

CHAPTER 20

COMPUTER FORENSICS

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SCENARIO

Ever-increasing instances of cybercrime and the rise in computing technology have made an efficient and effective information security program essential for organizations. With the rapid change in technology and threat landscape, it is important for organizations to incorporate ongoing and proactive computer investigations into their current information security programs to thwart and prevent evolving threats. To implement these programs, organizations need to adapt current information security best practices to include certain aspects of digital forensic readiness into their current cybersecurity programs.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this lab is to provide expert knowledge in conducting computer forensics. This includes knowledge of the following tasks:

- Creating a disk image file of a hard disk partition
- Acquiring RAM and volatile information from a Windows system
- Analyzing file system of a Linux image using tools such as Autopsy
- Capturing and analyzing memory dump on Linux System
- Viewing contents of forensics image file

OVERVIEW INTERRUPTED SESSIONS

Computer forensics is a part of digital forensics that deals with crimes committed across computing devices such as networks, computers, and digital storage media. It refers to a set of methodological procedures and techniques to identify, gather, preserve, extract, interpret, document, and present evidence from computing equipment such that the discovered evidence is acceptable during a legal and/or administrative proceeding in a court of law.

An exponential increase in the number of cybercrimes and civil litigations involving large organizations has emphasized the need for computer forensics. It has become a necessity for organizations to employ the service of a computer forensics agency or to hire a computer forensics expert to solve cases involving the use of computers and related technologies. The staggering financial losses caused by cybercrimes have also contributed to renewed interest in computer forensics.

LAB TASKS

A cyber security professional or a security professional use numerous tools and techniques to investigate evidence related to cyber-attacks. The recommended labs that will assist you in learning the process of computer forensics include the following:

01 Create a Disk Image File of a Hard Disk Partition

02 Acquire RAM from Windows Workstation

03 Acquire Volatile Information from a Live Windows System

04 Analyze File System of a Linux Image using Autopsy

05 Capture and Analyse Memory Dump on Linux

06 View Contents of Forensic Image File

Note: Turn on PfSense Firewall virtual machine and keep it running throughout the lab exercises.

EXERCISE 1: CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION

A disk image is a bit-by-bit copy of a hard disk or a disk partition, which includes all the files/folders, deleted files, files left in the slack space and unallocated space, file system information, etc.

LAB SCENARIO

An investigator was performing forensics on a hard disk copy when he triggered a pre-loaded process that deleted the entire disk data leading to loss of evidence. However, he had already created a forensic copy of the disk, and this gave him the option to work on the same data again. Therefore, investigators should always create duplicates of the hard disk and perform the forensics process on the copy. An expert investigator must have sound knowledge of the various disk imaging tools used for forensics investigation.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this lab is to learn how to create a disk image file of a hard disk partition using R-Drive Image.

OVERVIEW OF TROJAN

This lab helps you learn how to create the disk image file of a hard-disk partition. Imaging of a hard disk or a hard disk partition helps you create the forensic copy of the disk or a partition on it so that you can use the forensic copy for investigation purposes.

Note: Ensure that PfSense Firewall virtual machine is running.

1. Turn on the Admin Machine-1 virtual machine.
2. Log in with the credentials Admin and admin@123.

Note: If Networks pane appears, click Yes to allow your PC to be discoverable by other PCs and devices on this network.

3. Navigate to Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Computer Forensics Software\R-drive Image.
4. Double-click RDriveImage6.exe to launch the setup, select the language (here, English) and click OK.

Note: If an Open File - Security Warning pop-up appears, click Run.

Note: If a User Account Control pop-up appears, click Yes.

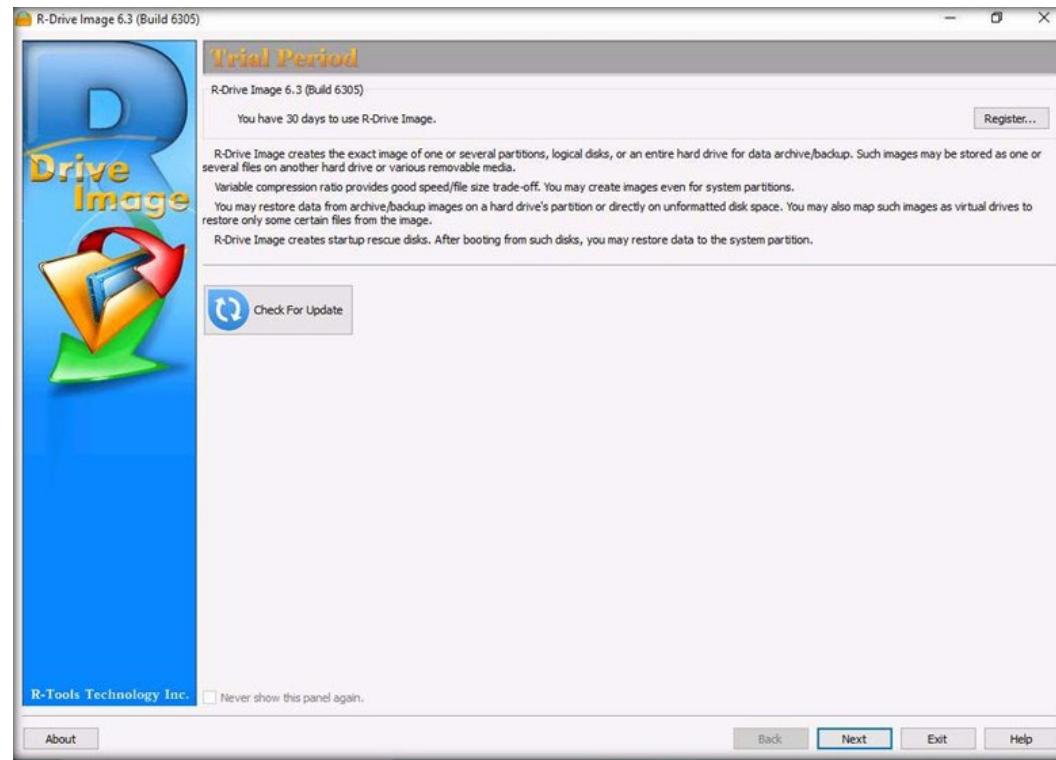
5. Follow the wizard-driven installation steps to install the application.

6. On completing the installation, ensure that Launch R-Drive Image option is checked and



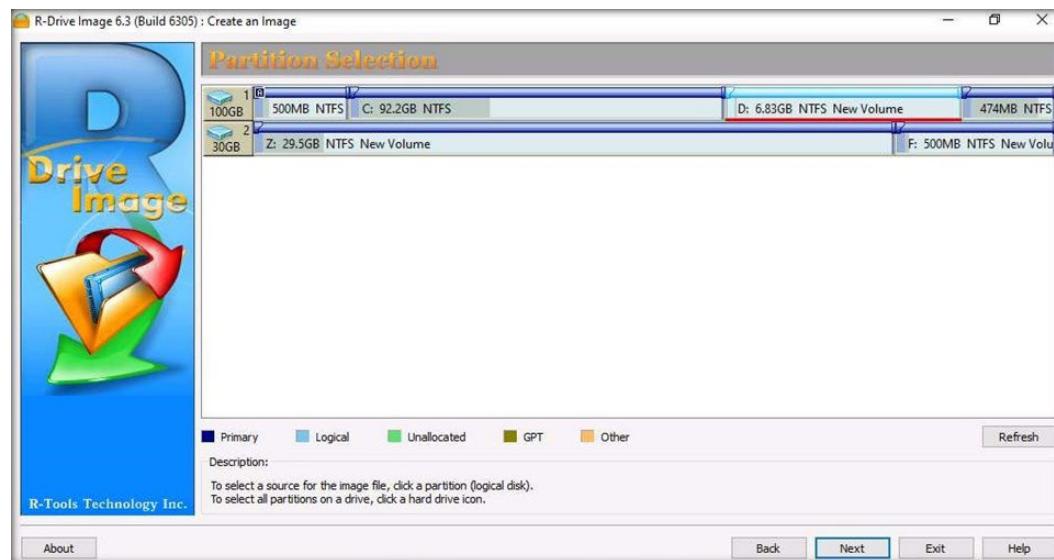
7. The R-Drive Image GUI appears, click Next.

