



**AccessData®**

**PRTK**

# **Password Recovery ToolKit EFS (Encrypting File System)**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Encrypting\\_File\\_System](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Encrypting_File_System)

# PRTK Overview - Interface

Manage Profiles...

Dictionary Tools...

The screenshot shows the AccessData Password Recovery Toolkit 6.4 application window. The main interface includes a toolbar with various icons, a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Tools, Help), and a central pane displaying a list of recovery jobs. The jobs table has columns for Filename, Attack Type, Status, and Result. Two entries are visible: 'encrypted file' under Microsoft Word 97/2000 Password Attack (Paused) and 'encrypted file' under Microsoft Word 97/2000 Decryption Key Attack (Waiting). A red box highlights the 'key' icon in the toolbar, which corresponds to the 'Manage Profiles...' callout. Another red box highlights the wrench icon in the toolbar, which corresponds to the 'Dictionary Tools...' callout. A callout also points to the 'View All' tab in the top left of the main pane. To the right, a detailed 'Properties' window is open, showing 'Job Information' and 'File Information' sections. The 'Job Information' section lists attack type, module, profile, status, difficulty, begin time, end time, timeout, decryptable, result type, results, and comments. The 'File Information' section provides details about the target file, including filename, type, version, size, MD5, SHA-1, created, and modified dates. A separate dialog box at the bottom left, titled 'Dongle Required for Job', contains a warning message: 'Dongle required to run job. Only ZIP, PGP, and PDPDisk jobs may run without a dongle.' with 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Right or double click to get more properties and information about the recovery job

**Note! May need to be started as admin**

Dongle Required for Job

Dongle required to run job. Only ZIP, PGP, and PDPDisk jobs may run without a dongle.

OK Cancel

**Properties**

**Job Information**

Attack Type:	Microsoft Word 97/2000 Password Attack
Module:	Microsoft Office Encryption Module
Profile:	English
Status:	Paused
Difficulty:	Difficult
Begin Time:	5/04/10 14:38:21
End Time:	-/-/-:-:-
Timeout after:	No Timeout
Decryptable:	Yes
Result Type:	
Results:	
Comments:	---

**File Information**

Filename:	encrypted file.doc
Type:	Word
Version:	97/2000
Size:	1337344
MD5:	71d49072af0685dfc26d372c3cf0b322
SHA-1:	90f6bcf3ef48cf3d0def48cc078f19315e8ed359
Created:	Unknown
Modified:	9/03/07 4:15:19

# PRTK Overview - Modules

Help



User Guide...

Online Support

Recovery Modules

About PRTK

Help > User Guide...  
F1 - Very good!

Recovery Modules →

RM listing is also  
available  
in the user guide

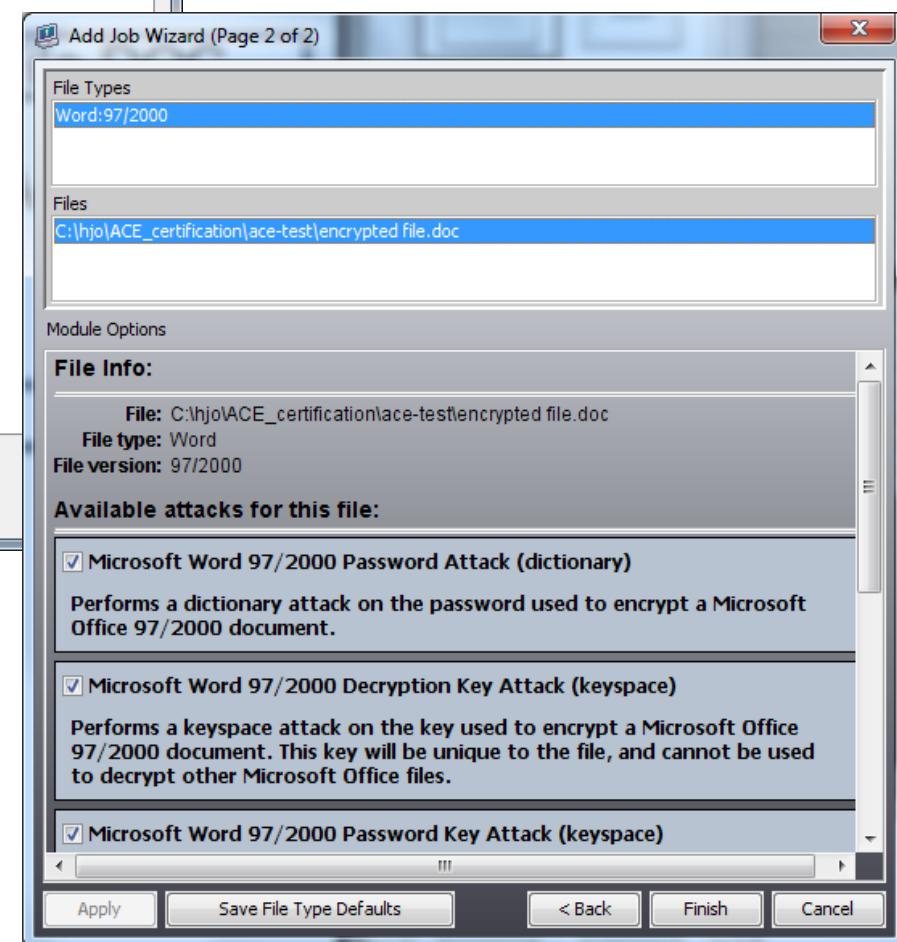
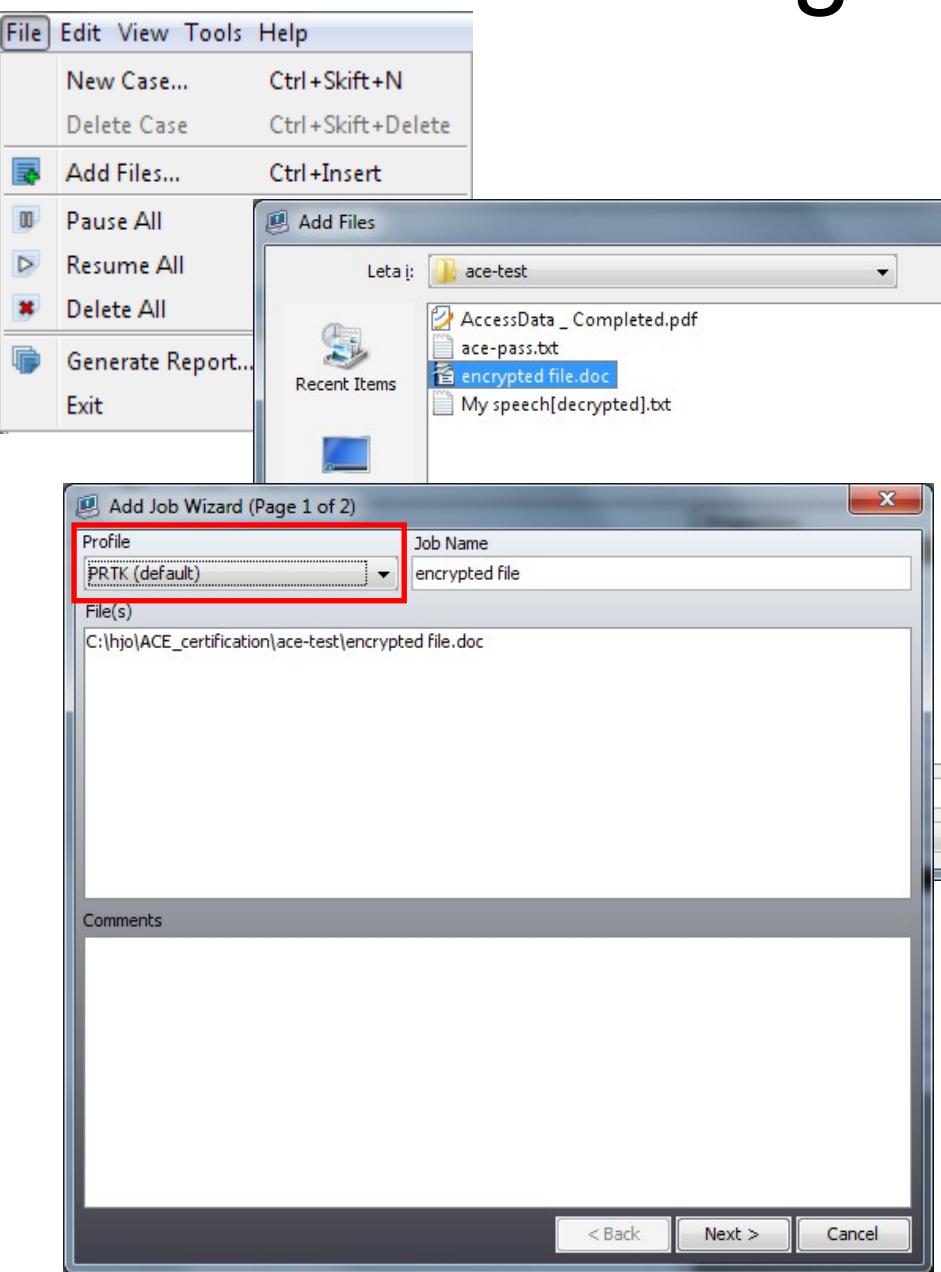
Module Name	Display Name	Attack Types	Supported Products
Access	MS Access Password Module	decryption	Product Name: Microsoft Access Versions supported: <i>Unknown</i>
ACT	ACT! Password Module	decryption	Product Name: ACT! Versions supported: 1 - 4 2000 5 - 6
AIM	AIM Password Module	dictionary	Product Name: AOL Instant Messenger Versions supported: Through 5.5
AmiPro	AmiPro Password Module	dictionary	Product Name: Ami Pro Versions supported: <i>Unknown</i>
AOL	AOL Password Module	keyspace decryption	Product Name: AOL Versions supported: 8.0 - 9.0
Approach	Lotus Approach Password Module	decryption	Product Name: Lotus Approach Versions supported: Through 97
ARJ	ARJ Password Module	dictionary keyspace	Product Name: ARJ Versions supported: Through 2.82
Ascend	Ascend Password Module	decryption	Product Name: Ascend Versions supported: <i>Unknown</i>
BestCrypt	BestCrypt Password Module	dictionary	Product Name: BestCrypt Versions supported: 4.x - 7.x

