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SST ANDROID SUITE is the first professional service software for **ANDROID DATA Recovery**. With its help you can recover in user interactive mode pictures, videos, documents from external or internal memory. You can also read contacts, messages and call logs, view, print or export them to **Excel** or **Open Office**, read pattern user lock and view it as animated picture, reset user lock, read or reset google ID or full factory reset, enter android shell commands using a visual terminal emulator shell (**ADB Shell**). **SST ANDROID SUITE v5.1.3** and later support **ADB AUTH** protocol and need **SST Dongle** to be connected to USB.

2 Supported Operation Systems

SST ANDROID SUITE supports following OS: **Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8** and **Windows 8.1** (both **32 bit** and **64 bit**).

3 Installation

- Download latest version of **SST Android Suite** from our support area <http://www.sst-gsm.com/support/> and run the downloaded file (**SST_ANDROID_Suite_Setup.exe**). **Internet Explorer** browser may warn you that the downloaded file is not often downloaded. In this case you should skip this message or use another browser or download manager as it is normal for a file in restricted user area to be not often downloaded. As a concern for your security all our executables and drivers are **digitally signed**.
- After welcome and license screen a “Choose Components” screen will appear ([Figure 1](#)). Please select all available components and click “Next>” button.
- “Choose Install Location” screen will pop up ([Figure 2](#)). Please Select destination folder or keep the setup default folder.
- Installing Setup screen will pop up ([Figure 3](#)). Setup is extracting files and installing drivers. Some antivirus software like Microsoft Security Essentials may significantly delay installation.
- You may temporary disable this antivirus software during installation. We guarantee that our software is virus free by digitally signing the setup package. [Click here to view VirusTotal report about our software \(56 antivirus software detect no viruses in our product\)](#).
- If you selected to install the useful third party software and drivers from Choose Components screen ([Figure 1](#)) wait until their installation finishes and click “Finish” button at the final page of our installer ([Figure 4](#)).
- On **64 bit Windows Vista / Windows 7 / Windows 8 / Windows 8.1** you may choose in Choose Components screen ([Figure 1](#)) to install Windows Test Mode Activation Tool. This tool enables or disables the special “Windows Test Mode” in which you will be able to install “unsigned” (not signed by Microsoft) drivers. These drivers should also meet some criteria, so if you are not already using such drivers from our other products or third parties, it is better not to install it. **All drivers from SST Android Suite are *digitally signed* and *do not need* Windows Test Mode activation!**

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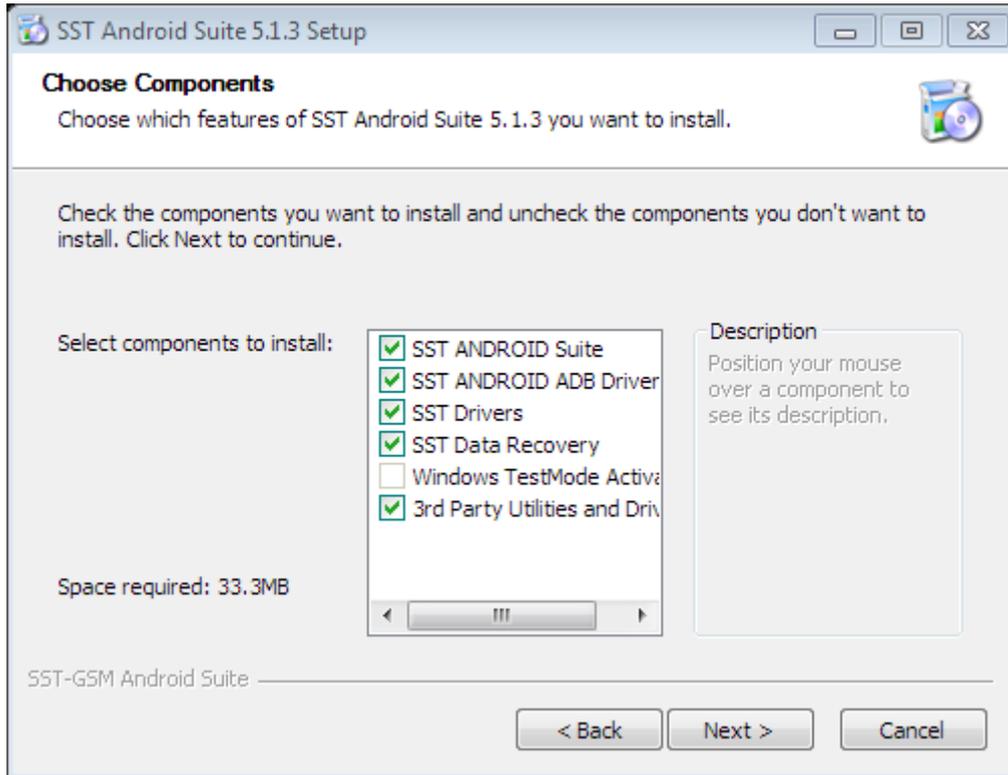


