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## **Abstract**

Gaming communication clients such as Discord and TeamSpeak have started to become an active choice for committing acts of crime, from being used to groom children to being used to organise crimes. The forensic examination of modern gaming communication clients has gone largely unexplored. This paper aims to understand the effectiveness of current moderation tools used to filter online abuse and to look at the possibility of extracting terrestrial artefacts that are left after use from these clients. In addition, a review into current legal cases highlights the need for further research into this specialist area of communication clients. Potential artefacts that may be detected during research includes data such as timestamps, conversations and transferred files. This research aims to contribute towards helping fill gaps by forensically analysing TeamSpeak and Discord.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Communication Platforms for the online gaming culture provide a new frontier for forensic analysis. Game Consoles such as Xbox One, Xbox 360, Playstation 3 and 4 all rely on digital delivery and communications services. For Xbox the Xbox Live provides communication services and for PlayStation 3 and 4, which is carried out by the PSN (PlayStation Network). PC Gamers however have a larger choice of communication services which can rely on external third party gaming communication clients such as Discord and TeamSpeak. These clients combine both the use of instant messaging (IM) with Voice over IP (VoIP). These clients are being used to communicate between gamers while playing games online. There is currently very little research into Discord and TeamSpeak forensic artefacts for the PC Platform. In a Google Scholar search and another conducted through the Canterbury Christ Church University Library system no results were returned for "TeamSpeak" nor for "Forensics". While DiscordApp did not return any results on the University Library system, there was a single unpublished article found via Google thus suggesting little to no specific or standardised research on locating forensic artefacts for gaming communication clients on the PC Platform.

DiscordApp has at the time of writing got 9,000,000 peak players per day and over 200,000,000 messages are sent per day. (Discord, 2017c). TeamSpeak statistics are not provided by the company as the service is self-hosted by customers, however the TeamSpeak forums at the time of writing have 189,036 registered users (Teamspeak GmbH, 2017b). While TeamSpeak is a self-hosted solution managed by customers, Discord has greater control; providing the communication platform as a managed service provides users with the ability to create private servers hosted and managed by DiscordApp (kayygee, 2017).

While gaming clients are mainly being used legitimately by millions of gamers around the world legitimately, they are also being used for criminal activity. Discord was used as a communication tool in the Charlottesville protest by alt-right groups (Riot, 2017, Wong, 2017, Lee, 2017). Lee, 2017 argues that members of a discord channel called Pony Power had collected personal details of 50 members of ANIFA, a far left organisation, though a method known as



doxxing. Doxxing is a method in open source intelligence (OSINT) typically open information such as telephone directories, social media and personal websites are used to extract information for malicious intent. Using the information provided by Riot, 2017. Lee, 2017 claims the source of the information who was an anonymous user that had gained the trust of the different alt-right networks. According to Lee, 2017 members allegedly targeted organizations such as The Southern Poverty Law Center that researches hate groups however no further information was specified about other organisations that have been affected. Screenshots from the Discord chat show a discussion about doxxing a student with a t-shirt that included the statement "Punch more Nazis". The user "Albricht" said that he had developed a tool that could be used to extract data from the student. He had created his own url shortner service that had a link that would redirect the traffic to the desired destination. However, when doing so, the traffic would pass through a server that "Albricht" had control of which would allow them to obtain IP address; After allegedly interviewing the targeted individual they claimed they had not clicked the link as it was suspicious. This did not stop "Albricht" from obtaining information which included her "full name, age, current address, college major and the university she attends and her username on several social media sites". The implications of this was the target felt paranoid and had to warn friends that she had been pro-actively targeted by alt-right groups this had a psychological affect on the target (Lee, 2017).

(Muldowney, 2017) reported on how ANIFA, one of the far left groups that took part in the Charlottesville counter-protest also performs doxx attacks on alt-right protesters using doxxing techniques to reveal personal information. A person claiming to be a member of ANIFA using a pseudonym "Fallon" was interviewed. (Muldowney, 2017) claims that "Fallon" is in their mid-30s; has children and works a nine to five job. During the evenings "Fallon" doxxes individuals. Her targets attend far-right rallies, have sent rape or death threats online or are members of white supremacist groups such as the KKK and the National Socialist Movement. "Fallon" typically only has a name or photo to go by and then uses information such as tax documents, voter registration databases, social media, real estate websites, property records and real-life surveillance to verify information. Muldowney, 2017 states that alt-right members co-ordinate attacks from sites such as 4chan, 8chan and Discord. "Fallon" passes on the information to work places, churches and colleges with screenshots showing any questionable activities committed.

According to Keegan Hanks, an analyst at the Southern Poverty Law Center, the doxxing of platforms such as Twitter and Discord makes Hanks's job harder by removing the users being tracked in the active doxxing campaigns. The groups responsible are likely to move there operations to other sites and services which makes it difficult for them to be tracked again (Muldowney, 2017). Menegus, 2017a claims there have also been reports of Child Pornography being distributed via Discord using bots to 'blast' illegal content to users which they had no control over viewing. Since this initial report Discord has taken steps to try and add in protective layers to the application to protect users from image blasting. Implementing "safe direct messaging" which scans in-coming messages to detect content that has already been

previously flagged. Global messaging settings provide a way to switch off chat functionality from strangers. These are optional measures which were implemented to the clients as a response to the reported attacks (Nelly, 2017b).

Even though counter measures have been implemented it has not deterred criminals from using the service. Currently an active case has been discovered as reported by wicz-tv binghamton. This case is an FBI Investigation on an alleged paedophile gang in Michigan, USA which has led to an arrest of an alleged leader of an alleged online gang, Christian Maire. According to wicz-tv binghamton the gang used Discord as method of communication while attempting to locate and exploit children online on popular social media platforms. A member of the gang referred to as S2 in the filed complaint provided evidence and intelligence which led to the full complaint against Maire. The group used code words to describe actions being performed by victims and by the alleged perpetrators "hunt" for when the group was hunting minors. "win" used when a minor was captured sexually explicit on camera, "cap" or "capture" for recordings of victims and "bate" as an abbreviation to masturbate. They also used a minus numbering system to indicate how much younger their victims were than the age 18 (Neubauer, 2017b, Neubauer, 2017a). As described in the filed complaint (2:17-mj-30562-OUTY) the organisation and structure of the group was determined by the the way the server channel was organised (*USA vs Christian Maire* 2017).

In another current criminal investigation Andrew Lynch, 2017 reported on foxnews4k that William Lee Dela Cruz was charged with a two-count indictment and an additional charge on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 after attempting to travel across state lines to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor and enticing a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity. It is alleged that Dela Cruz used Facebook, Skype, Phone and Discord to communicate with the minor after meeting her on a Massively Multiplayer Online Game (MMO) called Onigiri (Justice, 2017a).

Looking at case *USA v. DeLa Cruz* 2017 an affidavit supporting the criminal complaint was raised by Amy L. Ramsey (FBI). She claims on April 7th 2017 at 1am the victim aged 12 (pseudonymed as Jane Doe) went missing from the family residence. The Blue Springs Police Department learned that the victim had been communicating on Discord. Forensic Investigators identified the profile "King William" which they linked to 22 year old, William Lee DeLa Cruz after the FBI subpoenaed Time Warner Cable and Discord which provided the FBI with an IP address that was linked to the house of DeLa Cruz. Jane Doe's profile was "William's Queen". The Family co-operated with the FBI and permitted the capture of messages between DeLa Cruz and Jane Doe. Between November 2016 and April 2017 messages were exchanged with some of a sexual nature between DeLa Cruz and Jane Doe. Images were exchanged and Jane Doe's age was discussed. Jane Doe said on her profile she was 15 and in 7th grade, On Jane Doe's Birthday, DeLa Cruz asked how old Jane Doe was. She responded with "15". DeLa Cruz said "we have 3 more years" followed by "iloveyousomuch" (*USA v. DeLa Cruz* 2017, no page) Jane Doe then disappeared on April 9th 2017. An amber alert was issued to locals in the area to be on the lookout for the missing person. Jane Doe confirmed she met DeLa Cruz on the online MMO

Onigiri in early 2016. In November 2016 Jane Doe began to use Skype, Facebook and Discord to talk to DeLa Cruz. DeLa Cruz stated that the relationship between him and Jane doe was Boyfriend and Girlfriend. This was re-enforced by the forensic artefacts recovered by analysing Discord profile data. Jane Doe had stated that she was not allowed to use Facebook anymore as a result of a family fallout. She then used Discord to communicate with DeLa Cruz whom came to pick her up with his brother. Subsequently it is believed that illegal activity took place between DeLa Cruz and Jane Doe.

Shainee Chalk of Woodstock came forward in April 2018 claiming over 40 women's intimate images had been exchanged online via Discord and via Tumblr and other social networks. Woodstock Police are investigating, Chalk claimed that her images had been online for nearly two years but she had been tipped off by another victim about the distribution of her images online (Dubinski, 2018). In another example TeamSpeak was reported as being a tool that was used in the murder and rape of Breck Bednar by Lewis Dayne. TeamSpeak was used as a primary tool to communicate between Lewis Dayne and Breck Bednar which led to Lewis luring Breck to his death. Lewis Dayne was described as the group's ringmaster, had claimed he worked for the US Government and told the teenager that he would receive great wealth through a fictional computing business while playing games online with Dayne. Breck Bednar's mother was suspicious of the relationship that her son was developing with Dayne and at one point she contacted him online to confront him about his behaviour. She also contacted Surrey Police to express her concerns 2 months prior to Breck's death but felt no action was taken. (Halliday, 2015, Smith, 2015, News, 2015).

With closed cases such as Lewis Daynes Beck Bednar (TeamSpeak) and active cases such as USA vs Maire (Discord) and USA vs DeLa Cruz (Discord) digital artefacts from gaming communication clients are being used to help provide insight into illegal activity.

Furthermore gaming communication clients are allegedly being used on the dark web. IntSights, 2017 a digital intelligence company conducted research between July 2016 and July 2017 scraping the dark web. This included pastebins, hacking forums, black markets, IRC Channels, Social Media and Messaging applications for links to popular chat applications. InSights theorise that the closure of popular DarkWeb sites such as AlphaBay, Hansa and the suspected compromise of DreamMarket has damaged user trust in the DeepWeb as a secure environment for communication thus shaking user confidence. IntSights noted a 30x increase in mobile web deep activity over the past 12 months. It was concluded that several hundred thousand users are using mobile messaging apps including Telegram, Whatsapp and Discord to trade account credentials, drugs, hacking tools, and stolen credit cards. Discord is suggested as being the go-to application for mobile dark web discussions with 9x more dark web invitations than competing messaging applications (IntSights, 2017). DiscordApp has been used as a method of command and control server for malware. The report by Trend Micro (Hilt, 2017) details how the popular online game roblox had been exploited by a cookie stealer that uses Discord as a method to communicate the details required for an attacker to take over an account.

Attackers made use of the Discord API and programmatically developed an automated method of transferring the cookie string details using webhooks as a method of exfiltration.

Another challenge facing digital forensic is encryption TeamSpeak3 currently implements AES Encryption which the developers state encrypts text messages, passwords and "commands" however the use of encryption for voice, telnet and file transfers are not encrypted (Peter, 2012), While Discord implements SSL encryption between the Discord Server and Client and server side data is encrypted at rest (leigonof7, 2017) and researchers have already claimed to have found that cached data from the client contains messages in clear text (Williams, 2017) as a result community requests to provide end to end encryption has been declined by Discord. Instead a third party developer has created "better discord" which includes a plugin that provides end to end encryption (Bluscream, 2017).

The Literature Review will attempt to explore if there have been any attempts to forensically analyse gaming voip clients (TeamSpeak and Discord) and understand if there is a gap in research for a comparison of digital artefacts between clients. A digital investigation of Discord and TeamSpeak will be undertaken and artefacts generated by using the client and installing and uninstalling the gaming communication clients will be correlated and analysed.

## 1.1 Aims and Objectives

This paper aims to understand *"What malicious use of gaming communication clients is occurring in TeamSpeak and Discord?"* involving a comparison of the data from TeamSpeak and Discord. Digital artefacts will be studied. For example if the client has messages that can be retrieved forensically this would be an ideal evidence artefact. In order to understand this the following sub-questions need to be addressed.

- *Are the current mechanics for reporting, muting and blocking content effective?*

In order to establish if mechanism to report, mute and block content is effective a survey will be conducted of a population of individuals that use Discord and TeamSpeak to identify if and how effective the use of moderation tools are.

- *What types of digital artefacts can be extracted from TeamSpeak and Discord?*

Digital artefacts will be examined to determine connections between different individuals in order to establish if and what data has been transmitted.

- *What is the difference in digital artefacts extracted from TeamSpeak and Discord?*

## Chapter 2

# Literature Review

### 2.1 Introduction

A literature review of VoIP and Instant Messaging clients is required to understand techniques, research methodologies, forensic practice and tooling currently being used by other researchers to gain an insight into real world issues and malicious use surrounding the use of VoIP communication clients, focusing on research related to gaming communication clients. As part of this literature review a search was conducted using Google Scholar and Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) Library resources to identify research that has already been conducted in this area. Keywords such as "Discord", "TeamSpeak" with the combined keywords of "Law" and "Crime" helped provide context into active use cases of malicious usage of Gaming Communication Clients. The literature review will investigate how other types of similar applications have been forensically analysed.

### 2.2 Real World Issues And Malicious Use Of VOIP Clients

In a recent study by (Gregorio et al., 2017), a forensic analysis was conducted on telegram messenger for Windows phone to analyse how information is structured and to extract data such as chat and conversational data. Researchers applied three stages of analysis: open knowledge; analysis of artefacts; source code in order to attempt to obtain artefacts. The three step analysis allowed a range of information to be extracted, potentially helpful to forensic investigation. Gregorio et al., 2017 states that the communication services can transmit images, content and documents which could potentially be used for malicious purposes such as "threats, phishing, cyberbullying, grooming and terrorist propaganda" (Gregorio et al., 2017, p. 88) however citations provided only illustrate terrorist propaganda use cases of telegram. According to Jesse Cox Discord has had an increased presence in revenge pornographic material being distributed to the services according to media outlets. It is believed by the media outlets that after the closure of an

anonymous image board (AnonIB) users migrated to Discord and Slack (Cox, 2018a,c). Facebook has piloted the creation of a hash database that users can upload their explicit materials to in order to have them removed from the platform (Solon, 2017). This is conducted by comparing the unique MD5 hash of the file against images being uploaded to the service. Companies are already scanning photos being uploaded to the internet via Microsoft PhotoDNA however the Hashes are currently used for Child Exploitation only (Cox, 2018d). Cox highlights the fact that the services are freely available and could easily be adapted for use in combating revenge porn.

## 2.3 Methods of Research

A forensic analysis of Skype and Facebook for the Microsoft Windows 8.1 platform was conducted by Yang et al., 2016a to capture terrestrial artefacts from both Skype and Facebook. The investigation included generating artefacts from general use and during installation and uninstallation of the client. Yang et al., 2016a states the methodology used in the research is based on the technique developed by McKemmish, 1999 which includes the identification and discovery of digital evidence ensuring that there is an understanding of what types of data that could be useful for examination, preserving the digital evidence. The data must be preserved in a method that could be used for legal scrutiny. Data must not be altered however if the data is altered an explanation of how this is done should be discussed. This ruleset follows the same guidelines developed for ACPO Principles 1, 2 and 3. (7Safe and Chief Police Officers, 2017). The processing of evidence which includes explaining the processes that are undertaken to obtain the information and finally the presentation of evidence which includes the qualifications of the individual undertaking the study and the credibility of processes being used to obtain the evidence (McKemmish, 1999). Applying the McKemmish methodology, (Yang et al., 2016a) created an experiment of 8 fictional user accounts that would emulate victims and suspects. Unique names and profile icons were assigned to each user account. Two Virtual Machines for the victim and for the suspect were assigned.

## 2.4 Forensic Practice And Tooling

Yang et al., 2016a provides a style of forensic investigation that emulates a forensic lab report. Details such as the type of software being used and the log of each discovery are recorded for future use. Each piece of evidence of significance is labelled in a table for each phase of the study. This style of investigation has been emulated by (Williams, 2017) whom has conducted a non-peer reviewed study into Slack, Dropbox, Discord and Twitter. (Williams, 2017) who conducted the analysis on Windows and Macintosh. Williams, 2017 used an excel spreadsheet and collected data parsed from images, user activity and files uploaded by the user. SQLite Browser (sqlitebrowser, 2017) and 010 (software, 2017) was used to view the SQLite Databases generated for Dropbox. However due to the accessibility of SQLite database files and GUI tools

evidence such as discovered by (Williams, 2017) in the DropBox application could be manipulated according to Teng and Lin, 2012). (Williams, 2017) also emulated the use of virtualisation for the project citing multiple examples of research that implemented the technique. The research group was able to find message logs in the Discord Cache folder, profile data and user login data. Each feature was tested which included file uploads, role changes, banning users messages (Williams, 2017) concluded that the research group undertaking the study had hypothesised that Discord would produce less data than Twitter and Dropbox however Discord had the most digital artefacts recorded. Furthermore the research team was unable to analyse Twitter as no official Twitter app was available to Windows 7 which reduced the amount of applications being researched. Analysing the reference list (Williams, 2017) only had two citations. This confirms that there is little literature available related to the gaming communication client Discord however using techniques developed by (Yang et al., 2016a), (Williams, 2017) was able to successfully obtain terrestrial artefacts from the client using methodologies developed for Facebook Messenger and Skype. Both (Williams, 2017) and (Yang et al., 2016a) have used virtual machines within the environment, Yang et al., 2016a used a technique developed by Quick and Choo (Quick and Choo, 2013b, Quick and Choo, 2014, Quick and Choo, 2013a) as this methodology provides a method of recovery after each experiment. An alteration to the method was made omitting the use of CCleaner from both the research conducted by Williams, 2017 and Yang et al., 2016a for snapshots for each phase of investigation. Quick and Choo noted that the use of the tool Process Monitor v3.03 by Sysinternals (Russinovich, 2017) generated large amounts of data that altered the forensic image as such; In order to remedy the additional data being created separate examinations took place to forensically image the machine after each use (Quick and Choo, 2013b).

## **2.5 Effective Countermeasures for Reporting, Blocking and Muting Communication Clients**

On the 28th March 2017 Nelly from the Discord announced multiple improvements to the security of the client which included notifying users the destination of redirected links to prevent the malicious use of URL Forwarding services. The implementation of Explicit Content Filtering was also introduced to filter out explicit photos and messages. Direct Messaging was also locked down to prevent random external contacts from being able to contact users by direct message (Nelly, 2017b). Although these safety measures had been rolled out to the general public there where reports from the Discord community of the use of spam bots to send explicit materials to users on servers (Hilt, 2017). TeamSpeak3 includes it's own set of moderation tools however, these are configured by the server administrator. As TeamSpeak3 is self-hosted the responsibility of moderation falls on the administrator of the server. As such there is a gap that requires Quantitative research into if the current countermeasure (muting) works within the client.

## 2.6 Conclusion

In conclusion the literature review found small amounts of literature regarding forensic analysis of gaming communication clients. Methodology has been adapted from work conducted by Gregorio et al., 2017 who developed a framework for analysis of digital artefacts which can be applied to forensic analysis in phases of research. Furthermore Yang et al., 2016a forensic analysis of Skype and Facebook offers a method of recording data as it is being processed which complies with ACPO Guidelines Section 3. Moreover Yang et al., 2016a adopted the methodology used by McKemmish, 1999 that promotes the preservation of data, attempts to provide relevancy to digital artefacts and explains that evidence altered in the process of extracting it must be noted. This study is similar to the steps provided by ACPO Guidelines 1, 2 and 3. Research conducted by Teng highlights the possibility that a SQLite file could be tampered with using freely available software Teng and Lin, 2012 confirming the need to follow appropriate guidelines for processing digital evidence in future research. Quick and Choo, 2013b, Quick and Choo, 2014 implemented the use of Virtual Machines in the study of digital artefacts of DropBox and Google Drive illustrating that the use of Virtual Machines provided speed and the ability to restore a virtual machine to a safe state during the investigation providing repeatability of an experiment. However there were no papers or journal articles found which contained a forensic analysis of TeamSpeak. A previous digital forensic study on Twitter, DropBox and Discord had been conducted which found some positive results for locating digital artefacts from Discord, but these results have not been published in a academic/peer reviewed journal Williams, 2017. Therefore it seems that there is a gap in the research literature at present particularly in regards to TeamSpeak and Discord which looks at protection against malicious activity. Furthermore, there is little research into extracting data from gaming communication clients which can assist forensic investigation particularly as these communities are very private in nature.



## **Chapter 3**

# **Ethical and Legal Considerations**

### **3.1 Legal Considerations**

#### **3.1.1 Computer Misuse Act 1990**

As permission from both companies has been provided as well as the use of my own hardware and virtual machines to create the environments and the creation of the servers used for the experiment only in a controlled environment there are no issues that could occur in relation to the Computer Misuse Act 1990. Companies authorized consent of a forensic analysis of their gaming communication clients for this study. This was confirmed by the supervisor who reviewed the materials provided as proof.

#### **3.1.2 Data Protection Act 1998**

The Data Protection Act 1998 was heavily considered when writing the Survey. During the creation of the Survey participants are not asked for any personal identifiable information with the exception of gender which they can opt out of including. The Survey also includes a disclosure ensuring that participants could opt out upon request. No participants requested to opt out of the study. In the experiments the communication is occurring between the researcher's own controlled environment and no external communication channels that face the public. For TeamSpeak firewall rules were created so that only IP addresses that the researcher had access to could connect to the environment reducing additional risk of breach. The TeamSpeak3 server was password protected to ensure that no external clients from the general public could connect.

#### **3.1.3 Discord Inc.**

DiscordApp authorised a forensic investigation of the client as long as it followed the terms of service by following the rules.

- Only use and test on accounts and servers you directly own. Testing should never affect other users.
- Don't perform any actions that could harm the reliability or integrity of our services and data. Some examples of harmful activities that are not permitted under this bounty include: brute forcing, denial of service (DoS), spamming, timing attacks, etc. These types of attacks will result in an IP ban.
- No information about issues found should be publicly disclosed or shared until we've completed our investigation and resolution. After confirmation, you are free to document and publish any information about the issues you've found.
- Testing should be limited to sites and services that Discord directly operates. We will not accept reports for third-party services or providers that integrate with Discord through our APIs.
- Don't use scanners or automated tools to find vulnerabilities.
- Social engineering, phishing, or physical attacks are not permitted under the program.

During the explanation email details of the tools used during the investigation was outlined. During the creation of the data conversion tool for the SQLite database there was no indication that DiscordApp Inc wanted the information hosted locally on the Electron Client to be withheld. There was no Passwords protecting the SQLite Databases and as a result the tool was used to simply convert what could already be found in using an off the shelf database viewer into a tool that could be used to convert the open and available data and is able to do so without exploiting or finding vulnerabilities.

#### **3.1.4 TeamSpeak GmbH**

TeamSpeak GmbH provided full permission for a forensic analysis to be undertaken stating they would like a copy of the research after the analysis has been conducted. This was authorised by the Business Development Team on the 29th September 2017 via email, This was confirmed by the supervisor (Dr Ian Kennedy).

## **3.2 Ethical Considerations**

The survey element of the study requires human participation however participants are introduced with the following message:

You are invited to take part in a Survey that is looking at how people use moderation tools on Discord and TeamSpeak. The study aims to forensically analyse both Discord and TeamSpeak and look at ways that people currently deal with moderation of malicious content. The Survey will ask if you have had to use tools to block, moderate or stop content from being consumed using moderation tools. However the study will not go into detail as to any incidents that may have required you to do so, The Survey does not include personally identifiable information such as your name, address or email address this is to ensure your Privacy. If you wish to withdraw from the study you are able to opt out at anytime without penalty. Should you wish to be removed from the Survey please contact Oliver Bryant (o.g.bryant75@canterbury.ac.uk) noting your withdrawal from the service. Data is being processed on the Google Cloud. See <https://bit.ly/2uXGI55> for steps taken to secure the data by Google. Once the survey has finished a downloaded copy of the results will be stored by Canterbury Christ Church University, Department of Computing with an encrypted password. During the study Survey data will be monitored by Oliver Bryant and Dr Ian Kennedy via Google Sheets. At the end of the study the data will be handed over to Canterbury Christ Church University in the form of statistics. As such the Google Sheets data will be downloaded onto a University Computer system for data analysis. For information about the University Research Policy please see <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/research-and-consultancy/documents/ethical-procedures.pdf>

This Survey is part of a BSc Study and is being run by Oliver Bryant (o.g.bryant75@canterbury.ac.uk) and supervised by Dr Ian Kennedy (ian.kennedy@canterbury.ac.uk). If you have any issues or problems with the Survey please contact me in the first instance. If however you do not feel comfortable or wish to raise a complaint please contact Dr Ian Kennedy. The University also offers a formal complaints procedure. Please see <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/students/academic-services/policy-zone/complaints.aspx> for details.

By clicking NEXT you agree to the participation in this Survey.

This message of disclosure includes the fact of Google Forms part of Google GSuite (Google Apps) is being used to store Survey participants data. participants are provided information on how Google protects the data and ensures security and compliance. Participants age was set to 18+ for the gathering of data. Participants have been made aware of how the Data is being retained and that the data will be downloaded onto University Computer Systems for analysis. The Survey does not include any personally identifiable information. Furthermore the participant is given the right to withdraw at any time as included in the disclosure. Participants are provided a method of escalating issues and of the University's complaints procedure. Before the Survey was sent out Dr Ian Kennedy looked over the messages. A discussion on if the questions required ethics clearance was discussed. Some questions where removed to ensure that no harm could come to the individuals participating and ultimately the decision was that the questions do not require an ethical board's clearance as they do not harm a participant psychologically, physically and/or emotionally. In the research proposal psychological stress and anxiety and sensitive topics had been ticked however after a discussion with Dr Kennedy messages had been removed that could have caused psychological stress and anxiety. The focus of the study shifted to the mechanics of the abuse reporting systems rather than the reason the person acted upon using the system. In the Digital Forensics experiments the company's game clients that where being digitally analysed was asked permission for the analysis to be conducted. Permission was granted from the companies to conduct the experiments. Careful consideration was made for ensuring that the experiments where conducted in a controlled environment that took into consideration the use of public based cloud systems. Server Channels for Discord and TeamSpeak where on created for the experiments. When the TeamSpeak server was setup a firewall policy was put in place to ensure that only ip addresses used by the research equipment was able to access the service. For Discord the channels where password protected to ensure that the server was only accessible to user accounts controlled by the researcher.

## Chapter 4

# Methodology

### 4.1 Introduction

The research was conducted in multiple phases in order to answer the research question. Firstly a survey was developed in order to understand how effective reporting, blocking and muting tools are on gaming communication clients. The second phase of this research is the forensic analysis of Discord and TeamSpeak using a base virtual machine that was cloned for each experiment. The experiments apply the methodology of investigation used by Quick and Choo, 2013b and Williams, 2017 which combines the use of freeware tools with commercial forensics tooling. In addition the methodologies developed by Williams, 2017 using a spreadsheet to track and audit the ongoing tests will be used to provide a method of tracking the experiment. The digital artefacts being focused on will include any types of identifiable data (Images, conversations, Logs) this will be curated into a spreadsheet and finally into the dissertation. In order to deal with contamination issues and to adhere to ACPO Guidelines the methodology of Quick and Choo, 2013b combined with McKemmish, 1999's approach to handling evidence will be applied. The use of Virtual Machines will be conducted as part of the methodology to provide a roll back to a "clean" state after each experiment. This is modelled on the methodology conducted by (Yang et al., 2016a). A selection of tools were used in the experiments as well as the statistics associated with the survey.

### 4.2 Survey

#### 4.2.1 Population

The population was calculated using Slovin's formula the population is modelled on the predicted UK Gaming Population provided by the GameTrack Quarter 3 digest statistics which state that 11.4 million people in the United Kingdom play games on Personal Computers (ISFE,

2017b). As Discord and TeamSpeak are the target market for these clients the statistical model has been developed to target a large group of people who play online games between a wide age range of 18-66+ The Survey was launched on the 03/03/2018 and was closed on 18/04/2018.

$$n = \frac{N}{1 + Ne^2}$$

E = margin of error

N = Population Size

n = Sample Size

95% confidence = 0.95

The margin of error was calculated to 95%

$$e = 1 - 0.95 = 0.05$$

Population = 11.4

Sample Size = 399.985 = 400

Calculation of the error margin is set to 0.5%

$$n = \frac{11.4 * 10^6}{1 + 11.4 * 10^6 * 0.05^2}$$

Total number of respondents required = 400

### 4.2.2 Analysis

As the Survey data is categorical, standardised tests such as the Student-T test is not applicable therefore the use of a Pearson Chi-Squared test of cross tabulation is used. Data is grouped into two categories and then the P-Values are evaluated. Anything below 0.05% is significantly different. Anything above 0.05% is **not** significantly different. If the value of any of the cells of data is less than 5 the Fishers exact test will be applied.

### 4.2.3 Survey Content

The Survey is set out to determine the effectiveness of current countermeasures employed by Discord and TeamSpeak to understand if and how effective abuse reporting tools are for Discord and TeamSpeak. Participants are asked if they have had to mute, block and report other users on Discord and TeamSpeak.

## 4.3 Experiments

Each experiment was logically isolated in order to prevent contamination and followed 5 stages.

- Installation Phase

The analysis of artefacts dropped from the setup executable during the installation of the gaming communication clients. (if time allows)

- Execution Stage

The analysis of artefacts dropped from the main application executable during general use with a simulated external user generating metadata.

- Uninstallation Phase

The analysis of artefacts that remain on the file system after an application is uninstalled. (if time allows)

- Simulated Conversation

A simulated conversation to establish what digital evidence that may have been exchanged between clients.

- Analysis

After each experiment the file was exported as a RAW image file which will be later parsed by EnCase 7 for forensic analysis. (this was later changed to X-Ways and Autopsy)

### 4.3.1 Experimental Forensics

As there was very little literature related to a methodology of discovering digital artefacts for Gaming Communication clients inspiration was taken from (Yang et al., 2016a) whom used a mixture of forensics tools to locate metadata from windows based messaging applications. Yang et al. was able to obtain artefacts from SQLite files in the AppData section of the windows operating system and using memory forensics to obtain hidden artefacts. During each experiment careful consideration was taken into trying to improve the forensic integrity of the data being handled. During the research phase the original hypervisor (Parallels Desktop) used to run the virtual machines was unable to export out to a file format that EnCase and X-Ways would be able to mount. As such the decision was made to switch to Oracle VirtualBox. During the analysis stage for the TeamSpeak Execution Lab the acquisition time was 12 hours. As such a new method of rapid analysis was required, a decision was made to use X-Ways Forensics to preform the analysis on the raw image files using the EnCase FastSE Writeblocker to prevent contamination of changes to the raw disk. During the experimental forensics phase of the Dissertation Discord Forensic analysis a memory forensic analysis was conducted to identify the use of Node.JS and ElectronJS to determine if cache artefacts could be connected to the chromium elements that

cache data from Electron Applications. Due to time constraints 2 phases of the experiment were not conducted, the Installation Phase and the Uninstallation Phase.

## 4.4 Tooling

The tooling that was used in the forensics experiments is detailed in table 4.1 and the tooling used for in the survey statistics are shown in table 4.2.

Software Name	Version	Use Case
Fiddler	4.6	Decryption of HTTPS traffic from the DiscordApp Client
Sysinternals Process Monitor	v3.50	De-construct the processes executed in the client
DB Browser for SQLite	v3.10.1	Browse .sqlite database files
Nirsoft ChromeCacheView	v1.77	View cache files taken from the Discord-App Client.
Falcon Sandbox/Hybrid Analysis	v7.21	Provides an automated analysis of the executable that can be compared with the manual analysis.
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework	2.6	Memory DMP Forensic Analysis suite.
comae-toolkit-light	3.0.20180307.1	Using the comae toolkit for DumpIT. DumpIT.exe is used for the capture of RAM/Memory.
Discord Extractor	1.0	Extractor that converts the http_discordapp.com_0.localstorage SQLite into a .CSV file for analysis developed by Oliver Bryant).
TeamSpeak3 Extractor	1.0	TeamSpeak 3 Data Extractor which extracts bookmarks,
FastBlocSE	n/a	USB Writeblocker bundled with Encase 7, Used to forensically writeblock the external hard drive that contains the virtual machines on.



Parallels Desktop	13.3.0	a virtual machine hypervisor. Originally during the experimental forensics phase but terminated due to the inability to export raw images.
Oracle VirtualBox	5.2.10	a virtual machine hypervisor. Used as the hypervisor for the published experiments. The ability to export out disks to raw images from command line made VirtualBox the best choice for the experiment.
EnCase Forensics Training	7.10.00.103	Forensic Examination Tool used to view, report and acquire digital artefacts.
X-Ways Forensics	18.1 SR-8	Forensic Examination Tool used to view, report and acquire digital artefacts.
SQLite2009 Pro	N/A	The default SQLite Viewer used by X-Ways. Used to view the TeamSpeak3 SQLite Cache and Settings files.
Autopsy	4.7.0	Autopsy is an open source forensic analysis tool. It was used as a method of verifying the data discovered in X-Ways.
AccessData Registry Viewer	1.8.0.5	Registry Viewer for viewing Windows Registry Hives.
Forensic Registry Editor (FRED)	0.1.1	Registry Viewer for viewing Windows Registry Hives on a Linux operating system.
AWS Cloud9	N/A	Portable Python IDE. Used for the analysis of the localstorage discord files with the Discord Extractor tool.

Table 4.1: Tools used in forensic investigation.

Software Name	Version	Use Case
Google Sheets	N/A	Data Storage for Google Sheets
Google Forms	N/A	Survey Platform for the Survey
Minitab 18	18.1	Statistical Software for analysing data using Pearson Chi-Squared and Fisher's Exact Testing
Tableau Desktop	2018.1	Data Visualization and Processing

Table 4.2: Tools used in Statistical Analysis.

## Chapter 5

# Findings

### 5.1 Forensic Analysis

The aim of performing a forensics analysis of Discord and TeamSpeak is to locate and find new types of artefacts that can be successfully used to trace communications, artefacts that could be of significant use (images) and identify if users connect to the same communication systems. As applications store data often in the %AppData% folder this was a area of interest within the investigation in both clients. The Registry HIVE was also an area of investigation.

### 5.2 Experimental Forensics

In April 2018 a small mock experiment was conducted on Discord as a mock victim and attacker simulated conversation. During this experimental phase a new methodology was developed called the "Media Traversal Theory" for Discord. The artefacts generated by using the Discord client provided ways of monitoring not just the user's activities from inside the client but also any embedded external services through the localstorage and cache, This has become the Media Traversal Theory. The theory is that communication between two clients can be found through using multiple local artefacts generated from the localstorage files and caches. See (figure F.4). During this phase it became clear that current forensic tools struggled with exporting Discord's localstorage SQLite content. As such a new tool was developed called DiscordExactor (see listing F.1) was created to provide a simple way of exporting and viewing the discord localstorage file which then exported out a demonstration file (see listing F.4).

### 5.2.1 Artefacts Retrieved from Discord

#### 25th May 2018 - Execution Lab Introduction

On the 26th May, at 19:00 the execution experiment for Discord was conducted. It attempted to identify the types of metadata that is generated from Discord. The experiment was conducted on a virtual machine, a user was created for the experiment and a private discord server. The user uploaded the `Kermit.jpg` image to the server and also linked a channel called "royal rumble" from Twitch.TV. The livestream was played inside the Discord client to see if it left any traces.

#### Execution Lab Capturing Evidence

a raw image was taken of the virtualbox by using the following command.

```
VBoxManage clonehd Discord\ Execution\ Lab-disk1.vdi
\Volumes\LaCIE\Discord\Discord\ Execution\
Lab\DiscordExecutionLab.raw --format RAW
```

which generated a raw image of the local virtual machine onto an external hard drive that could be write blocked on the forensics machine using FastBlock SE.

#### 25th May 2018 - Execution Lab Forensic Analysis

On the 25th of May the execution forensics was conducted. Using the methodologies developed during the experimental phase with the media traversal theory an investigation into the `AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage` section of the client commenced. Within the folder a file called `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` was found. An attempt to open the Database in SQLite2009 Pro Enterprise Manager resulted in the request to enter a password protected key (see figure F.49) and Autospy's in built SQL Browser was unable to view localstorage files as well (see figure F.45) and while DB Browser for SQLite was able to open the file it could only show the output in a hexadecimal format. As such the Discord Extractor tool was used to export out a CSV version of the settings. (see listing F.3) Inside the `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` SQLite3 file the experiment user's email address, the locale of the keybaord, channel ID and the last connected times to channels, the security token to upload content and draft (empty). This information could be paired with another client's information to determine if the client's have communicated with each other. The Cookies folder was exported out of the client via X-Ways and the Chrome Cache Viewer by NirSoft was used to view the client's cache activities (See figure F.46). Within the Cache there was links to the `kermit.jpg` image: `https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431769102/449693897225142288/kermit.jpg?width=400&height=269` and `https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431769102/449693897225142288/`

`kermit.jpg?width=610&height=410` these images are stored on DiscordApp's own content delivery network, the images are accessible to anyone who has access to the link and there are no protective measures for ensuring that the image is private. In addition to the image links there was also a link to `https://player.twitch.tv/?channel=rumbleroyale&player=facebook&autoplay=1&auto_play=1` and `https://images-ext-2.discordapp.net/external/C2YgmRLpnTvGtUzrKVk7rwPJq0LzZxw_16mbOTcKhi8/https/static-cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv_user_pictures/rumbleroyale-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-300x300.jpeg` these links related to the twitch.tv link that was shared in the group as the user had clicked on the video a copy of the player and a profile image from twitch.tv was stored on the client (see figure F.47). In the same localstorage folder a secondary localstorage file was found called `https_player.twitch.tv` the SQLite3 file included information such as if mute was enabled and times when the player was resumed (see figure F.50 and figure F.51).

### 29th May 2018 - Execution Lab Network Forensics

A network analysis was conducted on the uploading and downloading method used by Discord. Using Wireshark a network capture was conducted while uploading an image to the Discord service. The capture showed that Discord encrypts the network traffic during transit with TLS1.2 (see figure F.63). The web proxy capture tool Fiddler was then used to decrypt the TLS1.2 encryption. Fiddler acts as a MITM (Man In The Middle) by installing a root certificate on the client machine as seen in figure F.62 the decryption of the file being uploaded was successful.

### 28th May 2018 - Simulated Conversation from Discord

The simulated conversation experiment took place on two virtual machines, the victim and the attacker. The attacker created a local server and the invite link was used by the victim client. A small conversation between the attacker (John Doe) and the victim (Jane Doe) was conducted by the research switching between the two virtual machines. Image artefacts were transmitted to the victim over the discord server (`ducky.jpg`) and via direct messages (`Kermit.jpg`) (see figure F.52), a link to a twitch.tv channel was also included in the chat. The user Jane clicked on the live stream video and then closed the video. The attacker did not click on the video. Looking at the Cache for the Attacker the files `ducky.jpg` and `kermit.jpg` are viable from inside the cache. (See appendix I. The attacker left a message in the drafts while talking to Jane Doe over Private Message saying "*I love you*" (see figure F.53). The Cache on the Attacker's machine contained links to the `ducky.jpg` and `kermit.jpg` images that had been uploaded to the server created by the Attacker client and the direct message to Jane Doe, During the use of the Discord Extractor tool there was a informative string in the scientist row in the `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` file which included the string `user|2018-03_friend-invite-guild-create` indicating that the Attacker client had invited another user to the server see figure F.61. On the Victim's client the `localstorage`

folder contained the `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` which contained the same channel IDs as the Attacker Virtual Machine (see listing F.5, listing F.6 and figure F.61). In same folder as `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` an additional local storage file called `https_player.twitch.tv_0.localstorage`. The file is used to record data from the embedded twitch.tv player that was played during the simulation (see figure F.56, appendix I). In the file there was multiple tables for volume, quality of the stream and if the Stream was marked mature (see figure F.57). In the Cache multiple artefacts was discovered. The image sent from the attacker `Kermit.jpg` was found in the Victim Cache folder as artefact `f_000025` (see figure F.58). An image that was sent from the attacker to the victim via a private chat (`ducky.jpg`) was also found in the Cache as artefact `f_000027`. The embedded player address (`https://player.twitch.tv/?channel=elegy&player=facebook&autoplay=1&auto_play=1`) was found inside the Cache (see appendix I). The Cache was also observed from Autopsy to ensure integrity of the findings (see figure F.59).