Goes on to Z ... ~ 110 modules

# Starting a Session

Add files via

- Menu, Add Files...
- Drag and drop or
- DropFolder



# Setup Options

The screenshot shows two windows of the AccessData Dictionary Utility:

- Standard Dictionary Generator:** A window with a "Select a source file:" field containing "lm Files\AccessData\PRTK 6\Dictionary\Your Case Index.txt", a "Browse..." button, a "More Settings" button, and a "Generate" button.
- Profile: PRTK:** A configuration dialog with sections for "Description", "Name" (set to "Put your profile name here"), "Comments" (a note about password recovery levels), "Languages" (checkboxes for Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, with English checked), "Character Groups" (checkboxes for 7 Bit, 8 Bit, Digits, Lowercase Letters, Uppercase Letters, Diacritics, Symbols (Standard), Symbols (Extended), with Lowercase Letters checked), "Dictionaries" (a list of language files like [AR-1] Names-ar, [EN-1] Common-en, etc., with [EN-1] Common-en checked), and "Rules" (a list of search rules like (BAS-1-01) One digit search, (BAS-1-07) Four digit search, etc., with most checked).

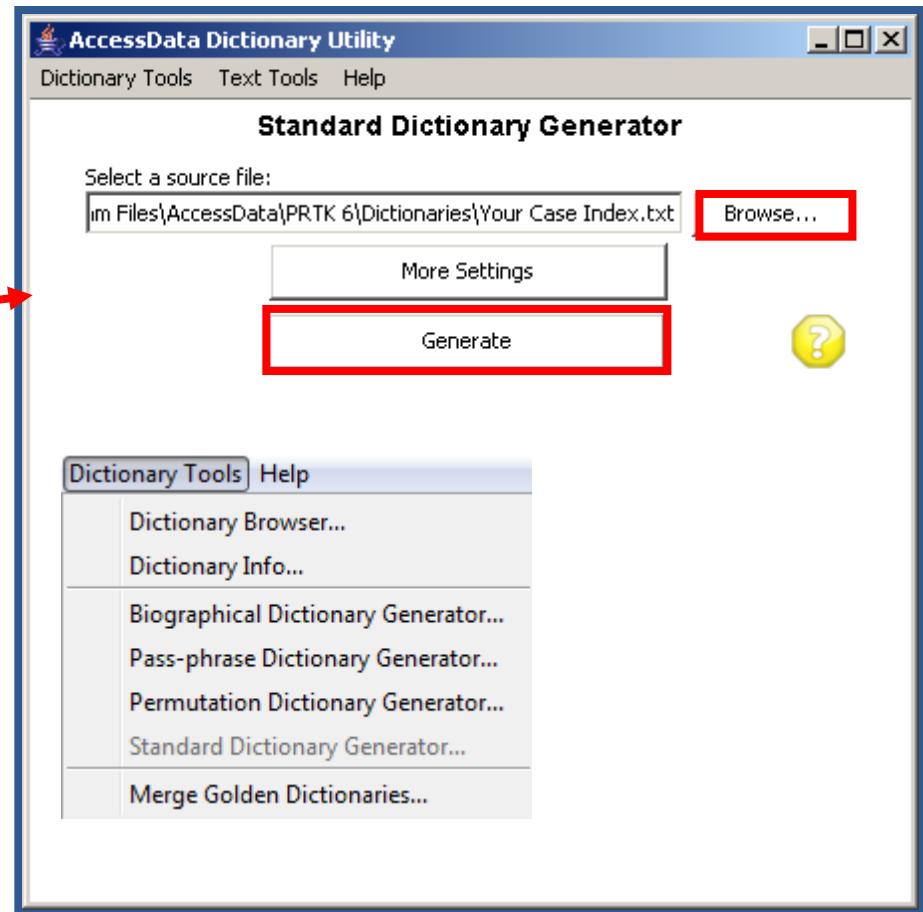
**Edit and Import Dictionaries** (Text callout pointing to the "Browse..." button)

**Setup Profiles** (Text callout pointing to the "Profile: PRTK" dialog)

# Importing a new dictionary

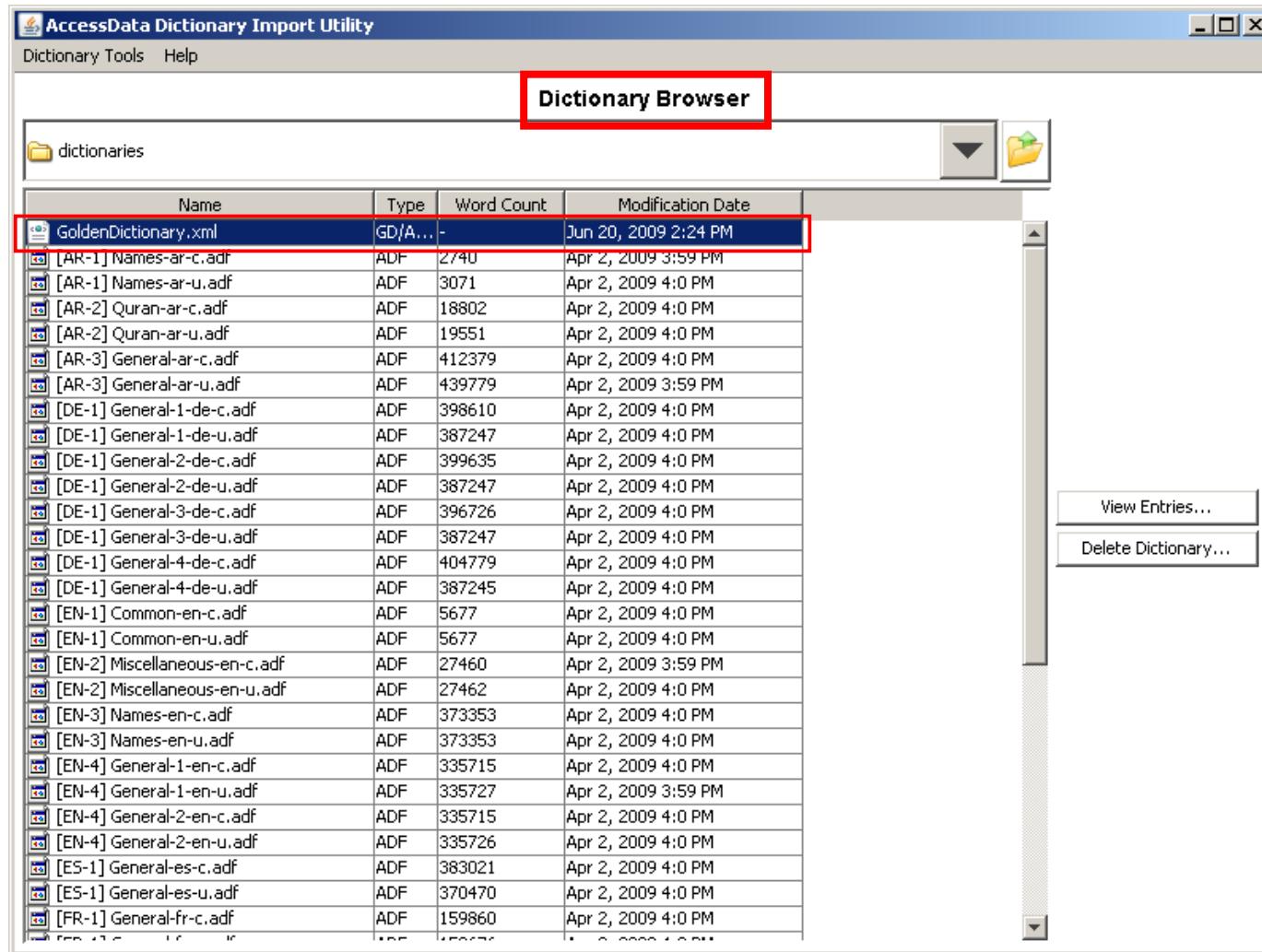
## Add new dictionaries (from your word lists)