EXERCISE 1: CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION



8. In the Action Selection window, Create an Image option is selected by default. Click Next to continue.
9. In this lab, we will be creating an image for D:. Therefore, in the Partition Selection window, select D drive to create a drive image file of the drive. Click Next.

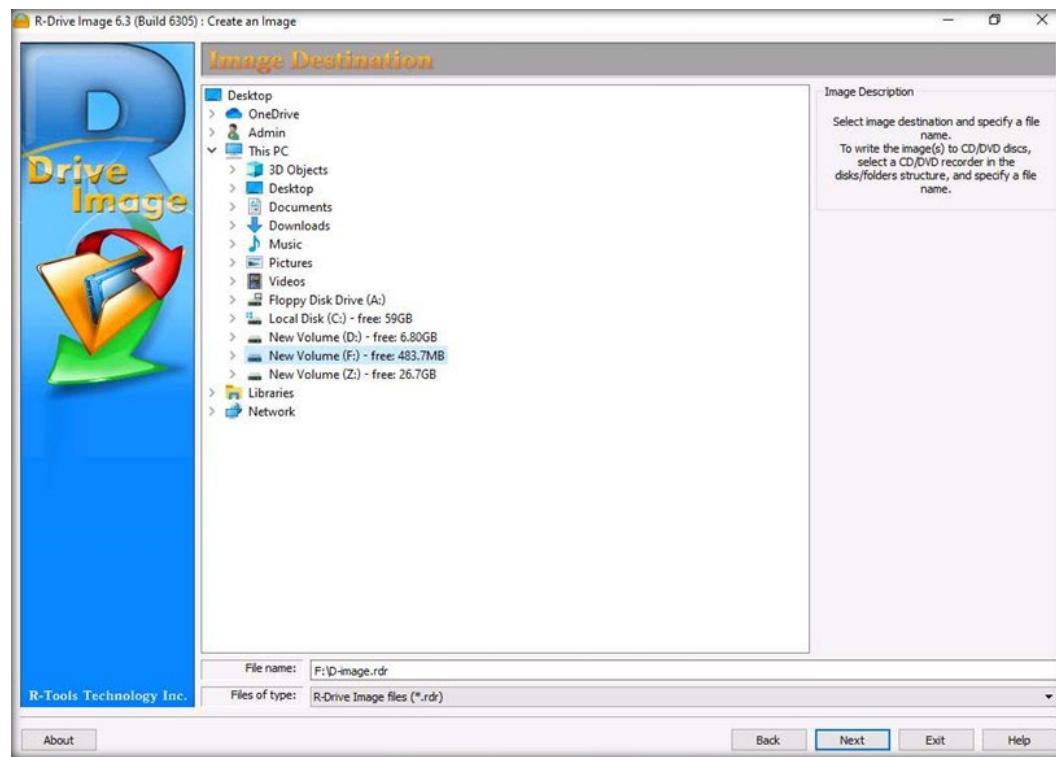
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CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION

10. In the Image Destination panel:
- Expand This PC and select the New Volume (F:) (F drive) to save the file in this drive.
 - The filename will be automatically taken by the application.
 - Select R-Drive Image files (*.rdr) in the Files of type field and click Next.



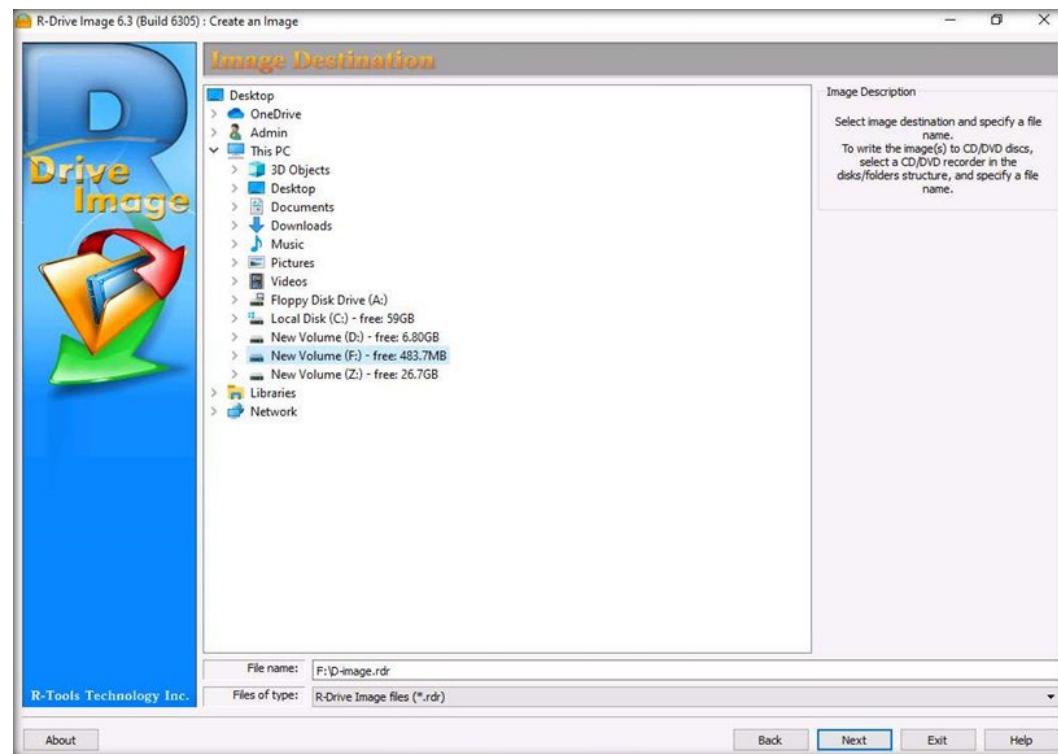
11. In the Image Options panel, click Next.

Note: Providing a password is optional.

12. In the Backup Options panel, click Next.

13. The Processing panel displays the summary of all the processes. Click Start to start the disk partition imaging process.

