Some people may doubt if it is legal to monitor email of employees with an email monitor software (aka. email spy or email checker), but this is not the topic of this article. We are going to discuss how we can monitor email with some technical methods, especially how we can monitor email with this packet sniffer Colasoft Capsa. Email monitor is a new functionality of Capsa 7.2.1, which not only logs the activities to tell you who has sent a mail or received a mail but also duplicate a copy of the mail to a local folder, including the mail body and its attachments. Let's see what we should do to start monitoring the email messages.

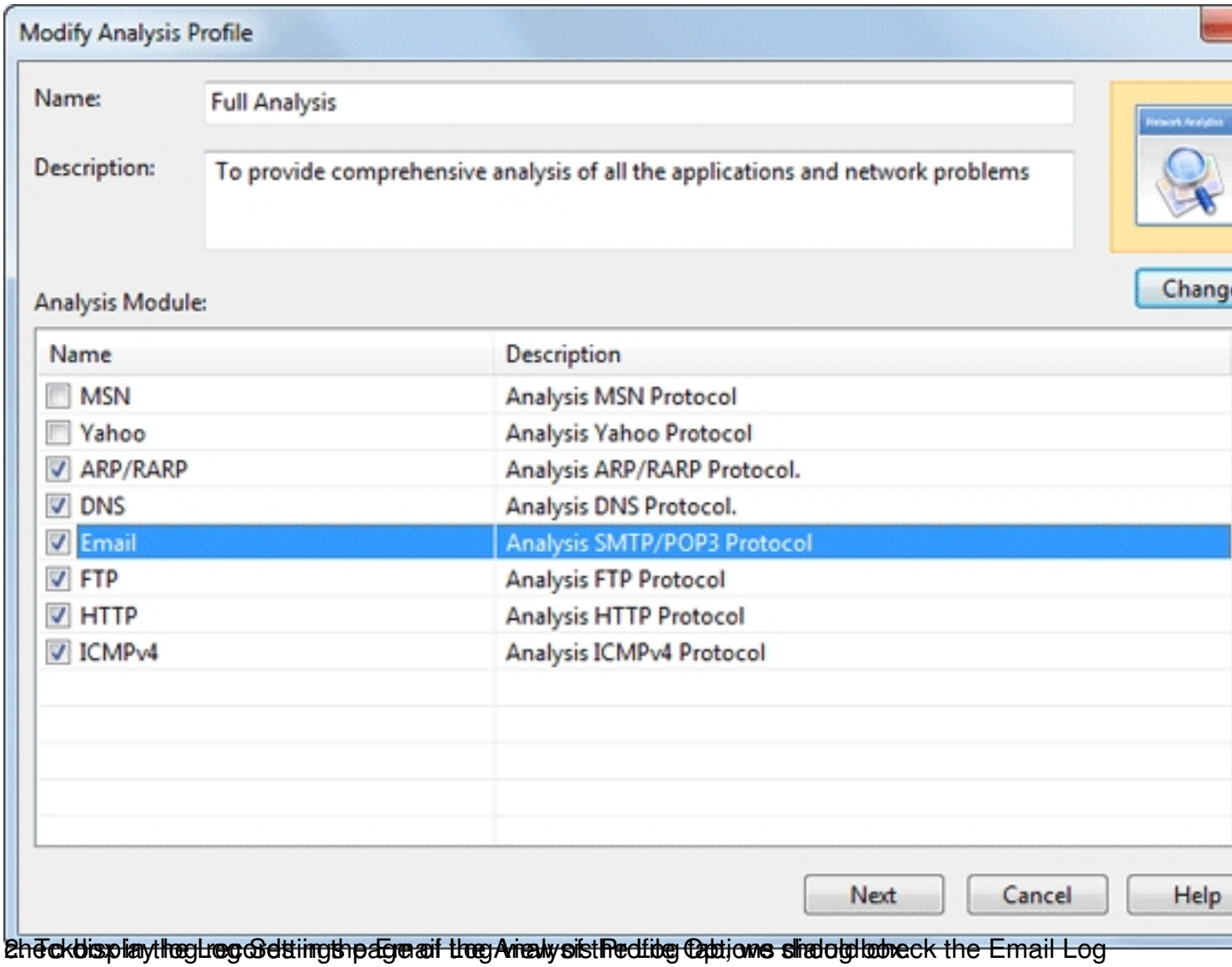
Step 1. Still we need to install the latest version of Capsa and deploy it correctly.