- Full-text index from FTK
- Other user-created text file



"More Settings" button depends  
on dictionary type, contains  
- Dictionary Settings  
- Word Settings

# Importing a new dictionary

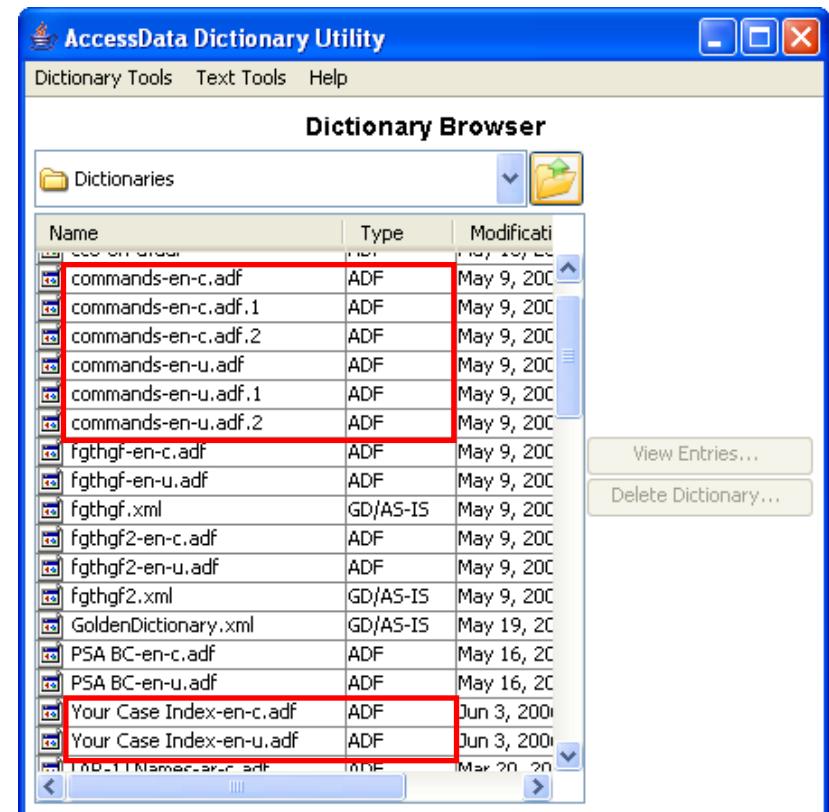


Windows Vista/7

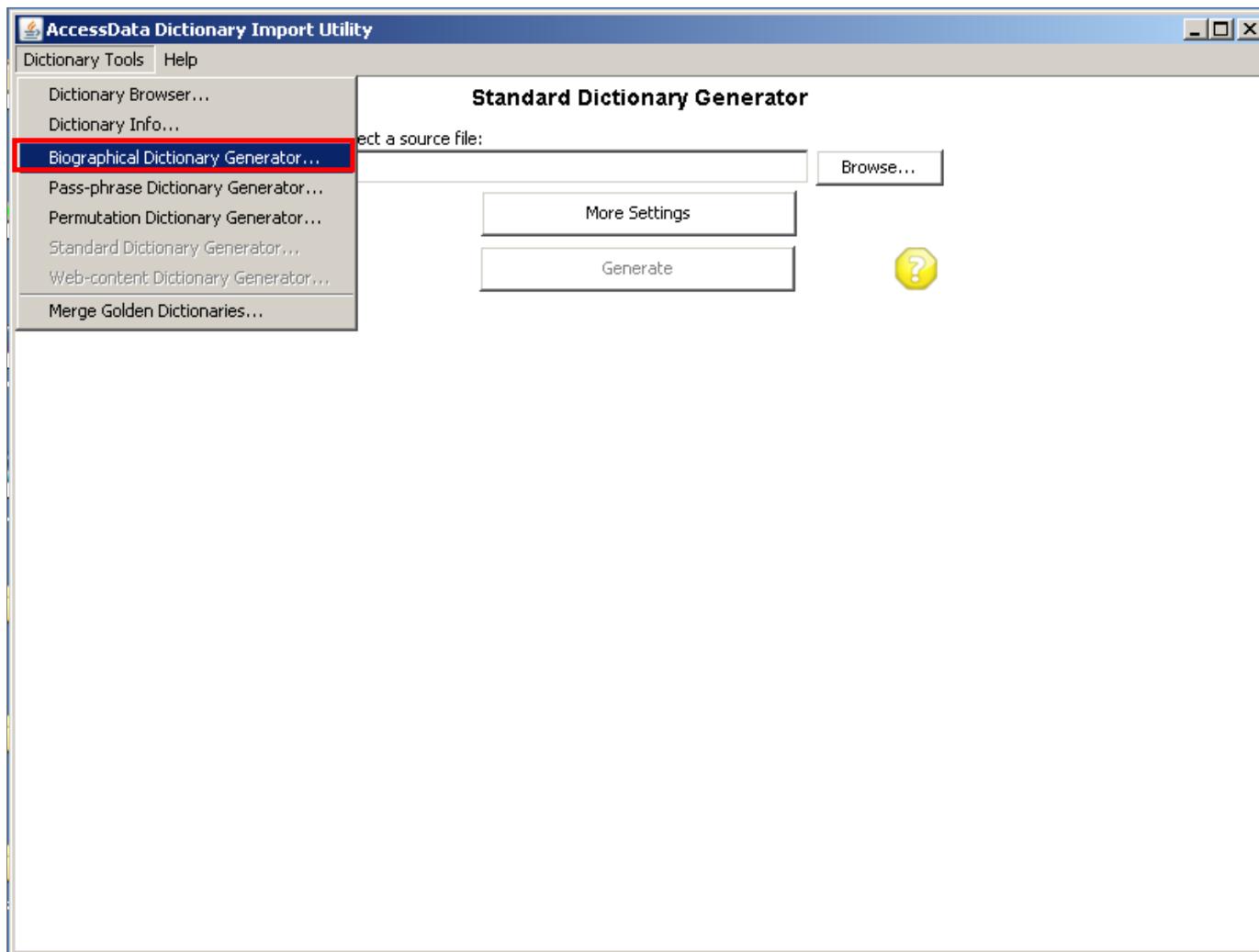
C:\ProgramData\AccessData\PR\dictionaries

# Importing a new dictionary

- Codepage (-c) and Unicode (-u)
- Large dictionaries segmented at 500,000 words



# Biographical Dictionary



# Biographical Dictionary

**AccessData Dictionary Import Utility**

Dictionary Tools Help

**Biographical Dictionary Generator**

Biographical Data **Generator**

AccessData Rocks	Phrase	Add	Remove
Nick <Name>			
Drehel <Name>			
Nick Drehel <Name>			
123 Main Street <Address>			
Houston <City>			
Texas <State>			
TX <State>			
77002 <Zip Code>			
US <Country>			
USA <Country>			
United States <Country>			

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- Add words by category
- Consider case sensitive issues
- Consider concatenating
- Generate when complete

# Biographical Dictionary

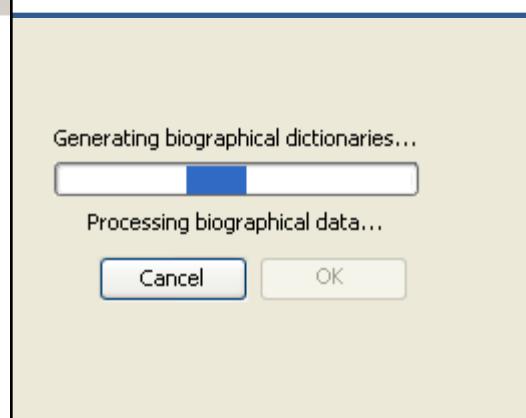
The 14 entries generated almost 16,000 words in the dictionary!

