Introduction to BitCurator

BitCuratorEdu

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Many information professionals know how to process this stuff:

Source: The Processing Table: Reflections on a manuscripts internship at the Lilly Library. https://processingtable.wordpress.com/tag/archival-processing/

How about processing this stuff?

Source: “Digital Forensics and creation of a narrative.” *Da Blog: ULCC Digital Archives Blog*. http://dablog.ulcc.ac.uk/2011/07/04/forensics/

Same Goals as When Acquiring Analog Materials

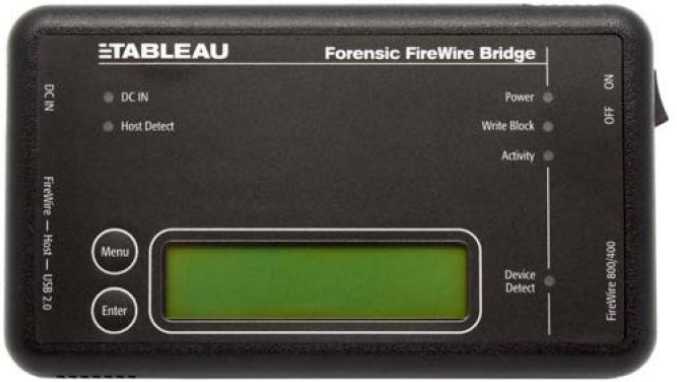
- Ensure integrity of materials
- Allow users to make sense of materials and understand their context
- Prevent inadvertent disclosure of sensitive data

Same Fundamental Archival Principles Apply

Provenance	• Reflect "life history" of records • Records from a common origin or source should be managed together as an aggregate unit
Original Order	Organize and manage records in ways that reflect their arrangement within the creation/use environment
Chain of Custody	• "Succession of offices or persons who have held materials from the moment they were created"[1] • Ideal recordkeeping system would provide "an unblemished line of responsible custody"[2]

1. Pearce-Moses, Richard. *A Glossary of Archival and Records Terminology*. Chicago, IL: Society of American Archivists, 2005.
2. Hilary Jenkinson, *A Manual of Archive Administration: Including the Problems of War Archives and Archive Making* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1922), 11.

But you might need some of this stuff:



Motivation

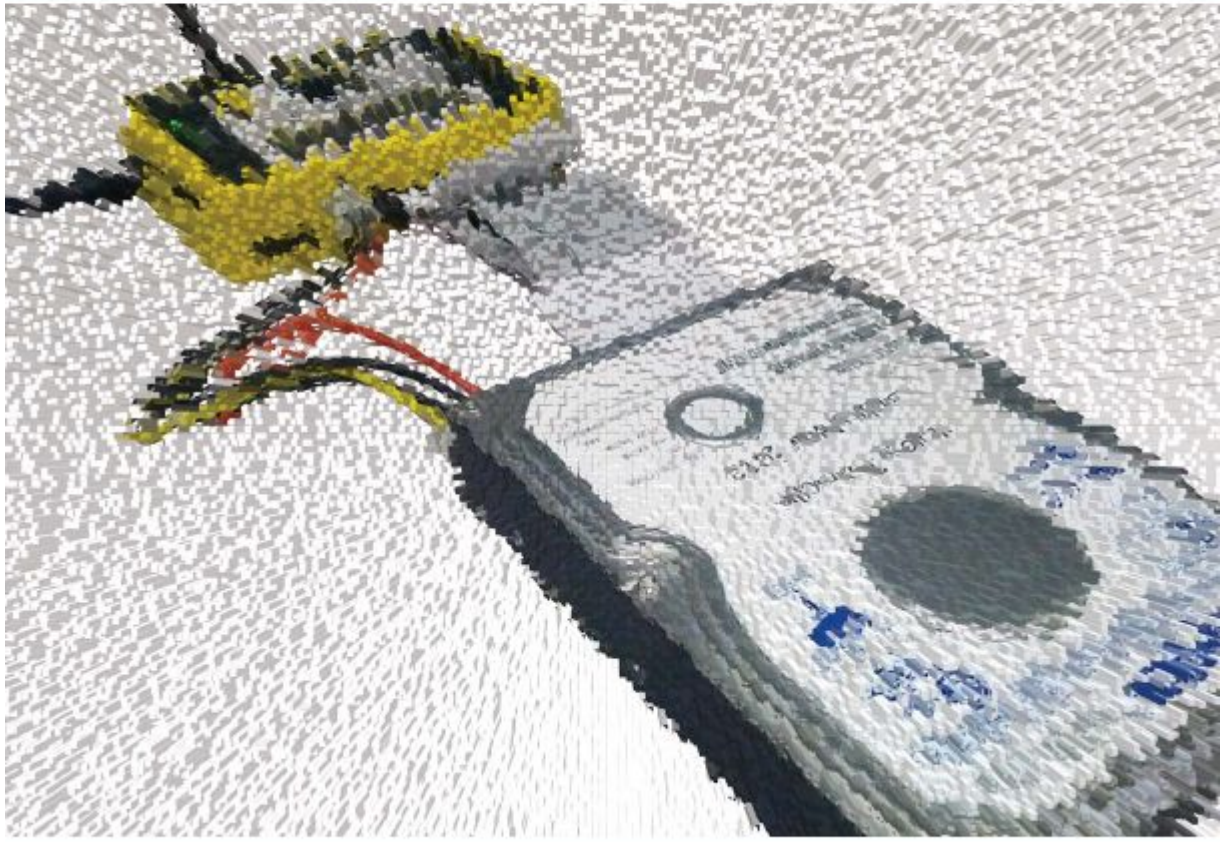
- Archivists are often responsible for acquiring or helping others access materials on removable storage media
- Information is often not packaged nor described as one would hope
- Information professionals must extract whatever useful information resides on the medium, while avoiding the accidental alteration of data or metadata

Digital Forensics Can Help Archivists to Fulfill their Principles

Provenance	• Identify, extract and save essential information about context of creation
Original Order	• Reflect original folder structures, files associations, related applications and user accounts
Chain of Custody	• Documentation of how records were acquired and any transformations to them • Use well-established hardware and software mechanisms to ensure that data haven't been changed inadvertently
Identifying Sensitive Information	• Identify personally identifying information, regardless of where it appears • Flag for removal, redaction, closure or restriction

From Bitstreams to Heritage:

Putting Digital Forensics into Practice in Collecting Institutions



Christopher A. Lee, Kam Woods, Matthew Kirschenbaum, and Alexandra Chassanoff

http://www.bitcurator.net/docs/bitstreams-to-heritage.pdf

Digital Resources - Levels of Representation

Level	Label	Explanation
8	Aggregation of objects	Set of objects that form an aggregation that is meaningful encountered as an entity
7	Object or package	Object composed of multiple files, each of which could also be encountered as individual files
6	In-application rendering	As rendered and encountered within a specific application
5	File through filesystem	Files encountered as discrete set of items with associate paths and file names
4	File as “raw” bitstream	Bitstream encountered as a continuous series of binary values
3	Sub-file data structure	Discrete “chunk” of data that is part of a larger file
2	Bitstream through I/O equipment	Series of 1s and 0s as accessed from the storage media using input/output hardware and software (e.g. controllers, drivers, ports, connectors)
1	Raw signal stream through I/O equipment	Stream of magnetic flux transitions or other analog electronic output read from the drive without yet interpreting the signal stream as a set of discrete values (i.e. not treated as a digital bitstream that can be directly read by the host computer)
0	Bitstream on physical medium	Physical properties of the storage medium that are interpreted as bitstreams at Level 1

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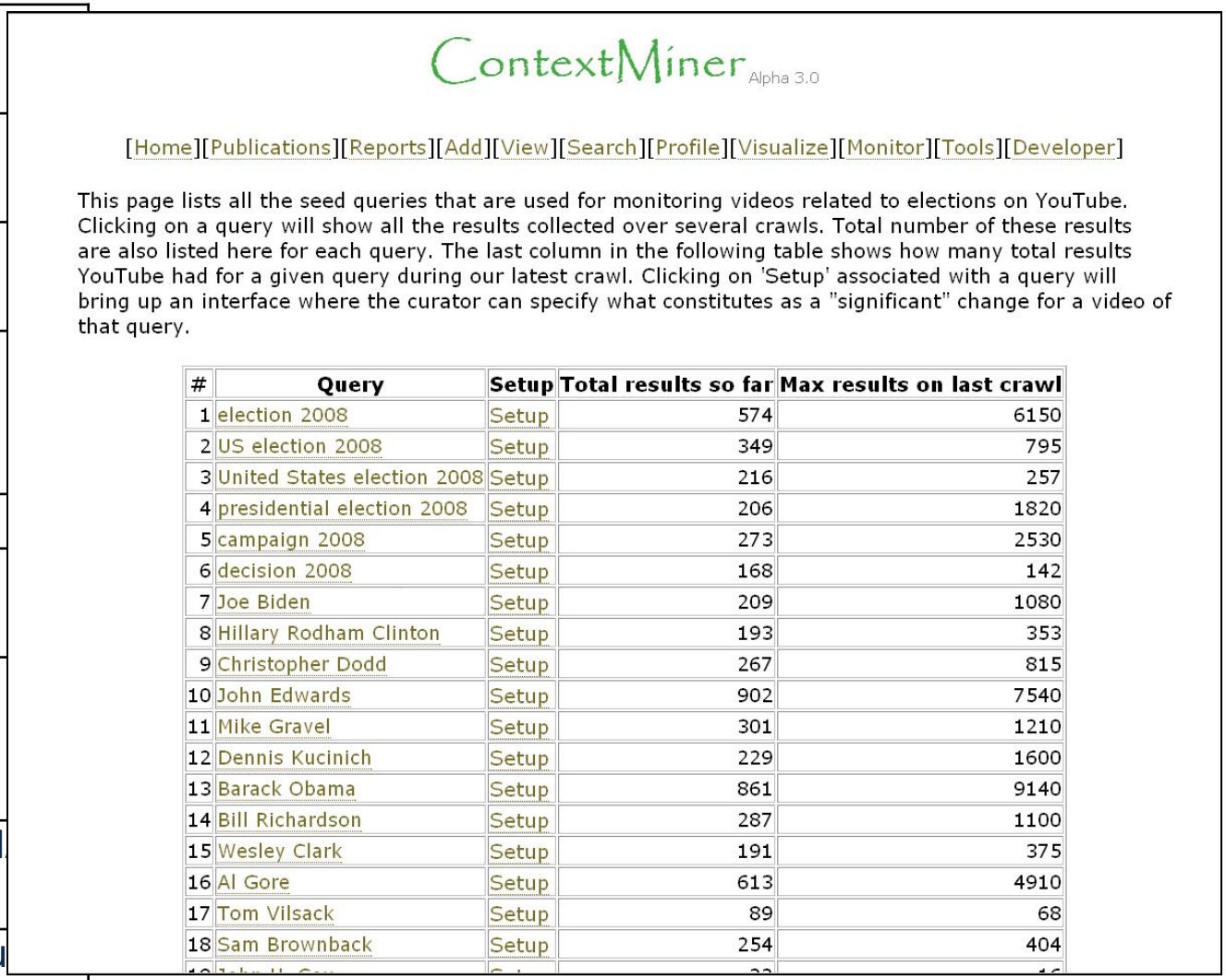

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2	US election 2008	Setup	349	795
3	United States election 2008	Setup	216	257
4	presidential election 2008	Setup	206	1820
5	campaign 2008	Setup	273	2530
6	decision 2008	Setup	168	142
7	Joe Biden	Setup	209	1080
8	Hillary Rodham Clinton	Setup	193	353
9	Christopher Dodd	Setup	267	815
10	John Edwards	Setup	902	7540
11	Mike Gravel	Setup	301	1210
12	Dennis Kucinich	Setup	229	1600
13	Barack Obama	Setup	861	9140
14	Bill Richardson	Setup	287	1100
15	Wesley Clark	Setup	191	375
16	Al Gore	Setup	613	4910
17	Tom Vilsack	Setup	89	68
18	Sam Brownback	Setup	254	404

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This page presents contextual information for a video captured over a number of days. Contextual information is defined as the information about a video that may change with time. Usually this information is contributed by the visitors of the video page. See the metadata information for this video. Description of various attributes displayed is given here.

Query: *Rudy Giuliani*

I Got A Crush On.... Giuliani

Collaboration with the very talented JackDanyells, who came up with the concept for this video. Check out his channel at: http://www.youtube.com/jackdanyells -Lyrics by JackDanyells -Vocal melody composed and sung by me -Royalty free background music from sounddogs.com

Comedy

Crawling since 2007-07-19

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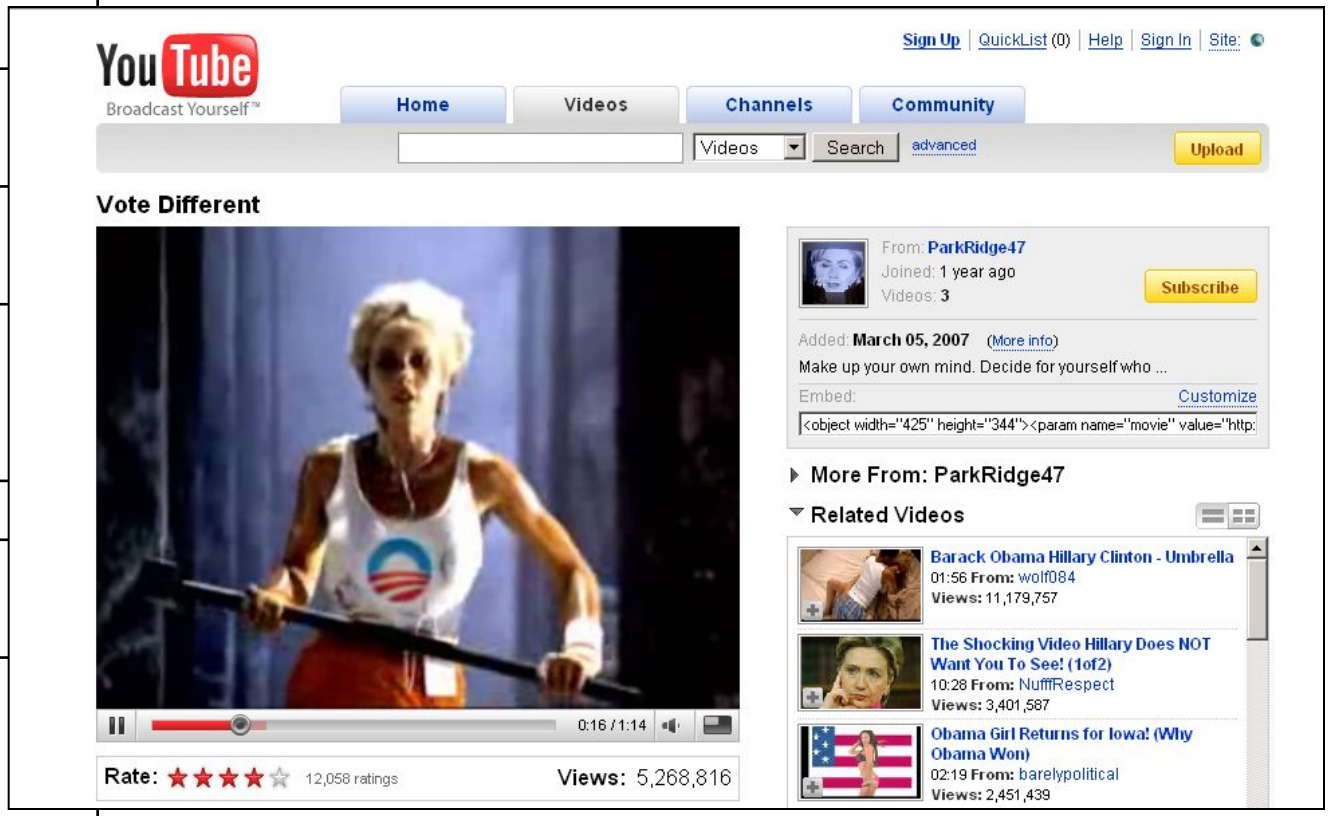

