

# *X-Ways Forensics*

Creating a case in X-Ways Forensics  
and adding images to work with

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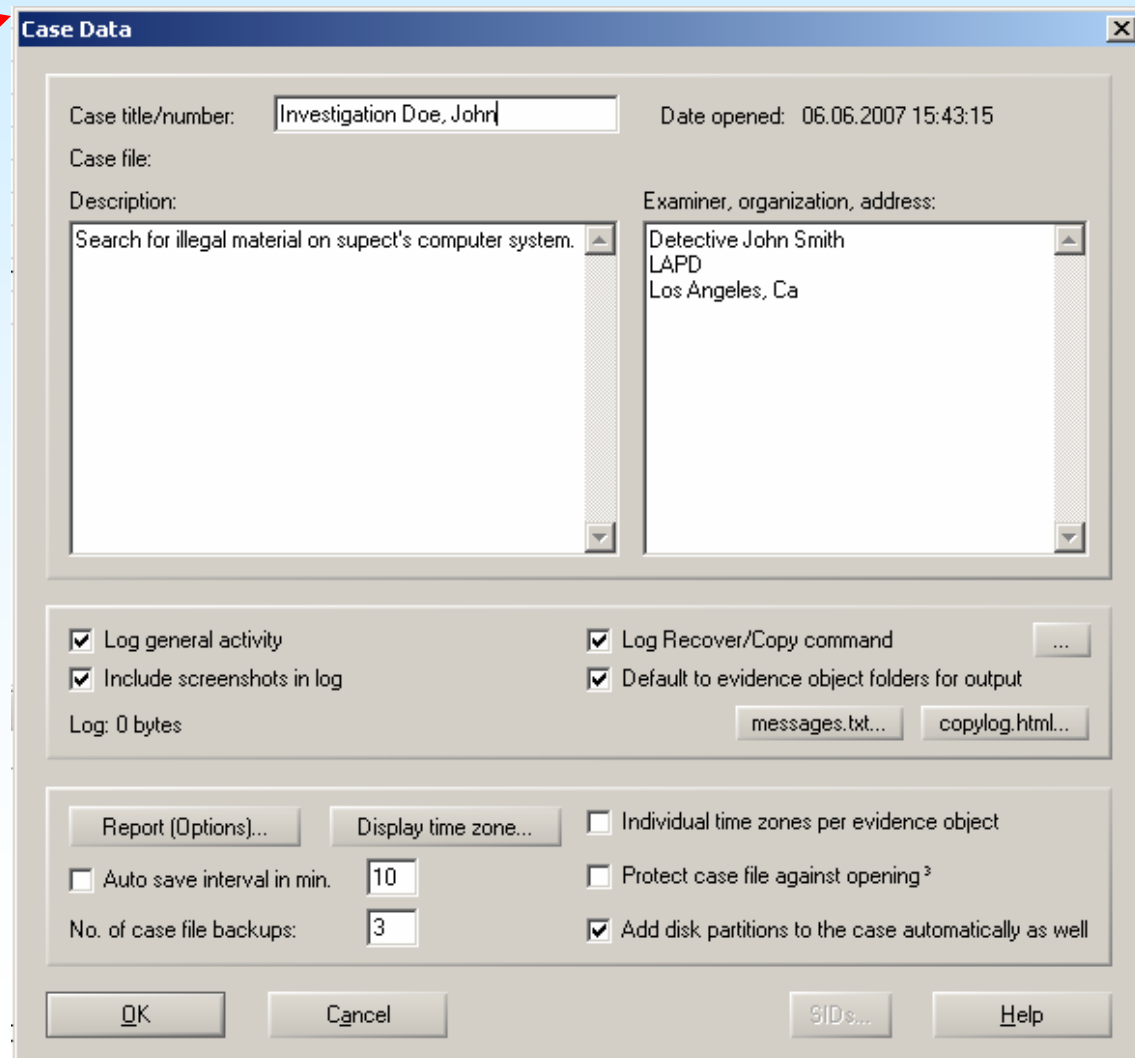
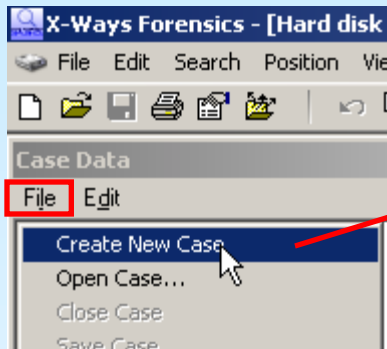
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# Step 1: Create Case