The screenshot shows the AccessData Dictionary Import Utility window. At the top, there's a toolbar with icons for file operations and a status bar. Below that is a menu bar with 'Dictionary Tools' and 'Help'. The main area is titled 'Dictionary Browser' and contains a tree view under 'dictionaries' showing several entries. A table below lists 14 dictionary files with their names, types (ADF), word counts, and modification dates. The entry '[en] Nick-en-c.adf' is highlighted.

Name	Type	Word Count	Modification Date
[DE-1] General-4-de-u.adf	ADF	387245	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-1] Common-en-c.adf	ADF	5677	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-1] Common-en-u.adf	ADF	5677	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-2] Miscellaneous-en-c.adf	ADF	27460	Apr 2, 2009 3:59 PM
[EN-2] Miscellaneous-en-u.adf	ADF	27462	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-3] Names-en-c.adf	ADF	373353	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-3] Names-en-u.adf	ADF	373353	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-4] General-1-en-c.adf	ADF	335715	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-4] General-1-en-u.adf	ADF	335727	Apr 2, 2009 3:59 PM
[EN-4] General-2-en-c.adf	ADF	335715	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[EN-4] General-2-en-u.adf	ADF	335726	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM
[en] Nick-en-c.adf	ADF	15825	Jun 20, 2009 3:31 PM
[en] Nick-en-u.adf	ADF	15825	Jun 20, 2009 3:31 PM
[ES-1] General-es-c.adf	ADF	383021	Apr 2, 2009 4:0 PM

## Results in:

- Codepage
- Unicode
- XML (AS-IS)



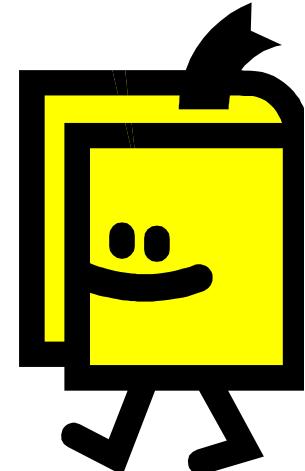
# Other dictionaries & Golden Dictionary

- Permutation Dictionary
  - Builds dictionaries by using permutations of words from a word list file
- Pass-phrase Dictionary
  - Builds dictionaries from a phrase file

## Attack Level

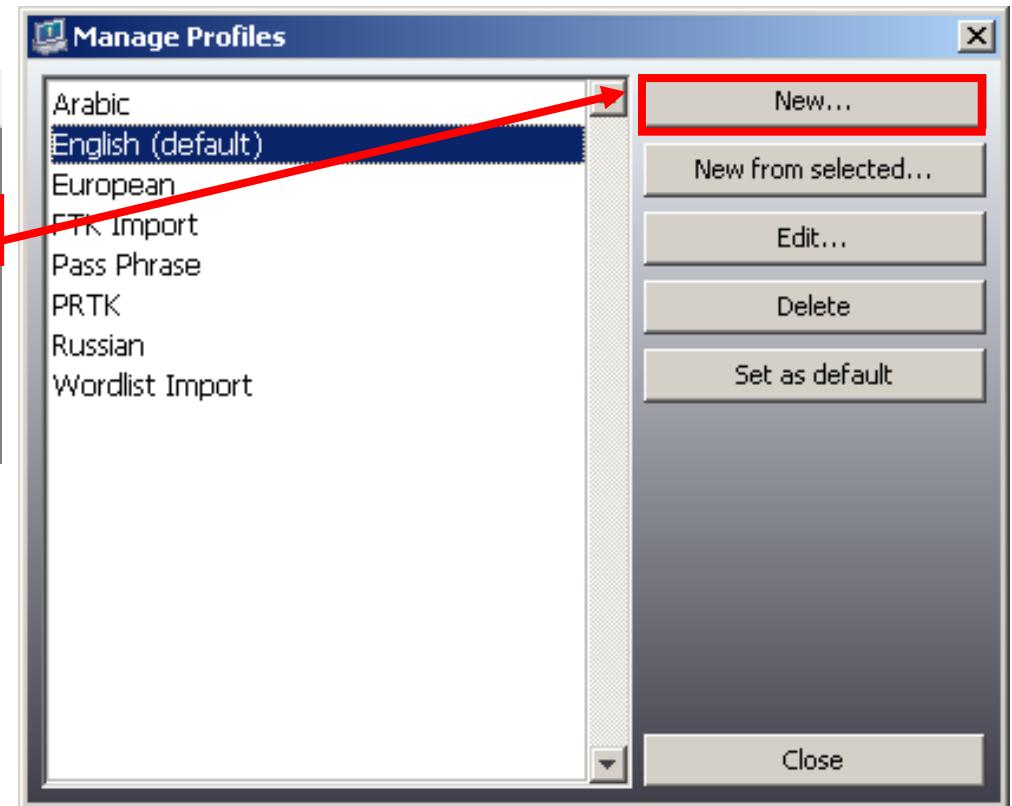
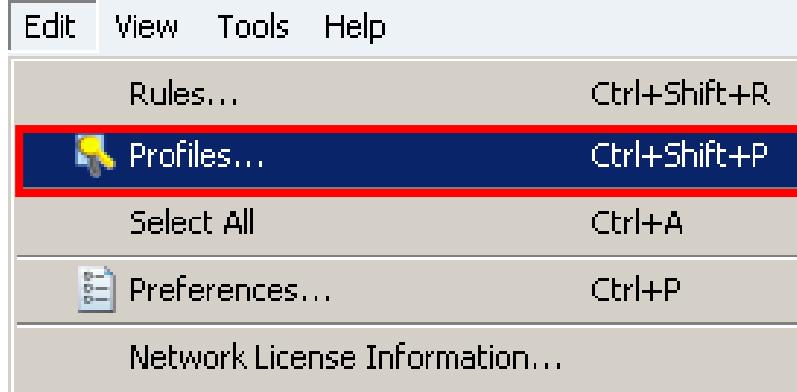
**GoldenDictionary.xml = Golden Dictionary**

