





## **External Device/USB Usage Data Extraction Through Registry Hives:**

- ${\bf 1.\ To\ find\ out\ Key\ Identification\ details\ like\ Vendor,\ Product,\ Version\ and\ Device\ S/N:}$
- SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USBSTOF
- 2. To find out VID (Vendor ID) and PID (Product ID):
  - SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USB
- 3. To find out Drive Letter and Volume GUID:
  - SYSTEM\MountedDevices
- 4. To find out the Volume Name:
  - SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows Portable Devices\Devices
- 5. To identify the user that plugged in the device:
  - NTUSER.DAT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Mountpoints2
- 6. To find out Volume S/N:
  - SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\EMDMgmt
- 7. To Determine temporal usage of specific USB devices connected to a Windows Machine:
  - (i) To find out the First Connected USB devices:
    - SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USBSTOR\Ven\_Prod\_Version\USB\_Serial#\Properties\{83da6326-97a6-4088-9453-a1923f573b29}\0064
  - (ii) To find out the Last Connected USB devices:
    - SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USBSTOR\Ven\_Prod\_Version\USB\_Serial#\Properties\{83da6326-97a6-4088-9453-a1923f573b29}\0066
  - (iii) To find out the Last Disconnected USB devices:
    - SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USBSTOR\Ven\_Prod\_Version\USB\_Serial#\
      Properties\{83da6326-97a6-4088-9453-a1923f573b29}\0067



To get the information on last plugged in USB devices through PowerShell:

Get-ItemProperty -Path HKLM:\SYStem\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USBSTOR\\*\\* | Select FriendlyName





