

Identity Finder In Depth

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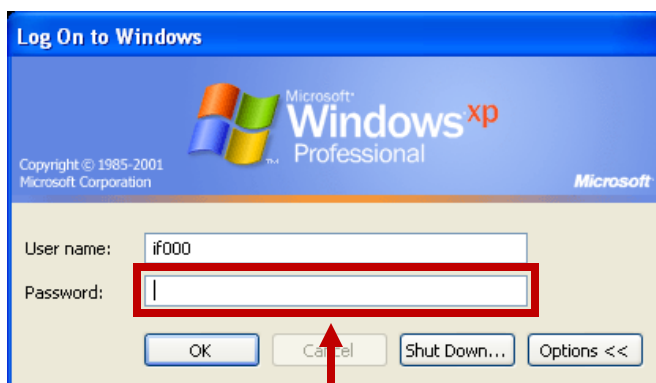
Log In to the Exercise Computer

Your instructor has assigned you a temporary account for use in class. Please write that username and password here:

Username: _____
Password: _____

Log in to the exercise computer now using your temporary account:

1. Your Username should automatically appear in the **User name** field. Click twice in the **Password** field.



Click Twice

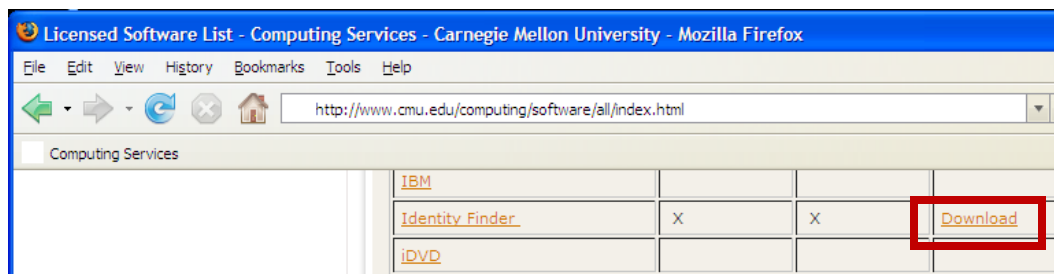
2. Type the assigned password in the **Password** field and click **OK**.

Installing Identity Finder

1. Launch

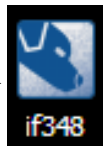


2. Go to <http://www.cmu.edu/computing>.
3. Click **Software** on the left.
4. Click **Licensed Software List** on the left.
5. Scroll down until you see **Identity Finder** and then click the **Download** link.



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6. Scroll down and click the **Download** button.
7. Login with your Andrew username and password.
8. Read the software license, scroll to the bottom and click Agree.
9. When prompted, click **Save File**.
10. Once the download completes, close all Firefox windows.

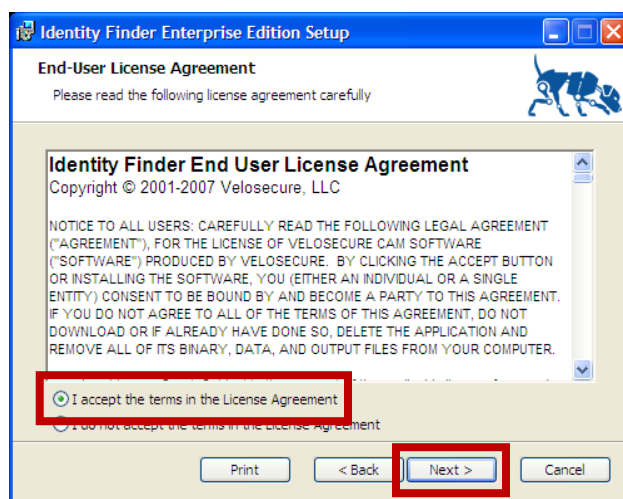


11. Double click  on the desktop.

12. Click **Next**.



13. Read the license agreement, select **I accept the terms in the License Agreement** and click **Next**.



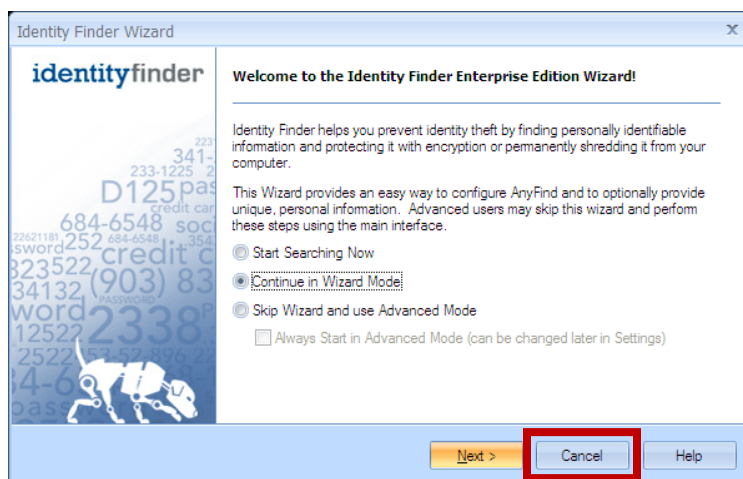
14. On the **Custom Setup** screen, click **Next**.
15. On the **Ready to install Identity Finder Enterprise Edition** screen, click **Install**.
16. Click **Finish**.

17. The *Computing Services Identity Finder* documentation appears in **Internet Explorer** and a link to it is placed on your desktop.
18. Quit **Internet Explorer**.
19. Delete the **if348** installer file on your desktop.

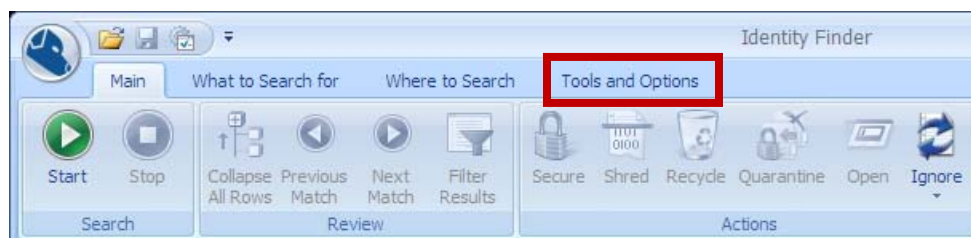
Setting Your Personal Information File Password

Not only does Identity Finder help you find and clean up personally identifiable information (PII) on your computer, it can also securely store your password list. Furthermore, you can improve on Identity Finder's generic searching capabilities by entering personal information about yourself or telling it to ignore information that is falsely detected as PII. When you use these features, Identity Finder will store your information inside your Personal Information File (PIF) and require a password to protect it. Follow these steps to set your Personal Information File password:

1. Launch **Identity Finder** by choosing **Start > All Programs > Identity Finder > Identity Finder Enterprise Edition**.
2. When the **Identity Finder Wizard** appears, click **Cancel**.

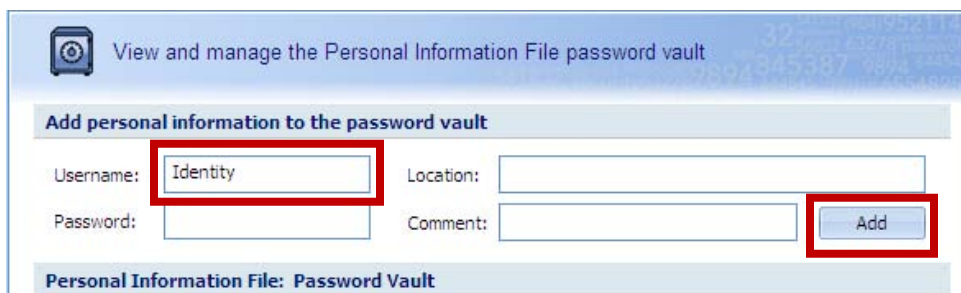


3. Click on **Tools & Options**.



4. Click on  on the left.

5. Enter your first name in the **Username** field and click **Add**.



View and manage the Personal Information File password vault

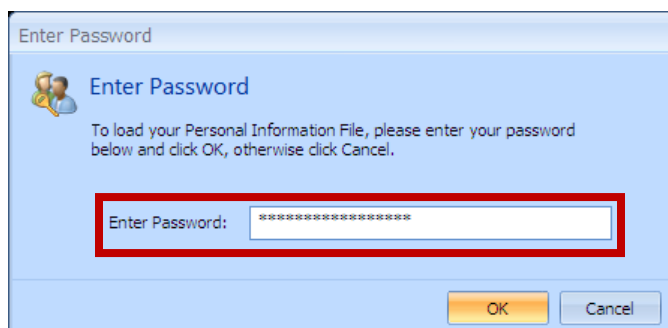
Add personal information to the password vault

Username: Location:

Password: Comment:

Personal Information File: Password Vault

6. Click **Save PIF** to bring up the password prompt.
7. Enter a strong password***.
8. Write down the password and lock it up in a safe place. The PIF uses strong encryption. If you forget the PIF password, the contents of the PIF *cannot* be recovered.
9. If you plan to use Identity Finder to store passwords for work files, store a written copy of the password in a locked location in your office and make your supervisor aware of the location for business continuity.
10. Click **OK** and then quit **Identity Finder**.
11. Launch **Identity Finder** again and you will be prompted for the PIF password.
12. Enter the selected password.



Enter Password

Enter Password

To load your Personal Information File, please enter your password below and click OK, otherwise click Cancel.

Enter Password:

*** For more information on choosing a strong password, see:

Managing Your Password: Selecting a Strong Password

<http://www.cmu.edu/computing/doc/accounts/passwords/select.html>

Using the Password Vault

The Password Vault is a secure storage location. Think of it like a strong safe or firebox where you can lock up your passwords and other sensitive information. Just keep in mind these points:

- If you lose your PIF password, there is no way to recover items stored in your Password Vault.

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- The Password Vault cannot verify your passwords. Any typos made while entering information will be stored as-is.