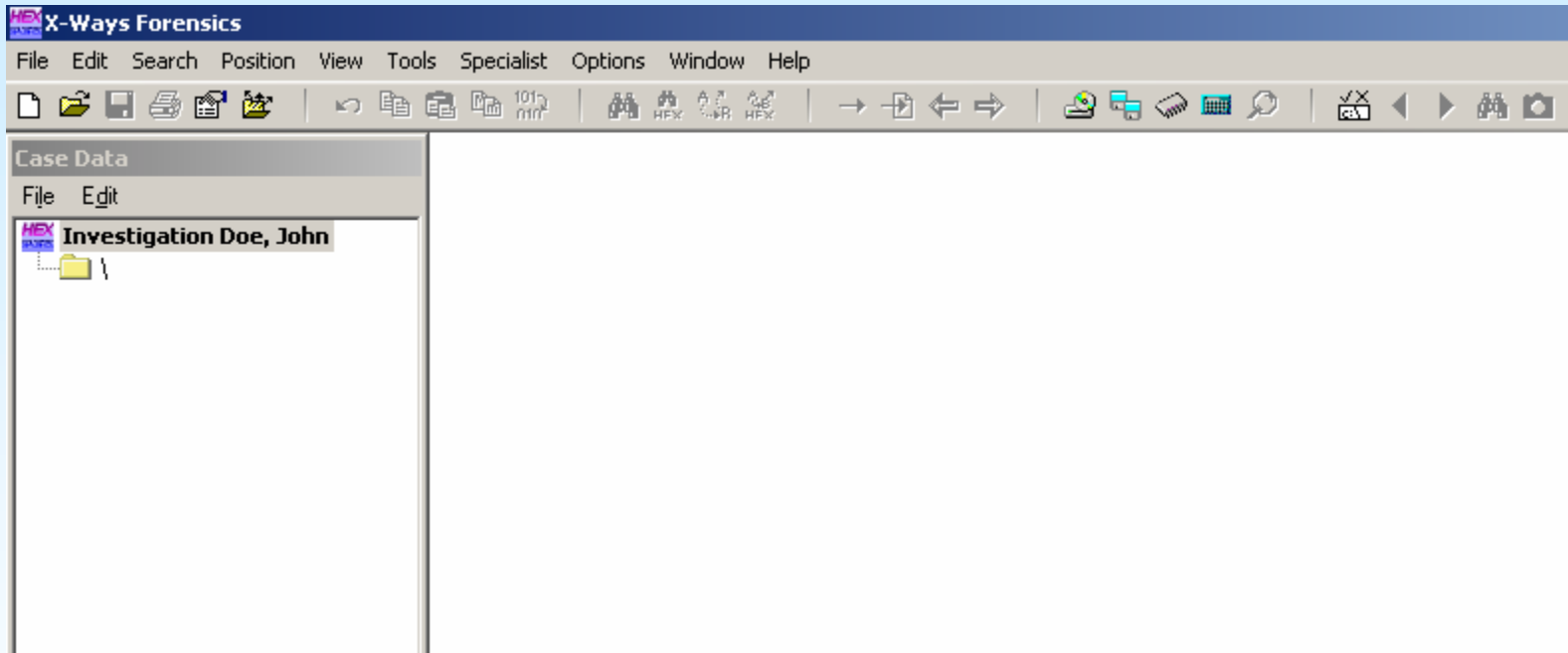
Select the case data window's "Create New Case" command and fill in the resulting dialog:



The 'Case Data' dialog box is shown with the following fields and options:

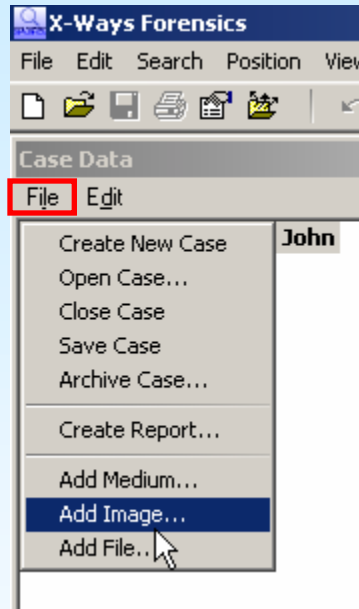
- Case title/number: Investigation Doe, John
- Date opened: 06.06.2007 15:43:15
- Case file: (empty)
- Description: Search for illegal material on suspect's computer system.
- Examiner, organization, address: Detective John Smith, LAPD, Los Angeles, Ca
- Log general activity:
- Log Recover/Copy command:  ...
- Include screenshots in log:
- Default to evidence object folders for output:
- Log: 0 bytes
- messages.txt... copylog.html...
- Report (Options)... Display time zone... Individual time zones per evidence object:
- Auto save interval in min.: 10 Protect case file against opening<sup>3</sup>:
- No. of case file backups: 3 Add disk partitions to the case automatically as well:
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, SIDs..., Help

