COMPANY FACTS

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Products: WebCase®
WebCase® Internet Investigator's ToolKit
R.E.O.: Recovery of Evidence Online

Business Description:
Vere Software designs, develops, programs, and markets software and hardware built upon concepts related to online evidence collection and preservation. Offered to both public and private markets domestically and internationally, Vere Software's WebCase® and related products meet the standard for legal defensibility by logging, date/time stamping and hashing (via one of a number of accepted hash algorithms) all collected Internet evidence. Has products in use in the U.S. states and international countries.

"Make the Internet Your Regular Beat": Introducing WebCase

BENEFITS

- Ease of use
- Short training time
- Multiple user options
- Undercover identity management
- Suspect information management
- Web capture of video, images, attached files, and keystrokes
- IP capture
- Chat capture
- Complete online documentation capabilities

WHY WEBCASE?
Anyone needing to collect, document and verify Internet-based information can benefit from WebCase:

Law enforcement investigators capture video of assaults, images of narcotics stashes, and text describing criminal plans; document instant message and chat room conversations between child predators and their victims; and check up on probation/parolees' social network pages and other online presences to ensure they comply with their sentencing terms.

Legal counselors document evidence to support their case, establish witness credibility, and conduct both primary and secondary research on case-related issues.

Corporate Investigators

- Human resources staff research prospective and current employees' social network pages to ensure off-hours activities match company values.
- Financial crimes investigators examine crimes related to online banking and auction sites, phishing, fraud, and like crimes.
- Marketers protect their companies' brands and online reputations against online fraud, phishing, and other cybercrimes.
- Internal auditors analyze efficiency, asset protection, and investigate fraud.
- Information security personnel identify risks to intellectual property, including espionage and piracy.
- Competitive business analysts document key companies and markets.
- Insurance claims adjusters investigate personal property and injury, workers' compensation, and vehicle claims.

Private Investigators document marital infidelity, missing persons, and threats to individuals.

Academics and researchers such as instructors on cybercrimes and computer forensic procedures capture information that supports their curricula; journalists and historians back up their research for investigative reports and books.

Read what others say about this patent-applied-for software:

"WebCase promises to be the most invaluable partner an online investigator could have by keeping track of information during a case and having it prosecution-ready in moments." – James Cornell, CFCE, CISSP, CEECS, CTT+, featured author in *The Best Damn CyberCrime and Digital Forensics Book Period*

"Until recently, real time forensic tracking of live data was problematic because the Internet was a real time environment. Computer forensic software such as WebCase by VereSoft (sic) (www.veresoftware.com) is solving this problem by allowing investigators to forensically record IP addresses, chat sessions, and other communication across the Internet connection." – *Computer Forensics for Dummies*, 2008

"I was impressed with how easy the software is to use. It has a very short learning curve and even people who are not used to using computers could be trained to use this tool very quickly." – Larry Daniel, Digital Forensic Reviews, http://digitalforensictools.blogspot.com/2009/02/webcase-vere-software.html

"WebCase is a tool that has aided in data collection, so forensic, in the fight against individuals who use the web as a place to conduct infractions." – Raffael Vargas, Digital Forensic Consultant Specialist, Forense Digital (Brazil)

COMPANY PRODUCTS

WebCase Details: WebCase was designed by experienced law enforcement professionals to help investigators in both law enforcement and corporate markets to collect Internet information in a usable, evidentiary, reportable manner. Built to manage the cases investigators initiate online, it was designed specifically to:

- Simplify the online evidence collection process.
- Aid the investigator to preserve online evidence.
- Provide for the proper collection of legally defensible evidence.
- Offer complete undercover identity and suspect information control.
- Provide reports in a usable and understandable format.

Summary: Current investigative methods are limited. "Print Screen" shows only a Web page, not whether it was altered or even when it was collected, and a manually written report can contain errors. WebCase simplifies and streamlines the investigative process at the same time that it includes critical details in reports. The investigator utilizes the evidence collection console to record and manage online investigative activity. The saved data is hashed and stored in a secured environment within the tool. Reports based on the collected evidence can then be printed or published to CD/DVD for distribution. In addition to making Web page collection and documentation easy, WebCase allows detailed tracking of suspect and undercover identity information.

Internet Investigator's ToolKit Details:
Whois provides domain registration information lookup.
MX provides mail server records lookup.
Netstat provides information and statistics about protocols in use, along with current TCP/IP network connections.
Ping determines whether a specific IP address is accessible. It works by sending a packet to the specified address and waiting for a reply. Ping is used primarily to troubleshoot Internet connections.
Resolve is a utility that resolves a host URL to an IP address, or an IP address to a server which hosts that IP address.
Traceroute traces and records the route a packet travels from your computer to an Internet host. It shows how many hops the packet requires to reach the host, and how long each hop takes.
TCP/IP shows the current configuration of the user's network connections.
Stats shows certain information about the user’s computer, including:

- Microsoft Windows version
- hard drive label and serial number
- active TCP/IP connections
- interface lists
- IP v4 and 6 routing tables
- persistent routes

WebCase opens WebCase if the user has it installed, or takes the user to the Vere Software homepage.

About provides the tool's version number and the manufacturer's information.
Exit closes the tool.

Summary: The WebCase Internet Investigator's Toolkit is a compact Java tool that enables quick assessment, from the online investigator's desktop, of information about websites and other online activities.

Vere Software Toolbar: This toolbar gives you the basic tools you need to help you investigate crime on the Internet: trace IP addresses, collect and gather information from the Web, and access Vere Software's eLearning resources. The toolbar will work on Windows Vista, XP, and 2000; Mac; and Linux operating systems. It can be installed on Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 and above, and as an add-on for Mozilla Firefox.

COMPANY MANAGEMENT
Todd Shipley - President and CEO

When he started Vere Software in 2007, Todd G. Shipley brought with him more than 25 years of experience in law enforcement: from investigating financial and computer crimes to overseeing the training of high-tech crimes investigators.

Between 2004 and 2007, Mr. Shipley was the Director of Systems Security and High Tech Crime Prevention Training—and manager of the National Criminal Justice Computer Laboratory and Training Center—for SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics.

There, he oversaw a program that provided expert technical assistance and training to local, state, and federal justice agencies. This training focused on systems security, computer forensics and investigations involving the Internet, local area networks, and online child exploitation.

Prior to joining SEARCH, Mr. Shipley served for 25 years with the Reno (Nevada) Police Department. As a Senior Detective Sergeant managing the agency's Financial and Computer Crimes Unit, he investigated serious financial offenses; developed cyber and technology crime investigative policy; and served as a liaison to other law enforcement, intelligence, and government agencies and industry bodies. During this time, he formed Nevada's first Computer Crime Investigations Unit.

Mr. Shipley is a Certified Fraud Examiner and a Certified Forensics Computer Examiner. He currently serves as the International 1st Vice President of the High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA).

Roy Womack – Vice President of Product Development

As Vice President of Product Development, Roy Womack is responsible for the architecture and development of Vere Software's investigative tools. Roy was one of WebCase's chief developers, and he continues to seek new ways to provide easy-to-use, helpful tools to investigators.

Software and computer technology in general have been Roy's life passion. He began programming in his early teen years, which led him to the Computer & Information Services Department at Cal Poly, Pomona.

Immediately drafted, upon his graduation, by Wang Labs as an instructor, Roy began his experience in the evolution of computer and communications systems.

Later, as an engineer for GTE, Roy experienced many years of data center & support center management. He has spearheaded large-scale web-based development projects for GTE, Eli Lilly, Southwest Bell, and other recent clients.