Figure 1 Choose Components screen during installation

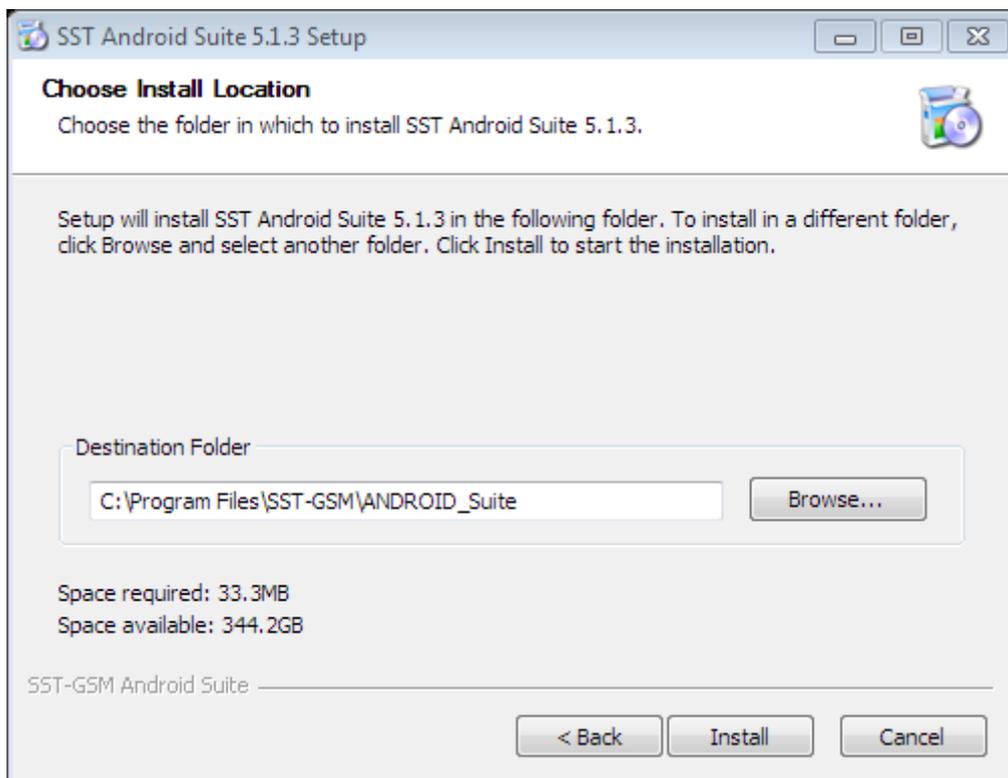


Figure 2 Choose Install Location Setup screen

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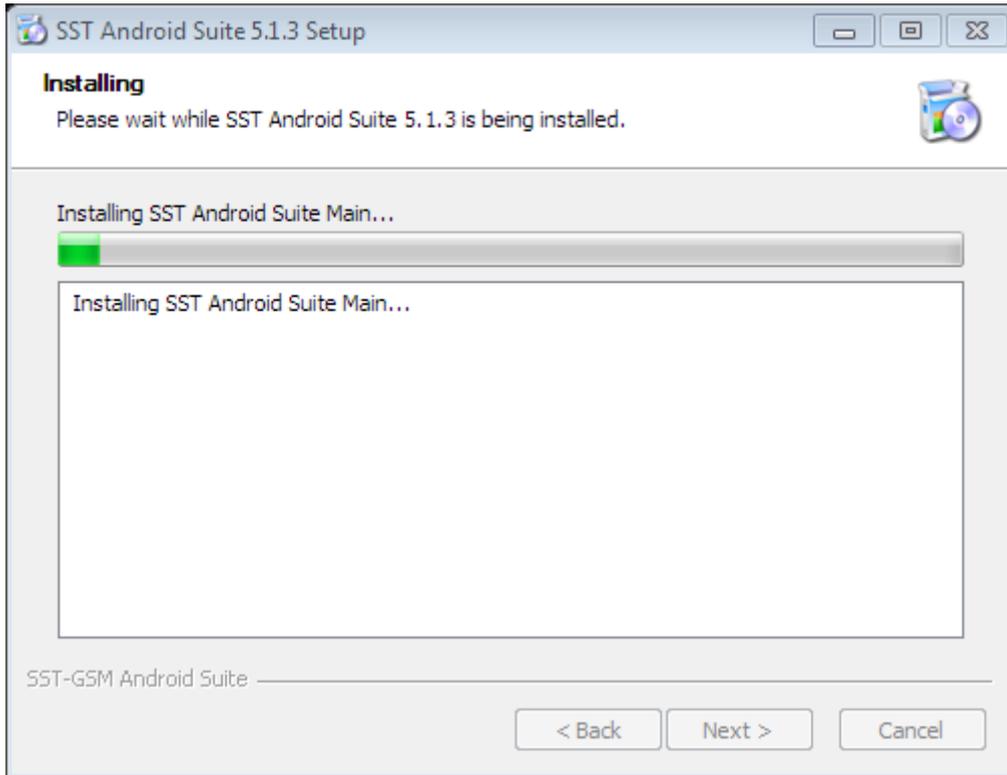


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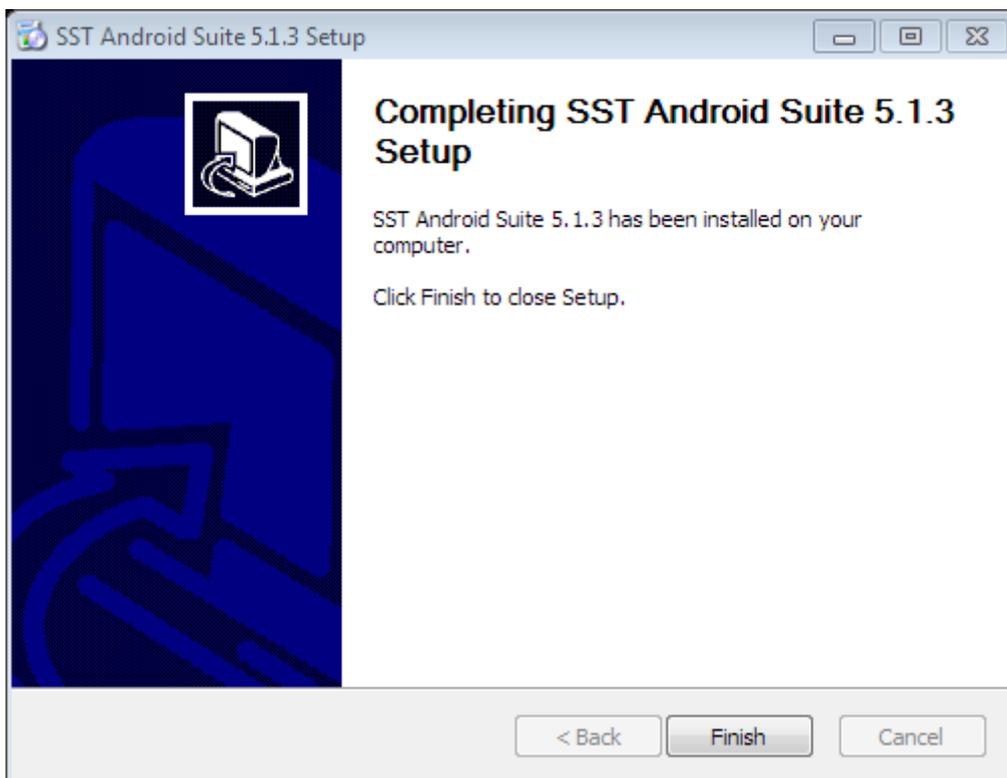


Figure 4

4 Basic operations with SST Android Suite

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4.1 Prepare the device for communication with SST Android Suite

4.1.1 Enable USB Debugging:

- **Android 2.x.x** - **"Settings"** -> **"Applications"** -> **"Development"** then check **"USB debugging"**.

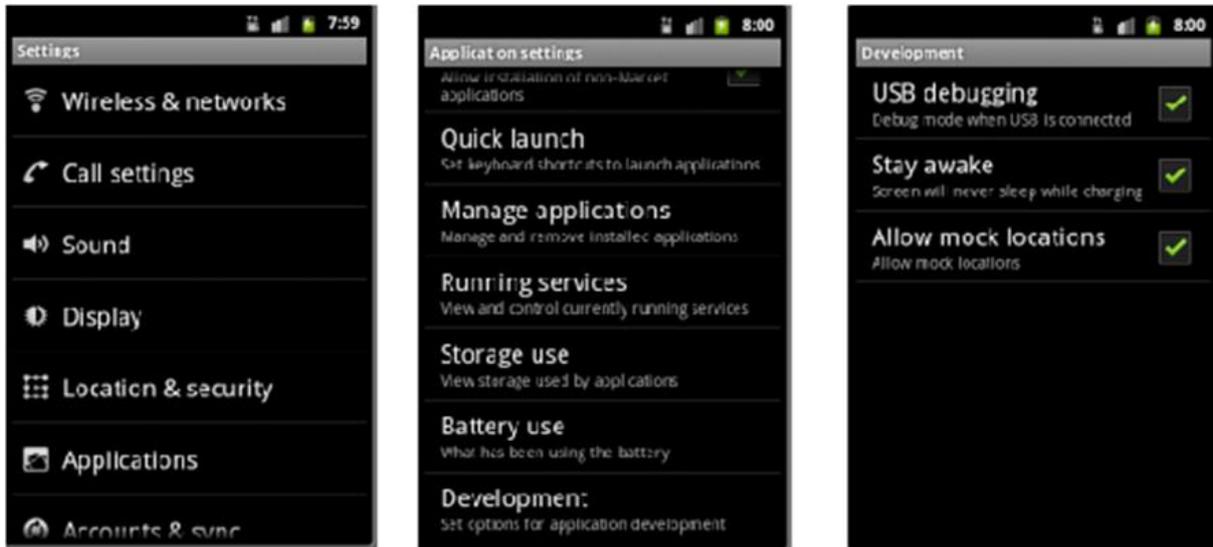


Figure 5

- **Android 4.x.x** - **"Settings"** -> **"Developer options"** then check **"USB debugging"**.
 - Enable **"Developer options"** if not visible- **"Settings"** -> **"About device"** -> tap **"Build number"** 7 times.

