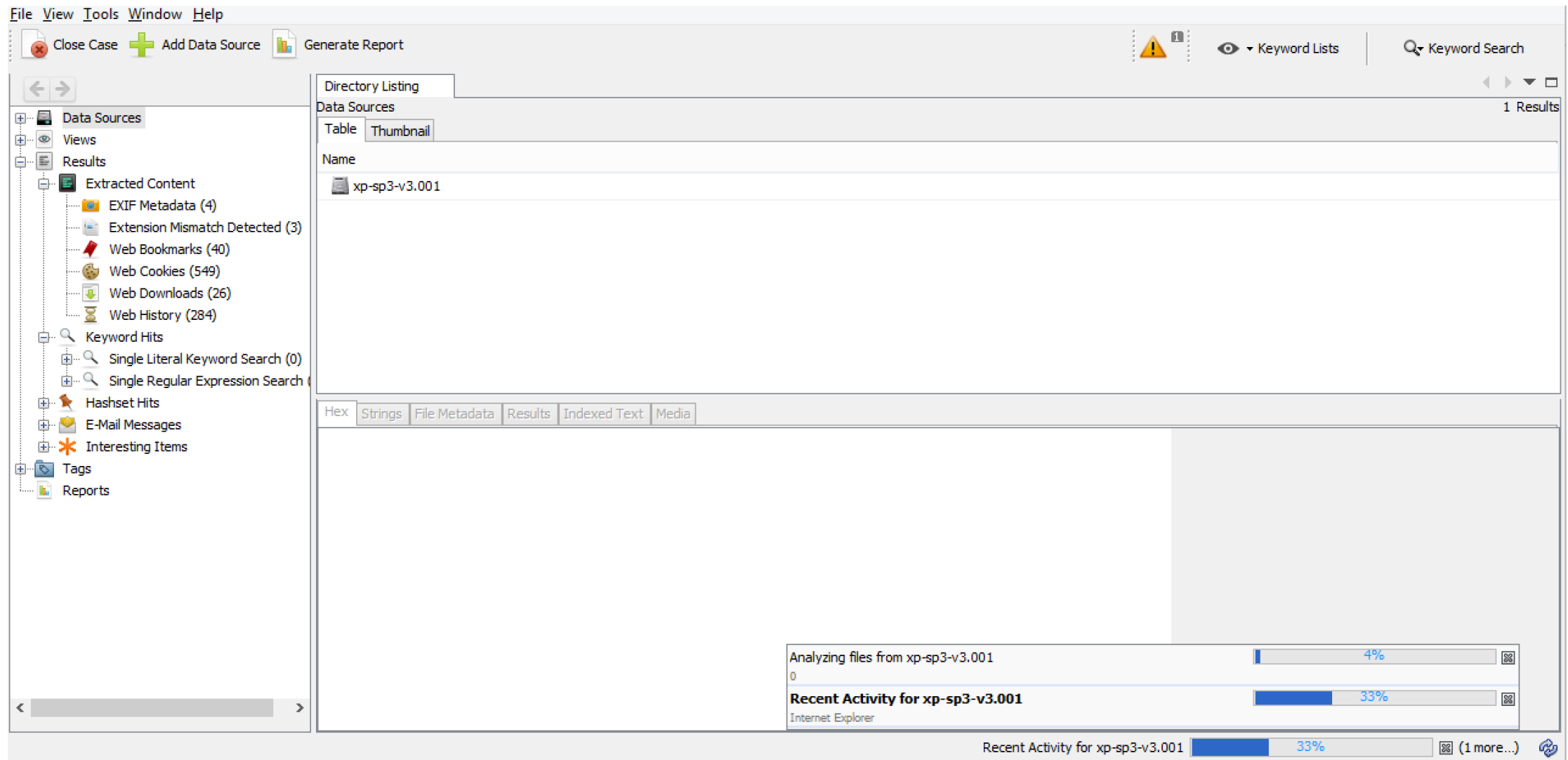


## Big and Round File Finder



- ????
- We did a lot of work on Python support.
- You'll learn more about this later.