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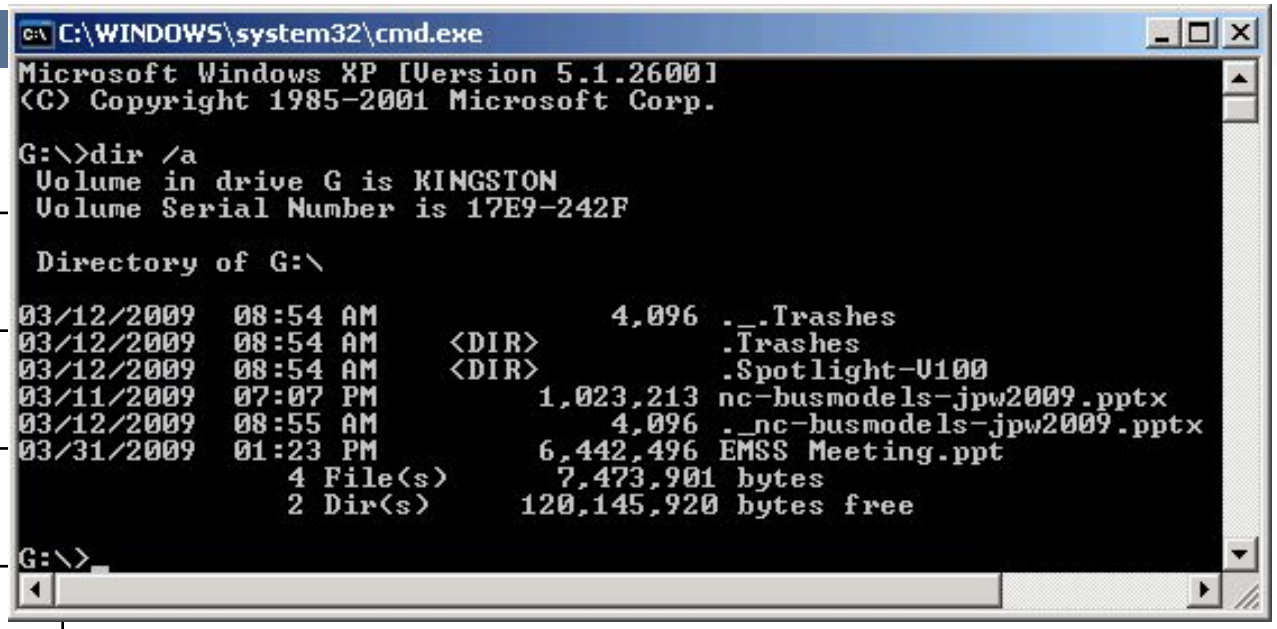

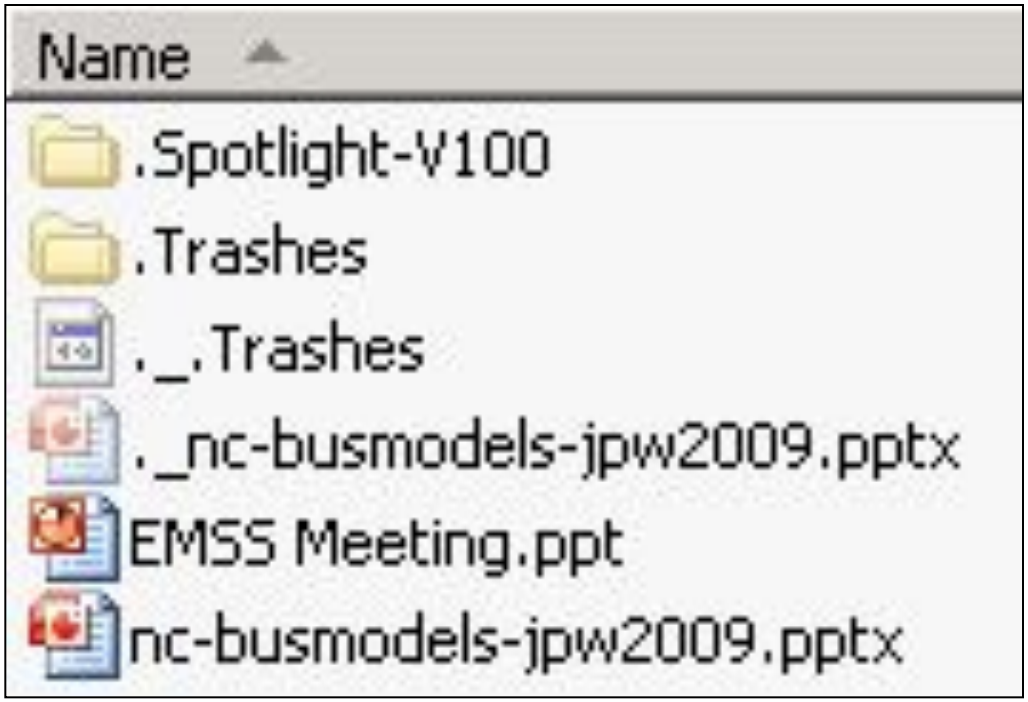

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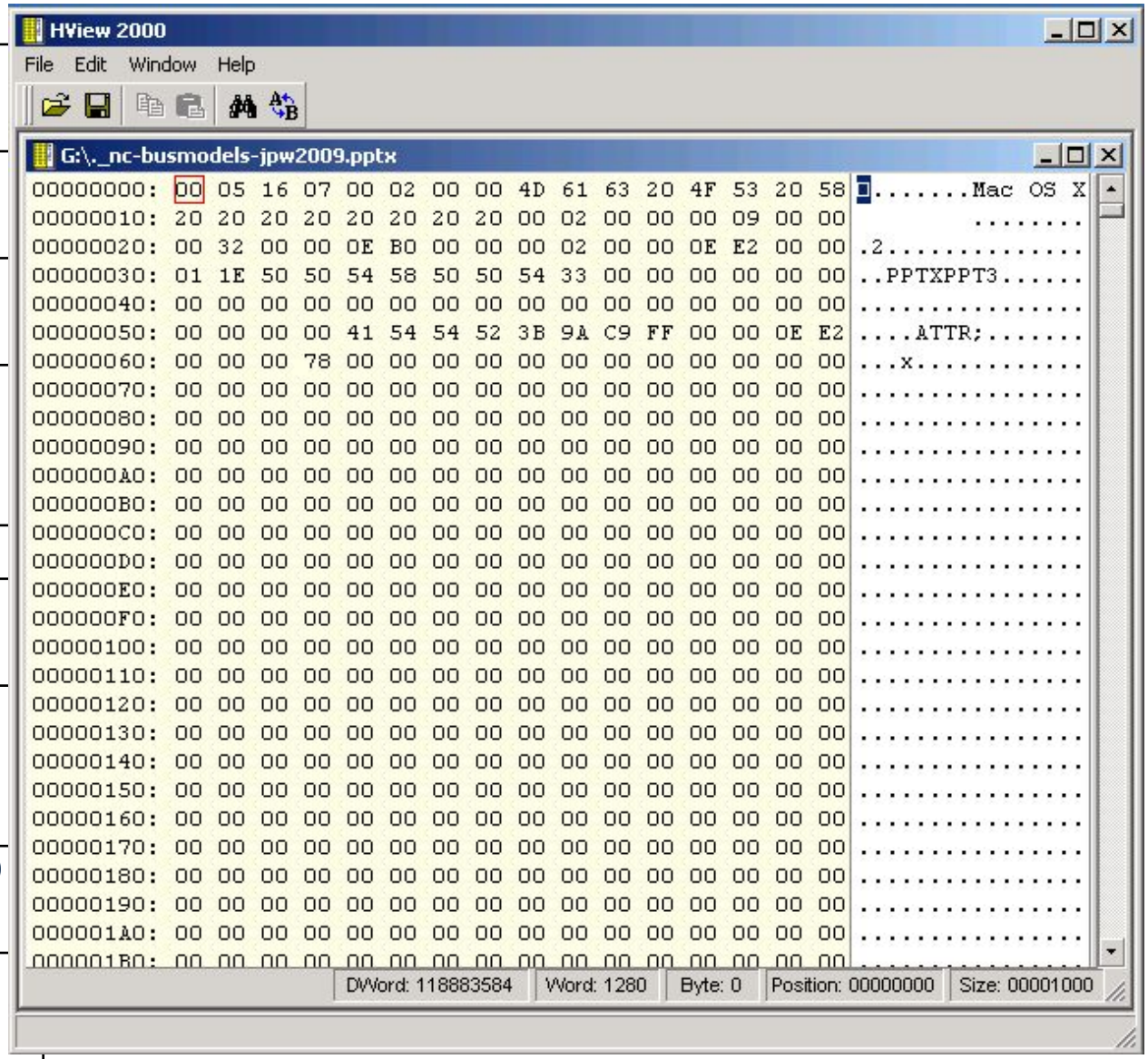

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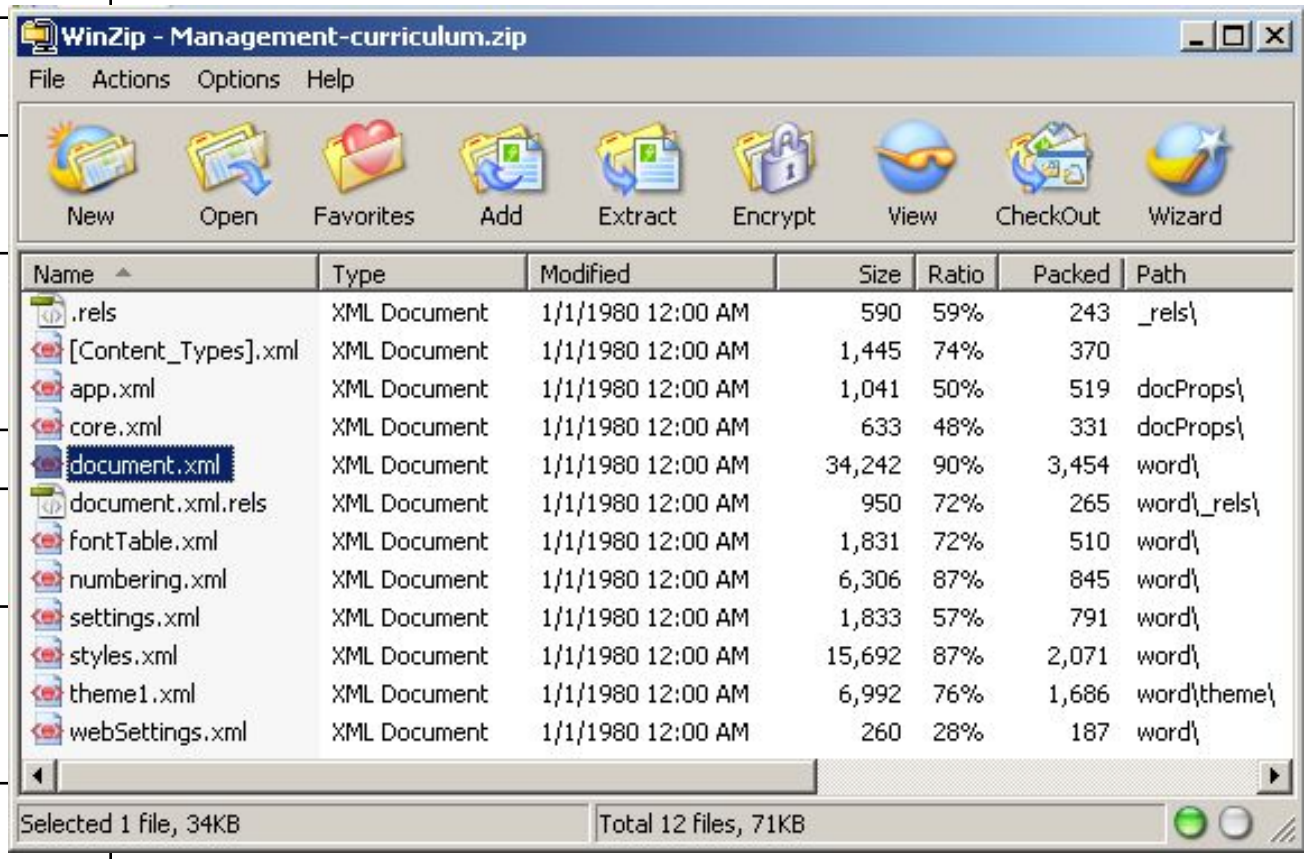

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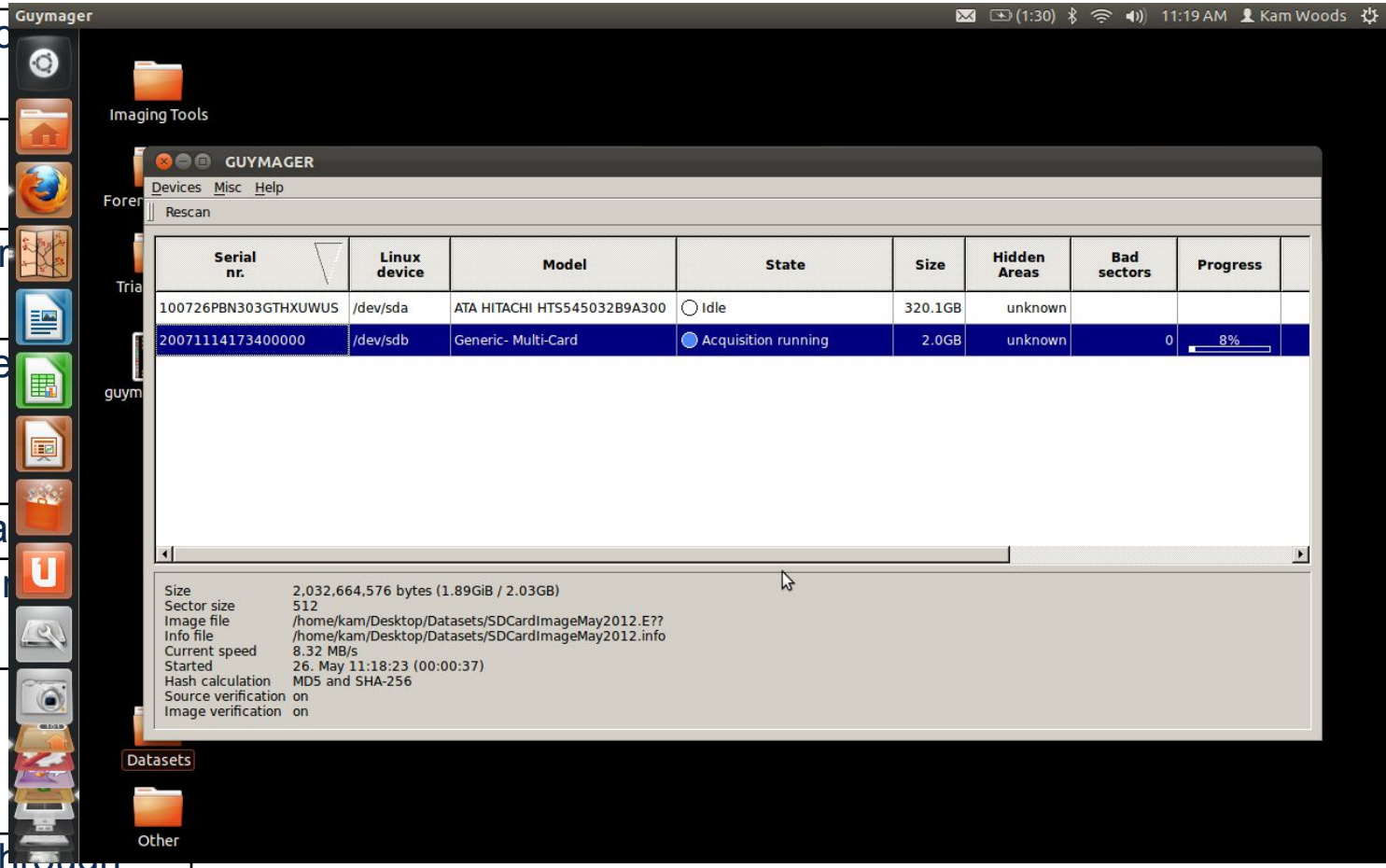