## 5.2.2 Artefacts Retrieved from TeamSpeak

### 21st May 2018 - Execution Lab Introduction

On 21 May, at 19.22, an execution experiment was conducted. This attempted to identify and understand how TeamSpeak3 generated metadata. In order to carry out this experiment, the use of a virtual machine and the administrator user on the host operating system was used to send and receive files. a user uploaded a file called `kermit.png` the experiment aimed to figure if metadata could be located during the execution of TeamSpeak3 from sources such as Databases and the registry.

### 21st May 2018 - Execution Lab Capturing Evidence

a raw image was taken of the virtualbox after generating user interaction by uploading the image `kermit.png`. The experiment continued into the next day.

### 21st May 2018 - Execution Lab Memory Analysis

A memory analysis was conducted on the virtual machine using DumpIT (See figure F.10). The forensic analysis of the memory dump was conducted using the volatility framework. In order to analyse the teamspeak3 executable the PID had to be obtained which was done by using the `pslist` command with volatility (see figure F.11). Once the `pslist` was obtained the `dllist` flag was used to get a list of dll files from the executable `ts3_client6` (see figure F.12). During the setup of TeamSpeak3 there was issues running the application during execution. After enabling DirectX support from Oracle VirtualBox the application was able to run without issues. During the forensic analysis the discovery of the `.dll d3dcompiler.dll` indicated the use of DirectX by TeamSpeak3 and `sqlite.dll` indicated the use of SQLite as a database for TeamSpeak3 (See

figure F.13). A registry dump was conducted to ascertain if any traces from memory could point to the TeamSpeak3 client. This was conducted by running the `dumpregistry` flag (see figure F.14). The file `registry.0xffffffff8a000ca9010.ntuserdat.reg` contained the registry entries for QTProject which included a key called `LastVisited` which was found in the `filedialog` folder. The entry included a value `file:///C:/Users/Public/Pictures/SamplePictures` (see figure F.15) which is the location that was used to upload a sample picture from. To verify the data twice the use of two registry viewer was used. FRED (see figure F.15) and AccessData Registry Viewer (see figure F.16).

### **22nd May 2018/23rd May 2018 - Execution Lab Forensic Analysis**

EnCase 7 was loaded up and FastBlocSE commenced writeblocking the hard drive. a new case was created for the Execution Lab. After establishing that the disk had been writeblocked the `ts3execute.raw` file was selected for acquisition. During the initial review it could take 12 hours to process a logical image of the device and upon returning back to the lab in the morning the forensic machine had crashed. As such a new method had to be created to rapidly analyse the data. FastBlocSE was used to writeblock the hard drive (see figure F.18). X-Ways Forensic Investigator was used to examine the `ts3client.raw` file which contained the contents of the virtual machine. X-Ways contains an option to "Interpret Image as Disk" (See figure F.19). Files were found within the folders and sub-folders of `%AppData%\AppData\TS3Client`. The `Settings.db` file contained a table called `FileTransfer` which includes three useful keys. the key `UploadDir` which contains the last known upload directory path for files uploaded to the TeamSpeak3 server which was `C:/Users/John Doe/Pictures`. The `SimutaneousUploads` key which specifies how many uploads have occurred from the client (2) and The `SimutaneousDownloads` key which specifies how many downloads have occurred from the client (2). (See figure F.22). This was verified with Autopsy (see figure F.28). The `cookies` file contained strings such as `__cfduid` cookie which is connected to CloudFlare a web access firewall proxy and cookies for MyTeamSpeak (see figure F.24 The TeamSpeak Cookies file is used by the MyTeamSpeak Cloud. The cookies file was reverified using Autopsy (see figure F.26).

During the simulation of the execution phase a simple connection, file upload and download commenced. No simulated text chat occurred. As such the main focus of the analysis was the residual data in the SQLite Databases. Both the Cookies and Settings SQLite databases where exported out of X-Ways as new files (See figure F.20) for analysis with SQLPro 2009. Autopsy has it's own built-in SQLite Viewer as such there was no additional requirement for a secondary SQLite Viewer.

### **22nd May 2018 - Execution Lab Network Forensics**

On the 22nd May 2018 a network analysis was conducted on the Execution Lab virtual machine. During the analysis the TeamSpeak client was connected to the server and files was uploaded by

the user who downloaded `Kermit.jpg` while downloading the file the wire capture software Wireshark was used to capture network packets. The connection was transmitted over TCP, (See figure F.29). The connection was unencrypted as such the image was viewable from within the network capture and no method of encryption is used to upload and download files within TeamSpeak3. Although there are options to encrypt the voice transmissions within the client there are no options to enforce encryption of file uploads and downloads from the client.

### **25th May 2018 - Simulated Conversation from TeamSpeak**

A simulation of a conversation between two users was conducted on a TeamSpeak server on May the 24th 2018. The conversation included a discussion in a private channel between the user "Jane" and "John". The client "John" uploads an image called `Kermit.jpg` to the server and asks the user "Jane" to open it. Upon opening the image Jane then communicates via a public channel to inform other users that she has come across an offensive image.

#### **Attacker**

The `Settings.db` file provides useful navigation of the last known upload location for a file. Upon looking in the directory (`C:/Users/John Doe/Pictures`) which was found in the `Settings.db` `FileTransfer` an image called `Kermit.jpg` was found with the hash `79dfc0fcb6526e93fd2ec89f792219e2` (see figure F.39 and appendix I). In the `urls.db` database a single result for a link to `google.co.uk` was found sent from John however no channel is specified (see figure F.30. In reviewing the `channel.html` and `server.html` logs it is determined that the url was sent to another user on the server however no logs of the link being broadcast in the channels was found within the artefacts as such the clients communicated over a private channel (See figures F.33 and F.34).

#### **Victim**

The File Transfer table in the `Settings.db` file on the victim virtual machine contained the statistics that a file had been uploaded and downloaded from the client but no destination was provided for the download. In the downloads directory the file `kermit.jpg` was found with the MD5 hash of `79dfc0fcb6526e93fd2ec89f792219e2`. In the `urls.db` file the link to `google.co.uk` from John was also found with the same timestamp. In the chat logs (`channel.html` and `server.html`). The client connected twice to the TeamSpeak server. The first time the image was downloaded onto the machine and communications between John on the channel "Lobby" concluded that the communication was unsolicited this was discovered by comparing the timestamps from `server.html` and `urls.db` (see figures F.33, F.36 and F.37). The timestamps indicate that the url was sent during the second connection to the client and no information regarding the url in the public channels indicates that the communication of the link was sent

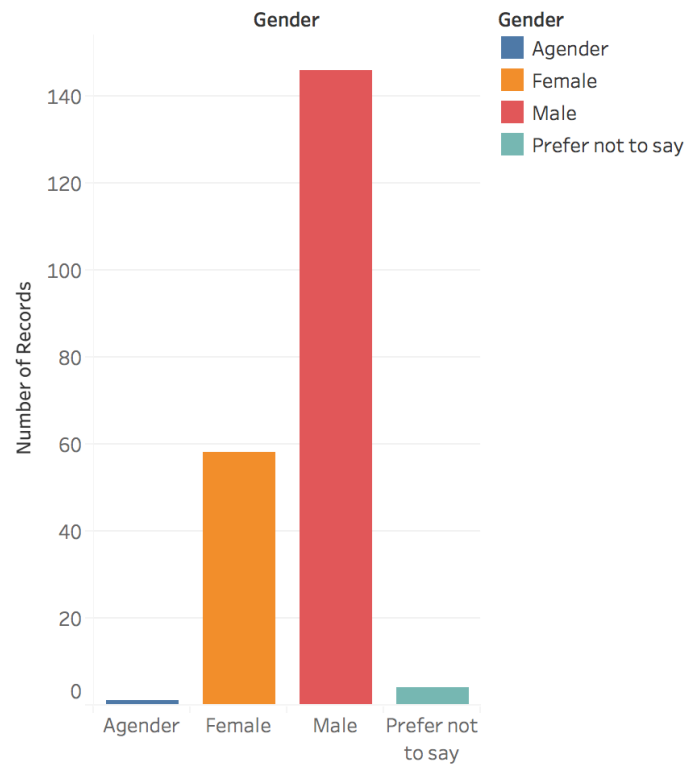


directly to the client from John. Therefore it is established that John sent the image and the link to the Victim (Jane).

## 5.3 Statistical Analysis

### 5.3.1 Question One: Gender

Genders Participating in Survey



Sum of Number of Records for each Gender. Color shows details about Gender.

Figure 5.1: Gender of participants in Survey

Gender	Number
Agender	1
Female	58
Male	146
Prefer not to say	4

Table 5.1: Age of participants sorted by number.

There was a larger population of Male (146) to Female (58) participants with a 155.17% increase. 4 participants preferred not to say their gender and 1 was recorded as Agender.

### 5.3.2 Question Two: Age

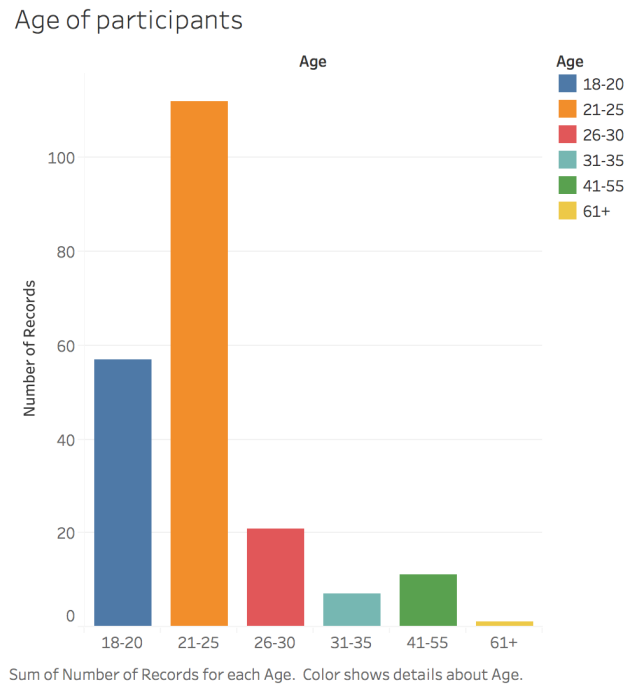


Figure 5.2: Age of participants in Survey

Age	Number
18-20	57
21-25	112
26-30	21
31-35	7
41-55	11
61+	1

Table 5.2: Age of participants sorted by number.

### 5.3.3 Question Three: Have you ever used Discord?

Have you ever used  
Discord?

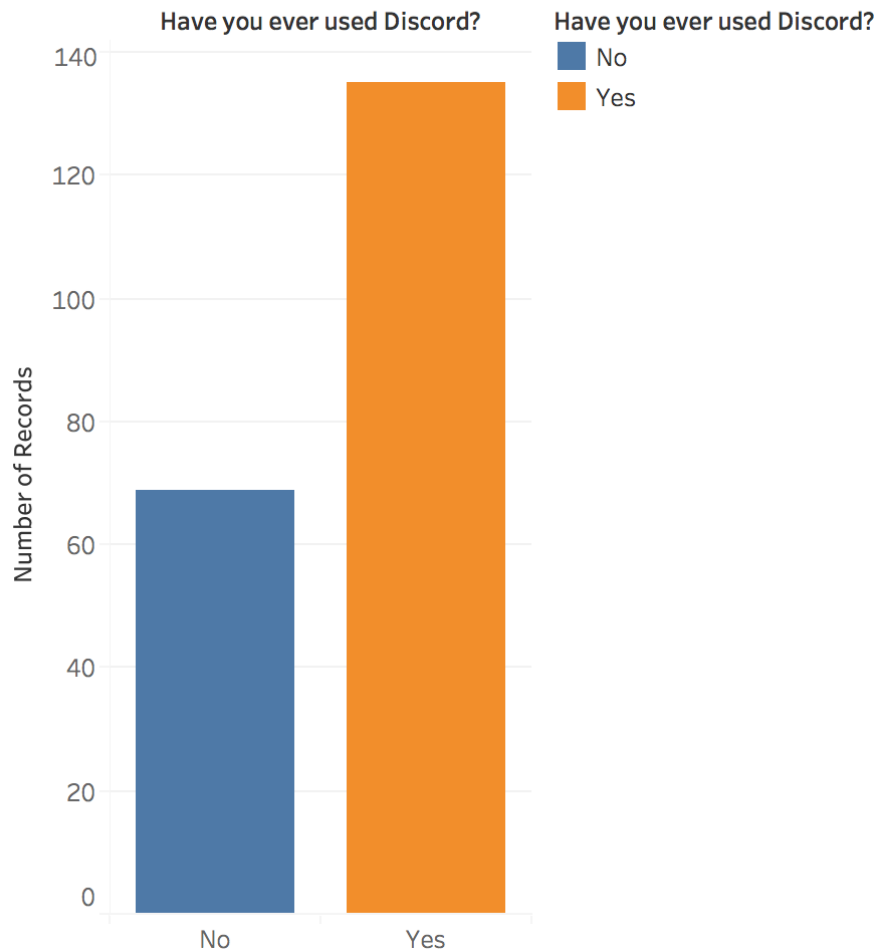


Figure 5.3: Normalized: "Have you ever used Discord" sorted by Gender Male and Female

The largest group of participants in the survey where around the 21-25 age group (112) with 18-20 in second place.

Yes	No
135	69

Table 5.3: Normalized: "Have you ever used Discord" sorted by Gender Male and Female"

## Have you ever used Discord?

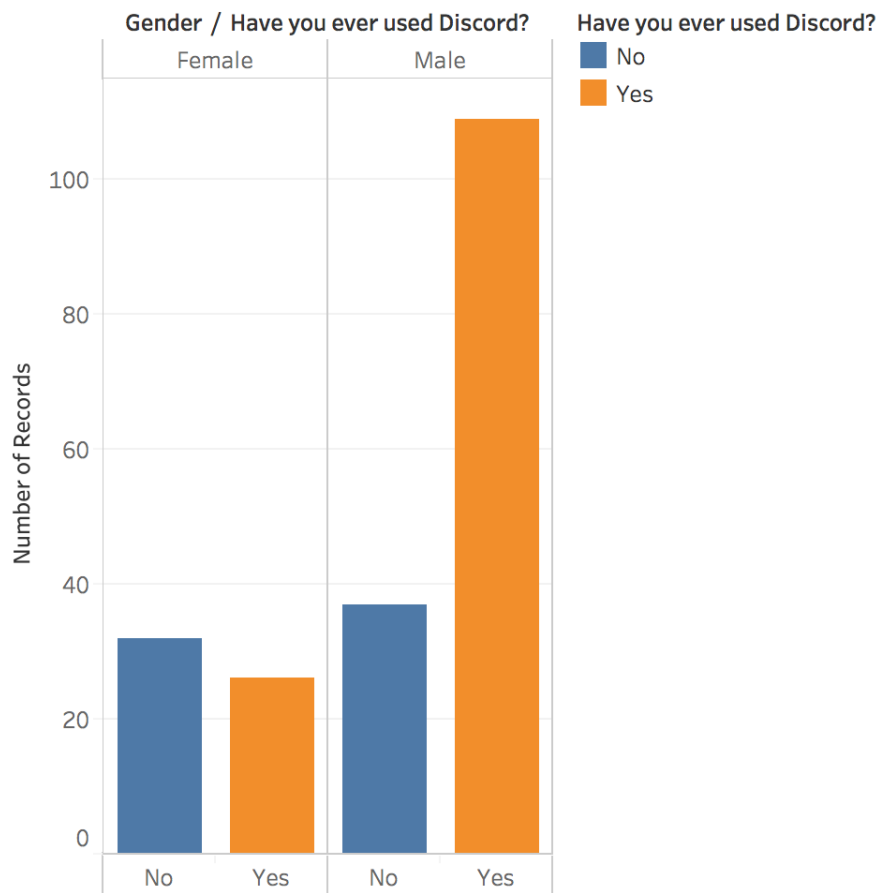


Figure 5.4: "Have you ever used Discord?" sorted by Gender.

Gender	Value	Number
Male	Yes	109
Male	No	37
Female	Yes	26
Female	No	32

Table 5.4: Normalized: "Have you ever used Discord" sorted by Gender Male and Female"

### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	16.502	1	0.000
Likelihood Ratio	15.987	1	0.000

Figure 5.5: Pearson Chi-Squared test for the question "Have you ever used Discord"

A statistical analysis was conducted on the male and female groups of the population on the question "Have you ever used Discord?". 204 people participated with 135 (66%) people voting yes and 69 (33%) voting no and 109 men (53%) and 26 (12%) women said Yes to using Discord while 37 men (18%) and 32 women (15%) said no to using Discord (see table 5.4 and figure 5.4). In order to understand if there was significant difference in the categorical data a person chi-squared test was conducted. As the P Values were lower than 0.5% there is a significance in the categorical data between men and women's responses (see figure 5.5). In conclusion more men than women have used Discord.

#### 5.3.4 Question Four: Have you ever had to mute a bot or users?

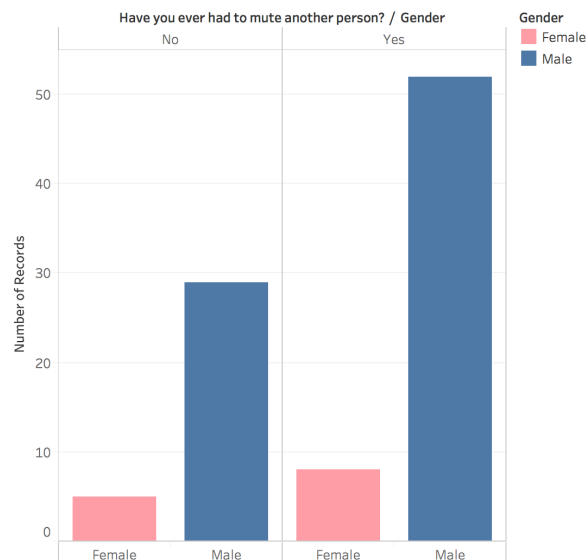


Figure 5.6: Have you ever had to mute a bot/users? Sorted by Genders Male and Female.

Gender	Value	Number
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Male	Yes	52
Male	No	29
Female	Yes	8
Female	No	5

Table 5.5: Number of Male and Female participants that said yes and no to "Have you ever had to mute a bot/users?"

### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	0.034	1	0.853
Likelihood Ratio	0.034	1	0.854

Figure 5.7: Pearson Chi-Squared Test for the question "Have you ever had to mute a bot/users?"

94 people participated in this question. 81 men participated and 13 women. 52 men (55%) voted yes while 8 women said yes, 29 Men voted no and 5 women voted no. 65% of men muted bots while only 8% of women did the same (see table 5.5). The Pearson Chi-Squared showed there was not difference to the population size as the p values were greater than 0.05 (see figure 5.7) this indicated was no significant difference with men and women likely to have both muted users and bots (see figure 5.7).

### 5.3.5 Question Five: Did muting the bot/user resolve the issue?

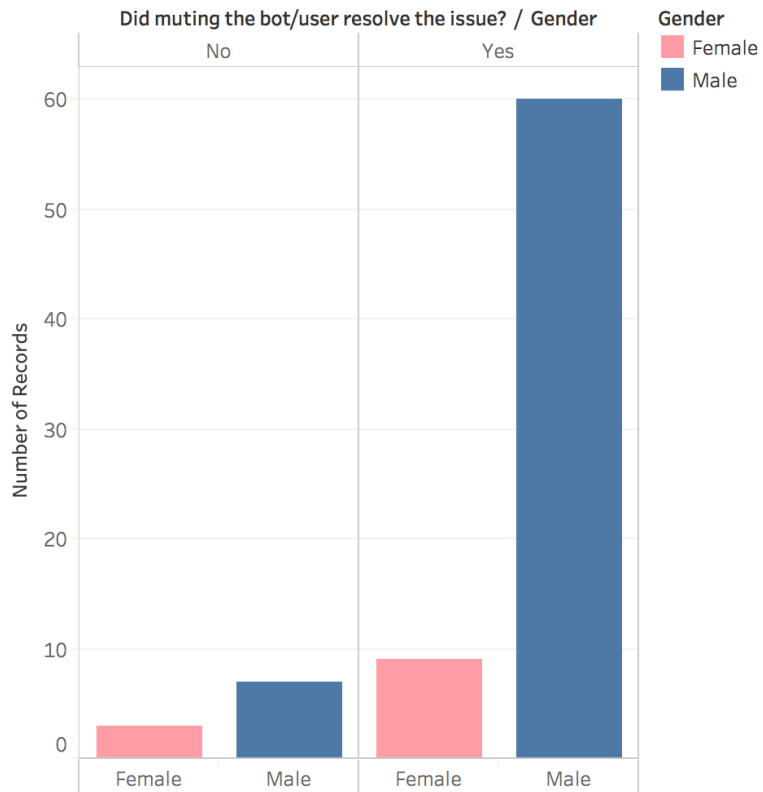


Figure 5.8: "Did muting the bot/user resolve the issue?" sorted by Gender.

Gender	Value	Number
Male	Yes	60
Male	No	7
Female	Yes	9
Female	No	3

Table 5.6: Number of Male and Female Participants that said yes and no to "Did muting the bot/user resolve the issue?"



### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	1.949	1	0.163
Likelihood Ratio	1.654	1	0.198

1 cell(s) with expected counts less than 5.

### Fisher's Exact Test

P-Value
0.172917

Figure 5.9: Pearson Chi-Squared and Fisher's Test for the question "Did muting the bot/user resolve the issue?"

79 people participated in the question "Did muting the bot/user resolve the issue?". 60 Males (75%) and 9 Female (11%) participants voted Yes. 7 Males (8%) and 3 women (3%) voted no. (See figure 5.8 and table 5.6). a Pearson Chi-Squared test of categorical associations was conducted on the two largest gender groups (Male and Female). There was a significantly larger amount of male participants than female participants (see table 5.6). For men the muting mechanic had a much greater affect of resolution. As one of the values equalled less than 5 a Fisher's Exact Test as well as a Pearson Chi-Squared test of categorical associations was conducted. As the P-Values equalled more than 0.05 (see figure 5.9) there are no categorical significances related to this question. Overall muting users had a  $(\text{Males } 60 + \text{Females } 9 / \text{total } 79 * 100) = 87\%$  success rate for participants.

### 5.3.6 Question Six: Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?

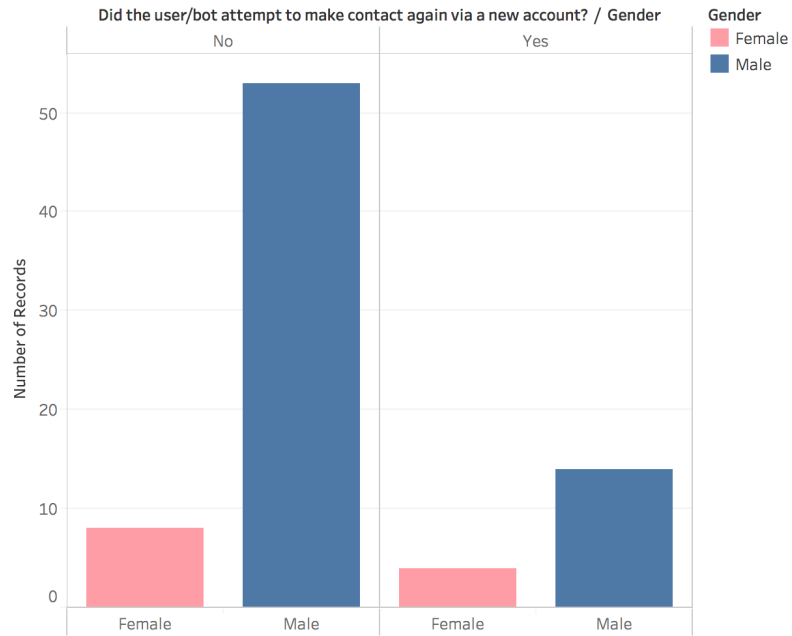


Figure 5.10: "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?" sorted by Gender.

Gender	Value	Number
Male	Yes	14
Male	No	53
Female	Yes	4
Female	No	8

### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	0.895	1	0.344
Likelihood Ratio	0.832	1	0.362

1 cell(s) with expected counts less than 5.

### Fisher's Exact Test

P-Value
0.454244

Figure 5.11: Pearson Chi-Squared and Fisher's Test for the question "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?"

a population of 81 participants answered the question "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?". Data was sorted into the largest two gender populations (Male and Female). 14 Men (17%) and 4 (4%) Women said they had be reconnected by the same user and bot via a new account while 53 (65%) men and 8 (9%) women said they had not been re-contacted again after muting a user/bot. A fisher's and Pearson Chi-Squared test was conducted to see if there was any categorical significances. As the values where above 0.05% there where no categorical significance related to the question. 22% of people who participated in the Survey had been re-contacted by a user/bot after they had muted the old offending accounts while 75% of participants had not had the same person contact them again after muting them via new accounts.

**5.3.7 Question Eight: On a scale of 1-5 (1 being the least and 5 being the most) how satisfied was you with the final outcome.**

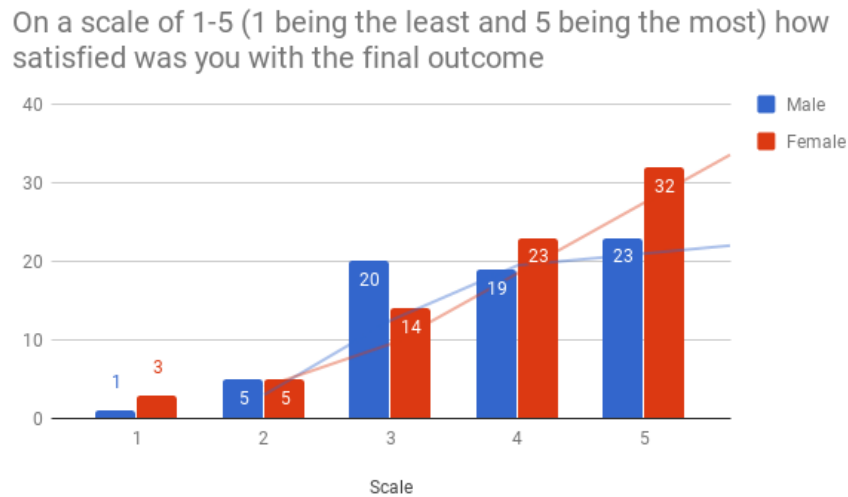


Figure 5.12: "On a scale of 1-5 how satisfied was you with the final outcome." sorted by Gender.

Gender	Scale	Value
Male	1	1
Male	2	5
Male	3	20
Male	4	19
Male	5	23
Female	1	3
Female	2	5
Female	3	14
Female	4	23
Female	5	32

Table 5.8: Number of Male and Female Participants that said yes and no to "On a scale of 1-5 how satisfied was you with the final outcome." sorted by Gender

Most of the participants who answered this question indicated that they were satisfied to very satisfied with the final outcome of muting individuals.

### 5.3.8 Question Nine: Have you ever had to block a bot or users?

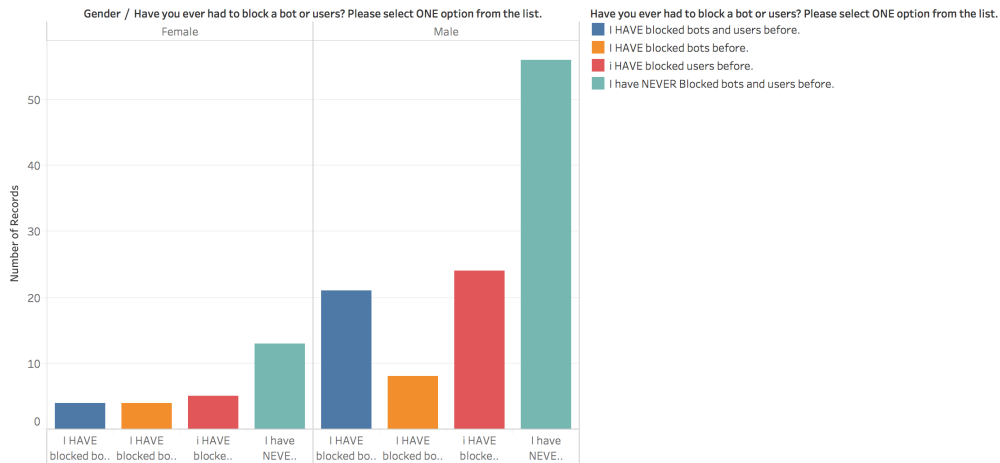


Figure 5.13: "Have you ever had to block a bot or users" Sorted by Gender.

Gender	Response	Value
Male	I have blocked users and bots before.	21
Male	I have blocked bots before.	8
Male	I have blocked users before	24
Male	I have never blocked users and bots before	56
Female	I have blocked users and bots before.	4
Female	I have blocked bots before.	4
Female	I have blocked users before	5
Female	I have never blocked users and bots before	13

Table 5.9: Number of male and female participants that responded to "Have you ever had to block a bot or users"

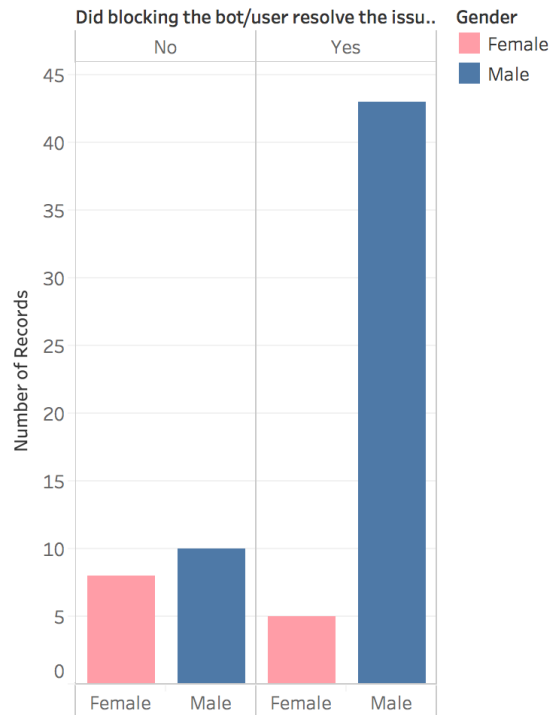
Response	Total
I have blocked users and bots before	25
I have blocked bots before	12
I have blocked users before	29
I have never blocked users and bots before	69

Table 5.10: Total of people responding to the question *"Have you ever had to block a bot or users"*

The majority of male and female participants had never blocked a bot or a user before. However more males (39%) had blocked both users and bots than females (9%).

### 5.3.9 Question Ten: Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue?

Did Blocking the User/Bot  
stop the issues? (Sorted by  
Gender)



Sum of Number of Records for each Gender broken down by Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue?. Color shows details about Gender. The view is filtered on Gender and Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue?. The Gender filter keeps Female and Male. The Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue? filter keeps No and Yes.

Figure 5.14: Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue? Sorted by Genders Male and Female.

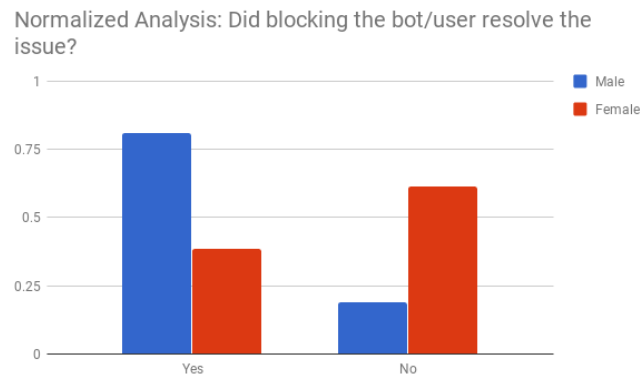


Figure 5.15: Normalised: Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue? Sorted by Genders Male and Female.

Did Blocking the User/Bot stop the issues? (Sorted by Gender)

Did blockin..	Gender		Number of Records
	Male	Female	
No	10	8	5 ————— 43
Yes	43	5	

Sum of Number of Records broken down by Gender vs. Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue?. Color shows sum of Number of Records. The marks are labeled by sum of Number of Records. The view is filtered on Gender and Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue?. The Gender filter keeps Female and Male. The Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue? filter keeps No and Yes.

Figure 5.16: Did blocking the bot/user resolve the issue? Sorted by Genders Male and Female.

The Pearson Chi-Squared and Fisher's Exact Test was conducted to test the null hypothesis that there is no significant difference in the effectiveness of the blocking tool on discord.



### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	9.583	1	0.002
Likelihood Ratio	8.686	1	0.003

1 cell(s) with expected counts less than 5.

### Fisher's Exact Test

P-Value
0.0041656

Figure 5.17: Chi-squared table of association test plus Fishers exact test.

A statistical analysis was conducted on the groups of the population on the question "Did Blocking the User/Bot stop the issues?". In order to do this the use Chi Squared test of categorical association analysis was conducted on the two largest gender groups (Male and Female). The Question was a Yes/No response. 66 participations took part including 13 Female, 53 Men (See figure 5.16). There was a significantly larger amount of Men within the population. Men had a much greater effectiveness to the blocking mechanisms than women did (See figure 5.14, The data was normalized to give a more accurate sense of scale in difference to the population size (See figure 5.15). The Pearson Chi-Squared and Fisher's Exact Test showed that there is a significant difference between men and women's responses as the P-Values where less than 0.05. The Fisher's Exact Test was conducted as one of the results was less than 5 to ensure certainty of association See (figure 5.17).

### 5.3.10 Question Eleven: Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?

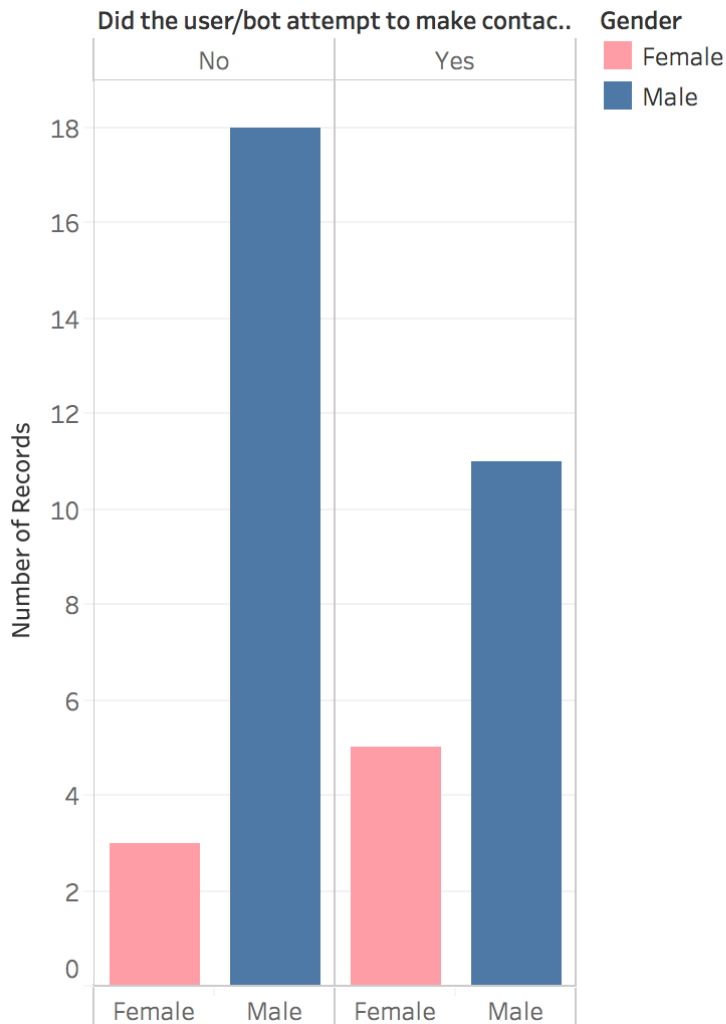


Figure 5.18: Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account? Sorted by Gender.

Gender	Response	Result
Male	Yes	11
Male	No	18
Female	Yes	5
Female	No	3

Table 5.11: Number of male and female participants that responded to "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?"

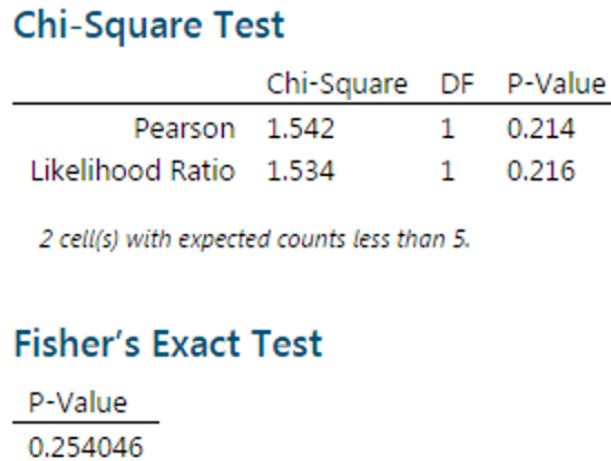


Figure 5.19: Chi-Square and Fisher's Exact Test for the question "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?"

37 participants answered this question with 11 Males (29%), 5 Females (13%) saying they had been contacted again via a new bot/account after blocking a user and 18 Males (48%) and 3 Females (8%) saying that there was no re-contact. The Chi-Squared test was conducted on the Normalized data from the two largest gender groups (Male and Female). The Fisher's exact test was conducted as one of the values was less than 5. The P-Values for the Fisher's Exact test and the Chi-Squared test returned results greater than 0.05 therefore the data is not statistically significant. (see figure 5.19)

### 5.3.11 Question Twelve: On a scale of 1-5 (1 being the least and 5 being the most) how satisfied was you with the final outcome.

Gender	Scale	Result
Male	1	0
Male	2	3
Male	3	5
Male	4	3
Male	5	4

Female	1	2
Female	2	1
Female	3	3
Female	4	1
Female	5	5

Table 5.12: Total number of male and female participants that responded to "How satisfied was you with the final outcome" (of using the block mechanic)

There was a mixed response to the question with no clear overall majority.

### 5.3.12 Question Thirteen: Have you ever had to report a bot or users?

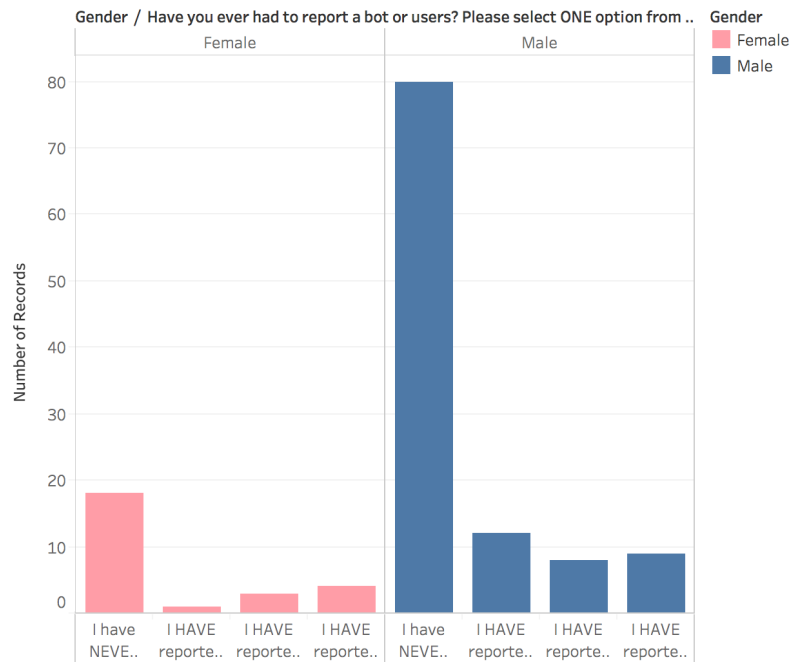


Figure 5.20: *Have you ever had to report a bot or users?* Sorted by Gender.