EXERCISE 1: CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION



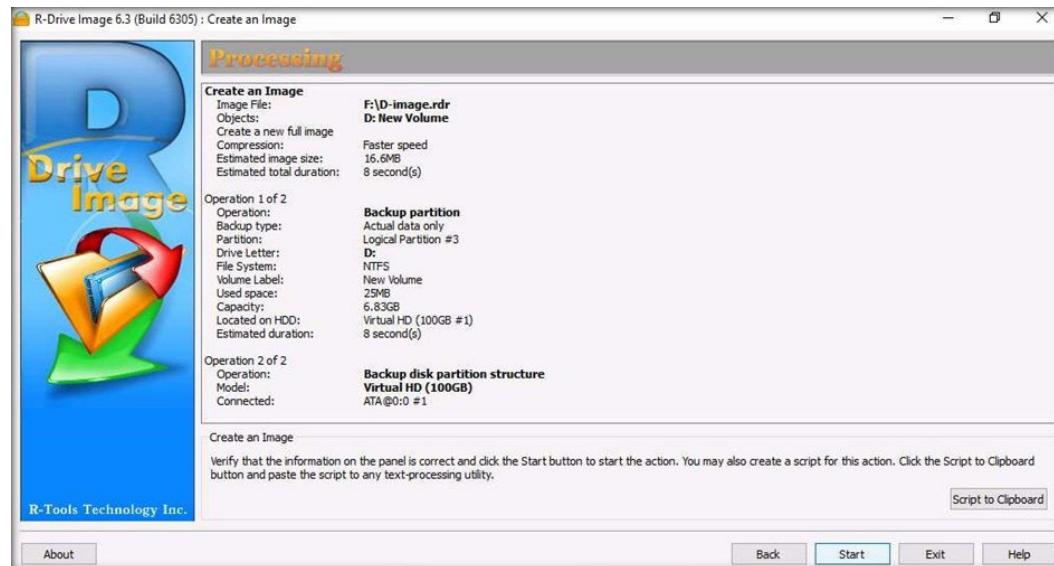
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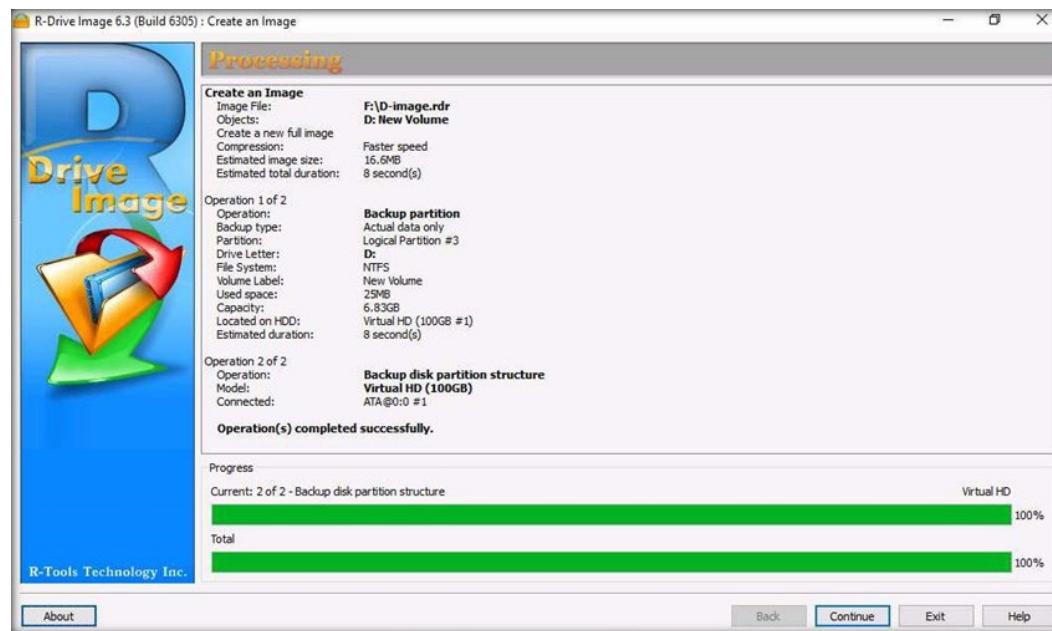
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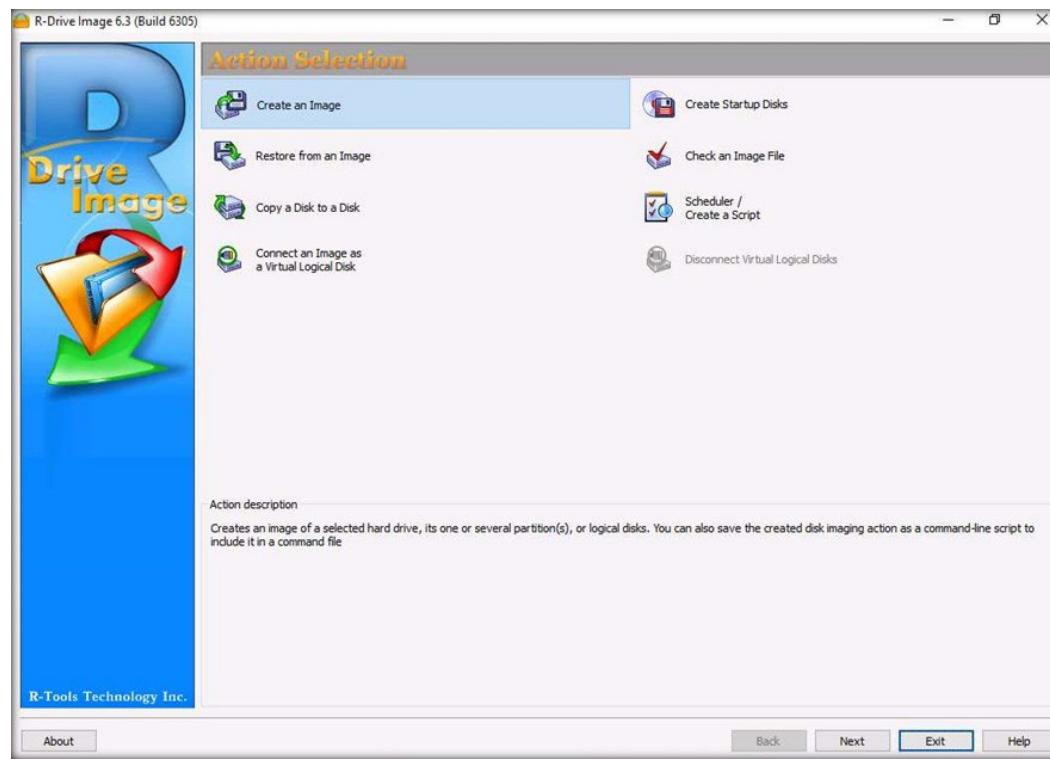


14. The Progress bar in the Processing panel will show the percentage of task completed. Once the processing is done, a pop-up will appear displaying Image created successfully. Click OK.
15. In the Processing panel, click Continue to complete the process.

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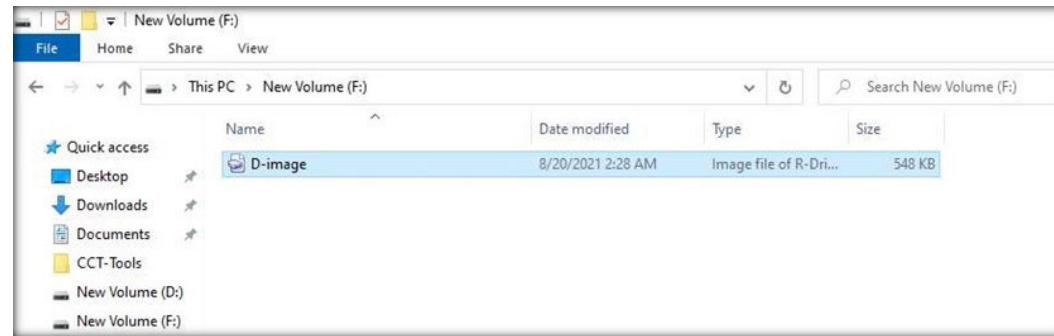


16. In the R-Drive Image window that reads Action Selection at the top, click the Exit button to close the application.



EXERCISE 1: CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION

17. Now, navigate to the New Volume (F:) (F Drive) to view the created disk partition image file.



EXERCISE 10

CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION

Note: The size of the image file depends on the space filled in the drive. Since we are imaging D drive, which is currently empty, the size of the generated image file is relatively less.

18. Delete the image file upon finishing this lab.
19. This concludes the demonstration showing how to create a disk image file of a hard disk partition.
20. Close all open windows.

EXERCISE 1: CREATE A DISK IMAGE FILE OF A HARD DISK PARTITION

EXERCISE 2: ACQUIRE RAM FROM WINDOWS WORKSTATION

RAM (Random Access Memory) is a volatile-memory storage found in computing devices that temporarily holds the data your device needs to access.

LAB SCENARIO

James, a forensics investigator, is performing live analysis on a suspect's computer. In this process, he needs to primarily capture the RAM dump of the machine as it contains volatile data that is lost when the machine loses power. In this scenario, the investigator performs RAM acquisition on Windows workstation.

An expert investigator must understand how to acquire a RAM dump from Windows and Linux OSes.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this lab is to learn how to perform RAM acquisition on Windows workstation.

