

Stellar Email Forensic Installation Guide

1.1. About Stellar Email Forensic

E-mail forensics refers to the study of source and content of e-mail as evidence to identify the actual sender and recipient of a message, date/time of transmission, detailed record of e-mail transaction, intent of the sender, etc. Because of the tremendous importance of e-mail, it is essential to identify and eliminate users and machines misusing e-mail service.

Stellar Email Forensic is exclusively designed for the forensic investigation of the web and application based e-mail clients within minimal time investment. The software provides powerful search capabilities and techniques to search on various keywords / evidences from various types of mailboxes and web based e-mail platforms.

Stellar Email Forensic provides advance case management facility to the digital forensic investigators by offering features like tagging, bookmarking, maintaining logs and exporting data. It enables complete lifecycle of investigation through a single tool i.e. from collecting data to analysis and production of data. The tool also ensures that chain of custody is maintained and evidences are preserved throughout the investigation process.

Key Features:

- Allows to analyze and examine 25+ file formats at one place.
- Email Forensic analysis of various mail clients, windows backup files and web based mailboxes.
- Provides advance search options to find out the suspected e-mails.
- Provides preview of messages in Hex, Internet Header, HTML, RTF and Attachment.
- Export mailbox data in files like PST, Office365, Live Exchange, MSG, EML, PDF, RTF, HTML and Plain Text.
- Capable to provide view of Hash Values i.e., MD5 and SHA1 of emails.
- Able to recover deleted email data and save the evidence in acceptable format.
- Complete view of activities during mail examination using Logs Management.
- Generate different types of report with all details in HTML format.
- No restriction based on size of files that can be examined.

1.2. List of Supported Formats

Stellar Email Forensic supports the following input files and formats:

Mail Files:	Backup Files:	Web Mails:
Microsoft Exchange Server (*.EDB)	Windows Backup File (*.BKF)	Exchange Server
Microsoft Outlook (*.PST)	Windows Backup File (*.VHDX)	Office365
Exchange Offline Storage (*.OST)	Windows Backup File (*.FD)	Groupwise Server
Outlook Express (*.DBX)		Google Mail
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The Bat (*.tbb)		Hotmail
Incredimail (*.imm)		
Pegasus Mail (*.PMM)		
Entourage (*.MBOX)		
Microsoft Outlook for Mac (*.OLM)		
Poco Mail (*.MBX)		
Mulbery (*.MBX)		
MSG File (*.MSG)		
Windows Live Mail (*.EML)		
Apple Mail (*EMLX)		
Opera Mail (*.MBS)		
Mozilla Mail (*.TXT)		
Mozilla Thunderbird		
SpiceBird		
Sea Monkey		
Netscape		
Claws Mail		
Evolution		
Cone		
Mutt		
Gnu		
Sylpheed		

The following formats are supported for exporting the mail data:

- 1. PST
- 2. Office365
- 3. Live Exchange
- 4. MSG
- 5. EML
- 6. PDF
- 7. RTF
- 8. HTML
- 9. Plain Text

Stellar Email Forensic supports preview for the following media format files:

- 1. Images (.JPG, .JPEG, .PNG, .GIF etc)
- 2. PDF

File format to import Keywords:

1. Comma-separated values (*.CSV)

1.3. About the Guide

Welcome to Stellar Email Forensic User Guide for version 1.0!

This user guide contains sequential steps to assist you through various **Stellar Email Forensic** functions. Each function is explained in details, in the corresponding sections. The guide covers the following major topics:

- 1. General Information
- 2. Getting Started
- 3. Working with the Software
- 4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

This guide is intended for individuals who use **Stellar Email Forensic** for forensic investigation of the web and application based e-mail clients

This guide has the following features for easy navigation and understanding:

• There are **Notes** in some topics of this guide for better understanding and ease of work. These **Notes** are given in *italics style*.

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2.1. Installation Procedure

Before beginning the installation procedure, make sure that the computer meets the minimum system requirements.

Minimum System Requirements:

Processor: Pentium Processors

Operating System: Windows 10 / Windows 8.1 / Windows 8 / Windows 7

RAM: 2 GB minimum (8 GB recommended)

Hard Disk: Minimum 1 GB of free disk space

To install the software, follow the steps:

- 1. Double-click **StellarEmailForensic.exe** executable file to start the installation. **Setup Stellar Email Forensic** dialog box is displayed.
- 2. Click Next to continue. License Agreement screen is displayed.
- 3. I accept the agreement option is select by default. Click Next.
- 4. Click **Browse** to specify the location where the installation files are to be stored. Click **Next**.
- 5. Click **Browse** to provide a path for program's shortcuts. Click **Next**.
- 6. In the Select Additional Tasks dialog box, select check boxes as per your choice. Click Next.
- 7. Review your selections. Click **Back** if you want to make any change. Click **Install** to start installation. The **Installing** window shows the installation process.
- 8. After completion of the process, **Completing the Stellar Email Forensic Setup Wizard** window opens. Click **Finish**.