Scanning Limitations & Precautions

Although Identity Finder's scanning capabilities are quite robust, it does have limitations:

- Will not scan photo image files, screenshots or scans
- Only searches files smaller than 32MB by default (see *Identity Finder In-program Help* in the *Getting More Help* section for steps to change the default)

In order for Identity Finder to fully scan the locations it is designed to, you should do the following:

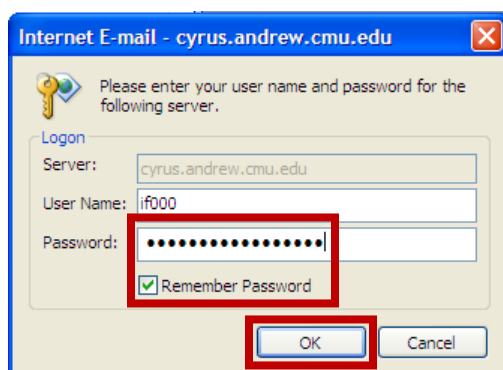
- Quit Firefox prior to running the scan - you may restart it after the Firefox portion of the scan is complete (auto-complete form data can ONLY be scanned when Firefox is not running)
- Cyrus e-mail accounts can ONLY be scanned if the account password is saved in Outlook (see below)
- Quit Outlook prior to running the scan - you may restart it after the Outlook portion of the scan is complete
- Map the network shares you wish to scan and un-map shares you do NOT want to scan (ask your departmental computing admin or DSP consultant for instructions)

Save the email account password in Outlook now using these steps:

1. Launch

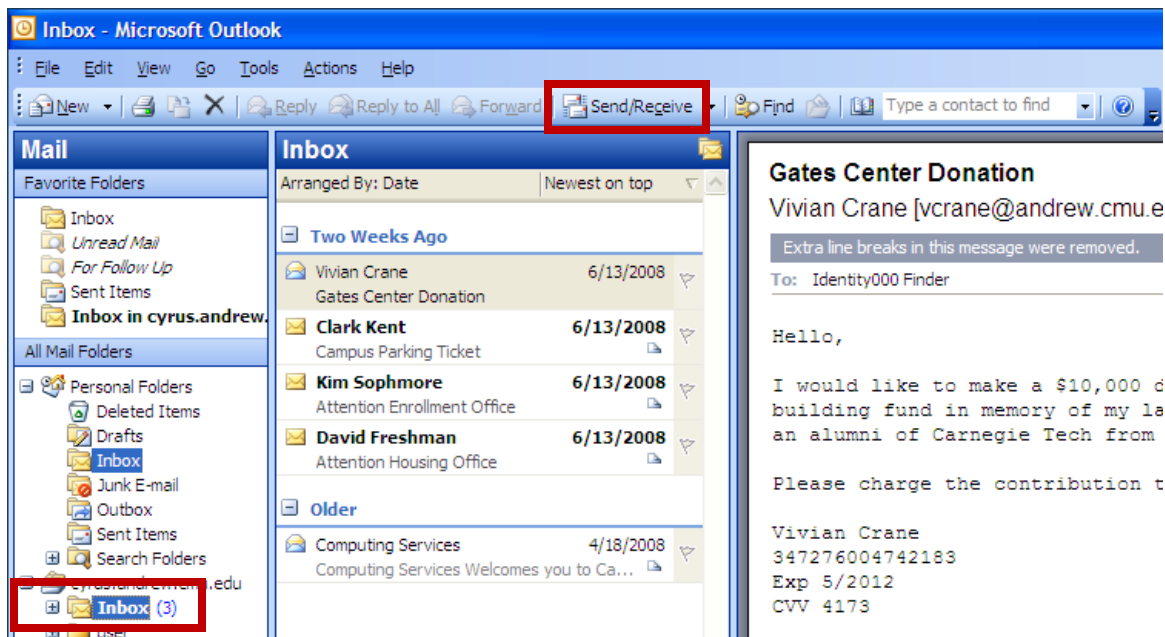


2. When prompted to login, check the **Remember Password** box.
3. Enter the temporary account password assigned earlier and click **OK**.



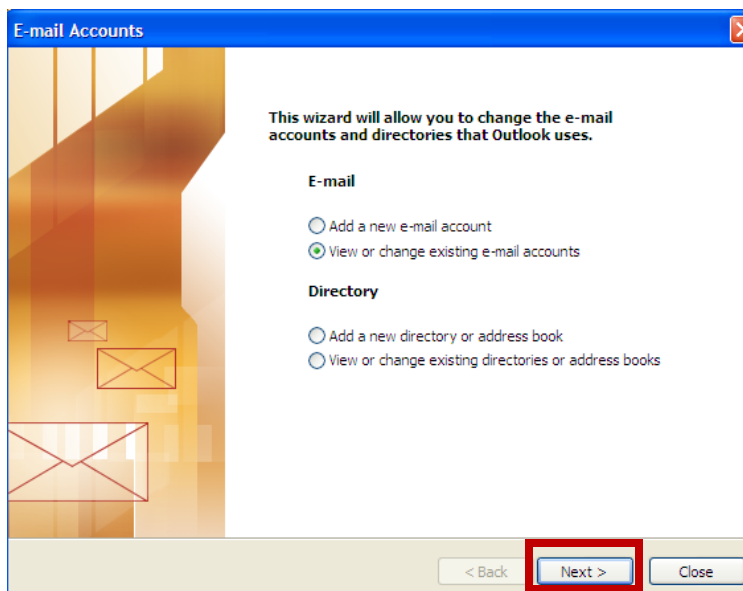
4. Enter the temporary account password assigned earlier and click **OK**.

- Expand the **Cyrus.andrew.cmu.edu** account, click on **Inbox** and then click **Send/Receive** to verify that email messages are in the account.



After using Identity Finder, you should remove your password from Outlook using these steps:

1. Launch **Outlook**.
2. Choose **Tools > E-mail accounts...**
3. Click **Next**.



4. Click **Change** at the next screen.

5. Uncheck **Remember password** and click **Next >**.

E-mail Accounts

Internet E-mail Settings (IMAP)
Each of these settings are required to get your e-mail account working.

User Information

Your Name: Identity000 Finder
E-mail Address: if000@andrew.cmu.edu

Server Information

Incoming mail server (IMAP): cyrus.andrew.cmu.edu
Outgoing mail server (SMTP): smtp.andrew.cmu.edu

Logon Information

User Name: if000
Password: [masked]
☐ Remember password

☐ Log on using Secure Password Authentication (SPA)

More Settings ...

< Back Next > Cancel

6. On the next screen, click **Finish**.

Performing a Scan with the Startup Wizard

1. Quit Outlook and Firefox if running.
2. Map or un-map network drives as appropriate.
3. Launch **Identity Finder**.
4. When prompted, enter the PIF password.
5. Choose **Continue in Wizard Mode** and click **Next >**.

Identity Finder Wizard

identityfinder

Welcome to the Identity Finder Enterprise Edition Wizard!

Identity Finder helps you prevent identity theft by finding personally identifiable information and protecting it with encryption or permanently shredding it from your computer.

This Wizard provides an easy way to configure AnyFind and to optionally provide unique, personal information. Advanced users may skip this wizard and perform these steps using the main interface.

☐ Start Searching Now
☒ Continue in Wizard Mode
☐ Skip Wizard and use Advanced Mode

☐ Always Start in Advanced Mode (can be changed later in Settings)

Next > Cancel Help

6. Checkmark the types of data you wish to search for and click **Next**. (For the exercise, we want to leave them all checked.)

The screenshot shows the 'Identity Finder Wizard' window. The title bar says 'Identity Finder Wizard'. The main heading is 'Automatic Searching Using AnyFind'. Below it, a description states: 'AnyFind™ will find Social Security and Credit Card Numbers as well as Bank Account Numbers and Passwords regardless of whose they are and without any information from you.' There is a small blue dog icon in the top right. The 'AnyFind Searching' section contains a list of identity types with checkboxes: 'Credit Card Numbers (or Debit Card)', 'Social Security Numbers', 'Passwords', and 'Bank Account Numbers'. All checkboxes are checked. Below this is the 'AnyFind Worldwide Searching' section with the question 'Would you like to choose additional identity types to find personal information from specific countries:' and two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

7. Choose whether you want to include Unique PII items you enter as part of the search and then click **Next >**. (For the exercise, choose **Yes**.)

The screenshot shows the 'Identity Finder Wizard' window. The title bar says 'Identity Finder Wizard'. The main heading is 'Unique Searching Using Your Personal Information'. Below it, a description states: 'Unique searching allows you to find additional identity types by entering specific personal information.' There is a small blue dog icon in the top right. The 'Unique Searching Using Personal Information You Include' section contains a list of additional identity types with checkboxes: 'Date of Birth', 'Passport Number', 'Employee ID', 'Driver's License', 'Telephone Number', 'Mother's Maiden Name', and 'Personal Address'. Below this is a question: 'Would you like to provide personal information to find any of the above identity types:' with two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'Yes' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Next >' button is also highlighted with a red rectangle.

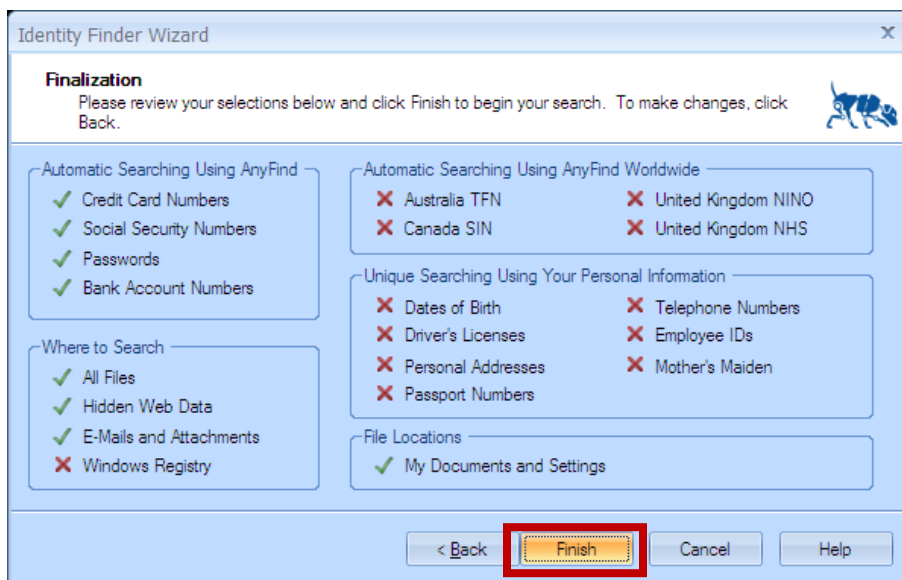
8. Enter unique PII you would like to search for by filling in the fields and click the Add button. (For the exercise, leave these blank.)