# Review the Results



The screenshot displays the BASIS Technology software interface. The top menu bar includes File, View, Tools, Window, and Help. Below the menu, there are buttons for Close Case, Add Data Source, and Generate Report. On the right side of the top bar, there are icons for a warning, a list, and a search function labeled 'Keyword Search'.

The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following categories:

- Data Sources
- Views
- Results
  - Extracted Content
    - EXIF Metadata (4)
    - Extension Mismatch Detected (3)
    - Web Bookmarks (40)
    - Web Cookies (549)
    - Web Downloads (26)
    - Web History (284)
  - Keyword Hits
    - Single Literal Keyword Search (0)
    - Single Regular Expression Search (0)
  - Hashset Hits
  - E-Mail Messages
  - Interesting Items
  - Tags
  - Reports

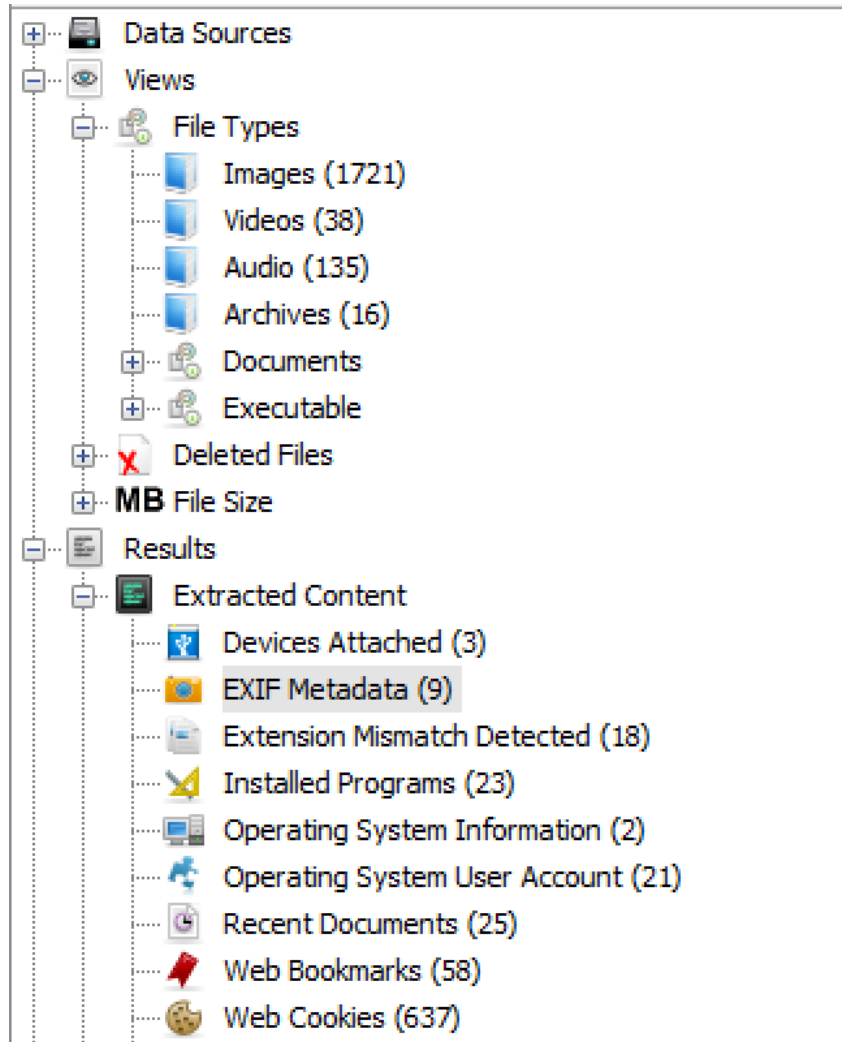
The main pane is titled 'Directory Listing' and shows 'Data Sources' with a 'Table' tab selected. It displays a single result: 'xp-sp3-v3.001'. Below this, there are tabs for Hex, Strings, File Metadata, Results, Indexed Text, and Media. The 'Results' tab is currently active, showing a large empty area.

