FORENSICS: FOLLOW THE STREAM BY Monhal

EASY

Scenario:

During a Cyber Criminal investigation, a suspect hinted that the password for his computer is backed up on one of his flash drives.

You found a suspicious flash drive containing mostly useless text files. But you suspect there is something else hidden.

Objectuves:

- Investigate the drive image and find the password hidden within the files.

Used tools:

Strings

After downloading the file and unzipping it in kali, the file is investigated using 'strings' command: strings -n 10 [filename]
The flag is displayd in the output.

Figure 1 - strings output

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This is an empty file
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Flag: d9ed7a95e612605efab362334627b063
NTFS
fY[ZfYfY
A disk read error occurred
BOOTMGR is compressed
Press Ctrl+Alt+Del to restart
mskali@kali:~/Downloads$
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