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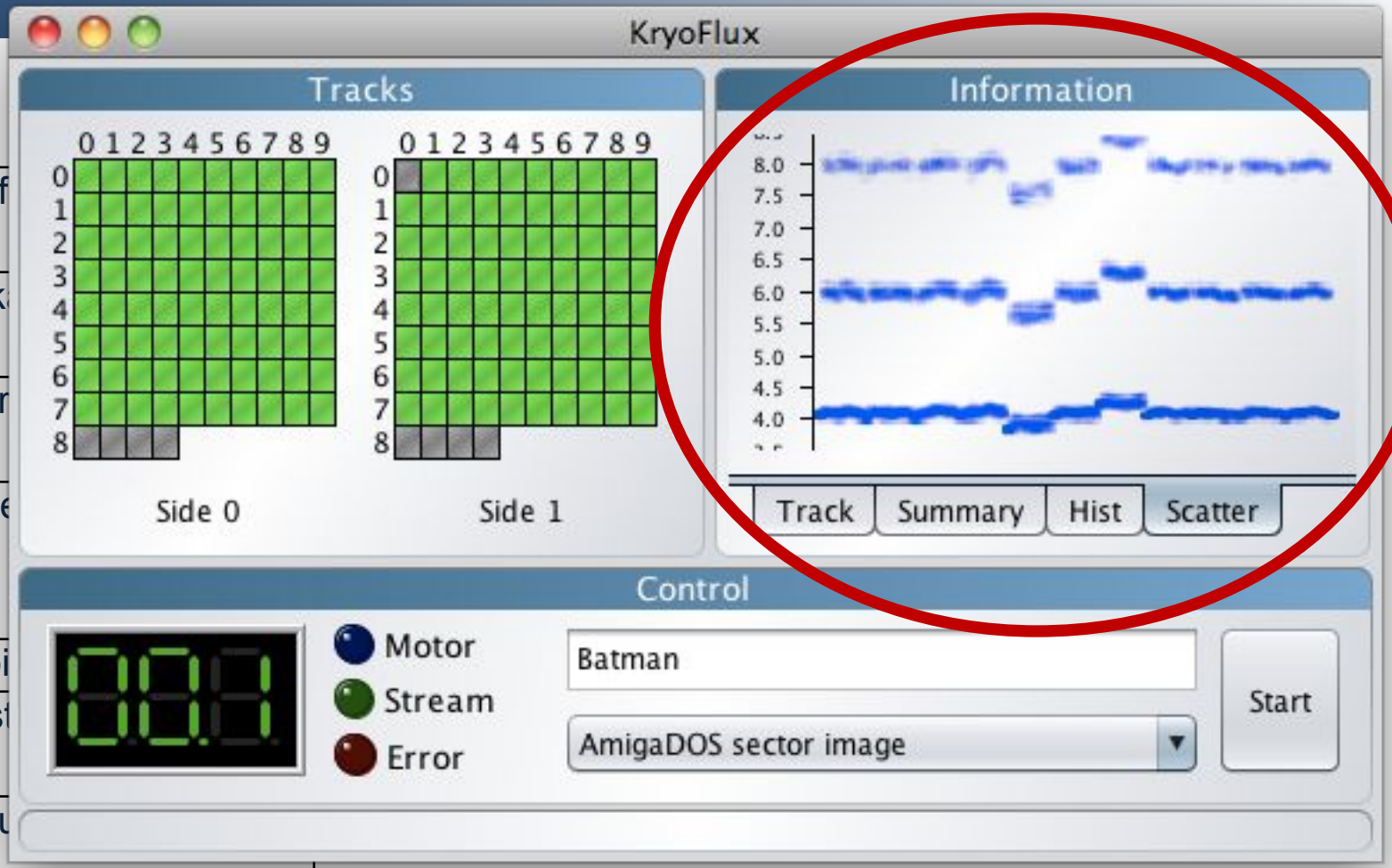

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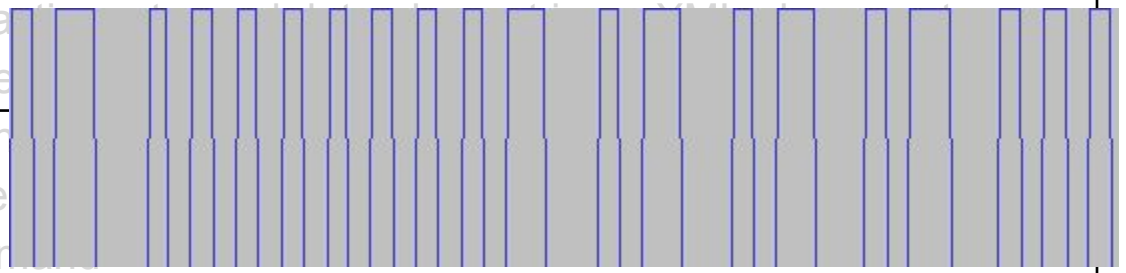
	Examples
	Browsing the contents of an archival collection using a finding aid
	Viewing a web page that contains several files, including HTML, a style sheet and several images
In-application rendering	Using Microsoft Excel to view an .xls file, watching an online
File through filesystem	Windows Explorer, typing to show the contents of a
File as “raw” bitstream	Opening an individual file in a hex editor
Sub-file data structure	Extra value
Bitstream through I/O equipment	Conn gene comm
Raw signal stream through I/O equipment	Connecting a floppy drive to a host computer and then generating a magnetic flux transition image of the disk
Bitstream on physical medium	Using a high-power microscope and camera to take a picture arges on the surface of a hard drive or pits and lands on an optical disk



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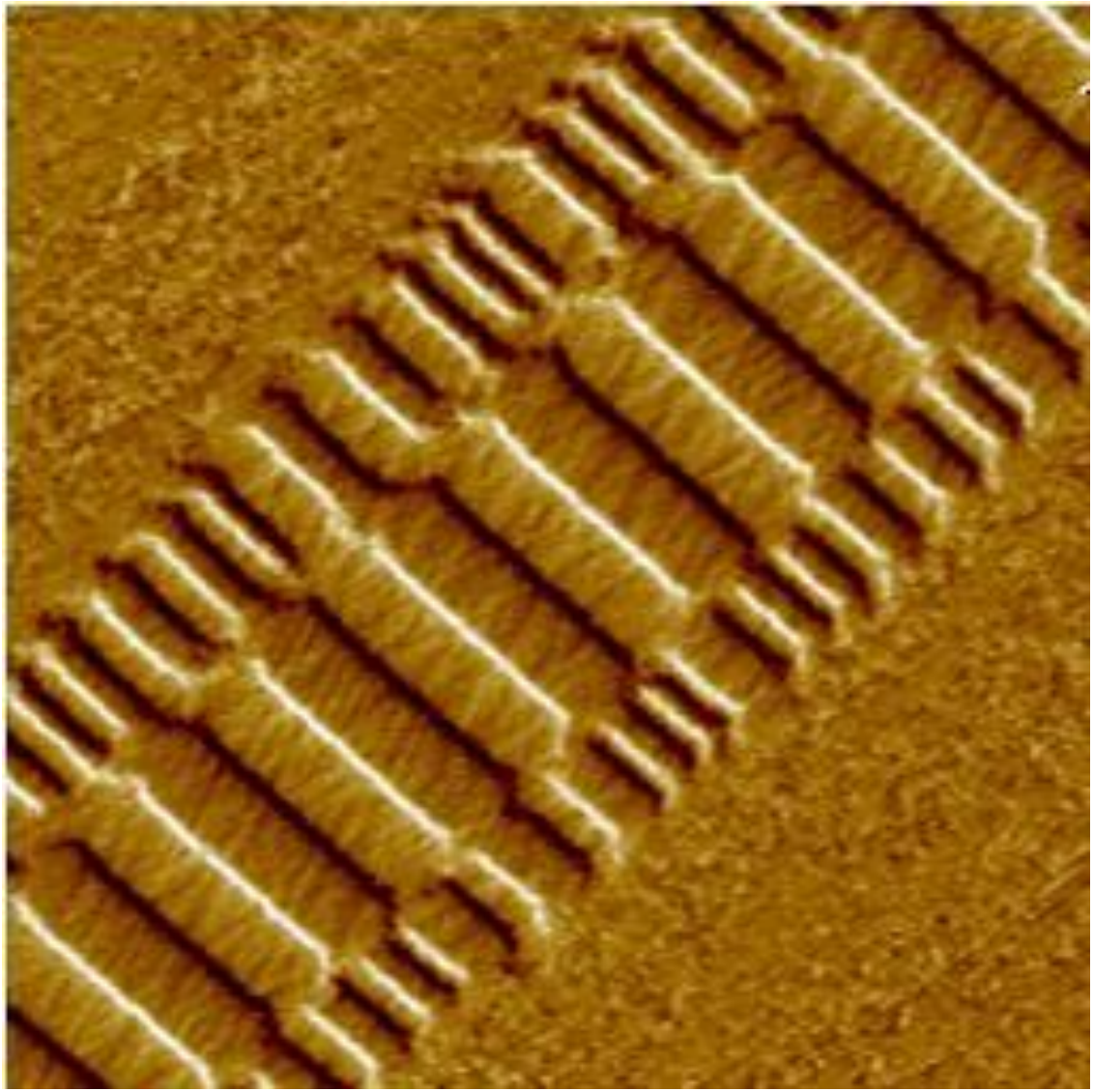

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BitCurator

- Funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
  - Phase 1: October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2013
  - Phase 2 – October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014
- Partners: School of Information and Library Science (SILS) at UNC and Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH)

BitCurator Goals

- Develop a system for collecting professionals that incorporates the functionality of open-source digital forensics tools
- Address two fundamental needs not usually addressed by the digital forensics industry:
  - Incorporation into the workflow of archives/library ingest and collection management environments
  - Provision of public access to the data

BitCurator Environment*

- Bundles, integrates and extends functionality of open source software
- Can be run as:
  - Self-contained environment running directly on a computer (download installation ISO)
  - Using “bootstrapping” installation scripts to turn any Ubuntu Linux machine into a BitCurator Environment
  - Self-contained Linux environment in a virtual machine using e.g. Virtual Box or VMWare
  - As individual components run directly in your own Linux environment or (whenever possible) Windows environment

*To read about and download the environment, see:
https://github.com/BitCurator/bitcurator-distro

BitCurator Consortium

- Continuing home for hosting, stewardship and support of BitCurator tools and associated user engagement
- Administrative home: Educopia Institute
- Funding based on membership dues
- Software and documentation are free and open source, but membership provides benefits (e.g. support, training, consulting)

https://bitcuratorconsortium.org/

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A Growing Community

The BitCurator Consortium provides spaces for members to share documentation, develop their skills, and improve the BitCurator environment.

Membership is open >

Membership is open to libraries, archives, museums, and other institutions worldwide that seek a collaborative community within which they may explore and apply forensics approaches and solutions to their digital collections.

Become a member now >

How to Use BitCurator

- Acquire and process digital collections.
- Maintain the original order of digital materials.
- Survey the extent and composition of digital collections.
- Redact personally identifiable information.
- Extract technical and preservation metadata.
- Package digital materials for archival storage.

Learn more about getting started.

Member Benefits

- Use of the members-only BCC mailing list and help desk
- Access to the members-only videos and documentation
- Prioritized requests for BitCurator feature development
- Opportunities to serve on the BCC committees
- Voting rights for community governance
- Professional development opportunities
- Discounts for events including the BitCurator User Forum

How our members are using BitCurator

Members

McMaster University

Penn State University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Duke University

The University of Maryland, MITH

Stanford University

Yale University

The University of Manchester Library

University of

BitCurator Consortium: Fostering Community

- Communication
  - Monthly community calls
  - Listserv
  - Maintains documentation feat. community scripts and data set libraries
- Active Subgroups
  - Software Development
  - Program
  - Membership Working Group
  - Executive Council
- Events
  - Mixers at various professional conferences
  - Annual User Forum

BitCuratorEdu (2018-2021)

- **Partners:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science (UNC SILS), Educopia Institute, BitCurator Consortium, and the Council of State Archivists (CoSA)
- **Purpose:** study and advance adoption of digital forensics tools and methods in libraries and archives through professional education
- **Research Questions**:
  - What are the primary **institutional and technological factors** that influence adoption of digital forensics tools and methods in LIS classes in different educational settings?
  - What are the most viable mechanisms for **sustaining collaboration** among LIS programs on the adoption of digital forensics tools and methods?
- **Objectives:**
  - **produce and disseminate** learning materials
  - **investigate and report** on institutional factors to facilitate, hinder and shape adoption of educational offerings
  - **advance** community of practice around digital forensics education