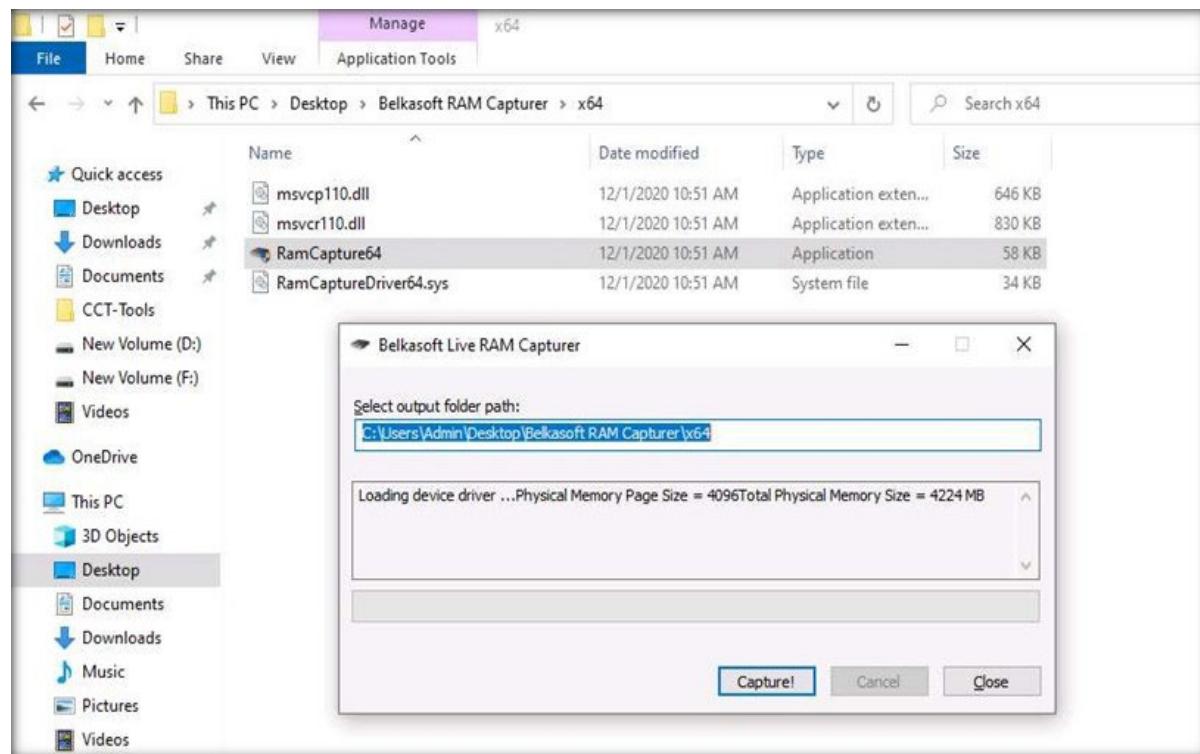
OVERVIEW OF TROJAN

This lab familiarizes you with the Belkasoft RAM Capturer tool, which helps perform RAM acquisition on Windows systems; LiME and fmem do the same on Linux systems.

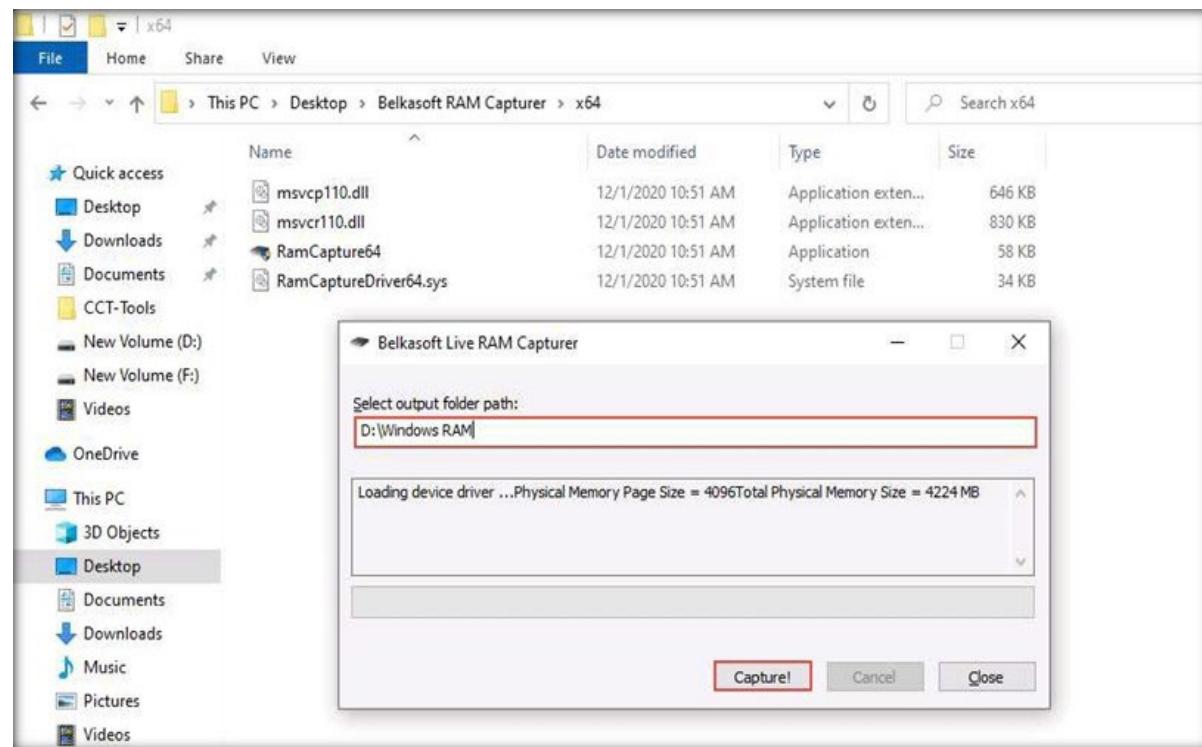
EXERCISE 2: ACQUIRE RAM FROM WINDOWS WORKSTATION

Note: Ensure that the Admin Machine-1 and PfSense Firewall virtual machine is running.

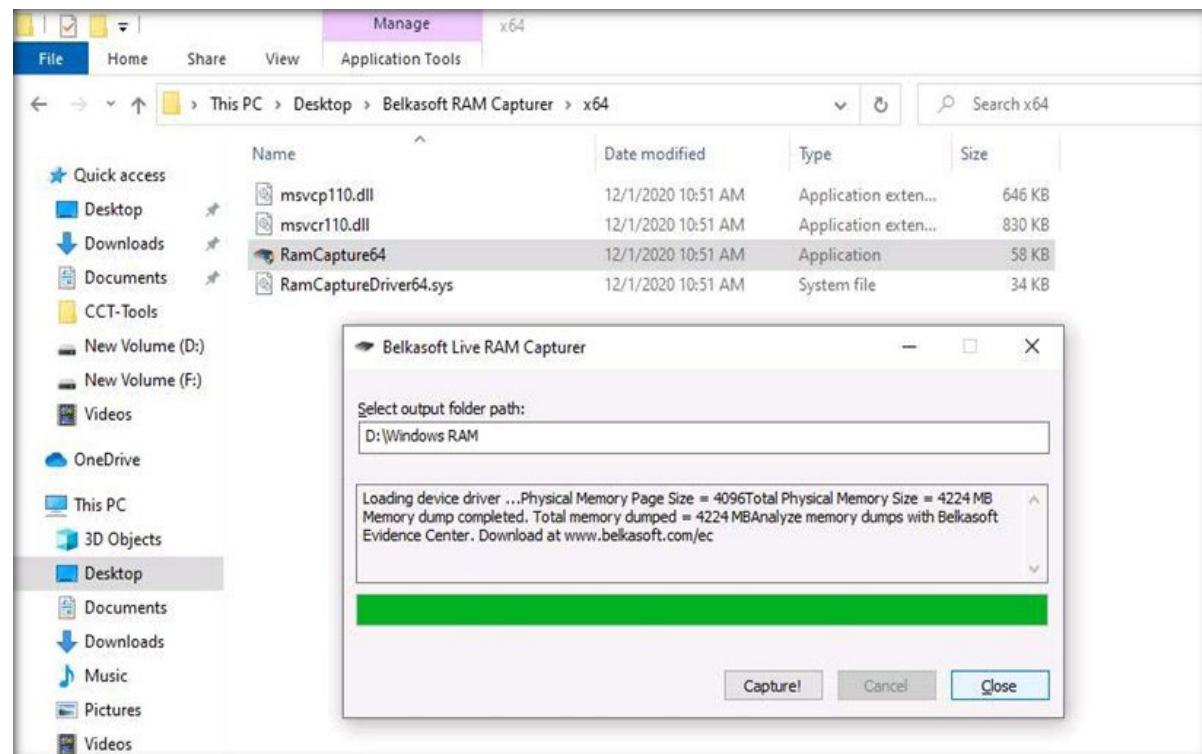
1. In the Admin Machine-1 virtual machine, navigate to the directory Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Data Acquisition Tools, copy Belkasoft RAM Capturer folder and paste it onto Desktop.
2. Now navigate to the directory Desktop → Belkasoft RAM Capturer → x64 and double-click RamCapture64.exe to launch the application.



