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Introduction

The Computer Forensics Tool Testing (CFTT) program is a joint project of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Program Office (SPO) and Information Technology Laboratory (ITL). CFTT is supported by other organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center, U.S. Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division Electronic Crimes Program, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Secret Service. The objective of the CFTT program is to provide measurable assurance to practitioners, researchers, and other applicable users that the tools used in computer forensics investigations provide accurate results. Accomplishing this requires the development of specifications and test methods for computer forensics tools and subsequent testing of specific tools against those specifications.

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

This document reports the results from testing Lantern v4.5.6 across supported iOS devices. The images captured from the test runs are available at the CFREDS Web site (<http://www.cfreds.nist.gov/>).

Test results from other tools can be found on the DHS S&T-sponsored digital forensics web page, <http://www.cyberfetch.org/>.

How to Read This Report

This report is divided into four sections. Section 1 identifies and provides a summary of any significant anomalies observed in the test runs. This section is sufficient for most readers to assess the suitability of the tool for the intended use. Section 2 identifies the mobile devices used for testing. Section 3 lists testing environment and the internal memory data objects used to populate the mobile devices. Section 4 provides an overview of the test case results reported by the tool. The full test data is available at http://www.cftt.nist.gov/mobile_devices.htm.

Test Results for Mobile Device Acquisition Tool

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1 Results Summary

Lantern v4.5.6 is mobile forensic software for data acquisition from iOS mobile devices.

The tool was tested for its ability to acquire active data from the internal memory of supported mobile devices. Except for the following anomalies, the tool acquired all supported data objects completely and accurately for all mobile devices tested.

Personal Information Management (PIM) data:

- Contacts/address book entries containing more than a first and last name were partially reported i.e., only the first and last word of the contact. (Devices: *iOS*)
- Recovered MMS message attachments were partially acquired. Associated attachments (i.e., audio, graphics, video) were not reported. (Device: *iPad GSM*).
- Documents (i.e., text files, pdf files) were not reported. (Devices: *iOS*)

Social Media Related Data:

- Social media related data was partially acquired. (Device: *iOS*)

Case File Data Protection:

- Contents of the acquired data within a saved case file were modified for without warning. (Devices: *iOS*)

GPS Related Data:

- GPS data i.e. longitude/latitude coordinates or KMZ files were not reported. (Devices: *iOS*)

For more test result details see section 4.

2 Mobile Devices

The following table lists the mobile devices used for testing Lantern v4.5.6.

Make	Model	OS	Firmware	Network
Apple iPhone	5	iOS 6.1.4 (10B350)	3.04.25	GSM
Apple iPhone	5S	iOS 7.1 (11D167)	2.18.02	CDMA
Apple iPad	iPad 2 - MD065LL/A	iOS 6.1.3 (10B329)	04.12.05	GSM
Apple iPad	iPad Air - ME999LL/A	iOS 7.1 (11D167)	2.18.02	CDMA
Apple iPad Mini	iPad Mini - ME030LL/A	iOS 6.1.3 (10B329)	3.04.25	GSM
Apple iPad Mini	iPad Mini - MF075LL/A	iOS 7.0.4 (11B554a)	1.03.01	CDMA

Table 1: Mobile Devices

3 Testing Environment

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

3.1 Execution Environment

Lantern v4.5.6 was installed on Mac OS X v10.9.5.

3.2 Internal Memory Data Objects

Lantern v4.5.6 was measured by analyzing acquired data from the internal memory of pre-populated mobile devices. Table 2 defines the data objects and elements used for populating mobile devices provided the mobile device supports the data element.

Data Objects	Data Elements
Address Book Entries	
	<i>Regular Length</i>
	<i>Maximum Length</i>
	<i>Special Character</i>
	<i>Blank Name</i>
	<i>Regular Length, email</i>
	<i>Regular Length, graphic</i>
	<i>Regular Length, Address</i>
	<i>Deleted Entry</i>

Data Objects	Data Elements
	<i>Non-ASCII Entry</i>
PIM Data	
Datebook/Calendar	<i>Regular Length</i>
Memos	<i>Maximum Length</i>
	<i>Deleted Entry</i>
	<i>Special Character</i>
	<i>Blank Entry</i>
Call Logs	
	<i>Incoming</i>
	<i>Outgoing</i>
	<i>Missed</i>
	<i>Incoming - Deleted</i>
	<i>Outgoing - Deleted</i>
	<i>Missed - Deleted</i>
Text Messages	
	<i>Incoming SMS - Read</i>
	<i>Incoming SMS - Unread</i>
	<i>Outgoing SMS</i>
	<i>Incoming EMS - Read</i>
	<i>Incoming EMS - Unread</i>
	<i>Outgoing EMS</i>
	<i>Incoming SMS - Deleted</i>
	<i>Outgoing SMS - Deleted</i>
	<i>Incoming EMS - Deleted</i>
	<i>Outgoing EMS - Deleted</i>
	<i>Non-ASCII SMS/EMS</i>
MMS Messages	
	<i>Incoming Audio</i>
	<i>Incoming Graphic</i>
	<i>Incoming Video</i>
	<i>Outgoing Audio</i>
	<i>Outgoing Graphic</i>
	<i>Outgoing Video</i>
Application Data	
	<i>Device Specific App Data</i>
Stand-alone data files	
	<i>Audio</i>
	<i>Graphic</i>
	<i>Video</i>
	<i>Audio - Deleted</i>
	<i>Graphic - Deleted</i>
	<i>Video - Deleted</i>
Internet Data	
	<i>Visited Sites</i>

