

iChat AV, continued

Chax 2

Chax 2-1.2.1 is a free add-on that expands iChat's ability to read and export Chat logs.

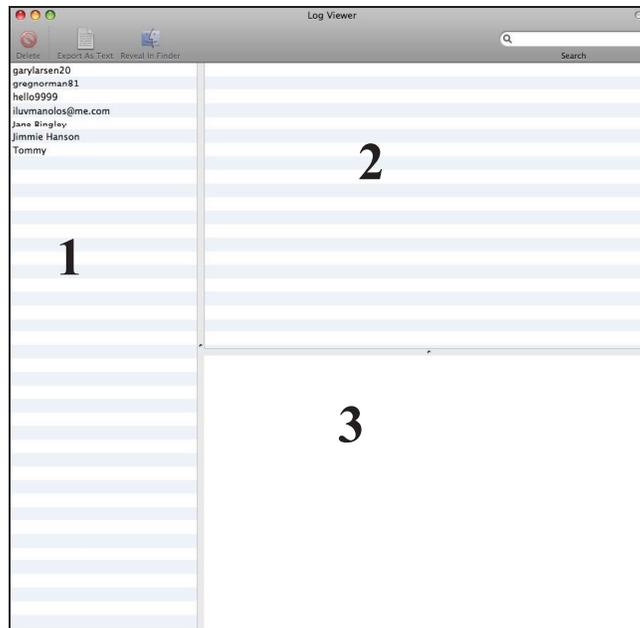
Chax 2 is available at:

<http://www.versiontracker.com/dyn/moreinfo/macosx/28551>

Chax 2 Plugin

The Chax 2 plug-in for iChat has the ability to view chat logs and to export those chats as text files. After the plug-in is installed, chat logs are still viewed via iChat. Below is the interface of the Chax 2 plug-in.

1. **Screen Name Pane** – Displays logs by screen names
2. **Chat Pane** – Lists all chats with the screen name selected from the Screen Name Pane
3. **View Pane** – Displays the chat emulated as iChat at the time of the actual chat



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Procedure:
Viewing iChat
Logs with Chax

This procedure will show you how to view an iChat log using iChat and Chax.

Step	Action
1	Shutdown the iChat application.
2	On the forensic workstation, delete the ~/Documents/iChats folder.
3	Navigate to the subject's chat log directory. By default it is ~/Documents/iChats.
4	Copy the entire iChats folder to the ~/Documents folder on the forensic workstation. Note: If the subject stored the chats in a different folder, then rename the folder to iChats and place it in the ~/Documents folder on the forensic workstation.
5	Open iChat.
6	From the iChat Menu select Window -> Log Viewer.
7	Select a screen name from the Screen Name pane.
8	Select a chat from the Chat pane.
9	To export a chat as a text file, highlight a chat and select the "Export as Text" button from the window.
10	Save the file.