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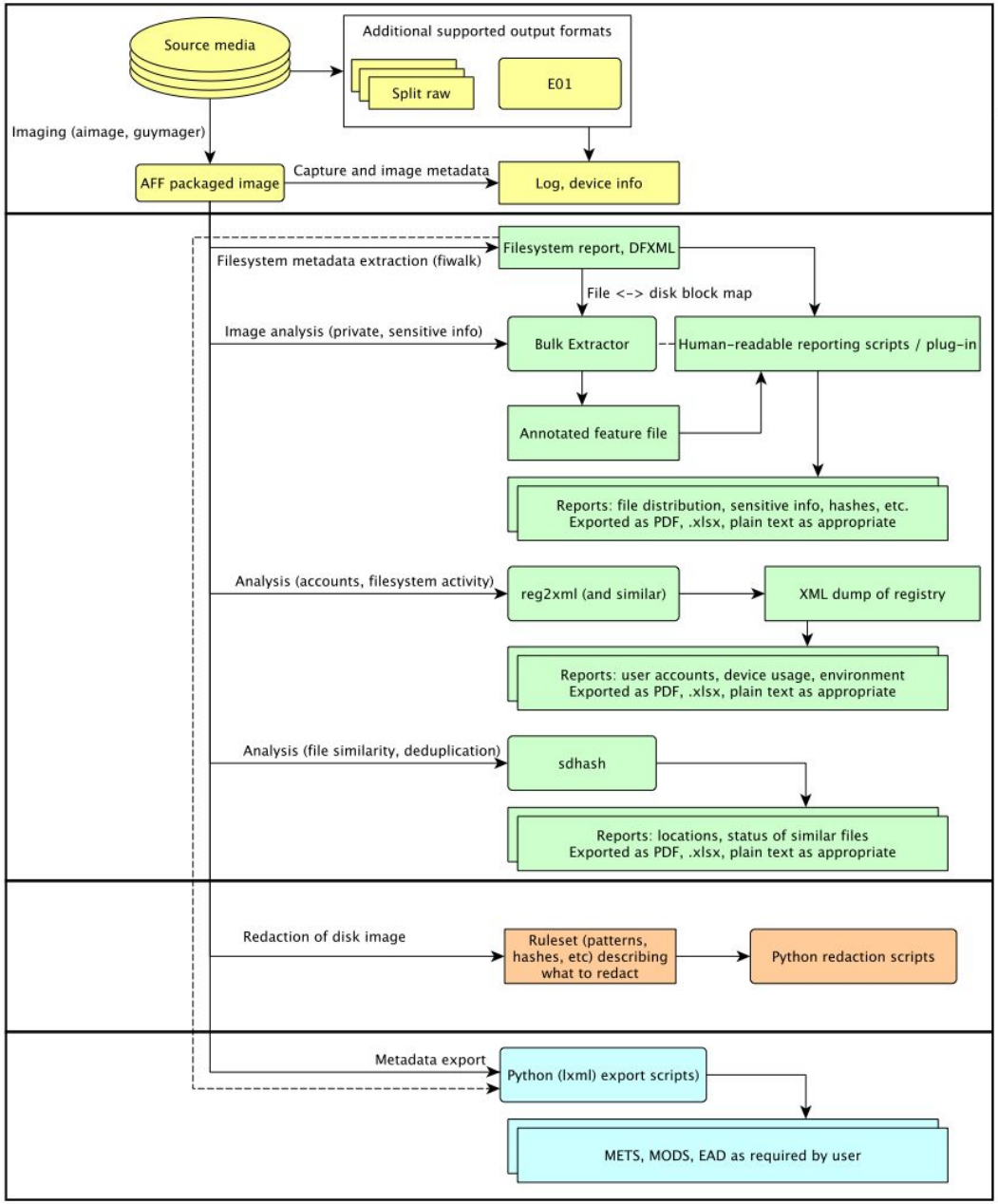
BitCurator-Supported Workflow



Acquisition

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Metadata export

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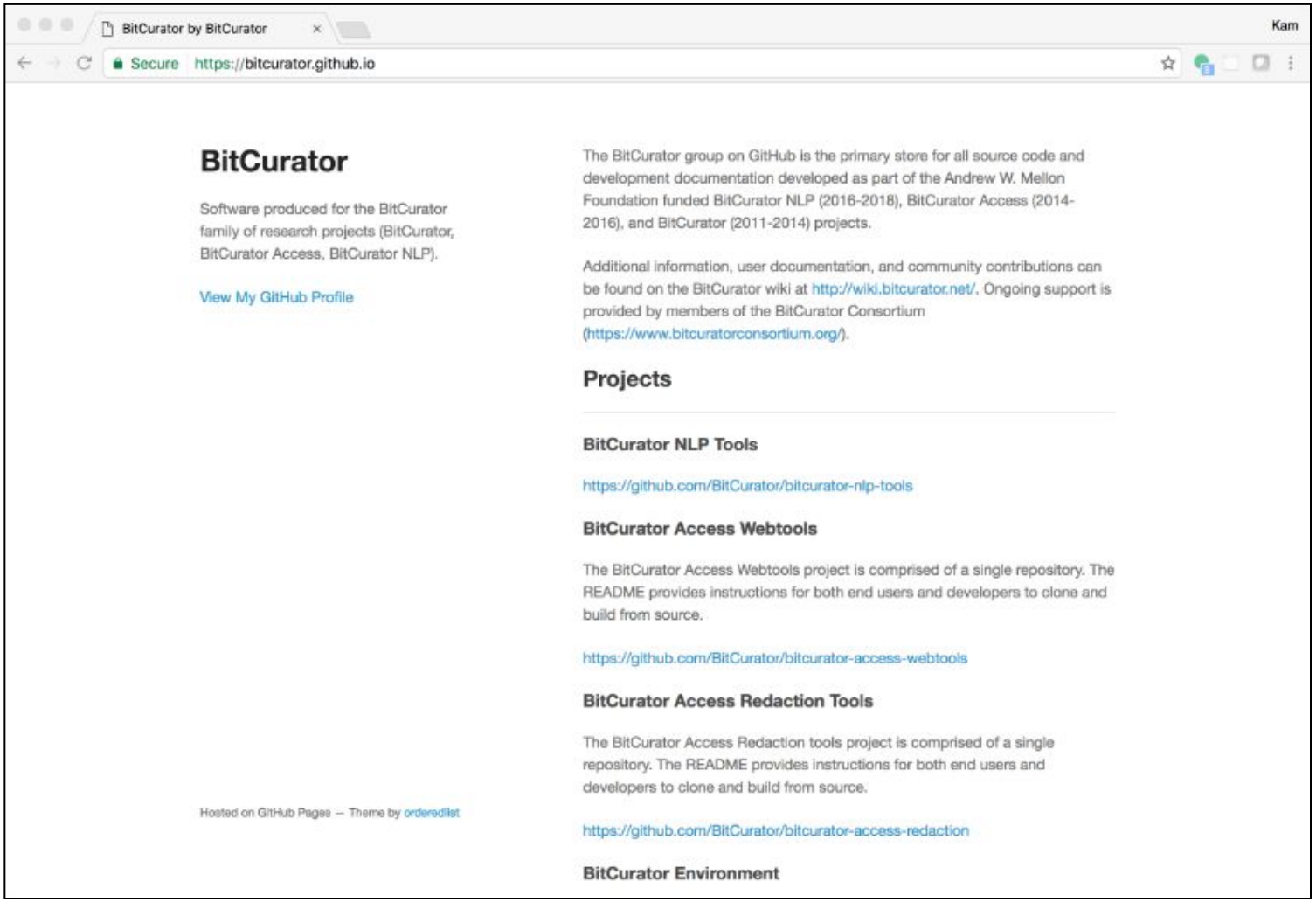
See: http://bitcurator.net

For Further Information



https://bitcurator.github.io/

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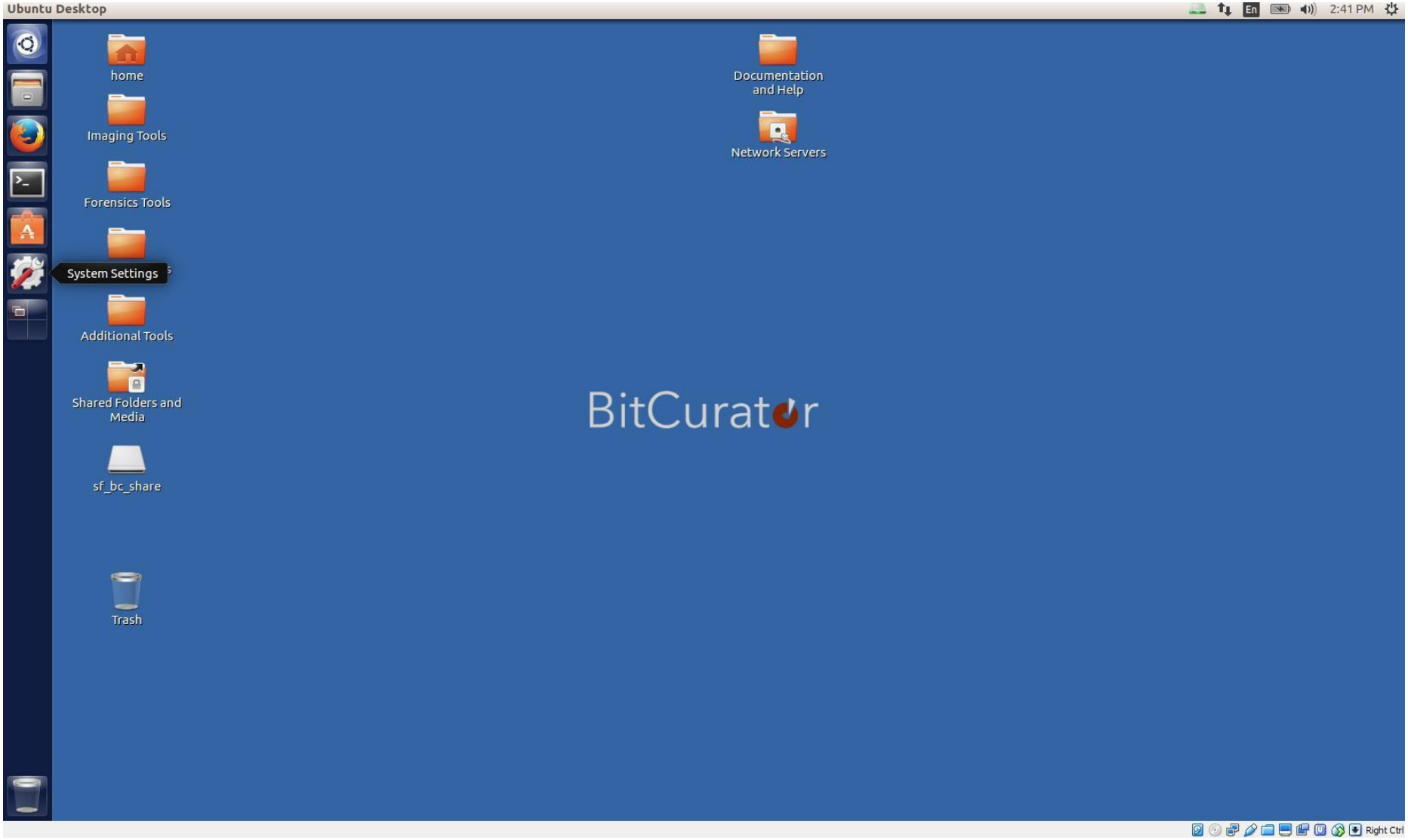
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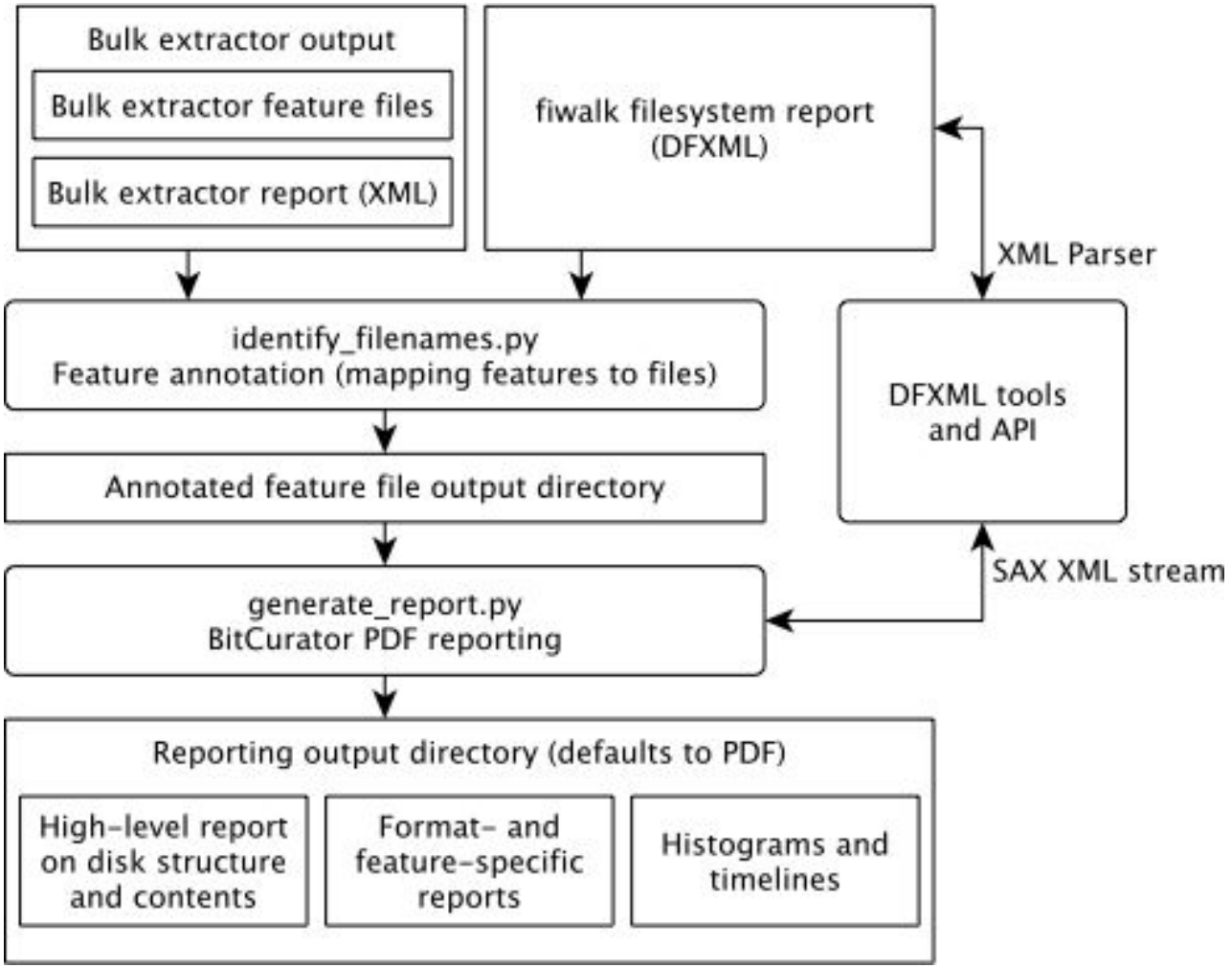
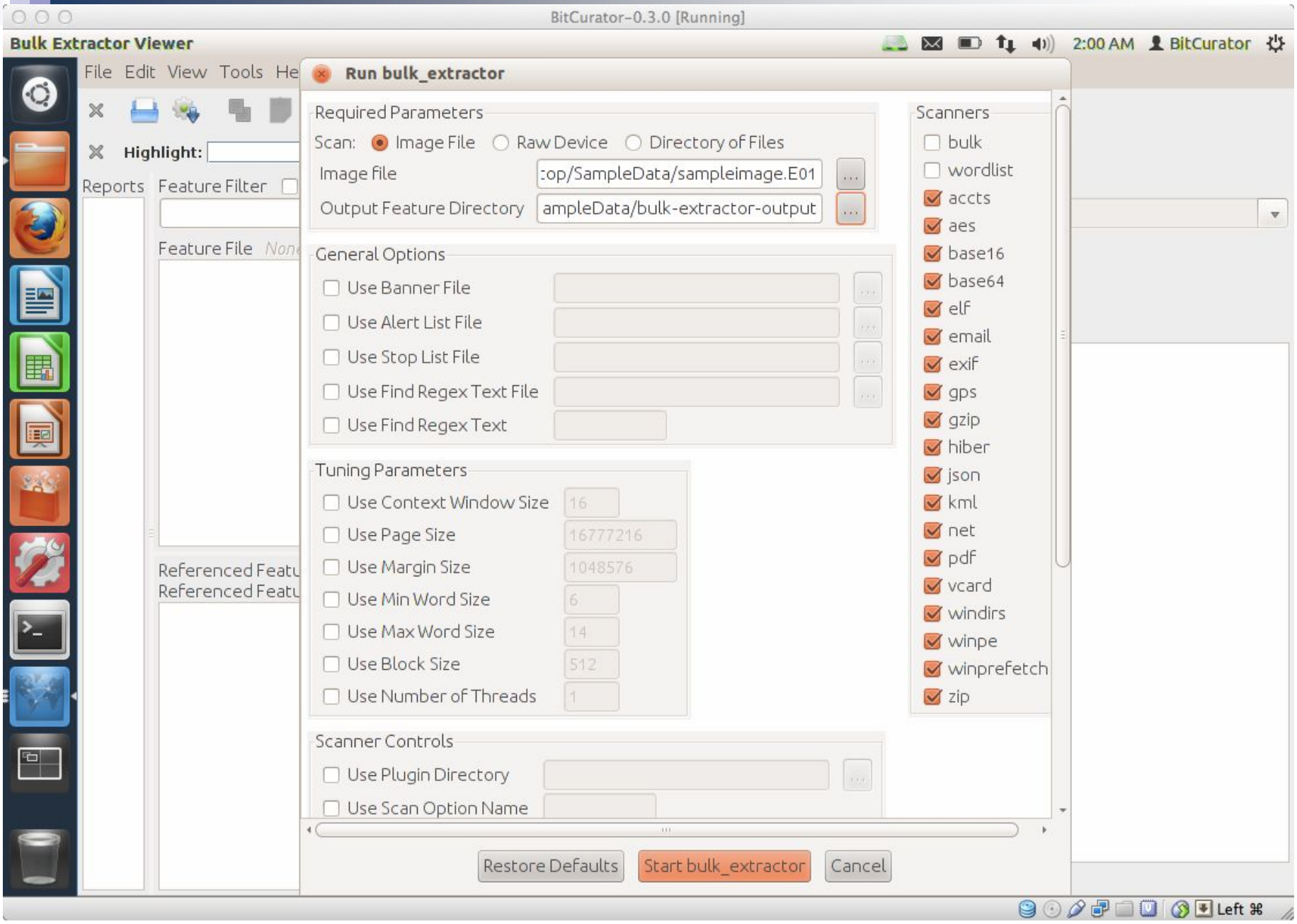
Creating and Extracting Forensic Metadata

