

GARGOYLE INVESTIGATOR™ VERSION 2.4 SLASHES INVESTIGATION TIME BY ACCEPTING ENCASE AND FTK RESULTS



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Myrtle Beach, SC June 4, 2006. WetStone Technologies announced a new advanced version of Gargoyle Investigator™ today at the Techno Security 2006 show in Myrtle Beach, SC. Gargoyle Investigator™ Version 2.4 allows for the direct integration of investigative results from popular forensic products such as Encase® Forensic Edition from Guidance™ and FTK from Access Data®, speeding the process of investigating malicious software usage by suspects under investigation.

“The ability to process results from Encase and FTK allows our law enforcement and private sector users to significantly reduce the time to investigate malicious code utilization by the suspect. This evidence can provide critical clues relating to sophistication, motive and intent,” stated Chet Hosmer, CEO at WetStone Technologies. “It is critical that we recognize the efforts of Trevor Fairchild from the Ontario Provincial Police who developed the preliminary version of the EnScript® algorithms that automate the integration of Gargoyle into their digital forensic Standard Operating Procedure.”

“Integrating Gargoyle into our SOP using the EnScript® method has slashed hours from the investigation time and allowed for the direct scanning for the vast set of malicious software available in the Gargoyle datasets automatically and now on every case,” stated Det/Sgt Bob Gagnon of the Ontario Provincial Police Electronic Crime Section.

The new feature is available in both Forensic Pro and Enterprise Editions of Gargoyle and the EnScript® script and FTK process are provided at no additional cost. The new Gargoyle Investigator™ version also contains a malware dataset creator that provides users with the ability to create or import their own, or expand existing malware datasets provided by WetStone. “In some cases law enforcement and commercial users have collected their own set of known contraband that they are not able to share with software vendors. This new capability allows them to independently advance our datasets in those cases,” stated Mark Reilly, WetStone VP of Research and Development.

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