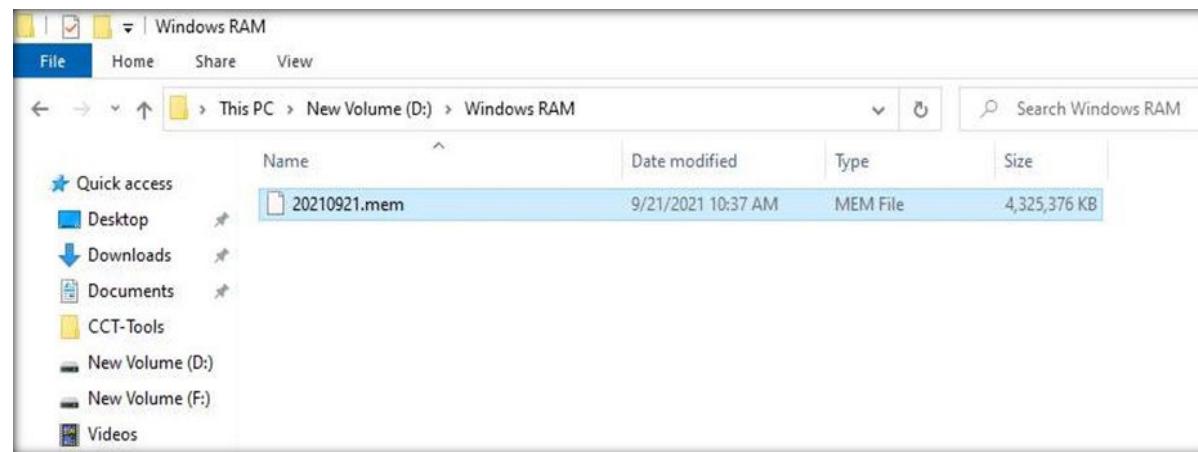
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7. Navigate to D:\Windows RAM to view the created memory dump. The dump is saved in the yyyyymmdd.mem format, where yyyy refers to the year, mm refers to the month, and dd refers to the date.



EXERCISE 2: ACQUIRE RAM FROM WINDOWS WORKSTATION

8. This way, you can capture the memory dump of a suspect Windows machine. These dumps act as important source of evidence for the investigators while investigating volatile memory.
9. This concludes the demonstration showing how to acquire RAM from Windows machine.
10. Close all open windows.

EXERCISE 2: ACQUIRE RAM FROM WINDOWS WORKSTATION

EXERCISE 3: ACQUIRE VOLATILE INFORMATION FROM A LIVE WINDOWS SYSTEM

Acquiring volatile information from a live system involves obtaining information such as network information and process information about an OS.

LAB SCENARIO

For forensics investigation, an investigator often needs to gather data from a live Windows system to analyze details such as network information and process information by using different tools (command-line tools as well as GUI-based tools). Performing a thorough analysis will enable the investigator to obtain vital evidence, which helps them solve cases related to digital forensics.

An expert investigator should know how to collect volatile information from a live system.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this lab is to help you collect volatile information from a live Windows system

OVERVIEW OF THE LAB

This lab familiarizes you with the procedures to collect volatile information from a host computer running on a Windows OS by using tools such as PsTools and LogonSessions.

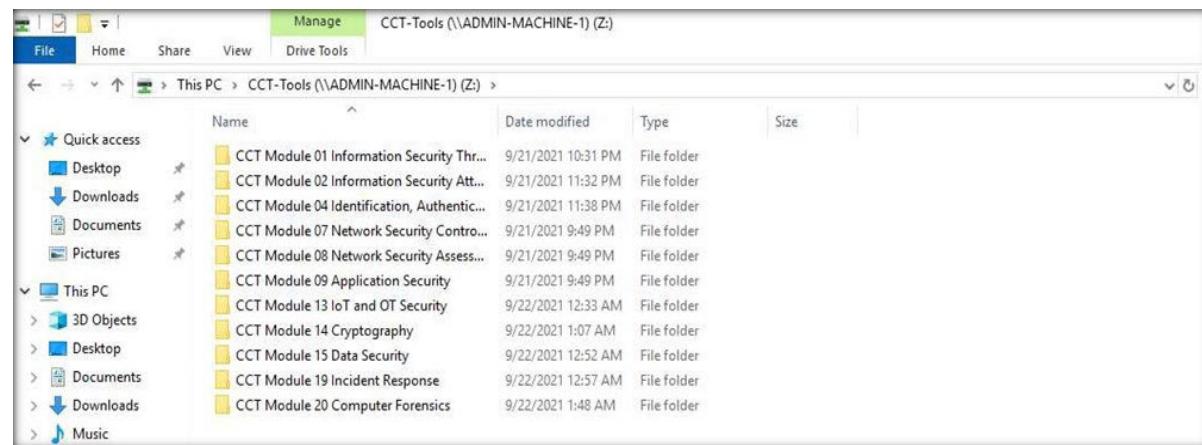
Note: Ensure that the PfSense Firewall and Admin Machine-1 virtual machine is running.

1. Turn on the AD Domain Controller virtual machine.
2. Log in with the credentials CCT\Administrator and admin@123.

Note: If Networks pane appears, click Yes to allow your PC to discoverable by other PCs and Devices on this network.

3. Now, connect to the network drive CCT-Tools (Z:) as shown in the below screenshot.

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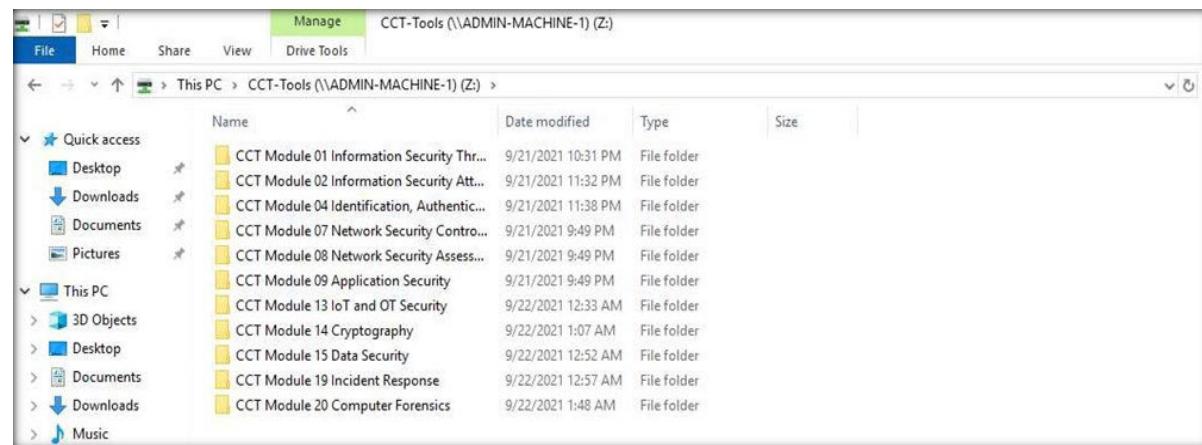
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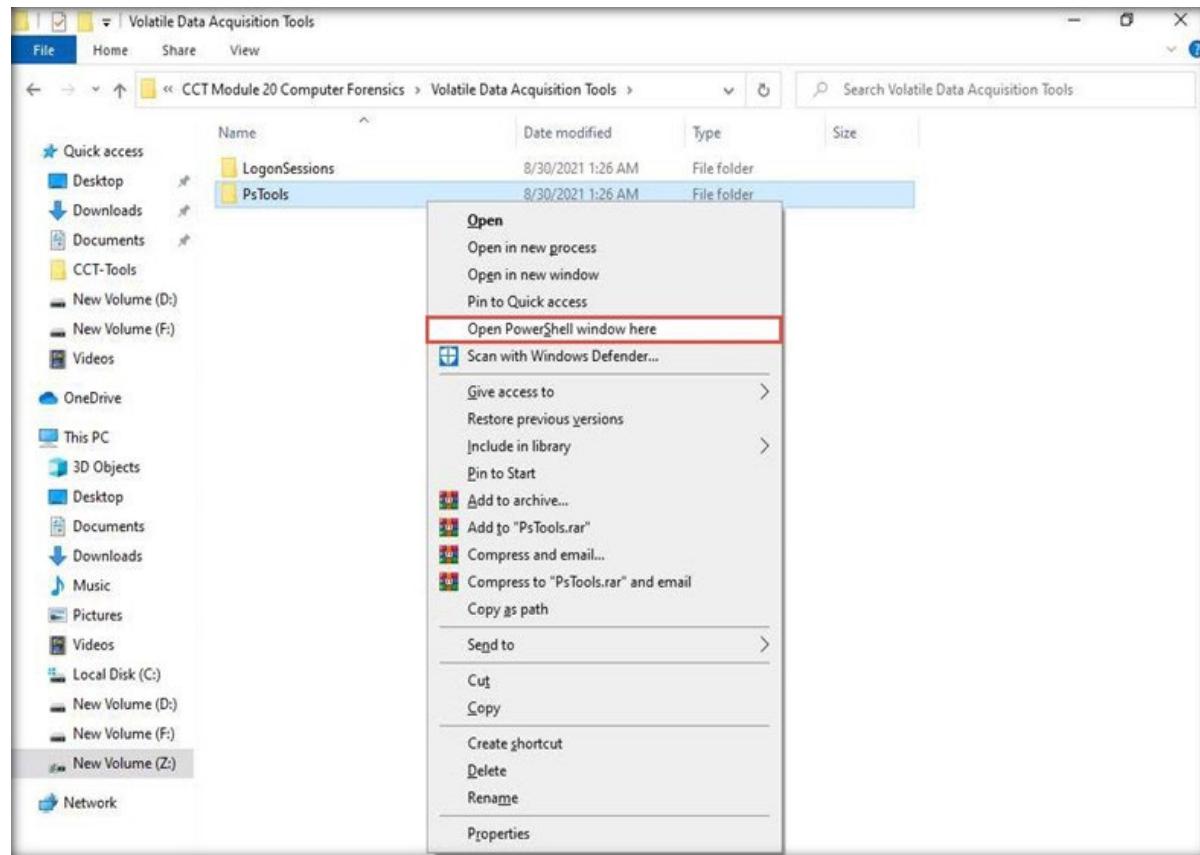
Note: Our task in this lab is to collect volatile information from a host machine. We will be using Admin Machine-1 machine as the host machine and AD Domain Controller machine as a locally connected machine.