**Windows Vista/7**  
**C:\ProgramData\AccessData\PR\dictio**naries



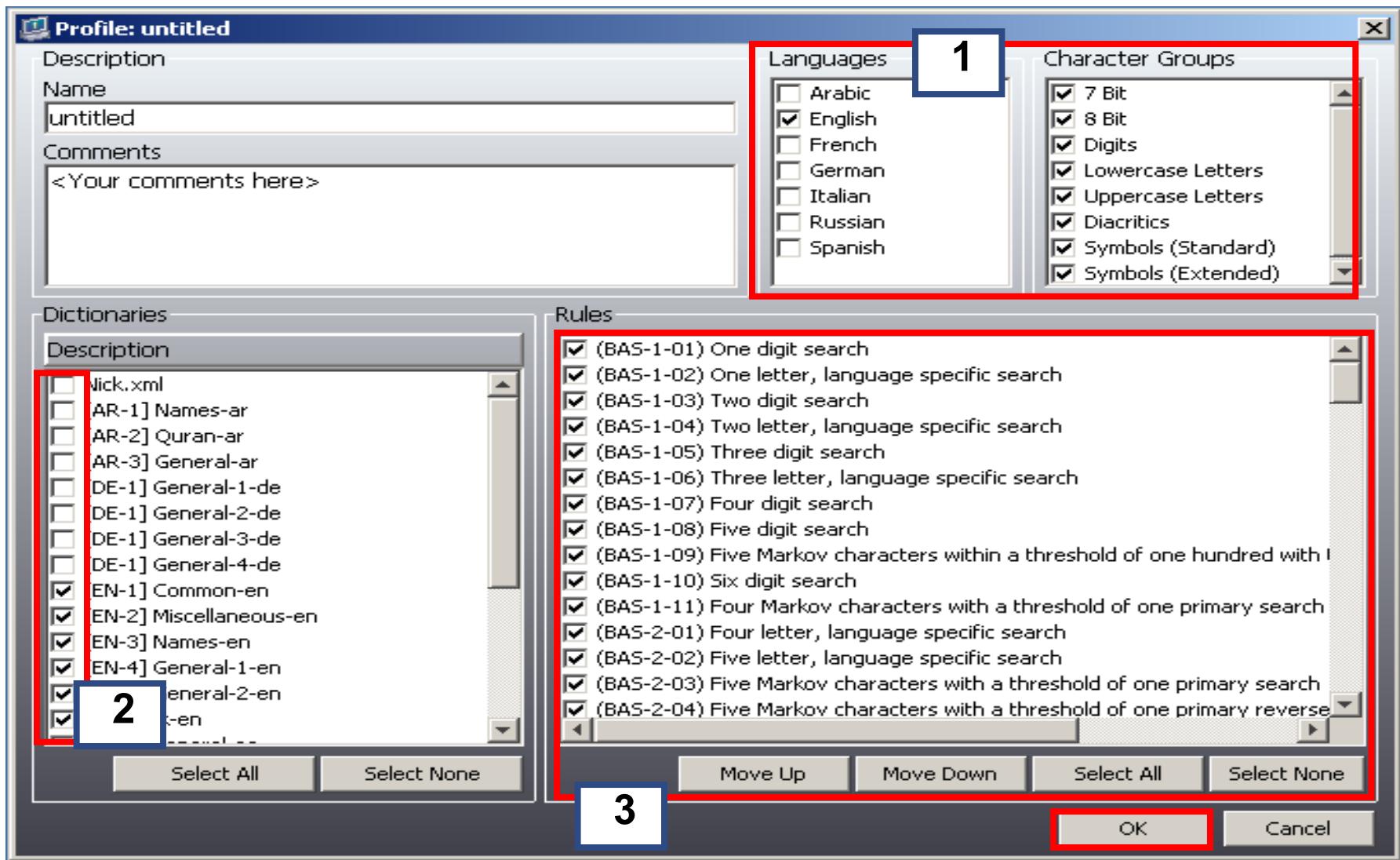
# Setting Up a New Profile

Set up a customized profile to dictate how PRTK attacks the encrypted file

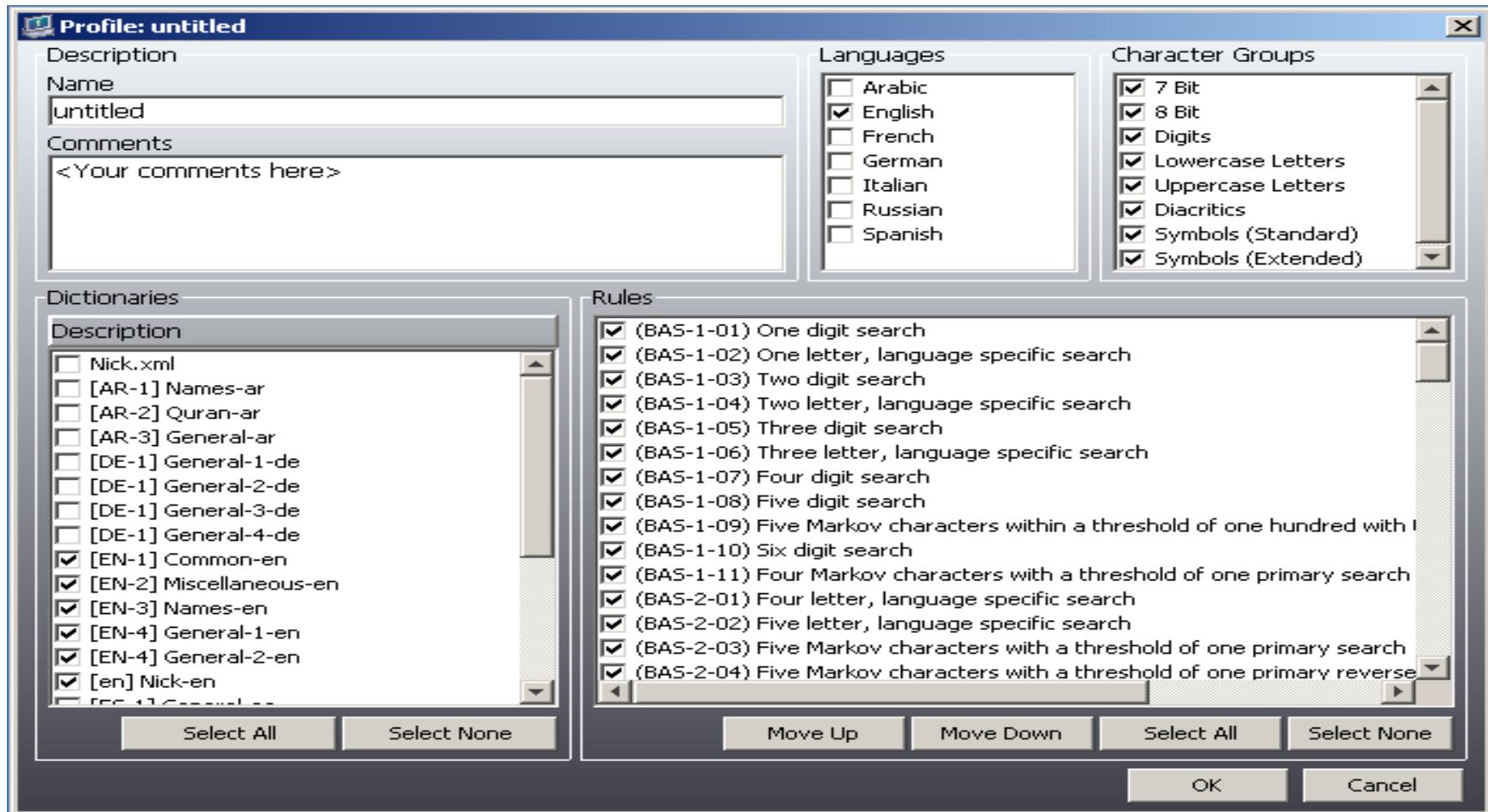


Använd **PRTK** profile och  
**New from selected...**  
Lägg till eventuellt eget  
**dictionary från word list**  
Spara din nya profil  
Nu är det svårt att misslyckas!