High-Level view of Metadata Generation and Reporting



See: Woods, Kam, Christopher Lee, and Sunitha Misra. “Automated Analysis and Visualization of Disk Images and File Systems for Preservation.” In *Proceedings of Archiving 2013* (Springfield, VA: Society for Imaging Science and Technology, 2013), 239-244.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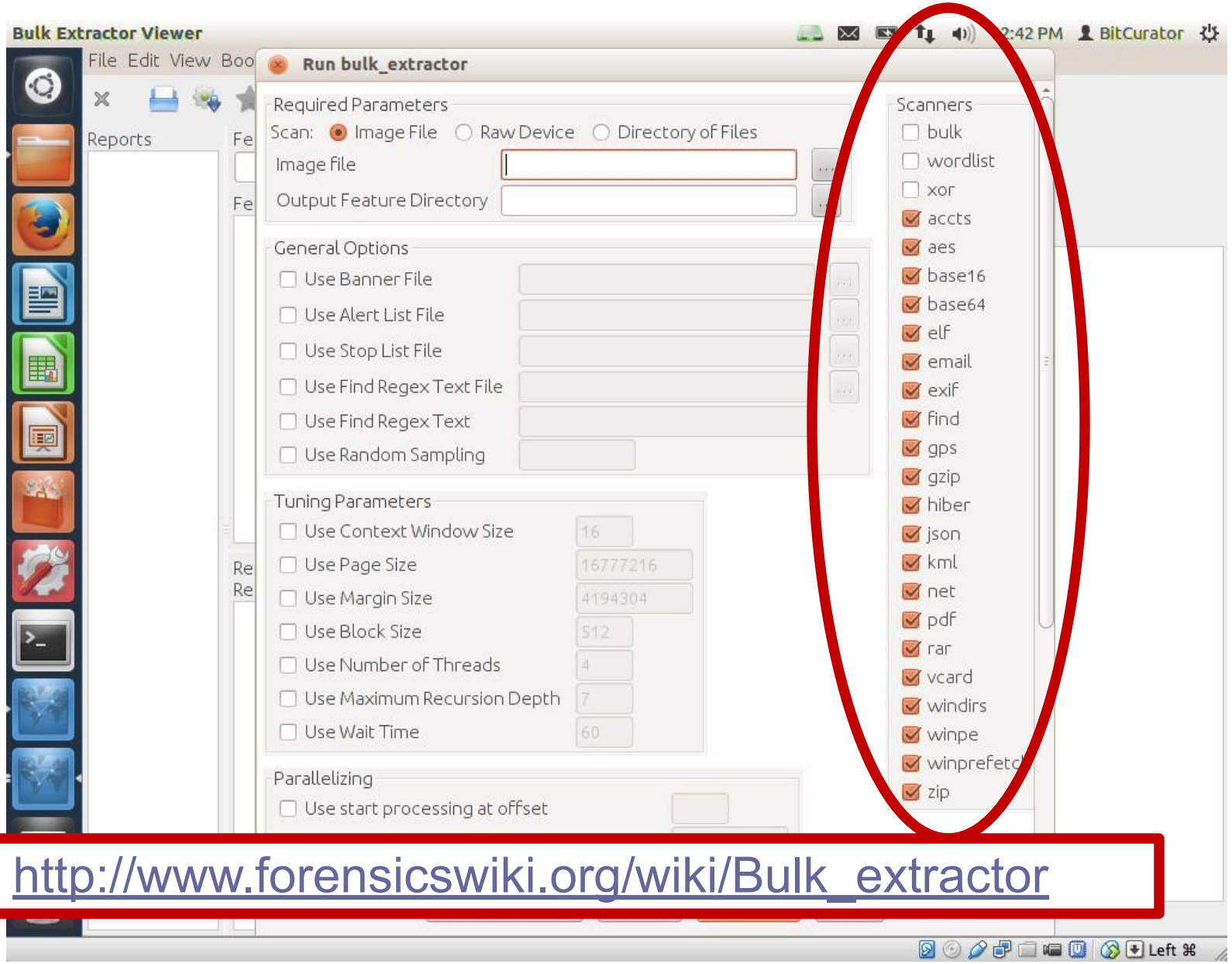
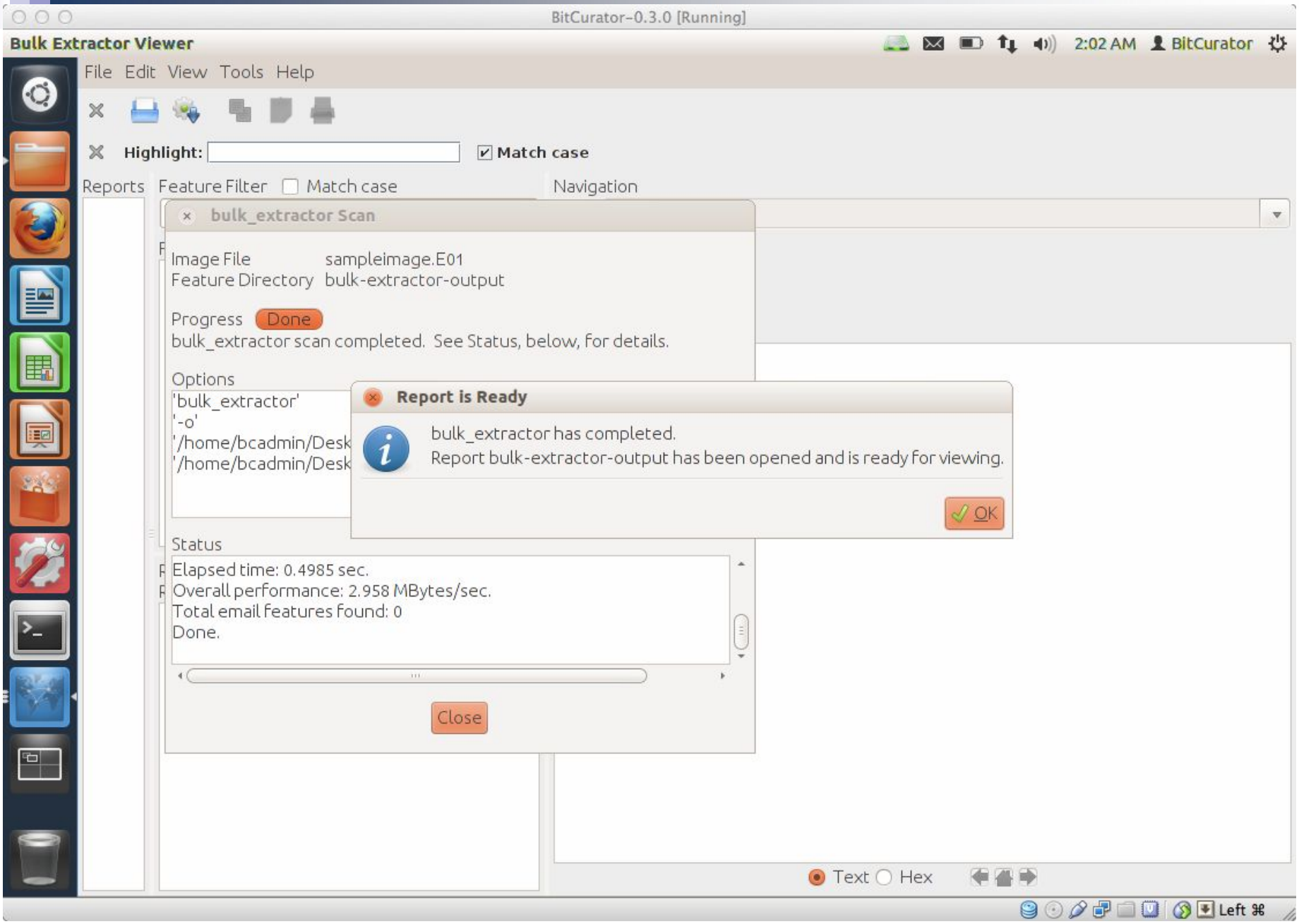
Bulk Extractor* – Identifying Potentially Sensitive Information



See: http://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Bulk_extractor

*Developed by Simson Garfinkel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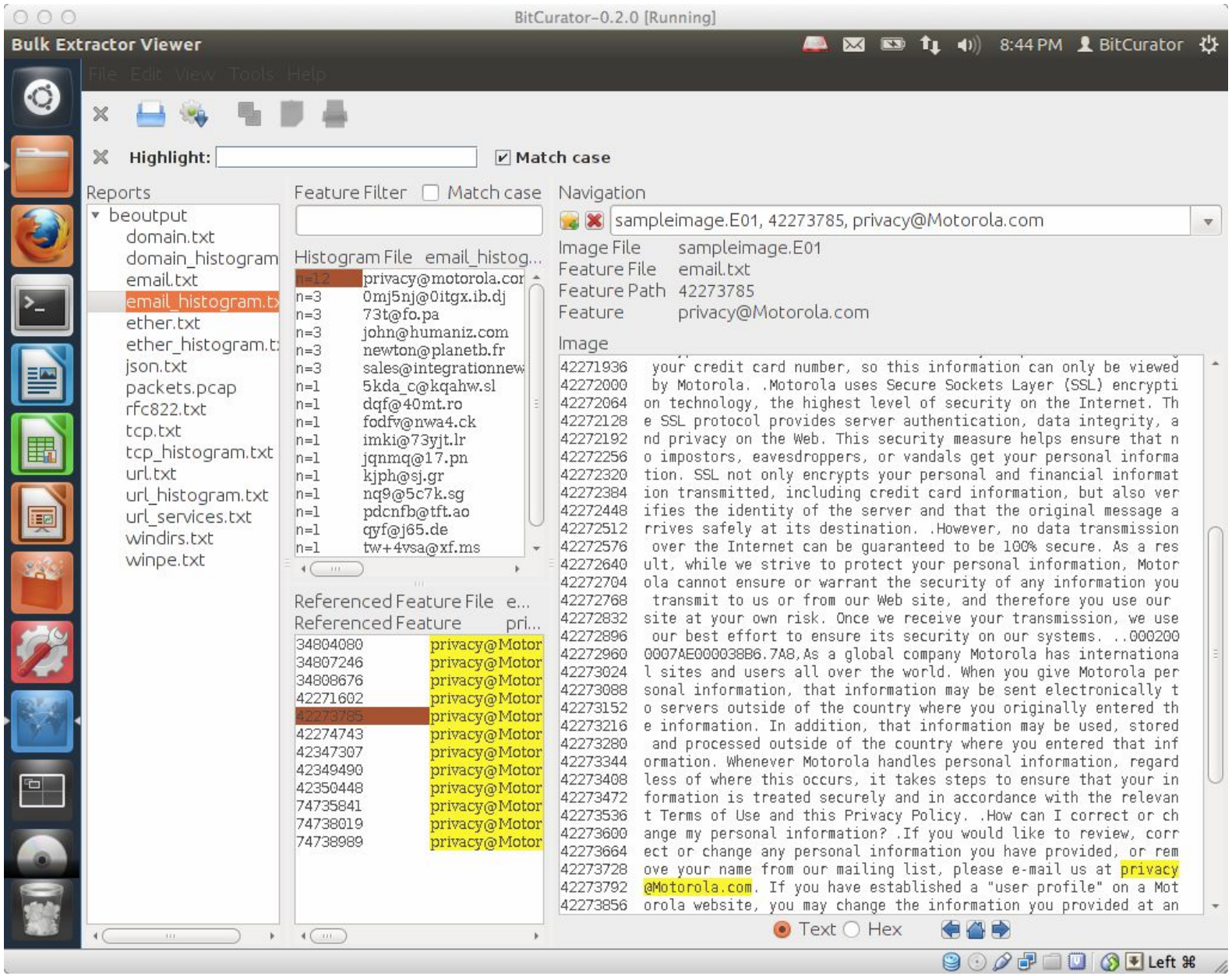


Bulk Extractor Output*

File	Description
aes_keys.txt	AES encryption keys
alerts.txt	Processing errors
ccn.txt	Credit card numbers
ccn_track2.txt	Credit card “track 2” information, which has previously been found in some bank fraud cases
domain.txt	Internet domains found on the drive, including dotted-quad addresses found in text
email.txt	Email addresses
ether.txt	Ethernet MAC addresses found through IP packet carving of swap files and compressed system hibernation files and fragments
exif.txt	EXIF data from JPEG images and video segments
find.txt	Results of specific regular expression searches
gps.txt	Extracted GPS coordinates from Garmin XML and GPS-enabled JPEG files
ip.txt	IP addresses found through IP packet carving
json.txt	Extracted and validated JavaScript Object Notation fragments
kml.txt	Extracted KML files

