Independent Validation and Verification (IV&V) of EnCase Forensic Edition Law Enforcement and Government Edition Version 5 (update v.5.05d)
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TEST PLAN

Test Number: EnCase5-IV&V-505d

Test Title: Independent Validation and Verification (IV&V) of EnCase Forensic Edition Law Enforcement and Government Edition Version 5 (update v.5.05d)

Test Date: 8/3/2006

Purpose and Scope:

Guidance Software’s EnCase® Forensic Edition version 5 is a data forensic program that runs on both Windows and MS-DOS platforms. EnCase Forensic is recognized as a leading standard for computer forensic software and provides law enforcement, government, and corporate investigators with reliable, court-validated technology.

This test plan will test the ability of EnCase Forensic Edition Version 5 (update 5.05d) to allow normal hashing, imaging, restoring, and wiping functionality to occur using validated test media. This test plan will consist of four test scenarios:

- Verify EnCase Forensic v.5.05d hashing functionality
- Verify EnCase Forensic v.5.05d imaging functionality
- Verify EnCase Forensic v.5.05d restoring functionality
- Verify EnCase Forensic v.5.05d wiping functionality

Requirements:

1) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d should successfully compute an MD5 (message digest-5) hash calculation of the source media

2) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d should successfully image the source media.

3) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d should successfully wipe all data from the source media.

4) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d should successfully restore the test image to source media.
Description of Methodology:

A 2.0 gigabyte (GB) zero-wiped Flash memory disk drive (see figure 1.1) will be connected via USB 2.0 to the acquisition/examination PC. EnCase v.5.05d will be launched and an MD5 calculation will be made to the wiped drive (see figure 2.1). A 244 megabyte (MB) image consisting of various known file types will be added to the source media using Microsoft® Windows Explorer (see figure 2.2). The media will then be disconnected from the USB 2.0 port and connected to the Tableau T8 Forensic USB Bridge to ensure write block sterility of the source media (see figure 1.2). The T8 unit will be powered on and device drivers will automatically be installed in Windows XP. EnCase Forensic Edition v.5.05d will be launched and an MD5 hash of the source media will be calculated (see figure 2.3). Using EnCase 5.05d, a disk image will be taken of the USB flash media and stored on the acquisition PC (see figure 2.4). Upon completion of the disk image, the Tableau T8 Bridge will be powered down and the USB source media will be connected directly to the PC USB port. The flash media will then be zero-wiped using EnCase v.5.05d (see figure 3.1). Upon completion of the wipe, the stored disk image will then be restored to the media using the restore functionality of EnCase v.5.05d (see figure 4.2). The USB media will then be disconnected from the PC USB port and connected to the Tableau T8 USB Bridge. The bridge will then be powered on and an MD5 hash will be calculated using the hashing function of EnCase v.5.05d (see figure 4.3)

Expected Results:

1) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d will successfully calculate an MD5 hash value for the source media.
2) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d will successfully image the source media.
3) EnCase Forensic Edition v.5.05d will successfully restore the copied image source media.
4) EnCase Forensic Edition v5.05d will successfully wipe the source media.

Test Scenarios:

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Test Data Description:

Test PC:

Model: Optiplex GX270
Manufacturer: Dell®
Processor: Intel® Pentium 4 @ 3.2 GHz
Memory: 1 GB DDR SDRAM
Operating System: Microsoft Windows XP Professional Edition w/ SP2
O/S Edition: 32 bit
USB interface: 1.1 (12.0 mbps)

Test Media (see figure 1.1):

Model: Attache USB Flash Disk Drive
Manufacturer: PNY®
Serial Number: 099133607020996B
Capacity: 2.00 GB
File System (formatted): FAT32

2.0 GB USB flash device Information as reported by Tableau USB Bridge Write-Blocker:

Mfg Name: No str available
Product Name: USB Flash Memory
Serial #: 099133607020996B
Firmware Rev: 5.00
USB Speed: High, 480 mbit/s
USB Class Info: C=8 S=6 P=50
Int. Node ID: 1
USB Address: 2
SCSI Class: 0

Files/Folders added (see figure 2.2):

- Audio folder
  - Marshall Buffalo Medley.mp3
  - Sons of Marshall.mp3
  - Superman Theme.wav
- Documents
  - Test Document.doc
  - Test Document.rtf
  - Test Spreadsheet.xls
  - Test Document.pdf
  - Test Document.txt
  - Test Document.ppt
- Video
  - Cowbell.wmv
  - Coachkpractice.avi
  - Thumbs.db
Table 1: Summary of Authentication hashes:

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SUMMARY REPORT

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This test documents the ability of Guidance Software’s EnCase Forensic Edition v.5.05d to successfully perform the following functions using a USB-enabled flash media device:
- Hashing functionality
- Imaging functionality
- Wiping functionality
- Restoring functionality

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Observations:

N/A

Limitations:

N/A

Recommendations:

N/A
Figure 1.1 2.0 GB USB flash source media

Figure 1.2 2.0 GB USB flash source media attached to Tableau T8 Forensic Bridge
Figure 2.1 MD5 hash of 2.0 GB USB flash source media (no data-zero-wiped)

![Hashing]

Figure 2.2 Folder structure of 2.0 GB USB flash source media (after proficiency image was added)

![Folder Structure]
**Figure 2.3** Hash calculation of 2.0 GB USB flash media (after proficiency image added)

![Hashing Image](image1.png)

**Figure 2.4** EnCase v.5.05d statistics of acquired flash media image

![Acquire Image](image2.png)
Figure 2.5 Hash calculation of 2.0 GB USB flash media (after EnCase image taken)

![Hashing Window]

Figure 3.1 EnCase v.5.05d statistics of wiped flash source media

![Wipe Drive Window]
**Figure 4.1** Hash calculation of 2.0 GB USB flash media (after proficiency image wiped)

![Hash calculation](image1)

**Figure 4.2** EnCase v.5.05d statistics after restoration of image to flash media

![EnCase statistics](image2)
Figure 4.3 Hash calculation of 2.0 GB USB flash media (after test image restored by EnCase)