# Setting Up a New Profile

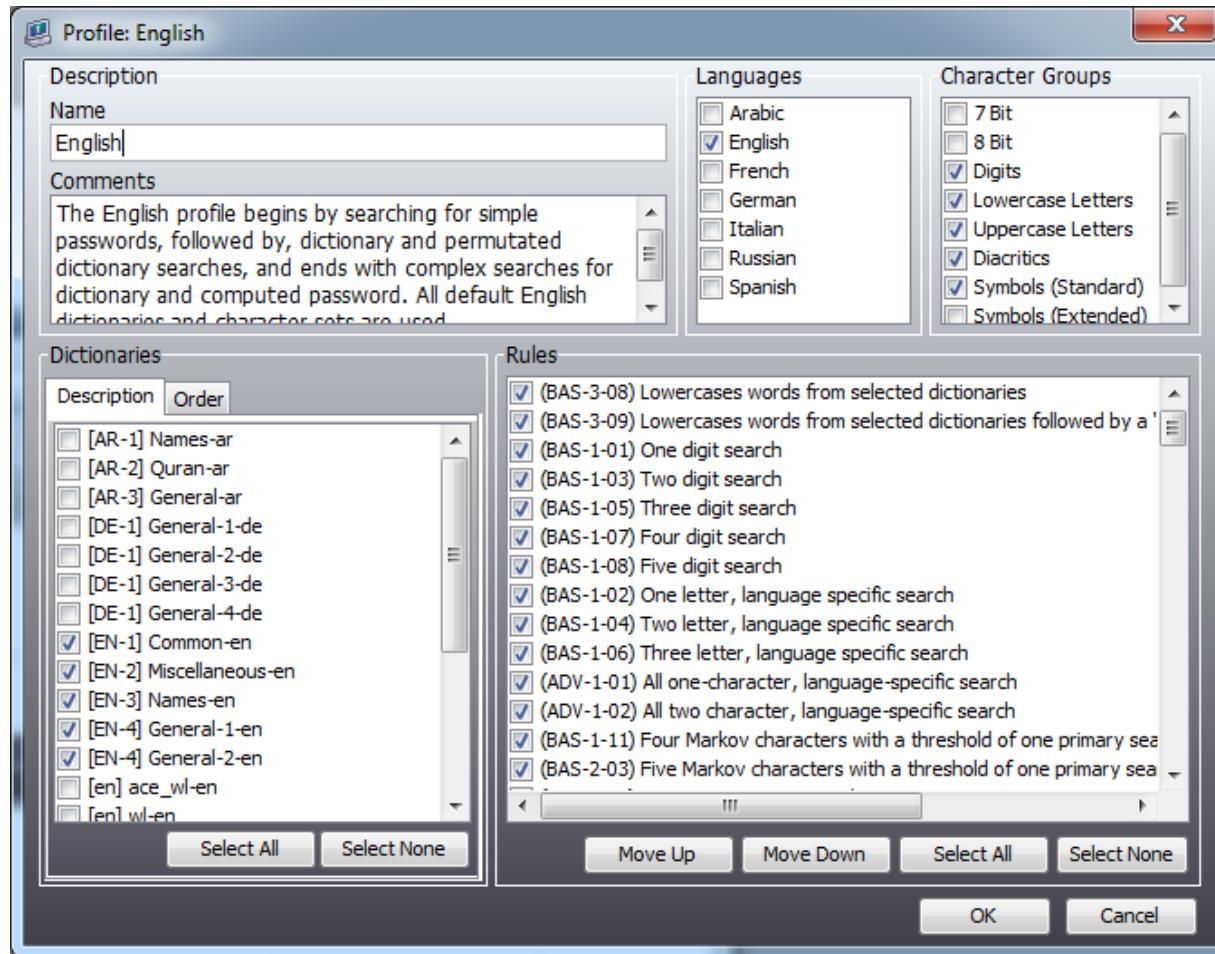


# The New Profile



- Rules are ordered smallest to largest
- All English dictionaries selected by default

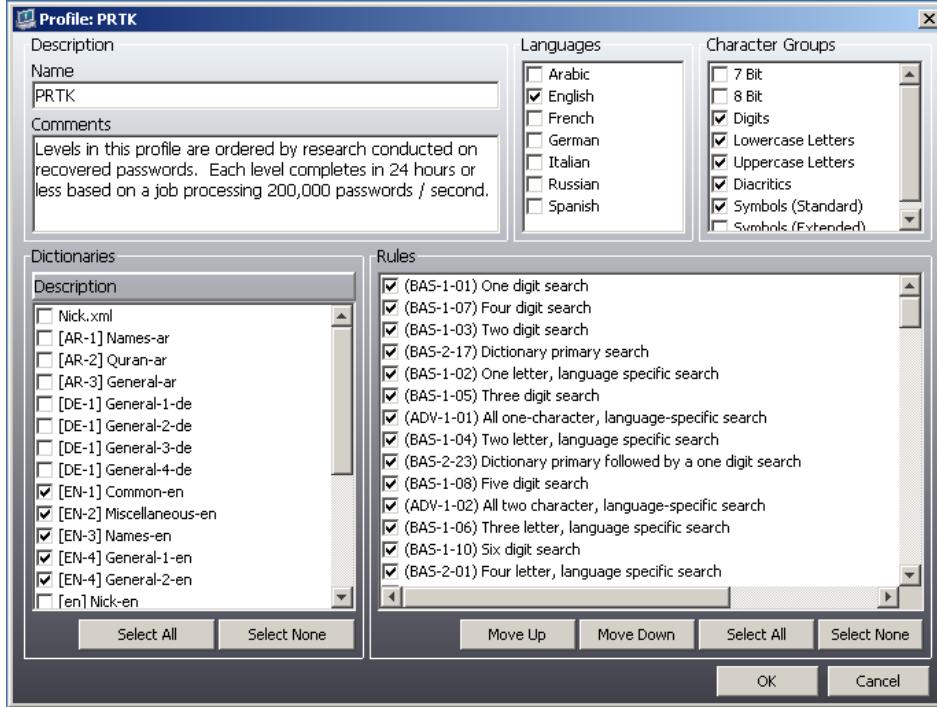
# The Default Profile (English)



- No custom dictionaries
- Not efficient!

This was designed for the *untrained* user!

# The PRTK profile



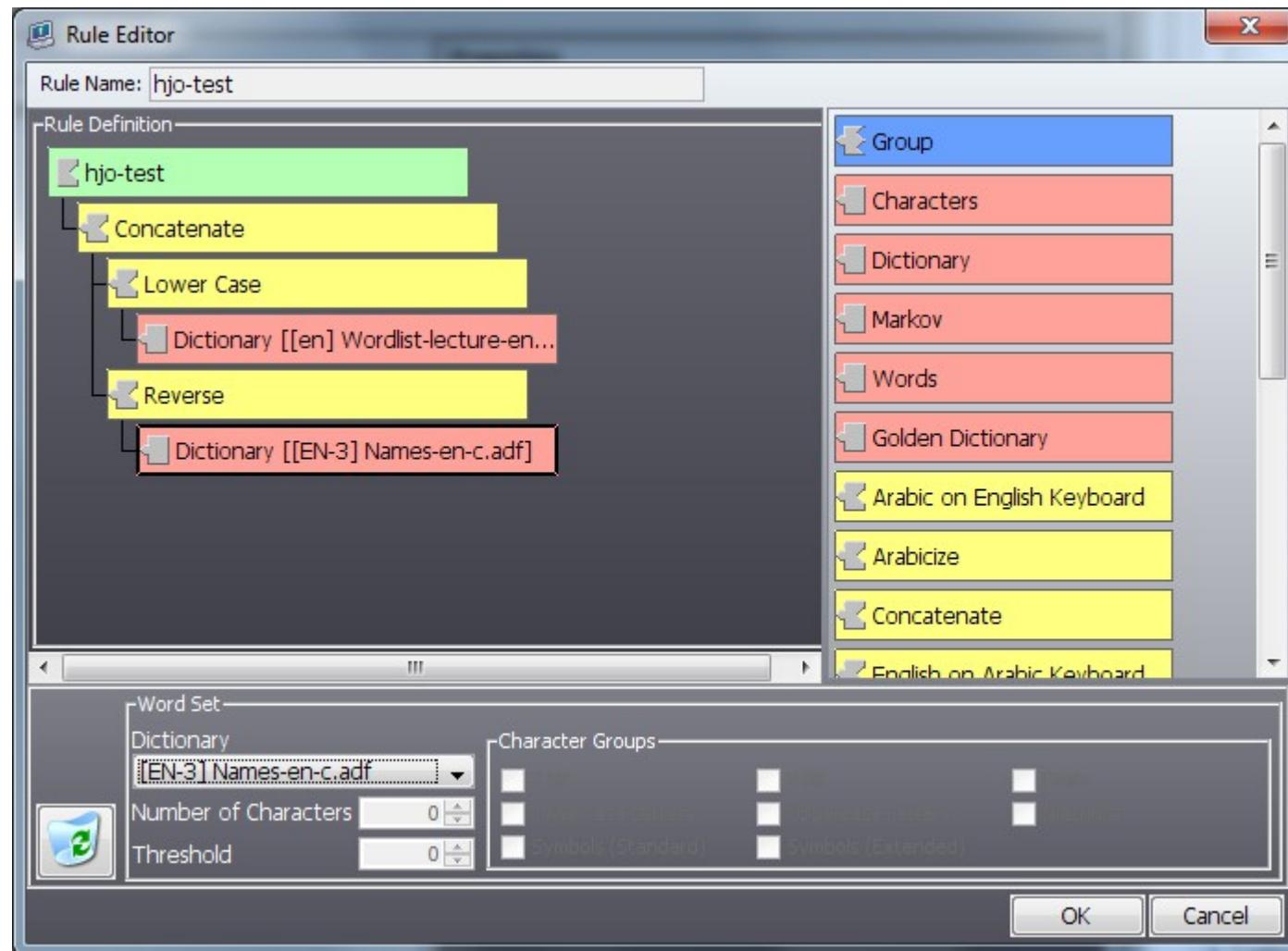
- Based on 1,000,000-password study
- Rules are ordered for efficiency
- Designed to complete in 1 week on average
- If unsuccessful, consider DNA

- Use it as a template
- Rename, update dictionary selections, and save for each new profile

This was designed for the *trained* user  
Make it your default!