Note: Clear Launch Stellar Email Forensic check box to prevent the software from launching automatically.

2.2. Launching the Software

To launch Stellar Email Forensic in Windows 10:

- Click Start icon -> All apps -> Stellar Email Forensic -> Stellar Email Forensic Or,
- Double click Stellar Email Forensic icon on the desktop. Or,
- Click Stellar Email Forensic tile on the home screen.

To launch Stellar Email Forensic in Windows 8.1 / 8:

- Click Stellar Email Forensic tile on the home screen. Or,
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- Double click the Stellar Email Forensic icon on the desktop. Or,
- Click Stellar Email Forensic icon in Quick launch.

2.3. User Interface

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Stellar Email Forensic software's main user interface is as shown below.

The user interface contains ribbons and buttons that let you access various features of the software with ease.

2.3.1. Ribbons

File Ribbon

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Add	Add F	Remove	Add	Remove	Add	Remove	View Logs	Export Data	Export Report
File	Tag	s	Book	cmarks	Priv	ileges	Logs	Exp	ort

File > Add

Use this option to locate and add the desired files to the case.

Tags > Add

Use this option to add tags to the selected mails.

Tags > Remove

Use this option to remove tags from the selected mails.

Bookmarks > Add

Use this option to add bookmark to the selected mails.

Bookmarks > Remove

Use this option to remove bookmark from the selected mails.

Privileges > Add

Use this option to mark the selected mails as privilege.

Privileges > Remove

Use this option to remove the privilege mark from the selected mails.

Logs > View Logs

Use this option to view and export logs.

Export > Export Data

Use this option to export mailbox data.

Export > Export Report Use this option to export reports.

Activation Ribbon

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	I		computer.

Buy Now Ribbon



Buy Now Use this option to buy Stellar Email Forensic online.

Case Menu

New Case	New Case
	Use this option to create a new case.
Open Case	
Case Information	Open Case
Case mormation	Use this option to open an existing case.
Export Case	
	Case Information
Import Case	Use this option to access Case Information, Investigator Information and Case
Close Case	Properties.
Buy Online	Export Case
	Use this option to export a case.
Activation	
	Import Case
Help	Use this option to import a case.
Exit	Close Case
	Use this option to close the currently opened case.

Buy Online Use this option to buy Stellar Email Forensic online.

Activation

Use this option to activate the software after purchasing.

Help

Use this option to access options to get help related to Stellar Email Forensic.

Exit

Use this option to close Stellar Email Forensic application.

2.3.2. Buttons

	File > Add
Add	Click this button to locate and add the desired files to the case.
	Tags > Add
Add	Click this button to add tags to the selected mails.
	Tags > Remove
Remove	Click this button to remove tags from the selected mails.
P	Bookmarks > Add
Add	Click this button to add bookmark to the selected mails.
P	Bookmarks > Remove
Remove	Click this button to remove bookmark from the selected mails.
ß	Privileges > Add
Add	Click this button to mark the selected mails as privilege.
Ð	Privileges > Remove
Remove	Click this button to remove the privilege mark from the selected mails.
	Logs > View Logs
View Logs	Click this button to view and export logs.
₽	Export > Export Data
Export Data	Click this button to export mailbox data.
Ê	Export > Export Report
Export Report	Click this button to export reports.
Ø	Activation > Activation
Activation	Click this button to activate the software after purchasing.
ß	Activation > Transfer License
Transfer License	Click this button to transfer the license of the software to a different computer.
	Buy Now > Buy Now
Buy Now	Click this button to buy Stellar Email Forensic online.
New Case	New Case
	Click this button to create a new case.

	Open Case
Open Case	Click this button to open an existing case.
	Case Information
Case Information	Click this button to access case information.
	Export Case
Export Case	Click this button to export a case.
1	Import Case
Import Case	Click this button to import a case.
	Close Case
Close Case	Click this button to close the currently opened case.
	Buy Online
Buy Online	Click this button to buy Stellar Email Forensic online.
	Activation
Activation	Click this button to activate or transfer the license of the software.
	Неір
Help	Click this button to access options to get help related to Stellar Email Forensic.
F .11	Exit
Exit	Click this button to close Stellar Email Forensic application.
	View
View	Click this button to view the selected files.

2.4. Ordering the Software

Click <u>https://www.stellarinfo.com/email-forensics-software.php</u> to know more about **Stellar Email Forensic**.

