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Creating a New Case

Prior to importing any data, you need to create a new case; this can be done by selecting New Case from the File menu.

The 'New Case' dialog box is shown with the following details:

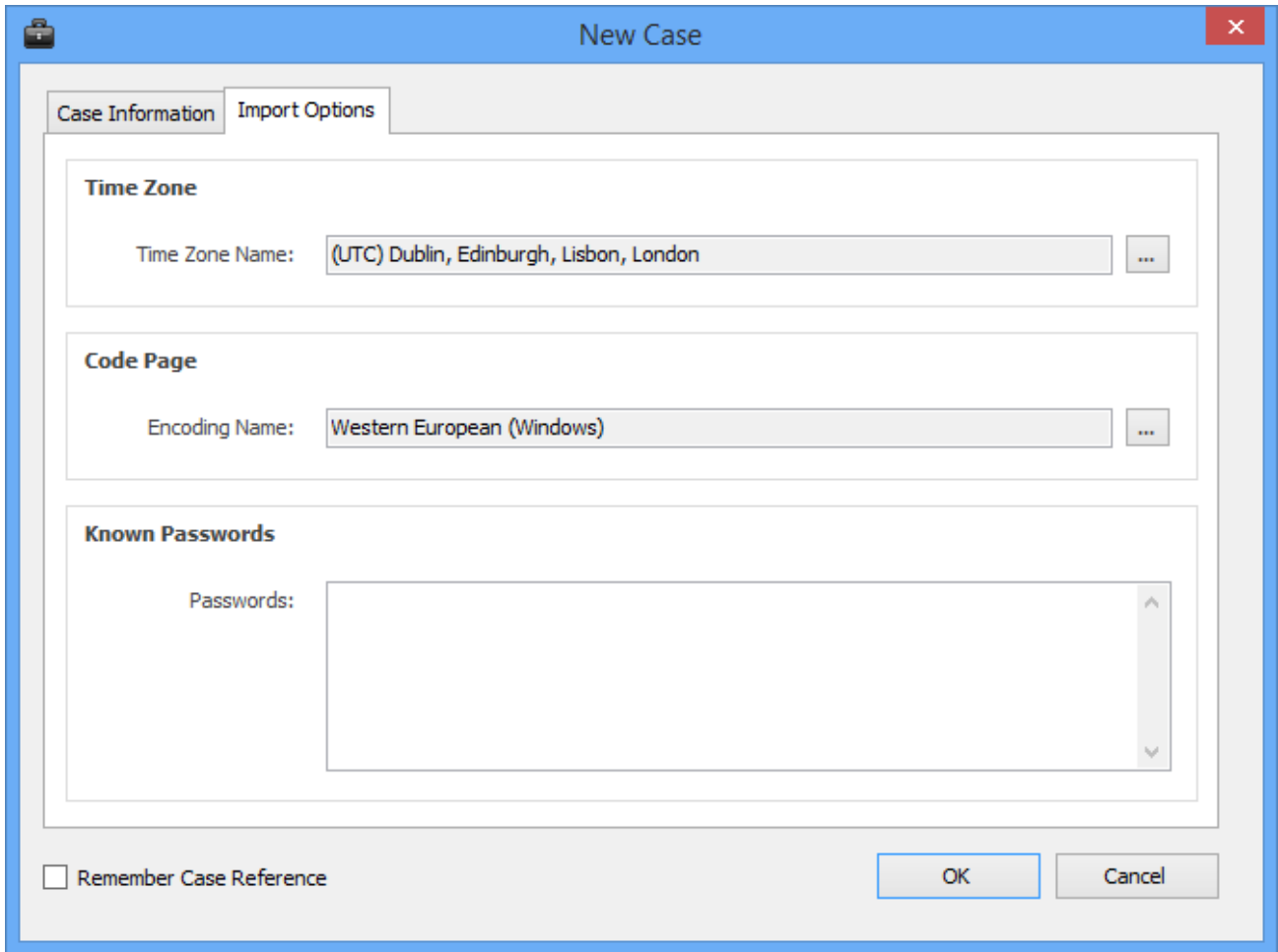
- Case Reference:** CASE-20140917
- Evidence Reference:** ID-162034
- Auto-Generate:**
- Agency Information:**
 - Examiner Name:** Robert Bruce
 - Agency Name:** Digital Detective
- Case Folders:**
 - Export Folder:** C:\Cases\Export
 - Temporary Folder:** C:\Cases\Temporary

At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox for 'Remember Case Reference' (unchecked) and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

This allows you to set the case reference and agency/company information. You can also set the location for the export folder and temporary folders. During import, NetAnalysis® will export a number of artefacts such as web page previews, thumbnails and extracted text from search indices. The Auto-Generate option allows NetAnalysis® to create case and evidence references for you. This information should be replaced by your own reference values.