The screenshot shows the 'Identity Finder Wizard' window. The title bar says 'Identity Finder Wizard'. The main heading is 'Unique Searching Using Your Personal Information'. Below the heading is a sub-heading: 'Please enter the unique Identity Matches that you would like to find. Depending on the identity type, Identity Finder will enhance your search by converting your information into various formats.' There is a small blue dog icon in the top right corner. The window is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled 'Personal Identity Information Entry Fields' and contains seven rows of input fields with corresponding icons: 'Date of Birth' (calendar icon), 'Driver's License' (driver's license icon), 'Personal Address' (house icon), 'Passport Number' (passport icon), 'Telephone Number' (phone icon), 'Employee ID' (ID card icon), and 'Mother's Maiden' (woman icon). To the right of these fields are 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons. The right section is titled 'Unique Identity Include List' and contains a table with two columns: 'Type' and 'Value'. The table is currently empty. At the bottom of the window are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

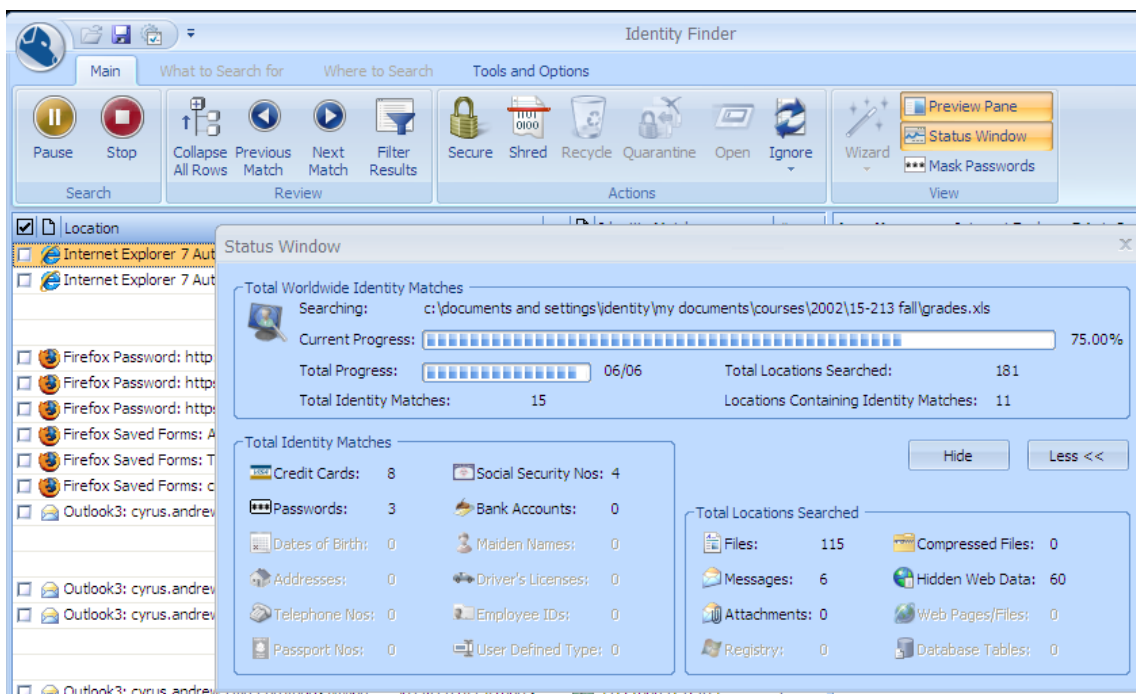
9. When done adding unique PII, click **Next**.
10. Choose where to search and then click **Next >**. (For the exercises, leave everything as is to speed up the search. When you use Identity Finder for real, checkmark the Windows Registry option and set **File Locations** to **My Computer**.)

The screenshot shows the 'Identity Finder Wizard' window. The title bar says 'Identity Finder Wizard'. The main heading is 'Where to Search'. Below the heading is a sub-heading: 'Choose the items and locations on your computer where you would like to search.' There is a small blue dog icon in the top right corner. The window is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled 'Where to Search' and contains four checkboxes: 'All Files' (checked), 'Hidden Web Data' (checked), 'E-Mails and Attachments' (checked), and 'Windows Registry' (unchecked). The right section is titled 'File Locations' and contains three radio buttons: 'My Documents and Settings' (selected), 'My Computer' (unselected), and 'Custom Location' (unselected). Below the 'Custom Location' radio button is a text input field. At the bottom of the window are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

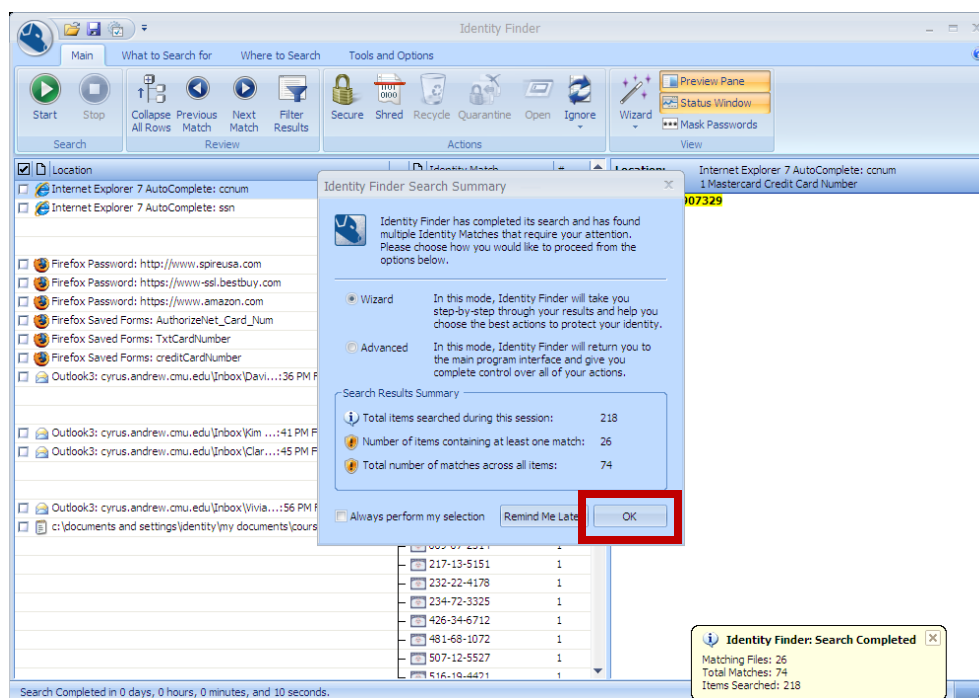
11. Review your choices and then click **Finish** to start the scan.



12. Identity Finder will scan web browser caches and email first. Once it finishes with Outlook, you can safely use web browsers and Outlook while searching normal files continues.

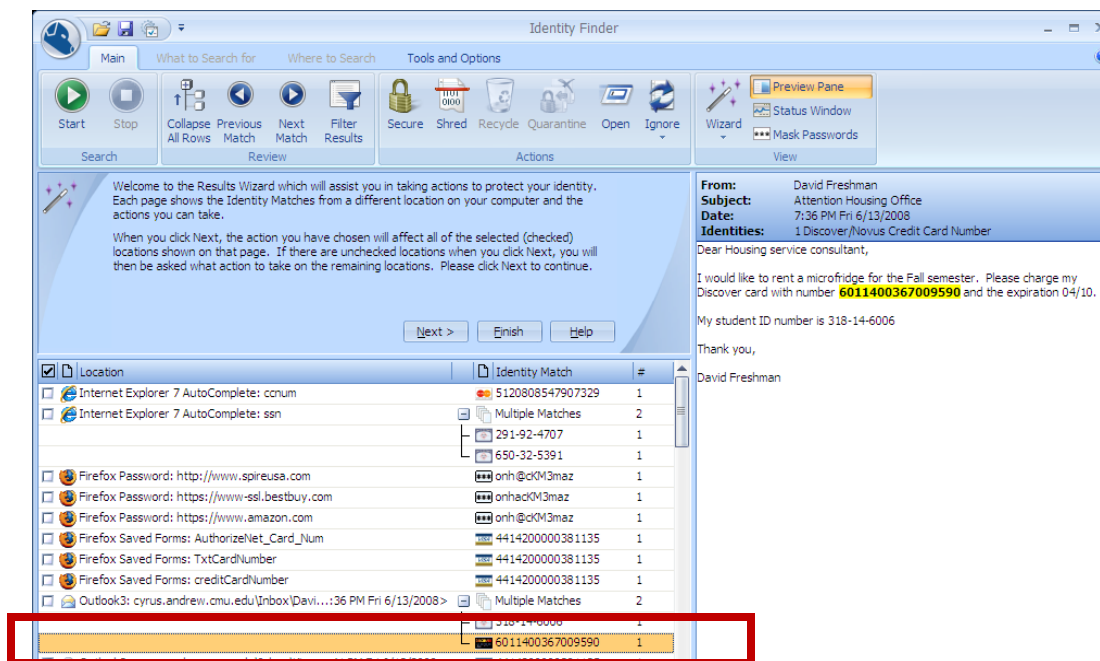


13. When the scan is complete, click **OK**.



Working with Scan Results

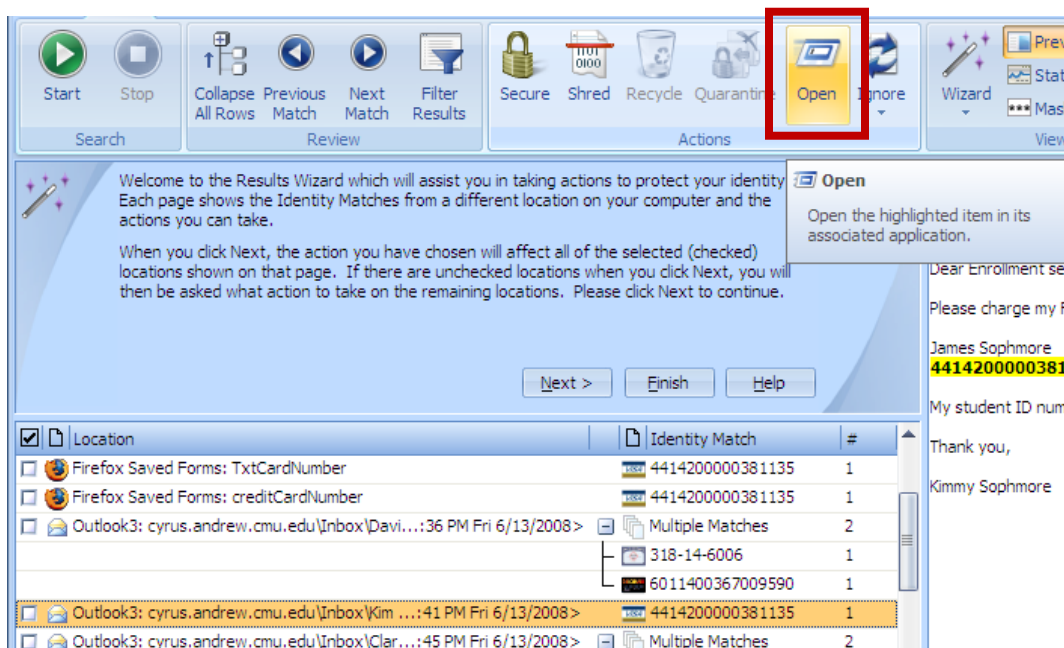
When the scan completes, Identity Finder will list the files and data locations that contain PII. When you click on a match item, a preview of the file or location is displayed in the Preview Pane on the right.



