

Dumping Data from an Image or Disk

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Introduction

When debugging or testing a digital forensic tool, or performing a data recovery procedure, you may have a requirement to extract some binary data from a forensic image or physical/logical disk. This is where DataDump can be of value.

DataDump

DataDump™ is a free tool which allows you to dump segments of data from an original source image or physical/logical device. It can be used for the following:

- Extract a stream of binary data from a source image or logical device
- Convert an entire image or a segment of an image to a single flat file
- Extract binary chunks of data from files, images or physical/logical devices
- Extract a partition from a source device as a single binary file
- Hash the output data using MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256 or SHA-512

Running DataDump

Once you have downloaded and installed the application, dumping a selection of binary data from your source is relatively straight forward.

1. Select the source by clicking on the **Select Source** drop down button menu, then select either **Disk Image File** or **Physical / Logical Device**
2. Select the file you want the data to write to by clicking on the **Output File** button
3. Select the **Logical Block Address (LBA)** of the start of the data you wish to extract
4. Select the **Block Count** or **End Logical Block Address (LBA)** to set the length of the data to be extracted
5. If you wish the dumped data to be hashed, select MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256 or SHA-512 from the drop down list
6. Click the **Start (F5)** button to start dumping data



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The smallest block of data that can be dumped is 1 block (512 bytes).

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The software can be downloaded by clicking the button below:



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