Data Objects	Data Elements
	<i>Bookmarks</i>
Location Data	
	<i>GPS Coordinates</i>
Social Media Data	
	<i>Facebook</i>
	<i>Twitter</i>
	<i>LinkedIn</i>

Table 2: Internal Memory Data Objects

4 Test Results

This section provides the test cases results reported by the tool. Section 4.1 identifies the mobile device operating system type (i.e., iOS) and the make and model of mobile devices used for testing Lantern v4.5.6.

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

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

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

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

NA: Not Applicable – the mobile forensic application is unable to perform the test or the tool does not provide support for the acquisition for a particular data element.

4.1 iOS Mobile Devices

The internal memory contents for iOS devices were acquired and analyzed with Lantern v4.5.6.

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

- Only the first and last name of Address book entries / Contacts (e.g., maximum length entries, entries containing more than a first and last name) were reported for all iOS devices.
- Recovered MMS message attachments (i.e., audio, graphics, video) were not reported for the iPad GSM.
- Documents i.e., text files, pdf files were not acquired for all iOS devices.
- Social media related data was partially recovered for all iOS devices with the exception of the iPhone 5S CDMA device where only LinkedIn data was partially recovered (Facebook and Twitter data was not acquired).
- Case File / Data Protection – when modifying the case file data: “lantern.db” the case was re-opened with the modification in-tact and no error echoed to the user stating the case file has been altered for all iOS devices.
- GPS related data (e.g., kmz files) were not reported for all iOS devices.

Notes:

- The iPhone 5S CDMA was encrypted with the iTunes password – the following data elements were available for acquisition: System Data, Application Data, Photos, Video, and Media.
- For the iPhone 5 GSM and the iPhone 5S CDMA, Facebook and Twitter were not reported in the Lantern sidebar – only LinkedIn was present.
- For the iPad GSM and iPad CDMA devices social media applications were not reported in the Lantern sidebar.
- For the iPad Mini GSM and the iPad Mini CDMA devices, LinkedIn and Twitter were not reported in the Lantern sidebar – only Facebook was present.
- For the iPhone 5 GSM and the iPad Mini CDMA devices, Gmail was not reported in the Lantern sidebar.
- For the iPhone 5 GSM and the iPad GSM, Media was not reported in the Lantern sidebar.

See Table 4 below for more details.

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Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		<i>Mobile Device Platform: iOS</i>					
		<i>iPhone 5 GSM</i>	<i>iPhone 5S CDMA</i>	<i>iPad GSM</i>	<i>iPad Air CDMA</i>	<i>iPad Mini GSM</i>	<i>iPad Mini CDMA</i>
Connectivity	Non Disrupted	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Disrupted	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
Reporting	Preview-Pane	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Generated Reports	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
Equipment/ User Data	IMEI	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>
	MEID/ESN	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	MSISDN	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
PIM Data	Contacts	<i>Partial</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>
	Calendar	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	To-Do List/ Tasks	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
	Memos	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
Call Logs	Incoming	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
	Outgoing	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
	Missed	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
SMS Messages	Incoming	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Outgoing	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
MMS Messages	Graphic	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Audio	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Video	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
Stand-alone Files	Graphic	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Audio	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Video	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>

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Test Cases – Internal Memory Acquisition		Mobile Device Platform: iOS					
		iPhone 5 GSM	iPhone 5S CDMA	iPad GSM	iPad Air CDMA	iPad Mini GSM	iPad Mini CDMA
Application Data	Documents	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>
	Spreadsheets	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
	Presentations	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Internet Data	Bookmarks	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	History	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
Social Media Data	Facebook	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>
	Twitter	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>
	LinkedIn	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>	<i>Partial</i>
Acquisition	Acquire All	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
	Selected All	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
	Select Individual	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Case File Data Protection	Modify Case Data	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>
Physical Acquisition	Readability	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
	Deleted File Recovery	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Non-ASCII Character	Reported in native format	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
Hashing	Hashes reported for acquired data objects	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>	<i>As Expected</i>
GPS Data	Coordinates (Long/Lat)	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>	<i>Not As Expected</i>

Table 3: iOS Mobile Devices