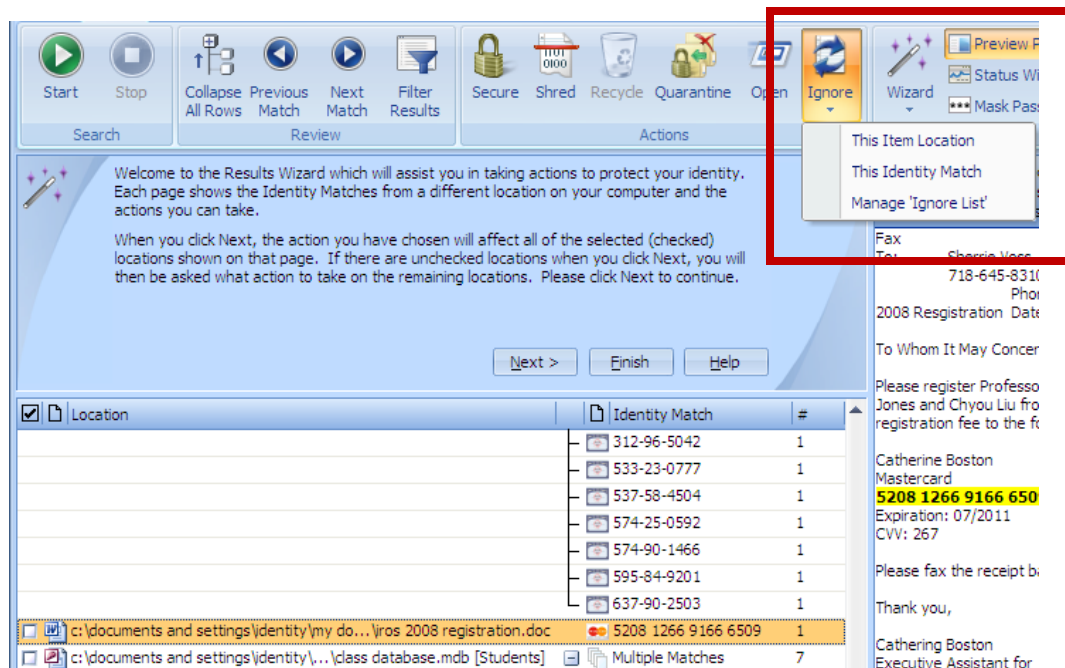
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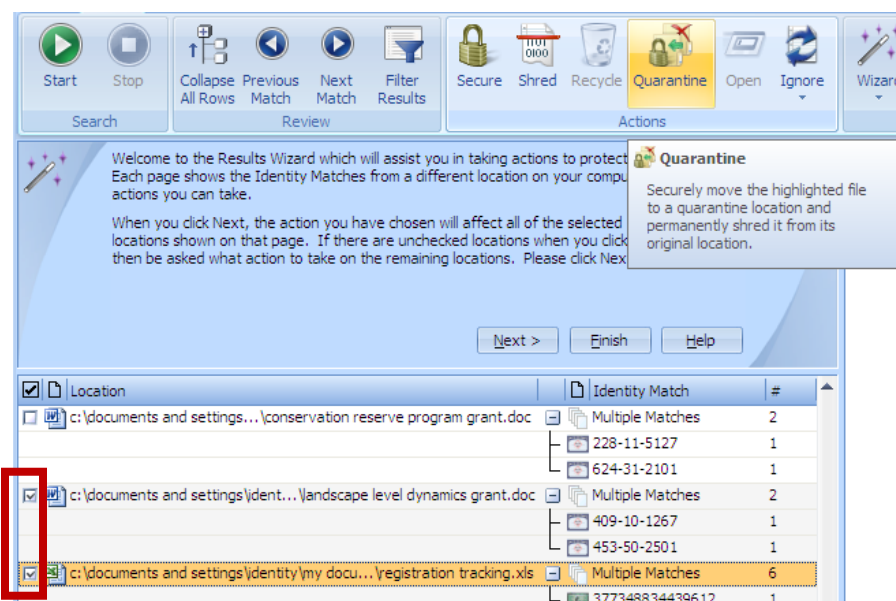
You can also select a match item and click **Open** to view in its associated application.



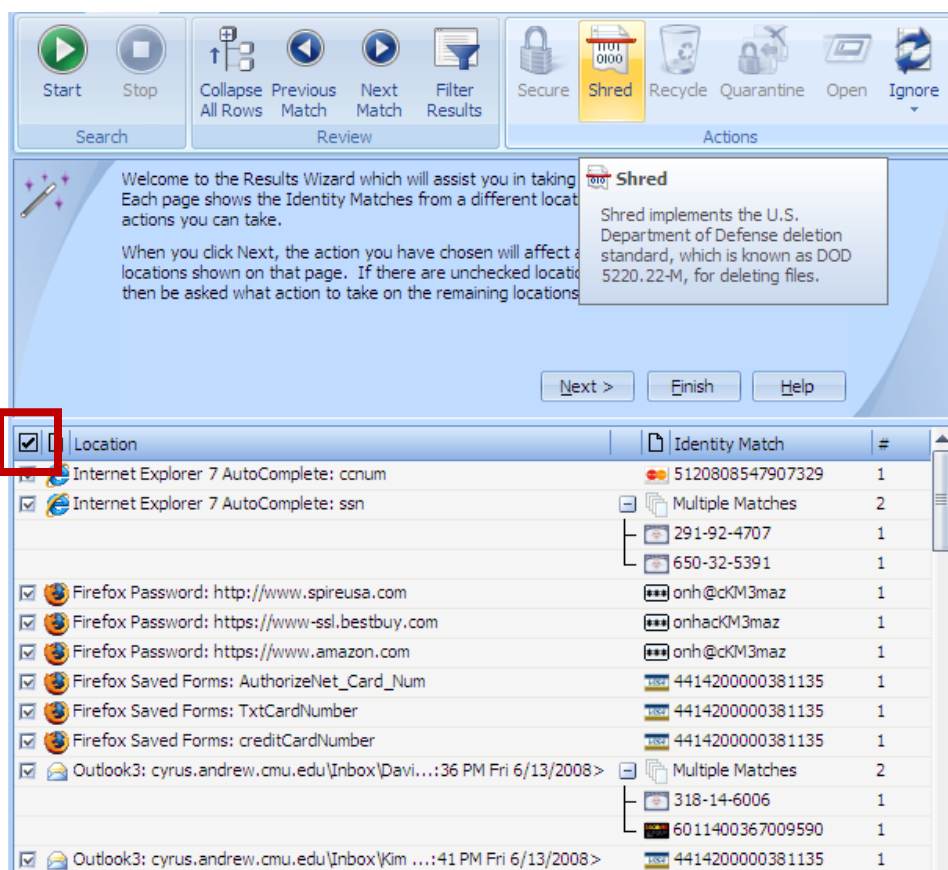
Although Identity Finder is generally very accurate, occasionally it will detect false positives - matches that look like PII but really are not. For instance you may have mistyped a phone number leaving off one digit so that it appears to be a Social Security Number. Or maybe you have an example form that contains a dummy credit card number. For these cases, you can tell Identity Finder to **Ignore This Item Location** (e.g. never detect the file again) or **Ignore This Identity Match** (e.g. never detect this number again regardless of how many locations it may appear.)



You can also act on multiple items at once by using the selection checkboxes.



Finally, clicking the selection checkbox column header once selects all items in the current view. Clicking it a second time will unselect everything in the current view.

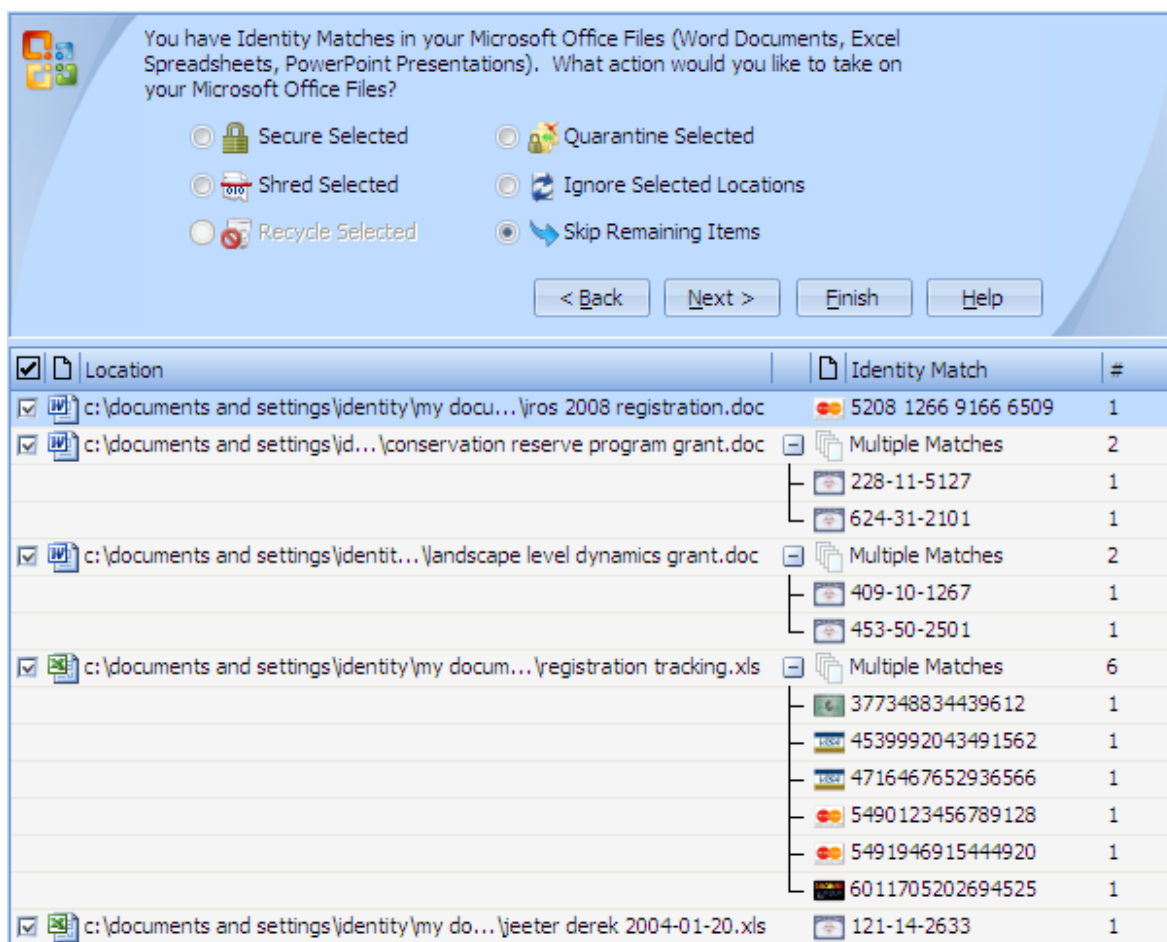


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Using the Results Wizard & Clean Up Actions

Chances are you have quite a bit of PII stored on your computer and the total list of scan results will seem daunting at first. To help, Identity Finder provides a Results Wizard that will walk you through selecting clean up actions one location type at a time. This way you can deal with the total list in smaller bite sized chunks.



The three main clean up actions are:

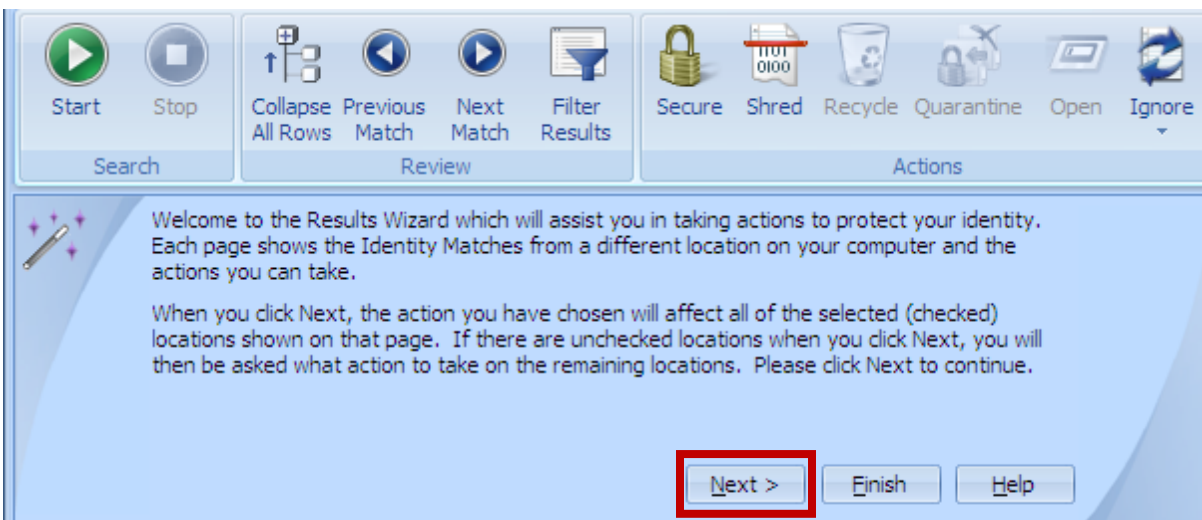


How each action works varies based on the location type. In the next sections, we will step through the Results Wizard and you can try each clean up action on each location type.