Gender	Response	Value
Male	I have reported users and bots before.	12
Male	I have reported bots before.	8

Male	I have reported users before.	9
Male	I have never reported bots and users before	80
Female	I have reported users and bots before	1
Female	I have reported bots before	3
Female	I have reported users before	4
Female	I have never reported bots or users before	18

Table 5.13: Number of male and female participants that responded to *"Have you ever had to report a bot or users?"*

135 participants took part in this question. 21% of males reported accounts that are bots or users. 6% of females also reported users and bots while 59% of males and 13% of females have never reported bots or users.

### 5.3.13 Question Fourteen: Did reporting the bot/user resolve the issue?

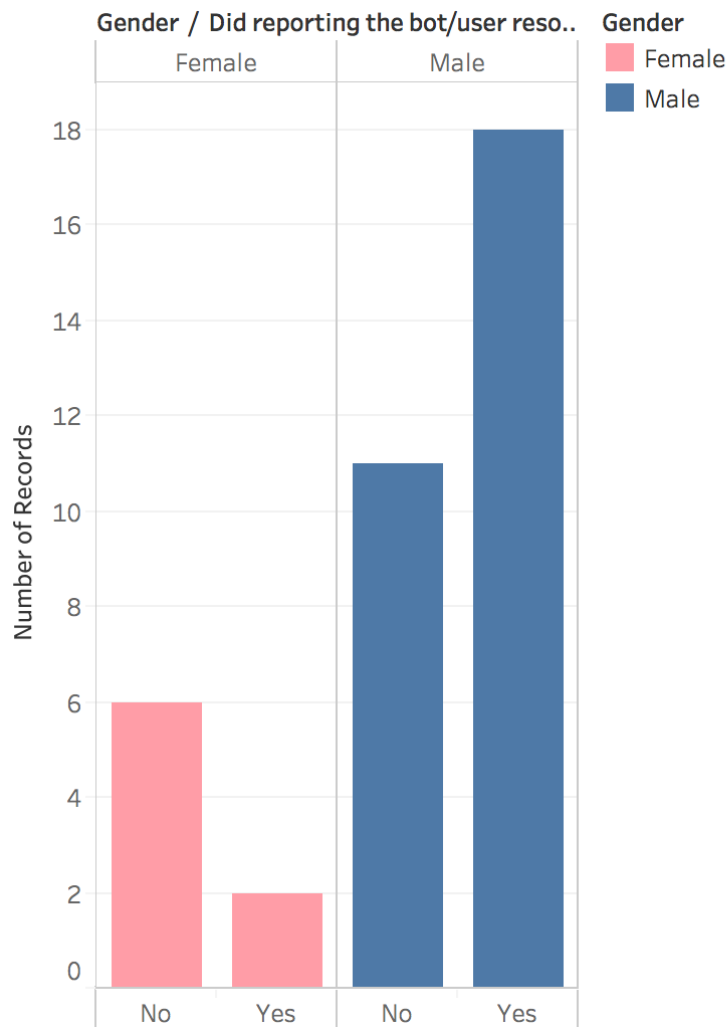


Figure 5.21: "Did reporting the bot/user resolve the issue?" sorted by Gender.

### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	3.469	1	0.063
Likelihood Ratio	3.556	1	0.059

2 cell(s) with expected counts less than 5.

### Fisher's Exact Test

P-Value
0.109006

Figure 5.22: Chi-Square Test and Fisher's Exact Test for the question "Did reporting the bot/user resolve the issue?"

Answer	Result
Yes	20
No	17

Table 5.14: Grand Total of Responses to the question "Did reporting the bot/user resolve the issue?"

Gender	Answer	Result
Male	Yes	18
Male	No	11
Female	Yes	2
Female	No	6

Table 5.15: Total number of participants that took part in the question "Did reporting the bot/user resolve the issue" sorted by gender.

A population of 37 participants took part in the Survey. 20 participants said that reporting a user/bot resolved issues. 20 participants said that reporting users resolved issues with 18 Males (54%) and 2 Females (5%). 11 Males (29%) and 6 Females (16%). In the female population only 25% of women said that the reporting tool was not affective verse the male population (62%) see figure 5.21. A Chi-Squared test of association was conducted as well as Fisher's Test as one of the

results was less than 5. The P-Values are less than 0.05 therefore there is no statistical significance to the the data however women felt reporting was not as effective.

#### 5.3.14 Question Fifteen: Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again via a new account?

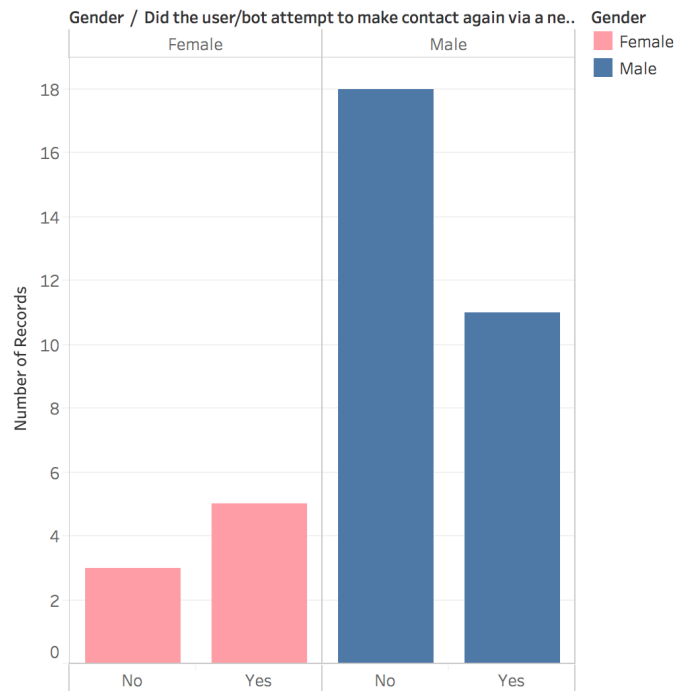


Figure 5.23: "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again?" sorted by gender.

Answer	Result
Yes	16
No	20

Table 5.16: Grand Total of Responses to the question "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again?"

Gender	Response	Result
Male	Yes	11
Male	No	18



Female	Yes	5
Female	No	3

Table 5.17: Grand Total of Responses to the question "Did the user/bot attempt to make contact again?" sorted by Gender.

### Chi-Square Test

	Chi-Square	DF	P-Value
Pearson	2.563	1	0.109
Likelihood Ratio	2.589	1	0.108

2 cell(s) with expected counts less than 5.

### Fisher's Exact Test

P-Value  
0.203554

Figure 5.24: Chi-Square Test and Fisher's Exact Test for the question "Did reporting the bot/user resolve the issue?"

A population of 37 participants took part in this question. 16 (44%) people said the user/bot made contact with them after being reported (See table 5.16) while 55% said that the user/bot did not make contact again. 11 Males (30%) and 5 females (13%) said they had been contacted again after reporting a user while 18 males (50%) and 3 females (8%) said they had not been. A Chi-Squared test and Fisher's Test was conducted. Fisher's Test used as there were two results less than 5. The P-Values were greater than 0.05 therefore there was no statistical significance in this question.

## Chapter 6

# Evaluation and Discussion

### 6.1 Forensics

#### 6.1.1 Discord

##### Execution Lab

The Execution Lab for Discord was much faster to work upon due to the previous experimental forensics work conducted during the pilot forensic analysis phase (see appendix G). The methodology previously developed for obtaining artefacts from files related to media via the media traversal method provided multiple pieces of useful artefacts that could determine the origin of the user, the location, the email address, files viewed by the user from the and videos watched by the user via the client. This was a highly successful forensic extraction of data in a non-evasive manner. The development of the Discord Extractor python script provides a faster and more rapid method of viewing the discord localstorage file. The Chrome Cache Viewer displayed data generated by the user's interaction (playing the royal rumble video from twitch.tv) and provided a method of viewing files that had been uploaded to the channel. Discord displays the images online from it's own content delivery system (CDN). During this experiment issues with using the SQLite Manager 2009 Pro and Autopsy applications to view the SQLite localstorage files highlighted the need for updated SQLite database management systems and for the development of tools that could extract the localstorage data. During the experiment the Discord Extractor tool was developed as a way to review the content of the `https_discord.com_0.localstorage` file without having to switch in between Hex viewer on the DB Browser for SQLite tool which only supported Hex view for the Binary Blobs. The script was designed to decode the data as UTF-16 strings into a CSV portable format.

### **Simulated Conversation**

In the simulated conversation artefacts sent by the Attacker machine to the Victim machine was traceable thanks to applying the media traversal theory. By looking for the Cache, the image that had been sent to the victim could be found a locally cached copy in the Discord Cache at `AppData/Roaming/discord/Cache`. Furthermore artefacts generated by the Twitch.tv player became viewable within the cache providing a new way of tracking user activity from the embedded player. In the `https_player.twitch.tv_0.localstorage` file useful information such as if the content was registered as mature, if the video had been muted and the resume and play times for videos could be found within the database file.

### **6.1.2 TeamSpeak3**

#### **Execution Lab**

The Execution Lab Experiment took place between 21nd of May 2018 and the 23rd of May 2018, The first analysis was conducted for memory forensics. In the memory dump taken using DumpIT the machine's local registry was dumped into the Kali Linux virtual machine. The editor FRED was then used to view registry artefacts. The artefacts discovered in FRED was the use of the QT user interface library. A dialogue key from the registry included the same location for the upload as the FileUpload table in the Settings.db file found within the roaming ts3client folder. This indicates that the QT Library also stores the upload location of images and files and can be accessed via the registry on a memory dump. As such if the settings.db file has been deleted there is still an opportunity to access the files though other methods. In the second phase of forensic investigation the disk was analysed originally using EnCase 7 as the main forensic examination tool. On the night of the 22nd a digital acquisition was conducted on the ts3exectlab.raw image that contained the simulated lab of a client being executed and uploading a photo to the server. During the acquisition phase the forensic machine conducting the experiment crashed. As such it was decided that a different forensic tool would have to be used to examine the evidence. a discussion with Dr. Ian Kennedy via email resulted in a request for the forensic investigation to be conducted on multiple forensic tools. As such Autopsy and X-Ways Forensics was selected due to there availability on the forensic machines. During the analysis multiple SQLite databases where found that contained useful information such as the number of times a individual client uploaded images to the internet and a database for storing urls if clients exchanged them via chat. This stage helped develop the new methodology for obtaining useful artefacts from TeamSpeak3 by changing the process of examining the artefacts from EnCase 7 to X-Ways 18.1 SR and Autopsy 4.7.

### Simulated Conversation

A simulated conversation between two users on separate virtual machines was conducted as one of the experiments. The two users exchanged metadata by communicating between channels. By default TeamSpeak3 logs the channel and server history in the `AppData/Roaming/TS3Client` folder. The timestamps from the `server.html` and `channel.html` folders on both the victim and attacker clients provided useful information about user activity. The `urls.db` database proved to be very useful as it was found on both Jane and John's machines. There was no evidence of the link being shared in the public channels therefore it is deduced that John sent a link to Jane which was registered between both clients and timestamped at the same time. The `Kermit.jpg` was found on both systems. In the Pictures folder on the Attacker's machine and in the Downloads folder of the Victim's machine. An MD5 hash of the file (`79dfc0fcb6526e93fd2ec89f792219e2`) was reported on both machine in the Autopsy report (see appendix I) Therefore it is possible to connect users of these clients based upon the metadata generated by multiple artefacts from the client.

## 6.2 Statistics

The Survey was created to understand how effective different types of moderation mechanics are being used and understand if they are effective. The Survey was published online on Reddit and shared with students at Canterbury Christ Church University. During the Survey a larger population of male participants made the Survey a challenge to balance. The Female population was able to obtain much more effective support than the Male population for using the moderation tools. Females had more problems with reoccurring contact from clients after muting them. The Chi-Squared and Fishers test showed only question had statistically significant data which was the responses to if people had used the Discord client.

## Chapter 7

# Conclusions

### 7.1 Limitations of Investigation

The experiments were heavily impacted by the amount of time available for each study. Due to setbacks with EnCase and having to use new tooling a reduction in the experiments was conducted to ensure delivery on time. As the survey did not meet the population requirements originally set out a new survey with a longer date and time for capturing data should be considered in the future. Technological issues (crashing) with the digital forensics machines and with EnCase 7 meant that alternative tools had to be used to perform the forensic investigation.

### 7.2 Evaluation of Investigation

The investigation was able to successfully identify new ways of connecting clients to each other. The development of new tools to export open data provided by both TeamSpeak and Discord has been created providing a new avenue of forensic analysis for gaming communication clients. The use of a web cache by the DiscordApp application provides a method of retrieving images uploaded and downloaded onto the client as well as external website activities from inside the client. The settings.db file provides a new method of tracking the file location where files have been uploaded and the amount of files being uploaded to TeamSpeak. The url.db file provides a method for tracking links sent from clients to other clients which can also be used to connect clients together during an incident. Memory forensics provided a new method of extracting the location of uploaded files by exploiting the QTProject registry hive which contains the dialogue registry information for the last use of the upload file location that is also used by TeamSpeak3 as it is part of the same framework. The TS3Client folder in the /AppData/Roaming/chats included timestamps, chat logs and the name of channels/servers which in conjunction with the artefacts previously stated provides a new method of extracting intelligence from user clients during an incident. Finally a network analysis conducted on TeamSpeak3 concluded

that the Upload and Download service is unencrypted and could be intercepted. Discord however provides an encrypted upload and download service using TLS 1.2. The file is hosted on Discord's own content delivery network and is viewable to the general public without the requirement of an authorisation key to the client. This means the image could be distributed to individuals outside of the discordapp ecosystem. Discord's Cache provided localized copies of images downloaded from the Discord media service. This made tracing the evidence very easy to do, Discord's LocalStorage files provided a new avenue of investigation. The discord localstorage file contained personal identifiable information such as the user's email address and channels they had been connected to as well as the timestamp of when the connection occurred. This could be paired with the Victim and Attacker machine to determine the presence of each individual. A similar technique was used on TeamSpeak with the server channel and server logs. Overall it was possible to fingerprint communications between clients side by side during the forensic analysis due to the open nature of the SQLite files being viewed. TeamSpeak logged urls being shared between clients via urls.db and Discord cached external media player information and the cache also create an additional entry for new sites. For example Twitch.TV included information about if the user had muted the channel, looked at mature content and the last time the stream had been viewed. One of the biggest issues with conducting the research with the incompatibility with some of the digital forensic tools. Autopsy had problems opening SQLite3 files and so did SQLite 2009 Pro as such the creation of Discord Extractor and TeamSpeak Extractor was conducted to provide new methods of exporting the content for view. DB Browser for SQLite was also able to open up the Database files but only in hexadecimal format. Discord Extractor was able to export the data out into a standard .CSV file format with UTF-16 encoding (text format). The experiments highlighted that during a digital forensic examination the requirement for multiple tools to verify data being extract is essential as forensic tools may be unable to display certain types of data. In the case of the Discord localstorage files Autopsy and SQLite 2009 Pro use outdated implementation of the SQLite3 database driver as such viewing newer SQLite3 database files requires applications that support newer versions of SQLite3. In the development of the Discord Python Extractor and TeamSpeak extractor an external library had to be used as the compiled version of Python's embedded SQLite driver is out of date in comparison to third party libraries.

At the start of the dissertation the main aim was to *What malicious use of gaming communication clients is occurring in TeamSpeak and Discord?* and as part of the main objective the focus on the sub-questions *What types of digital artefacts can be extracted from TeamSpeak and Discord?*, *Digital artefacts will be examined to determine connections between different individuals in order to establish if and what data has been transmitted* and *What is the difference in digital artefacts extracted from TeamSpeak and Discord?* have all been answered within this Dissertation from the forensics perspective. In the quantitative analysis the survey different mechanics were tested. Overall the muting of users was 87% effective, Blocking was 75% effective and Reporting was 69% effective. Muting proved to be the most effective method of moderating users. Currently the moderation tools are

providing a high rate of success in preventing online abuse. The population size of 200 users was not as high as the original population estimate of 400 participants, Therefore the Survey is incomplete. In the Survey the data heavily reflected that Males struggled more than Females to have affective moderation using block, muting and reporting methods. Male Participants where more likely to be re-contacted after blocking and muting the offending users. A larger study into the effectiveness of moderation tools for gaming communication clients and a broader demographic of individuals should partake in the study.

### **7.3 Future Work**

Further investigation into the encryption methods, network traffic and server/ API forensics should be conducted in the future as there are many new avenues of extracting the information without having to directly go through the clients. A more in-depth survey should be conducted to understand why people are blocking each other online with a larger demographic, Information such as geographic location could help to determine if people in certain countries are affected more than others. Further studies should include an analysis of TeamSpeak and Discord from other forensic tools such as EnCase and FTK Imager. Furthermore with the development of third party encryption add-ons further work is required to understand how third party encryption tools could disrupt the forensic analysis of gaming communication clients. The further development of specialist forensic tools should also be considered to extract data from gaming communication client for forensic analysis. Finally Research should also be conducted into the impact of Revenge Porn in communication clients.

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# Appendix A

## Glossary

TS3 - TeamSpeak3

TLS - Transport Layer Security

DOXX - Searching for public and private information about a individual for malicious intent.

Discord - a gaming communication client

TeamSpeak3 - a gaming communication client

SQLite3 - a compact database

X-Ways - a digital forensic examination tool.

DumpIT - a memory acquisition tool

Volatility - a memory forensics framework for analysing memory dumps.

EnCase - a digital forensic examination tool.

Autopsy - a digital forensic examination tool.

## **Appendix B**

# **Proposal**

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# Glossary of unfamiliar terms

- VoIP - Voice over Internet Protocol
- NSA - National Security Agency
- PSN - PlayStation Network
- PS4 - PlayStation 4
- Freeware - Software that is distributed for free.
- Teamspeak3 - VoIP Client
- Discord - VoIP Client
- Skype - VoIP Client
- Mumble - VoIP Client
- Origin - Game Downloader Client

# Chapter 1

## Introduction and background

The forensic world has turned a blind eye to the study and understanding of gaming clients and gaming VoIP applications. These systems are used on a daily basis by a large populace, who consume and talk across a range of networks; With consumers discussing their daily lives and using the tools for conferencing and even business. As such, a forensic analysis into these systems is essential, especially within the realm of national security and child grooming cases. In the Snowden revelations, it was revealed that the National Security Agency (NSA) had spied on users of World of Warcraft and Second Life (Elliott, 2013). The press recently spread rumours that terrorists in the Belgium/Paris 2015 terrorist attack, had used the Playstation 4 PSN network, to communicate with each other, planning operations. The Belgium Minister of the Interior and Security, Jan Jambon, even stated " ...it's very hard for our services (and other services) to decrypt the communication" (Yin-Poole, 2015). However, it was later revealed that an unencrypted SMS message was used to communicate the strike of the attack and not, as people had originally speculated, the PS4 PSN network (Farivar, 2015). This does not, however, reduce the factor of the current threat. At the time of writing this proposal, the UK Conservative Party have been pledging, to improve capabilities, to pressure companies to hand over data, due to these ongoing threats (Conservatives, 2017). As PlayStation Network and other gaming clients are freely available communication platforms, the idea has been planted into the general public's minds that this is a possible communication system that could be potentially used by terrorists. Video games have after all been used by terrorists in the past to train toward committing acts of terror (see Day, 2001). In the case of child grooming, one the first reported deaths was of Breck Bednar, who was groomed using the gaming voice over IP client TeamSpeak3. Breck played games with his murderer, which involved the popular game Minecraft (BBC, 2015). In turn, this expands the scope of the investigation into the usage of Digital Game Distribution Clients, as these systems can also be freely used for instant messaging and VoIP. At the time of writing this proposal, there have been no other research studies into these specialised gaming clients and VoIP Clients. However, a popular VoIP Client Skype has had papers published, such as: "Online blackmail of Czech children focused on so-referred to as "sextortion" (analysis of culprit and victim behaviours)" (Kopecký, 2017) and (Banerjee, 2014)

This highlights the current possible threat of threat-actors who are using online communication tools for causing harm to other individuals. This investigation aims to help forensic investigators understand the ability and availability of chat logs; browsing data; file transfer mechanism; registry edits; hidden files/folders and artefacts that are left behind in caches. The investigation will also explore if a forensic practitioner should extract data from volatile internal systems, such as caches, by using freely available tools.



## Chapter 2

# Proposed Investigation

The aim of the investigation into the game and Voice over IP (VoIP) clients, is to extract as much data from the clients, locally, as could be used in a live criminal investigation. Data such as browsing history; system logs; chat logs; caches and image stores will be collected and investigated. A guide for extracting the data will be provided. By investigating not only the gaming VoIP clients but also the gaming downloader clients, the aim is to attempt to provide an historical log and trail of evidence, in which two users interact between both the VoIP game client, and the game downloader client. The intention would be to investigate two popular VoIP Gaming Clients (Discord, Mumble) and one of the most popular gaming downloader clients (Origin). The investigation aims to provide information to the local police services about these clients and how they can extract the new types of data from the clients for deeper analysis. The investigation will simulate a child grooming case and in this hypothetical scenario, a computer has been seized from the child's family and an investigation of the game downloader client and VoIP game client is required, to attempt to connect the child to a possible grooming incident. Once the investigation has been completed and a report produced, the investigation would be sent to the Breck Foundation for circulation, to their contacts within police forces and for educational purposes. The investigation will comprise of a live forensic investigation, using freeware tools and memory forensics. The static investigation will use commercial and freeware tools, to extract artefacts that could be used in a criminal investigation. Below, is a diagram of the three stages of gathering data, the installation, the execution and the uninstallation of the software and the artefacts extracted from them during each process. Furthermore a survey will be conducted to ask a group of undergraduate students about their experiences with gaming clients and gaming VoIP clients. The survey will explore the use cases of privacy settings, report functionality and the ability to block and remove content.

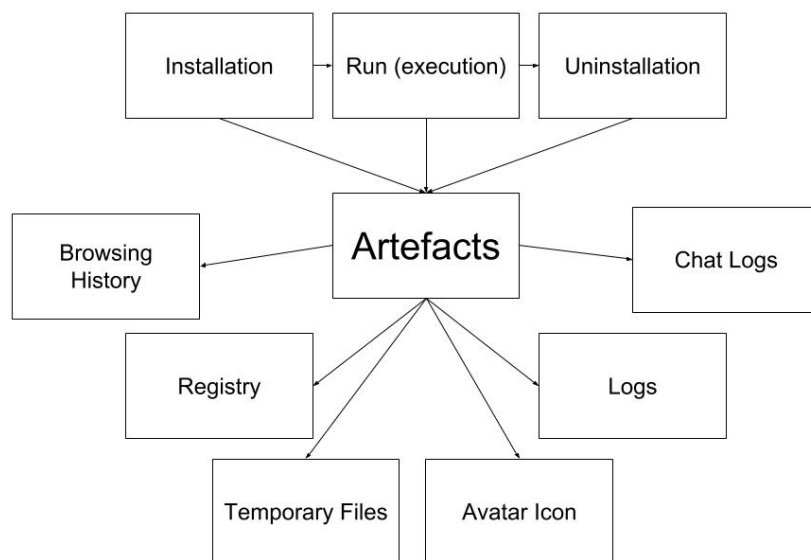


Figure 2.1: Artefacts to be collected from VoIP and Game clients.

## Chapter 3

# Proposed Methodology of Investigation

Static forensic investigation, with consideration given to the volatile data, which if the system has not been powered down, may be visible to the forensic client. Volatile Data could be used to find a trail of small artefacts of data that could identify user activity on a system. Live Forensics will extract data that may not be visible to Static clients, such as FTK Imager and back up claims made with static analysis. For example, in live forensics, it may be possible to retrieve wire capture data, that can be cross referenced with Wireshark.

Live forensic investigation, in compliance with ACPO guidelines (7Safe and Chief Police Officers, 2017), will ensure the integrity of data. Freeware tools will extract data from applications including registry edits, cache, browsing history, logs and chat logs; volatile data may be lost if the machine is powered off. Live investigation is required, to extract how the application will be installed, executed and uninstalled, together with how and where files are stored (if in a database or within registry).

### 3.1 Static Forensic and Dynamic Analysis

In both dynamic and static forensic analysis, there are multiple stages of processing and evaluating incoming data (Menegus, 2017). During a memory forensic analysis, typical use of the program will be conducted (chatting to friends, sending files and browsing the chat window). As per ACPO Guidelines, (7Safe and Chief Police Officers, 2017) the acquisition device will be a USB stick (a new memory stick per experiment). The memory dump will use multiple tools for reliability. In a static forensic analysis, a write blocker protects the computer from writing data to the incoming medium. Static file analysis will be conducted, using a write blocker, to prevent accidental data being transferred from the system image written from the forensic practitioner's machine. If a Virtual hard drive file, a write blocker will not be required. In the simulation, Parallels Desktop will be used. Test data will be processed and examined, to determine accuracy, each forensic tool being paired with an identically functioning secondary tool for reproducing the evidence.

Commercially available static forensics tools will be used to view areas and files that might contain data within the program file system and the volatile temporary files to locate the following artefacts:

Artefact Type	Purpose	Summary
Registry	System Operations	could be used to locate settings, file locations and preconfigured elements of the client.
Temporary Files	Personal Data	may include logs and caches that could be used to identify user activity.
Cache Files	Volatile Storage for web requests	may provide a fingerprint of user activity on the client from the embedded browser.
Client logs	User Activity	may provide stamps of when a user connected and what server they connected to.

Two virtual machines will be created from the same windows 7 iso with a snapshot of a clean image; client software will be installed on both systems.

Analysis 1: static investigation. An image of the parallels virtual disk will be transferred to the forensic machine, with writeblocker connected to prevent data being written to after transfer from the host machine. The disk will be converted over to a format readable by FTK Imager and other forensic tools, using QEMU to convert the Parallels disk to a .dd file format (see zoltanszabodfw, 2012) for analysis. The analysis will be set across 3 scenarios: Installation, Execution and Uninstallation. Figure 2.1 shows the type of artefacts to be extracted.

Analysis 2: live forensic analysis and inspection of the registry, to ascertain types of files being created and dropped during installation and if changes are temporary during the installation phase. This will be performed with live forensic tools and a forensic image of the memory using FTK Imager (AccessData, 2017) and the Volatility Framework (Foundation, 2017). Using both static and dynamic forensic analysis will capture data not active during a static state and reconfirm evidence found between investigations. Having two virtual machines will ensure that artefacts can be generated and duplicated between static and live analysis.

The study will require scientific analysis of evidence provided both logically with the file system and physically with the virtual machine. The digital "crime scene" will be a single snapshot of the Windows environment, including the same tools, drivers and software on both machines. After each test the snapshot for all virtual machines will be rolled back to the initial state, providing a clean environment to ensure results are from the experiment being created.

## 3.2 Student Survey

100 Canterbury Christ Church University students will be surveyed on how they control, secure and maintain privacy by using functionalities built into the Game Download Clients and Voice over IP Game Clients. On consent participants will be given a code which they may use to withdraw from the study. The survey will be conducted to the standards required under the University's research guidelines which include referral to ethics committee.

## Chapter 4

# Legal and Ethical Considerations

### 4.1 Legal Considerations

A literature review on how academia have performed analysis on systems reveals an apparent grey area within performing analysis on some systems. Shortall and Azhar, [2015](#) claim forensic analysis of WhatsApp has been performed however, under their terms and conditions (WhatsApp, [2017](#)) state under "Harm to WhatsApp or Our Users" that the person using the software must not "access, use, copy, adapt, modify" and "(a) reverse engineer, alter, modify, create derivative works from, decompile, or extract code from our Services". However, academics have continued to write about the client and produce materials around providing forensic data from the client ignoring the legal terms of service provided by the company. Each company will be emailed to inform them of the research and to say they may be excluded from the study if required. Discord has rules for performing security analysis on their client (Discord, [2017](#)) after emailing discord security I was told I could perform the analysis as long as there was no malicious intent. After contacting Discord, Oliver Bryant was given permission to perform forensic analysis of Discord by the security operations team. As of writing this dissertation EA Games and Discord have agreed to analysis of their client. Mumble, an open source client, is open and self-hosted so no risks are involved. Electronic Arts has stated that they require a legal review of my proposal from their legal team as the research violates their EULA (Section 3) ([ea.com, 2017](#))

The communications act 2003 ([Legislation.gov.uk, 2003](#)) will not apply to the investigation however section 127 may be used to charge an individual during a forensic examination due to the fact that internet trolls have used services such as Discord to send unwanted, illicit materials (Menegus, [2017](#)).

The Computer Misuse Act 1990 Section 1 ([legislation.gov.uk, 2017](#)) states that a person is not permitted to gain access to unauthorised data. As the data is being lifted directly from a local client on a personal computing system section 1 is invalidated. Communication will be sent between two clients owned by the researcher.

During the student survey data will be anonymised in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998; the survey will be conducted Digitally using Google Forms) or qualtrics (pending permission from the University).

## 4.2 Ethical Considerations

### 4.2.1 Forensic Investigation

As part of the disclosure process, there is a non-disclosure agreement with Oliver Bryant, who has been interning with Electronic Arts (EA Games), Guildford, for 3 months. His role within the organisation was "Cyber Investigations" focusing on developer operations and tooling, as well as threat research. Oliver has agreed with Electronic Arts to provide a copy of the Dissertation before submission. EA will, just like the other partners, be allowed to withdraw from the study at any time. Electronic Arts has requested more time for legal negotiations to occur before agreeing to the study. As such, a different client may be used, such as Mumble and the title of the study would change from "Forensic Analysis of Game Downloader Clients and VoIP Clients" to "Forensic Analysis of Game VoIP Clients".

Criminals might analyse these publicly accessible files, as a technically apt criminal would be able to detect the file types, with a simple search on the internet. The information will not present a risk to the public but will assist the police in investigating future cases. Information will be gathered, using freely available and commercial tools, with minimal risk. Any discoveries will be reported to the participating companies. If they request the information to be withheld, this will be respected. Companies involved in the study have provided permission to do so after being briefed on the investigation.

User accounts for the online services will be created and controlled by Oliver Bryant. They will not interact with external users and will only be used for the purposes of this research reducing the factor of human participation within this section to 0. These companies will company policies which require no external interaction with users during this experiment and further it negates the potential for distress among external users.

Company	Communication	Status
Teamspeak GmbH	Email	Permission Granted by Business Development Team.
Electronic Arts	Email	Awaiting Legal Consultation (May Pivot to Mumble)
Mumble	Open Source	Information about reverse engineering the client for data can be already found on the Mumble Wiki. Open Source free to reverse engineer.
DiscordApp	Email	Permission Granted by Security Team. (If following EULA and without malicious intent.)

### 4.2.2 Survey

The Survey will be sent out to students at Canterbury Christ Church University. The Gaming and Tabletop Society will be posting a link to the survey. The Survey will include questions such as "When was the last time you had to block a contact?" and "When you blocked a contact/reported a contact was your problem resolved?". A disclosure at the start of the survey will state that the survey focuses on how people react and block contacts and the perception of the public on how companies react to these situations. The survey sample will be taken from individuals interested in gaming. As such the gaming society has given permission for the survey to be included on the facebook group for Canterbury Christ Church University. As the topic includes blocking contacts there could be an element of psychological distress for some participants. Information will be given to potential participants prior to beginning the survey to ensure they fully understand the implications of participating within the research, in order to avoid any potential distress. Participants will be aware that they are able to withdraw from the research at any time without the need to give an explanation. Information will be made available at the end of the survey regarding the helplines and support available should participants experience any distress.

#### 4.2.3 Checklist

		Yes	No
1.	Does the study involve participants who are particularly vulnerable or unable to give informed consent (e.g. children, people with learning disabilities, your own students)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	Will the study require the co-operation of a gatekeeper for initial access to vulnerable groups or individuals to be recruited (e.g. students at school, members of self-help group, residents of nursing home)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	Will it be necessary for participants to take part in the study without their knowledge and consent at the time (e.g. covert observation of people in non-public places)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	Will the study involve discussion of sensitive topics (e.g. sexual activity, drug use, crime, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Are drugs, placebos or other substances (e.g. food substances, vitamins) to be administered to the study participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.	Does the study involve invasive or intrusive procedures such as blood taking or muscle biopsy from participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.	Is physiological stress, pain, or more than mild discomfort likely to result from the study?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8.	Could the study induce psychological stress or anxiety or cause harm or negative consequences beyond the risks encountered in normal life?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Will the study involve prolonged or repetitive testing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.	Will financial inducements (other than reasonable expenses and compensation for time) be offered to participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Will the study involve recruitment of participants (including staff) from other Faculties at Canterbury Christ Church University?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.	Will the study involve recruitment of participants (including staff) through a Local Authority (e.g. Kent County Council) Department of Social Services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.	Will the study involve recruitment of patients or staff through the NHS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*If you have answered 'NO' to all the questions above then no further action is required.*

*If you have answered 'YES' to any of the questions above then you will need to describe more fully how you plan to deal with the ethical issues raised. This does not necessarily mean that you cannot proceed with your proposals but it does mean that your proposals will need to be approved by your supervisor/second marker.*

## Chapter 5

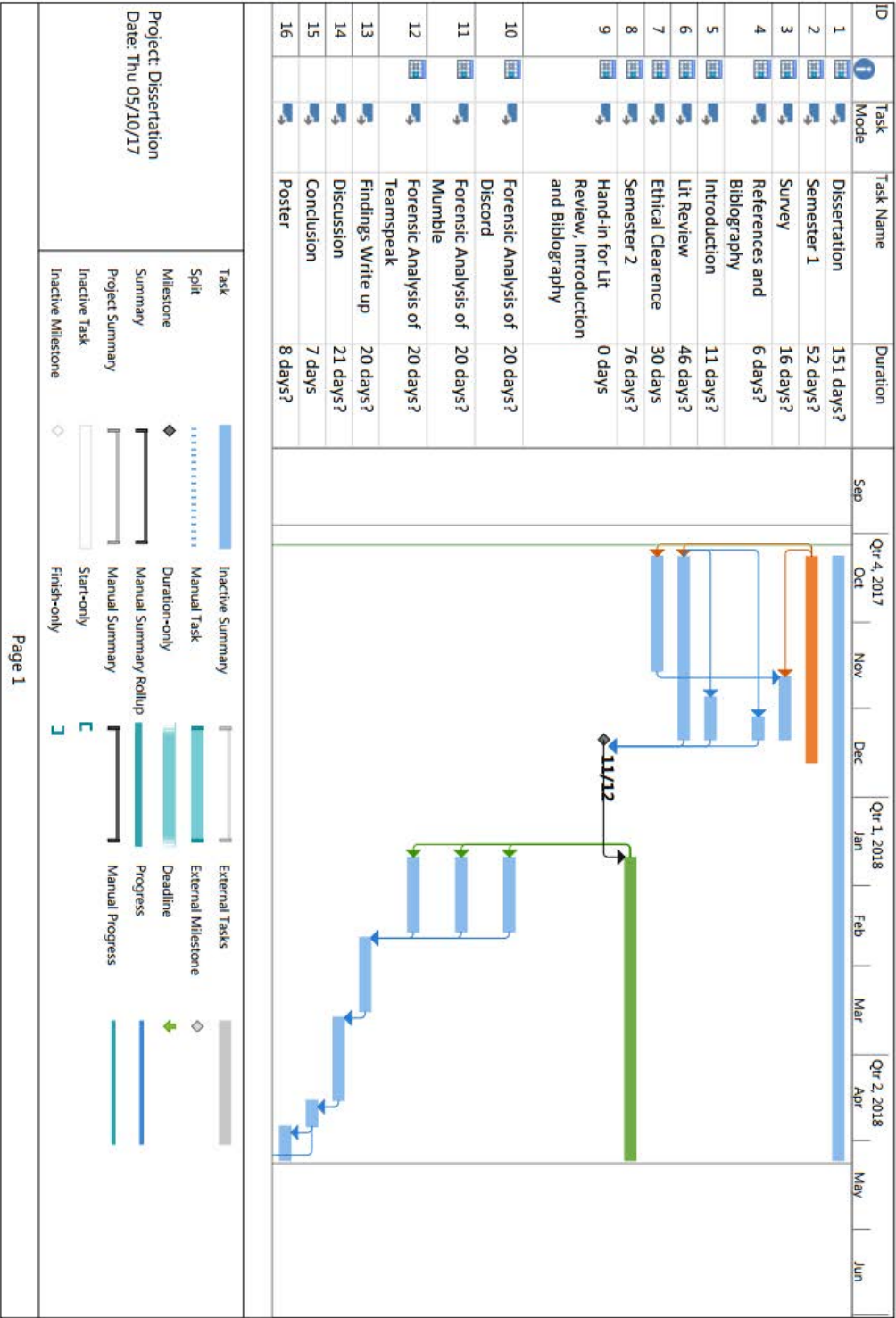
# Risks and Their Management

Name	Risk	Mitigation
Detection as Virtual Machine	Medium	Do not install System Drivers. (Keragala and Walker, 2016)
Legal Challenges to forensic analysis of clients	High	Withdrawal of clients from study
Data processed with errors	Low	Testing and Analysis conducted over two systems to reduce rate of error.
User interaction with external services	Low	External users could attempt to connect or communicate with user. Steps will be taken to isolate the test accounts from the public environment (password protected servers).
Questionnaire Data may be compromised	Low	If using Google Forms (a personal account not a University account) there is a personal risk to Data Protection laws.
Virtual Machines may be compromised during research	Low	After each installation of the clients a re-installation of a base snapshot of the windows operating system and tools used for analysis will be applied, thus reducing the threat of possible infections.



# Chapter 6

## Research Plan



ID	Task Mode	Task Name	Duration	Sep	Qtr 4, 2017 Oct	Nov	Dec	Qtr 1, 2018 Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr 2, 2018 Apr	May	Jun
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18		Completion of Poster 0 days										08/05	
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## Chapter 7

# References and Appendix

### 7.1 Appendix A: Costs and Resources

3 x Windows 7 - Acquired before dissertation. 1 x Linux 1GB Instance (Digital Ocean) \$10 per month x 6 months = \$60 (£46)

AccessData FTK Imager - Freeware

EnCase Forensic Investigator 7 - Use forensic lab for analysis

Autopsy - Freeware

TeamSpeak3 Server Licence - (Free/Unlicensed for upto 32 slots for non-commercial use) (Teamspeak, [2017](#))

PALADIN Forensic Suite - Freeware (\$25 donation will be made from Maintenance Allowance)

Cerbero Profiler Advanced - (Purchased with Maintenance Allowance)

WinHex - Freeware

PAExplorer - (Purchased with Maintenance Allowance) DumpIt - Freeware

### 7.2 Appendix B: Software Artefact

*Not applicable*

### 7.3 Apexdix C: Choice of Supervisor

Supervisor's Name: Choice 1: Georgina Humphries

Choice : Danny Webb

Choice 3: Ian Kennady

**Please use default marking scheme.**

### 7.4 Appendix D: Supervisor's Sign off

Please add a tick or 'N/A' to the appropriate boxes:

The student has read the relevant sections of the University's Research Governance Handbook, available on University Research web pages at: <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/Research/GovernanceandEthics/">http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/Research/GovernanceandEthics/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The topic merits further research.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The student has the skills to carry out the Individual Study.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The participant information sheet or leaflet is appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The procedures for recruitment and obtaining informed consent are appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a CRB check is required, this has been carried out.	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Individual Study cannot proceed until all the above boxes have been completed.

