



# Making ICAC Cases More Proactive with Magnet AXIOM

How Law Enforcement Investigators Use AXIOM to Identify Victims Via Mobile Apps and Accounts

## THE CHALLENGE

Richland forensic examiners' ability to ingest images from third-party tools, and to combine computer, cloud, and mobile examinations into one case, can be paramount to success. That's because smartphones are the agency's primary source of evidence on 75% of cases, yet encrypted and password-protected devices remain one of the examiners' biggest challenges. Likewise, the rapid pace of development of mobile apps can make it difficult to parse, carve, find, and analyze relevant data from unsupported apps or features.

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Richland, Washington is reportedly one of the safest communities in the United States. Nonetheless, its police department sees its share of violent crimes, including homicides; internet crimes against children (ICAC); property crimes; and narcotics crimes. A significant portion of cases are proactive ICAC cases, in which investigators correspond with suspects using mobile apps.

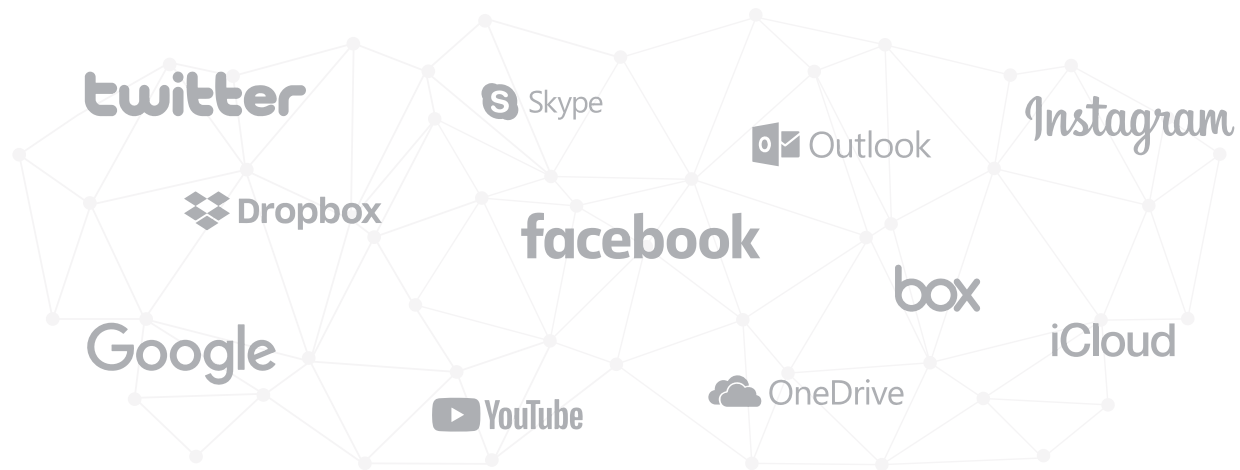


“It has certainly been helpful to use AXIOM to pull user accounts and correlate them with other account names by the same user. This not only has allowed us to confirm which suspect possessed/used the device, but also allows us to look for additional victims whom the suspect may have been communicating with.”

— Jeff Bickford, CFCE, Computer Forensic Examiner, Richland, Washington, US

## HOW AXIOM HELPS

Examiners routinely ingest mobile images into both AXIOM and another mobile forensics tool, validating their results and sometimes, finding more data between the two. They appreciate AXIOM's user-friendliness and ability to provide the data they need to drive investigations forward. In particular, examiners have used AXIOM's focused searches and filters to pinpoint specific items in large datasets.



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