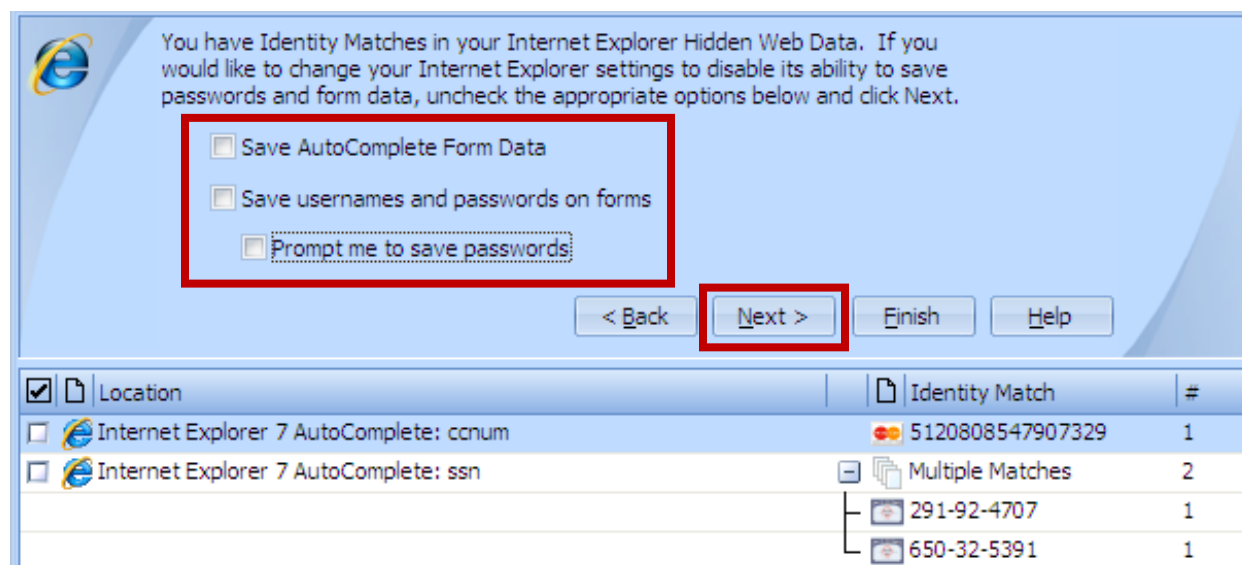
Handling Internet Explorer Items

Internet Explorer by default is set to offer to remember web site passwords and information used to fill in online forms. Unfortunately, this information can be easily decoded using free tools downloaded from the Internet. If you have ever shopped online, chances are at least one of your credit card numbers is being saved in Internet Explorer to auto-complete future checkout forms. Identity Finder will walk you through disabling these features and removing previously collected form PII:

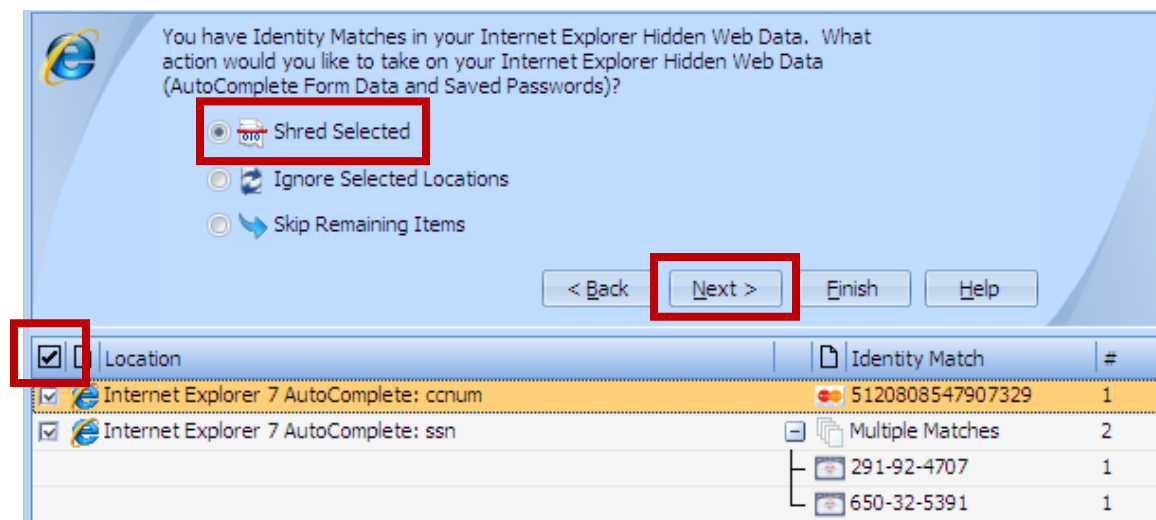
1. Click **Next** to begin the Results Wizard.



2. Reconfigure Internet Explorer to prevent saving passwords and online form auto-fill data by un-checking **Save AutoComplete Form Data**, **Save usernames and passwords on forms** and **Prompt me to save passwords** then click **Next >**. (This step is equivalent to the **Secure** clean up action.)



3. Click the select box column header to select all Internet Explorer 7 AutoComplete matches.
4. Click **Shred Selected** and then click **Next >** to erase existing stored credit card and Social Security numbers in Internet Explorer.



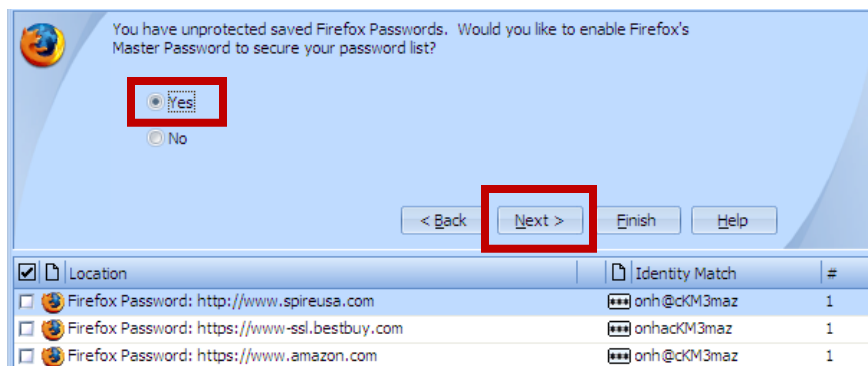
5. When **Shred Multiple Items** confirmation prompt appears, click **Yes**.
6. When **All items were successfully shredded.** appears, click **OK**.

When shredding saved password entries, Identity Finder will offer to automatically copy the password to your Password Vault. The **Quarantine** clean up action is not available for Internet Explorer match items.

Handling Firefox Items

Like Internet Explorer, Firefox also offers to store web site passwords and auto-complete online form data. However, Firefox web site password storage can be secured with a Master Password (very similar to Identity Finder's Password Vault.) Identity Finder will walk you through setting Firefox's Master Password and shredding any previously collected form PII:

1. When prompted to enable Firefox's Master Password, choose **Yes** and click **Next >**.



2. Enter a strong password for Firefox in the **Enter Password** and **Confirm Password** fields, check the **Securely store the password in your Password Vault** and click **OK**. (This is equivalent to the Secure clean up action.)

3. Click the select box column header to select the Firefox Saved Forms matches.
4. Click **Shred Selected** and then **Next >**.

	Location	Identity Match	#
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Firefox Saved Forms: AuthorizeNet_Card_Num	4414200000381135	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Firefox Saved Forms: TxtCardNumber	4414200000381135	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Firefox Saved Forms: creditCardNumber	4414200000381135	1

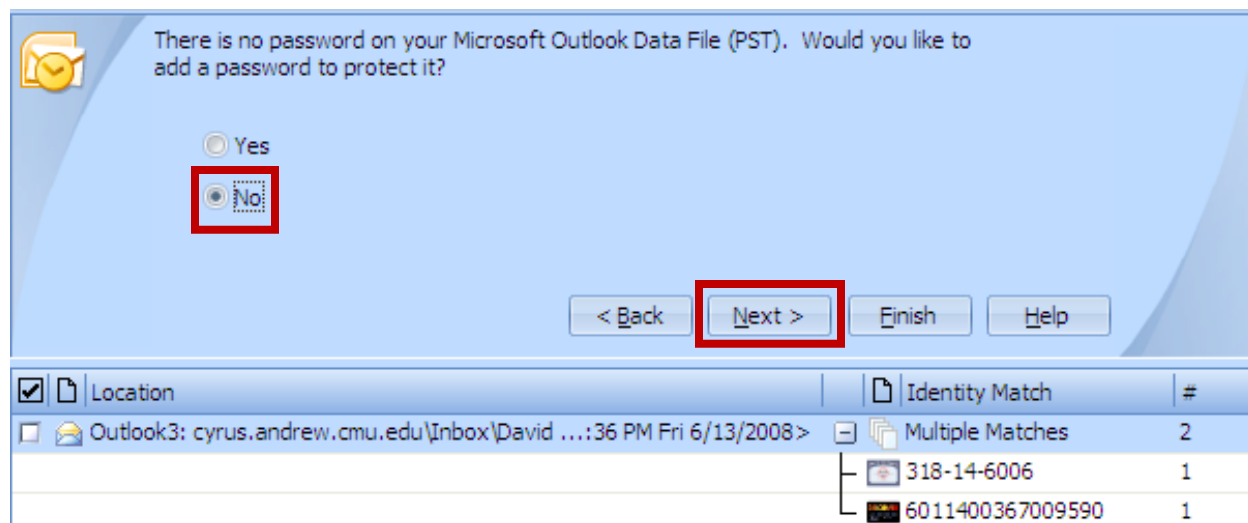
5. When **Shred Multiple Items** confirmation prompt appears, click **Yes**.
6. When **All items were successfully shredded.** appears, click **OK**.

The **Quarantine** clean up action is not available for Firefox match items.