Note: If you are already logged into the Admin Machine-1, then skip to Step#6.

4. Now, switch to the Admin Machine-1 virtual machine.

5. In the Admin Machine-1 virtual machine, navigate to Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Volatile Data Acquisition Tools.

6. Select the PsTools folder, hold the Shift key on the keyboard, right-click on the selected folder, and then select Open PowerShell window here from the context menu.



7. The above operation will launch PowerShell displaying the path of PsTools. Type ./PsLoggedon64.exe and press Enter.
8. The PsLoggedon License Agreement window will appear. Click Agree to continue.
9. The PowerShell window will now display two results: Users Logged on locally (here, the local user is the Administrator of the local machine) and Users Logged on via resource shares (in this case, no user is logged on through resource shares; hence, the result displays null in the Users logged on via resource shares section)

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Windows PowerShell
PS Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Volatile Data Acquisition Tools\PsTools> ./PsLoggedon64.exe

PsLoggedon v1.35 - See who's logged on
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Users logged on locally:
8/30/2021 1:22:06 AM      ADMIN-MACHINE-1\Admin

Users logged on via resource shares:
8/30/2021 1:34:05 AM      (null)\Admin
PS Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Volatile Data Acquisition Tools\PsTools>
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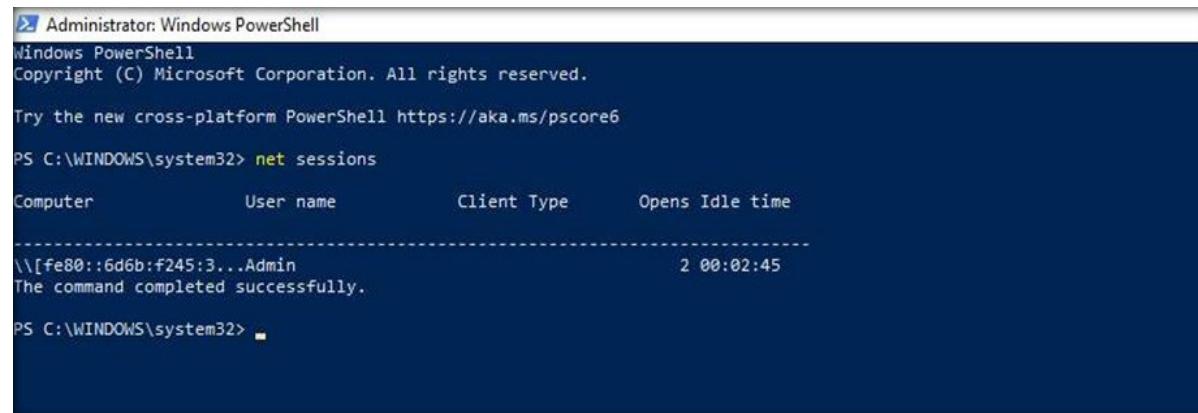
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10. Now, close the PowerShell window and launch PowerShell window with Administrator privileges by right clicking the Start button (Windows icon button) and then clicking on Windows PowerShell (Admin).

Note: If a User Account Control pop-up appears, click Yes.

11. We will now run the net sessions command, which will list all the connected sessions on the host machine (here, Admin Machine-1), the command has listed the username of the Admin Machine-1 machine as shown in the following screenshot:

Note: The net sessions command can be run only on Admin Machine-1 machine.



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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> net sessions

Computer           User name       Client Type      Opens Idle time
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\\[fe80::6d6b:f245:3...Admin                         2 00:02:45

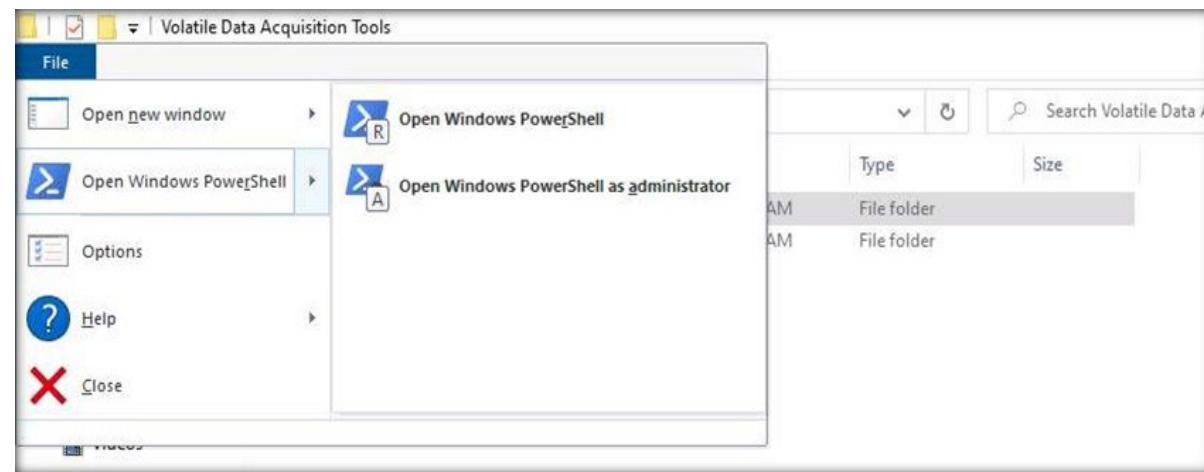
The command completed successfully.