The software can be purchased online. For price details and to place an order, click https://www.stellarinfo.com/email-

forensics-software/buy-now.php.

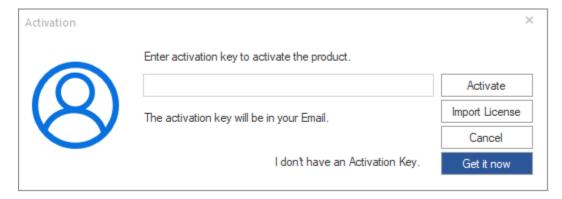
Once the order is confirmed, an activation key will be sent to you through e-mail, which would be required to activate the software.

2.5. Activating the Software

The demo version is for evaluation purpose only. You need to activate the software to use its full functionality. Use the Activation Key received via e-mail after purchasing the software to activate it.

To activate the software:

- 1. Run the demo version of Stellar Email Forensic software.
- 2. From the Activation ribbon, click Activation. Activation window is displayed as shown below:



- 3. If you don't have the activation key, click **Get it now** button in the window to purchase the software. Once the order is confirmed, an **Activation Key** is sent to the e-mail that you have provided while purchasing the software.
- 4. Paste or type the Activation Key (received through e-mail after purchasing the product) and click **Activate** button (Please ensure an active Internet connection).

Activation		×
	Enter activation key to activate the product.	
\bigcirc	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Activate
	The activation key will be in your Email.	Import License
		Cancel
	I don't have an Activation Key.	Get it now

- 5. **Stellar Email Forensic** automatically communicates with the license server to verify the entered key. If the entered key is valid, activation is completed successfully.
- 6. 'Activation complete' message is displayed. Click OK.

2.6. Transferring the License

Stellar Email Forensic allows you to transfer the license of the activated software to another computer on which you want to run the software with full functionality. This operation deactivates the product on your current computer so it can be reactivated on the new computer.

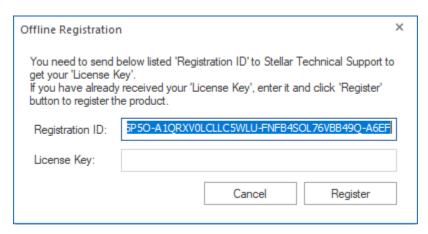
To transfer a software license from one computer to another, please follow the specific steps below:

On Target Computer:

- 1. Run the unregistered version of the software.
- 2. In the Activation window, Click Import License.

Activation		×
	Enter activation key to activate the product.	
\bigcirc		Activate
	The activation key will be in your Email.	Import License
		Cancel
	I don't have an Activation Key.	Get it now

3. An **Import License** dialog box will appear displaying **Registration ID** in its respective field. Note down the **Registration ID**.



On Source Computer:

1. Run activated version of **Stellar Email Forensic** software.



- 2. From Activation Ribbon, click Transfer License
- 3. A Transfer License dialog appears as shown below, click Transfer License.

Transfer License	×
To transfer the license of the program, copy the Registration ID from the target computer and paste it below. Click on "Transfer In" to generate a License key which needs to be pasted in target computer.	
Registration ID:]
License Key:]
Click here to know the steps of transferring license to another computer.	
Save To File Transfer In Cancel	

- 4. Enter the Registration ID displayed on the Target Computer in the field of Registration ID on the Source Computer.
- 5. To get your License Key, click Transfer In button on Source Computer. This will generate a License Key.

Transfer License	×
To transfer the license of the program, copy the Registration ID from the target computer and paste it below. Click on "Transfer In" to generate a License key which needs to be pasted in target computer.	
Registration ID: 5P5O-A1QRXV0LCLLC5WLU-FNFB4SOL76VBB49Q-A6EF]
License Key: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX]
Click here to know the steps of transferring license to another computer.	
Save To File Transfer In Cancel	

- You can also save the License Key generated on the source computer. Click Save to File button to save the Registration ID and the License Key. In Browse for Folder dialog box, select the location where you want to save the details. Click OK.
- 7. 'License key saved successfully' message is displayed after the saving process is completed successfully. Click OK.

Note: This will deactivate the product on Source Computer and you will no longer be able to use the software anymore on this computer.

On Target Computer:

1. Type the License Key which you have generated on the Source Computer in the provided field of License Key.

Offline Registration	1	×
get your 'License K	received your 'License Key', enter it and click 'Register'	0
Registration ID:	5P5O-A1QRXV0LCLLC5WLU-FNFB4SOL76VBB49Q-A6EF	1
License Key:	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	
	Cancel Register	

- 2. Click **Register** to complete the registration process.
- 3. 'Activation complete' message is displayed after the process is completed successfully. Click **OK**.