Once you select OK, a new case will be created and opened in X-Ways Forensics:



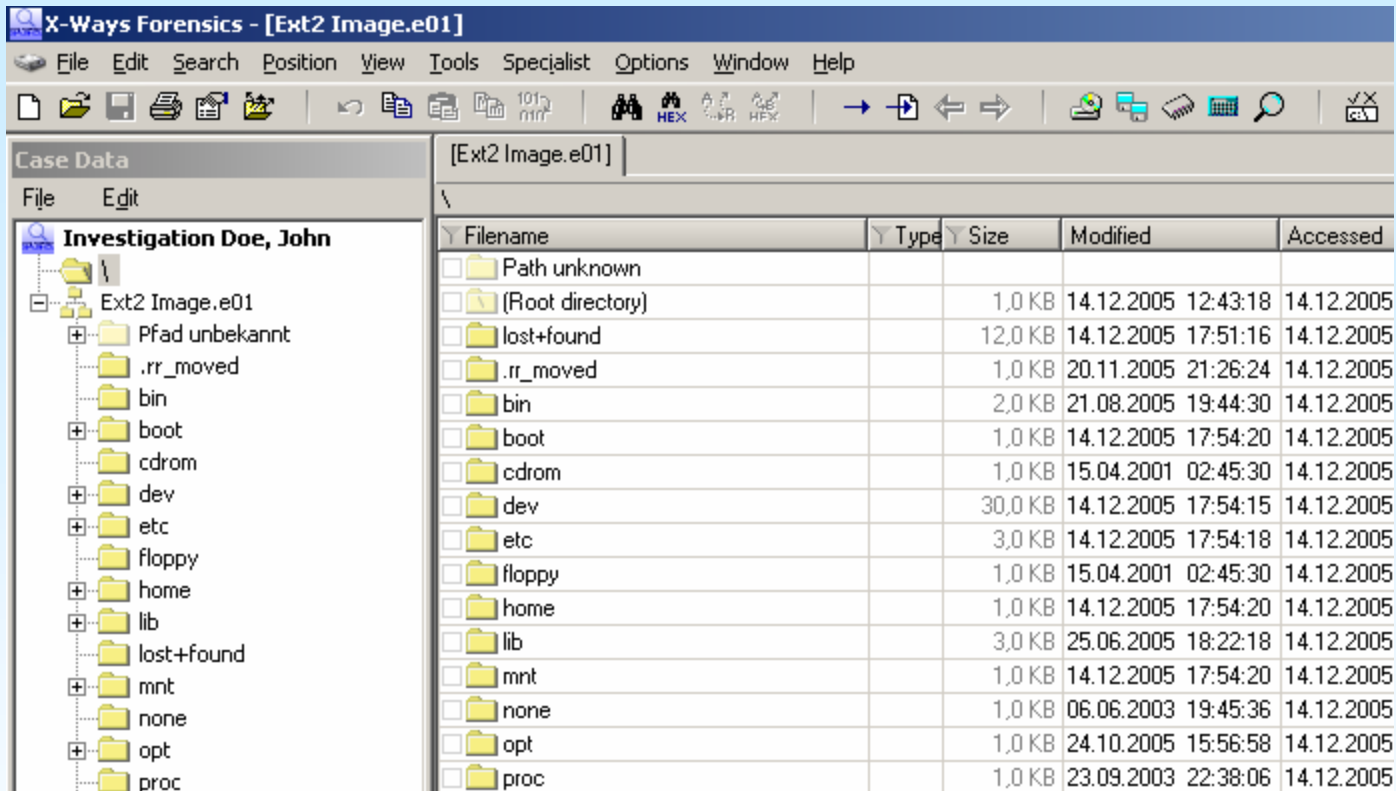
Images need to be added to work with.

## Step 2: Adding images as evidence



In the Case Data window's File menu, there are commands to add evidence to the case. Select Add Image...

In the resulting Open File dialog, you may select raw (.dd/.001) images or evidence files (.e01), which will then be interpreted.



Segmented images will automatically be recognized if they have identical names and are numbered in their extensions: .e01, .e02,... or .dd, .002,... or .001, .002,...