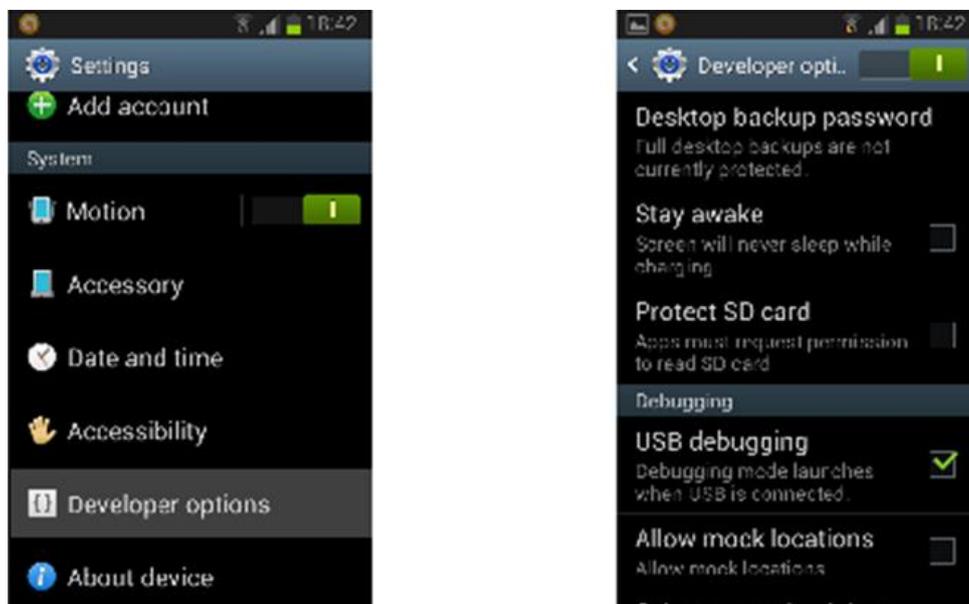


Figure 6

4.1.2 Root the device:

- **Android 2.x.x** - [SuperOneclick](#)
- **Android 4.x.x**- [Cydia Impactor](#)
- **Android 2.x.x** - **Android 4.x.x** - [Kingo Android Root](#)

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4.2 SST Android Suite Program Launcher

This is the main executable for *SST Android Suite*. You will find it on your desktop (“**Windows key** + **D**” is the short cut key combination for displaying desktop). After starting the launcher you will see this window ([Figure 7](#)). Select the tool which you want to use.

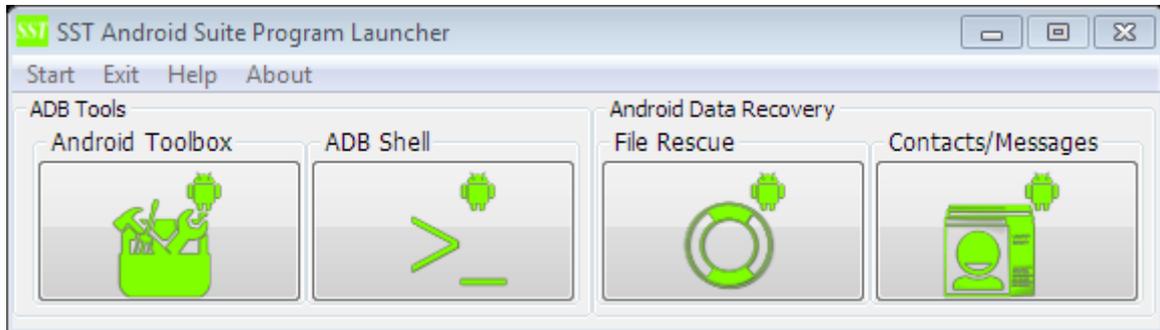


Figure 7

4.3 SST Android Toolbox

SST Android Toolbox ([Figure 8](#)) is universal android software that uses Android Debug Bridge (ADB) protocol. Some brand specific functions will be added in future releases.

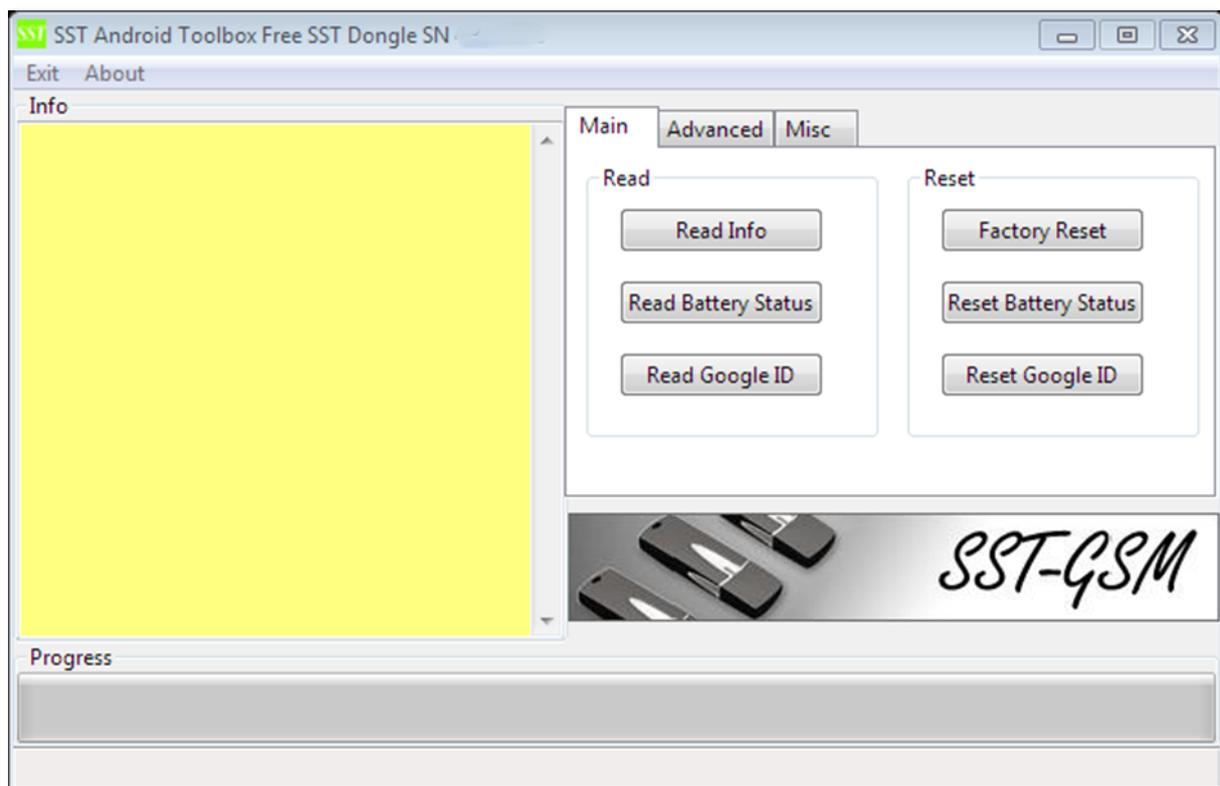


Figure 8

4.3.1 Main operations with SST Android Toolbox

Main functions in *SST Toolbox* “Main” tab sheet ([Figure 8](#)) are Read Info, Read Battery Status, Read Google ID, Full Factory Reset, Reset Battery Status and Reset Google ID. Factory Reset function may completely erase all user data in the device!

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4.3.2 Advanced functions in SST Android Toolbox

Advanced functions in *SST Toolbox* “Advanced” tab sheet ([Figure 9](#)) are **Read Pattern**, **Reset Pattern**, **PIN Reset**, **Erase/Wipe DATA**, **Dalvik cache** and **History**. **Read Pattern** function will display animated picture with device pattern lock ([Figure 10](#)). **Pattern Reset** will delete the current pattern lock making the device accept any pattern to unlock. **PIN Reset** will reset PIN/password lock of the device (This is device PIN lock not SIM PIN lock).

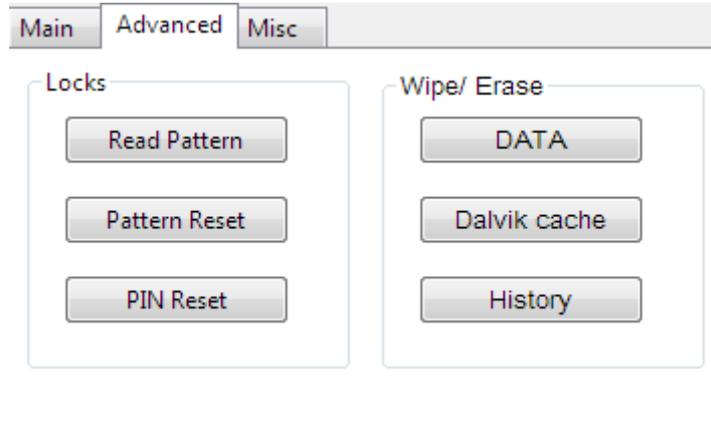


Figure 9



Figure 10

4.3.3 Miscellaneous functions in SST Android Toolbox

Miscellaneous functions in *SST Toolbox* “Misc.” tab sheet ([Figure 11](#)) in the current version are **Reboot** functions. The device will reboot in this mode if it is supported by the device.