Supervisors Signature: ..... Date: .....<sup>1</sup>

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## Appendix C

# Changes to the Proposal

Prior to launching the survey in consultation with Dr. Ian Kennedy an amended Survey was compiled to remove intrusive questions that may have caused psychological harm and discussion of sensitive topics. Therefore a new ethical checklist was completed see appendix H.

On December 30th 2017 Dr. Ian Kennedy suggested the downsizing of the dissertation from 4 clients; TeamSpeak, Discord, Origin and Steam to Discord and TeamSpeak Furthermore the only two companies that approved the use of there clients for forensic analysis was Discord and TeamSpeak which was confirmed by Dr. Ian Kennedy whom checked the emails from both companies. Mumble was not forensically analysed due to timing constraints.

During the survey creation a decision was made not to send a link to the Tabletop Top and Gaming Society at CCCU due to time constraints.

On the 2nd May 2018 a decision was made to switch virtualization platforms from Parallels to VirtualBox as VirtualBox provides a method to export data out to a raw image file which can be ingested by EnCase and could be writeblocked as Fastblock SE provides a built in method of writeblocking a USB hard drive. With Parallels a forensic image could be conducted using the EnCase Imager tool however it would leave traces behind of use on the hard drive as there was issues writeblocking the device using the Imager product.

On the 22nd of May 2018 a forensic acquisition of the TeamSpeak3 Executable raw image was attempted using EnCase 7. EnCase repeatedly crashed when attempting to ingest the RAW 35gb image. The image was left to process overnight however EnCase crashed. As such it was decided that alternative forensic tools would need to be used to preform the forensic analysis. The FastBloc SE write-blocker was still used from inside EnCase to shield the hard drive from possible threats. X-Ways Forensics was picked during the analysis to preform the initial forensics. Autopsy was also used to verify the integrity of the original findings.

During the experimental research phase tools originally suggested for the proposal was reduced down from the original proposal to focus on tools that where readily available such as EnCase (provided by the University) and freeware tools such as NirSoft ChromeCacheView. The

major cost was the DigitalOcean droplet which cost £3.69.



## Appendix D

# Project Management

Date	Time	Event
22/06/2017	16:48:06	Creation of the Literature Review
23/07/2017	14:56:12	Finished editing Literature Review and uploaded to University.
24/07/2017	00:00:00	Mile Stone 1 Research Paper Completed
04/12/2017	18:00:00	Commenced work written on dissertation.
18/01/2018	20:00:00	The configuration of the experiments starts
02/04/2018	19:00:00	Initial experiments for Discord conducted and the development of Discord Extractor had been created to fill the gap of the SQLite Clients.
14/06/2018	18:00:00	Recommenced work after Ill Health.
21/06/2018	20:00:00	Commenced work on Discord Execution Lab.
22/06/2018	09:00:00	EnCase large scale test conducted with the execution lab, estimated time for completion - 19 hours.
23/06/2018	11:00:00	EnCase has frozen, New method developed using X-Ways to review content
24/06/2018	18:00:00	Autopsy and write up of analysis.
25/06/2018	13:00:00	Discord Analysis Execution
26/06/2018	18:00:00	Write up in L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X.
29/06/2018	23:54:00	[MILESTONE] Discord and TeamSpeak analysis completed.

30/06/2018	00:22:00	Statistical Analysis begins
06/06/2018	13:00:00	Hand in Dissertation

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## Appendix E

### Meetings with the Supervisor

Date	Time	Event
10/10/2017	14:01:00	Email sent to Dr Kennedy to request feedback on Survey questions.
24/10/2017	09:42:00	Dr Ian Kennedy sends feedback on Survey questions.
25/10/2017	00:37:00	Oliver Bryant asks for clarification on population size and on the use of research materials containing the same author.
27/10/2017	08:55:00	Dr Ian Kennedy states requirement for population size and informs Oliver to remain sceptical about non-government information.
27/10/2017	10:37:00	Oliver Bryant requests meeting during the week.
27/10/2017	10:41:00	Meeting date not provided by Dr Kennedy, asks if question is outside of previous scope discussed in meeting
27/10/2017	12:07:00	Oliver Bryant explains that he is struggling to find a number that will quantify the use of gaming based voip clients
27/10/2017	12:11:00	Dr Ian Kennedy suggests the use of the Office of National Statistics population and migration data.
30/10/2017	16:15	(email) Dr Ian Kennedy asks for amendment to the research question reducing
04/12/2017	18:00:00	Commenced work written on dissertation.
18/01/2018	20:00:00	The configuration of the experiments starts
28/01/2018	22:00:00	Experiment on individual client forensics starts

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28/01/2018	22:30:00	User "Plato005" created for individual client study, creates single server and publishes messages to channel. Wireshark detects TLS 1.2 encryption.
15/03/2018	12:12:00	Discovery of circumvention of HTTPS encryption by using the tool Fiddler is discovered.
15/03/2018	23:00:00	Memory forensics on virtual machine concludes that Discord is using node.js and electron as the development platform.
15/03/2018	01:15	Arrange Meeting with IK on Monday at 11:30am to discuss statistics and the revised experiment (3 forensic images per experiment excluding the individual analysis.)
16/03/2018	11:30	Meeting with IK at Ag29 to discuss Statistics and the new revised forensic experiment.
20/03/2018	10:30	Meeting with IK at Ag29 to discuss Chi-Square test of Independence statistics.

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## **Appendix F**

# **Materials Related to Forensic Analysis**

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Date	Time	Procedure
06/02/2018	19:31:00	Installed EnCase Imager 7.10, NirSoft Process Monitor v3.40, NirSoft BrowsingHistoryView v2.15 and Fiddler 4.6 onto Seagate Hard Drive, Files extracted onto the folder
06/02/2018	19:44:00	Create Snapshot: Baseline
06/02/2018	19:44:00	Victim Virtual Machine Turned on.
06/02/2018	19:51:00	Navigate to <a href="https://discordapp.com">https://discordapp.com</a> via Internet Explorer
06/02/2018	19:53:00	Click "Download Discord for Windows"
06/02/2018	19:55:00	DiscordSetup.exe saved to Downloads.
06/02/2018	19:55:00	Opened up cmd.exe ran "cd Downloads", "CertUtil -hashfile DiscordSetup.exe MD5"
06/02/2018	19:58:00	MD5 Hash: 77 bd 31 10 9d f9 7c 5d 3c 1e 86 3f 14 b3 a9
06/02/2018	20:03:00	Shutdown of Virtual Machine for break. (watching falcon heavy launch)
06/02/2018	21:22:00	Resuming Virtual Machine
06/02/2018	21:23:00	Executing Process Explorer v3.40 from Hard Drive. Set to capture running processes
06/02/2018	21:25:00	Appication DiscordSetup.exe is executed
06/02/2018	21:27:00	Filtering Results into Result Table 1
06/02/2018	22:00:00	Initial analysis from ProcMon suggests the use of DiscordSetup.exe spawns the process Update.exe from a newly created Squirrel folder. the application Squirrel.exe is then executed before the DiscordApp.exe is created. Further analysis is required to understand what these processes do.
06/02/2018	22:28:00	Experiment suspended for the evening. Further investigation into each of the processes is required. the Windows Process log has been saved onto a external hard drive for safe keeping.
06/02/2018	13:52:00	Hibernated

07/02/2018	21:00:00	Resuming Virtual Machine
07/02/2018	21:35:00	Filtering ReadFile operations as there's quite a few! (Filter >Filter >PID: 1492, Operation ReadFile, Path: C:\Users\Jane Doe\Downloads\DiscordSetup.exe)
07/02/2018	17:41:00	Uploaded Hybrid Analysis of DiscordSetup.exe. The PE drops the process Update.exe which was created by GitHub, Squirrel.exe has also been spawned from Github. Sample: <a href="https://bit.ly/2JkMzqp">https://bit.ly/2JkMzqp</a>
11/02/2018	17:44:00	Searched Term: Squirrel.exe Github which returned with the repository <a href="https://github.com/Squirrel/Squirrel.Windows">https://github.com/Squirrel/Squirrel.Windows</a> a automatic updating and installation system.
11/02/2018	19:30	EnCase Image taken of the Hard Drive stored on an external drive.
11/20/2018	20:50	Installation Experiment Complete.

Table F.1: Discord Client installation phase log

Time	Discovery	Observation	Reference Code
21:25:00	Permissions Check	Explorer.exe requests permission to read DiscordSetup.exe (Triggers UAC).	R1
21:25:20	Attempted Creation of file	DiscordSetup.exe spawns process Update.exe (Attempt Create File: C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Local\SquirrelTemp\Update.exe) in the Squirrel Temp folder with NAME NOT FOUND: Read Attributes, Delete	R2
21:25:20	Successful Creation of file	Creation of Update.exe inside the SquirrelTemp folder. (SUCCESS: Generic Read Attributes, Read Attributes created)	R3
N/A	Internet Artefact	a remote procedure call back to discordapp.com to confirm installation of the discord client. <a href="http://discordapp.com/handoff?rpc=5463&amp;key=395c5994-e53f-4c8f-84cb-e481819d540e">http://discordapp.com/handoff?rpc=5463&amp;key=395c5994-e53f-4c8f-84cb-e481819d540e</a>	R4
N/A	Internet Artefact	Location of Node.js being identified as Shellcode in a automated analysis has demonstrated that Discord is running on a form of Electron. proof found online at <a href="https://electronjs.org/apps/discord">https://electronjs.org/apps/discord</a>	R5
N/A	Nuget Package Discovered	The nuget package file created by DiscordSetup.exe was discovered while the Proccess Monitor capture was running. File was not found however a SquirrelSetup.txt was found at C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Local\SquirrelSetup which contains the movement of .dll files from C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Local\Discord\app-0.0.300\lib\net45\ to C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Local\Discord\app-0.0.300, The .DLLs moved over were part of the .NET 4.5 framework.	R6

Table F.2: Artefact Recovered During Installation Phase



Artefact	Time	Description
Dumpit.exe	18:54	Executed Dumpit.exe from external hard drive mounted onto the Windows 7 Victim Virtual Machine
Kali start	19:02	Boot up Kali Linux and mount the .dmp image in read-only mode. Using Volatility Framework 2.6 to inspect the running DiscordApp .dll files being executed during operation.
node.dll (3796)	20:02	found node.dll being executed by discord.exe process.
discord_overlay2.node (4896)	20:03	Found first use of a node module being used by the Discord.exe process, This extension refers to the Discord overlay.
discord_utils.node (4896)	20:05	Utility library for Discord, content unknown.
discord_erlpack.node (4896)	20:07	ErLang Library for Discord client.
discord_contact_import.node (4896)	20:07	contact import data from Discord client.
Experiment Finished	23:54	

Table F.3: Observations taken from Memory Capture during live execution.

Time/Date	Database	Observation	Reference Code
19:40:21 02/04/2018	https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage	email_cache (blob): Email Address <i>"d.i.s.c.o.r.d.t.e.s.t.e.r.5.@g.m.a.i.l...c.o.m."</i>	D1
19:51:20 02/04/2018	https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage	SelectedChannelStore (blob) <i>{"selectedVoiceChannelId":null, "lastConnectedTime":1519855890455, "selectedChannelIds": {"418523018696982530": "418523019158224897","41771983423143937" :"144156862021894144"}}}</i> The selectedChannelIds lists all the channels connected to the client, The lastConnected-Time provides an Epoch time stamp that could be used to determine when the client was last connected to Discord.	D2
20:02:00 02/04/2018	https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage	DraftStore (blob) <i>{"418523019158224897": {"timestamp":1522695445085, "draft":"test"}}}</i> Stores Draft copies of text left behind in chats. The first part contains the channel ID, the second part contains the timestamp, the third part includes the draft message.	D3

20:20:01 02/04/2018	https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage	Token (blob) "NDE4NTIwMTk0NzIyMjk5OTA0 .DXizFQ.b3h7ebc__x4SSnQrTl5DwQLIu_I" The authentication token used to send and receive data by the client, it is unique. See figure F.3 for usecase.	D4
21:55:01 02/04/2018	Cookies	host_key (text) .twitch.tv indicates that a user has clicked on/played a twitch.tv video inside the Discord client. This could be coupled up with the ChromeViewHistory.exe to determine the specific site visited.	D5

Table F.4: Data extracted from https\_discordapp.com\_0.localstorage

Date	Time	Procedure
05/04/2018	14:53:58	Commenced Uninstallation of Discord. Start Menu > Control Panel > Uninstall a program > Uninstall
05/04/2018	14:53:58	Update.exe is invoked with commands from Registry (See figure F.2)
05/04/2018	14:53:59	Discord.exe (PID: 5772) Commences –squirrel-uninstall 0.0.300 flag.
05/04/2018	14:53:59	Spawned by Discord 5572 Update.exe (PID: 2644) Invokes –removeShortcut Discord.exe
05/04/2018	14:54:01	PID 5772 spawns the default discord.exe process before closing instantly.
05/04/2018	14:54:01	Reg.exe (PID: 3752) is spawned to delete the current version of Discord that was runnable from inside the Registry. delete HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run /v Discord /f
05/04/2018	14:54:01	Reg.exe (PID: 3008) deleting the classes record for Discord. delete HKCU\Software\Classes\Discord /f
05/04/2018	15:00:00	Files have been left behind in C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord including folders Local Storage, Cache, GPUCache, 0.0.300 (however Discord.exe is missing, only the modules folder remains).
05/04/2018	15:30:00	Development of Discord Extractor commences focusing on the localstorage file located at C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage\https_figscordapp.com.0.localstorage

05/04/2018	17:00:00	An error message kept reoccurring <code>sqlite3.DatabaseError: malformed database schema (MmapStatus) - near "(": syntax error</code> After inspecting the version of SQLite being used by default by Python 3.5 (3.8.2) the decision was made to switch to using the Library <code>apsw</code> (Another Python SQLite Wrapper). (Binns, 2018)
05/04/2018	18:00:00	Machine Image was taken using EnCase Imager onto secondary hard drive for later review.
05/04/2018	19:00:00	Decoding issues meant not all data was being decoded correctly. The decicison was made to Decode ALL data in UTF-16 which resulted in the data being parsed out in a readable format.
05/04/2018	18:30:00	Modifications made to turn the script into a CLI application. Flags introduced to provide a method to point to a custom file.
05/04/2018	19:00:00	Error checking developed into the application.
05/04/2018	21:33:00	Program demo sent to Dr Ian Kennedy for review.

Table F.5: Discord client uninstallation Proccess Monitor log

Artefact	Figure Reference	Description
Settings.db	See figure F.22	The Settings.DB contains general settings saved by the TeamSpeak client locally. It also includes useful information such as the number of File Upload, Download and the last Upload Folder Location.
urls.db	See figure F.30	The database that stores links shared between clients. During this analysis no URLs were found in the Database as there had been no chat/text conversations.
cookies	See figure F.24	Cookies contained information related to the MyTeamSpeak cloud. Data indicated the use of CloudFlare as a method of protection to the external application.
channel.html	figure F.32	Channel log shows channelid://1 lobby is being connected to via the client.
server.html	See figure F.31	server logs showed that the client connected to the server "CCCU" Lab 4 times between 19:49:35

Table F.6: TeamSpeak3 execution artefact analysis

Artefact	Figure Reference	Description
Cache	figures F.46, F.59 and F.60	Cache that stores cookies generated from the sites and players used in the client.
Cookies	appendix I and figure F.6	Storage of cookies used in the embedded media player. e.g.: Twitch.tv
https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage	listing F.4 and figure F.61	Locale, Email, Channel IDs, Time Stamps, Emoji Statistics, user invites, Unique Authorisation Token
https_player.twitch.tv_0.localstorage	figure F.57	The time the player was resumed and played, If mature content was displayed, volume setting and if mute had been used.

Table F.7: Discord Execution Artefact Analysis

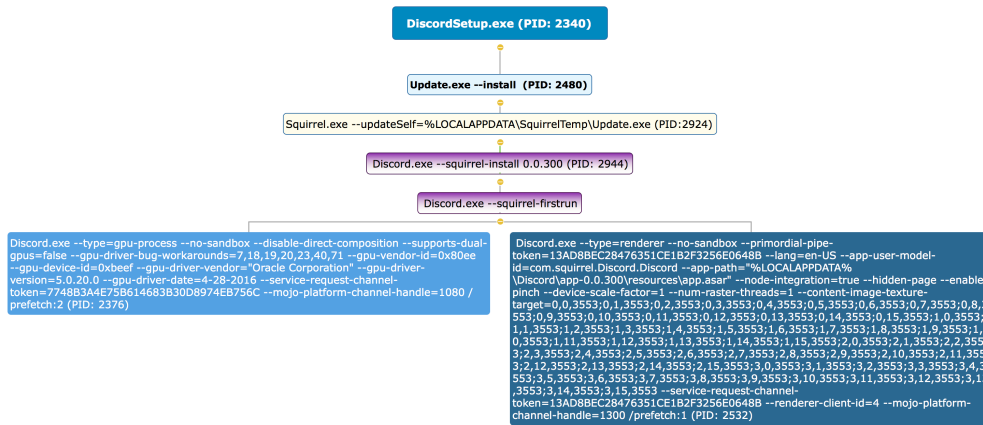


Figure F.1: A graphical view of the spawning processes recorded in Hybrid Analysis - <https://bit.ly/2JkMzqp>.

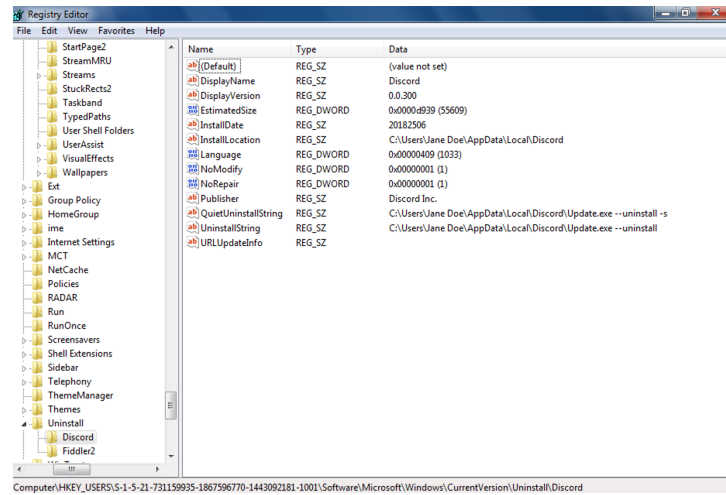


Figure F.2: Registry view of Discord.exe artefact. Update.exe is used to uninstall the Discord.exe application.



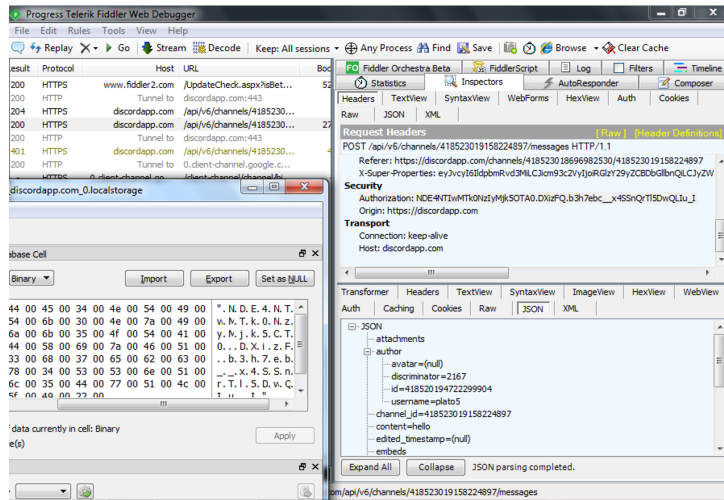


Figure F.3: Security Token used to authorise and post messages. SQLBrowser shows the "token" row from the localStorage database. Fiddler HTTPS intercept shows the security authentication layer when sending a message to a server on discord.

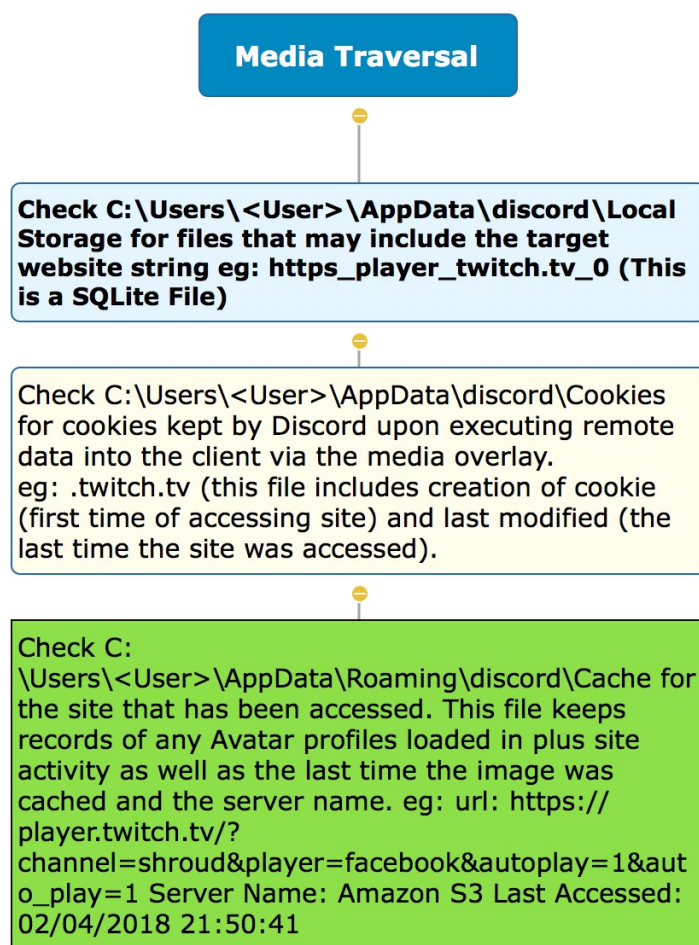


Figure F.4: Methodology of locating playable media from Discord.

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Figure F.5: Discord Cache displayed in ChromeCacheViewer.

DB Browser for SQLite - C:\Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Local\SQLite\SQLite.exe

File Edit View Help

New Database Open Database Write Changes Revert Changes

Database Structure Browse Data Edit Pragma Execute SQL

Table: cookies New Record Delete Record

	creation_utc	host_key	name	value
1	13162425957...	.discordapp.c...	__cfduid	da0dd542b03...
2	13164327579...	.discord.gg	__cfduid	9d4722a5757...
3	13164327702...	.discordapp.net	__cfduid	d6c93ef5084...
4	13164343131...	.youtube.com	PREF	f1=50000000 /
5	13164343131...	.youtube.com	VISITOR_INFO...	r74bvumzlc0 /
6	13167175657...	.twitch.tv	unique_id	efGVbyAwPVwE /
7	13167175664...	.doubleclick.net	ID	AHWqTUmxx0 /
8	13167175846...	.scorecardes...	UID	18023a19216...
9	13167175846...	.scorecardes...	UIDR	1522702246 /

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Edit Database Cell

Mode: Text Import Export Set as NULL

13167175657911660

Type of data currently in cell: Text / Numeric  
17 char(s) Apply

Remote

Identity Commit Last modified Size

SQL Log Plot DB Schema Remote

Figure E.6: Cookies retained by the Discord Client including any used to play media inside of the client (Twitch.tv)

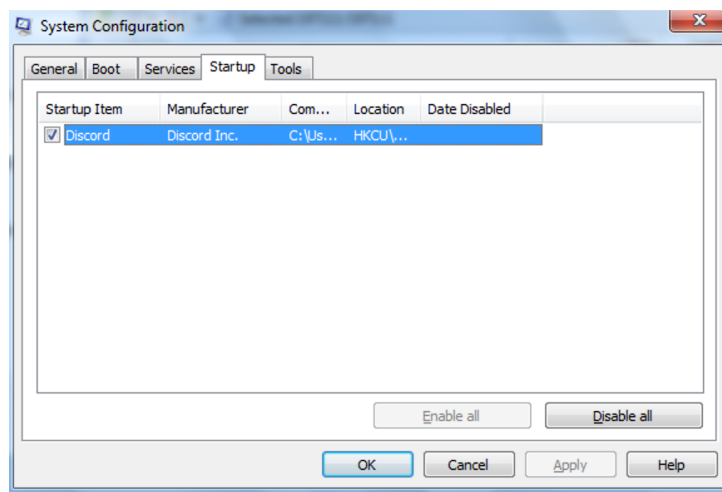


Figure F.7: msconfig shows that Discord.exe is set to run on start-up

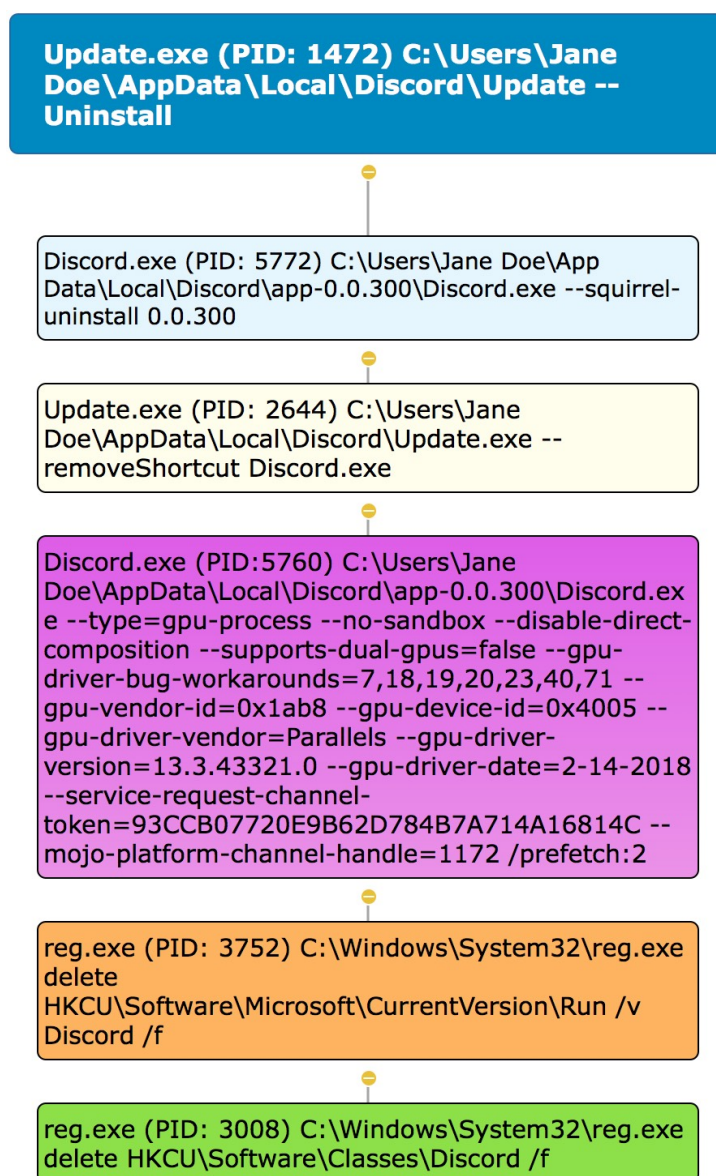
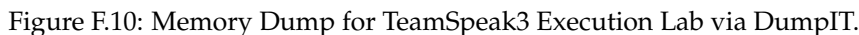
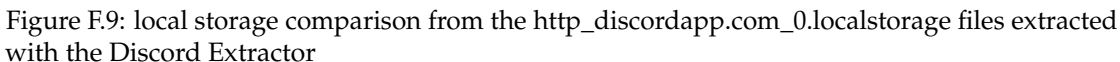


Figure F.8: Uninstallation Process Tree for the discord.exe client.



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oot@bad:~/Downloads# volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
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Name PID PPID Thds Hnds Sess Wow64 Start Exit
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xxxxffa80018ac040 System 4 0 93 515 ----- 0 2018-05-21 18:58:37 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80029f93d0 smss.exe 272 4 2 29 ----- 0 2018-05-21 18:58:37 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003035060 csrss.exe 360 352 9 402 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:41 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8002b83060 wininit.exe 400 352 3 76 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:42 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80033136d0 csrss.exe 412 392 9 311 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:42 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003575b00 services.exe 476 400 9 204 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:42 UTC+0000
xxxxffa800359d5c0 lsass.exe 492 400 8 744 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:43 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003595000 lsm.exe 500 400 10 154 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:43 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80033658e0 winlogon.exe 508 392 5 115 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:43 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003603060 svchost.exe 628 476 10 351 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:44 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80036eb4c0 VBoxService.ex 692 476 12 117 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:44 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80036fa600 svchost.exe 744 476 8 274 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:44 UTC+0000
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xxxxffa8003784600 svchost.exe 992 476 32 926 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:45 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80037bb000 svchost.exe 324 476 6 119 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:45 UTC+0000
xxxxffa800380eb00 svchost.exe 1076 476 14 369 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:45 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003808a00 spoolsv.exe 1252 476 14 287 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:46 UTC+0000
xxxxffa800380d600 taskhost.exe 1288 476 9 234 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:46 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80038da5c0 svchost.exe 1340 476 18 305 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:46 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80038bb060 dm.exe 1348 904 3 109 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:46 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80038ebb00 explorer.exe 1372 1308 33 891 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:46 UTC+0000
xxxxffa800384e00 svchost.exe 1544 476 10 140 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:47 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80034af0b0 svchost.exe 1028 476 13 225 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:48 UTC+0000
xxxxffa800352bb00 efsul.exe 1660 492 3 92 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:48 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003653060 VBoxTray.exe 2020 1372 13 146 1 0 2018-05-21 18:58:49 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80036c5570 SearchIndexer. 1184 476 16 685 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:56 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003c7c530 winnetwk.exe 2100 476 9 204 0 0 2018-05-21 18:58:57 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8001a731c0 sppsvc.exe 2956 476 6 144 0 0 2018-05-21 19:01:10 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8001aaab00 svchost.exe 2996 476 14 344 0 0 2018-05-21 19:01:17 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8001c03060 ts3client_win6 2548 1372 66 642 1 0 2018-05-21 19:02:19 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8001ca6600 WmiPrvSE.exe 856 628 5 111 0 0 2018-05-21 19:02:56 UTC+0000
xxxxffa80015bb000 audiodg.exe 2524 792 9 160 0 0 2018-05-21 19:06:54 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8001a454d0 SearchProtocol 2176 1184 8 283 0 0 2018-05-21 19:07:13 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8001926b00 SearchFilterHo 2236 1184 5 116 0 0 2018-05-21 19:07:14 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003543060 SearchProtocol 1020 1184 7 247 1 0 2018-05-21 19:07:21 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003232060 DumpIt.exe 1720 1372 5 94 1 0 2018-05-21 19:07:40 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8003358060 conhost.exe 1964 412 2 54 1 0 2018-05-21 19:07:41 UTC+0000
xxxxffa8002b594e0 WmiPrvSE.exe 2312 628 8 123 0 0 2018-05-21 19:07:41 UTC+0000
oot@bad:~/Downloads# echo "volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64" >> ts3executionlog.txt
oot@bad:~/Downloads# volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64
oot@bad:~/Downloads# echo volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64 >> ts3executionlog.txt
oot@bad:~/Downloads# cat ts3executionlog.txt
volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64
oot@bad:~/Downloads# vi ts3executionlog.txt
oot@bad:~/Downloads#
oot@bad:~/Downloads# sudo vi ts3executionlog.txt
oot@bad:~/Downloads# cat ts3executionlog.txt
oot@bad:~/Downloads# echo volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64 >> ts3executionlog.txt
oot@bad:~/Downloads# volatility pslist -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64 >> ts3executionlog.txt

```

Figure F.11: pslist shows active processes which includes the PID for TeamSpeak 3 executable.

```

volatility dlllist -p 2548 -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64
*****
ts3client_win6 pid: 2548
Command line : "C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\ts3client_win64.exe"
Service Pack 1

```

Figure F.12: dlllist command to display active dll files.



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0000007fc0b0000	0x0000	0x9	2018-05-21 19:02:19 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\urltheme.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x1f7000	0xffff	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\d3d9.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x7000	0xffff	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\d3d8thk.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x18000	0xffff	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\dwmapi.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x21000	0x3	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d1ipg30.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x7a000	0x5	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x102000	0xa	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6Lcrutil.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x100000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6Lpackspu.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x22000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6Lerrrspu.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xe2000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6Lfeedbackspu.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x1a000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6Lpassthroughspu.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x110000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\OpenGL32.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x2d000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\GLU32.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xf1000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\DDRAW.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\DCPM32.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x107000	0xa	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\SETUPAPI.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x10000	0x1b	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\CFGMR32.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x1a000	0xb	2018-05-21 19:02:20 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\DEV0B2.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xa000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:21 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\lib64.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x1ea000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:21 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\lib64ESv2.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x3b000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:21 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\WINTHIST.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x440000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:21 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\d3dcompiler_47.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x79000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:21 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\VBx0d6Lerrrspu.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xe2000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:21 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\wined3ddm.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xe3000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\sqlldrivers\sqlite.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x10000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\WinPcap.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x47000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\rsaenh.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x23000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\soundbackends\directsound_win64.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0x3	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\D3D9.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x2c000	0x3	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\PowerProc.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x99000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\CLBCatQ.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x40000	0xc	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\WPDDevApi.dll
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0000007fca0b000	0x3b000	0x5	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\wdaud_drv
00000000073c0000	0x6000	0x5	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\ksuser.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0xa	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\AVRT.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x4f000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\AUDIOSES.DLL
0000007fca0b000	0xa000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\usnapi32.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x18000	0x3	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\MSACM32.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x9000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\midmap.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xe90000	0x5	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\soundbackends\windowsaudio session_win64.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x14000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\RpcRTRemote.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x1000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\imageformats\qgif.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x2000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\imageformats\qjpeg.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xe000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Program Files\TeamSpeak 3 Client\imageformats\qsvg.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x2000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\plugins\gamepad_joystick_win64.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x3b000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\hid.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x55000	0x4	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\ws2sock.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x7000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\wshtcpip.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\wshtcpip.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x8000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:22 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\rasadhlp.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x53000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\Wpuclnt.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\plugins\gamepad_joystick\input1_4_win7.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0xb	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\plugins\gamepad_joystick\api_stub.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x0000	0xd	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\plugins\clientquery_plugin_win64.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x7000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\plugins\teamspeak_control_plugin_win64.dll
0000007fca0b000	0xa000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\credssp.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x50000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\schannel.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x50000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\ncrypt.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x22000	0x2	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\bcrypt.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x4c000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\bcryptruntime.dll
0000007fca0b000	0x10000	0x1	2018-05-21 19:02:23 UTC+0000	C:\Windows\system32\bcryptruntime.dll

Figure F.13: the sqlite.dll (red) indicates that TeamSpeak3 is using a SQLite Database. The d3dcompiler\_47.dll shows that TeamSpeak utilizes DirectX (Yellow)

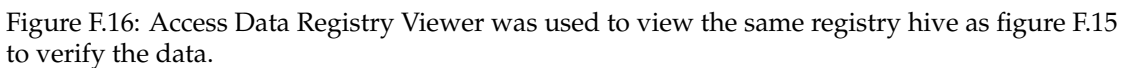
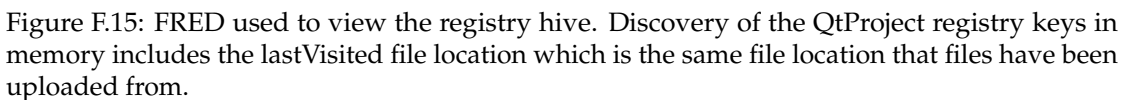