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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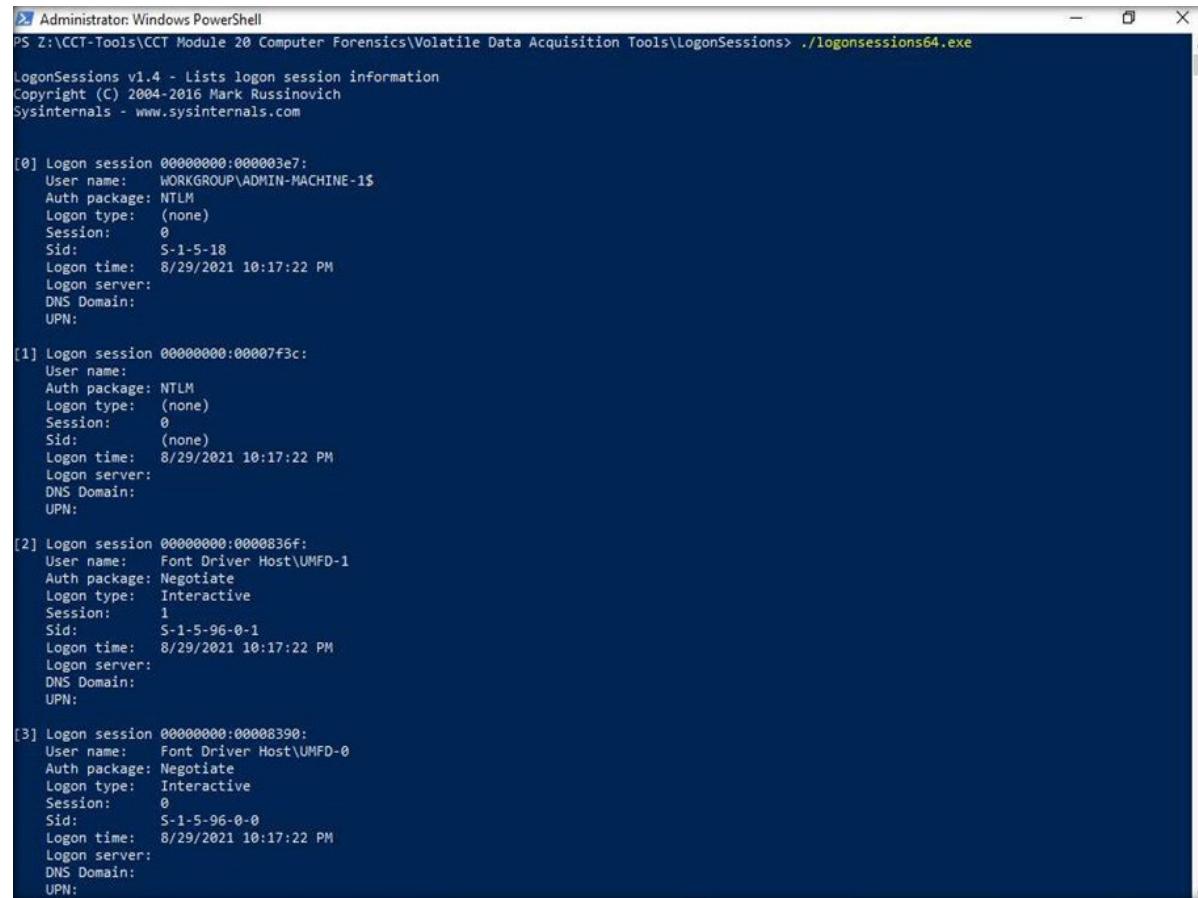
12. Navigate to Z:\CCT-Tools\CTT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Volatile Data Acquisition Tools, select the LogonSessions folder, and press Alt, F, S, A keys on the keyboard one after the other, to open PowerShell window with Administrator privileges.

Note: If a User Account Control pop-up appears, click Yes.