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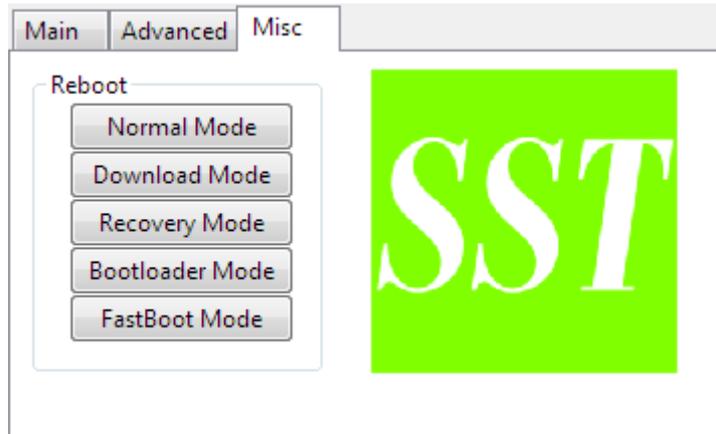


Figure 11

4.4 SST ADB Shell

SST ADB Shell is a terminal emulator connected with device over **ADB** protocol ([Figure 12](#)). It has easy to use interface with some useful commands shortcuts under "**Commands**" menu. The user can release ADB interface for other applications without closing **SST ADB Shell**. The user can later re-establish connection with the android device using **Connection->Connect** menu item.

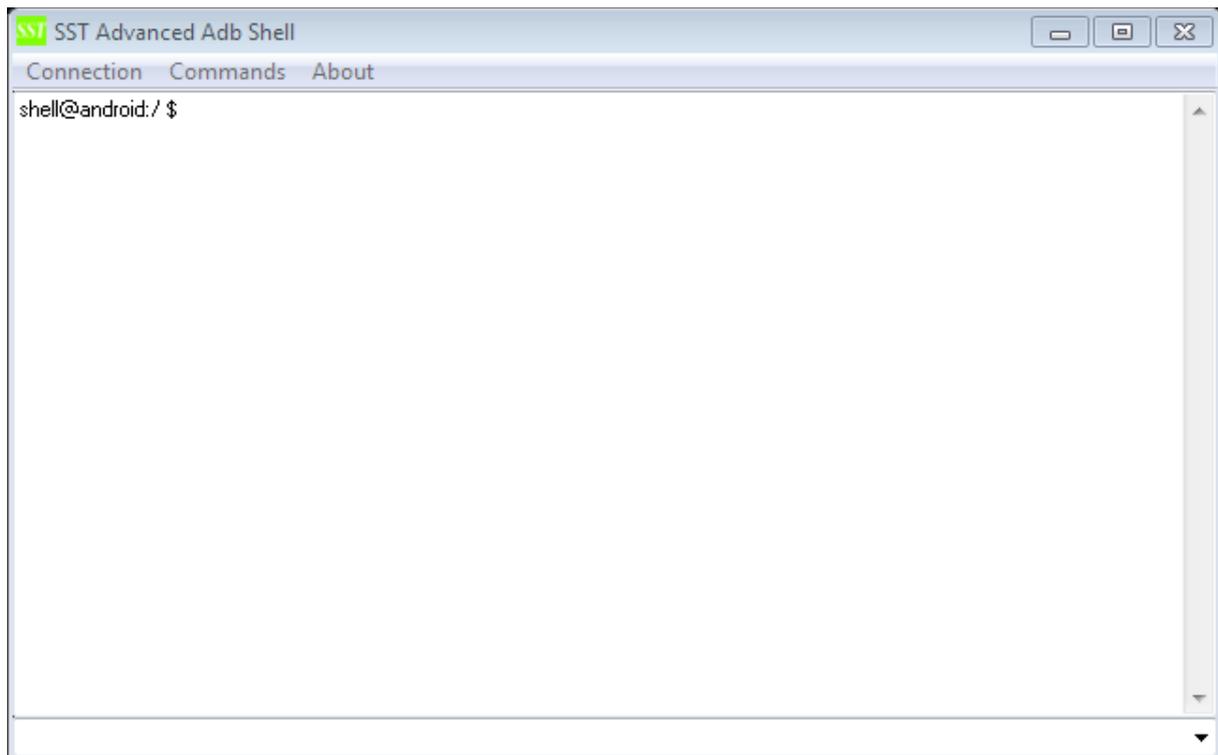


Figure 12

4.5 File Rescue

File Rescue will recover deleted pictures, videos and documents from connected android device. The professional version which needs **SST Dongle** will be able to recover files even from **dead (bricked)** devices. The recovery is made by easy user interactive interface ([Figure 13](#) and [Figure 14](#)).

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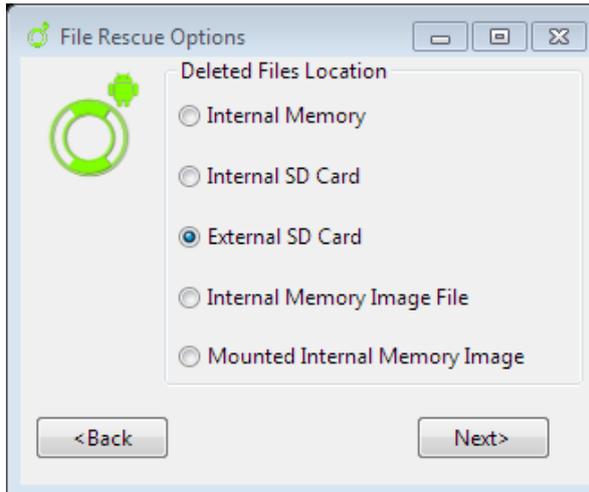


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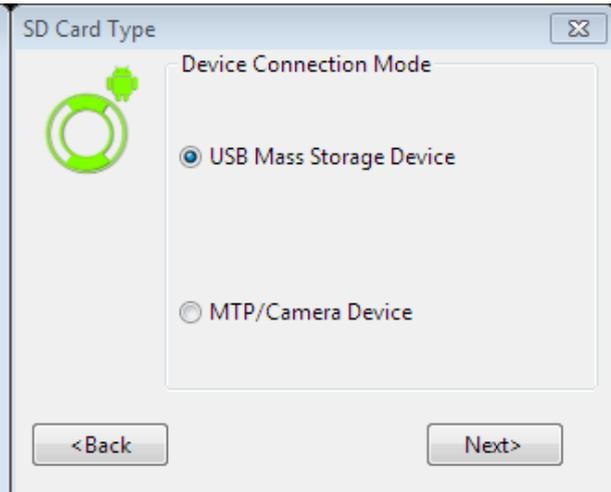


Figure 15

The user may choose the **deleted files location** (the device may have several different storage locations) and **device connection mode**.

4.5.1 Data recovery from working device

Start **SST Android Suite** if the application is not already running and click the **File Rescue** Button (Figure 7). Now **File Rescue Options** window (Figure 13) will pop up. Now you have to select the deleted file/files location between **Internal Memory**, **Internal SD Card**, and **External SD Card** (depending on the memory type of the files location) or between **Internal Memory Image File** and **Mounted Internal Memory Image File** (for already saved image backup). If your files are in different locations you should first choose one of them, recover files and then choose the other. If you choose to recover files from **internal memory** or from **internal SD Card** without **USB Mass Storage Device** support at the next step the program will launch **SST Android Data Backup Tool** (Figure 16). All other selections will skip this step and launch directly **Android File Recovery** (Figure 17).

4.5.1.1 SST Android Data Backup Tool

SST Android Data Backup Tool (Figure 16) will help you read the entire internal memory or copy it to the **external SD Card** (micro SD card inserted in the android device). Click **Read Data to PC** to read the internal memory or internal SD card (FUSE FS case) as image file. **Warning! This option in the free version is limited to 2GB! SST Dongle version uses another protocol and should support larger data partitions.** **SST Android Backup Tool** does not need admin privileges, so please use the **default file saving folder** (under user profile SST-GSM folder). After the image file is ready you may choose to mount it and review its contents. In this case you may click **mount** button. After you are ready just close **SST Android Backup Tool** and continue with next step which will start **Android File Recovery Tool** (Figure 17).