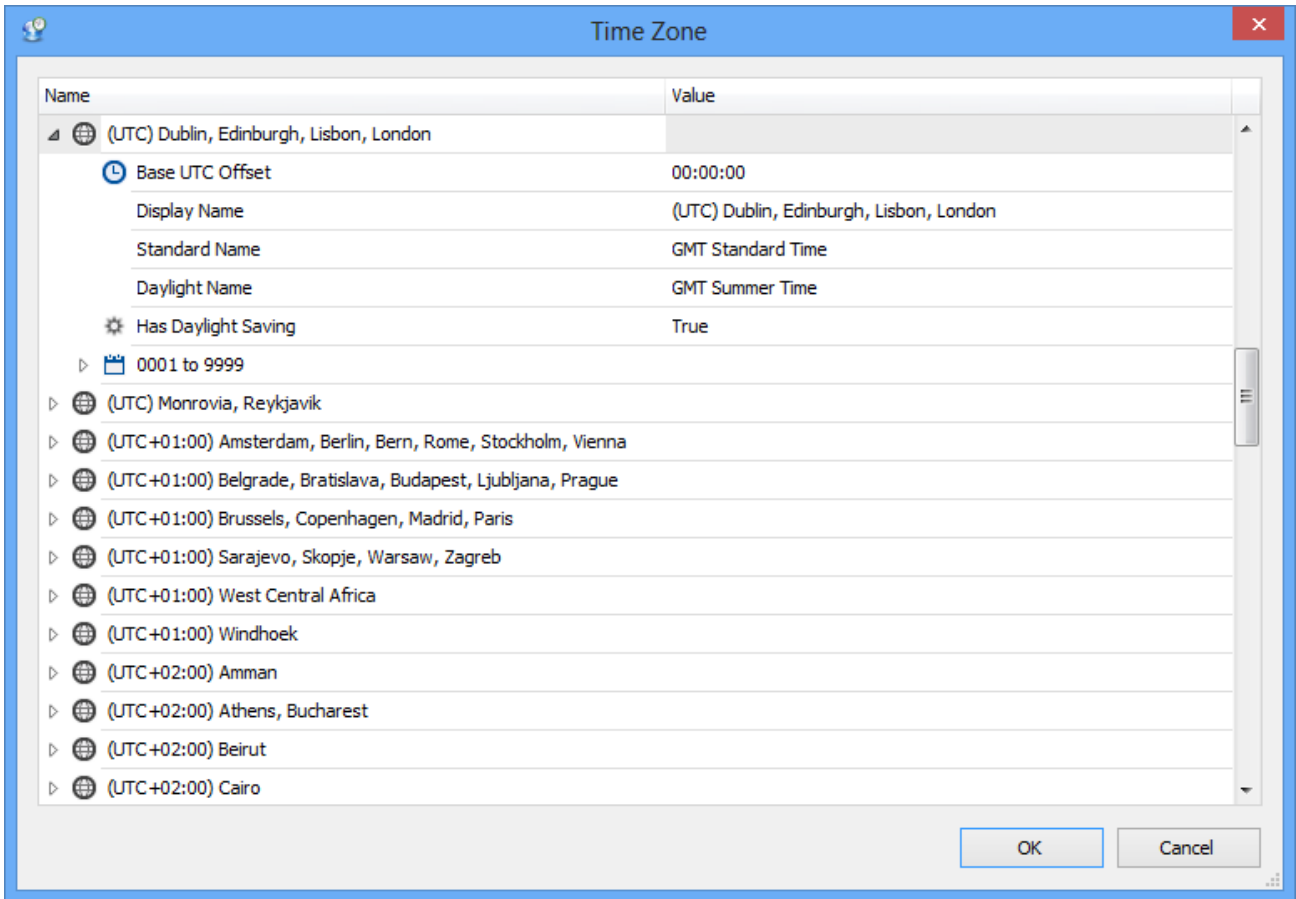
Import Options

The second tab shows the various import options which can be set. The time zone and encoding can be set, prior to importing any data. It is important to establish the time zone of the target system prior to importing any data as this has a direct effect on the calculation of local time stamps. The code page default will be the set to the code page value for your system. The Known Passwords box is for adding any known Master Passwords to allow NetAnalysis® to automatically decrypt username and password information.