```

root@bad:~/Downloads# volatility dumpregistry -f OLIVER-MDL3HDER-20180521-190740.dmp --profile=Win7SP1x64 --dump-dir /
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000eb41a0.UsrClassdat.reg
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000024010.SYSTEM.reg
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000ca9010.ntuserdat.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000b51010.SECURITY.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000be2010.SAM.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a00464d010.DEFAULTT.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a0000f010.no_name.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000b8d010.NTUSERDAT.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a0005ae010.SOFTWARE.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000057010.HARDWARE.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a000d6c410.NTUSERDAT.reg *****
*****
Writing out registry: registry.0xfffff8a0001b0010.BCD.reg *****

```

Figure F.14: a registry dump taken using the dumpregistry command.



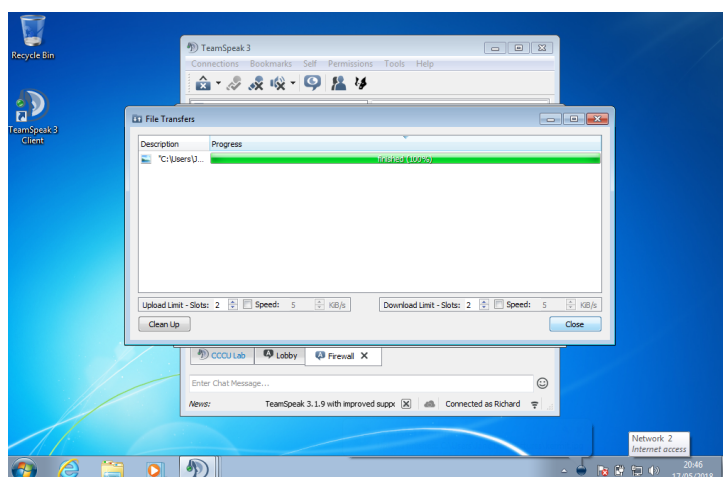


Figure F.17: Demonstration of a file being uploaded to the TeamSpeak3 server.

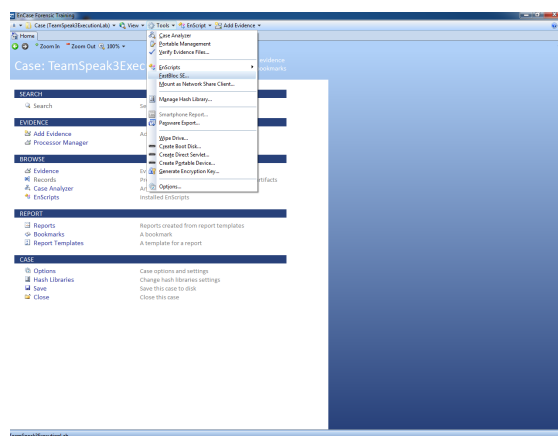


Figure F.18: FastBloc SE used to writeblock the evidence hard drive.

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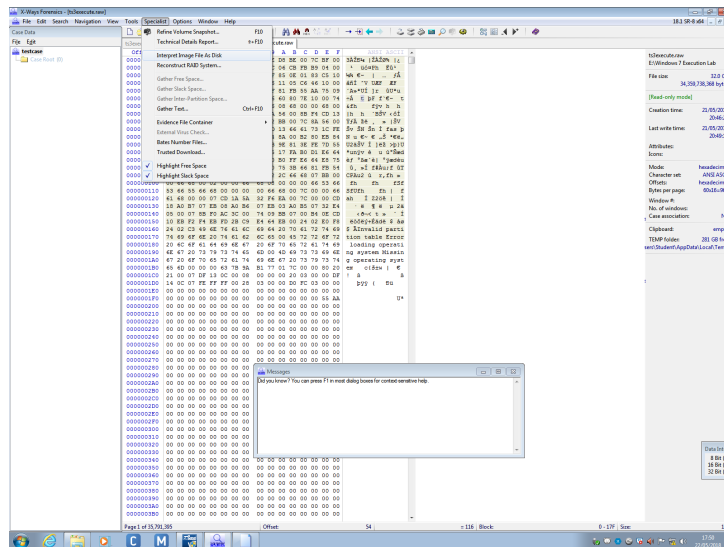


Figure F.19: X-Ways Forensics provides an option to view raw image data as a disk.

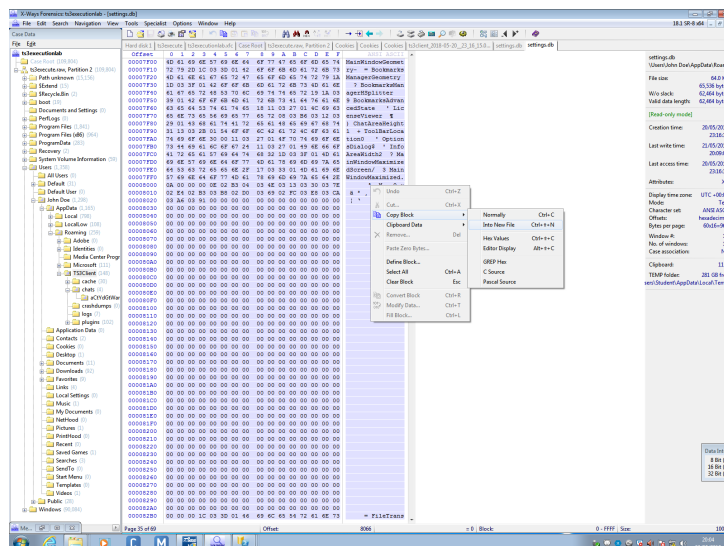


Figure F.20: Exporting settings.db from X-Ways

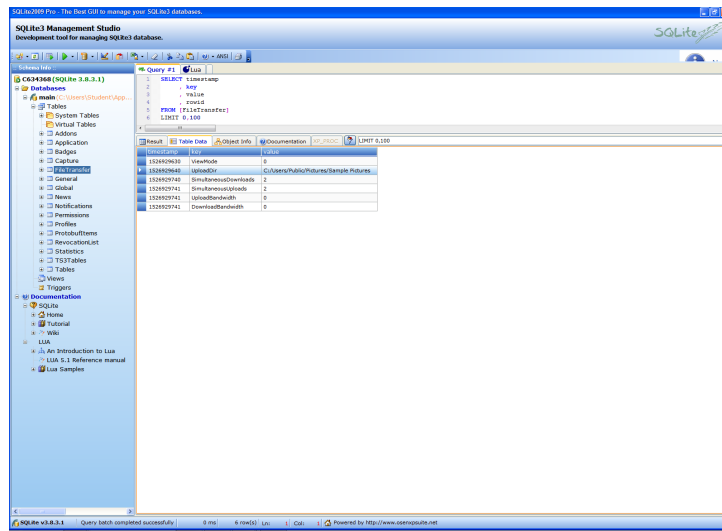


Figure F.21: Viewing the FileTransfer table from Settings.db in SQLite2009 Pro for the TeamSpeak Execution Lab.

timestamp	key	value
1526929630	ViewMode	0
1526929640	UploadDir	C:/Users/Public/Pictures/Sample Pictures
1526929740	SimultaneousDownloads	2
1526929741	SimultaneousUploads	2
1526929741	UploadBandwidth	0
1526929741	DownloadBandwidth	0

Figure F.22: The FileTransfer Table from settings.db which includes the last known upload folder.

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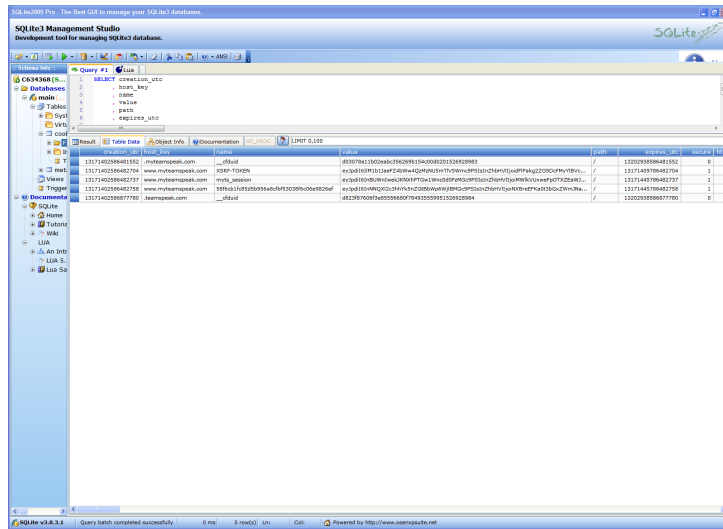


Figure F.23: The Cookies database with artefacts that indicate that the cache is developed for the MyTeamSpeak service. Cookies contain data that indicates CloudFlare cookies.

creation_utc	host_key	name	value	path	expires_utc	secure
13171402586481552	myteamspeak.com	__cfduid	d03078a11b02eabc356269b154c0d0d0201526928983	/	13202938586481552	0
13171402586482704	www.myteamspeak.com	XSRF-TOKEN	eyJ3diI6Im11b1JaeFZ4bW4QZmZuSmVlVWwmc2ZG90dFMyYiBVC...	/	131714078786482704	1
13171402586482737	www.myteamspeak.com	myts_session	eyJ3diI6Im11bWVwIiwkKXhPTGw1Wnc0dGFhMmG9PSIsInZhbHVlIjoIMWlkVXxwFpOTXZaWJ...	/	13171445786482737	1
13171402586482758	www.myteamspeak.com	58f6cb1fc85d5b956a8cf5f3038f6c06e9826ef	eyJ3diI6Im11bWVwIiwkKXhPTGw1Wnc0dGFhMmG9PSIsInZhbHVlIjoIMWlkVXxwFpOTXZaWJ...	/	13171445786482758	1
13171402586877780	teamspeak.com	__cfduid	d823f87606f3e8555660f784935559951526928984	/	13202938586877780	0

Figure F.24: The cookies found from the Cookies file.

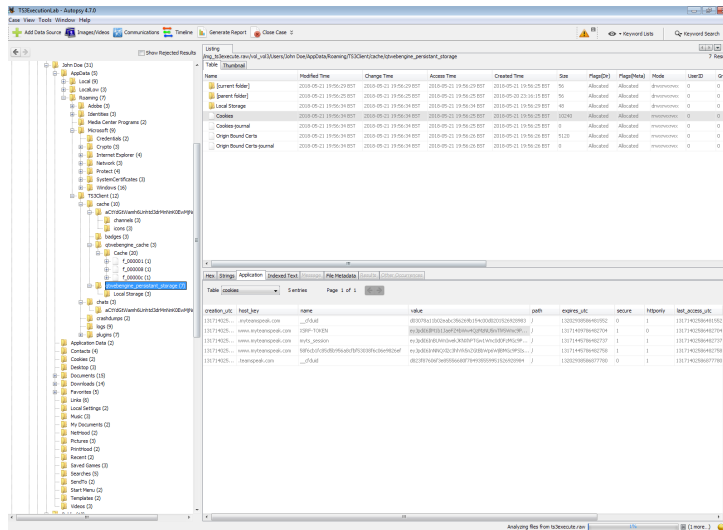


Figure F.25: The cookies found from the Cookies file in Autopsy.

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creation_utc	host_key	name	value	path	expires_utc	secure	httponly	last_access_utc
131714025...	.myteamspeak.com	_cldud	d03078a11b02eabc356269b154c00d0201526928993	/	13202938586481552	0	1	13171402586481552
131714025...	www.myteamspeak.com	XSRF-TOKEN	eyJ3d0l6M1h1b1J3eFZlbnV4QzhtUW5mTW5Wbmc3P...	/	13171409786482704	1	0	13171402586482704
131714025...	www.myteamspeak.com	myts_session	eyJ3d0l6M1h1b1J3eFZlbnV4QzhtUW5mTW5Wbmc3P...	/	13171445786482737	1	1	13171402586482737
131714025...	www.myteamspeak.com	Sf8fcb1fc85d5b956a8cfbf53038f6cb0e9826ef	eyJ3d0l6M1h1b1J3eFZlbnV4QzhtUW5mTW5Wbmc3P...	/	13171445786482758	1	1	13171402586482758
131714025...	.teamspeak.com	_cldud	d823f8760f3e8556680f784935559951526928994	/	13202938586877780	0	1	13171402586877780

Figure F.26: Cookies file in Autopsy

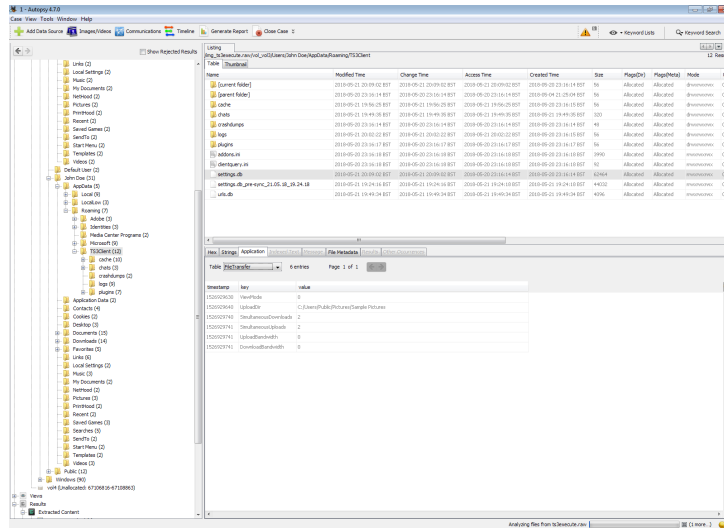


Figure F.27: Settings.db file in Autopsy displaying the FileTransfer Table.

timestamp	key	value
1526929630	ViewMode	0
1526929640	UploadDir	C:/Users/Public/Pictures/Sample Pictures
1526929740	SimultaneousDownloads	2
1526929741	SimultaneousUploads	2
1526929741	UploadBandwidth	0
1526929741	DownloadBandwidth	0

Figure F.28: FileTransfer Table in Autopsy





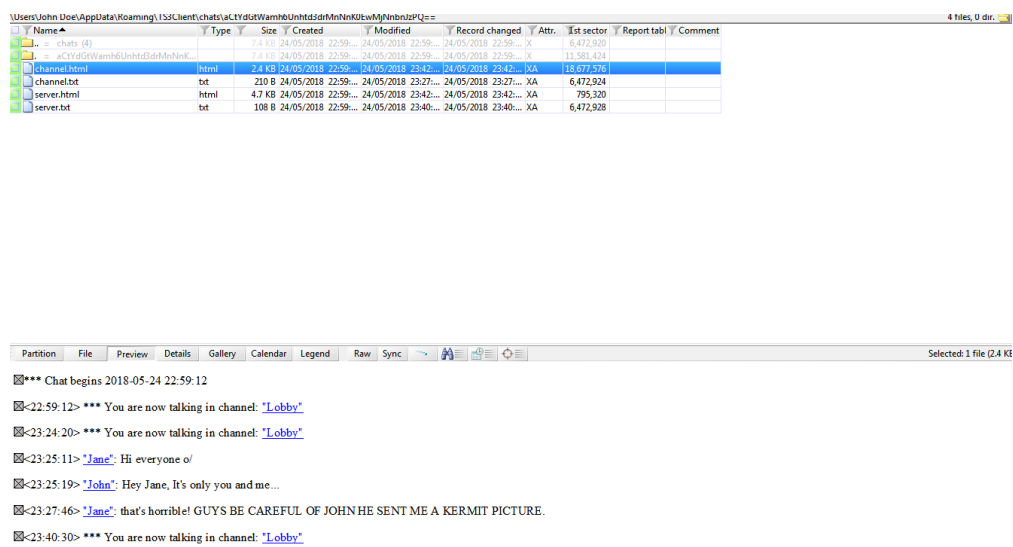


Figure F.31: Communication logs from the channel generated by the attacker's TeamSpeak3 client by default.

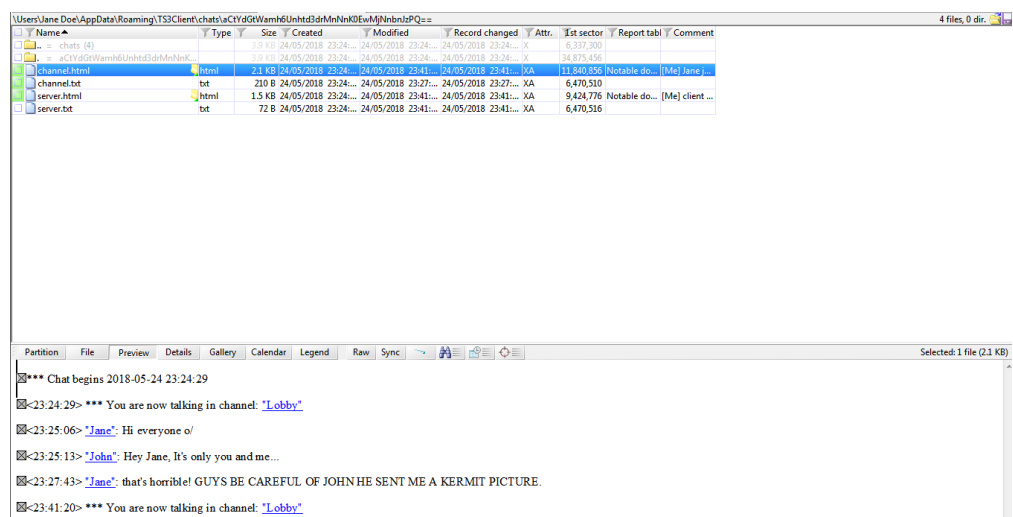


Figure F.32: Channel.html taken from the TeamSpeak3 Victim image.

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The screenshot displays the X-Ways Forensic Investigator interface. The top pane shows a file listing for the path `/img_ts3Attacker.raw/vol_3/Users/John Doe/AppData/Roaming/TS3Client/chats/aCtydGtWamh6Unhtd3dMhNk0EwMjVmbnJzPQ==`. The file `server.html` is selected, showing its metadata.

Name	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size	Flags(Dir)	Flags(Meta)	Mode	UserID	GroupID	Me
[current folder]	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	56	Allocated	Allocated	drwxrwxrwx	0	0	907
[parent folder]	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	320	Allocated	Allocated	drwxrwxrwx	0	0	907
channel.html	2018-05-24 23:42:00 BST	2018-05-24 23:42:00 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2458	Allocated	Allocated	rwxrwxrwx	0	0	907
channel.txt	2018-05-24 23:27:47 BST	2018-05-24 23:27:47 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	210	Allocated	Allocated	rwxrwxrwx	0	0	907
server.html	2018-05-24 23:42:00 BST	2018-05-24 23:42:00 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	4768	Allocated	Allocated	rwxrwxrwx	0	0	907
server.txt	2018-05-24 23:40:31 BST	2018-05-24 23:40:31 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	2018-05-24 22:59:12 BST	108	Allocated	Allocated	rwxrwxrwx	0	0	907

The bottom pane shows the content of `server.html` in the 'Text' view. The content is a log of server activity, including connection and disconnection events for users like John and Jane. The log is structured with timestamps and descriptive messages.

```
*** Log begins 2018-05-24 22:59:12
<22:59:12> Connected to Server: "CCCU Lab"
<22:59:18> "John" was added to server group "Normal" by "Firewall".
<22:59:21> "Firewall" disconnected (leaving)
<22:59:25> Disconnected from server
*** Log begins 2018-05-24 23:24:20
<23:24:20> Connected to Server: "CCCU Lab"
<23:24:24> "Jane" connected to channel "Lobby"
<23:28:51> "Jane" disconnected (leaving)
<23:30:38> Disconnected from server
*** Log begins 2018-05-24 23:40:30
<23:40:30> Connected to Server: "CCCU Lab"
<23:41:22> "Jane" connected to channel "Lobby"
<23:41:58> "Jane" disconnected (leaving)
<23:42:00> Disconnected from server
-----UNVISIBLE TEXT-----
---Links---
1) class="TextMessage_ServerLink" href="channelid://>
```

Figure F.33: Attacker Virtual Machine server.html file viewed in X-Ways Forensic Investigator.

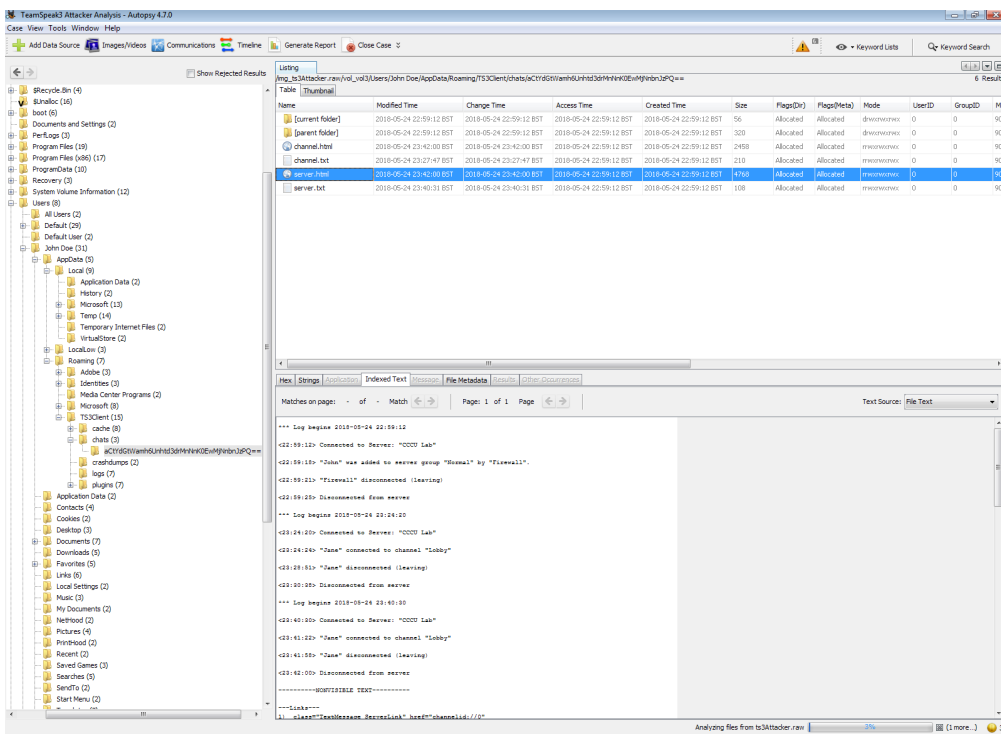


Figure F.34: Attacker Virtual Machine server.html file viewed in Autopsy.

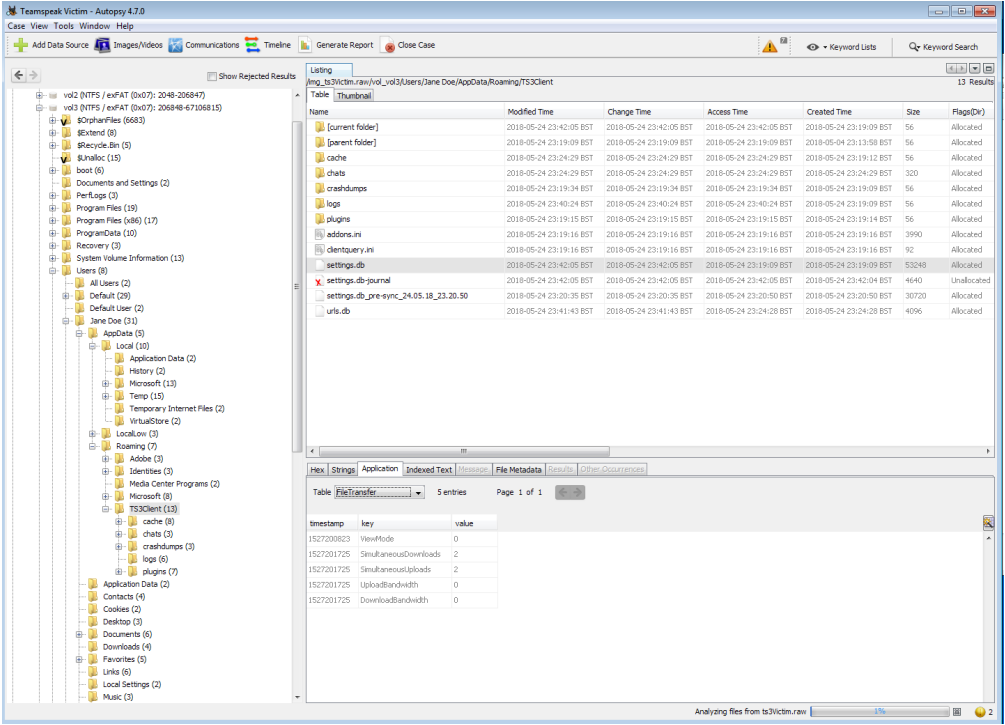


Figure E.35: Victim Virtual Machine settings.db shows 2 uploads and 2 downloads have occurred on the client.

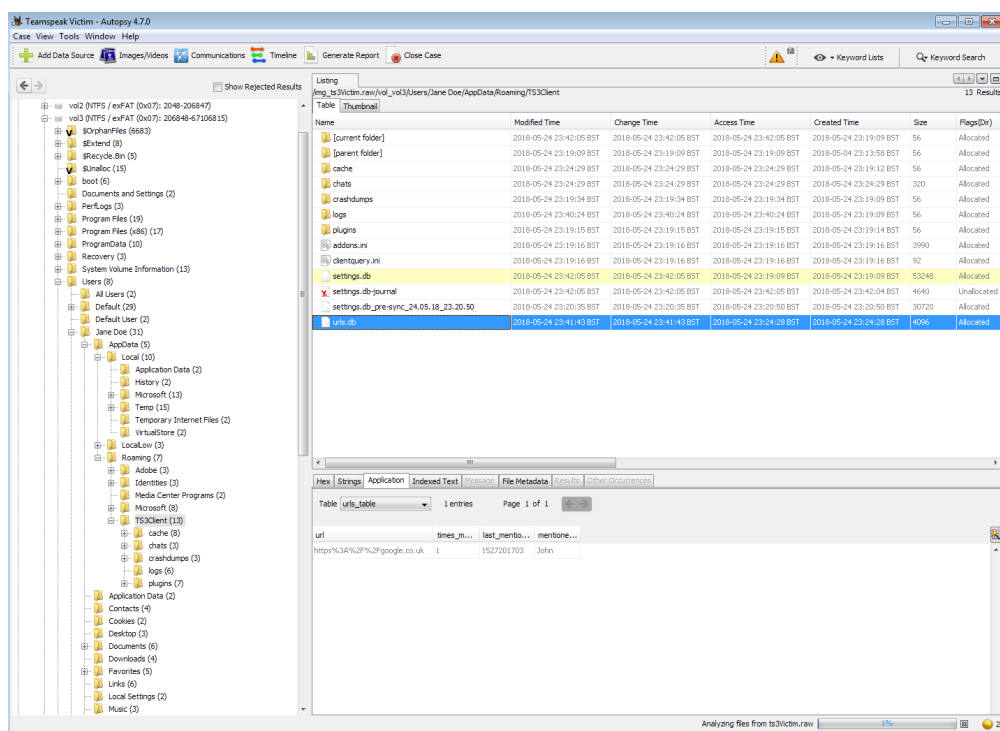


Figure F.36: Victim Virtual Machine urls.db shows a link shared with the Victim client from the Attacker client.



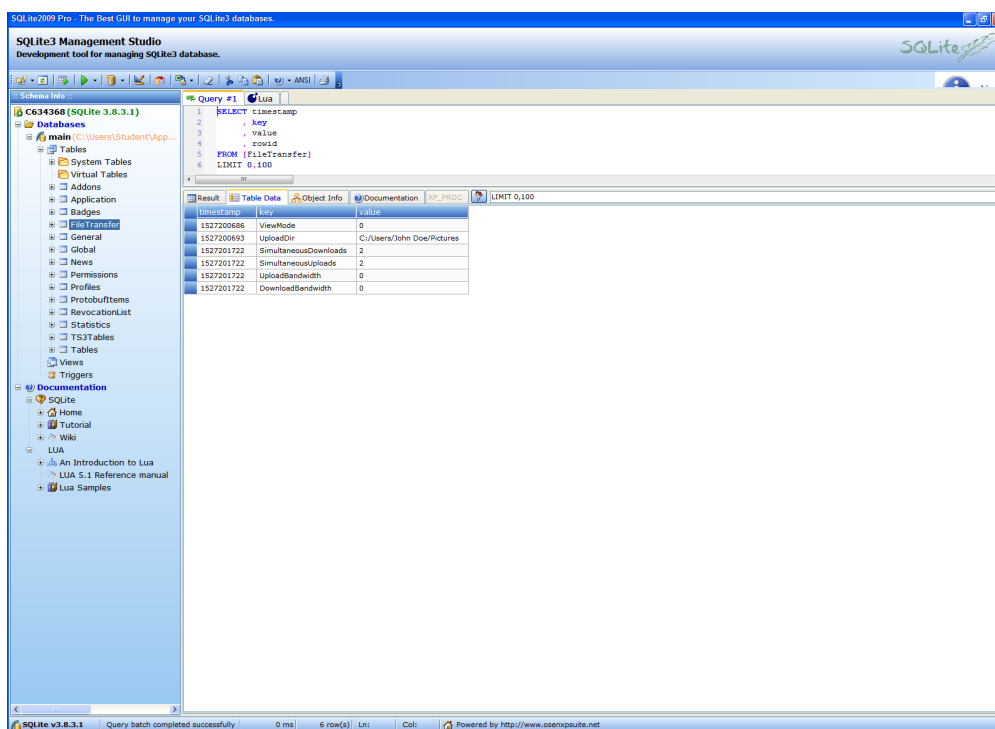


Figure F.38: SQLite2009 Pro overview of the Settings.db file.

	timestamp	key	value
	1527200686	ViewMode	0
	1527200693	UploadDir	C:/Users/John Doe/Pictures
	1527201722	SimultaneousDownloads	2
	1527201722	SimultaneousUploads	2
	1527201722	UploadBandwidth	0
	1527201722	DownloadBandwidth	0

Figure F.39: Closeup view of the FileTable view of Settings.db file which includes the Upload directory used by the attacker to transmit the Kermit.jpg file.

timestamp	key	value
1527200823	ViewMode	0
1527201725	SimultaneousDownloads	2
1527201725	SimultaneousUploads	2
1527201725	UploadBandwidth	0
1527201725	DownloadBandwidth	0

Figure F.40: Closeup view of the FileTable view of Settings.db file taken from the Victim machine.

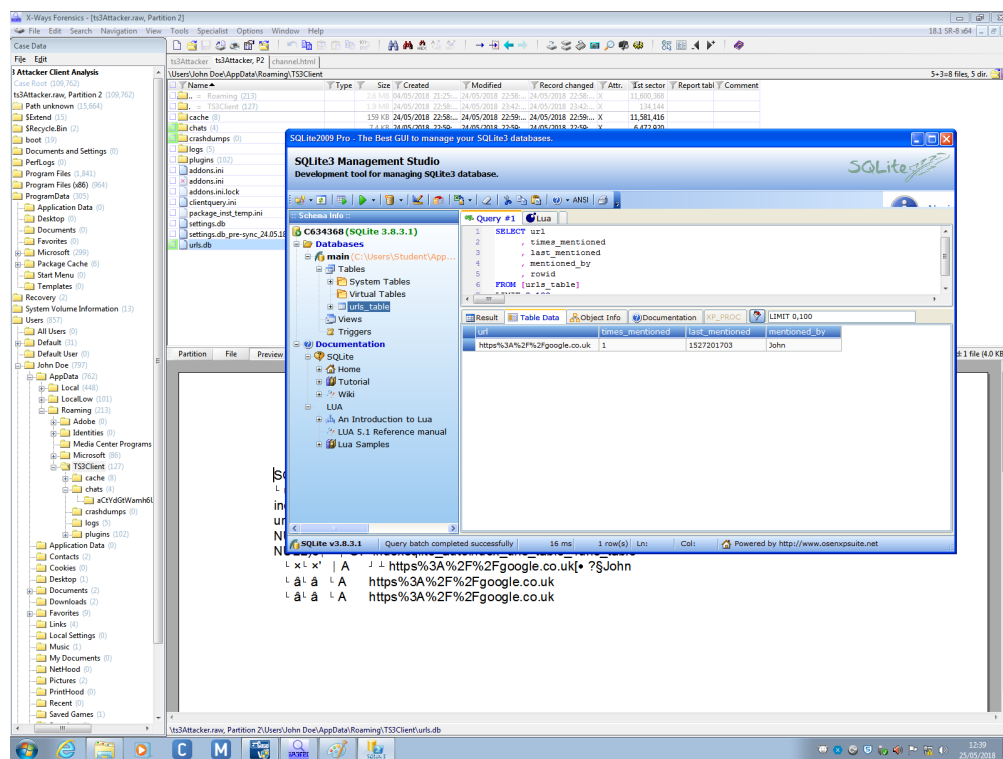


Figure F.41: URLs.db file found on attacker machine included url: google.co.uk from John to another user.



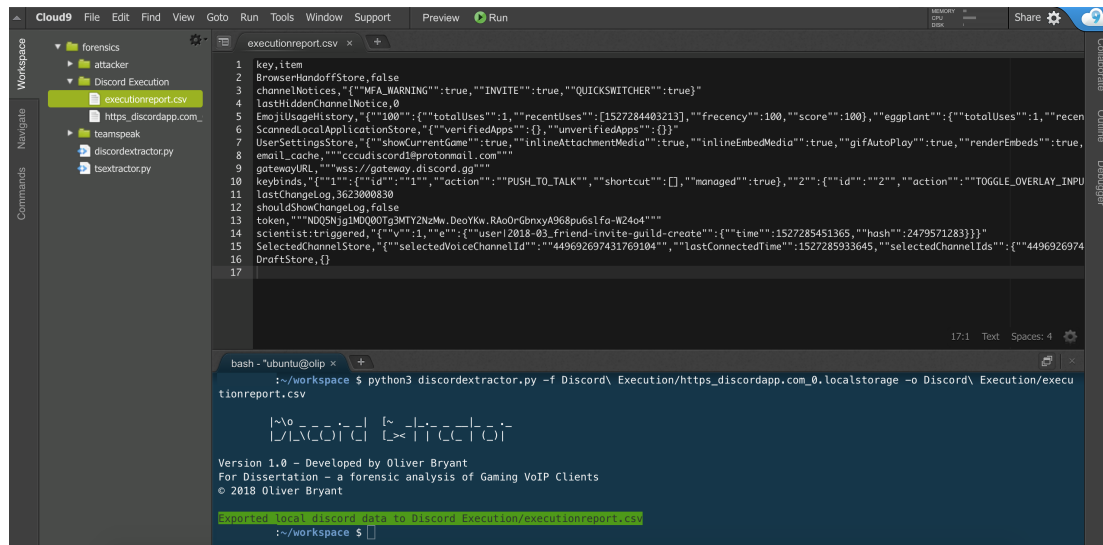


Figure F.42: Discord Extractor exporting data from Execution Client

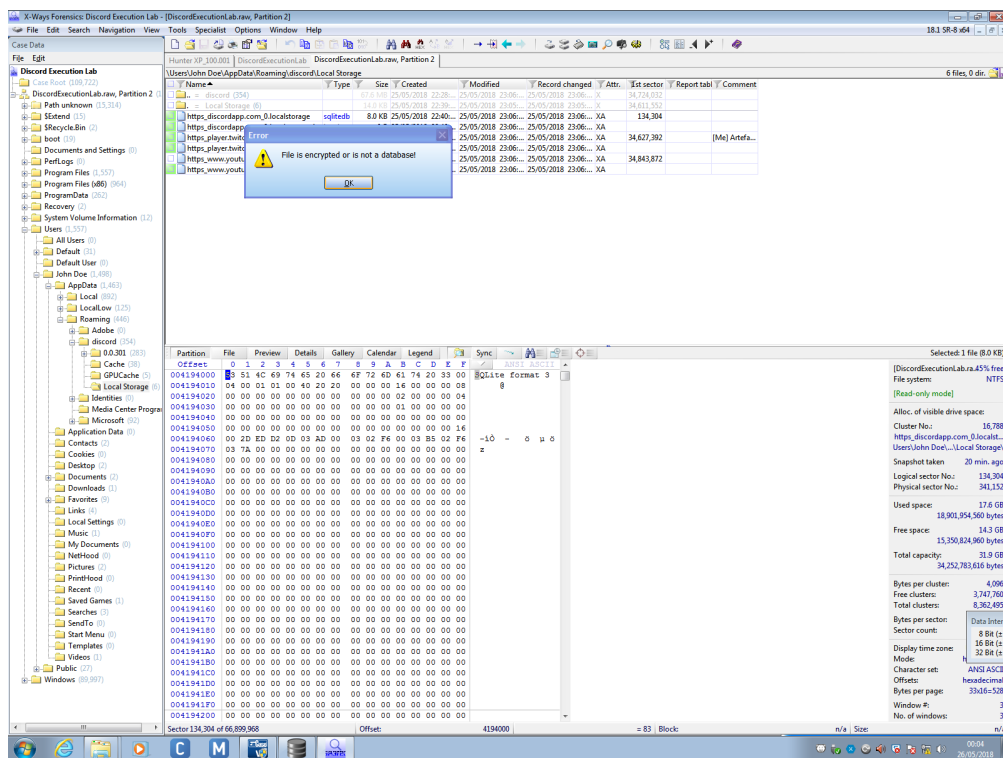


Figure F.43: SQLite2009 Pro Enterprise Manager is unable to open https\_discordapp.com\_0.localstorage and other .localstorage files.

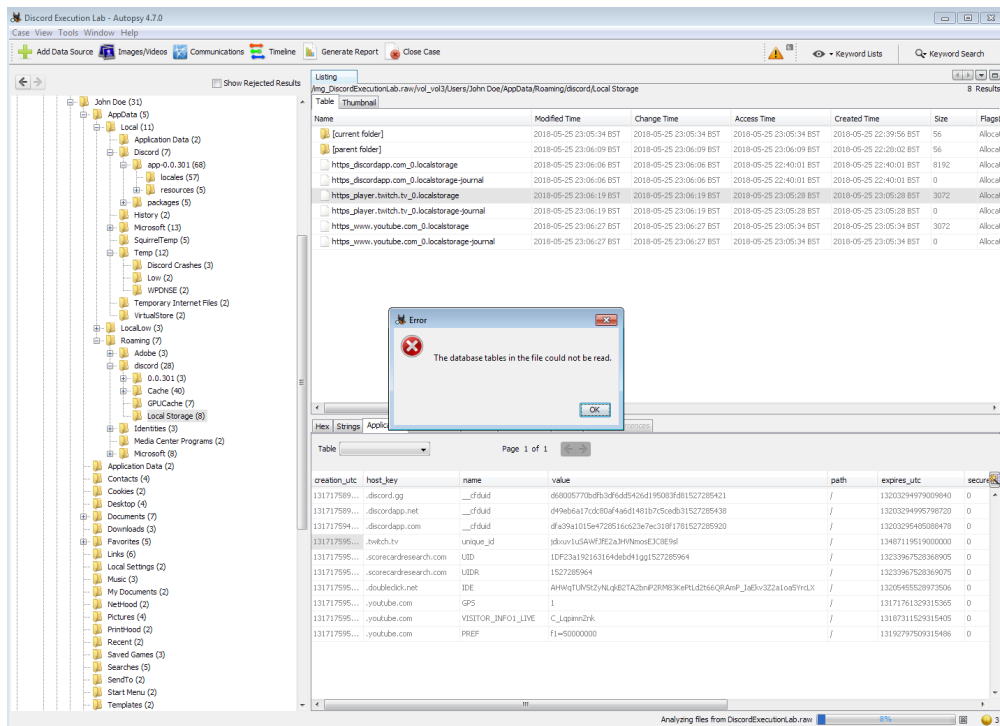


Figure F.44: Autopsy is unable to open the .localstorage files.

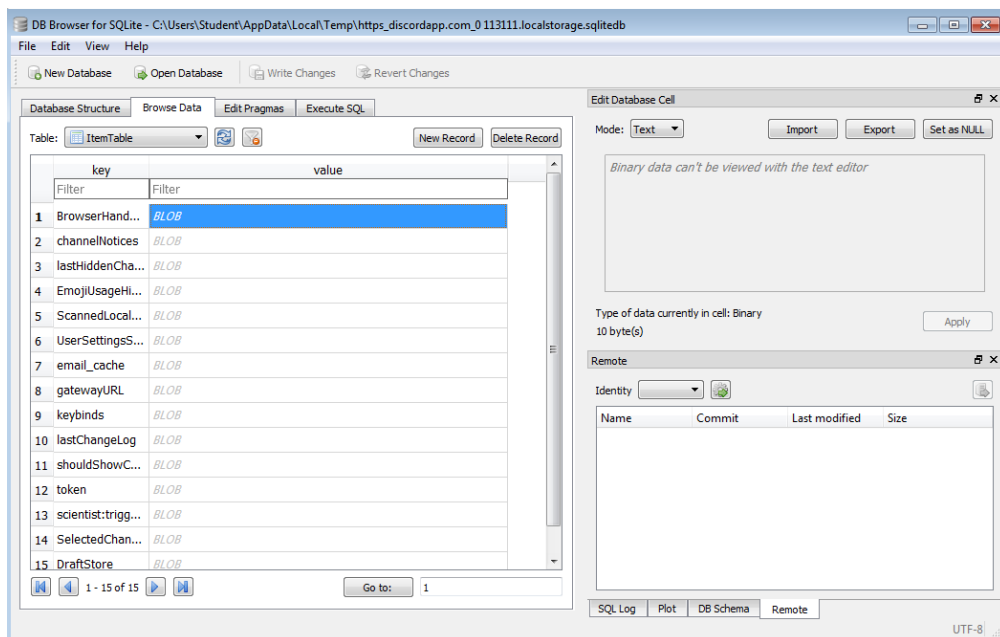


Figure F.45: DB Browser for SQLite provides no text display of content for LocalStorage and instead provides the data in the Hex view only

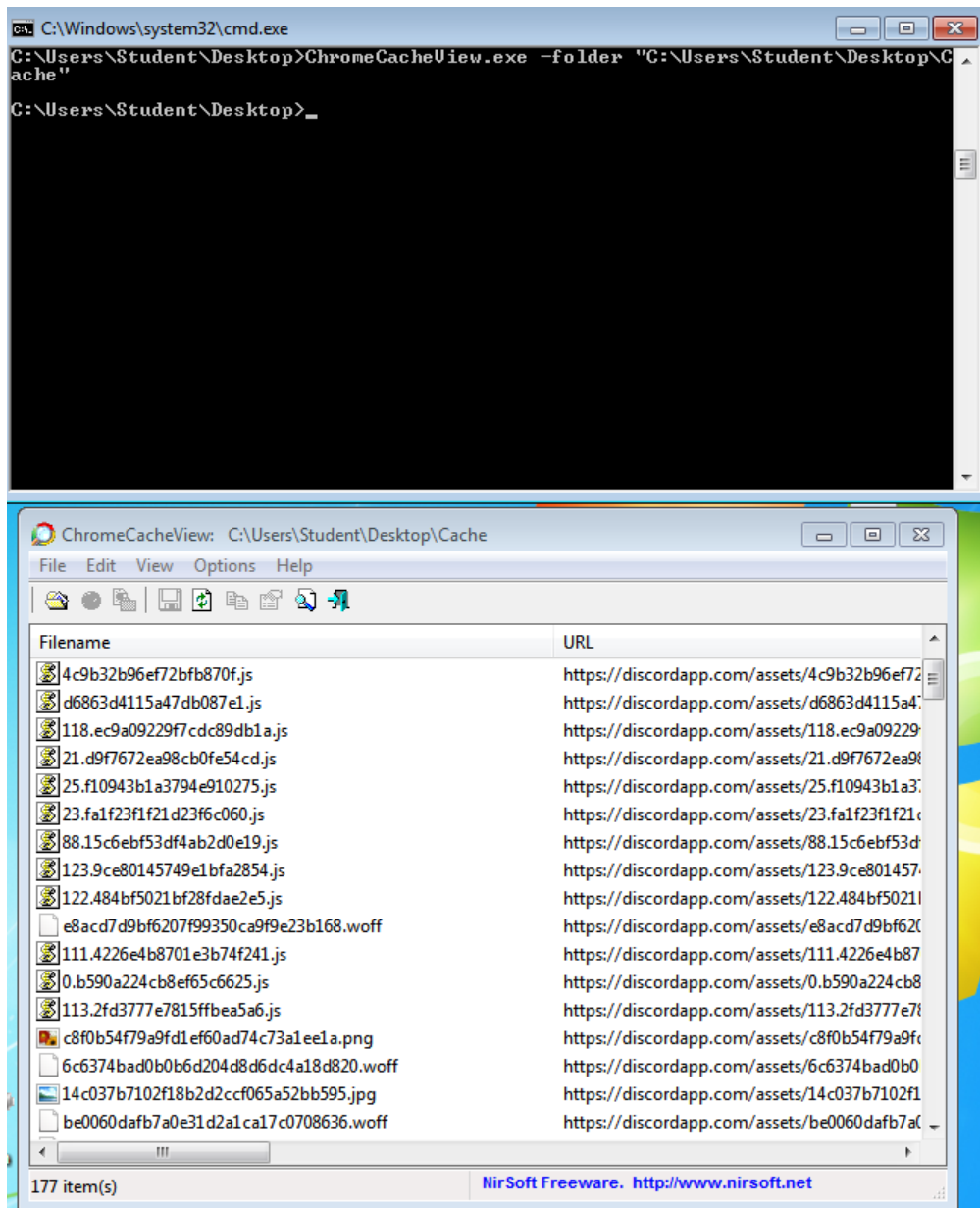


Figure F.46: Chrome Cache Viewer launched from the command line pointing at the cache exported from Discord.

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Filename	URL	Content Type	File Size	Last Accessed	Server Time	Server Last Modified	Expiry Time
18f4e7594-45a29098d-0.js	https://discordapp.com/assets/18f4e7594-45a29098d-0.js	application/javascript	985	25/05/2018 22:59:26	25/05/2018 23:00:10	21/05/2018 08:42:13	
5787d931a61fda2d43db.js	https://discordapp.com/assets/5787d931a61fda2d43db.js	application/javascript	1,116	25/05/2018 22:59:26	25/05/2018 23:00:10	21/05/2018 08:42:13	
integrations	https://discordapp.com/api/v6/guilds/449692697431769100/integrations	application/json	2	25/05/2018 22:59:56	25/05/2018 23:00:33		
emojis	https://discordapp.com/api/v6/guilds/449692697431769100/emojis	application/json	2	25/05/2018 22:59:57	25/05/2018 23:00:34		
a7714d4222592d4f316aee62071c1.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/a7714d4222592d4f316aee62071c1.vg	image/svg+xml	20,682	25/05/2018 22:59:57	25/05/2018 23:00:34	24/03/2018 09:00:56	
976178763f0e2841387b78891d5b7a.svg	https://discordapp.com/assets/976178763f0e2841387b78891d5b7a.svg	image/svg+xml	12,363	25/05/2018 22:59:58	25/05/2018 23:00:36	24/03/2018 09:01:07	
webhooks	https://discordapp.com/api/v6/guilds/449692697431769100/webhooks	application/json	2	25/05/2018 22:59:59	25/05/2018 23:00:36		
59a477d484e4d15a92088a2035c5cd.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/59a477d484e4d15a92088a2035c5cd.vg	image/svg+xml	2,380	25/05/2018 23:00:00	25/05/2018 23:00:37	24/03/2018 09:01:12	
379540b6a54b53662c351d74756452.voff	https://discordapp.com/assets/379540b6a54b53662c351d74756452.voff	https://discordapp.com/assets/379540b6a54b53662c351d74756452.voff	25,137	25/05/2018 23:00:17	25/05/2018 23:00:55	24/03/2018 09:01:03	
9161b76ab59b5d41d4ea434202138a.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/9161b76ab59b5d41d4ea434202138a.vg	image/svg+xml	235	25/05/2018 23:00:17	25/05/2018 23:00:55	24/03/2018 09:01:11	
invites	https://discordapp.com/api/v6/guilds/449692697431769100/invites	application/json	201	25/05/2018 23:00:18	25/05/2018 23:00:55		
embed	https://discordapp.com/api/v6/guilds/449692697431769100/embed	application/json	38	25/05/2018 23:00:20	25/05/2018 23:00:57		
50	https://discordapp.com/api/v6/guilds/449692697431769100/widget-logo?format=50	application/json	288	25/05/2018 23:00:26	25/05/2018 23:01:04		
19_dff50c308c1b4da0d2.js	https://discordapp.com/assets/19_dff50c308c1b4da0d2.js	application/javascript	1,385	25/05/2018 23:00:36	25/05/2018 23:01:14	21/05/2018 08:42:12	
cde41ed46381151e4a0531fa3873.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/cde41ed46381151e4a0531fa3873.vg	image/svg+xml	10,085	25/05/2018 23:00:36	25/05/2018 23:01:14	24/03/2018 09:01:03	
81179170212157342819.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/81179170212157342819.vg	application/javascript	1,524	25/05/2018 23:00:36	25/05/2018 23:01:14	21/05/2018 08:42:13	
71525484e6a087971a05.js	https://discordapp.com/assets/71525484e6a087971a05.js	application/javascript	2,432	25/05/2018 23:00:36	25/05/2018 23:01:14	21/05/2018 08:42:14	
d00079c5340c08a1a16a8a340056.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/d00079c5340c08a1a16a8a340056.vg	image/svg+xml	641	25/05/2018 23:00:52	25/05/2018 23:01:24	24/03/2018 09:01:12	
24a5837679a7000a90404047c41540.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/24a5837679a7000a90404047c41540.vg	image/svg+xml	989	25/05/2018 23:00:52	25/05/2018 23:01:24	24/03/2018 09:01:00	
905a40d3c0a444c3d00086621244.vg	https://discordapp.com/assets/905a40d3c0a444c3d00086621244.vg	image/svg+xml	902	25/05/2018 23:02:17	25/05/2018 23:02:59	24/03/2018 09:01:05	
webhook-635b8e9f1-41b.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431769100/449692697225142108/kermi.jpg	image/jpeg	23,148	25/05/2018 23:02:20	25/05/2018 23:03:30	25/05/2018 23:03:30	25/05/2019 23:03:00
webhook-635b8e9f1-41b.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431769100/449692697225142108/kermi.jpg	image/jpeg	44,449	25/05/2018 23:02:34	25/05/2018 23:03:06	25/05/2018 23:03:06	25/05/2019 23:03:05
8705566131669746345.js	https://discordapp.com/assets/8705566131669746345.js	application/javascript	1,127	25/05/2018 23:03:45	25/05/2018 23:05:20	21/05/2018 08:42:13	
414a655c0a03120b4a163.js	https://discordapp.com/assets/414a655c0a03120b4a163.js	application/javascript	1,042	25/05/2018 23:04:45	25/05/2018 23:05:20	21/05/2018 08:42:13	
rumblestyle-profile_image-dbc11063ba39f3-300x300.jpeg	https://images.sst-2.discordapp.net/external/C7ygm1gnt1G0UkYk7wpIgtLZwv_RumblOTC...	image/jpeg	33,726	25/05/2018 23:04:45	25/05/2018 23:05:20	14/04/2016 16:19:31	25/05/2019 23:05:20
player-dc42f6b1a3ee48b-0f4f70348.css	https://player.twitch.tv/css/player-dc42f6b1a3ee48b-0f4f70348.css	text/css	20,159	25/05/2018 23:05:21	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 19:27:23	09/06/2018 23:05:57
ma3.js	https://mashgogoogleapi.com/js/sdkloader/ma3.js	text/javascript	79,812	25/05/2018 23:05:23	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 23:05:57
player-3d387d9f-c9c7b8a3d5.js	https://player.twitch.tv/js/player-3d387d9f-c9c7b8a3d5.js	application/javascript	352,340	25/05/2018 23:05:23	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 19:27:26	09/06/2018 23:05:57
beacon.js	https://bs.sconeacademy.com/beacon.js	application/javascript	901	25/05/2018 23:05:23	25/05/2018 23:05:57	26/05/2018 23:05:57	26/05/2018 23:05:57
channels.rumblestyleplayersfacebook&autoplay=1&auto...	https://player.twitch.tv/channels/rumblestyleplayersfacebook&autoplay=1&auto...	text/html	532	25/05/2018 23:05:23	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 19:27:30	25/05/2018 23:05:57
app.js	https://amazon-adsystem.com/amzn/pptags	application/javascript	13,905	25/05/2018 23:05:23	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 23:05:57	25/05/2018 23:05:57
twimgp211_en.html.htm	https://imgdk.gonggong.com/js/cdn/twimgp211_en.html	text/html	165,272	25/05/2018 23:05:23	22/05/2018 19:45:53	22/05/2018 19:45:53	22/05/2018 19:45:53
cast_sender.js	https://www.gstatic.com/cv/js/sender/v1/cast_sender.js	text/javascript	750	25/05/2018 23:05:24	25/05/2018 23:05:59	25/05/2018 23:05:59	25/05/2018 23:05:59
client.js	https://d12mnd.net/instream/video/client.js	text/javascript	10,523	25/05/2018 23:05:24	25/05/2018 23:05:59	25/05/2018 23:05:59	25/05/2018 23:05:59
experiments.json	https://www.twitch.tv/experiments.json	application/json	21,447	25/05/2018 23:05:24	25/05/2018 23:06:00	25/05/2018 23:06:00	25/05/2018 23:06:00
worker.min.js	https://cwp.twitch.tv/2.5.6/worker.min.js	application/javascript	336,307	25/05/2018 23:05:24	25/05/2018 23:06:00	16/05/2018 01:41:08	16/05/2018 01:41:08
media/player.min.js	https://cwp.twitch.tv/2.5.6/media/player.min.js	application/javascript	14,386	25/05/2018 23:05:25	25/05/2018 23:06:00	16/05/2018 01:41:08	16/05/2018 01:41:08
rumblestyle-profile_image-dbc11063ba39f3-300x300.jpeg	https://twimgp211.net/js/channels/rumblestyle-profile_image-dbc11063ba39f3-300x300.jpeg	image/jpeg	33,726	25/05/2018 23:05:26	25/05/2018 23:06:02	14/04/2016 16:19:31	05/05/2018 01:24:18
twimgp211_en.html.htm	https://content.twitch.tv/img/gf/twimgp211_en.html	image/gif	35	25/05/2018 23:05:26	25/05/2018 23:06:02	25/05/2018 23:06:02	25/05/2018 23:06:02
request_type=fp&admob=6&id=6&id=h.3.211.3&id=...	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/js/adsbygoogle.js	text/html	0	25/05/2018 23:05:28	25/05/2018 23:06:03		01/01/1990 00:00:00
pubads_gpt.js	https://pubads.g.doubleclick.net/gampad/line/adview/273576121%2Ftwitweb%2Fclient%2...	text/html	814	25/05/2018 23:05:28	25/05/2018 23:06:04		01/01/1990 00:00:00
frame.gpt	https://pubads.g.doubleclick.net/frame.gpt	application/javascript	859	25/05/2018 23:05:28	25/05/2018 23:06:04		01/01/1990 00:00:00
rtu-tp681d178xvkh.3.211.3&id=ima_hms5cvc2047590...	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/js/adsbygoogle.js	text/html	0	25/05/2018 23:05:28	25/05/2018 23:06:04		01/01/1990 00:00:00
slotnames=273576121%2Ftwitweb%2Fclient%2Fdesktop...	https://pubads.g.doubleclick.net/gampad/ads/lotnames=273576121%2Ftwitweb%2Fclient%2...	text/html	153	25/05/2018 23:05:28	25/05/2018 23:06:04		01/01/1990 00:00:00
widgetstep.js	https://x.fimg.com/yt/jsb/wm-widgetstep-vf0qz2z/www-widgetstep.js	text/javascript	7,698	25/05/2018 23:05:29	23/05/2018 07:05:14	23/05/2018 06:33:53	31/05/2018 07:05:14
js-admob-control-18b0bdf5-1.8bplinesline1.8bpc-gmbs...	https://www.youtube.com/ads/js-admob-control-18b0bdf5-1.8bplinesline1.8bpc-gmbs...	text/html	13,733	25/05/2018 23:05:29	25/05/2018 23:06:05		25/05/2018 23:06:05
www-player-webp-vf0d3xou.js	https://www.youtube.com/yt/jsb/wm-player-webp-vf0d3xou.js	text/css	49,998	25/05/2018 23:05:29	23/05/2018 11:44:35	23/05/2018 11:44:35	23/05/2018 11:44:35
www-embed-player.js	https://www.youtube.com/yt/jsb/wm-embed-player-vf0d3xou.js	text/javascript	36,103	25/05/2018 23:05:29	24/05/2018 08:23:28	24/05/2018 03:40:04	01/06/2018 08:23:28
base.js	https://www.youtube.com/yt/jsb/wm-player-vf0d3xou.js	text/javascript	435,094	25/05/2018 23:05:30	24/05/2018 08:23:28	24/05/2018 03:40:04	01/06/2018 08:23:28
ad_stats.js	https://static.doubleclick.net/instream/ad_stats.js	text/javascript	29	25/05/2018 23:05:30	25/05/2018 23:03:44	12/12/2012 23:40:16	25/05/2018 23:40:16
MgaOfaUzH8tgle3jgUPC1Runm0fJL8T8CmmOHk.js	https://www.google.com/js/MgaOfaUzH8tgle3jgUPC1Runm0fJL8T8CmmOHk.js	text/javascript	4,987	25/05/2018 23:05:30	16/05/2018 00:28:59	14/05/2018 09:30:00	16/05/2018 00:28:59
			0	01/12/2384 10:19:09			
			0	18/06/5254 22:27:09			

Figure F.47: Location of Kermit.jpg image that was uploaded to the server channel is stored locally on the cache as well as API calls to Twitch.tv to the channel royal rumble which was viewed at the time of analysis in the client.

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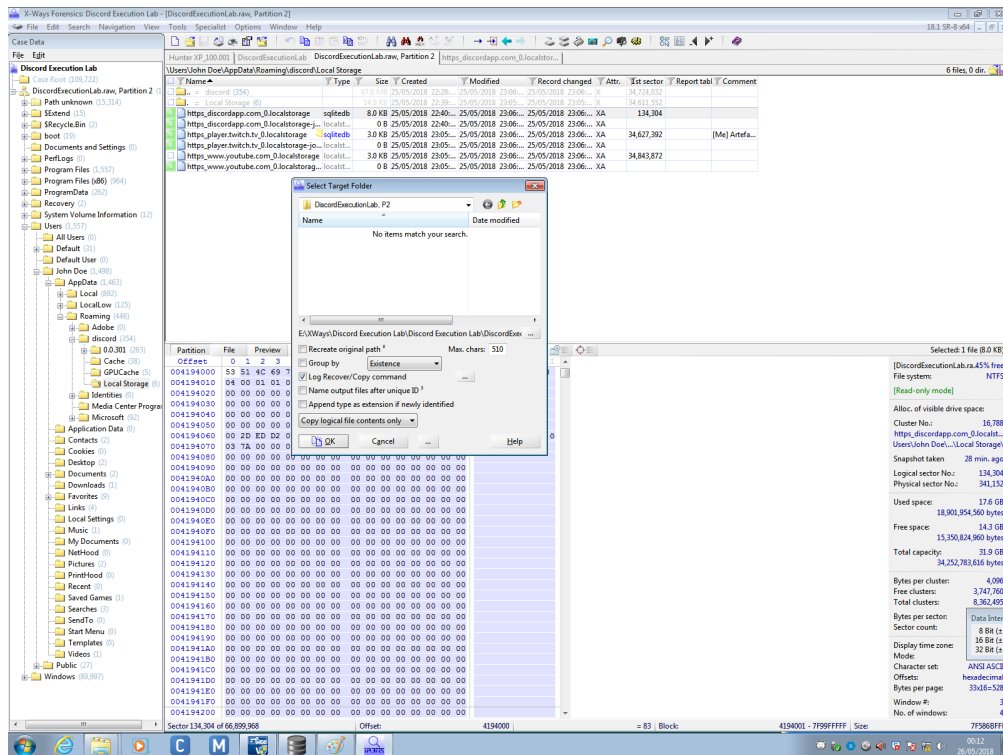


Figure F48: Exporting the https\_discordapp.com\_0.localstorage locally for analysis

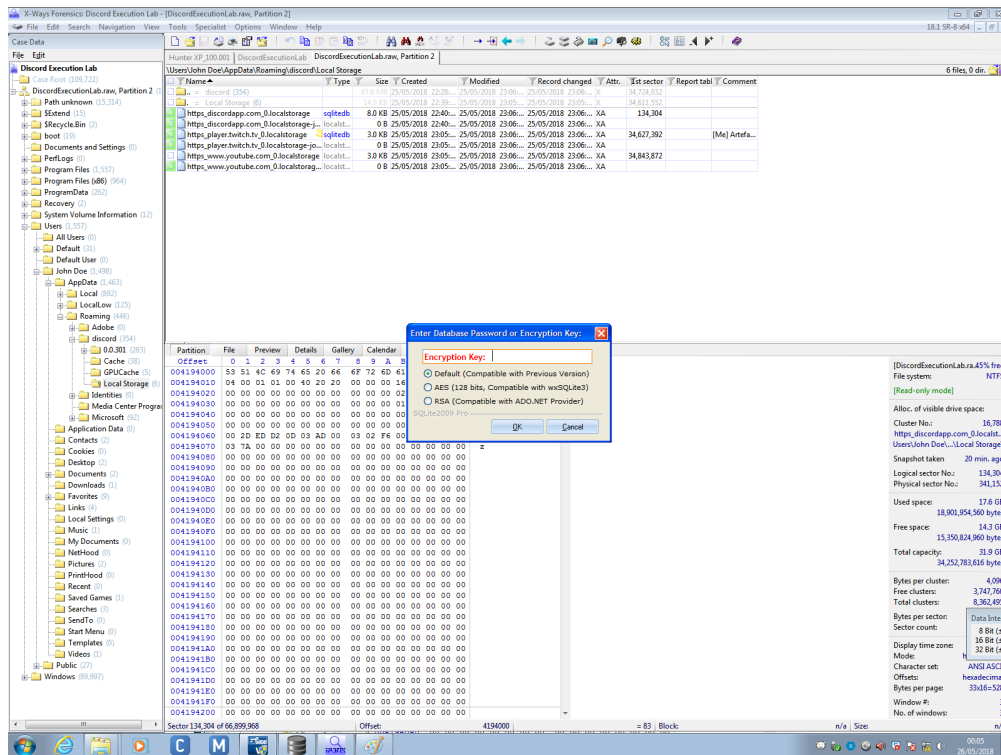


Figure F.49: SQLite2009 Pro Enterprise Manager asks for password on `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` file.



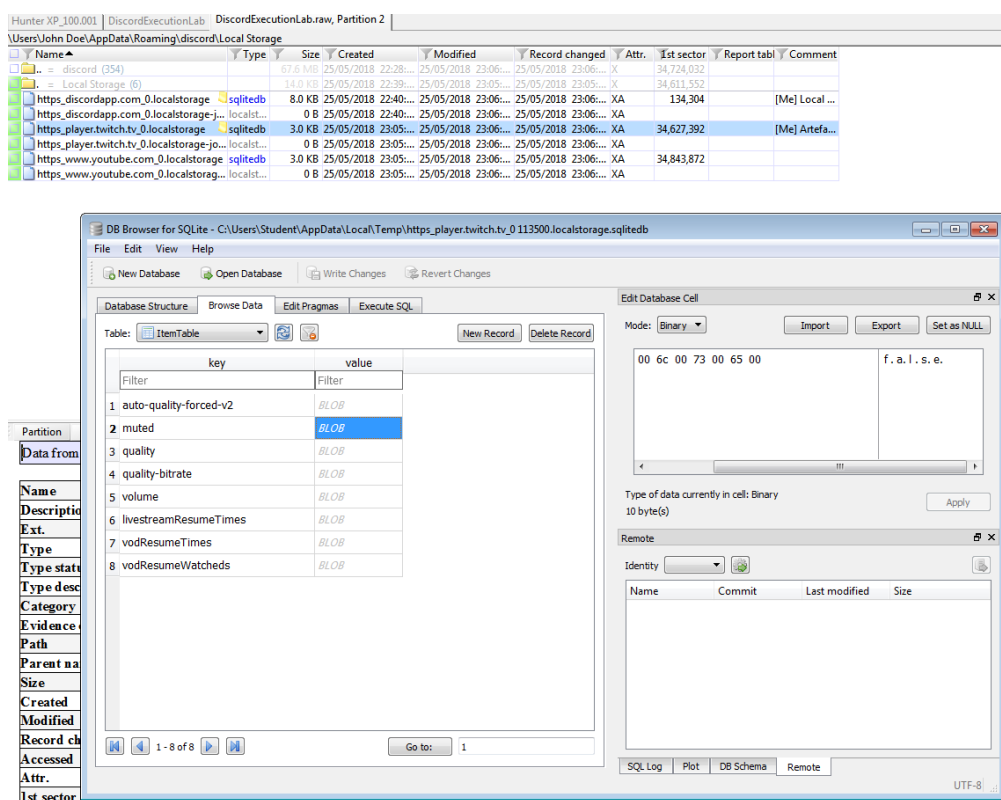


Figure F.51: Mute activation from within the twitch.tv localstorage file.



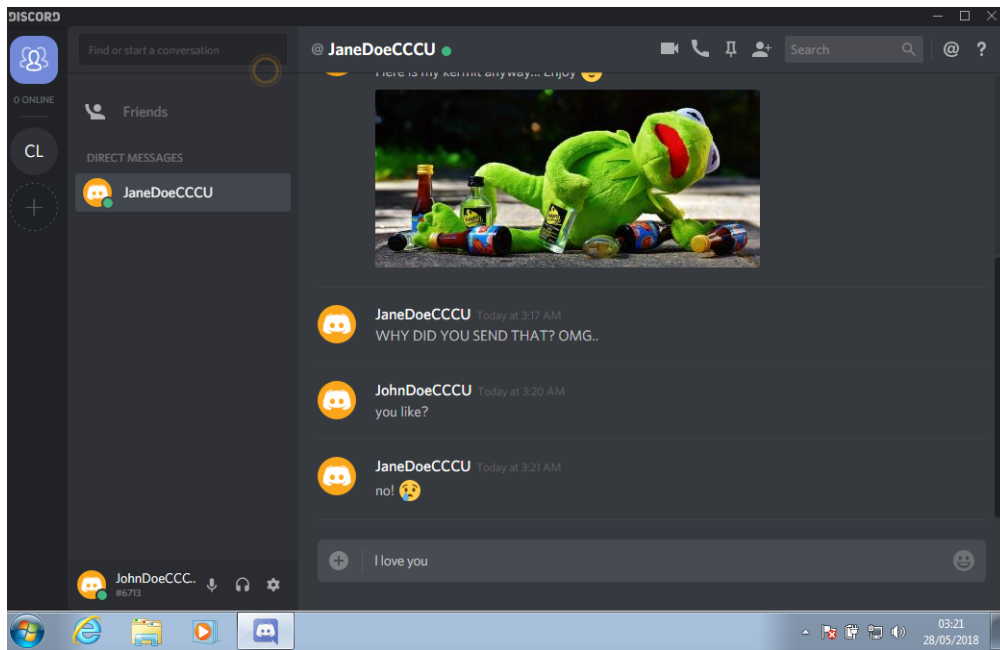


Figure F.52: The simulated conversation taking place on Discord between John and Jane.

0000	7b 00 22 00 34 00 35 00 30 00 34 00 38 00 32 00	{. ". 4. 5. 0. 4. 8. 2.
0010	32 00 38 00 33 00 30 00 39 00 39 00 34 00 35 00	2. 8. 3. 0. 9. 9. 4. 5.
0020	35 00 34 00 39 00 30 00 22 00 3a 00 7b 00 22 00	5. 4. 9. 0. ". :. {. "
0030	74 00 69 00 6d 00 65 00 73 00 74 00 61 00 6d 00	t. i. n. e. s. t. a. n.
0040	70 00 22 00 3a 00 31 00 35 00 32 00 37 00 34 00	p. ". :. 1. 5. 2. 7. 4.
0050	37 00 34 00 30 00 36 00 35 00 31 00 30 00 36 00	7. 4. 0. 6. 5. 1. 0. 6.
0060	2c 00 22 00 64 00 72 00 61 00 66 00 74 00 22 00	,. ". d. r. a. f. t. "
0070	3a 00 22 00 49 00 20 00 6c 00 6f 00 76 00 65 00	:. ". I. . l. o. v. e.
0080	20 00 79 00 6f 00 75 00 22 00 7d 00 7d 00	. y. o. u. ". }. }.

Figure F.53: draft message found in the `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` database.