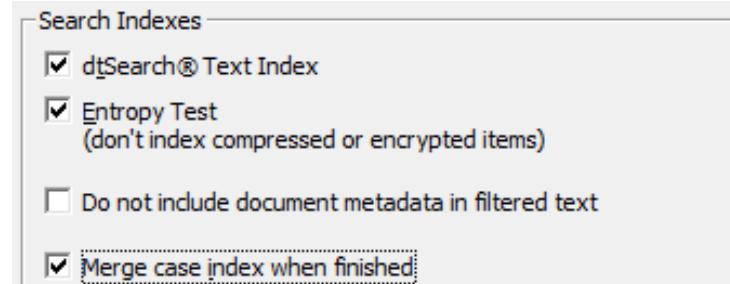
# User defined rules

Edit > Rules... Create and edit user defined rules



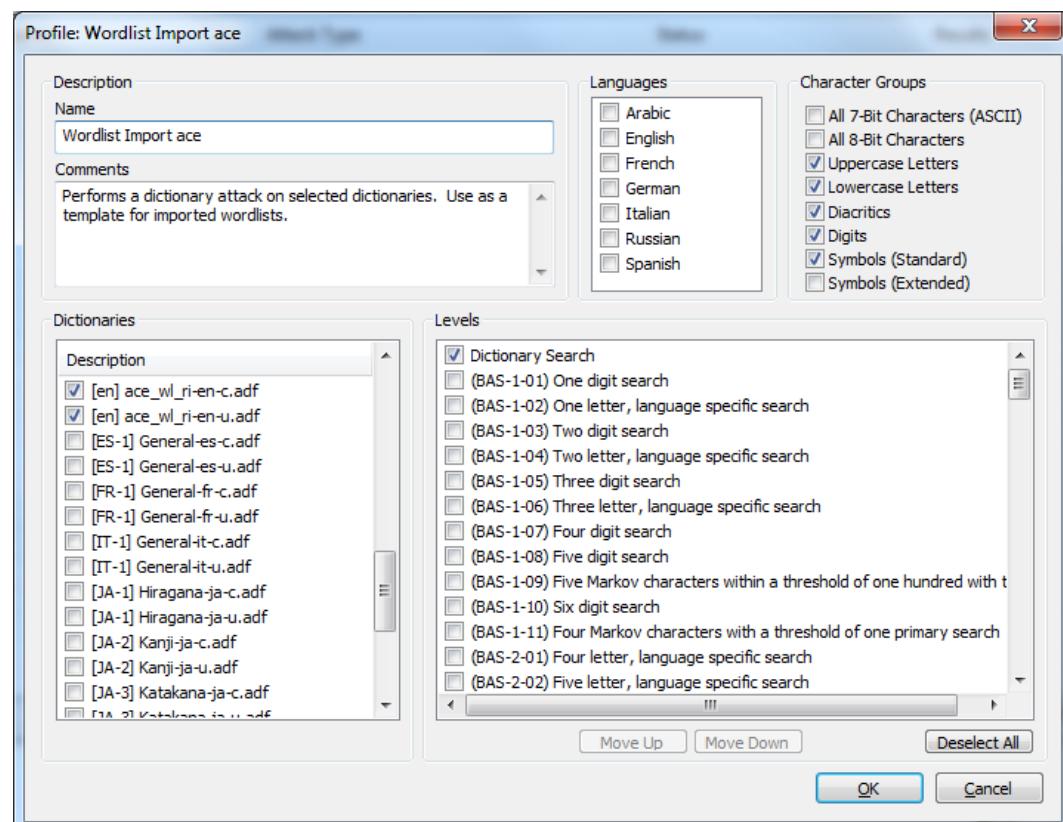
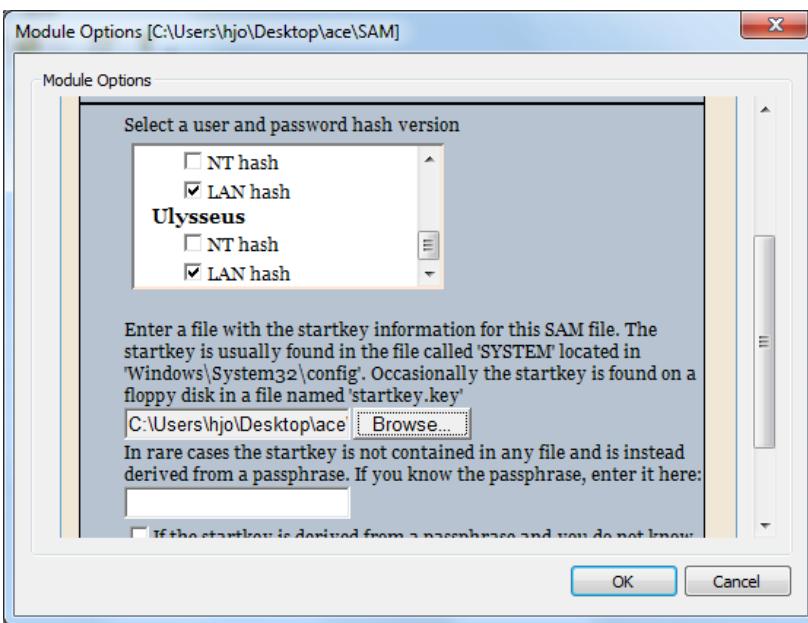
# FTK Export Word List...

- File > Export Word List...
- Exporterar indexerade sök registret till en fil, alltså alla textsträngar funna i caset (kom ihåg strängar från registry filer!)
- Notera var du spar din word list!
- Om man lyckats dekryptera något dokument etc.
  - I FTK kör Evidence > Additional Analysis..., markera följande boxar i "Search Indexes" så de nya textsträngarna kommer med och merge indexet. Generera en ny word list, uppdatera sedan dictionary i PRTK.
- Snabb word list attack
  - Utgå från FTK Wordlist Import mallen i Manage Profiles med "(BAS-3-10) Uses entries 'AS-IS' from selected dictionaries". Välj **din** word list som dictionary.



# Användarkonto exempel

- Enbart word list dictionary används, skall inte ta mer än några minuter maximalt!
- Enbart LAN hash markerad > vad innebär det?
  - LAN hash går snabbt att knäcka med Brute Force!



# Possible PRTK attacks

- Decryption Attack
  - Decrypts the password that locks the file
- Dictionary Attack
  - Uses the words in a dictionary, applies rules to the words, and applies the password to the files or converts the possible words into keys
- Keyspace Attack
  - Tries every possible key because there is a finite number of keys for the file
  - The possible number of keys can be very large, therefore used on applications that use 40-bit encryption or less
- Reset Attack
  - Rewrites the key that opens the file to a key that comes from a password that you specify. Few applications are susceptible to it.
- Multiple Attacks
  - Some applications are susceptible to more than one attack type which can decrease the time necessary to decrypt a file. PRTK starts with the least time-consuming attack type.