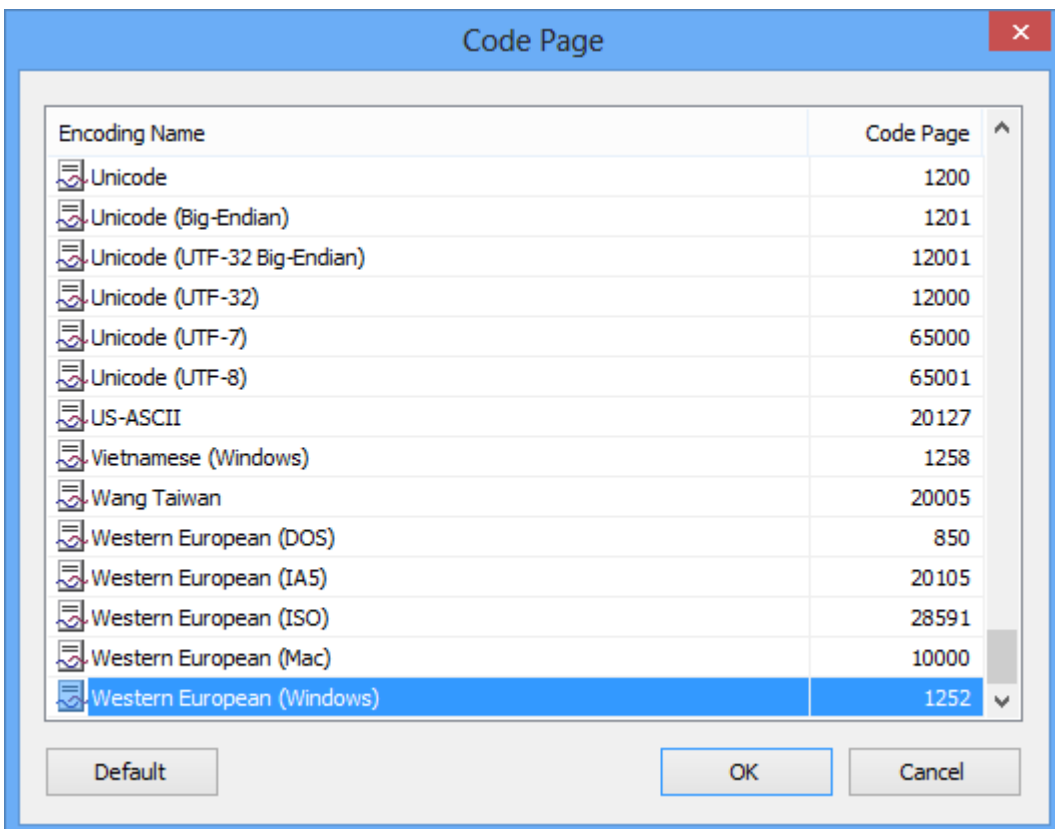
Time Zone

Clicking on the button next to the time zone shows the following window. This allows the user to select the appropriate time zone and see the time zone settings and dynamic daylight saving options.



Code Page

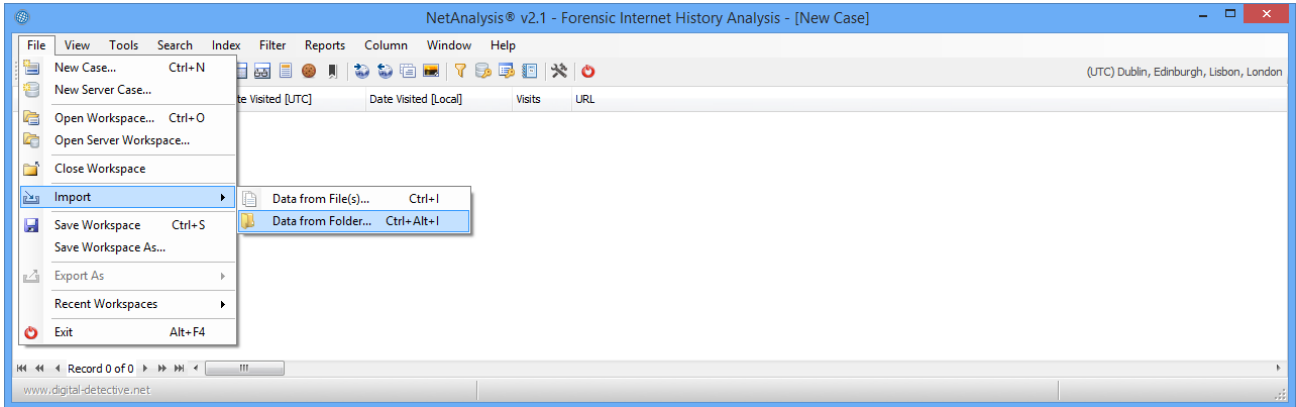
Clicking the button next to the code page shows the following window. This allows the user to select the appropriate code page (if required).