```

1 import os, sys, time, apsw, csv
2 import argparse
3 #print(apsw.sqlitelibversion())
4 motd = '''
5     |~\o _ _ _ . _ | [~ _|. _ _ _|. _ _
6     |_/|_ \(_(_)| (_| [_> | | (_(_ | (_|
7     '''
8 print(motd)
9 print("Version 1.0 - Developed by Oliver Bryant")

```

```

10 print("For Dissertation - a forensic analysis of Gaming VoIP
    ↳ Clients")
11 print("© 2018 Oliver Bryant")
12 print(" ")
13 parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
14 parser.add_argument("--file", "-f", type=str, required=True,
    ↳ help="Specify your .localstorage file. typically located at
    ↳ AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage")
15 parser.add_argument("--output", "-o", type=str, required=False,
    ↳ help="Specify output file eg: -o /directory/file.csv")
16 args = parser.parse_args()
17 key = []
18 item = []
19 argdis = False
20 try:
21     connection=apsw.Connection(args.file)
22 except:
23     print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'ERROR! Unable to open SQL file '+ args.file
    ↳ + 'are you specifying the correct
    ↳ http_discordapp.com_0.localstorage file?' + '\x1b[0m')
24     print('Press ENTER to terminate the application.')
25     input()
26     exit()
27
28 cursor=connection.cursor()
29
30 try:
31     for row in cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM ItemTable"):
32         cItem = row[0]
33         key.append(cItem)
34         tItem = row[1].decode('utf-16')
35         item.append(tItem)
36 except:
37     print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'ERROR! The input file specified is invaild
    ↳ '+ args.file + 'are you specifying the correct
    ↳ http_discordapp.com_0.localstorage file?' + '\x1b[0m')
38     print('Press ENTER to terminate the application.')
39     input()
40     exit()

```

```

41
42 try:
43     if args.output is None:
44         f = open("report.csv", 'w')
45     else:
46         f = open(args.output, 'w')
47         argdis = True
48 except:
49     print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'ERROR! Unable to open' + args.output + 'are
    ↳ you specifying the correct path?' + '\x1b[0m')
50     print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'Be sure to specify the ABSOLUTE path. You
    ↳ can use PWD on linux to find the Absolute Path' + '\x1b[0m')
51     print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'Here\'s an example of a pathway searchcli.py
    ↳ -f file.localstorage -o
    ↳ /home/ubuntu/workspace/test/file.csv'+ '\x1b[0m')
52     print('Press ENTER to terminate the application.')
53     input()
54     exit()
55
56
57
58 with f:
59     fnames = ['key', 'item']
60     writer = csv.writer(f)
61     writer = csv.DictWriter(f, fieldnames=fnames)
62     writer.writeheader()
63     maxNum = len(key) # Get the MAX number of Keys.
64     counter = 0
65     while counter < maxNum:
66         writer.writerow({'key':key[counter], 'item':item[counter]})
67         counter = counter + 1
68
69 f.close()
70 if argdis == True:
71     print('\x1b[6;30;42m' + 'Exported local discord data to ' +
    ↳ args.output + '\x1b[0m')
72 else:
73     print('\x1b[6;30;42m' + 'Exported local discord data to ' +
    ↳ 'report.csv' + '\x1b[0m')

```

Source Code F.1: [https://discordapp.com\\_0.localstorage](https://discordapp.com_0.localstorage) Discord Extractor written in Python.

```

1  import os, sys, time, apsw, csv
2  import urllib.parse
3  import argparse
4  #print(apsw.sqlite3libversion())
5  motd = '''
6      | _  | _  _  _  _  /  | _  _  _  _  _  | | _  /  | _  _  _  | _  _  _  _  | _  _  _  _
7      | /  -_)  _  | '  \ \  \  '  \ /  -_)  _  | /  \  \  | _  \  \  /  _  | '  /  _  /  _  \  \  '  _
8      | _  \  \  \  _  | | _  | /  .  _  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \
9      | _  |
10     '''
11  print(motd)
12  print("Version 1.0 - Developed by Oliver Bryant")
13  print("For Dissertation - a forensic analysis of Gaming VoIP Clients")
14  print(" ")
15  parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
16  parser.add_argument("--urls", "-u", type=str, required=False, help="Specify your urls.db file.
17      ↳ found in /TS3Client/urls.db")
17  parser.add_argument("--settings", "-s", type=str, required=False, help="Specify your settings.db
18      ↳ found in /TS3Client/settings.db")
18  parser.add_argument("--output", "-o", type=str, required=False, help="Specify output file eg: -o
19      ↳ /directory/file.csv")
19  args = parser.parse_args()
20  url = [] # urls.db
21  timeMentioned = []
22  lastMentioned = []
23  mentionedBy = []
24  timeStamp = [] # settings.db
25  key = []
26  value = []
27  argdis = False
28
29  def executesqlsettings():
30      argdis = False
31      try:
32          connection=apsw.Connection(args.settings)
33      except:
34          exit()
35      cursor=connection.cursor()
36      try:
37          for row in cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM FileTransfer"):
38              timeStamp.append(row[0])
39              key.append(row[1])
40              value.append(row[2])
41      try:
42          if args.output is None:
43              f = open("settingsreport.csv", 'w')
44          else:
45              f = open(args.output, 'w')
46              argdis = True
47          with f:
48              fnames = ['timestamp', 'key', 'value']
49              writer = csv.writer(f)
50              writer = csv.DictWriter(f, fieldnames=fnames)
51              writer.writeheader()
52              maxNum = len(timeStamp)

```

```

53         counter = 0
54         while counter < maxNum:
55             writer.writerow({'timestamp':timeStamp[counter], 'key':key[counter],
56                             'value':value[counter]})
57             counter = counter + 1
58     f.close()
59     if argdis == True:
60         print('\x1b[6;30;42m' + 'Exported local TS3 Settings data to ' + args.output +
61               ↳ '\x1b[0m')
62     else:
63         print('\x1b[6;30;42m' + 'Exported local TS3 Settings data to ' +
64               ↳ 'settingsreport.csv' + '\x1b[0m')
65     except:
66         print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'ERROR! Unable to open' + args.output + 'are you specifying the
67               ↳ correct path?' + '\x1b[0m')
68         print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'Be sure to specify the ABSOLUTE path. You can use PWD on linux to
69               ↳ find the Absolute Path' + '\x1b[0m')
70         print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'Here\'s an example of a pathway searchcli.py -f file.localstorage
71               ↳ -o /home/ubuntu/workspace/test/file.csv'+ '\x1b[0m')
72         print('Press ENTER to terminate the application.')
73         input()
74         exit()
75     except:
76         print('\x1b[1;31m'+ 'ERROR! Unable to open SQL file ' + args.urls + 'are you specifying the
77               ↳ correct urls.db/settings.db file?' + '\x1b[0m')
78         print('Press ENTER to terminate the application.')
79         input()
80         exit()
81
82 def executesqlurls():
83     argdis = False
84     try:
85         connection=apsw.Connection(args.urls)
86     except:
87         exit()
88     cursor=connection.cursor()
89     try:
90         for row in cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM urls_table"):
91             tUrl = row[0]
92             nUrl = urllib.parse.unquote(tUrl)
93             url.append(nUrl)
94             timeMentioned.append(row[1])
95             lastMentioned.append(row[2])
96             mentionedBy.append(row[3])
97     try:
98         if args.output is None:
99             f = open("urlsreport.csv", 'w')
100         else:
101             f = open(args.output, 'w')
102             argdis = True
103         with f:
104             fnames = ['url', 'time_mentioned', 'last_mentioned', 'mentioned_by']
105             writer = csv.writer(f)
106             writer = csv.DictWriter(f, fieldnames=fnames)
107             writer.writeheader()
108             maxNum = len(url)
109             counter = 0
110             while counter < maxNum:

```



```
~/workspace $ python3 searchcli.py -f victim/https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage -o victim/report.csv

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Exported local discord data to victim/report.csv
```

Figure F.55: Discord Extractor used on forensics machine to extract data from Jane Doe's machine (Victim) to .csv.

```

1  key,item
2  BrowserHandoffStore,false
3  channelNotices,{"MFA_WARNING":true,"INVITE":true,"QUICKSWITCHE
    ↪ R":true}"
4  lastHiddenChannelNotice,0
5  EmojiUsageHistory,{"100":{"totalUses":1,"recentUses":[1527284
    ↪ 403213],"frecency":100,"score":100},"eggplant":{"totalUse
    ↪ s":1,"recentUses":[1527284403213],"frecency":100,"score":
    ↪ 100},"fork_and_knife":{"totalUses":1,"recentUses":[1527284
    ↪ 403213],"frecency":100,"score":100},"yum":{"totalUses":1
    ↪ ,"recentUses":[1527284403213],"frecency":100,"score":100},
    ↪ "weary":{"totalUses":1,"recentUses":[1527284403213],"frec
    ↪ ency":100,"score":100},"tired_face":{"totalUses":1,"rece
    ↪ ntUses":[1527284403213],"frecency":100,"score":100},"poop"
    ↪ ":{"totalUses":1,"recentUses":[1527284403213],"frecency":1
    ↪ 00,"score":100},"ok_hand":{"totalUses":1,"recentUses":[1
    ↪ 527284403213],"frecency":100,"score":100}}"
6  ScannedLocalApplicationStore,{"verifiedApps":{},"unverifiedApps"
    ↪ ":{}}"}
7  UserSettingsStore,{"showCurrentGame":true,"inlineAttachmentMedia
    ↪ ":true,"inlineEmbedMedia":true,"gifAutoPlay":true,"renderE
    ↪ mbeds":true,"renderReactions":true,"animateEmoji":true,"th
    ↪ eme":"","dark":"","enableTTSCommand":true,"messageDisplayCompact
    ↪ ":false,"locale":"","en-US","convertEmoticons":true,"restri
    ↪ ctedGuilds":[],"friendSourceFlags":{"all":true},"developer
    ↪ Mode":false,"guildPositions":[],"detectPlatformAccounts":tr
    ↪ ue,"status":"","online","explicitContentFilter":1,"defaultGu
    ↪ ildsRestricted":false,"afkTimeout":600,"timezoneOffset":-60
    ↪ }"
8  email_cache,""cccudiscord1@protonmail.com""
9  gatewayURL,""wss://gateway.discord.gg""
10 keybinds,{"1":{"id":"1","action":"PUSH_TO_TALK","shortcu
    ↪ t":[],"managed":true},"2":{"id":"2","action":"","TOGGLE
    ↪ _OVERLAY_INPUT_LOCK","shortcut":[[0,160],[0,192]],"managed"
    ↪ :true}}"
11 lastChangeLog,3623000830
12 shouldShowChangeLog,false

```



```
13 token, ""NDQ5Njg1MDQ0OTg3MTY2NzMw.DeoYKw.RAoOrGbnxyA968pu6slfa-W24o4_」
    ↳ ""
14 scientist:triggered, {"v":1, "e":{"user|2018-03_friend-invite-gu」
    ↳ ild-create":{"time":1527285451365, "hash":2479571283}}}"
15 SelectedChannelStore, {"selectedVoiceChannelId":"","4496926974317691」
    ↳ 04","lastConnectedTime":1527285933645, "selectedChannelIds":」
    ↳ {"449692697431769100":"","449692697431769102"}}"
16 DraftStore, {}
```

Source Code F.3: Data extracted during the Discord Execution Lab from [https://discordapp.com\\_0.localstorage](https://discordapp.com_0.localstorage).

```

1  key,item
2  BrowserHandoffStore,false
3  lastHiddenChannelNotice,0
4  email_cache,"""discordtester5@gmail.com"""
5  keybinds,{"1":{"id":"1",
6  "action":
7  "PUSH_TO_TALK",
8  "shortcut":[],
9  "managed":true},"2":{"id":"2",
10 "action":"TOGGLE_OVERLAY_INPUT_LOCK",
11 "shortcut":[[0,160],[0,192]],
12 "managed":true}}
13 token,"""NDR4NTIwMTk0NzIyMjk5OTA0.DXizFQ.b3h7ebc__x4SSnQrTl5DwQLIu_I_
   ↪  """
14 hideConnectFacebook,true
15 audio,{"permission":true,
16 "mode":"VOICE_ACTIVITY",
17 "modeOptions":
18 {"threshold":-40,
19 "autoThreshold":false,
20 "vadLeading":5,
21 "vadTrailing":25,
22 "delay":20,
23 "shortcut":[]},
24 "mute":false,
25 "deaf":true,
26 "echoCancellation":true,
27 "noiseSuppression":true,
28 "automaticGainControl":true,
29 "silenceWarning":true,
30 "attenuation":0,
31 "attenuateWhileSpeakingSelf":false,
32 "attenuateWhileSpeakingOthers":true,
33 "localMutes":{},"localVolumes":{},"localPans":{}},
34 "inputVolume":100,
35 "outputVolume":100,
36 "inputDeviceId":"default"
37 ,"outputDeviceId":"default",

```

```

38  "videoDeviceId":"default",
39  "qos":true,
40  "soundshareVolume":20,
41  "soundshareDucking":80}"
42  SelectedChannelStore,{"selectedVoiceChannelId":null,
43  "lastConnectedTime":1519855890455,"selectedChannelIds":{"418523_
    ↪ 018696982530":"418523019158224897","41771983423143937":"31_
    ↪ 7332199374585856"}}"
44  DraftStore,{}
45  UserSettingsStore,
46  {"showCurrentGame":true,
47  "inlineAttachmentMedia":true,
48  "inlineEmbedMedia":true,
49  "gifAutoPlay":true,
50  "renderEmbeds":true,
51  "renderReactions":true,
52  "animateEmoji":true,
53  "theme":"dark",
54  "enableTTSCommand":true,
55  "messageDisplayCompact":false,
56  "locale":"enGB",
57  "convertEmoticons":true,
58  "restrictedGuilds":[],
59  "friendSourceFlags":{"all":true},
60  "developerMode":false,"guildPositions":[],
61  "detectPlatformAccounts":true,
62  "status":"online",
63  "explicitContentFilter":1,
64  "defaultGuildsRestricted":false,
65  "afkTimeout":600,
66  "timezoneOffset":-60,"sync":{}}"
67  channelNotices,{"MFA_WARNING":true,"INVITE":true,"QUICKSWITCHE_
    ↪ R":true}"
68  scientist:triggered,{"v":1,"e":{"undefined|undefined":{"time_
    ↪ ":1522702583403,"hash":3085332118}}}"
69  gatewayURL,"wss://gateway.discord.gg"
70  EmojiUsageHistory,{"100":{"totalUses":1,"recentUses":[1519853_
    ↪ 977004],"frecency":30,
71  "score":30},"eggplant":{"totalUses":1,

```

```

72  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
73  "frecency": 30,
74  "score": 30},
75  "fork_and_knife": {"totalUses": 1,
76  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
77  "frecency": 30,
78  "score": 30},
79  "yum": {"totalUses": 1,
80  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
81  "frecency": 30,
82  "score": 30},
83  "weary": {"totalUses": 1,
84  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
85  "frecency": 30,
86  "score": 30},
87  "tired_face": {"totalUses": 1,
88  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
89  "frecency": 30,
90  "score": 30},
91  "poop": {"totalUses": 1,
92  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
93  "frecency": 30,
94  "score": 30},
95  "ok_hand": {"totalUses": 1,
96  "recentUses": [1519853977004],
97  "frecency": 30,
98  "score": 30},
99  "gun": {"totalUses": 3,
100 "recentUses": [1522699635602, 1522699635603, 1522699635603], "frecenc_
    ↪ y": 300, "score": 300}}
101 lastChangeLog, 58866272
102 shouldShowChangeLog, false

```

Source Code F.4: Example of the data extracted in CSV format using the Discord Extractor application in listing F.1

```

1  key, item
2  BrowserHandoffStore, false
3  channelNotices, {"MFA_WARNING": true, "INVITE": true, "QUICKSWITCHE_
    ↪ R": true}

```

```

4  lastHiddenChannelNotice,0
5  email_cache,""cccudiscordt2@protonmail.com""
6  gatewayURL,""wss://gateway.discord.gg""
7  keybinds,{"1":{"id":"","1","action":"","PUSH_TO_TALK","shortcu
    ↪  t":"","[],"managed":true},"2":{"id":"","2","action":"","TOGGLE
    ↪  _OVERLAY_INPUT_LOCK","shortcut":[[0,160],[0,192]],"managed"
    ↪  :true}}"
8  lastChangeLog,3623000830
9  shouldShowChangeLog,false
10 token,""NDUwNDYxMDkyOTQ3MTY1MTg0.DezkFg.bU0_9Rpm6FsSXYcvpl050JWKGqs
    ↪  ""
11 ScannedLocalApplicationStore,{"verifiedApps":{},"unverifiedApps"
    ↪  ":{}}"
12 scientist:triggered,{"v":1,"e":{"user|2018-03_friend-invite-gu
    ↪  ild-create":{"time":1527468770662,"hash":2479571283}}}
13 UserSettingsStore,{"showCurrentGame":true,"inlineAttachmentMedia
    ↪  ":true,"inlineEmbedMedia":true,"gifAutoPlay":true,"renderE
    ↪  mbeds":true,"renderReactions":true,"animateEmoji":true,"th
    ↪  eme":"","dark","enableTTSCcommand":true,"messageDisplayCompact
    ↪  ":false,"locale":"","en-US","convertEmoticons":true,"restric
    ↪  tedGuilds":[],"friendSourceFlags":{"all":true},"developer
    ↪  Mode":false,"guildPositions":[],"detectPlatformAccounts":tr
    ↪  ue,"status":"","online","explicitContentFilter":1,"disableGa
    ↪  mesTab":false,"defaultGuildsRestricted":false,"afkTimeout":
    ↪  600,"timezoneOffset":-60,"sync":{}}"
14 hideConnectFacebook,true

```

```

15  EmojiUsageHistory, "{ \"100\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527468,
    ↪ 512298], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"eggplant\": { \"totalUse
    ↪ s\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527468512298], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\":
    ↪ 100}, \"fork_and_knife\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527468,
    ↪ 512298], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"yum\": { \"totalUses\": 1
    ↪ , \"recentUses\": [1527468512298], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100},
    ↪ \"weary\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527468512298], \"frec
    ↪ ency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"tired_face\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"rece
    ↪ ntUses\": [1527468512298], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"poop\"
    ↪ \": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527468512298], \"frecency\": 1
    ↪ 00, \"score\": 100}, \"ok_hand\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1
    ↪ 527468512298], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"wink\": { \"totalU
    ↪ ses\": 2, \"recentUses\": [1527473507422, 1527473710336], \"frecency\"
    ↪ \": 200, \"score\": 200}}"

16  SelectedChannelStore, "{ \"selectedVoiceChannelId\": null, \"lastConnect
    ↪ edTime\": 1527470265960, \"selectedChannelIds\": { \"450461385437085
    ↪ 716\": \"450461385437085719\", \"null\": \"450482283099455490\"}}"

17  DraftStore, "{ \"450482283099455490\": { \"timestamp\": 1527474065106, \"d
    ↪ raft\": \"I love
    ↪ you\"}}"

```

Source Code F.5: The `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` file extracted from Discord Attack Virtual Machine in the CSV format.