# Bit Strength Classification

Key: **Any One of a Larger Number of Values**

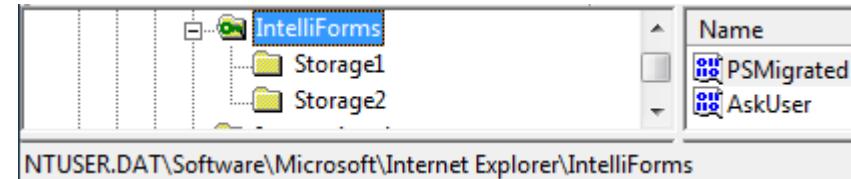
Keyspace: **Range of Possible Values (this can get big!)**

Easy	1	2
	2	4
	3	8
	4	16
Moderate	5	32
	6	64
	7	128
	8	256
Difficult	9	512
	10	1 024
	20	1 048 576
DNA !!	30	1 073 741 824
	32	4 294 967 296
	33	8 589 934 592
	40	1 099 511 627 776
&%@# !!!	50	1 125 899 906 842 620

Check out the **keyspace\_password.xls** file

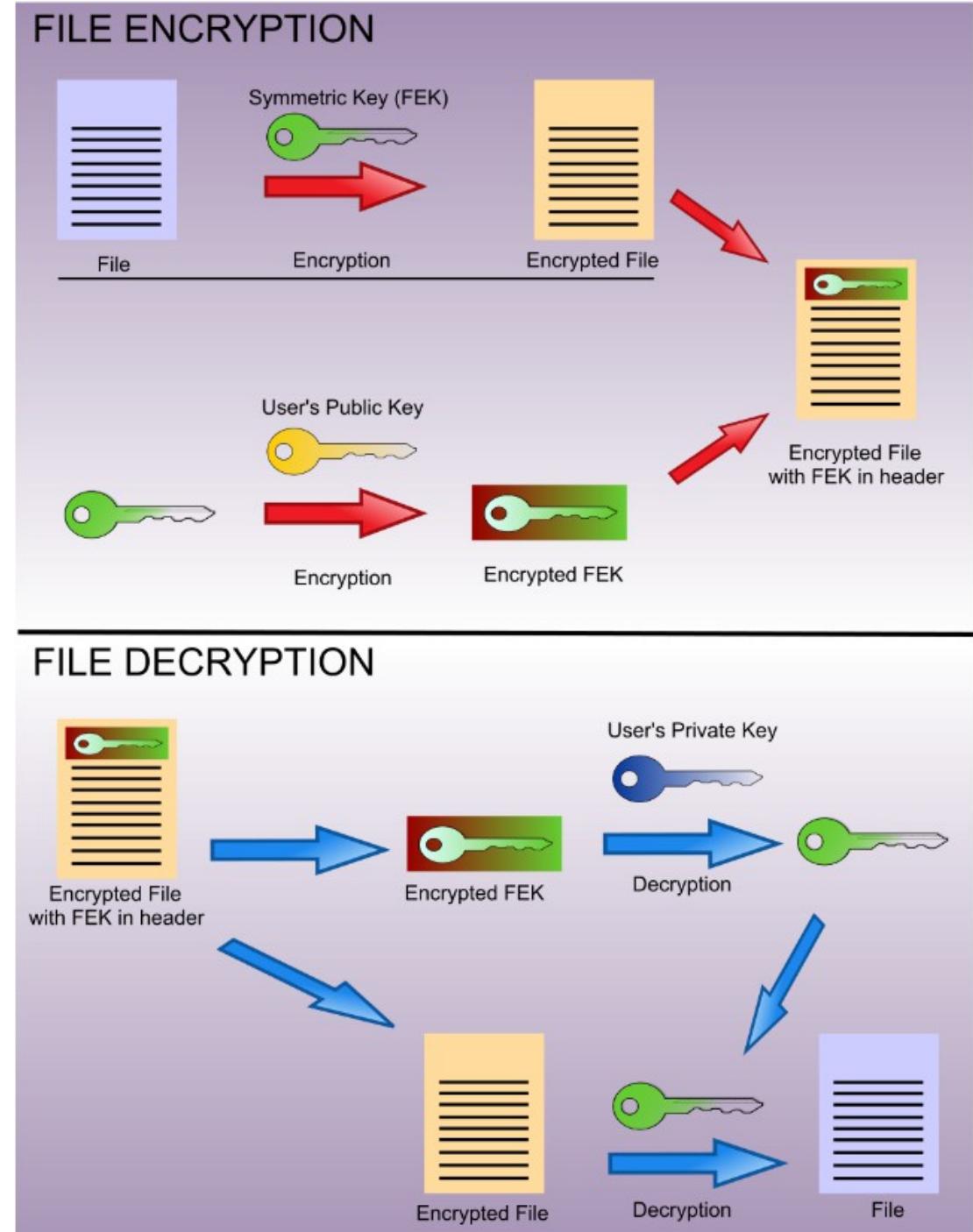
# Break MS DPAPI (Data Protection Application Programming Interface)

- DPAPI is built in Windows since Win2K
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\\_Protection\\_API](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_Protection_API)
- DPAPI (Vista/IE7 and up) is the successor of the legacy PSSP (Protected Storage System Provider) which store (below) and moved to IntelliForms key
  - Form data, Web search queries, Web passwords and Outlook/Express passwords (PSSP are on the fly decrypted by RV)
  - Storage1 - queries and form data
  - Storage2 - login password info
- To break DPAPI protected data we need: user logon password, users protect folder and information specific below
  - For URL logon pages: the address of the page accessed
  - For search terms: the query engine header
  - For form data: the field name of the form field used
  - The AccessData PDF “Decrypting IntelliForms” have instructions performing the DPAPI information decryption with PRTK at their support web
- DPAPI programming example with a C++ wrapper class
  - [http://www.codeproject.com/KB/system/protected\\_data.aspx](http://www.codeproject.com/KB/system/protected_data.aspx)



# Windows EFS (Encrypting File System) operation in short

- FEK
  - File Encryption Key - new random one for every file
  - Stored in an ADS, the \$Logged Utility Stream attribute in MFT
  - Marked as \$EFS in FTK
- Transparent for apps (Windows API)
- Decrypted if copied/moved outside NTFS or over the network
- Vista/7 supports storage of private key on smart card



# EFS and FTK

When PRTK has obtained the login password, use Tools > Decrypt Files...

The screenshot shows the AccessData Forensic Toolkit (FTK) interface. The title bar indicates "AccessData Forensic Toolkit Version: 4.0.1.35151 Database: localhost Case: precious -Education-". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Evidence, Filter, Tools, Manage, and Help. The toolbar features a "Filter" dropdown set to "-unfiltered-", a "Filter Manager..." button, and a search icon. Below the toolbar is a tab bar with Explore (selected), Overview, Email, Graphics, Bookmarks, Live Search, Index Search, and Volatile. On the left, the "Evidence Items" pane displays a file tree with various folders like Local Settings, My Documents, and several Microsoft Word documents. The main content area is titled "File Content" and shows the "EFS Certificate List" for "version 2". It details the "Decryption Agent Certificate" with fields: User (Frodo Baggins(Frodo Baggins@FRODO1)), Issuer (Microsoft Base Cryptographic Provider v1.0), Serial Number (489ad62d-3706-4fa3-ae73-7ed10382000b), and Thumbprint (d471 7791 e133 675d d75b 2ca4 6132 63ad e35a 226). At the bottom, there are tabs for "File Content", "Properties", and "Hex Interpreter". The "File List" pane at the bottom shows a table with columns: Name, Label, Item #, Ext, Path, Category, P-Size, L-Size, MD5, SHA1, SHA256, and Created. It lists two entries: "\$EFS" (Item # 2998, Path precious.E01/Partition 1..., Category EFS FE..., P-Size 1024 B, L-Size 568 B, MD5 14C30..., SHA1 BFD71..., SHA256 AF920..., Created 2005-01) and "Decrypted copy of Great Pickup Lines.doc" (Item # 8003, Path precious.E01/Partition 1..., Category Microsoft Word Document, P-Size 22,00 KB, L-Size 22,00 KB, MD5 239160..., SHA1 330567..., SHA256 1FA69..., Created 2005-01). The status bar at the bottom shows "Loaded: 2 Filtered: 2 Total: 2 Highlighted: 1 Checked: 0 Total LSize: 22,55 KB" and the path "precious.E01/Partition 1/The Precious [NTFS]/[root]/Documents and Settings/Frodo Baggins/My Documents/Great Pickup Lines.doc/\$EFS".

# PRTK new functions

- Accelerating Password Recovery using GPU Hardware
  - PRTK will automatically detect if GPU acceleration is possible and will utilize the hardware as necessary. No additional steps are required.
  - Using GPU acceleration is transparent on the computer. DNA and PRTK utilize the supported hardware if it is available. In the absence of such hardware, CPUs will continue to be utilized to their greatest capacity.
- Supports
  - List of jobs that can be run with GPU – see the manual
  - Nvidia CUDA GPUs