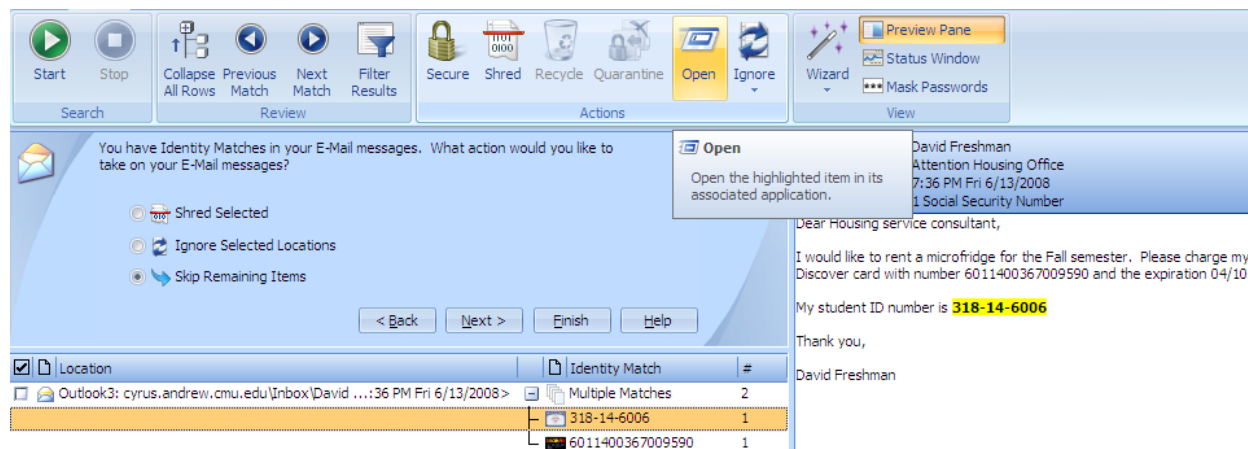
Handling Outlook Email Items

Identity Finder will find PII stored in your Cyrus email if you are using Outlook. It also works for POP3 and Exchange accounts. Although Identity Finder offers to set a password for your Outlook Data File, we do not recommend doing so. Follow these steps to deal with the Outlook results:

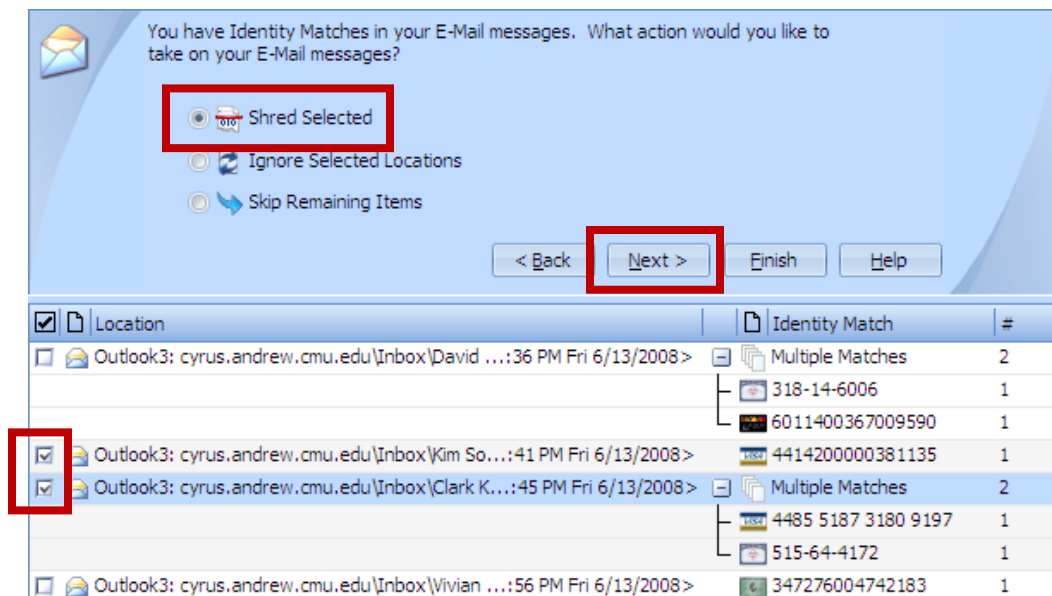
1. When prompted to set an Outlook Data File password, choose **No** and click **Next >**.



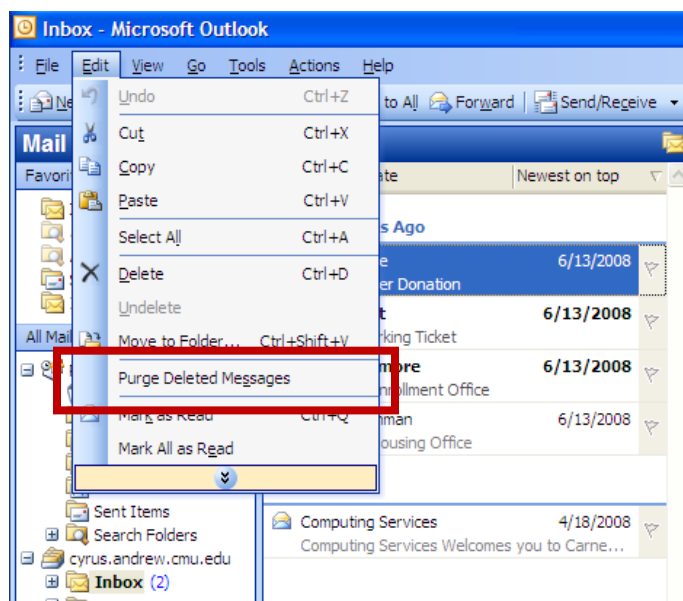
2. Inspect the email message matches by selecting them and looking at the Preview Pane or using the **Open** action.



- Check the select box for messages you would like to delete, choose **Shred Selected** and click **Next >**.



- If the messages you are shredding are from a Cyrus account, then the messages will be marked for deletion, but not erased. Launch **Outlook**, select your **Cyrus Inbox** and then choose **Edit > Purge Deleted Messages**.



If you need to retain the content of emails that contain PII, we suggest you save the Outlook message as a text file or a MS Word document and use Identity Finder's Secure File option. See the *Using Secure and Shred on Any File* section below.

The **Quarantine** clean up action is not available for Outlook email messages.

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Handling Microsoft Office File Items

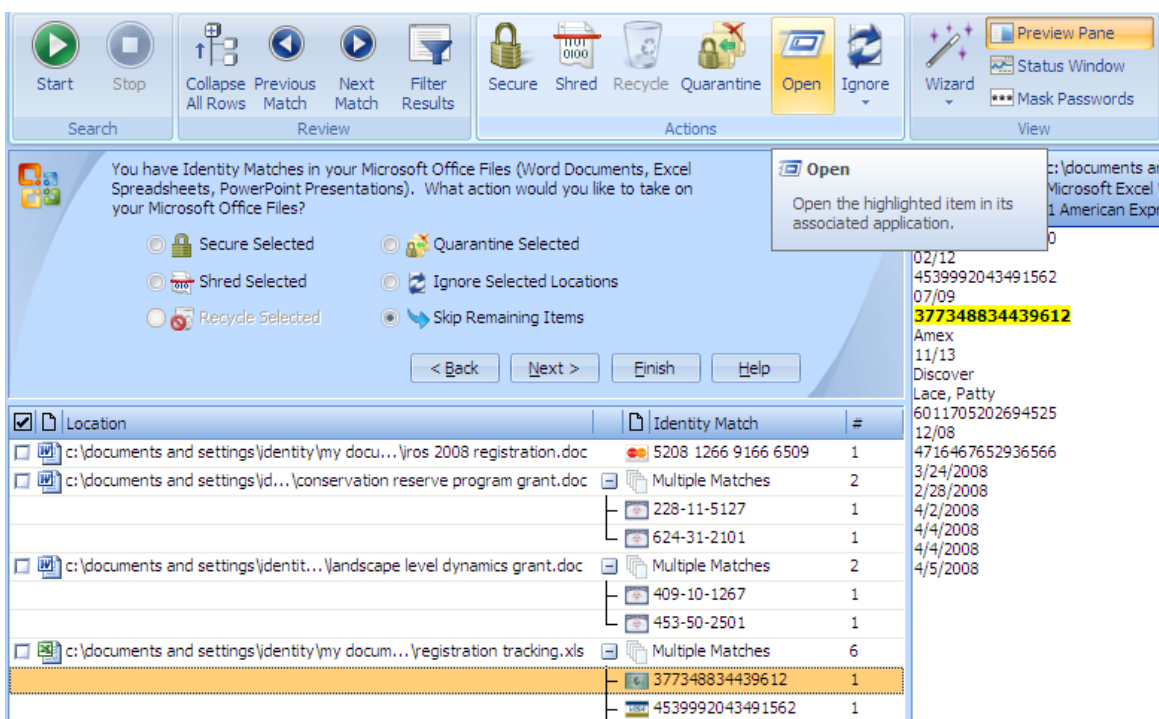
In addition to the standard **Shred** clean up action, Identity Finder allows both **Secure** and **Quarantine** actions for Microsoft Office Word documents, Excel Spreadsheets and Access databases. The **Secure** action applies Office's built-in *password to open* password and the **Quarantine** action moves files to a storage location you designate as *safe* while shredding the original copy. **Quarantine** can optionally leave behind a marker file indicating where the file was moved to.

Identity Finder does *not* protect your quarantine safe storage location in any way. You are responsible for the security of your designated safe location whether it be a departmental file server, your desktop computer as opposed to your laptop computer or an external hard drive you keep physically secured.

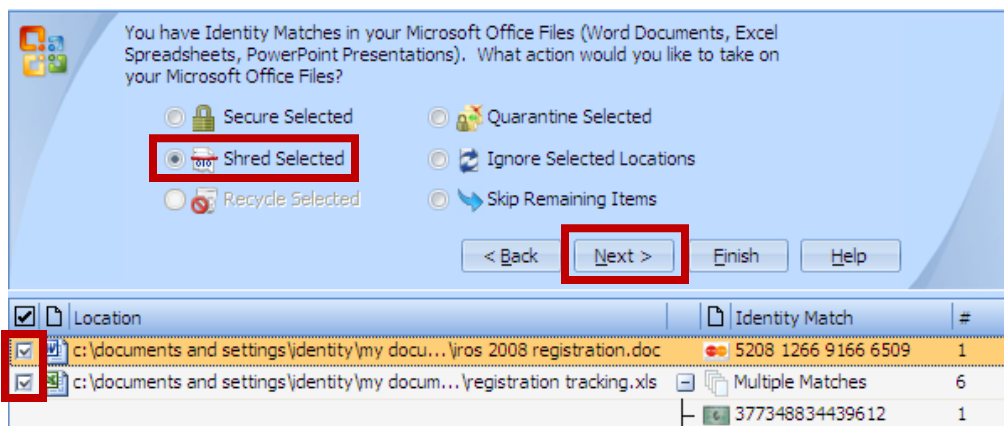
The Results Wizard groups Word and Excel files together, but puts Access files in a group by themselves even though the **Secure** and **Quarantine** actions are identical for all three file types.