```

1  key, item
2  BrowserHandoffStore, false
3  channelNotices, "{ \"MFA_WARNING\": true, \"INVITE\": true, \"QUICKSWITCHE
    ↪ R\": true}"
4  lastHiddenChannelNotice, 0
5  token, "\"NDUwNDc2NTg5OTY5NDQwNzc4.DezyhQ.1gwWbPW04VPGVGa9oWgl0K_XQag
    ↪ \""

```

```

6 UserSettingsStore, {"showCurrentGame":true, "inlineAttachmentMedia
  ↳ ":true, "inlineEmbedMedia":true, "gifAutoPlay":true, "renderE
  ↳ mbeds":true, "renderReactions":true, "animateEmoji":true, "th
  ↳ eme":"dark", "enableTTSCCommand":true, "messageDisplayCompact
  ↳ ":false, "locale":"en-US", "convertEmoticons":true, "restric
  ↳ ctedGuilds":[], "friendSourceFlags":{"all":true}, "developer
  ↳ Mode":false, "guildPositions":[], "detectPlatformAccounts":tr
  ↳ ue, "status":"online", "explicitContentFilter":1, "disableGa
  ↳ mesTab":false, "defaultGuildsRestricted":false, "afkTimeout":
  ↳ 600, "timezoneOffset":-60}
7 email_cache, "cccudiscordt3@protonmail.com"
8 gatewayURL, "wss://gateway.discord.gg"
9 keybinds, {"1":{"id":"1", "action":"PUSH_TO_TALK", "shortcu
  ↳ t":[], "managed":true}, "2":{"id":"2", "action":"TOGGLE
  ↳ _OVERLAY_INPUT_LOCK", "shortcut":[[0,160], [0,192]], "managed"
  ↳ :true}}
10 lastChangeLog, 3623000830
11 shouldShowChangeLog, false
12 ScannedLocalApplicationStore, {"verifiedApps":{}, "unverifiedApps"
  ↳ ":{}}
13 hideConnectFacebook, true
14 SelectedChannelStore, {"selectedChannelIds":{"450461385437085716"
  ↳ ":"450461385437085719", "null":"450482283099455490"}}
15 DraftStore, {}

```