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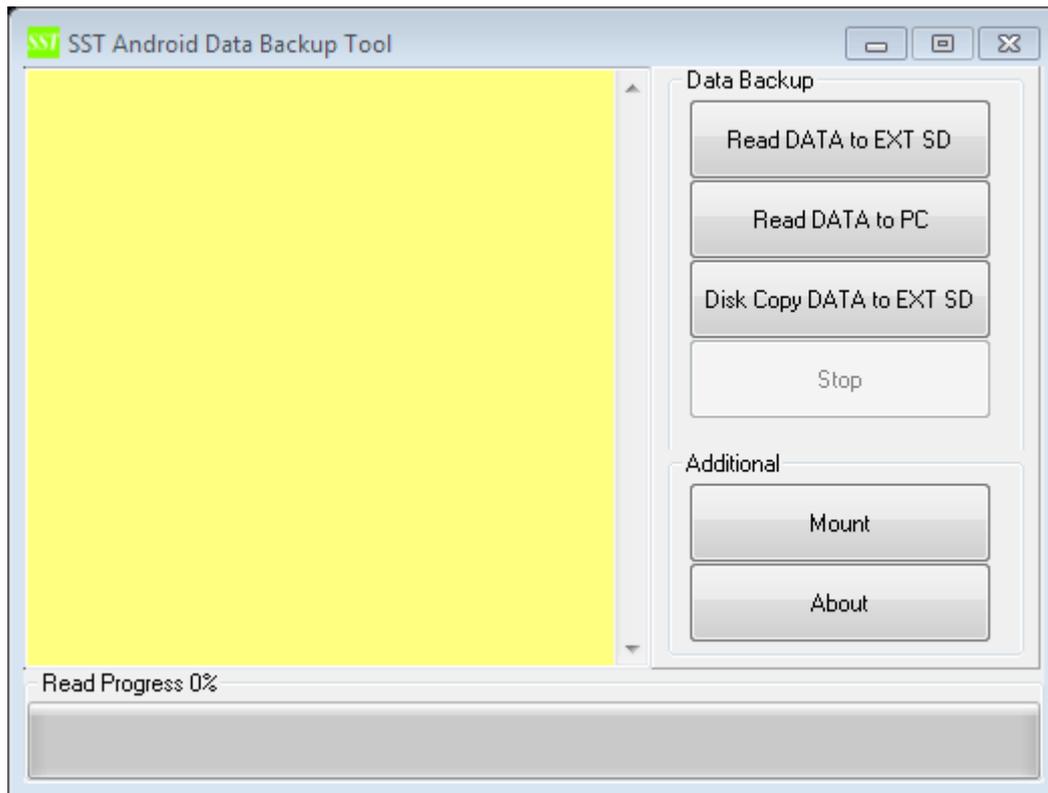


Figure 16

4.5.1.2 Android File Recovery Tool

Android File Recovery Tool will recover data from connected USB Mass Storage devices, mounted as virtual drives image files and from data partition backup or full flash backup files.

4.5.1.3 Android File Recovery for USB Mass Storage Device

USB Mass Storage Device capable devices should be with enabled **USB Mass Storage Device Mode** before using this operation and connected to PC with USB cable. **External SD Cards** in devices without **USB Mass Storage Device support** should use **appropriate adapter** (Figure 18) in order to connect to PC. Select SD Card Drive Letter or Physical Drive number corresponding to the plugged device or SD card adapter in **Select SD Card Drive** combo box and click **Start** button. Normally you should select the last Physical Drive number. After the operation ends the tool will open the target folder with recovered files. The recovered files may be placed in several different subfolders named **"Recovered Files.N"**, where N is the number of the subfolder starting from 1.

4.5.1.4 Android File Recovery from mounted DATA partition backup file

DATA partition backup or **internal SD card** partition backup (in case **internal SD card** uses different partition – mainly in non-FUSE FS or older android designs) may be mounted with **SST Android Backup Tool Mount** button or **Mount as ImDisk Virtual Disk** in Windows Explorer context menu (right mouse button click on file). Only FAT32 and EXT2/3/4 FS are supported. You can select the drive letter in **Select SD Card Drive** drop down list and then click Start button. The rest of the process will run like in the case above.

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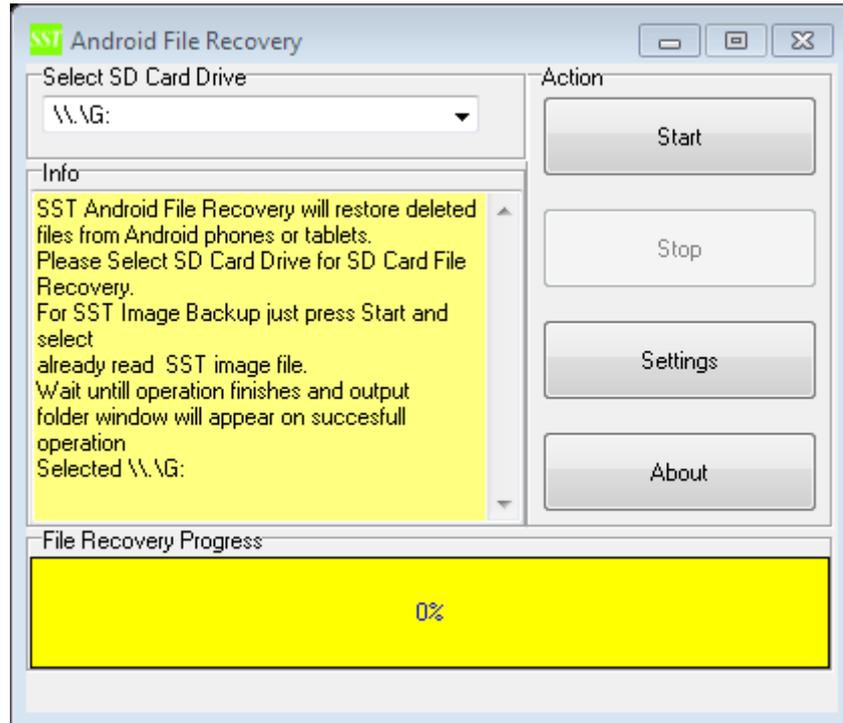


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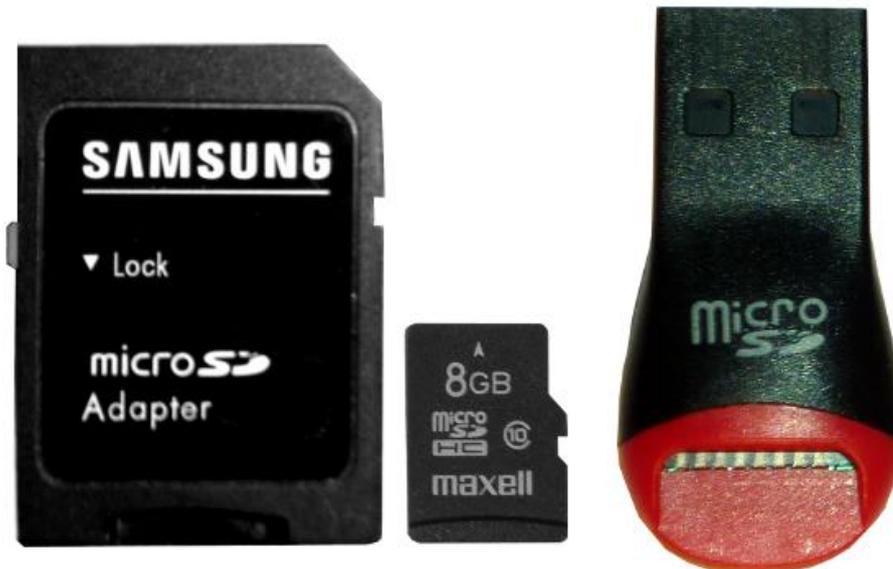


Figure 18

4.5.1.5 Android File Recovery from DATA partition backup file or full flash backup file.

Click File Rescue in SST Android Suite and then select **“Internal Memory Image File”** in **File Rescue Options** (Figure 14). After **Android File Recovery tool** is started just click Start Button and wait until all files are recovered as it was describes in the above points.

