

## Elcomsoft Makes Exploring iOS 9 iCloud and Local Backups Easy



Moscow, Russia – November 11, 2015 - ElcomSoft Co. Ltd. updates [Elcomsoft Phone Viewer](#), a lightweight forensic tool for viewing information extracted from mobile backups. The first major upgrade adds support for local and over-the-air iOS 9 backups, and introduces Media Gallery and a number of new filters. The new Media Gallery displays pictures and videos along with EXIF information complete with GPS coordinates. Location information can be automatically mapped with Google Maps. Version 2.0 delivers better usability and greater support for embedded and attached images, enabling quick filters for images and implementing a thumbnail gallery for extracted data.

*“We continue improving Elcomsoft Phone Viewer, making it a more usable and a lot more useful tool with each iteration”, says Vladimir Katalov, ElcomSoft CEO. “Our goal is delivering a compact, fast easy to use tool without the steep learning curve of fully featured forensic suites. Maintaining a good balance between features and simplicity is our ultimate priority.”*

The ultimate goal of Elcomsoft Phone Viewer is delivering fast viewing experience without steep learning curve. The new release displays more valuable information from a greater number of sources while remaining one of the smallest and fastest forensic viewers on the market.

### What’s New in Elcomsoft Phone Viewer 2.0

[Elcomsoft Phone Viewer 2.0](#) is the first major update of ElcomSoft’s lightweight forensic tool. The new release adds compatibility with the latest version of iOS, introduces Media Gallery, adds a number of instant filtering options for quickly locating information, and implements a large number of performance improvements and background optimizations.

### iOS 9 Support

In just a month and a half past the official release date, some 61 per cent of Apple users have already switched to iOS 9. In this release, Apple overhauled the entire system of cloud backups, implementing multiple changes to the format and encryption of cloud backups. Local backups created by iOS 9 devices did not receive such as major overhaul, getting away with minor updates to certain databases and changing some file paths.

Adding support for iOS 9 backups, Elcomsoft Phone Viewer 2.0 can view both local and over-the-air backups produced by devices running Apple’s latest OS. A major feature of Elcomsoft Phone Viewer 2.0 and one of its unique selling points is support for partial over-the-air backups captured from iCloud/iCloud Drive with [Elcomsoft Phone Breaker](#) selective download mode.

In addition to iOS backups, Elcomsoft Phone Viewer can view backup data saved by Windows Phone 8/8.1 smartphones and downloaded from the users’ Windows Live accounts with Elcomsoft Phone Breaker. Support for Windows Phone and BlackBerry 10 backups is unique for products in this price range.



## Media Gallery

Elcomsoft Phone Viewer 2.0 implements extensive support for multimedia files, pictures and videos, including a built-in viewer complete with thumbnail galleries. Full support for EXIF metadata allows searching and filtering images by date and time they were taken, originating app and location where the picture was captured. System images such as icons, logos and application graphics can be filtered out and placed into a separate category.

Elcomsoft Phone Viewer 2.0 now supports geolocation data (GPS coordinates) extracted from images' EXIF metadata. Mapping the location where a picture was captured can be invaluable for many investigations.

## Other Features

Other improvements include export support for selected (checked), filtered, all or individual images and videos, date range filtering for photos and videos, note attachment support (iOS 8 and later), call filters and message filters, and numerous performance and usability optimizations.

## About Elcomsoft Phone Viewer

[Elcomsoft Phone Viewer](#) is a compact, fast and easy to use mobile forensic tool to enable experts viewing information stored in unprotected local and cloud backups. Supporting backups produced by popular Apple, BlackBerry and Windows Phone devices, tool offers access to contacts, messages, call logs, notes and calendar, and allows viewing information about the device. The small, inexpensive tool offers a simple and convenient user interface that matches the usage experience of Elcomsoft Phone Breaker, thus requiring no additional learning curve.

Elcomsoft Phone Viewer is a perfect tool when time is the ultimate priority. By using Elcomsoft Phone Viewer together with other ElcomSoft tools such as [Elcomsoft Phone Breaker](#), investigators can save time by reviewing essential bits of information in just a few moments. By quickly download selective information from Apple iCloud with Elcomsoft Phone Breaker and viewing acquired information in Elcomsoft Phone Viewer, investigators can obtain essential information about the suspect such as their calls, messages, address books and location history in a matter of minutes.

The tool supports all of the following formats:

- iOS: Local iTunes backups as well as iCloud backups downloaded with Elcomsoft Phone Breaker produced with all versions of iOS up to 9.2 and with all Apple devices including the latest iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus.
- Windows Phone 8 and 8.1: Information downloaded from Microsoft cloud with Elcomsoft Phone Breaker
- BlackBerry 10: Elcomsoft Phone Viewer is one of the very few tools capable of displaying BlackBerry 10 backups.

## Pricing and Availability

[Elcomsoft Phone Viewer](#) is available immediately. At this time, the Standard edition is the only one available. The Standard edition of Elcomsoft Phone Viewer is available to North American customers for \$79.

## System Requirements

At this time, Elcomsoft Phone Viewer is only available for Windows PCs; a Mac version is in development. Future releases will include the ability to access app-specific data as well as information extracted with Elcomsoft iOS Forensic Toolkit via physical acquisition. Elcomsoft Phone Viewer runs in 32-bit and 64-bit editions of Windows Vista, Windows 7, 8, 8.1, as well as Windows 2003, 2008 and 2012 Server. Elcomsoft Phone Viewer operates without Apple iTunes or BlackBerry Desktop Software being installed.

## About ElcomSoft Co. Ltd.

Founded in 1990, [ElcomSoft Co. Ltd.](#) develops state-of-the-art computer forensics tools, provides computer forensics training and computer evidence consulting services. Since 1997, ElcomSoft has been providing support to businesses, law enforcement, military, and intelligence agencies. ElcomSoft tools are used by most of the Fortune 500 corporations, multiple branches of the military all over the world, foreign governments, and all major accounting firms. ElcomSoft is a Microsoft Partner (Gold Application Development and Gold Intelligent Systems), Intel Premier Elite Partner and member of NVIDIA's CUDA/GPU Computing Registered Developer Program.