To clean up MS Office files, use the following steps:

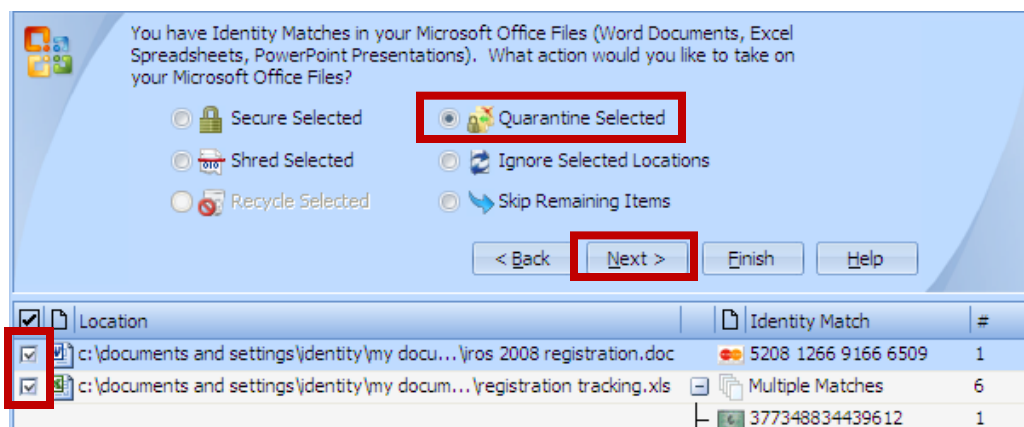
1. Inspect the Office files by selecting them and looking at the Preview Pane or using the **Open** action.



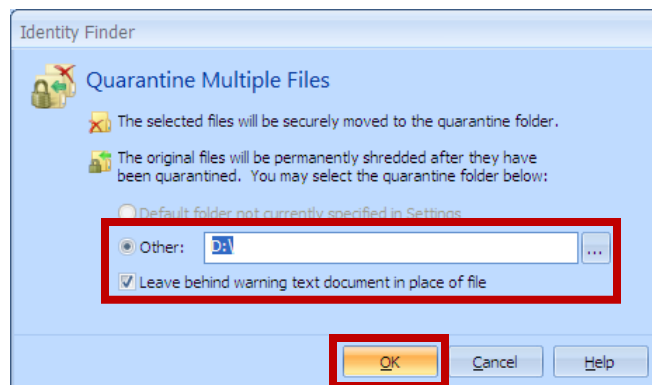
- Check the select boxes for the files you wish to **Shred**, choose **Shred Selected** and click **Next >**.



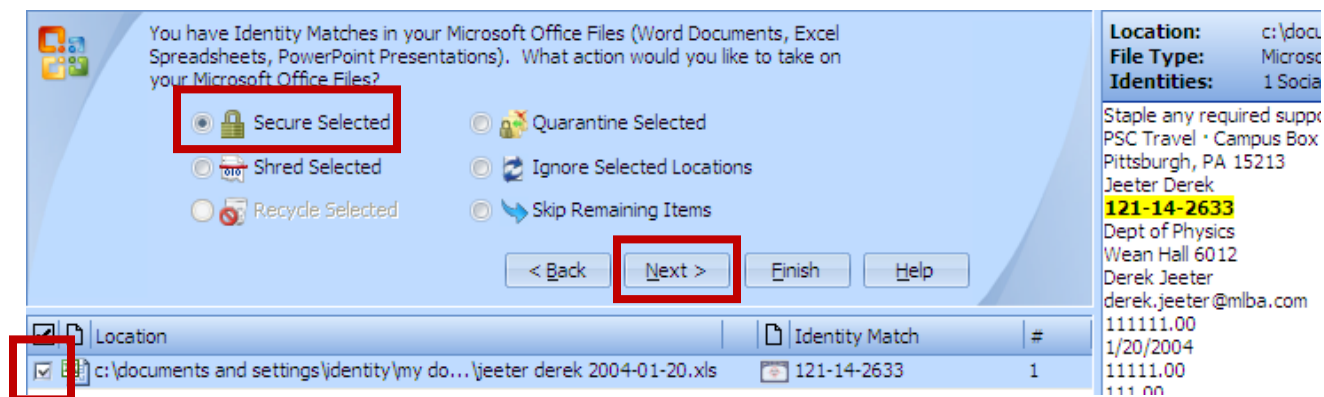
- When asked to confirm the multiple delete, click **Yes**.
- When success is reported, click **OK**.
- Check the select boxes for the files you wish to **Quarantine**, choose **Quarantine Selected** and click **Next >**.



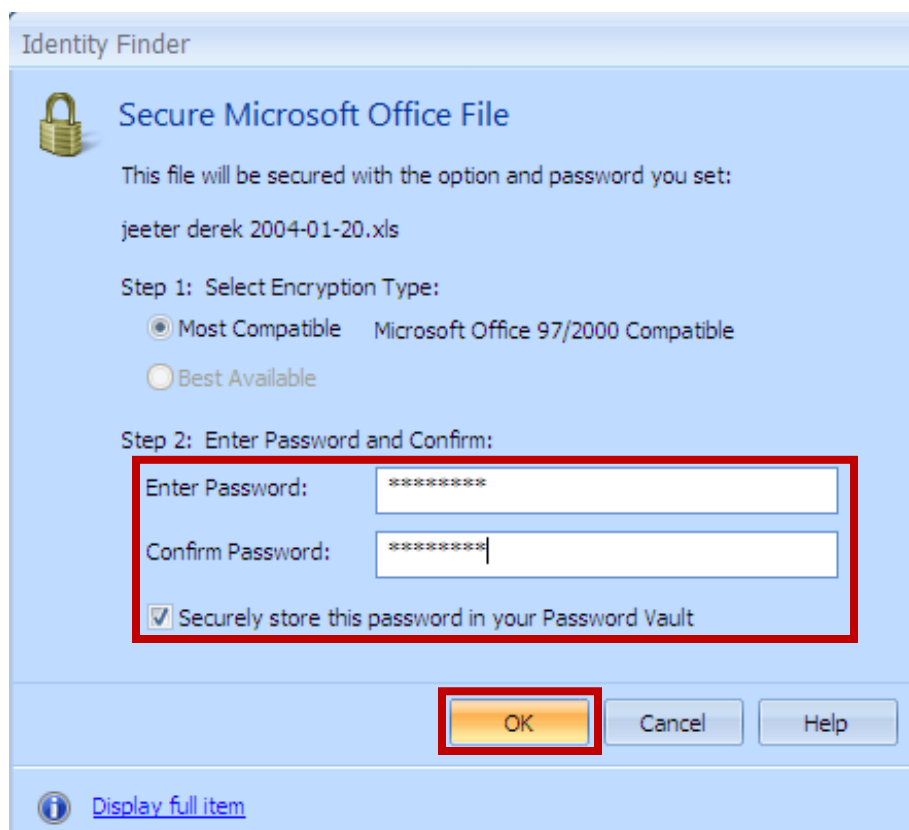
- When prompted for a quarantine location, browse for your designated safe location, check **Leave behind warning text document in place of file** and click **OK**.



7. When the **Quarantine Notification** appears, click **OK**.
8. When success is reported, click **OK**.
9. Check the select boxes for the files you wish to **Secure**, choose **Secure Selected** and click **Next >**.

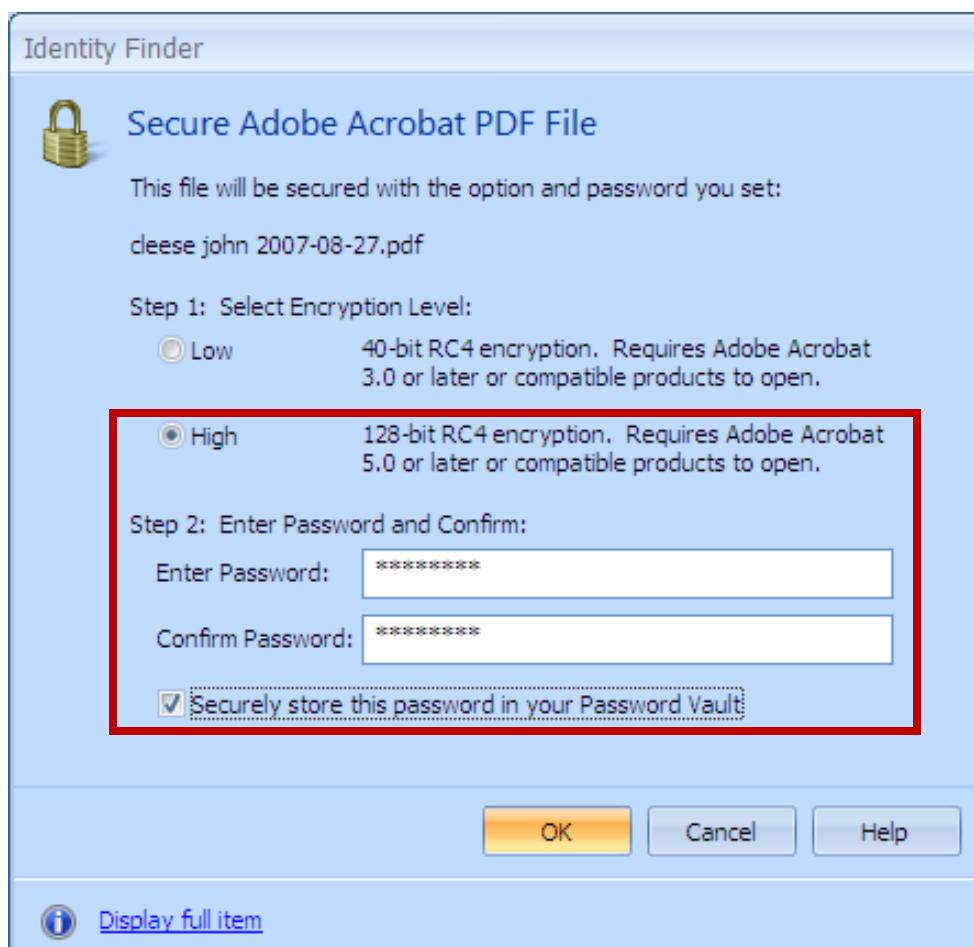


10. When prompted for the password, enter one in the **Enter Password** and **Confirm Password** fields, check the **Securely store this password in your Password Vault** and click **OK**.



Handling PDF File Items

Identity Finder essentially treats Adobe PDF files the same way as MS Office documents, the **Shred**, **Secure** and **Quarantine** clean up actions are all available. The only difference is that Secure for PDF uses PDF's built-in RC4 encryption to password protect the file. Two levels of encryption are provided and you should always choose the stronger 128 bit RC encryption.