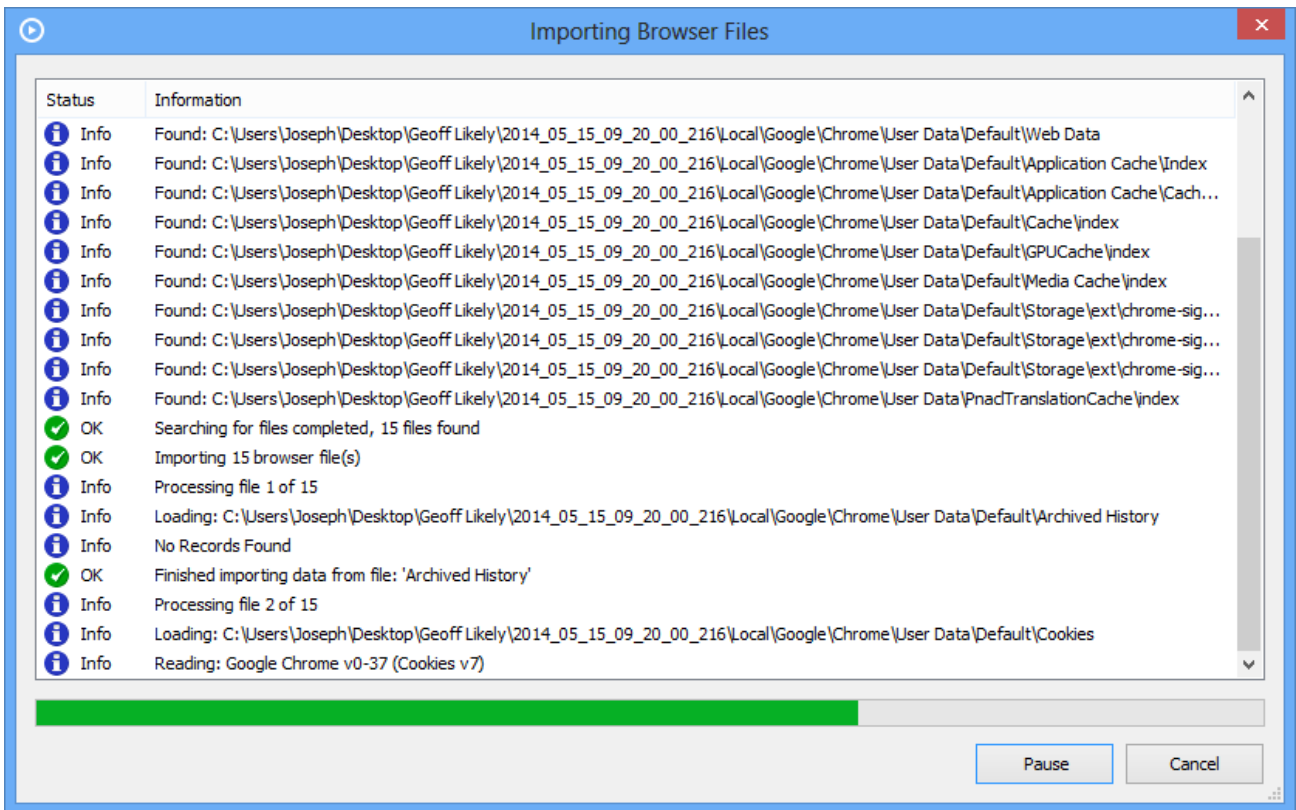
Importing Data

Once a new case has been created, data can be imported from an individual file, a collection of files, or recursively through a folder structure where supported file types are identified and imported. To import data, select either of the following:

- File » Import » Data from File(s)
- File » Import » Data from Folder



NetAnalysis® will then search the source looking for supported file types. Once this has completed, any identified files will be imported.