At the bottom right, there are two progress bars:

- 'Analyzing files from xp-sp3-v3.001' with a progress bar at 4%.
- 'Recent Activity for xp-sp3-v3.001' with a progress bar at 33%.

The bottom status bar shows 'Recent Activity for xp-sp3-v3.001' with a progress bar at 33% and a link to '(1 more...)'. The text 'Internet Explorer' is also visible in the status bar.





- The tree has all of the results.
- Updated in real-time.
- Find:
  - Files of a given type
  - Web artifacts
  - Registry results
  - ....
- New: Refreshes better when ZIP files are expanded behind the scenes.



# Workflow

Close Case + Add Data Source Generate Report

Keyword Lists Keyword Search



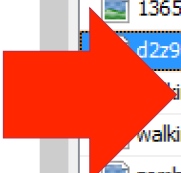
Directory Listing

LogicalFileSet1/zombies 5 Results

Table Thumbnail

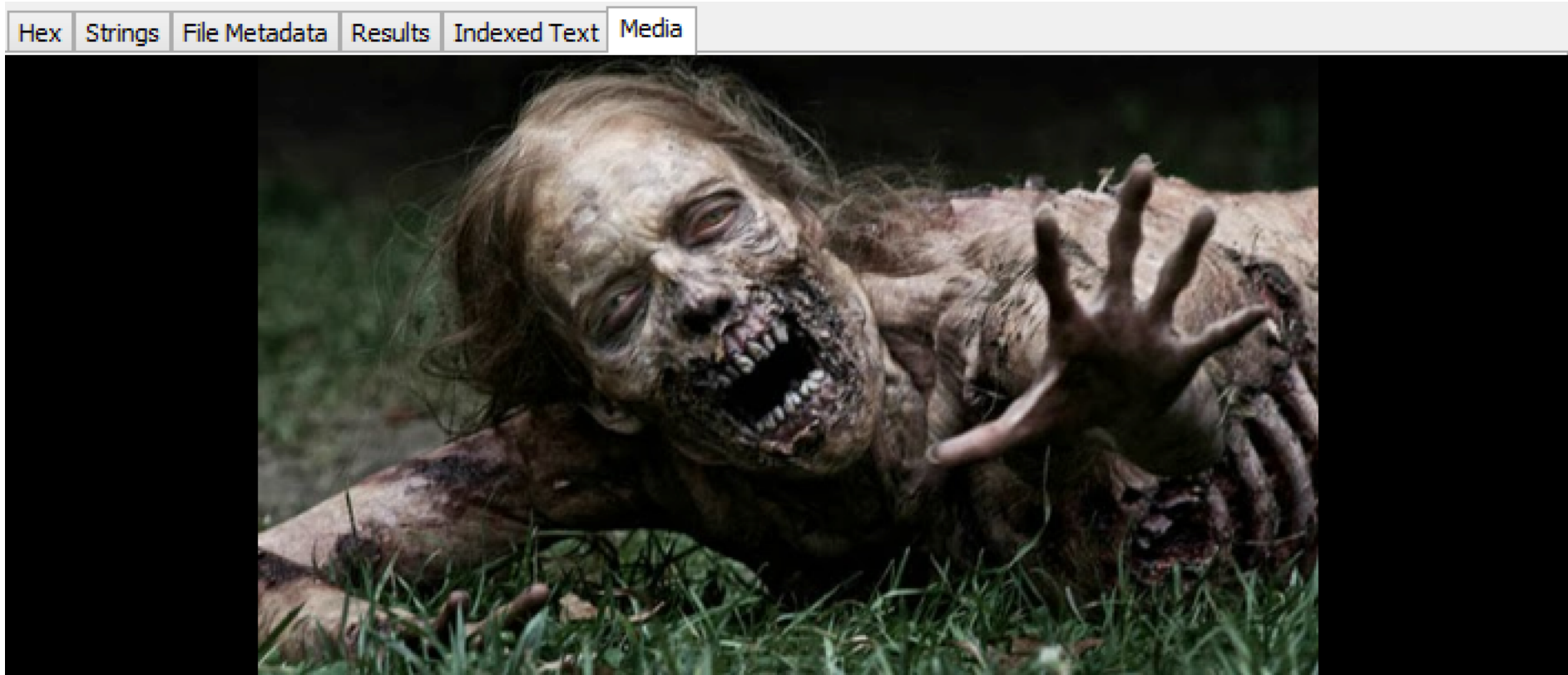
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walking-dead-zombie.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/walking-dead-zombie.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
walkingdead_ap.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/walkingdead_ap.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
zombie-apocalypse.jpg	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/zombie-apocalypse.jpg	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00