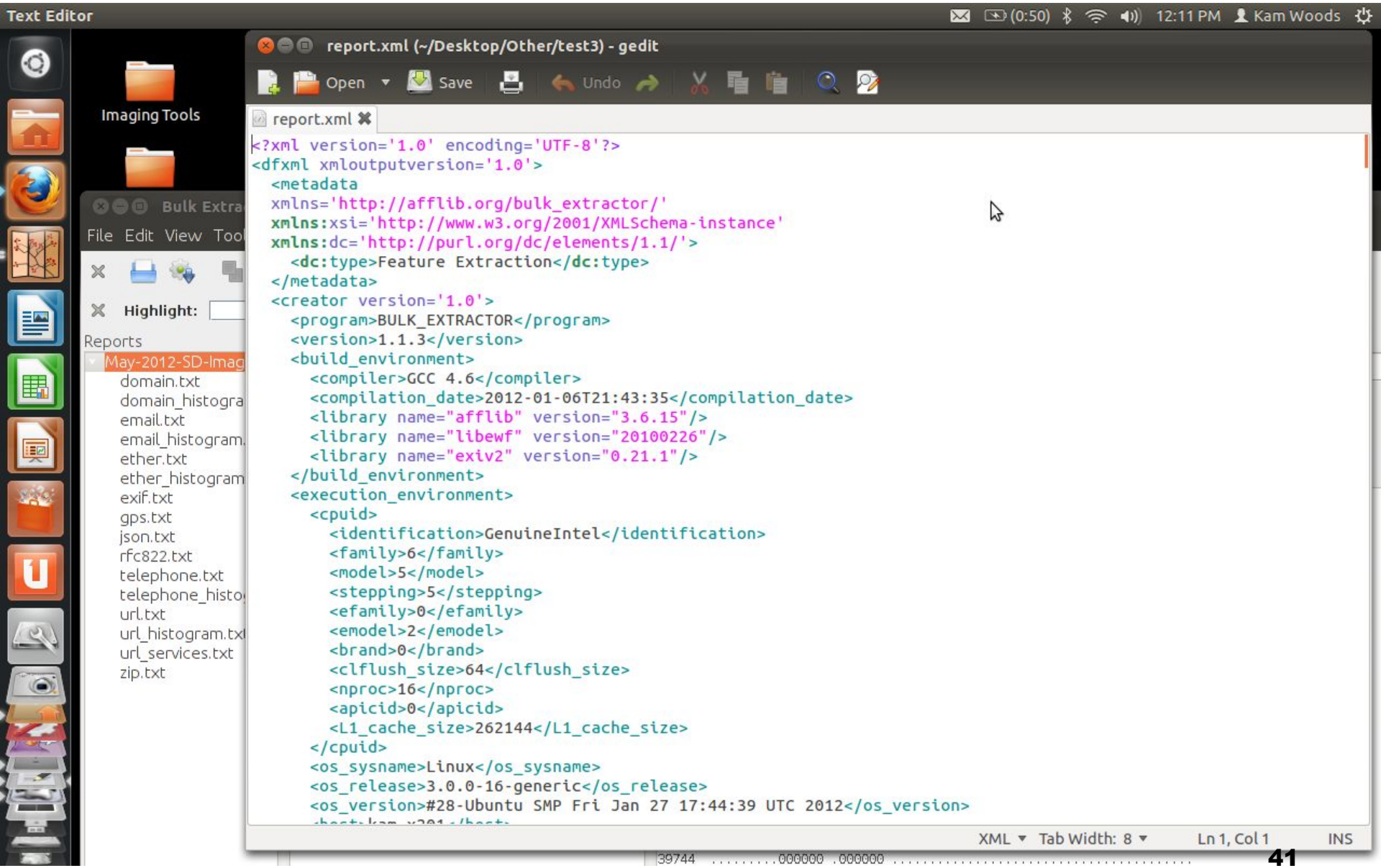
*https://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Bulk_extractor#Output_Feature_Files

Bulk Extractor Output (continued)*

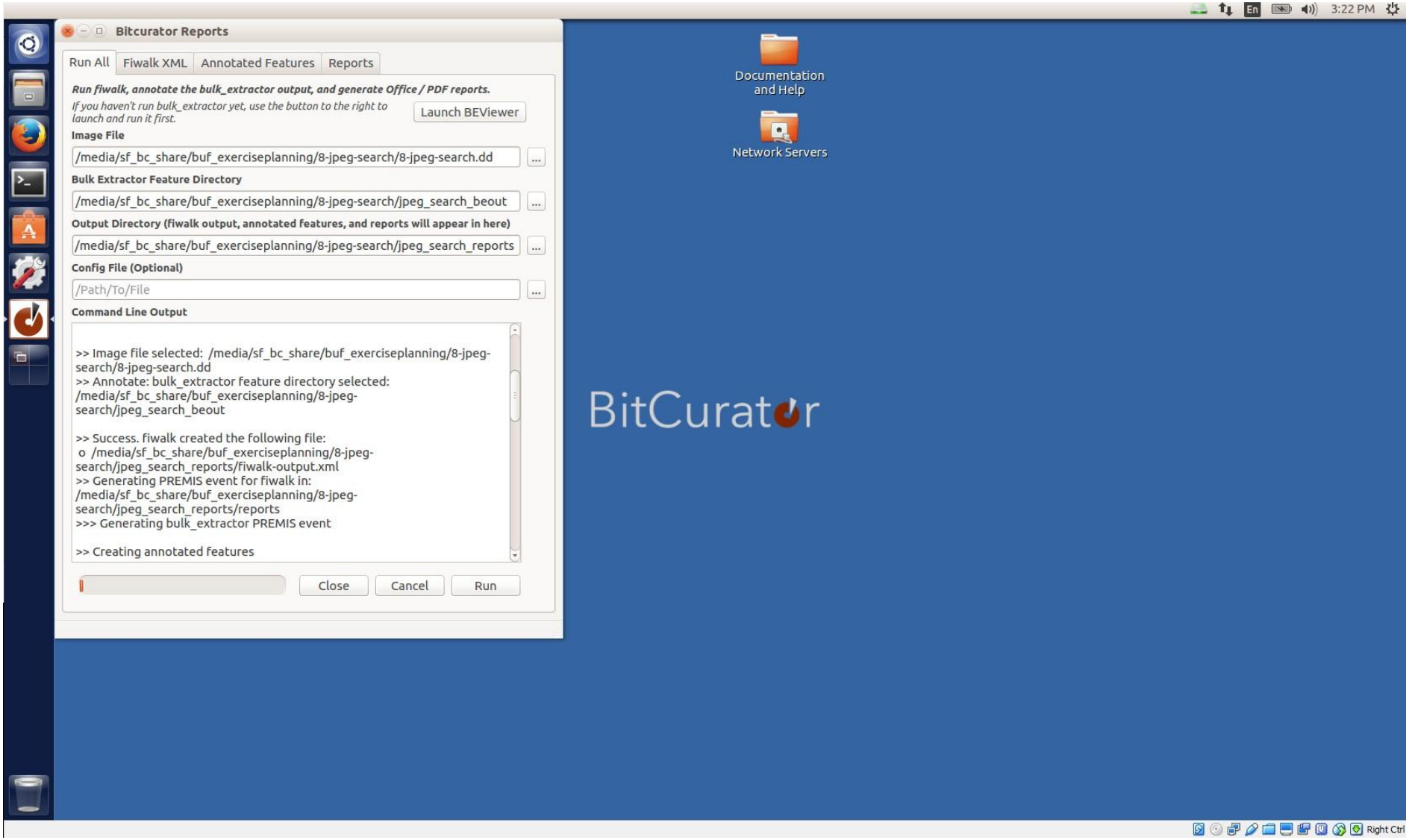
File	Description
report.txt	DFMXL file that explains what happened
rfc822.txt	Email message headers including Date:, Subject:, and Message-ID: fields
tcp.txt	TCP flow information found through IP packet carving
telephone.txt	Phone numbers (US and other countries)
url.txt	URLs, typically found in browser caches, email messages, and pre-compiled into executables
url_searches.txt	Histogram of terms used in Internet searches
url_services.txt	Histogram of the domain name portion of all URLs found on the media
winpefect.txt	Windows prefetch files and fragments, recorded as XML
wordlist.txt	A list of all “words” extracted from the disk, useful for password cracking
wordlist_*.txt	The wordlist with duplicates removed, formatted to be imported into a popular password-cracking program
zip.txt	Information about ZIP file components found on media (including compound files such as MS Office documents)

*https://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Bulk_extractor#Output_Feature_Files

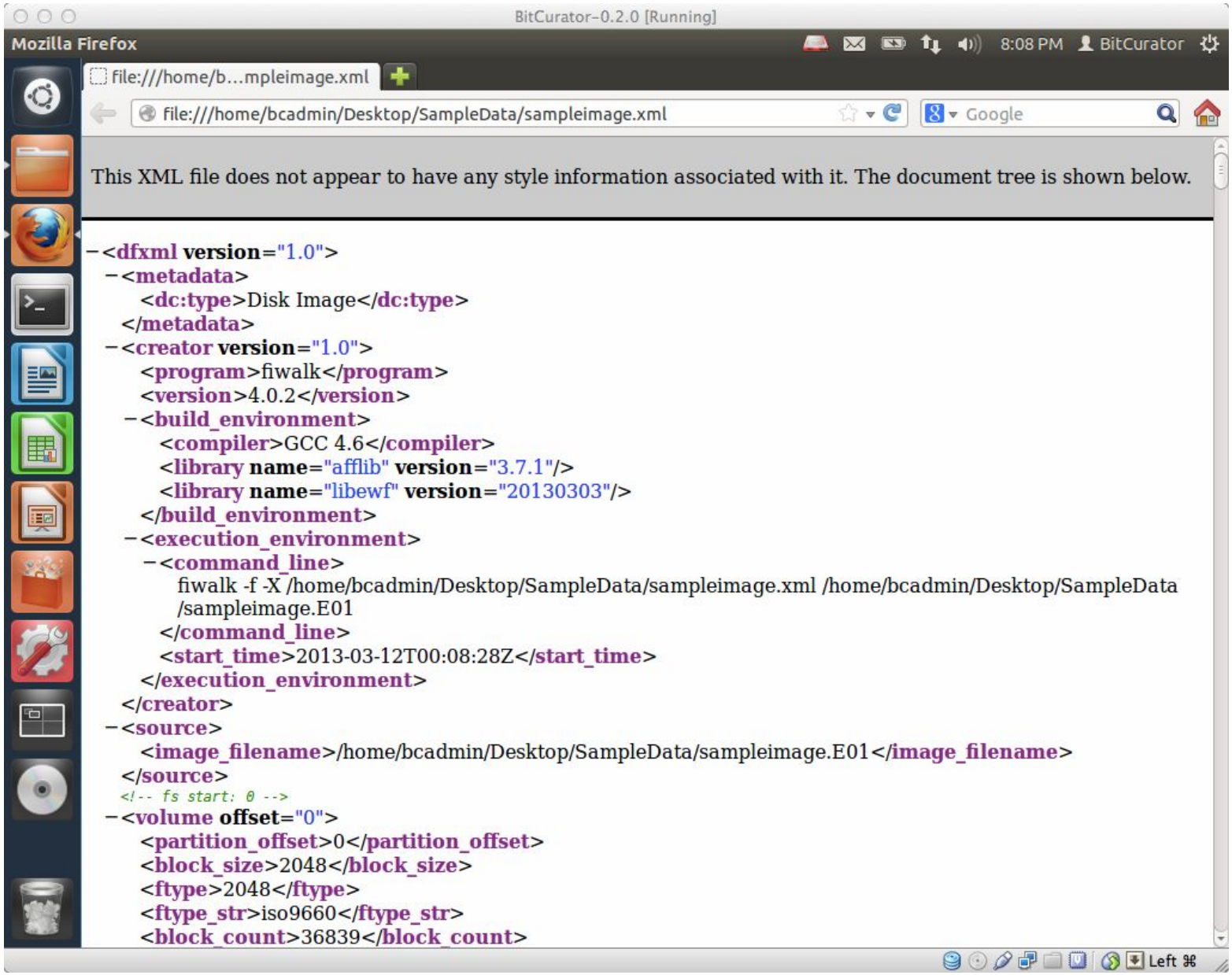
Technical Metadata (about the System Used to do the Capture) in a Bulk Extractor Report