Step 2. Run Capsa and start a new capture

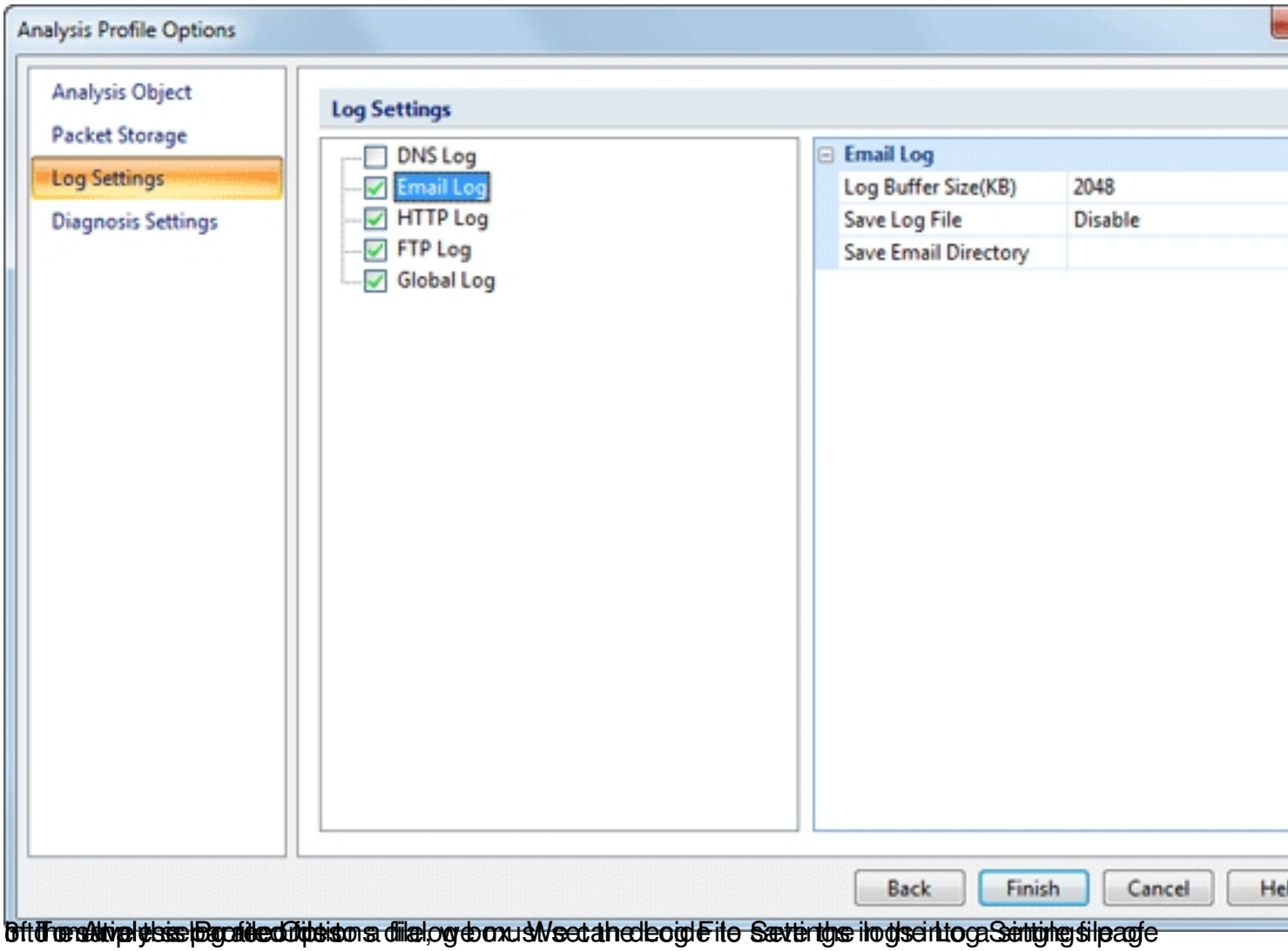
Capsa initiated, we come to the Start Page and we should choose a Network Profile and an Analysis Profile. There are some settings in the Analysis Profile that we should configure:

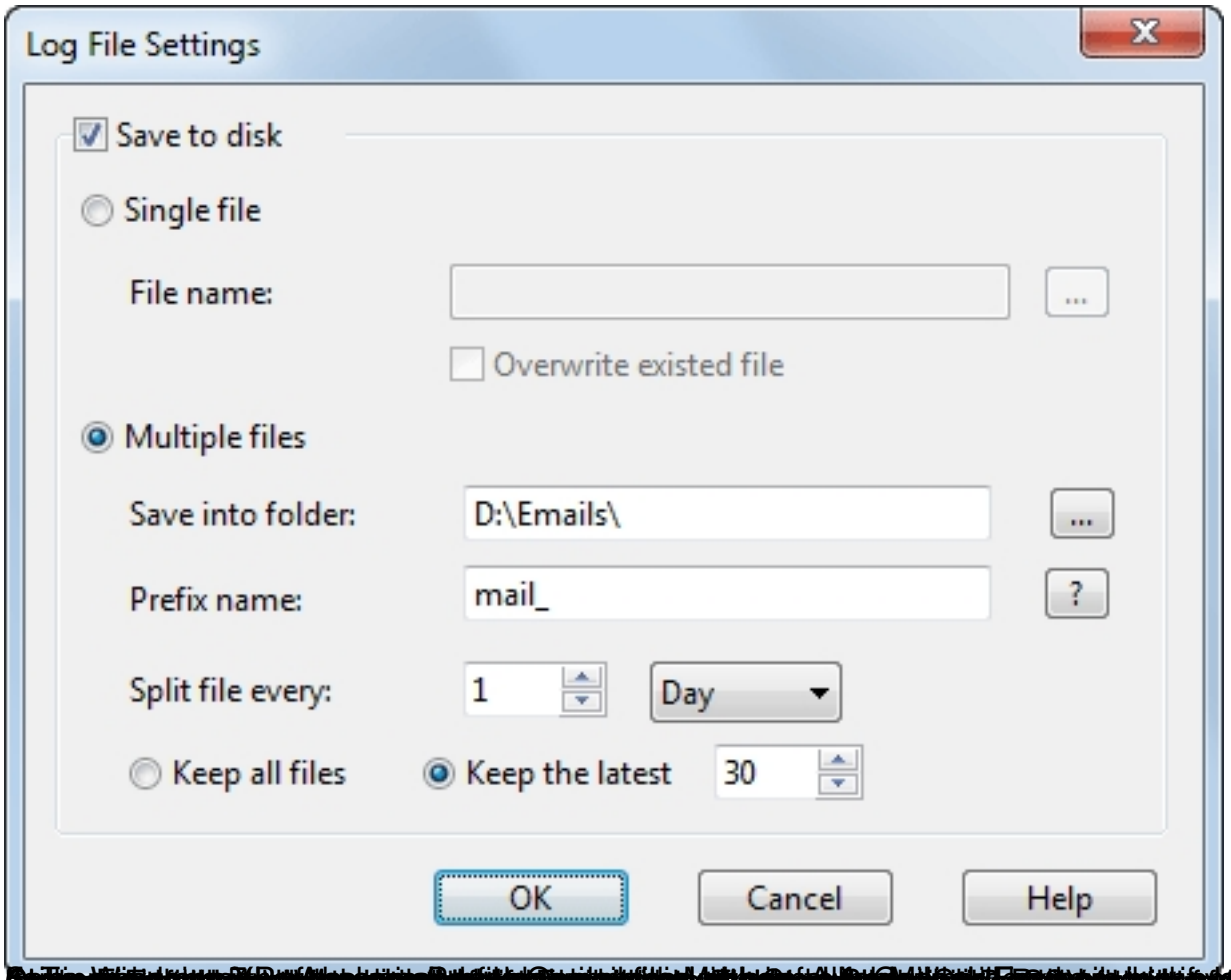
1. IM Analysis Module
2. Log Settings
3. Save Mail Logs
4. Save Mail Content

1. To analyze emails, we should first enable Email analysis module. Double-click on an analysis profile icon; check the Email module in the Modify Analysis Profile dialog box. Then click Next and we will see the Analysis Profile Options dialog box.