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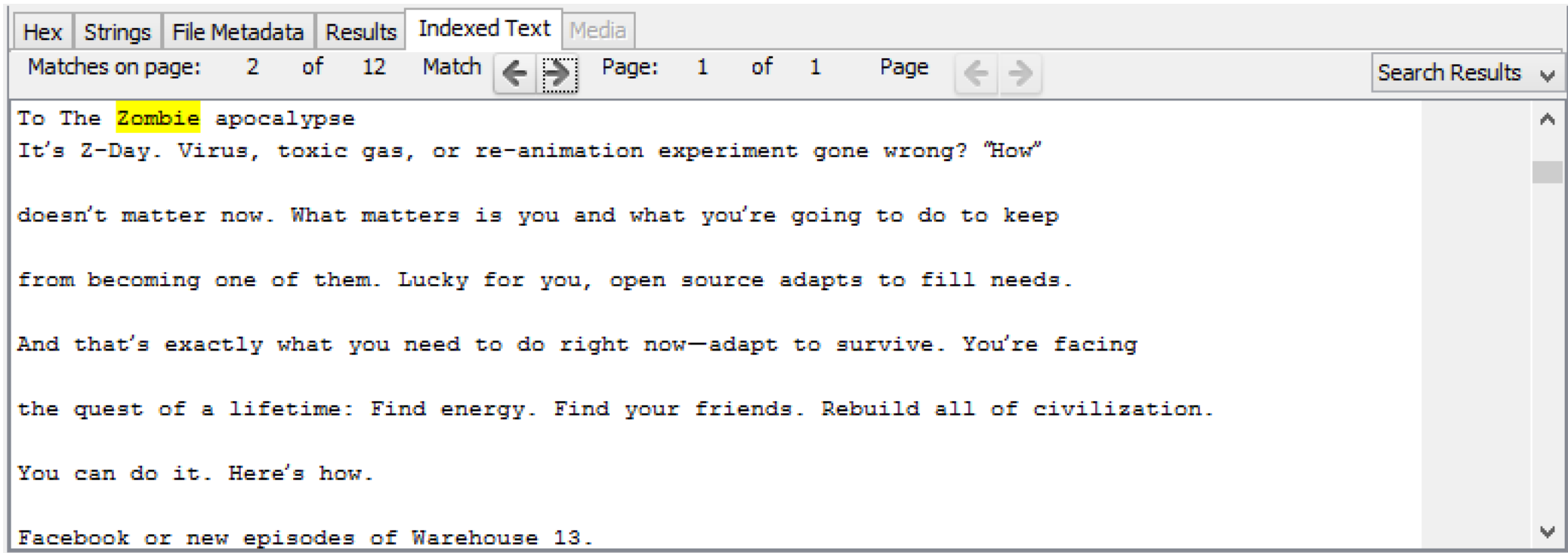
# File Viewers

- View a file in the most relevant way.
- Images and video playback.