4.5.2 Data recovery from dead (bricked, killed) device

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4.5.2.1 Data recovery from dead phones with Qualcomm chipset using 1 wire test-point

Android Phones with Qualcomm chipset have a special factory service mode which can be activated by 1-wire test point method. Our tool **SST_LGQC** supports reading full flash and data partition in Qualcomm factory service mode. **SST BoxOne** black test point needle should be connected to **Data0** or **Data2** eMMC line on device power on. **SST_LGQC** currently provides test point solution for **full /partial flash** reading for **Qualcomm Snapdragon S1 (MSM7x27A)** chipset). **SST_LGQC** supports **DATA** partition reading using test point for the following LG models: LG400, LG405, LG410, LG425, LG435, LGE610, LGE612, LGE615, LGP700 and LGP705. Just select Test-point boot mode (Figure 19) and click "Read" in Data section in android tab in **SST_LGQC** (Figure 20). After the file is read, please follow the instructions in [Android File Recovery from DATA partition backup file or full flash backup file](#).

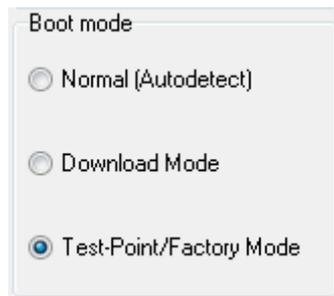


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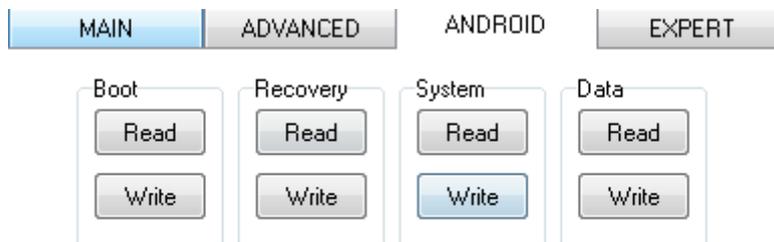


Figure 20

4.5.2.2 Data recovery from dead phones using direct eMMC Reader

Direct eMMC Reader is a simple device that will connect eMMC memory to PC as **USB Mass Storage Device**. A direct eMMC Reader device consist of **SD Card USB Mass Storage Device Controller, level shifter** and **voltage regulator** for eMMC power supply. The interface lines can be directly soldered to PCB. The eMMC interface may have 1, 4 or 8 DATA lines whereas SD Card uses 1 or 4 Data lines. SD Card USB Mass Controller used for direct eMMC Card reader should not use the legacy SPI mode instead of the 1 or 4 bit bi-directional mode. **Direct eMMC Reader** can be easily build from low cost USB SD/micro SD Card reader like the one on [Figure 18](#) and level shifter based on auto bi-directional level traslator IC like TXS206, MAX13030E, TXS2612 , ST2149 and etc. A design sample is provided on [Figure 21](#) and [Figure 22](#). **Direct eMMC Reader may have 1 or 4 Data lines**. There are already available some devices that convert eMMC to SD card interface like this [EMMC adapter](#) build with TI TXS2612 IC. There are also available eMMC Socket to SD Card adapters like this one on Figure 23 and

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USB to eMMC Socket adapter like the one on Figure 24. For all direct eMMC readers please follow instructions like in [Android File Recovery for USB Mass Storage Device](#)

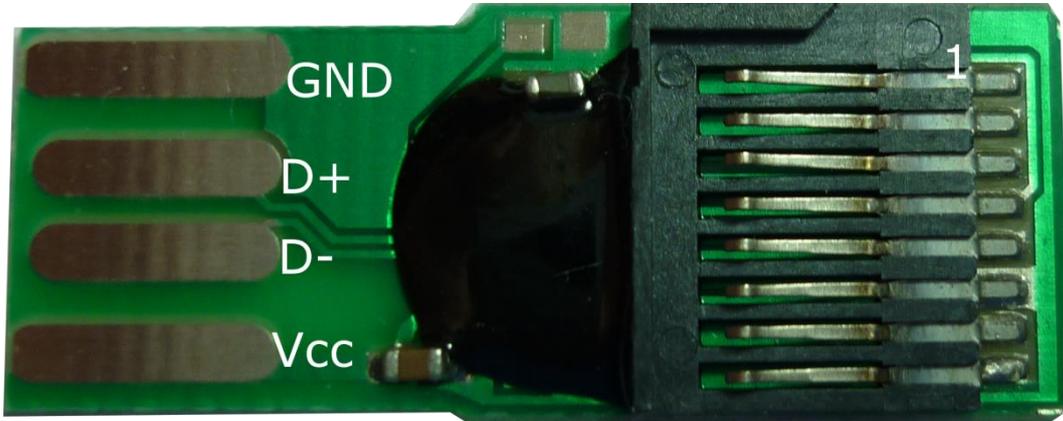


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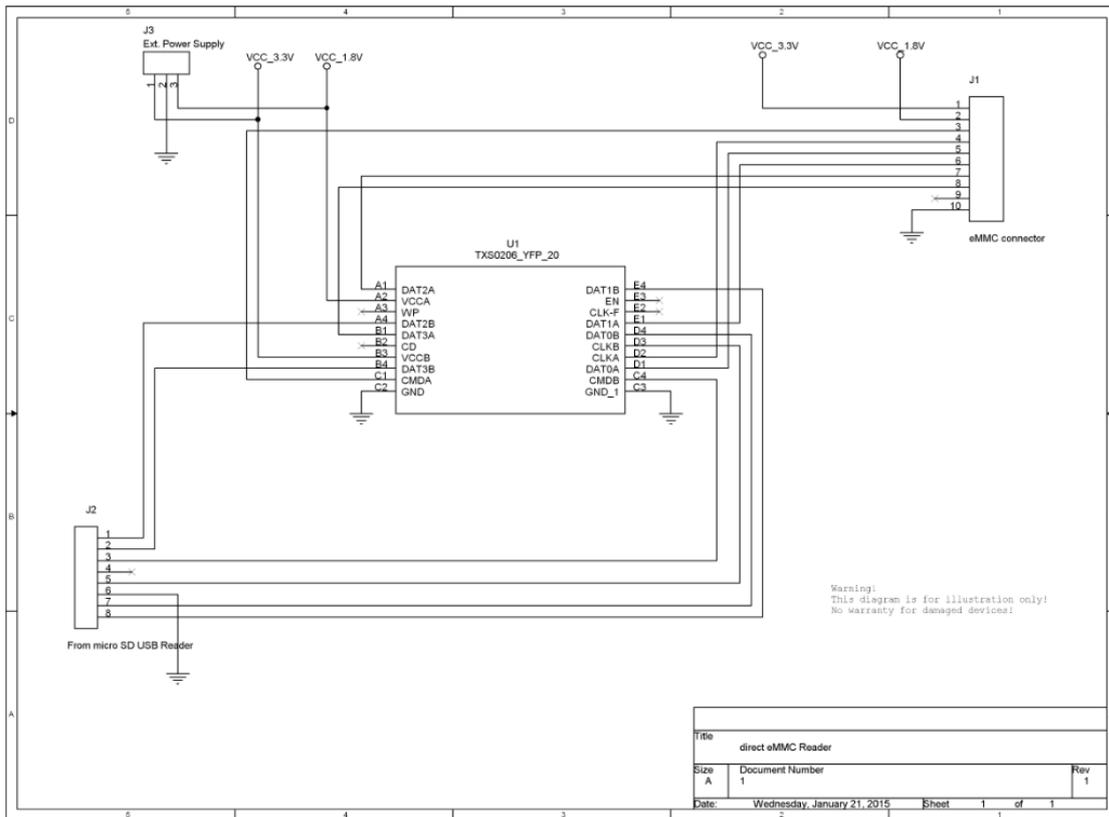


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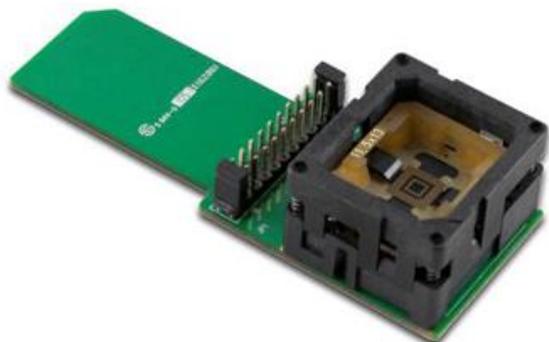


Figure 23



Figure 24

4.5.2.3 Data recovery from dead phones using Full Flash back-up from 3rd-party tools

If you are using a 3rd party tool like **Riff box** and etc. make sure that you are saving the full flash in plain binary format. Follow the instructions in [3.5.1.5 Android File Recovery from DATA partition backup file or full flash backup file](#)

4.6 Contacts, Messages, Call logs backup, view, print or export

Click Contacts /Messages button In SST Android Suite and **SST Android Contacts Backup Tool** (Figure 25) will start. Now click on “**Backup Contacts /Messages**” button and if the backup operation is successful, close **SST Android Contacts Backup Tool**. Chose to continue with the next step **and SST Contacts Call logs and SMS Tool** (Figure 26) will be launched. It will displayed already backed up Phone Book (Figure 26) , Call logs (Figure 27) and Messages (Figure 28) databases. You can Print Preview or Print them with right mouse button menu or main menu->File-> Print. You can export all databases to **MS Excel** file format or **Open Office Spread Sheet** format from **main menu->File->Export to Excel** and **main menu->File->Export to Open Office**.