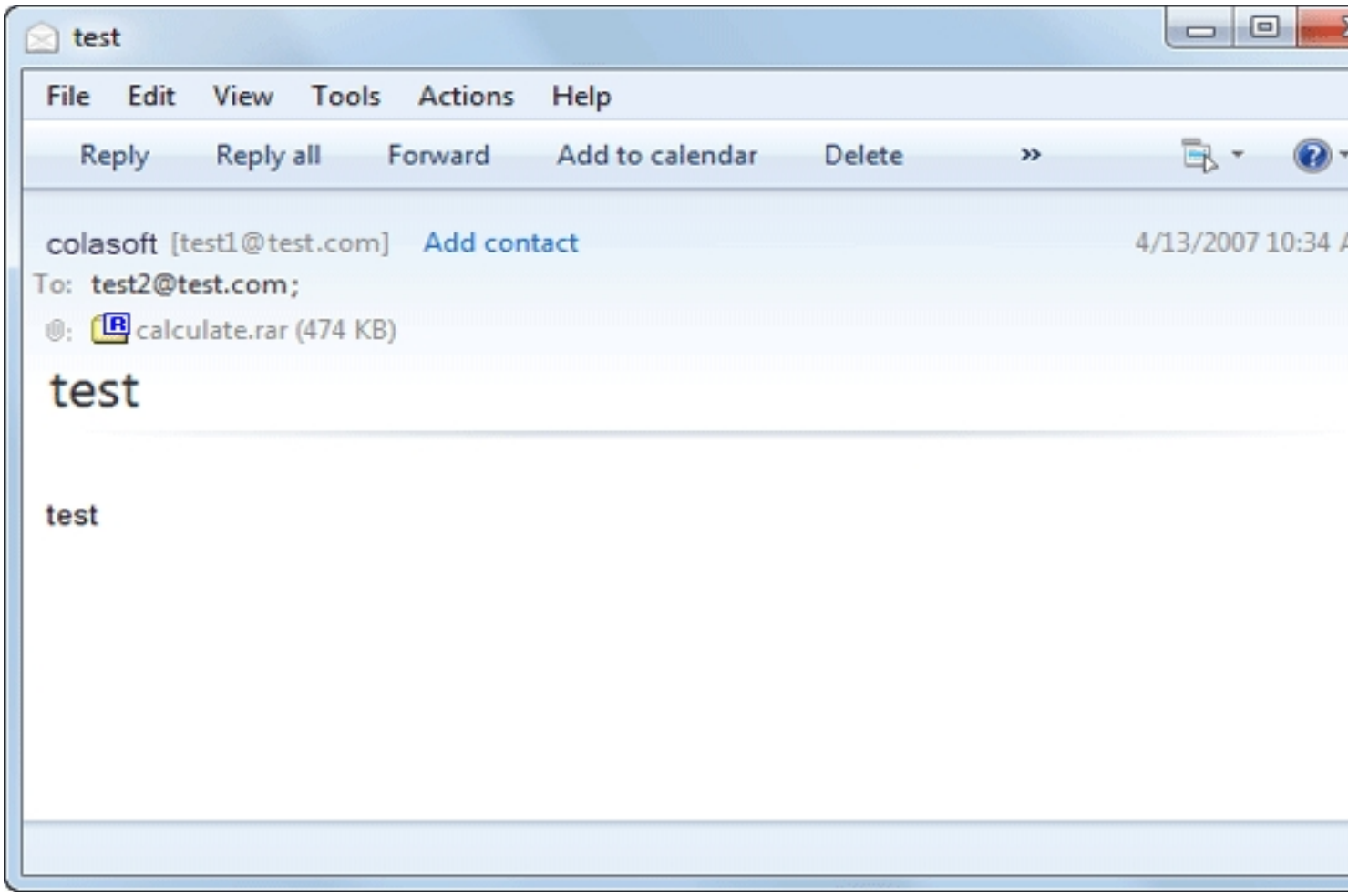


2. Click the Log Settings page of the Analysis Profile Options dialog box. Check the Email Log


Analysis Profile Options
Analysis Object
Packet Storage
Log Settings
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DNS Log
Email Log
HTTP Log
FTP Log
Global Log
Email Log
Log Buffer Size(KB)
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Save Log File
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Save Email Directory
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