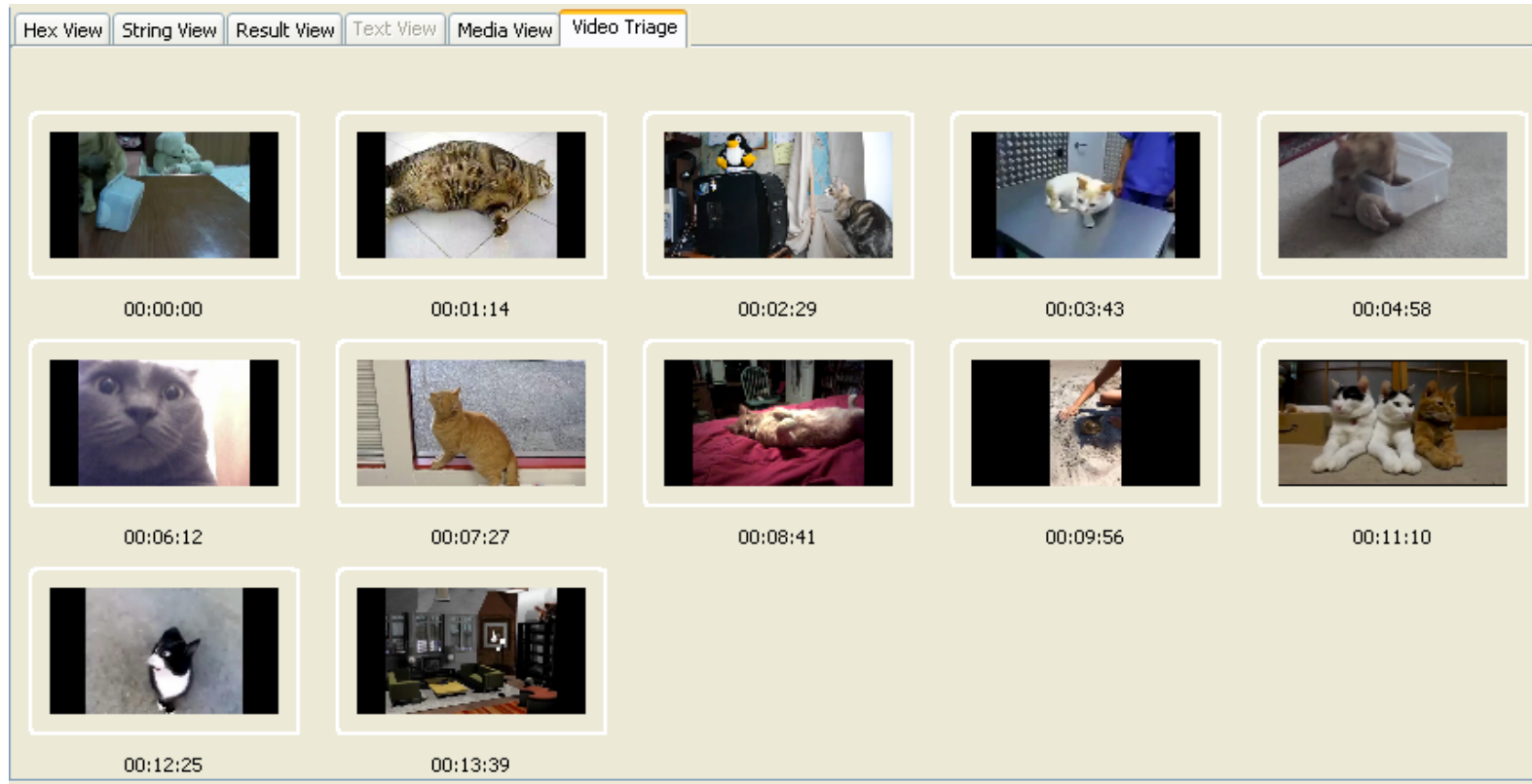
# File Viewers

- View a file in the most relevant way.
- Text:

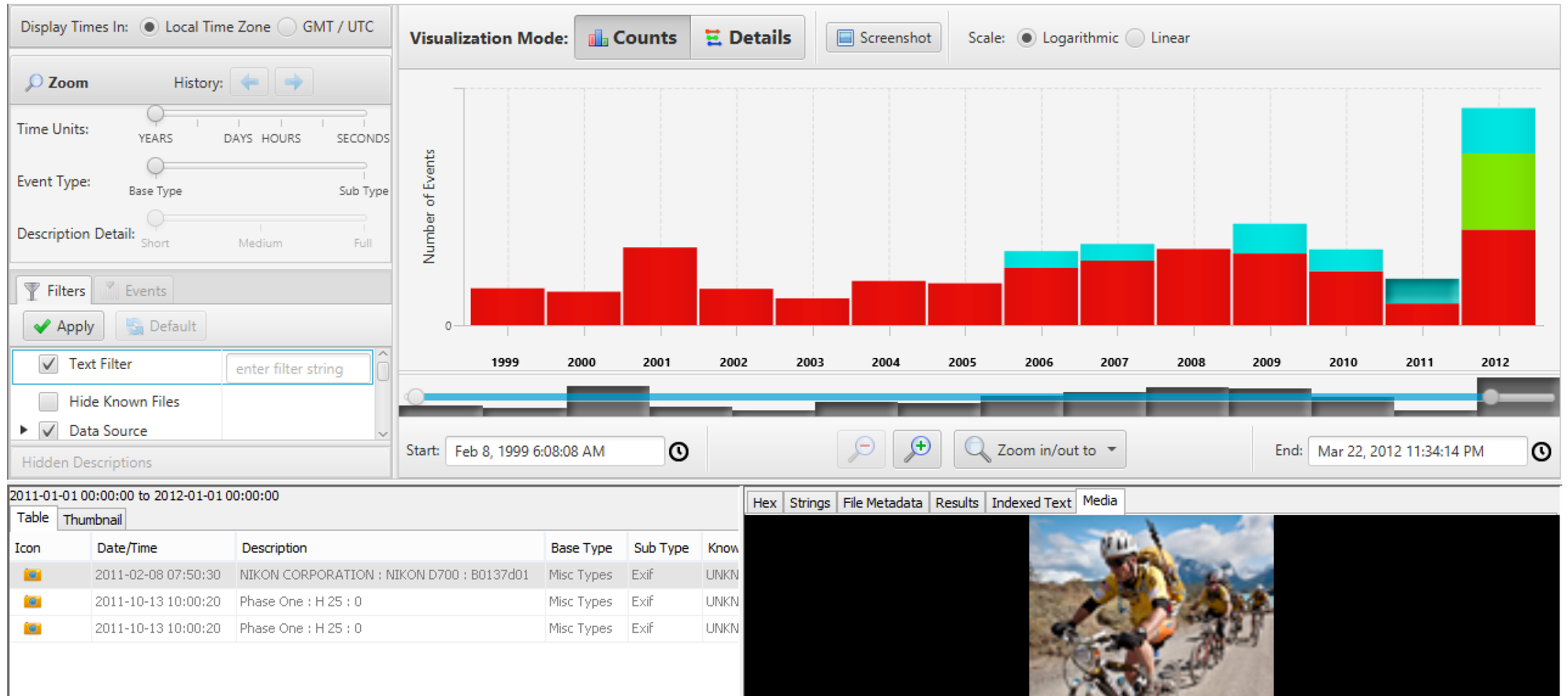


# File Viewers

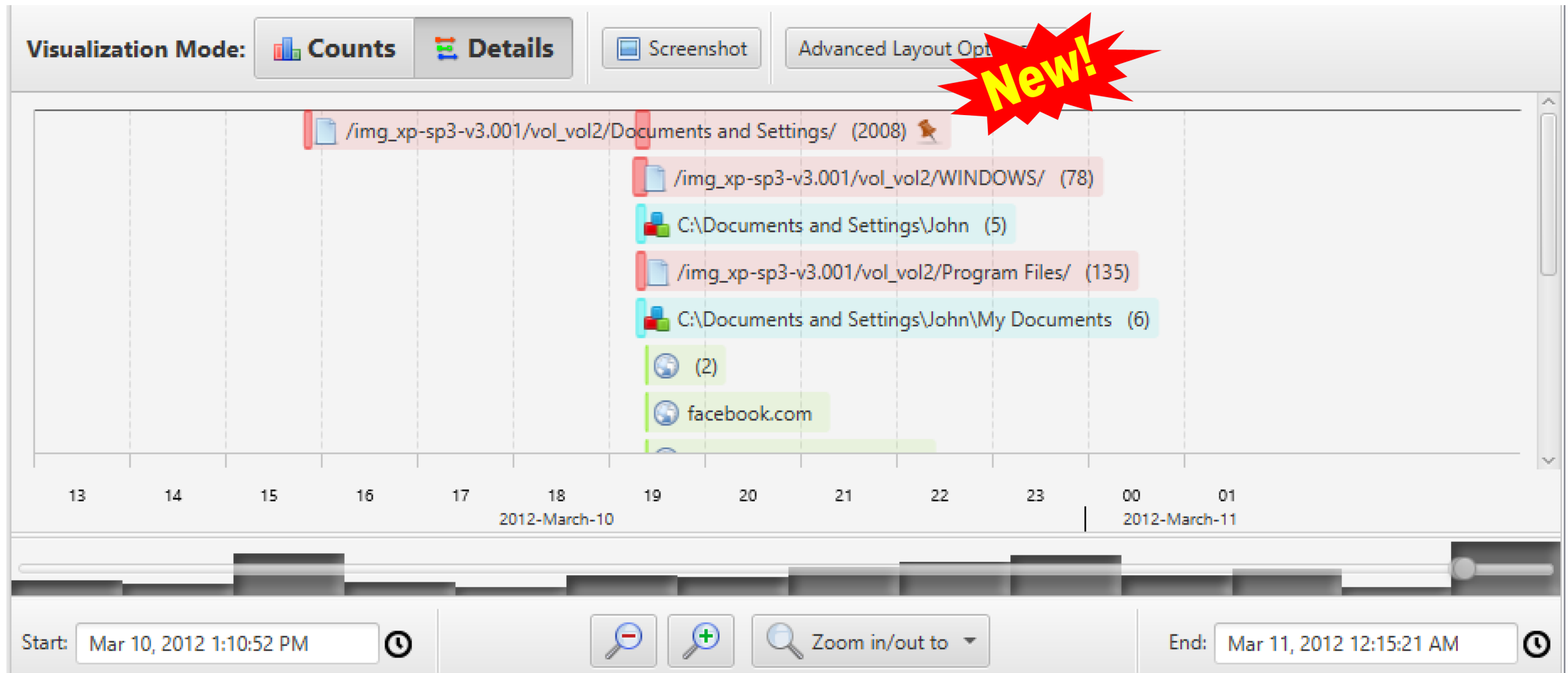
- View a file in the most relevant way.
- Long video as sequence of frames:



# Timeline







# Image Gallery

Group By: Path

Sort By: Priority

Ascending

Descending

Apply to Selected Files: Follow Up CAT-5: Non-pertinent

Thumbnail Size (px): >>

All Groups

Groups With Hash I

img\_small2.img

img\_xp-sp3-v3.001


LogicalFileSet1

zombies (2/5)


LogicalFileSet2 (0/2)

/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/ -- 2 hash set hits / 5 files


Apply to Group: Follow Up CAT-5: Non-pertinent




1365273819-zo...



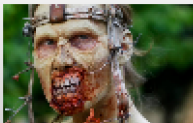
d2z9afumccmca...



walking-dead-zo...



walkingdead\_ap...




zombie-apocaly...

Group Viewing History: Back Forward

Next Unseen group >>

Details



Attribute	Value
Name	walkingdead_ap.jpg
Analyzed	true
Category	CAT-3: CGI/Animation (Child Exploitive)
Path	/LogicalFileSet1/zombies/
Created Time	0000-00-00 00:00:00
Modified Time	0000-00-00 00:00:00
MD5 Hash	e531a6c894b71203bff25f010bbce732
Hashset	