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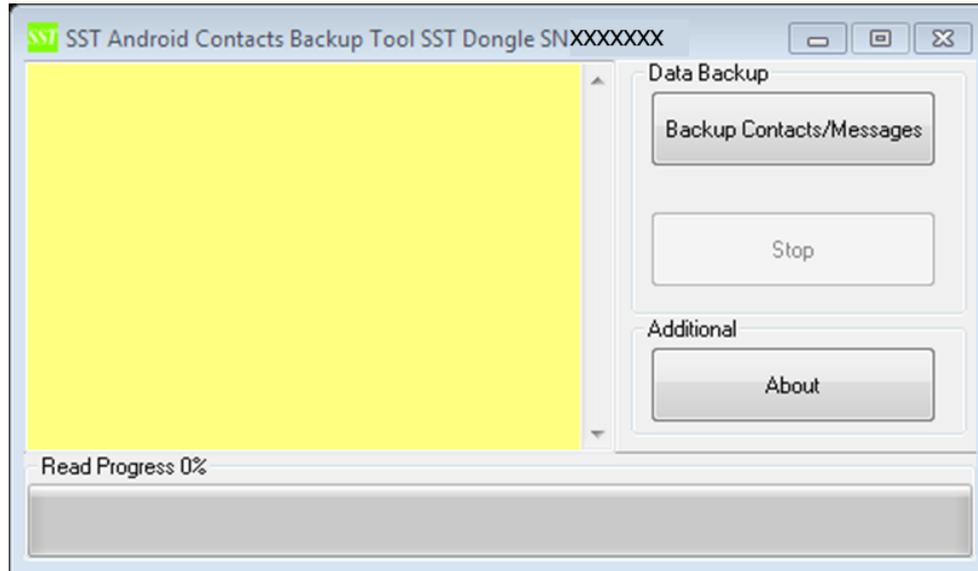


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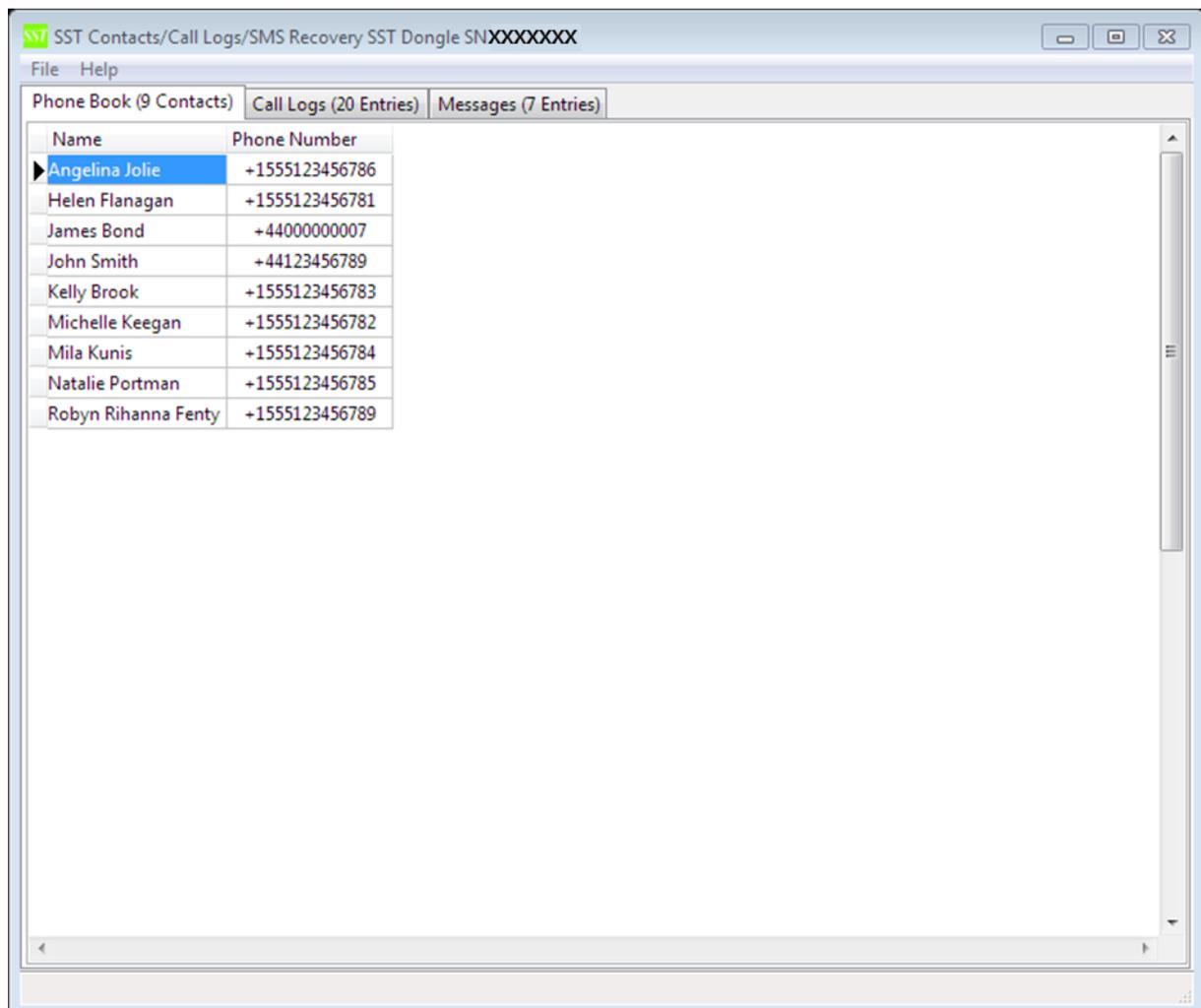
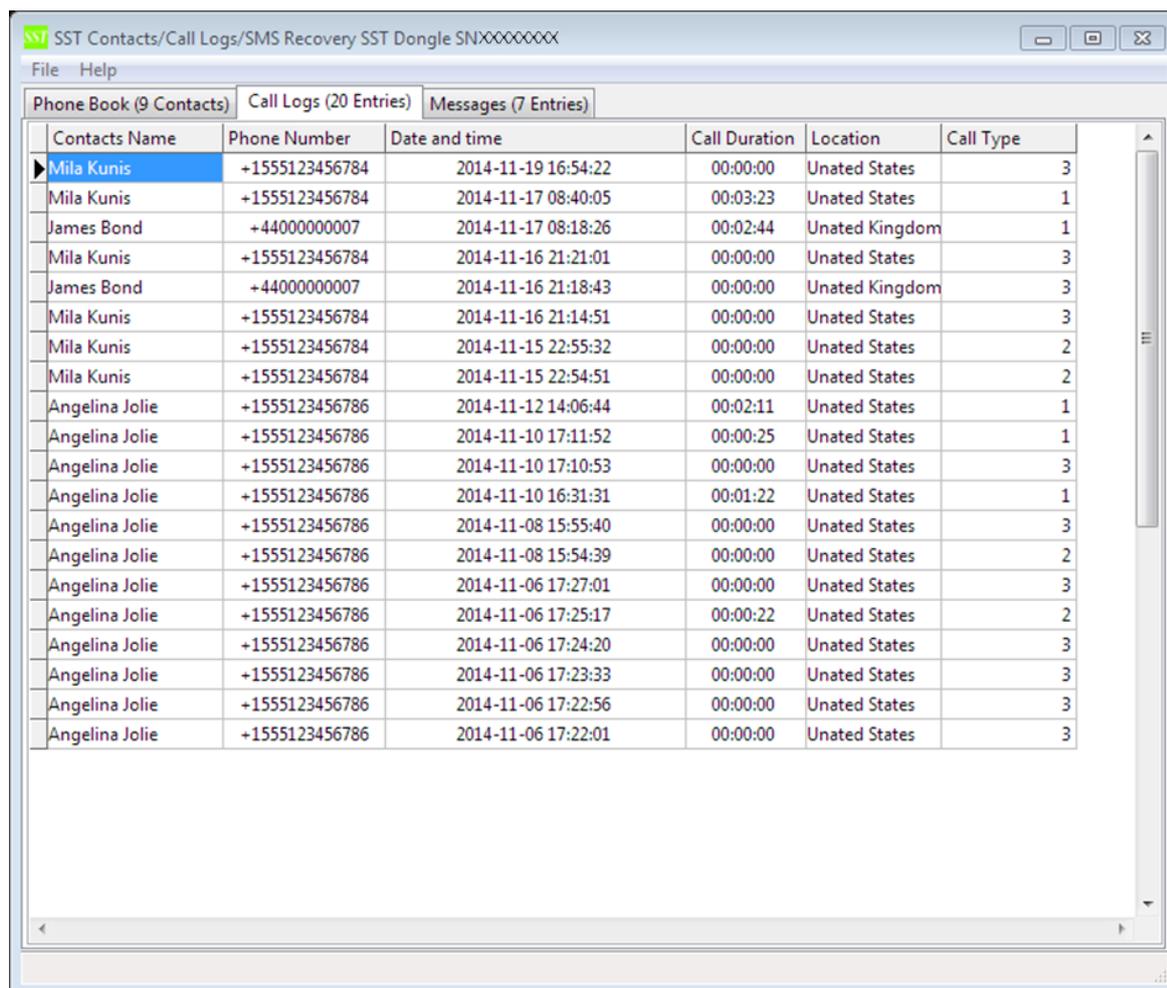