During the import process, NetAnalysis® displays a progress windows (as shown above). This window shows the progress of the import and flags to the user if any issues are encountered.

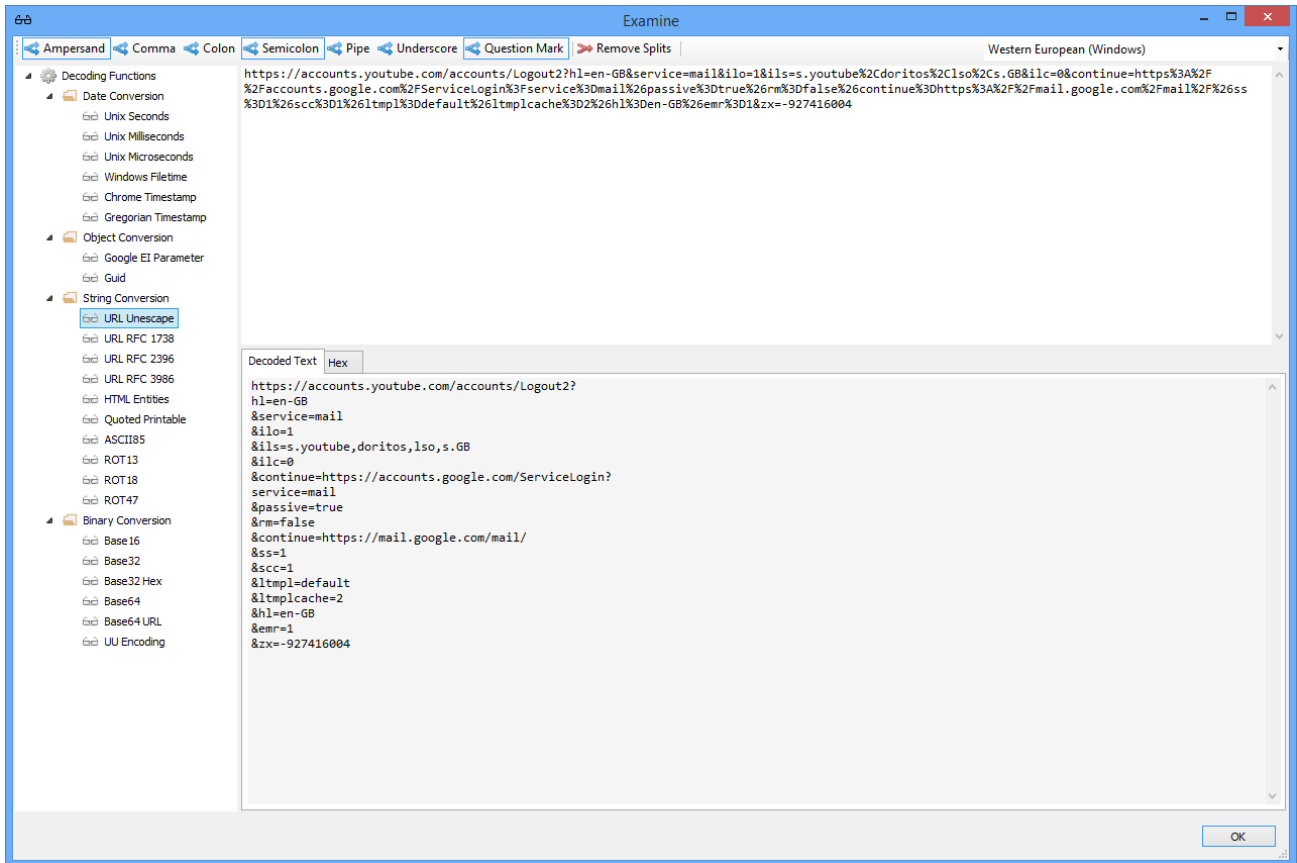
Reviewing the Imported Data

When the data has finished importing, NetAnalysis® will load the data into the main grid for review.

The panels can be moved and docked to any desired location. They can even be pulled free from the main application and placed in a second monitor if required. Once you find a layout that you like, you can save it for later re-use. To save a layout, select Window » Save Window Layout.

URL Examination and Analysis

To activate the URL Examination and Analysis window, right click on a record and select Examine URL. This will open the window shown below.



Saving Your Workspace

At this point, you may wish to save your workspace database. This can be done by clicking on the save button or select File » Save Workspace.

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