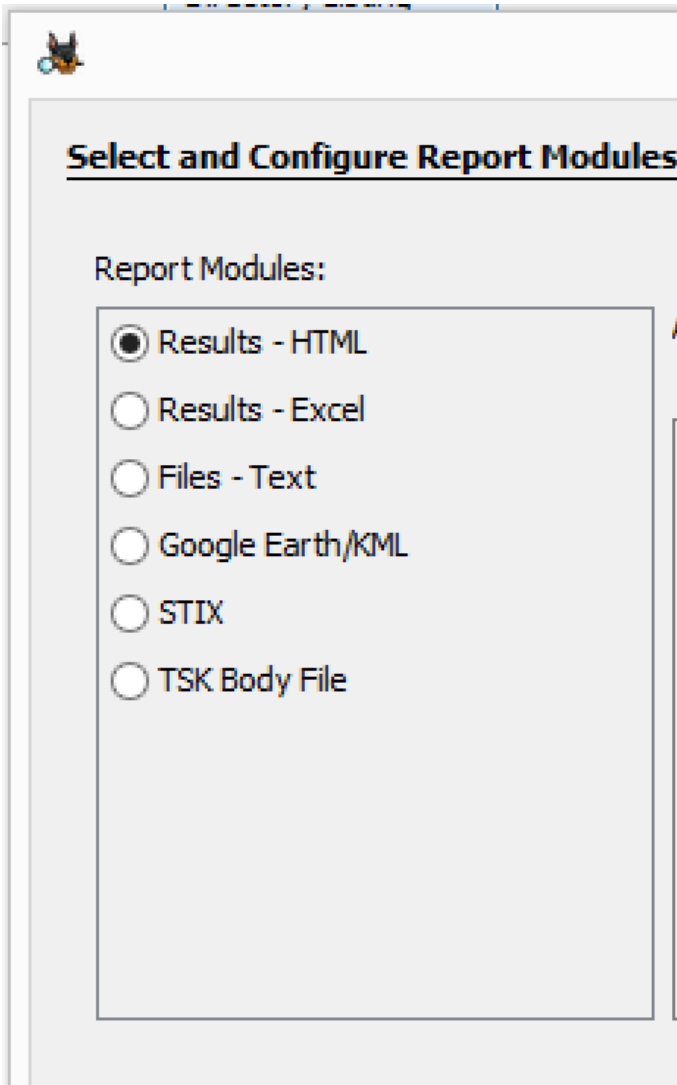
**New!**

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# Generate A Report



**Select and Configure Report Modules**

Report Modules:

- ☒ Results - HTML
- ☐ Results - Excel
- ☐ Files - Text
- ☐ Google Earth/KML
- ☐ STIX
- ☐ TSK Body File

- Standard reports:
  - HTML
  - Excel
  - CSV
  - KML
- STIX module looks for indicators of compromise.



- Download Statistics:
  - May 1 to Oct 26 (2014 vs 2015).
  - One release during each time period.
- 2014: 45,232 total downloads (253 per day)
- 2015: 59,718 total downloads (334 per day)
- Increase of 32%.
- Does not include Linux users on Sumuri Paladin.

- We continue to build our Cyber Triage application on it.
- Enables incident responders to:
  - Collect data from live system (or dead) by pushing agents as needed.
  - Applies heuristics to collected data
  - Guides responder through other data that requires manual review
- Stop by the table outside for more information.
  - Get a free “Cyber First Responder” T-shirt.

# What's Next This Year?

- More work on collaboration features.
- More support for Python.
- More timeline and image gallery work.
- New feature to help search for account numbers and more easily review false positives.
- ....

# What Can You Do?

- If you are using it:
  - Spread the word to your friends.
  - Provide us some quotes and stories for [www.sleuthkit.org](http://www.sleuthkit.org).
  - Let us know what else you want.
- If you aren't using it:
  - Try it out.
  - Especially if your existing software is up for renewal.
- Send me an e-mail: [brianc@basistech.com](mailto:brianc@basistech.com)

- Community:
  - E-mail list and web forum
- Basis Technology:
  - Commercial support
  - Access to engineers who can fix any issues.

- Basis offers public training courses.
- Next one will be next March.
  - Besides the one tomorrow.
- We also offer private training courses.

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