BitCurator Reporting Tool



Provenance – DFXML Output from fiwalk



Capturing Original Order - Filesystem Metadata Output from fiwalk*

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  −<parent_object>
      <inode>102</inode>
    </parent_object>
    <filename>Papers8/37638.BrannyPhyle.Joseph+Moore.pdf</filename>
    <partition>1</partition>
    <id>901</id>
    <name_type>r</name_type>
    <filesize>100857</filesize>
    <alloc>1</alloc>
    <used>1</used>
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    <mode>511</mode>
    <nlink>1</nlink>
    <uid>0</uid>
    <gid>0</gid>
    <mtime prec="2">2009-11-17T19:35:10</mtime>
    <atime prec="86400">2009-12-10T05:00:00</atime>
    <crtime prec="2">2009-12-10T19:34:11</crtime>
    <libmagic>PDF document, version 1.4 </libmagic>
  −<byte_runs>
      <byte_run file_offset="0" fs_offset="56621568" img_offset="56653824" len="100857"/>
    </byte_runs>
    <hashdigest type="md5">eb60256dabffa67cef7211bcba659815</hashdigest>
    <hashdigest type="sha1">e56f606877f10daf91dc0304ea120b35452bd36e</hashdigest>
  </fileobject>
```

*Developed by Simson Garfinkel

XML Schema for Digital Forensics XML

43 commits | 1 branch | 9 releases | 1 contributor

branch: master ▾ **dfxml_schema / +**

Document an XML validation step ···

 **ajnelson** authored on Dec 4, 2014 latest commit 4c8aab566e

ref	Allow offline validation with local XSD cache	2 years ago
LICENSE.txt	Add public domain license text	2 years ago
README.md	Document an XML validation step	6 months ago
dfxml.xsd	Document an XML validation step	6 months ago

README.md

This is the schema repository for Digital Forensics XML, version 1.1.1.

If you intend to use the dfxml.xsd file as a DFXML document validator, note that you will also need to download two accompanying .xsd files under the "ref" directory. The easiest way to do this is by downloading the repository as a Git clone, or by downloading the zip archive from the Github page.

To report issues, questions, or feature requests, please either:

- File a Github issue, seeing first if it is already filed, here.
- Email the dfxml@nist.gov mailing list. If you wish to join the mailing list, send an email to dfxml-subscribe@nist.gov (no subject or message body is necessary), and a moderator will grant access.

Code

Issues 8

Pull requests 0

Pulse

Graphs

HTTPS clone URL

https://github.com/d

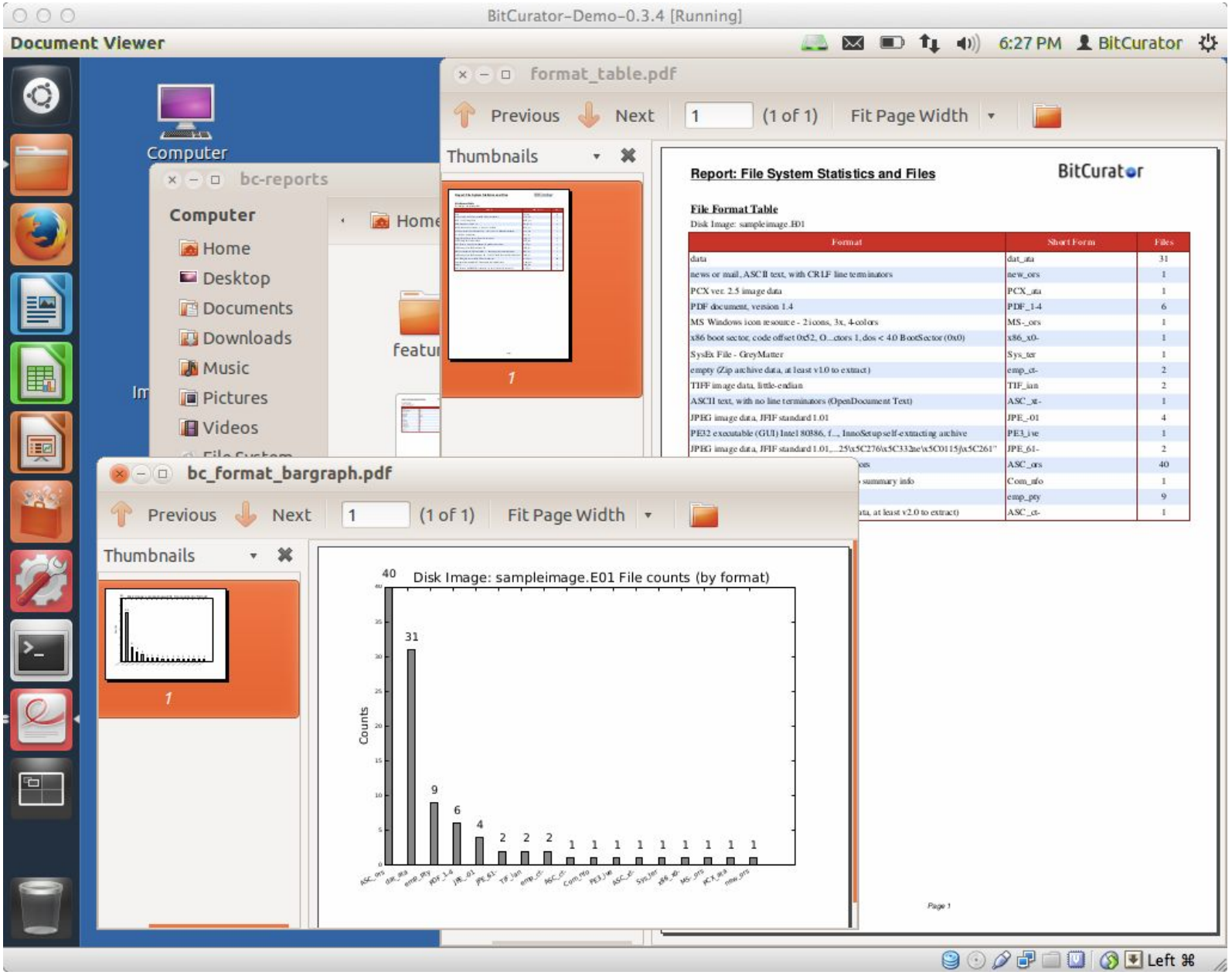
You can clone with HTTPS or Subversion.

Clone in Desktop

Download ZIP

https://github.com/dfxml-working-group/dfxml_schema

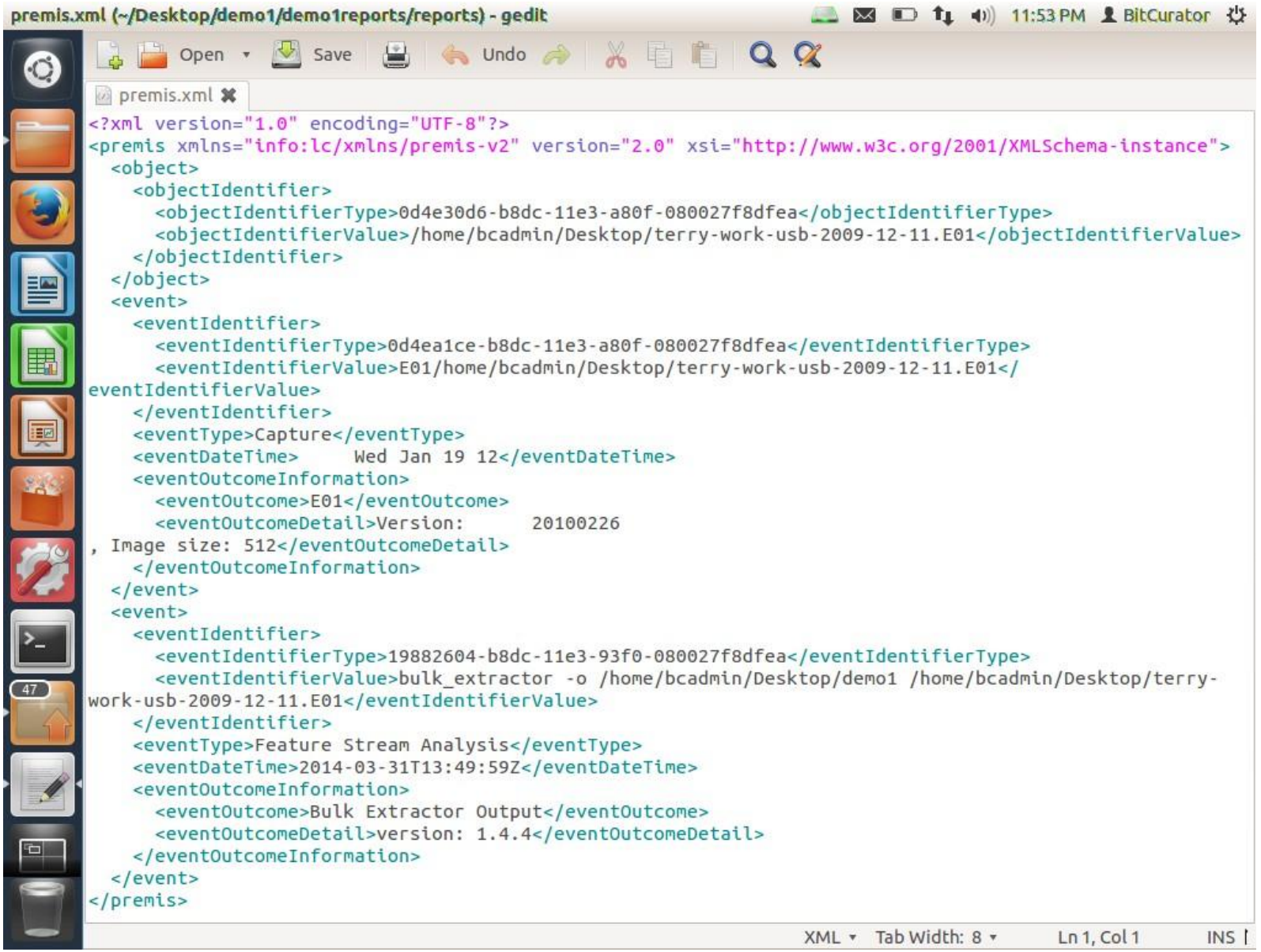
Various Specialized BitCurator Reports



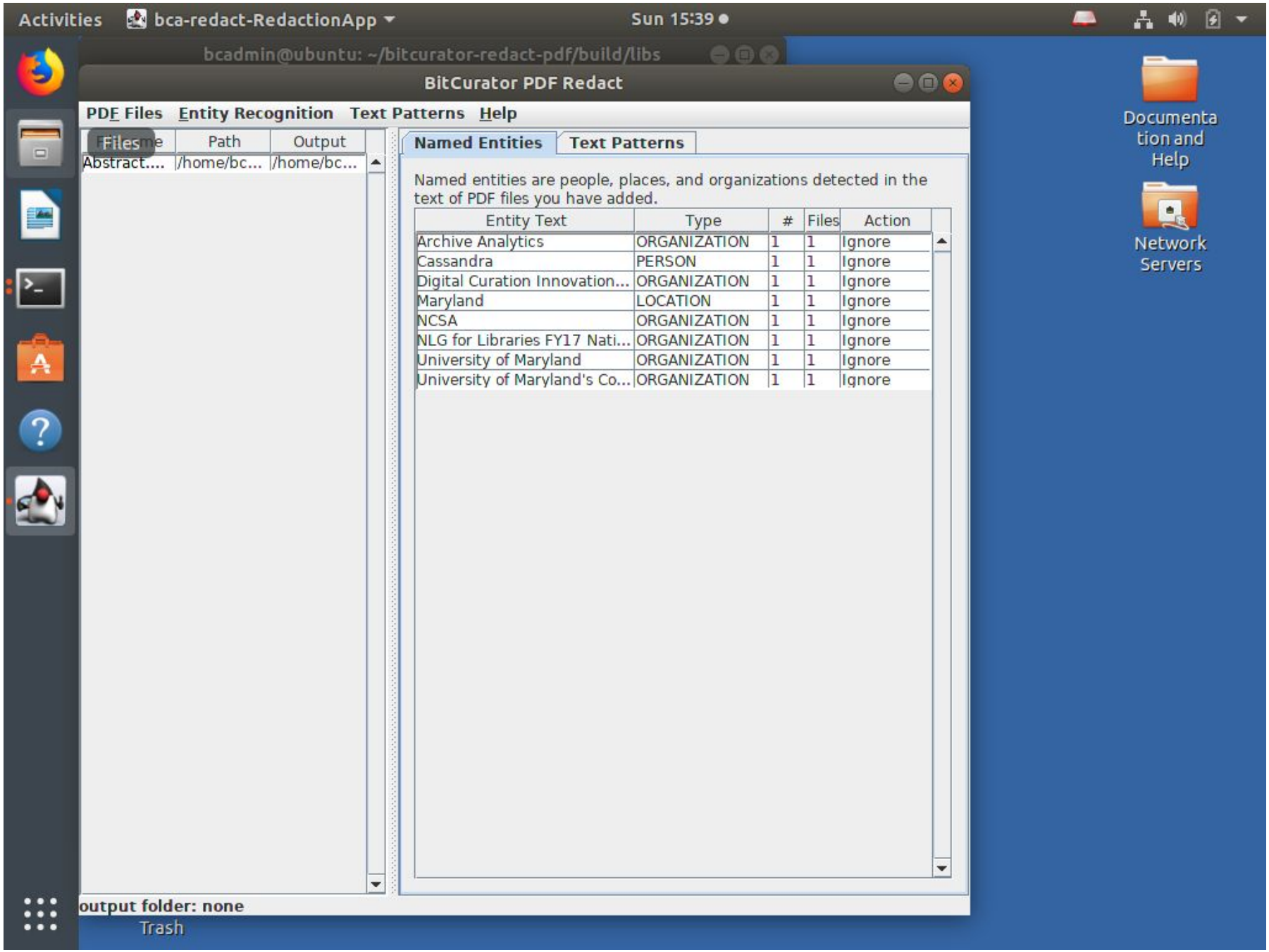
Specialized BitCurator Reports

File	Content
bc_format_bargraph.pdf	histogram of file formats found on the volume
bulk_extractor_report.pdf	high-level overview of feature locations on disk
fiwalk_deleted_files.pdf	shows paths to any deleted materials found in a given partition
fiwalk-output.xml.xlsx	Excel converted DFXML output (file system metadata)
fiwalk_report.pdf	high-level overview of file system characteristics
format_table.pdf	long-form file format names for formats shown in bar graph
premis.xml	PREMIS preservation metadata

PREMIS (Preservation) Metadata Generated from Running BitCurator Tools – Recorded as PREMIS Events



BitCurator PDF Redaction Tool


Activities
bca-redact-RedactionApp
Sun 15:39
bcadmin@ubuntu: ~/bitcurator-redact-pdf/build/libs
BitCurator PDF Redact
PDF Files
Entity Recognition
Text Patterns
Help
Files
Path
Output
Abstract....
/home/bc...
/home/bc...
Named Entities
Text Patterns
Named entities are people, places, and organizations detected in the text of PDF files you have added.
Entity Text
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Files
Action
Archive Analytics
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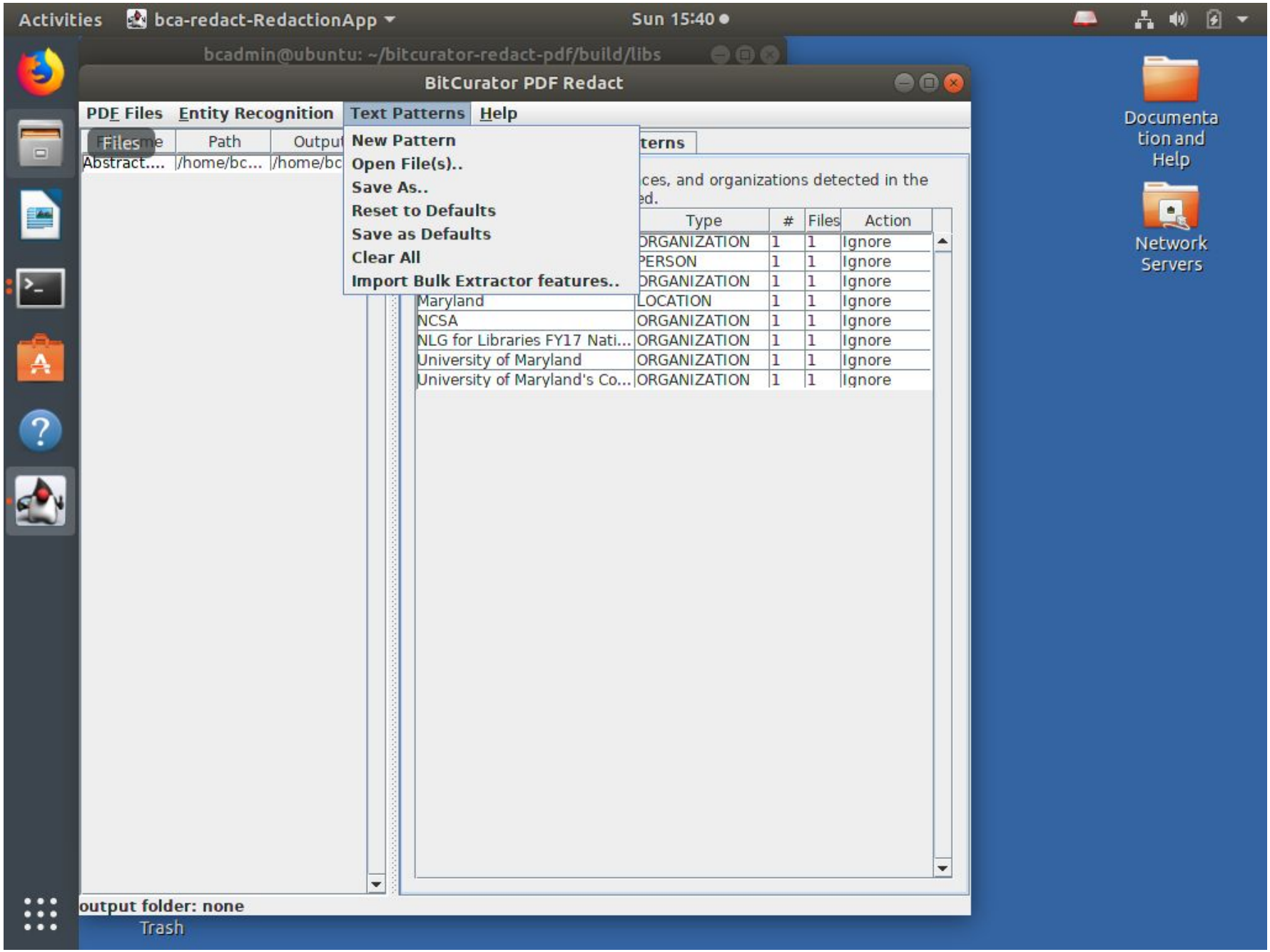
Trash
Documentation and Help
Network Servers


Activities
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Sun 15:40
bcadmin@ubuntu: ~/bitcurator-redact-pdf/build/libs
BitCurator PDF Redact
PDF Files
Entity Recognition
Text Patterns
Help
New Pattern
Open File(s)..
Save As..
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Save as Defaults
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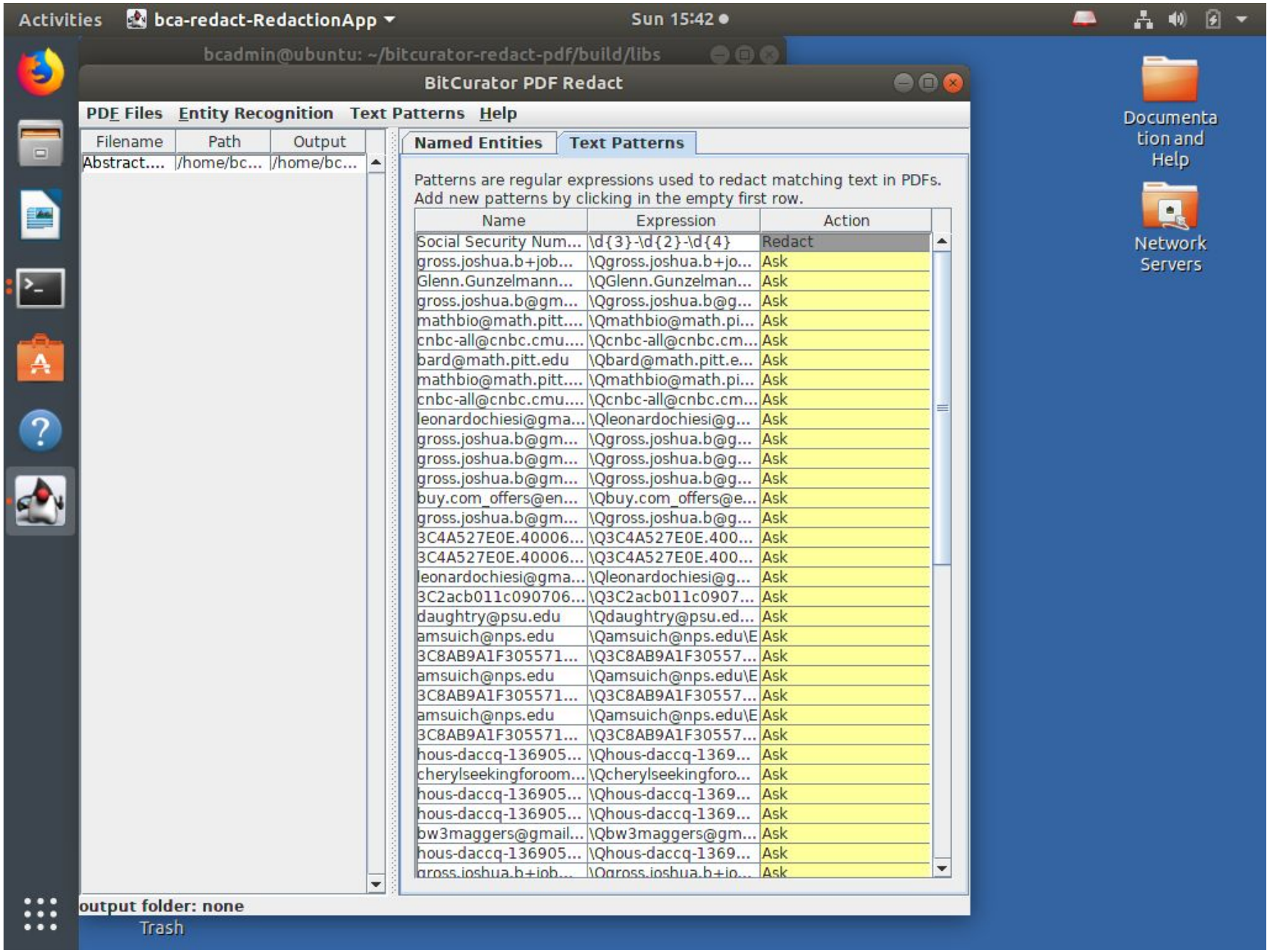
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Sun 15:42
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BitCurator PDF Redact
PDF Files
Entity Recognition
Text Patterns
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Named Entities
Text Patterns
Patterns are regular expressions used to redact matching text in PDFs.
Add new patterns by clicking in the empty first row.
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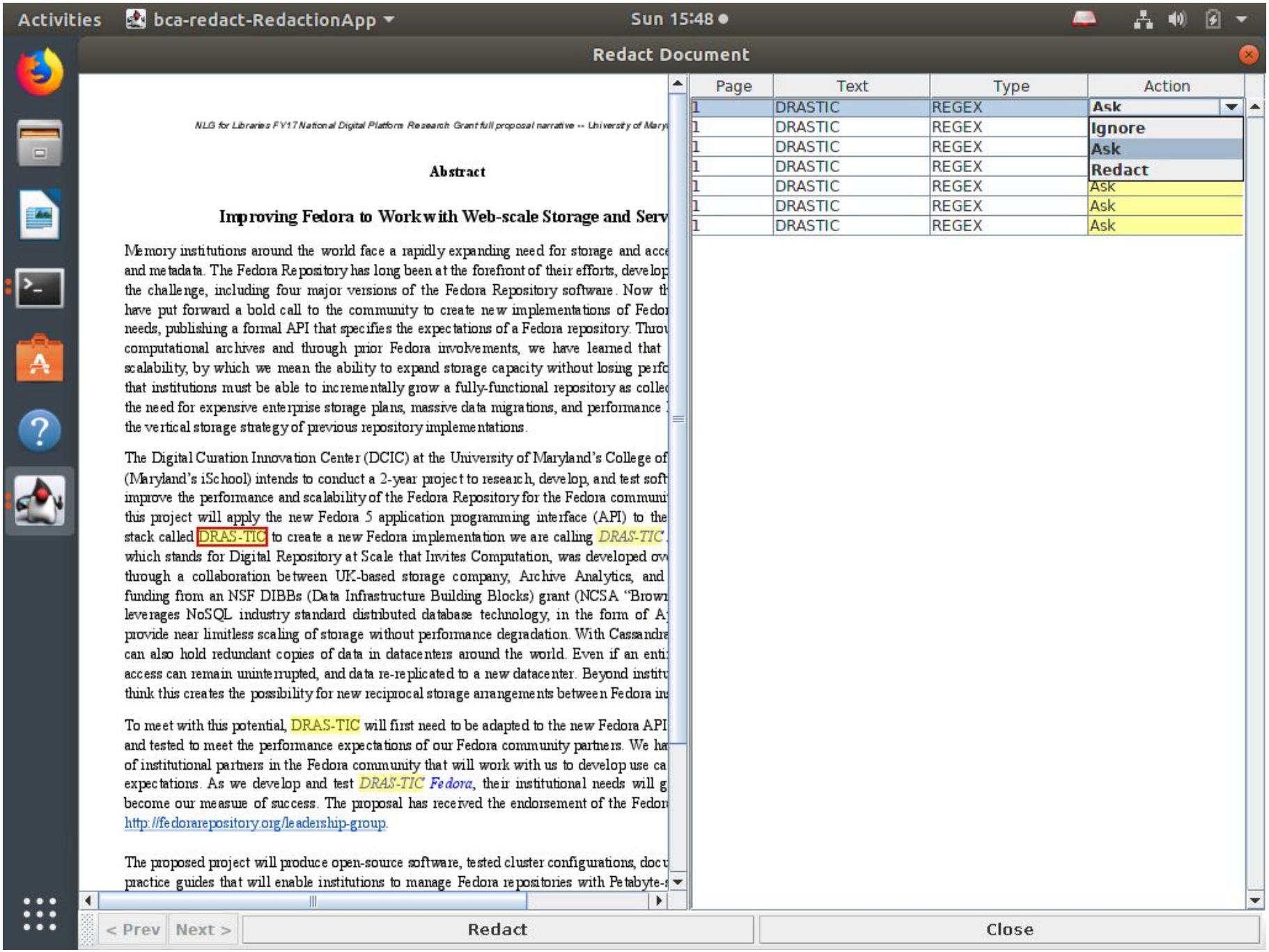
Activities
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Redact Document
