

Were Files Copied to an External Drive?

Scenario

- 1) Employee copied ACME's customer contact list to external USB flash drive.
- 2) Employee accessed ACME contacts from office, personal or competing company's computer.
- 3) Microsoft Windows recorded the USB drive was inserted. It also logged the file was accessed and created a shortcut.

Artifacts Stored on Computer Hard Drive

- 1) **Microsoft Windows Registry** - Shows the USB Flash Drive's make, model, serial# (if available), and the date and time it was inserted.
- 2) **Index File (.dat)** - Shows that the "ACME Contact List" was accessed.
- 3) **Shortcut File (.lnk)** - A .lnk file is automatically created and shows relevant dates, times and location.

ACME Customer Contacts