```

16 EmojiUsageHistory, "{ \"100\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527472,
  ↪ 022404], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"eggplant\": { \"totalUse
  ↪ s\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527472022404], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\":
  ↪ 100}, \"fork_and_knife\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527472,
  ↪ 022404], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"yum\": { \"totalUses\": 1
  ↪ , \"recentUses\": [1527472022404], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100},
  ↪ \"weary\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527472022404], \"frec
  ↪ ency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"tired_face\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"rece
  ↪ ntUses\": [1527472022404], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"poop\"
  ↪ \": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527472022404], \"frecency\": 1
  ↪ 00, \"score\": 100}, \"ok_hand\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1
  ↪ 527472022404], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"heart\": { \"total
  ↪ Uses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527473525114], \"frecency\": 100, \"score
  ↪ \": 100}, \"frowning\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"recentUses\": [1527473700
  ↪ 837], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}, \"cry\": { \"totalUses\": 1, \"
  ↪ recentUses\": [1527474026932], \"frecency\": 100, \"score\": 100}} "

```

Source Code F.6: The `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` file extracted from Discord Victim Virtual Machine in the CSV format.

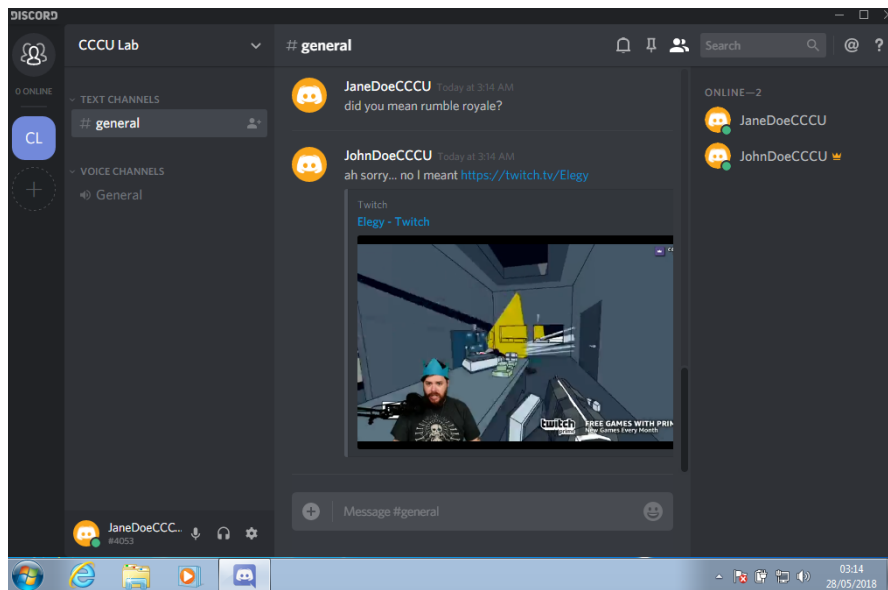
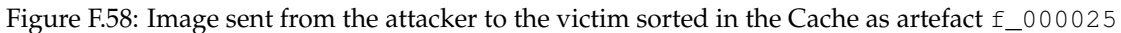
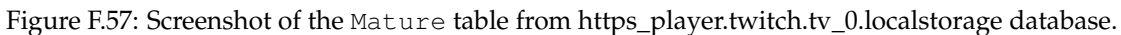


Figure F.56: Screenshot of Twitch.tv embedded player being used inside the Discord client.





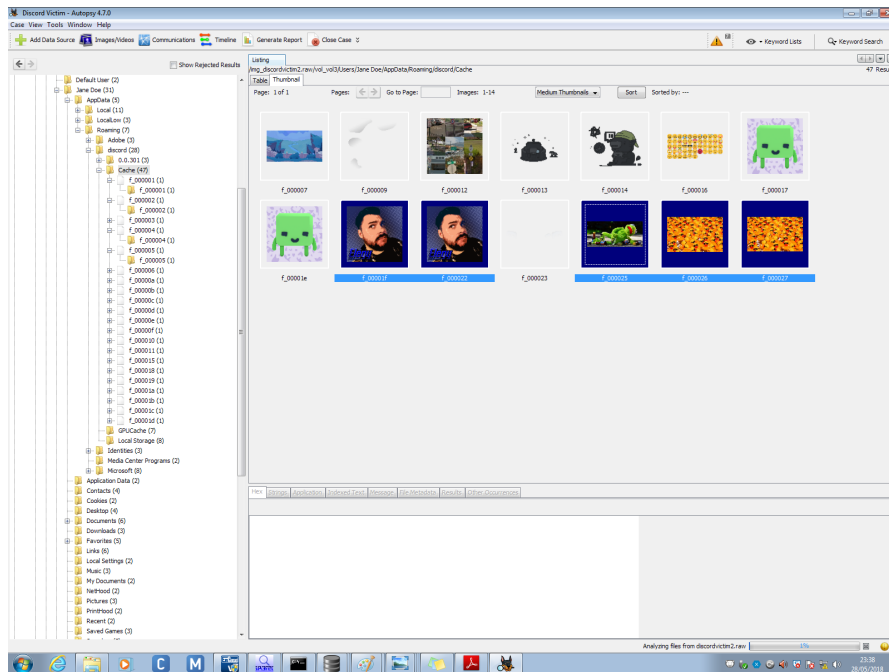


Figure F.59: Cache displayed in Autopsy

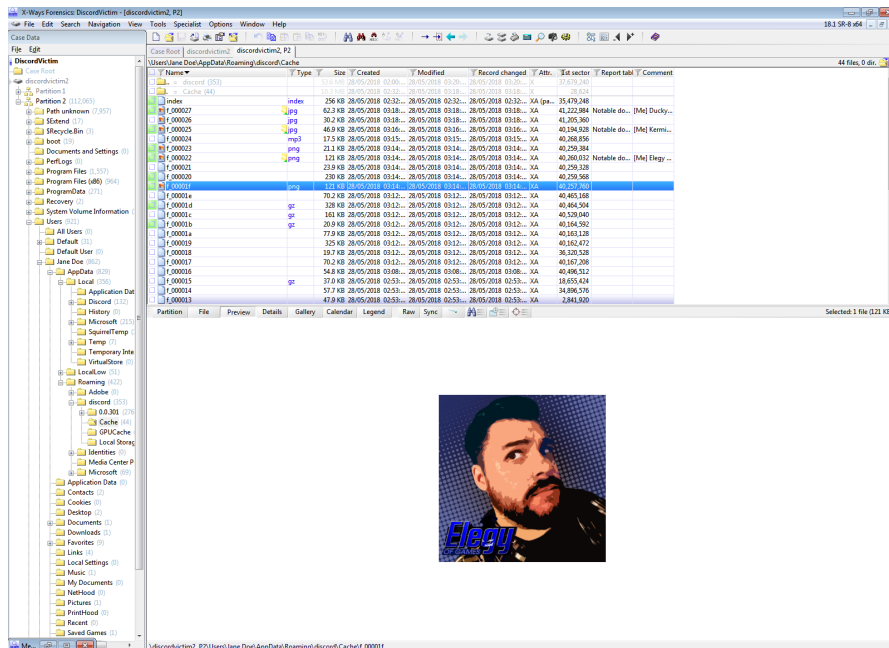


Figure F.60: Twitch.tv Artefact from the embedded player. The profile icon for Elegy found in the Cache as artefact f\_000022



Figure F.61: a comparison and overview of `https_discordapp.com_0.localstorage` taken from the Attacker and Victim virtual machine.

## APPENDIX F. MATERIALS RELATED TO FORENSIC ANALYSIS

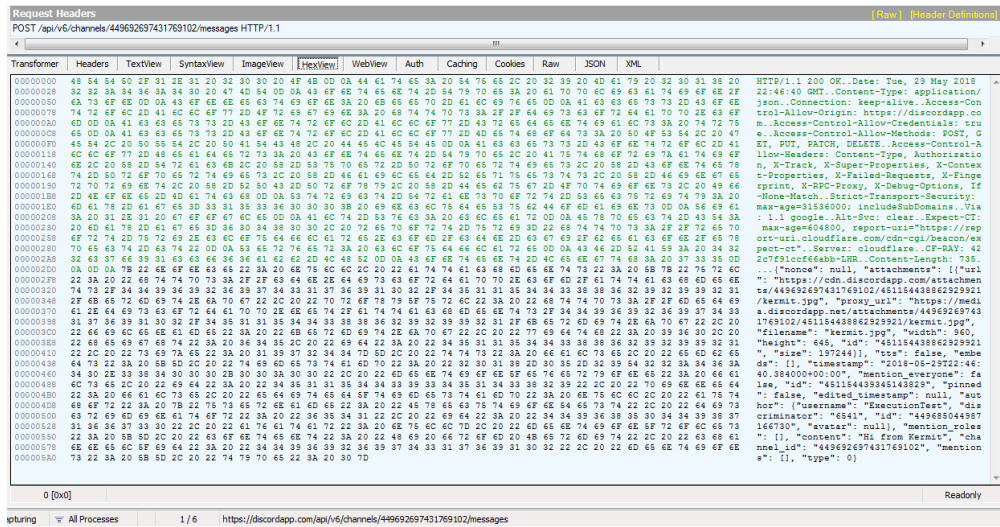


Figure F.62: The Upload process for Discord is encrypted with TLS 1.2. The encryption can be bypassed by Fiddler.

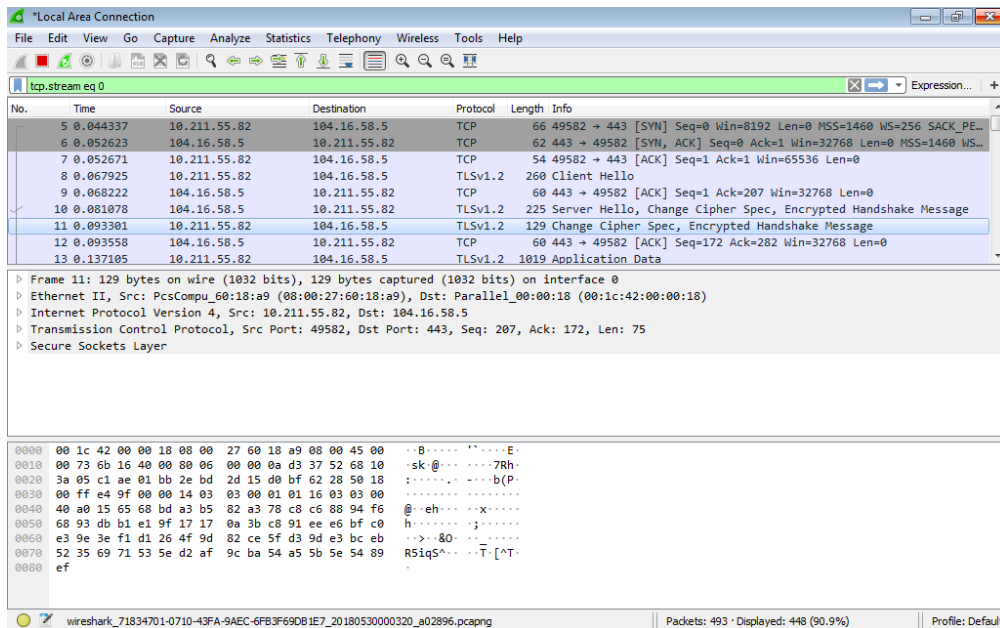


Figure F.63: The Upload process for Discord is encrypted with TLS 1.2. Captured in Wireshark.

# Appendix G

## Pilot Forensic Analysis

### G.1 Introduction

As there have been no peer reviewed journals for analysis of Discord and TeamSpeak a pilot forensic analysis of both Discord and TeamSpeak was conducted.

### G.2 TeamSpeak

The discovery of artefacts in teamspeak started with locating chat logs. By default TeamSpeak3 logs all communications in .text and .html formats which are found within the the %AppData% folder. During the forensic analysis of TeamSpeak the decision was made to switch from Parallels Desktop to VirtualBox as a raw image could be carved directly from the host machine to an external hard drive from the command line. During the analysis in the Lab the sample file `Windows 7 Execution Lab.raw` was loaded onto EnCase and an acquisition was created with an estimated time of 12 hours to process the 32gb image, when the evidence was looked at the in the morning EnCase had crashed and had stopped parsing the file as the forensics machine had run out of physical disk space to process the file. This then meant new ways of examining the images had to be conducted to get the work within the deadline set. As such FastBloc SE was used to writeblock the USB drive. X-Ways Forensics was then used to examine the files in read-only mode and a report was generated with the artefacts and screen shots was also taken during the analysis. The results was also emulated using Autopsy 4.70 to ensure that the data was forensically sound.

### G.3 Discord

The discovery of artefacts in Discord started at looking at the AppData folder for possible folders that contain the string discord. In the roaming section of the file system located at

AppData\local\discord a folder called Cache looked like a Chrome cache folder which posed the question "Is this application using some form of the Chromium/WebKit Framework?" As such a forensic tool was found called "ChromeCacheViewer" by Nirsoft. Cache data including avatar (profile) images, external media (Twitch.tv/YouTube) and images sent to and from the client. After this analysis in order to determine the architecture of the application a RAM capture was performed using DumpIt! this resulted in the discovery of .NODE files that show that node.js is being partly used. The characteristics of the client's execution at runtime which included the use of a Chrome Cache and Node.JS library provided within reason the plausibility that the electron framework was being used. The electronjs website includes a directory of applications that run on the framework which combines both Node.JS and the Chromium Framework therefore the use of an embedded software cache highly useful in tracing evidence. It was noted during this phase that multiple files could be used to determine NODE usage. Furthermore a search of the ElectronJS website concluded with finding Discord in the application directory of applications that use the ElectronJS Platform. During the initial tests, EnCase Imager was used to image the disk however, there was a drawback. Data could not be writeblocked and EnCase Imager would often include residual artefacts from the imager on the virtual machine.

## **G.4 Changes to the methodology**

Multiple changes to the experiments occurred during the experimental phase. The first major change was the reduction in experiments due to running out of time and physical storage capacity (with 3 experiments totalling 600+ GBs.). During the experimental phase the analysis EnCase Imager was used to extract the data however, it left traces during the analysis and as a result the decision was made to change the visualization layer of the virtual machines being used from Parallels Desktop to Oracle VirtualBox as VirtualBox has the ability to export raw images from the command line to a desired destination such as a hard drive. EnCase FastBlockSE was then used as a software writeblocker and XWays and Autopsy replaced EnCase as the forensics investigation tool. During the initial test DB Browser for SQLite was used to examine the data however the data was not available to preview in a text panel as such a new tool was developed called Discord Extractor to provide a method of exporting the Discord Extractor data to a CSV file.

## **G.5 DirectX Issues**

As TeamSpeak3 and Discord rely on the DirectX modules for rendering parts of the user interface the experimental Direct3D drivers had to be installed. As such Oracle Guest tools had to be installed on the guest virtual machines. During the setup a web browser and 2 virtual machines ran at the same time which caused the Host to crash. As such during each experiment the web

browser is closed down and the allocated V-RAM for the Virtual Machines is set to around 256mb/s per machine.

## **Appendix H**

### **Revised Ethical Checklist**



		Yes	No
1.	Does the study involve participants who are particularly vulnerable or unable to give informed consent (e.g. children, people with learning disabilities, your own students)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	Will the study require the co-operation of a gatekeeper for initial access to vulnerable groups or individuals to be recruited (e.g. students at school, members of self-help group, residents of nursing home)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	Will it be necessary for participants to take part in the study without their knowledge and consent at the time (e.g. covert observation of people in non-public places)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	Will the study involve discussion of sensitive topics (e.g. sexual activity, drug use, crime, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	Are drugs, placebos or other substances (e.g. food substances, vitamins) to be administered to the study participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.	Does the study involve invasive or intrusive procedures such as blood taking or muscle biopsy from participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.	Is physiological stress, pain, or more than mild discomfort likely to result from the study?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8.	Could the study induce psychological stress or anxiety or cause harm or negative consequences beyond the risks encountered in normal life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9.	Will the study involve prolonged or repetitive testing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.	Will financial inducements (other than reasonable expenses and compensation for time) be offered to participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Will the study involve recruitment of participants (including staff) from other Faculties at Canterbury Christ Church University?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.	Will the study involve recruitment of participants (including staff) through a Local Authority (e.g. Kent County Council) Department of Social Services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.	Will the study involve recruitment of patients or staff through the NHS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*If you have answered 'NO' to all the questions above then no further action is required.*

*If you have answered 'YES' to any of the questions above then you will need to describe more fully how you plan to deal with the ethical issues raised. This does not necessarily mean that you cannot proceed with your proposals but it does mean that your proposals will need to be approved by your supervisor/second marker.*

## **Appendix I**

# **Forensic Case Reports**

# ts3executionlab

**Description:**

Forensic Analysis of TeamSpeak3 in Execution Lab Phase.

**Examiner(s), organization, address:**

Oliver George Bryant

**Report generated by** X-Ways Forensics 18.1 SR-8

**Case file:** F:\XWays\ts3executionlab.xfc

**Creation time:** 22/05/2018 18:04:26

**Log time zone:** +01:00 GMT Daylight Time

**Report tables:**

Notable documents

## Notable documents (8 items)

<b>Name:</b> <b>urls.db</b> <b>Description:</b> existing file <b>Ext.:</b> db <b>Type:</b> sqllitedb <b>Type status:</b> confirmed <b>Type descr.:</b> SQLite 3.x database <b>Category:</b> Database, Finance <b>Evidence object:</b> ts3execute.raw, Partition 2 <b>Path:</b> \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client <b>Parent name:</b> TS3Client <b>Size:</b> 4.0 KB <b>Created:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:34 +1 <b>Modified:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:34 +1 <b>Record changed:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:34 +1 <b>Accessed:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:34 +1 <b>Attr.:</b> XA <b>1st sector:</b> 321,144 <b>ID:</b> 22713 <b>Int. ID:</b> 25063 <b>Int. parent:</b> 112101 <b>Unique ID:</b> 0-25063 <b>Owner:</b> S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000 <b>Link count:</b> 1 <b>Report table:</b> Notable documents <b>Comment:</b> [Me] This is the URLs database. It would typically include the username and the URL however as the experiment focused more on the execution this was not included in this experiment.	<b>Name:</b> <b>channel.txt</b> <b>Description:</b> existing file <b>Ext.:</b> txt <b>Type:</b> txt <b>Type status:</b> confirmed <b>Type descr.:</b> Text <b>Category:</b> Plain Text <b>Evidence object:</b> ts3execute.raw, Partition 2 <b>Path:</b> \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\actYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ== <b>Parent name:</b> aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ== <b>Size:</b> 37 B <b>Created:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:35 +1 <b>Modified:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:37 +1 <b>Record changed:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:37 +1 <b>Accessed:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:35 +1 <b>Attr.:</b> XA <b>1st sector:</b> 6,470,934 <b>ID:</b> 89739 <b>Int. ID:</b> 112103 <b>Int. parent:</b> 112100 <b>Unique ID:</b> 0-112103 <b>Owner:</b> S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000 <b>Link count:</b> 1 <b>Report table:</b> Notable documents	<b>Name:</b> <b>channel.html</b> <b>Description:</b> existing file <b>Ext.:</b> html <b>Type:</b> html <b>Type status:</b> confirmed <b>Type descr.:</b> HTML <b>Category:</b> Internet <b>Evidence object:</b> ts3execute.raw, Partition 2 <b>Path:</b> \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\actYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ== <b>Parent name:</b> aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ== <b>Size:</b> 1.6 KB <b>Created:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:35 +1 <b>Modified:</b> 21/05/2018 20:08:58 +1 <b>Record changed:</b> 21/05/2018 20:08:58 +1 <b>Accessed:</b> 21/05/2018 19:49:35 +1 <b>Attr.:</b> XA <b>1st sector:</b> 2,595,896 <b>ID:</b> 89749 <b>Int. ID:</b> 112113 <b>Int. parent:</b> 112100 <b>Unique ID:</b> 0-112113 <b>Owner:</b> S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000 <b>Link count:</b> 1 <b>Report table:</b> Notable documents <b>Comment:</b> [Me] Channel log shows channelid://1 lobby is being connected to via the client.
<b>Name:</b> <b>settings.db</b> <b>Description:</b> existing file <b>Ext.:</b> db <b>Type:</b> sqllitedb <b>Type status:</b> confirmed	<b>Name:</b> <b>server.html</b> <b>Description:</b> existing file <b>Ext.:</b> html <b>Type:</b> html <b>Type status:</b> confirmed	<b>Name:</b> <b>rubberduck.jpg</b> <b>Description:</b> existing file <b>Ext.:</b> jpg <b>Type:</b> jpg <b>Type status:</b> confirmed

<p>Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database  Category: Database, Finance  Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client  Parent name: TS3Client  Size: 61.0 KB  Created: 20/05/2018 23:16:14 +1  Modified: 21/05/2018 20:09:02 +1  Record changed: 21/05/2018 20:09:02 +1  Accessed: 20/05/2018 23:16:14 +1  Attr.: XA  1st sector: 9,376  ID: 89750  Int. ID: 112114  Int. parent: 112101  Unique ID: 0-112114  Owner: BuiltIn\Administrators  Link count: 1  Report table: Notable documents  Comment: [Me] Settings.db includes FileTransfer table. The table includes the count of downloads (SimulatniousDownloads) = 2, Number of uploads SimulatniousUploads= 2 and the last known file upload directory UploadDir: C:/Users/Public/Pictures/Sample Pictures</p>	<p>Type descr.: HTML  Category: Internet  Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\actYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNbnJzPQ==  Parent name: aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNbnJzPQ==  Size: 3.0 KB  Created: 21/05/2018 19:49:35 +1  Modified: 21/05/2018 20:08:58 +1  Record changed: 21/05/2018 20:08:58 +1  Accessed: 21/05/2018 19:49:35 +1  Attr.: XA  1st sector: 3,092,992  ID: 89848  Int. ID: 112212  Int. parent: 112100  Unique ID: 0-112212  Owner: S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  Link count: 01  Report table: Notable documents  Comment: [Me] Attempt to upload image was unsuccessful. Log demonstrates user activity. User connected 4 times to the TeamSpeak3 server "CCCU Lab" between 19:49:35 - 20:06:56.</p>	<p>Type descr.: JPEG  Category: Pictures  Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  Path: \Users\John Doe\Downloads  Parent name: Downloads  Size: 134 KB  Created: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  Modified: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  Record changed: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  Accessed: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  Attr.: A  1st sector: 494,848  ID: 90082  Int. ID: 112446  Int. parent: 594  Unique ID: 0-112446  Owner: S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  Link count: 01  Pixels: 0.5 MP  Report table: Notable documents  Comment: [Me] Image downloaded from TeamSpeak3 server.</p>
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[Me] channelid://0 extracted from hyperlink.

<p>Name: <b>kermit.jpg</b>  Description: existing file  Ext.: jpg  Type: jpg  Type status: confirmed  Type descr.: JPEG  Category: Pictures  Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  Path: \Users\John Doe\Downloads  Parent name: Downloads  Size: 140 KB  Created: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  Modified: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  Record changed: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  Accessed: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  Attr.: A  1st sector: 512,000  ID: 90086  Int. ID: 112450  Int. parent: 594  Unique ID: 0-112450  Owner: S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  Link count: 1  Pixels: 0.4 MP  Report table: Notable documents  Comment: [Me] Image downloaded from TeamSpeak3 Server</p>	<p>Name: <b>Cookies</b>  Description: existing file  Type: sqlitedb  Type status: confirmed  Type descr.: Google Chrome cookies  Category: Internet  Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\cache\qtwebengine_persistent_storage  Parent name: qtwebengine_persistent_storage  Size: 10.0 KB  Created: 21/05/2018 19:56:25 +1  Modified: 21/05/2018 19:56:34 +1  Record changed: 21/05/2018 19:56:34 +1  Accessed: 21/05/2018 19:56:25 +1  Attr.: XA  1st sector: 95,320  ID: 90090  Int. ID: 112454  Int. parent: 112452  Unique ID: 0-112454  Owner: S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  Link count: 1  Report table: Notable documents  Comment: [Me] Cookies related to myteamspeak.com. (The hosted sync service)</p>
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## ts3execute.raw, Partition 2

**Internal designation:** [E:\Windows 7 Execution Lab\ts3execute.raw], Partition 2

**Date added:** 22/05/2018 18:08:24

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** File system: NTFS

Total capacity: 34,252,783,616 bytes = 31.9 GB

Sector count: 66,899,968

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 2,380,374 = 28% free

Total clusters: 8,362,495

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Volume GUID: {FCD8BFEE-DDE3-4231-A0AD-C07A0B8F778D}

Serial No.: B8250F9C (hex)

Serial No.: 9C0F25B8 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 2618238392 (dec, rev)

## kermit.jpg

Description: existing file  
Ext.: jpg  
Type: jpg  
Type status: confirmed  
Type descr.: JPEG  
Category: Pictures  
Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  
Path: \Users\John Doe\Downloads  
Parent name: Downloads  
Child objects:  
Size: 140 KB  
Created: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  
Created<sup>2</sup>:  
Modified: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  
Modified<sup>2</sup>:  
Record changed: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  
Record changed<sup>2</sup>:  
Accessed: 21/05/2018 19:55:47 +1  
Deleted:  
Content created:  
Attr.: A  
1st sector: 512,000  
ID: 90086  
Int. ID: 112450  
Int. parent: 594  
Unique ID: 0-112450  
Owner: S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
Author:  
Sender:  
Recipients:  
Link count: 1  
File count:  
Term count:  
Search terms:  
Page count:  
Pixels: 0.4 MP  
SC%:  
Hash:  
Hash set:  
Hash category:



## rubberduck.jpg

Description: existing file  
Ext.: jpg  
Type: jpg  
Type status: confirmed  
Type descr.: JPEG  
Category: Pictures  
Evidence object: ts3execute.raw, Partition 2  
Path: \Users\John Doe\Downloads  
Parent name: Downloads  
Child objects:  
Size: 134 KB  
Created: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  
Created<sup>2</sup>:  
Modified: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  
Modified<sup>2</sup>:  
Record changed: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  
Record changed<sup>2</sup>:  
Accessed: 21/05/2018 19:55:31 +1  
Deleted:  
Content created:  
Attr.: A  
1st sector: 494,848  
ID: 90082  
Int. ID: 112446  
Int. parent: 594  
Unique ID: 0-112446  
Owner: S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
Author:  
Sender:  
Recipients:  
Link count: °1  
File count:  
Term count:  
Search terms:  
Page count:  
Pixels: 0.5 MP  
SC%:  
Hash:  
Hash set:  
Hash category:





Tag	File	Comment	Modified Time	Changed Time	Accessed Time	Created Time	Size (bytes)	Hash
Notable item (Notable)	/img_133wscute.newvol_vostUsersUser1.DoeAppDataRoaming/TSPClient/asac/CTSGMmaindumtdidMakKdEwMfNbnUpQw=server.html	Connection to the server "CCOU Lab" made between 19:49 - 20:04:58 4 times.	2018-05-21 20:08:58 BST	2018-05-21 20:08:58 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:38 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:38 BST	3108	733ba3d5691905464976b7920208a
Notable item (Notable)	/img_133wscute.newvol_vostUsersUser1.DoeAppDataRoaming/TSPClient/asac/CTSGMmaindumtdidMakKdEwMfNbnUpQw=channel.html	Connection to the server "CCOU Lab" made between 19:49 - 20:04:58 4 times. Log that shows the client entering CCOU Lab.	2018-05-21 20:09:02 BST	2018-05-21 20:09:02 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:38 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:38 BST	3108	733ba3d5691905464976b7920208a
Notable item (Notable)	/img_133wscute.newvol_vostUsersUser1.DoeAppDataRoaming/TSPClient/asac/CTSGMmaindumtdidMakKdEwMfNbnUpQw=channel.html	Contains last known upload frequency for the TeamSpeak client.	2018-05-21 20:09:02 BST	2018-05-21 20:09:02 BST	2018-05-20 23:46:14 BST	2018-05-20 23:46:14 BST	8244	944a6d7318e9292d9c276a38e4f
Notable item (Notable)	/img_133wscute.newvol_vostUsersUser1.DoeAppDataRoaming/TSPClient/asac/CTSGMmaindumtdidMakKdEwMfNbnUpQw=channel.html	URL Database. Typically stores URLs processed by the client however due to no transmission between clients the database is blank.	2018-05-21 19:49:34 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:34 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:34 BST	2018-05-21 19:49:34 BST	4096	9b77670739f6569a6445953b487
Notable item (Notable)	/img_133wscute.newvol_vostUsersUser1.DoeAppDataRoaming/TSPClient/asac/gwebengine_persistent_storage/Cookies	Cookies related to the MySQLSpeak Cloud service which is using Cloudflare as a Web Access Firewall. The can be determined by the __cfuid which is unique to Cloudflare.	2018-05-21 19:56:34 BST	2018-05-21 19:56:34 BST	2018-05-21 19:56:28 BST	2018-05-21 19:56:28 BST	10240	c77527d4f144e70a3c3c4c4c57f03b6

# TS3 Attacker Client Analysis

## Examiner(s), organization, address:

Oliver George Bryant

**Report generated by** X-Ways Forensics 18.1 SR-8

**Case file:** E:\XWays\TS3 Attacker Client Analysis.xfc

**Creation time:** 25/05/2018 12:27:02

**Log time zone:** +01:00 GMT Daylight Time

## Report tables:

Notable documents

## Notable documents (5 items)

Name: **kermit.jpg**  
Description: existing file  
Ext.: jpg

Type: jpg  
Type status: confirmed  
Type descr.: JPEG  
Category: Pictures  
Evidence object: ts3Attacker.raw, Partition 2  
Path: \Users\John Doe\Pictures  
Parent name: Pictures  
Size: 140 KB  
Created: 24/05/2018 22:51:34 +1  
Modified: 24/05/2018 22:51:17 +1  
Modified<sup>2</sup>: 24/05/2018 22:51:34 +1  
Record changed: 24/05/2018 22:51:35 +1  
Record changed<sup>2</sup>: 24/05/2018 22:51:34 +1  
Accessed: 24/05/2018 22:51:34 +1  
Attr.: IA  
1st sector: 34,732,232  
ID: 90147  
Int. ID: 112511  
Int. parent: 590  
Unique ID: 0-112511  
Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
Link count: 1  
Pixels: 0.4 MP  
Report table: Notable documents  
Comment: [Me] The kermit the frog image mentioned in the chat logs by Jane. This file was transmitted to the server.

Name: **settings.db**  
Description: existing file  
Ext.: db  
Type: sqllitedb  
Type status: confirmed  
Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database  
Category: Database, Finance  
Evidence object: ts3Attacker.raw, Partition 2  
Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client  
Parent name: TS3Client  
Size: 52.0 KB  
Created: 24/05/2018 22:58:21 +1  
Modified: 24/05/2018 23:42:02 +1  
Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:42:02 +1  
Accessed: 24/05/2018 22:58:21 +1  
Attr.: XA  
1st sector: 795,312  
ID: 90394  
Int. ID: 112758  
Int. parent: 38184  
Unique ID: 0-112758  
Owner: Builtin\Administrators  
Link count: 1  
Report table: Notable documents  
Comment: [Me] The FileTransfer table shows 2 files have been uploaded and downloaded to the client. The upload folder destination C:\Users\John Doe\Pictures

Name: **urls.db**  
Description: existing file  
Ext.: db  
Type: sqllitedb  
Type status: confirmed  
Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database  
Category: Database, Finance  
Evidence object: ts3Attacker.raw, Partition 2  
Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client  
Parent name: TS3Client  
Size: 4.0 KB  
Created: 24/05/2018 22:59:10 +1  
Modified: 24/05/2018 23:41:43 +1  
Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:41:43 +1  
Accessed: 24/05/2018 22:59:10 +1  
Attr.: XA  
1st sector: 35,850,848  
ID: 90729  
Int. ID: 113093  
Int. parent: 38184  
Unique ID: 0-113093  
Owner: Builtin\Administrators  
Link count: 1  
Report table: Notable documents  
Comment: [Me] John sends the link <http://google.co.uk> to a user. This is logged in the urls.db. Epoch value for sending the link is 23:41:43 on Thursday 24th May 2018

Name: **channel.html**  
Description: existing file  
Ext.: html  
Type: html  
Type status: confirmed

Name: **server.html**  
Description: existing file  
Ext.: html  
Type: html  
Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: HTML  
 Category: Internet  
 Evidence object: ts3Attacker.raw, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ==  
 Parent name: aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ==  
 Size: 2.4 KB  
 Created: 24/05/2018 22:59:12 +1  
 Modified: 24/05/2018 23:42:00 +1  
 Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:42:00 +1  
 Accessed: 24/05/2018 22:59:12 +1  
 Attr.: XA  
 1st sector: 18,677,576  
 ID: 90735  
 Int. ID: 113099  
 Int. parent: 113097  
 Unique ID: 0-113099  
 Owner: BuiltIn\Administrators  
 Link count: °1  
 Report table: Notable documents  
 Comment: [Me] Conversation between Jane and John in public lobby. John connects at 22:59:12. Jane is already on the server. at 23:27:46 Jane says John has sent her an image of kermi.

Type descr.: HTML  
 Category: Internet  
 Evidence object: ts3Attacker.raw, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ==  
 Parent name: aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ==  
 Size: 4.7 KB  
 Created: 24/05/2018 22:59:12 +1  
 Modified: 24/05/2018 23:42:00 +1  
 Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:42:00 +1  
 Accessed: 24/05/2018 22:59:12 +1  
 Attr.: XA  
 1st sector: 795,320  
 ID: 90738  
 Int. ID: 113102  
 Int. parent: 113097  
 Unique ID: 0-113102  
 Owner: BuiltIn\Administrators  
 Link count: °1  
 Report table: Notable documents  
 Comment: [Me] Jane connects to the server at 22:24:24 and leaves at 23:28:51 after being exposed to the kermi image. 23:41:22 Jane reconnects to the same server and leaves shortly after at 23:41:58.

## ts3Attacker.raw, Partition 2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Windows 7 NG Attacker TeamSpeak3\ts3Attacker.raw], Partition 2

**Date added:** 25/05/2018 12:29:39

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** Windows Installation

Domain: WORKGROUP

Computer name: OLIVER-MDL3HDER

Owner: John Doe

Version: Windows 7 Professional

Time zone: 0 min

Installation date: 04/05/2018 20:24:57 +0

Number of accounts: 1

File system: NTFS

Total capacity: 34,252,783,616 bytes = 31.9 GB

Sector count: 66,899,968

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 3,762,404 = 45% free

Total clusters: 8,362,495

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Volume GUID: {FCD8BFEE-DDE3-4231-A0AD-C07A0B8F778D}

Serial No.: B8250F9C (hex)

Serial No.: 9C0F25B8 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 2618238392 (dec, rev)

Tag	File	Comment	Modified Time	Changed Time	Accessed Time	Created Time	Size (Bytes)	Hash
Not stable from (Not stable)	/img_b3b1tackter/raw/Vol_053/Vol053/John_Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/Settings.db	Upload folder specified for John Doe's machine. (Uploads) 2 uploads and downloads.	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:58:21.887	2018-05-24 2:58:21.887	532,488	08d44d467b70c0a0dab93c1d40006
Not stable from (Not stable)	/img_b3b1tackter/raw/Vol_053/Vol053/John_Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/Settings.db	Upload folder specified for John Doe's machine. (Uploads) 2 uploads and downloads.	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:58:21.887	2018-05-24 2:58:21.887	532,488	08d44d467b70c0a0dab93c1d40006
Not stable from (Not stable)	/img_b3b1tackter/raw/Vol_053/Vol053/John_Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/Settings.db	The image uploaded by the attacker.	2018-05-24 2:51:17.837	2018-05-24 2:51:17.837	2018-05-24 2:51:18.887	2018-05-24 2:51:18.887	413,904	79d16f6026e9f0d0c8f792259e2
Not stable from (Not stable)	/img_b3b1tackter/raw/Vol_053/Vol053/John_Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/Settings.db	Conversation between 22-25-11 - 22:27:46 (John sends kermit picture to Jane).	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:59:12.887	2018-05-24 2:59:12.887	2,658	79d0c5a10c70a0d0e9d8c4c0f60128
Not stable from (Not stable)	/img_b3b1tackter/raw/Vol_053/Vol053/John_Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/Settings.db	log shows Jane connected to lobby at 22:24:24 to the channel lobby, disconnected at 22:02:26, reconnected at 23:40:30 - 22:42:00 when a link was shared between John and Jane via a private conversation.	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:42:00.837	2018-05-24 2:59:12.887	2018-05-24 2:59:12.887	476,8	a778d5712060c7c580793d1d09620

# TeamSpeak3 Victim Analysis

**Examiner(s), organization, address:**

Oliver George Bryant

**Report generated by** X-Ways Forensics 18.1 SR-8**Case file:** E:\XWays\TeamSpeak3 Victim Analysis.xfc**Creation time:** 25/05/2018 12:57:32**Log time zone:** +01:00 GMT Daylight Time**Report tables:**

Notable documents

## Notable documents (5 items)

Name: **channel.html**

Description: existing file

Ext.: html

Type: html

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: HTML

Category: Internet

Evidence object: ts3Victim.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\aCtY

dGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ

==

Parent name: aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJ

zPQ==

Size: 2.1 KB

Created: 24/05/2018 23:24:29 +1

Modified: 24/05/2018 23:41:59 +1

Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:41:59 +1

Accessed: 24/05/2018 23:24:29 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 11,840,856

ID: 89528

Int. ID: 111941

Int. parent: 111933

Unique ID: 0-111941

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-

2432772758-3627158256-1001

Link count: 01

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Jane joins chat at 23:24:29.

At 23:27:43 Jane reports that John has sent

her an image of kermi.

Name: **settings.db**

Description: existing file

Ext.: db

Type: sqlitedb

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database

Category: Database, Finance

Evidence object: ts3Victim.raw,

Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client

Parent name: TS3Client

Size: 52.0 KB

Created: 24/05/2018 23:19:09

+1

Modified: 24/05/2018 23:42:05

+1

Record changed: 24/05/2018

23:42:05 +1

Accessed: 24/05/2018

23:19:09 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 36,926,520

ID: 89703

Int. ID: 112116

Int. parent: 112115

Unique ID: 0-112116

Owner: Builtin\Administrators

Link count: 1

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] FileTransfer field

includes two downloads and

uploads but no indicators of the

location of the file being

downloaded.

Name: **server.html**

Description: existing file

Ext.: html

Type: html

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: HTML

Category: Internet

Evidence object: ts3Victim.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client\chats\aCtY

dGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJzPQ

==

Parent name: aCtYdGtWamh6Unhtd3drMnNnK0EwMjNnbnJ

zPQ==

Size: 1.5 KB

Created: 24/05/2018 23:24:29 +1

Modified: 24/05/2018 23:41:59 +1

Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:41:59 +1

Accessed: 24/05/2018 23:24:29 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 9,424,776

ID: 89710

Int. ID: 112123

Int. parent: 111933

Unique ID: 0-112123

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-

2432772758-3627158256-1001

Link count: 01

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] client connects at 23:24:29,

disconnects at 23:29:03, reconnects at

23:41:20 and disconnects at 23:41:59.

Name: **urls.db**

Description: existing file

Ext.: db

Type: sqlitedb

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database

Category: Database, Finance

Evidence object: ts3Victim.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\TS3Client

Parent name: TS3Client

Size: 4.0 KB

Name: **kermi.jpg**

Description: existing file

Ext.: jpg

Type: jpg

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: JPEG

Category: Pictures

Evidence object: ts3Victim.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane Doe\Downloads

Parent name: Downloads

Size: 140 KB

Created: 24/05/2018 23:24:28 +1  
Modified: 24/05/2018 23:41:43 +1  
Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:41:43 +1  
Accessed: 24/05/2018 23:24:28 +1  
Attr.: XA

1st sector: 11,839,704

ID: 90461

Int. ID: 112874

Int. parent: 112115

Unique ID: 0-112874

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001

Link count: 1

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] John mentions link to Jane. This isn't reflected in the main chat logs for the channel therefore the urls being stored are from the private chat between John and Jane.

Created: 24/05/2018 23:27:06 +1  
Modified: 24/05/2018 23:27:06 +1  
Record changed: 24/05/2018 23:27:51 +1  
Accessed: 24/05/2018 23:27:06 +1  
Attr.: IA

1st sector: 6,202,328

ID: 92296

Int. ID: 114709

Int. parent: 112445

Unique ID: 0-114709

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001

Link count: 1

Pixels: 0.4 MP

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Kermit image found in the downloads section of Jane's computer.

## ts3Victim.raw, Partition 2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Windows 7 NG Victim TeamSpeak3\ts3Victim.raw], Partition 2

**Date added:** 25/05/2018 12:59:46

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** Windows Installation

Domain: WORKGROUP

Computer name: JANEDOE

Owner: John Doe

Version: Windows 7 Professional

Time zone: 0 min

Installation date: 04/05/2018 20:24:57 +0

Number of accounts: 2

File system: NTFS

Total capacity: 34,252,783,616 bytes = 31.9 GB

Sector count: 66,899,968

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 3,701,899 = 44% free

Total clusters: 8,362,495

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Volume GUID: {FCD8BFEE-DDE3-4231-A0AD-C07A0B8F778D}

Serial No.: B8250F9C (hex)

Serial No.: 9C0F25B8 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 2618238392 (dec, rev)



Tag	File	Comment	Modified Time	Changed Time	Accessed Time	Created Time	Size (Bytes)	Hash
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_ls3/victim/rawvids_v03/Users/Jane Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/setting3.cb	2 Uploads and 2 Downloads from the client, found in File Table.	2018-05-24 23:42:05 BST	2018-05-24 23:42:05 BST	2018-05-24 23:19:09 BST	2018-05-24 23:19:09 BST	53248	d8312813b84b2c143239f15b0c16e28
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_ls3/victim/rawvids_v03/Users/Jane Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/channel/6c1YGGW/Warm6/Unit635r/MhNRKEwM/NhwaJZPQw=channel.html	Jane joins the channel "Lobby" at 23:24:29. Leaving at 23:41:20	2018-05-24 23:41:59 BST	2018-05-24 23:41:59 BST	2018-05-24 23:24:29 BST	2018-05-24 23:24:29 BST	2115	094d8db81c0963766524f53323699
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_ls3/victim/rawvids_v03/Users/Jane Doe/Download/kermi.jpg	Offering image of Kermi downloaded from the TeamSpeak3 server.	2018-05-24 23:27:09 BST	2018-05-24 23:27:51 BST	2018-05-24 23:27:09 BST	2018-05-24 23:27:09 BST	143304	79d1c0d652c96d8f2d6e8f76219e2
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_ls3/victim/rawvids_v03/Users/Jane Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/urls.cb	url sent from john. epoch 52720703. url: google.co.uk	2018-05-24 23:41:43 BST	2018-05-24 23:41:43 BST	2018-05-24 23:24:29 BST	2018-05-24 23:24:28 BST	4068	46c079d07e371a7646e0e07c591e4b0c
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_ls3/victim/rawvids_v03/Users/Jane Doe/AppData/Roaming/TSClient/channel/6c1YGGW/Warm6/Unit635r/MhNRKEwM/NhwaJZPQw=server.html	Jane connected to the server "CCOU Lab" twice. 23:24:29 - 23:29:03. 23:41:20 - 23:41:59 "CCOU Lab"	2018-05-24 23:41:59 BST	2018-05-24 23:41:59 BST	2018-05-24 23:24:29 BST	2018-05-24 23:24:29 BST	1576	50d8262a1c374c0e16565db8c862e0b

# Discord Execution Lab

## Description:

Forensic Examination of Discord in execution.

## Examiner(s), organization, address:

Oliver George Bryant

**Report generated by** X-Ways Forensics 18.1 SR-8

**Case file:** E:\XWays\Discord Execution Lab\Discord Execution Lab.xfc

**Creation time:** 25/05/2018 23:42:40

**Log time zone:** +01:00 GMT Daylight Time

## Report tables:

Notable documents

## Notable documents (7 items)

### Name: Cookies

Description: existing file

Type: sqlitedb

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: Google Chrome cookies

Category: Internet

Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord

Parent name: discord

Size: 7.0 KB

Created: 25/05/2018

22:39:55 +1

Modified: 25/05/2018

23:06:31 +1

Record changed: 25/05/2018

23:06:31 +1

Accessed: 25/05/2018

22:39:55 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 34,732,280

ID: 52962

Int. ID: 71066

Int. parent: 112745

Unique ID: 0-71066

Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-

1362272797-2432772758-

3627158256-1000

Link count: 1

Report table: Notable

documents

Comment: [Me] Cookies found

related to Twitch.tv found in

the database. Embedded

players are cached by Discord.

### Name: discord\_erlpack.node

Description: existing file

Ext.: node

Type: dll

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: Dynamic-Link Library

Category: Programs

Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\0.0.301

Parent name: discord\_erlpack

Size: 501 KB

Created: 25/05/2018 22:28:45 +1

Modified: 25/05/2018 22:28:45 +1

Record changed: 25/05/2018

22:28:45 +1

Accessed: 25/05/2018 22:28:45 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 36,589,696

ID: 89675

Int. ID: 112036

Int. parent: 112035

Unique ID: 0-112036

Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-

1362272797-2432772758-

3627158256-1000

Link count: 01

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Erlang Node module

### Name: Cache

Description: existing directory

Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2

Path: \Users\John

Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord

Parent name: discord

Size: 9.9 MB

Created: 25/05/2018 22:39:56 +1

Modified: 25/05/2018 23:05:29 +1

Record changed: 25/05/2018 23:05:29 +1

Accessed: 25/05/2018 23:05:29 +1

Attr.: X

1st sector: 34,789,936

ID: 89719

Int. ID: 112080

Int. parent: 112745

Unique ID: 0-112080

Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-

2432772758-3627158256-1000

Link count: 1

File count: 38

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Cache for storage of images

and the media player links.

[Me] Found url for an image that had been

uploaded to Discord (kermit.jpg) -

<https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431769102/449693897225142288/kermit.jpg?width=400&height=269>,

a player link for twitch.tv/royalrumble as

[api.twitch.tv/royalrumble](https://static-cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv_user_pictures/royale-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-300x300.jpeg) was also found in

the cache including an image from the

channel [https://static-](https://static-cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv_user_pictures/royale-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-300x300.jpeg)

[cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv\\_user\\_pictures/royale-](https://static-cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv_user_pictures/royale-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-300x300.jpeg)

[profile\\_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-](https://static-cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv_user_pictures/royale-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-300x300.jpeg)

[300x300.jpeg](https://static-cdn.jtvnw.net/jtv_user_pictures/royale-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33ff3-300x300.jpeg)

Name: **Discord.lnk**  
 Description: existing file  
 Ext.: lnk  
 Type: lnk  
 Type status: confirmed  
 Type descr.: Shortcut  
 Category: Windows Internals  
 Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\John Doe\Desktop  
 Parent name: Desktop  
 Size: 2.1 KB  
 Created: 25/05/2018 22:28:19 +1  
 Modified: 25/05/2018 22:28:21 +1  
 Record changed: 25/05/2018 22:28:21 +1  
 Accessed: 25/05/2018 22:28:19 +1  
 Attr.: A  
 1st sector: 34,812,368  
 ID: 90393  
 Int. ID: 112754  
 Int. parent: 596  
 Unique ID: 0-112754  
 Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
 Link count: 1  
 Report table: Notable documents  
 Comment: [Me] Icon for Discord on Desktop. Shows working directory of Discord is C:\Users\John Doe\AppData\Local\Discord\

Name: **discord\_rpc.node**  
 Description: existing file  
 Ext.: node  
 Type: dll  
 Type status: confirmed  
 Type descr.: Dynamic-Link Library  
 Category: Programs  
 Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\0.0.301\modules\discord\_rpc  
 Parent name: discord\_rpc  
 Size: 2.6 MB  
 Created: 25/05/2018 22:32:30 +1  
 Modified: 25/05/2018 22:32:30 +1  
 Record changed: 25/05/2018 22:32:30 +1  
 Accessed: 25/05/2018 22:32:30 +1  
 Attr.: XA  
 1st sector: 34,710,728  
 ID: 90514  
 Int. ID: 112875  
 Int. parent: 112487  
 Unique ID: 0-112875  
 Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
 Link count: 1  
 Report table: Notable documents  
 Comment: [Me] Node.JS is mainly used for the deployment of modules in Discord such as the RPC node.

Name: **https\_discordapp.com\_0.localstorage**  
 Description: existing file  
 Ext.: localstorage  
 Type: sqllitedb  
 Type status: newly identified  
 Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database  
 Category: Database, Finance  
 Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage  
 Parent name: Local Storage  
 Size: 8.0 KB  
 Created: 25/05/2018 22:40:01 +1  
 Modified: 25/05/2018 23:06:06 +1  
 Record changed: 25/05/2018 23:06:06 +1  
 Accessed: 25/05/2018 22:40:01 +1  
 Attr.: XA  
 1st sector: 134,304  
 ID: 90750  
 Int. ID: 113111  
 Int. parent: 113106  
 Unique ID: 0-113111  
 Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
 Link count: 1  
 Report table: Notable documents  
 Comment: [Me] Local storage SQL file for collecting statistics, email address, emoji statistics and channel information such as the channel ID. This file is very useful. The SQLite 2009 Pro browser was unable to open the file however DB Browser for SQLite was able to successfully open the file but not display the content in text format. As such the file is being exported out for investigation with the Discord Extractor tool.

[Me] Email Address:  
 cccdiscord1@protonmail.com, Keyboard  
 Locale: EN-US, Last Connected to  
 Discord: 1527285933645, Channel ID:  
 449692697431769100 and  
 449692697431769102

Name: **https\_player.twitch.tv\_0.localstorage**  
 Description: existing file  
 Ext.: localstorage  
 Type: sqllitedb  
 Type status: newly identified  
 Type descr.: SQLite 3.x database  
 Category: Database, Finance  
 Evidence object: DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\John Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage  
 Parent name: Local Storage  
 Size: 3.0 KB  
 Created: 25/05/2018 23:05:28 +1  
 Modified: 25/05/2018 23:06:19 +1  
 Record changed: 25/05/2018 23:06:19 +1  
 Accessed: 25/05/2018 23:05:28 +1  
 Attr.: XA  
 1st sector: 34,627,392  
 ID: 91139

Int. ID: 113500  
Int. parent: 113106  
Unique ID: 0-113500  
Owner: John Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1000  
Link count: °1  
Report table: Notable documents  
Comment: [Me] Artefact indicates use of the site Twitch.TV.

## DiscordExecutionLab.raw, Partition 2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Execution Lab\DiscordExecutionLab.raw], Partition 2

**Date added:** 25/05/2018 23:46:25

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** Windows Installation

Domain: WORKGROUP

Computer name: OLIVER-MDL3HDER

Owner: John Doe

Version: Windows 7 Professional

Time zone: 0 min

Installation date: 04/05/2018 20:24:57 +0

Number of accounts: 1

File system: NTFS

Total capacity: 34,252,783,616 bytes = 31.9 GB

Sector count: 66,899,968

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 3,747,760 = 45% free

Total clusters: 8,362,495

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Volume GUID: {FCD8BFEE-DDE3-4231-A0AD-C07A0B8F778D}

Serial No.: B8250F9C (hex)

Serial No.: 9C0F25B8 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 2618238392 (dec, rev)



Chrome Cache

Created by using [ChromeCacheView](#)

Filename	URL	Content Type	File Size	Last Accessed	Server Time	Server Last Modified	Expire Time	Server Name	Server Response	Content Encoding	Cache Name
width=600&height=500.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431760102/449693897225142288/kami.jpg?w=600&height=500	image/jpeg	21.14k	25/05/2018 21:02:29	25/05/2018 21:03:01	25/05/2018 21:03:00	25/05/2018 21:03:00	cloudflare	HTTP/1.1 200		public
width=610&height=410.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/449692697431760102/449693897225142288/kami.jpg?width=610&height=410	image/jpeg	44.44k	25/05/2018 21:02:34	25/05/2018 21:03:06	25/05/2018 21:03:00	25/05/2018 21:03:05	cloudflare	HTTP/1.1 200		public
numbersvake-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33f03-300x300.jpg.jpg	https://images-eu-2.discordapp.net/external/C7ygnRjmtVGtGrKvX7wrfqDqZzw_/media/OTcckh3hps/static-cdn.js?v=acd3vw_asec_picturenumbersvakeprofile_image-dbc11b0b30a33f03-300x300.jpg	image/jpeg	33.72k	25/05/2018 21:04:45	25/05/2018 21:05:20	14/04/2018 16:19:31	25/05/2018 21:05:20	cloudflare	HTTP/1.1 200		public
channel=numbersvakeplay- facebook&autoplay=1&auto_play=1.html	https://player.twitch.tv/channel=numbersvakeplay-facbook&autoplay=1&auto_play=1	text/html	532	25/05/2018 21:05:23	25/05/2018 21:05:57	25/05/2018 19:27:30		AmazonS3	HTTP/1.1 200	gzip	data_1 [79872]
numbersvake	https://api.twitch.tv/gql/channel/numbersvake	application/json	574	25/05/2018 21:05:26	25/05/2018 21:06:01			AmazonS3	HTTP/1.1 200		data_1 [89344]
numbersvake-profile_image-dbc11b0b30a33f03-300x300.jpg.jpg	https://static-cdn.js?v=acd3vw_asec_picturenumbersvakeprofile_image-dbc11b0b30a33f03-300x300.jpg	image/jpeg	33.72k	25/05/2018 21:05:26	25/05/2018 21:06:02	14/04/2018 16:19:31	05/05/2018 01:24:18	nginx	HTTP/1.1 200		max9

# DiscordVictim

**Examiner(s), organization, address:**

Oliver George Bryant

**Report generated by** X-Ways Forensics 18.1 SR-8**Case file:** E:\XWays\DiscordVictim.xfc**Creation time:** 28/05/2018 21:55:03**Log time zone:** +01:00 GMT Daylight Time**Report tables:**

Notable documents

**Evidence objects:**

discordvictim2

Partition 1

Partition 2

## Notable documents (7 items)

**Name: Cache**

Description: existing directory

Evidence object: discordvictim2,  
Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord

Parent name: discord

Size: 10.3 MB

Created: 28/05/2018 02:32:57 +1

Modified: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1

Record changed: 28/05/2018  
03:18:50 +1

Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1

Attr.: X

1st sector: 28,624

ID: 90577

Int. ID: 112963

Int. parent: 112079

Unique ID: 12-112963

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-

1362272797-2432772758-

3627158256-1001

Link count: 1

File count: 44

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Twitch.tv images saved in the cache from a twitch.tv profile, The image ducky.jpg sent via a private message was displayed in the cache and kermi.jpg was also sent in a public chat. All the links are publically accessible with no authentication methods required to view the content.

**Name: Cookies**

Description: existing file

Type: sqllitedb

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: Google Chrome cookies

Category: Internet

Evidence object: discordvictim2,  
Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord

Parent name: discord

Size: 7.0 KB

Created: 28/05/2018 02:32:59 +1

Modified: 28/05/2018 03:20:55 +1

Record changed: 28/05/2018

03:20:55 +1

Accessed: 28/05/2018 02:32:59 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 18,690,832

ID: 90585

Int. ID: 112971

Int. parent: 112079

Unique ID: 12-112971

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-

1362272797-2432772758-

3627158256-1001

Link count: 1

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Twitch.tv cookie shows that user accessed Twitch.tv.

**Name:****https\_discordapp.com\_0.localstorage**

Description: existing file

Ext.: localstorage

Type: localstorage

Type status: not verified

Type descr.: localstorage

Category: Other/unknown type

Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition  
2Path: \Users\Jane  
Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local

Storage

Parent name: Local Storage

Size: 8.0 KB

Created: 28/05/2018 02:47:02 +1

Modified: 28/05/2018 03:20:28 +1

Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:20:28  
+1

Accessed: 28/05/2018 02:47:02 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 135,128

ID: 90620

Int. ID: 113006

Int. parent: 113002

Unique ID: 12-113006

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-

2432772758-3627158256-1001

Link count: 01

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] email:  
ccudiscordt3@protonmail.com, locale:

US-Eng, Channels:  
450461385437085716,  
450461385437085719,  
450482283099455490

Name: <b>https_player.twitch.tv_0.localstorage</b> Description: existing file Ext.: localstorage Type: localstorage Type status: not verified Type descr.: localstorage Category: Other/unknown type Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2 Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage Parent name: Local Storage Size: 3.0 KB Created: 28/05/2018 03:12:45 +1 Modified: 28/05/2018 03:14:58 +1 Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:14:58 +1 Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:12:45 +1 Attr.: XA 1st sector: 36,320,592 ID: 101173 Int. ID: 123551 Int. parent: 113002 Unique ID: 12-123551 Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001 Link count: 01 Report table: Notable documents Comment: [Me] Content marked as mature sent to Jane Doe. Resume Times/Epoch: 28862638016 - 6416 - 54471603	Name: <b>f_000022</b> Description: existing file Type: png Type status: newly identified Type descr.: Portable Network Graphics Category: Pictures Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2 Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Cache Parent name: Cache Size: 121 KB Created: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1 Modified: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1 Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1 Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1 Attr.: XA 1st sector: 40,260,032 ID: 101192 Int. ID: 123570 Int. parent: 112963 Unique ID: 12-123570 Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001 Link count: 1 Pixels: 92 KP Report table: Notable documents Comment: [Me] Elegy twitch profile image from the twitch.tv player.	Name: <b>f_000025</b> Description: existing file Type: jpg Type status: newly identified Type descr.: JPEG Category: Pictures Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2 Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Cache Parent name: Cache Size: 46.9 KB Created: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1 Modified: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1 Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1 Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1 Attr.: XA 1st sector: 40,194,928 ID: 101257 Int. ID: 123635 Int. parent: 112963 Unique ID: 12-123635 Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001 Link count: 1 Pixels: 0.3 MP Report table: Notable documents Comment: [Me] Kermit.jpg Image sent from the attacker displayed in the cache.
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Name: **f\_000027**  
Description: existing file  
Type: jpg  
Type status: newly identified  
Type descr.: JPEG  
Category: Pictures  
Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2  
Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Cache  
Parent name: Cache  
Size: 62.3 KB  
Created: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
Modified: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
Attr.: XA  
1st sector: 41,222,984  
ID: 109695  
Int. ID: 132139  
Int. parent: 112963  
Unique ID: 12-132139  
Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001  
Link count: 1  
Pixels: 0.3 MP  
Report table: Notable documents  
Comment: [Me] Ducky image that was sent to the victim via private message.



## discordvictim2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Victim\discordvictim2.raw]

**Date added:** 28/05/2018 22:26:20

**Hash:** n/a

**Description**

Total capacity: 34,359,738,368 bytes = 32.0 GB

Bytes per sector: 512

Sector count: 67,108,864

Partitioning style: MBR

Disk signature: 7C0177B1

Unpartitionable space: 2,048 Sectors

Partition 1

Sectors 2,048 - 206,847

Partition table: Sector 0

NTFS

Partition 2

Sectors 206,848 - 67,106,815

Partition table: Sector 0

NTFS

Unused inter-partition space:

Sectors 0 - 2,047 (1.0 MB)

Sectors 67,106,816 - 67,108,863 (1.0 MB)

= 2.0 MB

## Partition 1

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Victim\discordvictim2.raw], Partition 1

**Date added:** 28/05/2018 22:26:21

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** File system: NTFS

Name: System Reserved

Total capacity: 104,857,600 bytes = 100 MB

Sector count: 204,800

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 19,418 = 76% free

Total clusters: 25,599

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Serial No.: 78240B14 (hex)

Serial No.: 140B2478 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 336274552 (dec, rev)

## Partition 2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Victim\discordvictim2.raw], Partition 2

**Date added:** 28/05/2018 22:26:21

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** Windows Installation

Domain: WORKGROUP

Computer name: OLIVER-MDL3HDER

Owner: John Doe

Version: Windows 7 Professional

Time zone: 0 min

Installation date: 04/05/2018 20:24:57 +0

Number of accounts: 2

File system: NTFS

Total capacity: 34,252,783,616 bytes = 31.9 GB

Sector count: 66,899,968

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 3,495,830 = 42% free

Total clusters: 8,362,495

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Volume GUID: {FCD8BFEE-DDE3-4231-A0AD-C07A0B8F778D}

Serial No.: B8250F9C (hex)

Serial No.: 9C0F25B8 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 2618238392 (dec, rev)

Discord Attacker Autopsy Analysis

Tag	File	Comment	Modified Time	Changed Time	Accessed Time	Created Time	Size (Bytes)	Hash
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discordattacker/raw/vol_v03/Users/John Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Cache	Local Cache, contains links to Kermit image that has been uploaded	2018-05-28 03:19:10 BST	2018-05-28 03:19:10 BST	2018-05-28 03:19:10 BST	2018-05-28 01:28:19 BST	188	
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discordattacker/raw/vol_v03/Users/John Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Cache	Cache to open on user's in chat SQL Viewin...	2018-05-28 03:19:10 BST	2018-05-28 03:19:10 BST	2018-05-28 03:19:10 BST	2018-05-28 01:28:19 BST	188	0b4d4490973b45f51b50c84c91693
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discordattacker/raw/vol_v03/Users/John Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Cache	Cache to open on user's in chat SQL Viewin...	2018-05-28 01:37:21 BST	2018-05-28 01:37:21 BST	2018-05-28 01:37:21 BST	2018-05-28 01:37:21 BST	3072	8a92c982a935719b228220174d01
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discordattacker/raw/vol_v03/Users/John Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Cache/StrapHips_www.giphy.com_0localcache	Cache to open on user's in chat SQL Viewin...	2018-05-28 03:15:44 BST	2018-05-28 03:15:55 BST	2018-05-28 03:15:55 BST	2018-05-28 03:15:55 BST	143204	7a9fcd2a0528619342e28f702219a2
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discordattacker/raw/vol_v03/Users/John Doe/Pictures/kermit.jpg	Kermit image found in Cache on desktop of attacker's machine.	2018-05-28 03:15:44 BST	2018-05-28 03:15:55 BST	2018-05-28 03:15:55 BST	2018-05-28 03:15:55 BST	143204	7a9fcd2a0528619342e28f702219a2
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discordattacker/raw/vol_v03/Users/John Doe/Pictures/ducks.jpg	Ducks image sent to victim via private message.	2018-05-28 03:18:21 BST	2018-05-28 03:18:21 BST	2018-05-28 03:18:33 BST	2018-05-28 03:18:33 BST	512783	718f6a3b471e042de1841e011443e02

Chrome Cache

Created by using [chromeCacheView](#)

Filename	URL	Content Type	File Size	Last Accessed	Server Time	Source Last Modified	Expire Time	Source Name	Source Response	Content Encoding	Cache Num
0c8b6c3fcb8-016x40155a46707c56d.png?h=	https://image-cdn-1.discordapp.net/avatars/18627406/0c8b6c3fcb8-016x40155a46707c56d.png?h=	image/png	71,800	28.05.2018 03:12:50	28.05.2018 03:13:35	05.10.2017 22:27:46	28.05.2019 03:13:35	cdn.discord	HTTP/1.1 200		[ 000020
8d75757f8c5ad014-900x300.png	https://image-cdn-1.discordapp.net/avatars/428309945/8d75757f8c5ad014-900x300.png	image/png	124,341	28.05.2018 03:14:00	28.05.2018 03:14:57	06.05.2018 02:20:05	28.05.2019 03:14:57	cdn.discord	HTTP/1.1 200		[ 000021
width=400&height=185.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/650482283099455490/450482846636822578/kemil.jpg?width=400&height=185	image/jpeg	16,303	28.05.2018 03:16:29	28.05.2018 03:17:34	28.05.2018 03:17:14	28.05.2019 03:17:14	cdn.discord	HTTP/1.1 200		dan_311385
width=784&height=163.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/650482283099455490/450482846636822578/kemil.jpg?width=784&height=163	image/jpeg	49,252	28.05.2018 03:17:28	28.05.2018 03:17:58	28.05.2018 03:17:58	28.05.2019 03:17:58	cdn.discord	HTTP/1.1 200		[ 000022
width=400&height=250.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/650482283099455490/450482846636822578/kemil.jpg?width=400&height=250	image/jpeg	30,929	28.05.2018 03:18:48	28.05.2018 03:19:21	28.05.2018 03:19:20	28.05.2019 03:19:21	cdn.discord	HTTP/1.1 200		[ 000023
width=557&height=410.jpg	https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/650482283099455490/450482846636822578/kemil.jpg?width=557&height=410	image/jpeg	63,820	28.05.2018 03:19:40	28.05.2018 03:19:42	28.05.2018 03:19:20	28.05.2019 03:19:42	cdn.discord	HTTP/1.1 200		[ 000024

# DiscordVictim

**Examiner(s), organization, address:**

Oliver George Bryant

**Report generated by** X-Ways Forensics 18.1 SR-8**Case file:** E:\XWays\DiscordVictim.xfc**Creation time:** 28/05/2018 21:55:03**Log time zone:** +01:00 GMT Daylight Time**Report tables:**

Notable documents

**Evidence objects:**

discordvictim2

Partition 1

Partition 2

## Notable documents (7 items)

**Name: Cache**

Description: existing directory

Evidence object: discordvictim2,  
Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord

Parent name: discord

Size: 10.3 MB

Created: 28/05/2018 02:32:57 +1

Modified: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1

Record changed: 28/05/2018  
03:18:50 +1

Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1

Attr.: X

1st sector: 28,624

ID: 90577

Int. ID: 112963

Int. parent: 112079

Unique ID: 12-112963

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-

1362272797-2432772758-

3627158256-1001

Link count: 1

File count: 44

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Twitch.tv images saved in the cache from a twitch.tv profile, The image ducky.jpg sent via a private message was displayed in the cache and kermi.jpg was also sent in a public chat. All the links are publically accessible with no authentication methods required to view the content.

**Name: Cookies**

Description: existing file

Type: sqllitedb

Type status: confirmed

Type descr.: Google Chrome cookies

Category: Internet

Evidence object: discordvictim2,  
Partition 2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord

Parent name: discord

Size: 7.0 KB

Created: 28/05/2018 02:32:59 +1

Modified: 28/05/2018 03:20:55 +1

Record changed: 28/05/2018

03:20:55 +1

Accessed: 28/05/2018 02:32:59 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 18,690,832

ID: 90585

Int. ID: 112971

Int. parent: 112079

Unique ID: 12-112971

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-

1362272797-2432772758-

3627158256-1001

Link count: 1

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] Twitch.tv cookie

shows that user accessed Twitch.tv.

**Name:****https\_discordapp.com\_0.localstorage**

Description: existing file

Ext.: localstorage

Type: localstorage

Type status: not verified

Type descr.: localstorage

Category: Other/unknown type

Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition  
2

Path: \Users\Jane

Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local

Storage

Parent name: Local Storage

Size: 8.0 KB

Created: 28/05/2018 02:47:02 +1

Modified: 28/05/2018 03:20:28 +1

Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:20:28  
+1

Accessed: 28/05/2018 02:47:02 +1

Attr.: XA

1st sector: 135,128

ID: 90620

Int. ID: 113006

Int. parent: 113002

Unique ID: 12-113006

Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-

2432772758-3627158256-1001

Link count: 01

Report table: Notable documents

Comment: [Me] email:

ccudiscordt3@protonmail.com, locale:

US-Eng, Channels:

450461385437085716,

450461385437085719,

450482283099455490

<p>Name: <b>https_player.twitch.tv_0.localstorage</b>          Description: existing file          Ext.: localstorage          Type: localstorage          Type status: not verified          Type descr.: localstorage          Category: Other/unknown type          Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2          Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Local Storage          Parent name: Local Storage          Size: 3.0 KB          Created: 28/05/2018 03:12:45 +1          Modified: 28/05/2018 03:14:58 +1          Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:14:58 +1          Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:12:45 +1          Attr.: XA          1st sector: 36,320,592          ID: 101173          Int. ID: 123551          Int. parent: 113002          Unique ID: 12-123551          Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001          Link count: 0          Report table: Notable documents          Comment: [Me] Content marked as mature sent to Jane Doe. Resume Times/Epoch: 28862638016 - 6416 - 54471603</p>	<p>Name: <b>f_000022</b>          Description: existing file          Type: png          Type status: newly identified          Type descr.: Portable Network Graphics          Category: Pictures          Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2          Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Cache          Parent name: Cache          Size: 121 KB          Created: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1          Modified: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1          Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1          Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:14:12 +1          Attr.: XA          1st sector: 40,260,032          ID: 101192          Int. ID: 123570          Int. parent: 112963          Unique ID: 12-123570          Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001          Link count: 1          Pixels: 92 KP          Report table: Notable documents          Comment: [Me] Elegy twitch profile image from the twitch.tv player.</p>	<p>Name: <b>f_000025</b>          Description: existing file          Type: jpg          Type status: newly identified          Type descr.: JPEG          Category: Pictures          Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2          Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Cache          Parent name: Cache          Size: 46.9 KB          Created: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1          Modified: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1          Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1          Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:16:59 +1          Attr.: XA          1st sector: 40,194,928          ID: 101257          Int. ID: 123635          Int. parent: 112963          Unique ID: 12-123635          Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001          Link count: 1          Pixels: 0.3 MP          Report table: Notable documents          Comment: [Me] Kermit.jpg Image sent from the attacker displayed in the cache.</p>
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Name: **f\_000027**  
 Description: existing file  
 Type: jpg  
 Type status: newly identified  
 Type descr.: JPEG  
 Category: Pictures  
 Evidence object: discordvictim2, Partition 2  
 Path: \Users\Jane Doe\AppData\Roaming\discord\Cache  
 Parent name: Cache  
 Size: 62.3 KB  
 Created: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
 Modified: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
 Record changed: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
 Accessed: 28/05/2018 03:18:50 +1  
 Attr.: XA  
 1st sector: 41,222,984  
 ID: 109695  
 Int. ID: 132139  
 Int. parent: 112963  
 Unique ID: 12-132139  
 Owner: Jane Doe S-1-5-21-1362272797-2432772758-3627158256-1001  
 Link count: 1  
 Pixels: 0.3 MP  
 Report table: Notable documents  
 Comment: [Me] Ducky image that was sent to the victim via private message.

## discordvictim2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Victim\discordvictim2.raw]

**Date added:** 28/05/2018 22:26:20

**Hash:** n/a

**Description**

Total capacity: 34,359,738,368 bytes = 32.0 GB

Bytes per sector: 512

Sector count: 67,108,864

Partitioning style: MBR

Disk signature: 7C0177B1

Unpartitionable space: 2,048 Sectors

Partition 1

Sectors 2,048 - 206,847

Partition table: Sector 0

NTFS

Partition 2

Sectors 206,848 - 67,106,815

Partition table: Sector 0

NTFS

Unused inter-partition space:

Sectors 0 - 2,047 (1.0 MB)

Sectors 67,106,816 - 67,108,863 (1.0 MB)

= 2.0 MB

## Partition 1

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Victim\discordvictim2.raw], Partition 1

**Date added:** 28/05/2018 22:26:21

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** File system: NTFS

Name: System Reserved

Total capacity: 104,857,600 bytes = 100 MB

Sector count: 204,800

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 19,418 = 76% free

Total clusters: 25,599

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Serial No.: 78240B14 (hex)

Serial No.: 140B2478 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 336274552 (dec, rev)

## Partition 2

**Internal designation:** [F:\Discord\Discord Victim\discordvictim2.raw], Partition 2

**Date added:** 28/05/2018 22:26:21

**Hash:** n/a

**Description** Windows Installation

Domain: WORKGROUP

Computer name: OLIVER-MDL3HDER

Owner: John Doe

Version: Windows 7 Professional

Time zone: 0 min

Installation date: 04/05/2018 20:24:57 +0

Number of accounts: 2

File system: NTFS

Total capacity: 34,252,783,616 bytes = 31.9 GB

Sector count: 66,899,968

Bytes per sector: 512

Bytes per cluster: 4,096

Free clusters: 3,495,830 = 42% free

Total clusters: 8,362,495

NTFS version: 3.1

Volume flags: 0x0000

Volume GUID: {FCD8BFEE-DDE3-4231-A0AD-C07A0B8F778D}

Serial No.: B8250F9C (hex)

Serial No.: 9C0F25B8 (hex, rev)

Serial No.: 2618238392 (dec, rev)



Discord Victim Autopsy Analysis

Tag	File	Comment	Modified Time	Changed Time	Accessed Time	Created Time	Size (Bytes)	Hash
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/cache/ 00001f	elggy twitch tv image	2018-05-28 03:14:00 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:00 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:00 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:00 BST	124341	9380a0dddb6a8f08b5d44e0c11b72790ce
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/cache/ 000022	Elggy twitch tv image	2018-05-28 03:14:12 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:12 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:12 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:12 BST	124341	9380a0dddb6a8f08b5d44e0c11b72790ce
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/cache/ 000025	Kemrigg sent from John to Jane on the public channel	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	47975	9b19374477621d26964139d64826c51f
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/cache/ 000026	Discord image sent from John to Jane in the private channel	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	47975	9b19374477621d26964139d64826c51f
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/cache/ 000027	Discord image sent from John to Jane in the private channel	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	2018-05-28 03:16:59 BST	83920	373d0133b13d22d79b6c02c6e64708
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Local Storage/https_discordapp.com_0/localstorage	Unable to view contents on Autopsy.	2018-05-28 03:20:28 BST	2018-05-28 03:20:28 BST	2018-05-28 02:47:52 BST	2018-05-28 02:47:05 BST	81192	613d3607630325969481b6f04c462785
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Local Storage/https_discord Local Storage/https_discord Local Storage	Unable to view database in Autopsy.	2018-05-28 03:14:58 BST	2018-05-28 03:14:58 BST	2018-05-28 03:12:45 BST	2018-05-28 03:12:45 BST	3072	3c9b7292a3c15d5090c445edd5c26f1
Notable Item (Notable)	/img_discord/cim2/raw/vol_vo13/Users/Jane_Doe/AppData/Roaming/discord/Cookies	Twitch tv cookie stored inside the cookies section of the client indicating twitch tv player has been used.	2018-05-28 03:20:55 BST	2018-05-28 03:20:55 BST	2018-05-28 02:32:59 BST	2018-05-28 02:32:59 BST	7168	460740e74d56a269d227deebbbe76