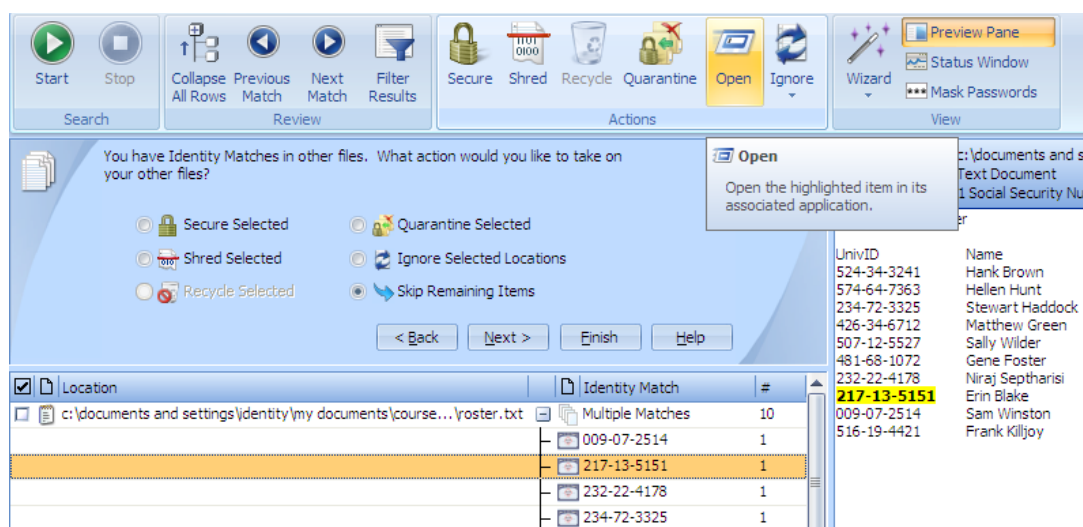


Handling Text File Items

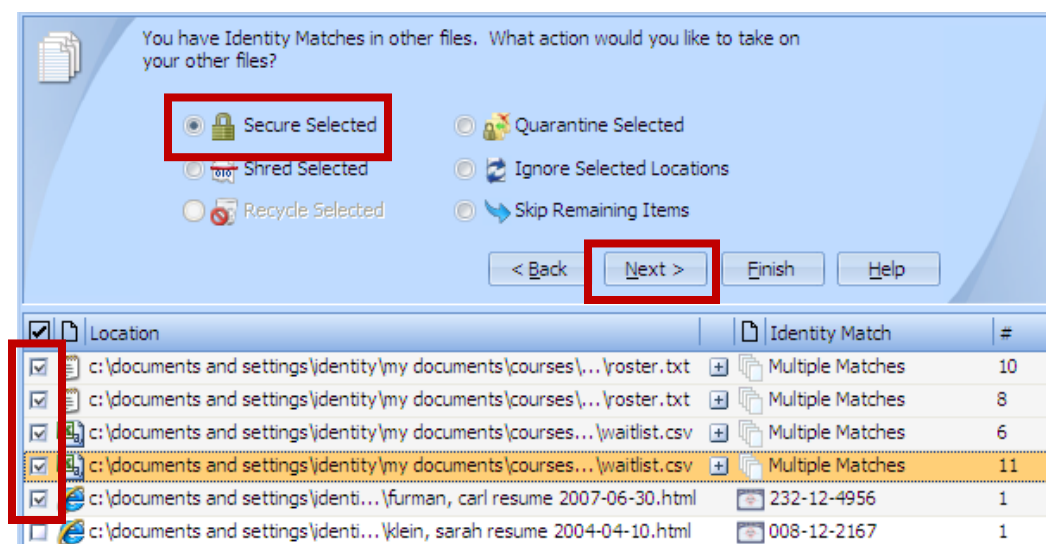
Identity Finder's **Shred** and **Quarantine** clean up actions for text files including CSV and HTML files work identically to MS Office and Adobe PDF files. For text based files, Identity Finder's **Secure** action enables you to redact PII (replace the PII portions with all XXX and leave the rest of the file as-is.) The **Secure** action also supports encrypted zip files, but that is an advanced topic that will not be covered in this class.

To redact text based files, use the following steps:

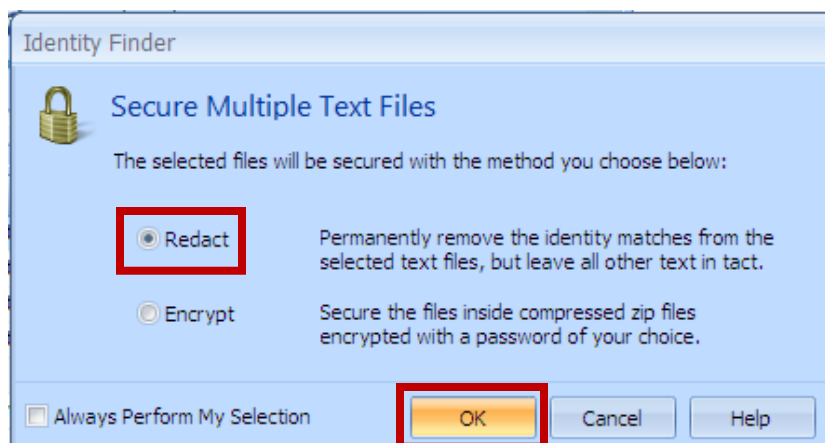
1. Inspect the text files by selecting them and looking at the Preview Pane or using the **Open** action.



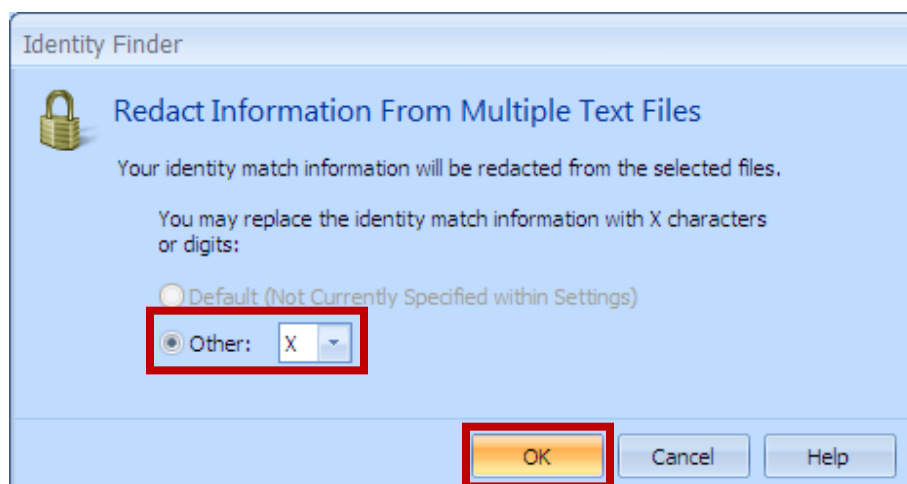
2. Check the select boxes for the files you wish to redact, click **Secure Selected** and then click **Next >**.



- When prompted to **Redact** or **Encrypt**, choose **Redact** and click **OK**.



- When prompted for what redaction character to use, select from the supplied list and click **OK**.



- When success is reported, click **OK**.

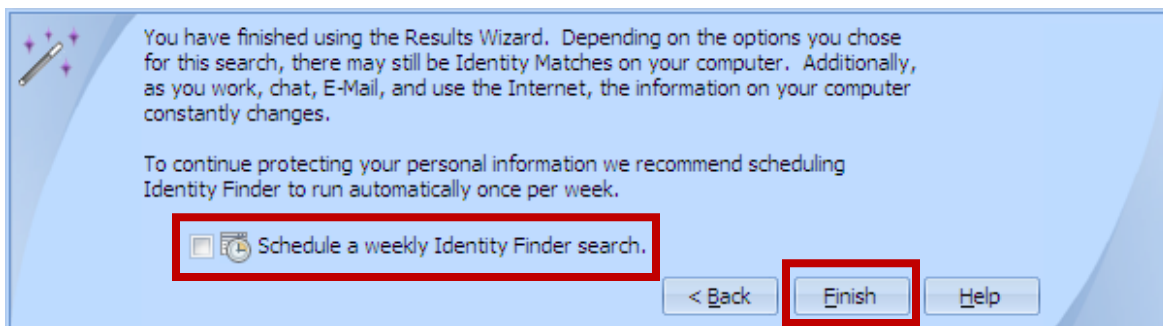
Run Identity Finder Regularly

The simple act of using your computer will accumulate your own PII over time. And if you handle other peoples PII as part of your University job functions, then over time the PII will build up again. Be sure to run Identity Finder regularly to avoid a PII backlog and reduce your and others risk of a data breach and potential identity theft.

Also we suggest running Identity Finder before going on trips for business or pleasure with your equipment.

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Unfortunately Identity Finder's built-in scheduled scanning is not very user friendly and should be avoided until further notice. When prompted to schedule a weekly scan, uncheck **Schedule a weekly Identity Finder search.** and click **Finish**.

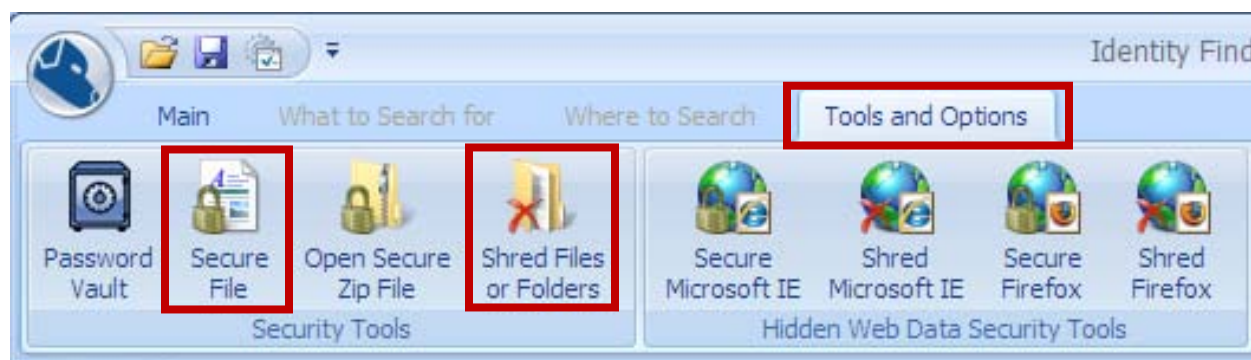


Using Secure and Shred on Any File

The **Secure** and **Shred** clean up actions can be used on any file you wish to protect or properly dispose of, not just ones that show up on Identity Finder scans.

To **Secure** or **Shred** any file, follow these steps:

1. Launch **Identity Finder**.
2. When the **Identity Finder Wizard** appears, click **Cancel**.
3. Click the **Tools & Options** tab.
4. To secure a file, click **Secure File** and then browse for the file you wish to secure.
5. To shred a file, click **Shred Files or Folders** and then browse for the file or folder you wish to shred.



Submitting the Identity Finder Worksheet

To help the Information Security Office (ISO) measure the usage and effectiveness of Identity Finder, faculty and staff are requested to complete the *Identity Finder Worksheet* **as they are performing their first scan and clean on each of their computers.** If you

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have both a laptop and a desktop, please submit a worksheet for each. Your responses are very important as the ISO currently has no other means to track Identity Finder usage. The ISO thanks you in advance for your participation.

Download and review the worksheet from:

<http://www.cmu.edu/computing/doc/security/identity/worksheet.html>

Getting More Help

Computing Services Identity Finder documentation

<http://www.cmu.edu/computing/doc/security/identity/index.html>

Identity Finder In-program Help

Start > All Programs > Identity Finder > Help

If you still can't find the answer to your question, you can call the Help Center at 268-4357 or send mail to advisor@andrew.cmu.edu.