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The screenshot shows a software window titled "SST Contacts/Call Logs/SMS Recovery SST Dongle SNXXXXXXXX". The window has a menu bar with "File" and "Help". Below the menu bar are three tabs: "Phone Book (9 Contacts)", "Call Logs (20 Entries)", and "Messages (7 Entries)". The "Call Logs" tab is active, displaying a table with the following columns: "Contacts Name", "Phone Number", "Date and time", "Call Duration", "Location", and "Call Type". The table contains 20 rows of call log entries. The first row is highlighted in blue.

Contacts Name	Phone Number	Date and time	Call Duration	Location	Call Type
Mila Kunis	+1555123456784	2014-11-19 16:54:22	00:00:00	Unated States	3
Mila Kunis	+1555123456784	2014-11-17 08:40:05	00:03:23	Unated States	1
James Bond	+44000000007	2014-11-17 08:18:26	00:02:44	Unated Kingdom	1
Mila Kunis	+1555123456784	2014-11-16 21:21:01	00:00:00	Unated States	3
James Bond	+44000000007	2014-11-16 21:18:43	00:00:00	Unated Kingdom	3
Mila Kunis	+1555123456784	2014-11-16 21:14:51	00:00:00	Unated States	3
Mila Kunis	+1555123456784	2014-11-15 22:55:32	00:00:00	Unated States	2
Mila Kunis	+1555123456784	2014-11-15 22:54:51	00:00:00	Unated States	2
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-12 14:06:44	00:02:11	Unated States	1
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-10 17:11:52	00:00:25	Unated States	1
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-10 17:10:53	00:00:00	Unated States	3
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Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-08 15:55:40	00:00:00	Unated States	3
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-08 15:54:39	00:00:00	Unated States	2
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-06 17:27:01	00:00:00	Unated States	3
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-06 17:25:17	00:00:22	Unated States	2
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-06 17:24:20	00:00:00	Unated States	3
Angelina Jolie	+1555123456786	2014-11-06 17:23:33	00:00:00	Unated States	3
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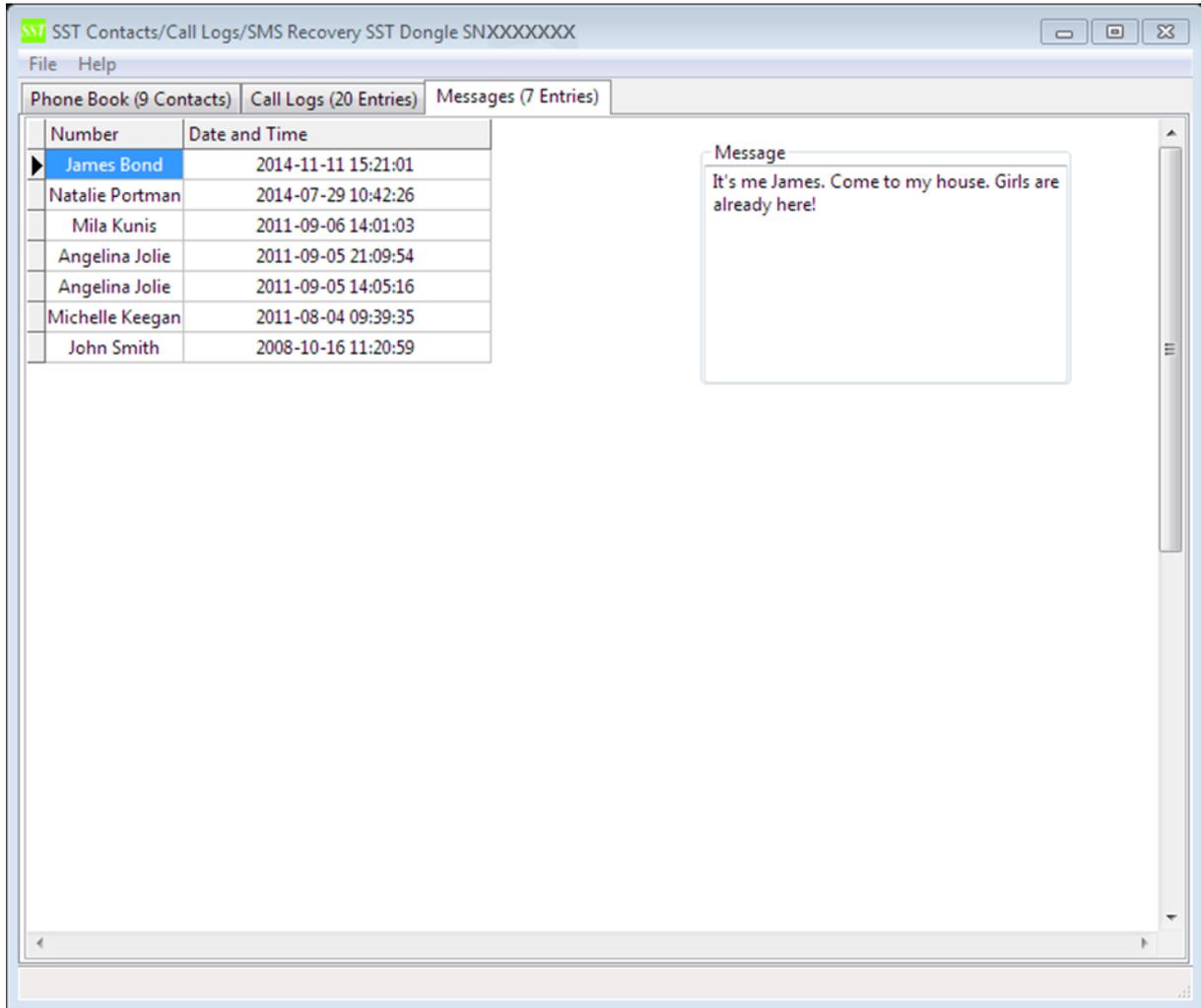


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