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“Digital Forensic Evidence -  
The New Frontier”

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# Mobile Forensics Process

- Using proper seizure and processing techniques are critical to what can and cannot be recovered from a mobile device and avoiding digital data contamination.
- The Seizure & Collection Process:
  - Identification/Handling
  - Collection/Preservation
  - Acquisition/Image



# Identification/Handling

- Identification:
  - Safety first – visually check the smartphone for external connections and physical evidence.
  - Ensure properly documentation or photograph has been obtained prior to moving the smartphone
  - Check battery life

MOBILE DEVICE SEIZURE WORKSHEET		
Date/Time:	Requesting Agency:	
Examination Lab:	Requesting Investigator/Prosecutor:	
Examiner (s):	Search Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Consent to Search <input type="checkbox"/> Reference #:	
Smart Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet <input type="checkbox"/> Watch <input type="checkbox"/> Ultrabook <input type="checkbox"/> USB Mobile WiFi <input type="checkbox"/>		
Make:	Model:	IMEI/MEIB:
Features: Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Media card slot <input type="checkbox"/>	Charger Seized with Mobile Device: <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Device Status: <input type="checkbox"/>
OS: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No SIM <input type="checkbox"/> Single SIM <input type="checkbox"/>	Device: <input type="checkbox"/>	On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Seized Date:	Seized Time:	Phone Date:
		Phone Time:
Phone Physical Condition Description:		
Tools Used: Calabres <input type="checkbox"/> ZXT <input type="checkbox"/> XXY <input type="checkbox"/> Oeyes <input type="checkbox"/> MPE <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other: _____		
<b>SIM 1</b>		
Carrier:	ICCID:	Cell Number:
PIN:	PUK:	SIM Data Extraction: <input type="checkbox"/>
Tools Used: Calabres <input type="checkbox"/> ZXT <input type="checkbox"/> XXY <input type="checkbox"/> Oeyes <input type="checkbox"/> MPE <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other: _____		
<b>SIM 2</b>		
Carrier:	ICCID:	Cell Number:
PIN:	PUK:	SIM Data Extraction: <input type="checkbox"/>
Tools Used: Calabres <input type="checkbox"/> MOBE: <input type="checkbox"/> ZXT <input type="checkbox"/> XXY <input type="checkbox"/> Oeyes <input type="checkbox"/> MPE <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other: _____		
<b>Storage Media Card</b>		
Inserted in Phone: <input type="checkbox"/>	Make:	Size:
Description:	Imaged: PTK: <input type="checkbox"/> InCiv: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other: _____		
Comments:		

# Collection/Preservation

- Preservation:

- To avoid pressing buttons, handle the phone by the corners
- Avoid unnecessary usage of the smartphone

- Do not:

- Make or receive calls
- Check the call logs
- Check messaging
- Using 3rd-party Apps
- Attempt to unlock/lock
- Power the phone on or off



# Collection/Preservation

- Preservation:
  - Check Bluetooth connections and history for external evidence:
    - Smart watch (places the phone to the suspect)
    - Connection with vehicle and/or GPS device
  - Place the phone in “airplane mode” to isolate the device from the network.
  - If the device is locked?
    - Use faraday packaging or heavy duty aluminum foil.



# Acquisition/Extract

- Evidence from the mobile:

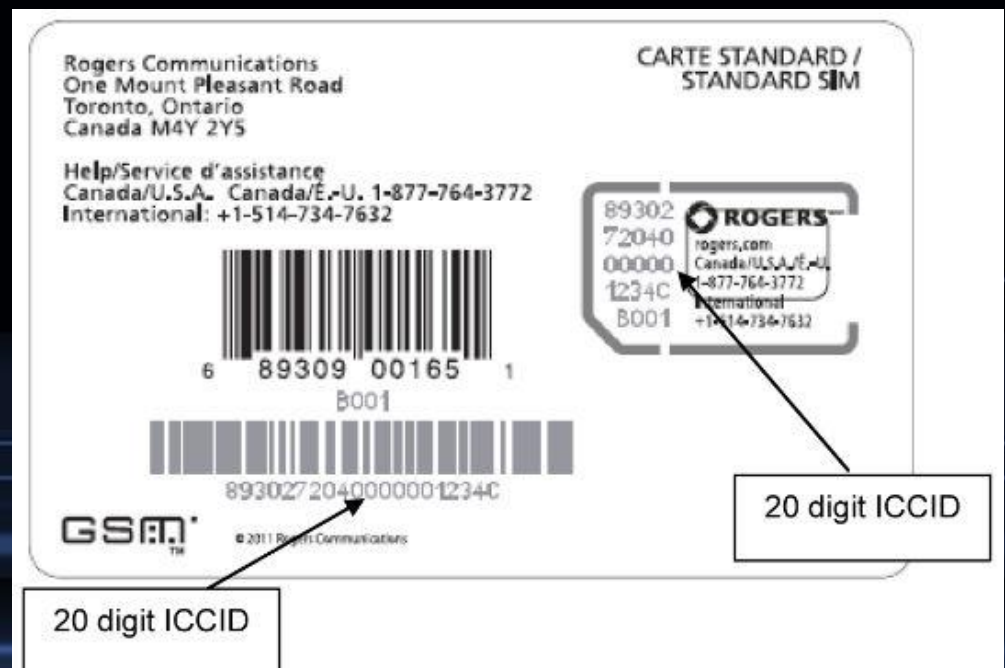
- Evidence:

- SMS
- Call History
- Phonebook
- Email
- Multimedia
- Documents
- GPS Data
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-party Communication apps (Skype, Whatsapp, Instagram, Snapchat)
- Social Media Apps (Facebook, Google+, Twitter)



# Acquisition/Extract

- Evidence from the SIM Card:
  - ICCID – Integrated Circuit Card ID, which is the SIM card serial number and can be traced to the purchaser of the SIM card.
  - LAI – Local Area Identity, which is the last cell tower the SIM card connected to.





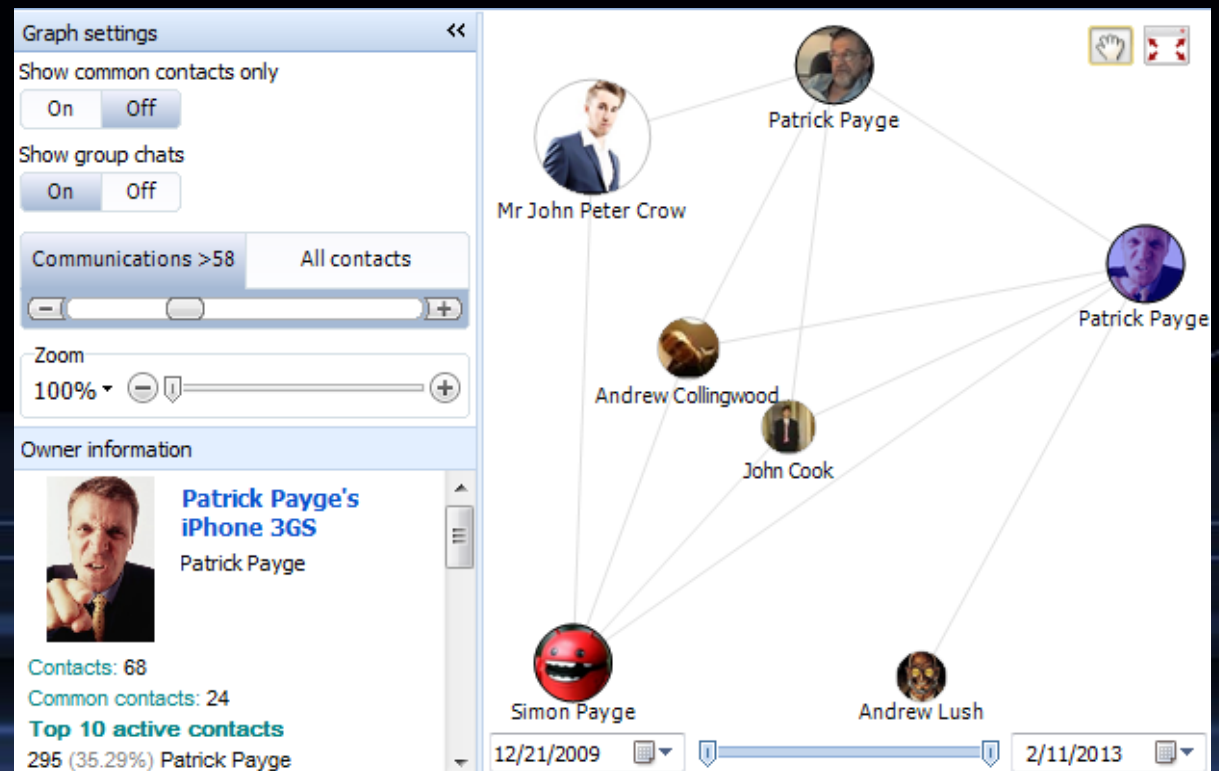
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- Evidence from the microSD card:
  - Pictures (transferred to the phone) and Photos (taken by the phone)
  - Audio and video files
  - Documents
  - The mobile device database, which is transferred to the phone
  - Mobile device application databases



# Acquisition/Extract

- Connecting the Suspects:
  - Once mobile evidence, 3<sup>rd</sup>-party communication apps and social networking applications extracted, suspects communications are analyzed and linked.



# Questions



Mobile Calls  
Audio Video  
Text Messages  
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