NLG for Libraries FY17 National Digital Platform Research Grant full proposal narrative -- University of Mary
Abstract
Improving Fedora to Work with Web-scale Storage and Serv
Memory institutions around the world face a rapidly expanding need for storage and acce
and metadata. The Fedora Repository has long been at the forefront of their efforts, develop
the challenge, including four major versions of the Fedora Repository software. Now th
have put forward a bold call to the community to create new implementations of Fedor
needs, publishing a formal API that specifies the expectations of a Fedora repository. Throu
computational archives and through prior Fedora involvements, we have learned that
scalability, by which we mean the ability to expand storage capacity without losing perfo
that institutions must be able to incrementally grow a fully-functional repository as collec
the need for expensive enterprise storage plans, massive data migrations, and performance
the vertical storage strategy of previous repository implementations.
The Digital Curation Innovation Center (DCIC) at the University of Maryland's College of
(Maryland's iSchool) intends to conduct a 2-year project to research, develop, and test soft
improve the performance and scalability of the Fedora Repository for the Fedora communi
this project will apply the new Fedora 5 application programming interface (API) to the
stack called DRAS-TIC to create a new Fedora implementation we are calling DRAS-TIC
which stands for Digital Repository at Scale that Invites Computation, was developed ov
through a collaboration between UK-based storage company, Archive Analytics, and
funding from an NSF DIBBs (Data Infrastructure Building Blocks) grant (NCSA "Brown
leverages NoSQL industry standard distributed database technology, in the form of A
provide near limitless scaling of storage without performance degradation. With Cassandra
can also hold redundant copies of data in datacenters around the world. Even if an enti
access can remain uninterrupted, and data re-replicated to a new datacenter. Beyond institu
think this creates the possibility for new reciprocal storage arrangements between Fedora in
To meet with this potential, DRAS-TIC will first need to be adapted to the new Fedora API
and tested to meet the performance expectations of our Fedora community partners. We ha
of institutional partners in the Fedora community that will work with us to develop use ca
expectations. As we develop and test DRAS-TIC Fedora, their institutional needs will g
become our measure of success. The proposal has received the endorsement of the Fedor
http://fedorarepository.org/leadership-group.
The proposed project will produce open-source software, tested cluster configurations, docu
practice guides that will enable institutions to manage Fedora repositories with Petabyte-s
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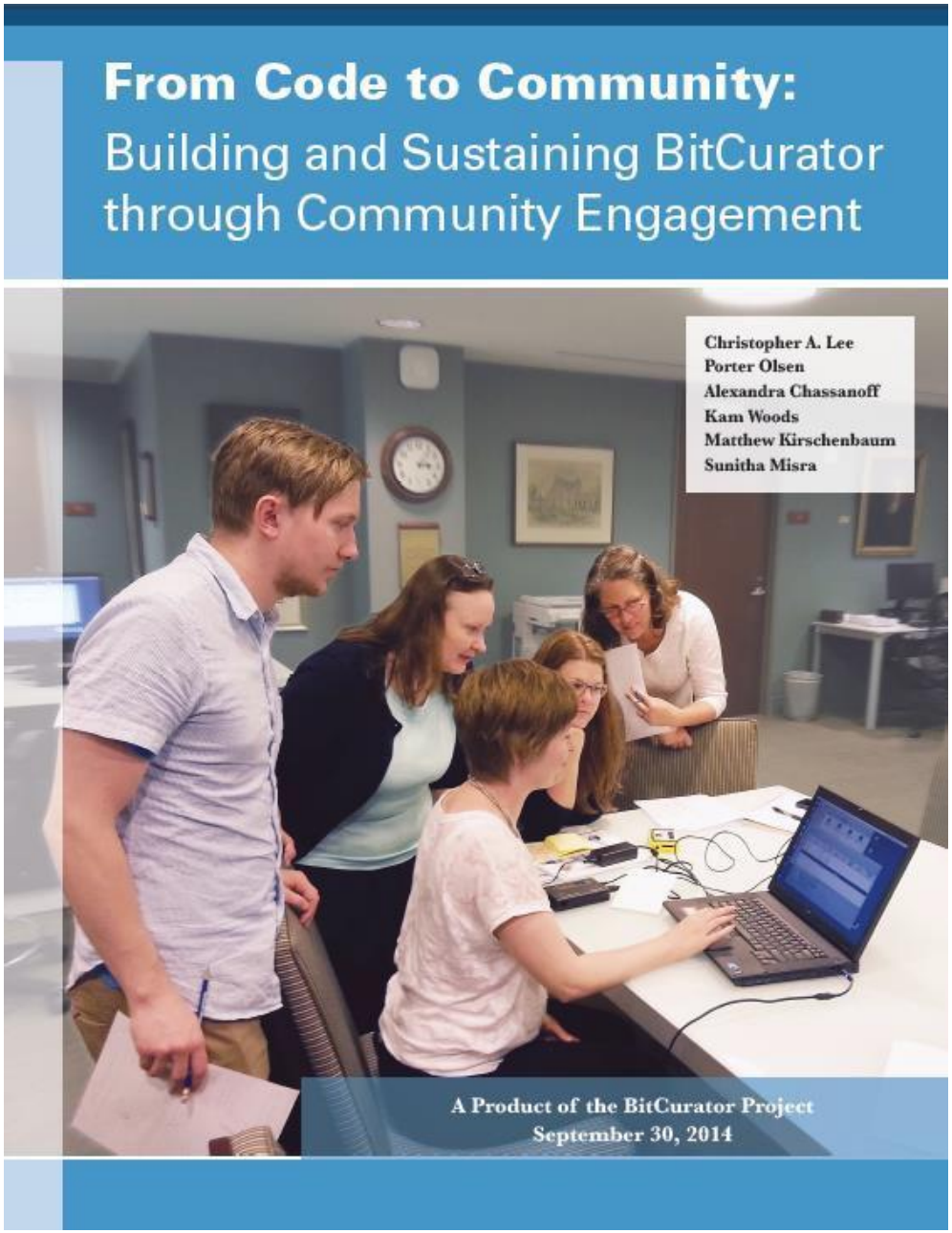
Other Functionality to Meet Identified User Needs:

Function	Tool(s)
Identify duplicate files	FSLint
Characterize files	FIDO, Siegfried, Brunnhilde
Scan for viruses	ClamTK
Examine, copy and extract information from old Mac disks	HFS Utilities (including HFS Explorer)
Capture AV file metadata	MediaInfo, FFProbe
Extract text from older binary (.doc) Word files	antiword
Read contents of Mircosoft Outlook PST files	readpst
Examine embedded header information in images	pyExifToolGUI
Generate images of problematic disks or particular disk types (I addition to Guymager	dd, dcfldd, ddrescue, cdrdao (for audio CDs)
Extract and analyze data from Windows Registry files	regripper
Identify files that are partially similar but not identical	sdhash, ssdeep
Package files for storage and/or transfer	BagIt (Java) library, Bagger
File preview (left-click on file then hit space bar)	gnome-sushi

Other Functionality to Meet Identified User Needs (Continued):

Function	Tool(s)
Play and examine metadata from AV media files	VLC media player
Damaged/lost partition recovery	TestDisk
Damaged/lost file recovery	PhotoRec
Identify the filesystem on a disk	disktype
Index and search for keywords in documents	recoll
Find blacklist data by using hashes calculated from hash blocks	hashdb
Generate hashes of files and blocks	GTK Hash, md5deep, md5sum
Compare hashes of files to hashes in the National Software Reference Library (NSRL) of known system files	nsrllookup
View and edit bytestreams (hex editor)	Bless Hex Editor, GHex



http://www.bitcurator.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/code-to-community.pdf

Most resources from the BitCuratorEdu project are intentionally left with basic formatting and without project branding. We encourage educators, practitioners, and students to adapt these materials as much as needed and share them widely.

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