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13. The above operation will launch PowerShell with the path of LogonSessions. Type ./logonsessions64.exe and press Enter.
14. The LogonSessions License Agreement window will appear. Click Agree to continue.
15. The utility will now list the currently active logon sessions.



```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Volatile Data Acquisition Tools\LogonSessions> ./logonsessions64.exe

LogonSessions v1.4 - Lists logon session information
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[0] Logon session 00000000:000003e7:
User name: WORKGROUP\ADMIN-MACHINE-1$
Auth package: NTLM
Logon type: (none)
Session: 0
Sid: S-1-5-18
Logon time: 8/29/2021 10:17:22 PM
Logon server:
DNS Domain:
UPN:

[1] Logon session 00000000:00007f3c:
User name:
Auth package: NTLM
Logon type: (none)
Session: 0
Sid: (none)
Logon time: 8/29/2021 10:17:22 PM
Logon server:
DNS Domain:
UPN:

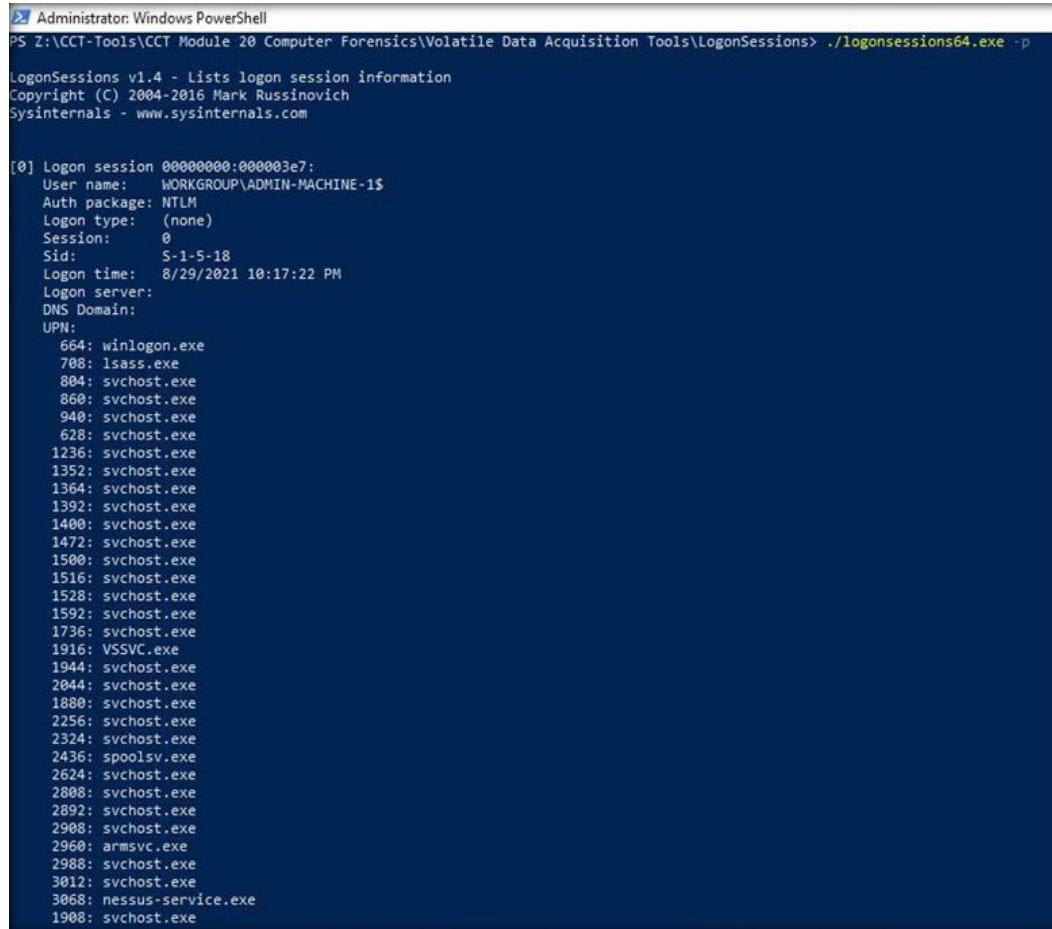
[2] Logon session 00000000:0000836f:
User name: Font Driver Host\UMFD-1
Auth package: Negotiate
Logon type: Interactive
Session: 1
Sid: S-1-5-96-0-1
Logon time: 8/29/2021 10:17:22 PM
Logon server:
DNS Domain:
UPN:

[3] Logon session 00000000:00008390:
User name: Font Driver Host\UMFD-0
Auth package: Negotiate
Logon type: Interactive
Session: 0
Sid: S-1-5-96-0-0
Logon time: 8/29/2021 10:17:22 PM
Logon server:
DNS Domain:
UPN:
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16. To list the logon sessions, their types, and the processes running under them, use the -p switch in combination with ./logonsessions64.exe.

All the running processes associated with each session will be displayed under the UPN section as shown in the screenshot below.



Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS Z:\CCT-Tools\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Volatile Data Acquisition Tools\LogonSessions> ./logonsessions64.exe -p

LogonSessions v1.4 - Lists logon session information
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[0] Logon session 00000000:000003e7:
User name: WORKGROUP\ADMIN-MACHINE-1\$
Auth package: NTLM
Logon type: (none)
Session: 0
Sid: S-1-5-18
Logon time: 8/29/2021 10:17:22 PM
Logon server:
DNS Domain:
UPN:
664: winlogon.exe
708: lsass.exe
804: svchost.exe
860: svchost.exe
940: svchost.exe
628: svchost.exe
1236: svchost.exe
1352: svchost.exe
1364: svchost.exe
1392: svchost.exe
1400: svchost.exe
1472: svchost.exe
1500: svchost.exe
1516: svchost.exe
1528: svchost.exe
1592: svchost.exe
1736: svchost.exe
1916: VSSVC.exe
1944: svchost.exe
2044: svchost.exe
1880: svchost.exe
2256: svchost.exe
2324: svchost.exe
2436: spoolsv.exe
2624: svchost.exe
2808: svchost.exe
2892: svchost.exe
2908: svchost.exe
2960: armsvc.exe
2988: svchost.exe
3012: svchost.exe
3068: nessus-service.exe
1908: svchost.exe

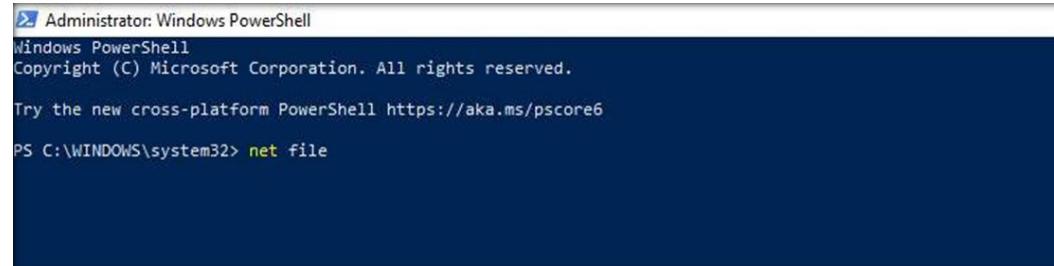
EXERCISE 3: ACQUIRE VOLATILE INFORMATION FROM A LIVE WINDOWS SYSTEM

17. Close the PowerShell.

18. Now, we will use the net file utility to retrieve information pertaining to all the open shared files with respect to Admin Machine-1 virtual machine.

19. To run the net file command, launch it by right clicking the Start button and then clicking Windows PowerShell (Admin). In the PowerShell window, type net file and press Enter.

Note: If a User Account Control pop-up appears, click Yes.



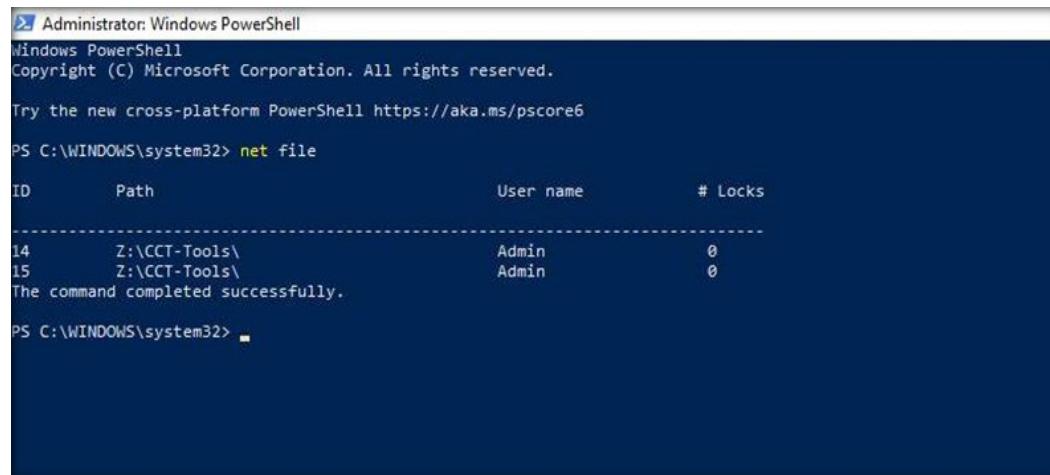
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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> net file
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20. The net file command will now display the Path of the shared folder from the local machine which is accessed by other machines (here, AD Domain Controller machine); it also displays the Username of the user account that is remotely accessing the shared folder along with the ID and Locks that are associated with the shared folder as shown in the screenshot below.



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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> net file
ID      Path                           User name   # Locks
--      --
14      Z:\CCT-Tools\                   Admin       0
15      Z:\CCT-Tools\                   Admin       0
The command completed successfully.

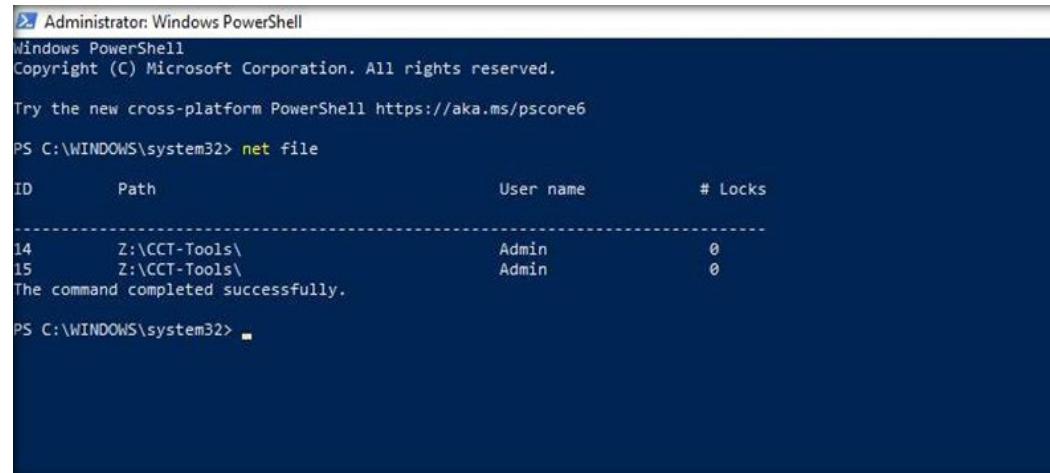
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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EXERCISE 3: ACQUIRE VOLATILE INFORMATION FROM A LIVE WINDOWS SYSTEM

Note: The output of the command shown in the screenshot below, might vary in your lab environment.

21. This concludes the demonstration showing how to acquire volatile information from a live Windows machine.
22. Close all open windows.

EXERCISE 3: ACQUIRE VOLATILE INFORMATION FROM A LIVE WINDOWS SYSTEM



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The output of the command "net file" is displayed, listing two entries with their respective paths, user names, and lock counts. The command completed successfully.

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> net file

ID      Path                           User name   # Locks
--      --
14      Z:\CCT-Tools\                   Admin       0
15      Z:\CCT-Tools\                   Admin       0

The command completed successfully.

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

EXERCISE 4: ANALYZE FILE SYSTEM OF A LINUX IMAGE USING AUTOPSY

Autopsy is a digital forensics platform and graphical interface to The Sleuth Kit and other such digital forensics tools.

LAB SCENARIO

An inspector, who is probing a murder incident, has found a dead system in a crime scene and suspects that the system is related to the incident and could provide clues about it. When the inspector brings the system to the cyber forensics department, he/she creates an image of the hard disk and begins to analyze the image using Autopsy. On further analysis of the file systems, the investigator finds some crucial evidence that might help in solving the case.

In order to investigate a hard disk, as an investigator, you must know the types of file systems and how to analyze them using various tools.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this lab is to learn and perform file system analysis using Autopsy. Performing file system analysis allows an investigator to determine the following information:

- File system type
- Metadata information
- Content information

OVERVIEW OF THE LAB

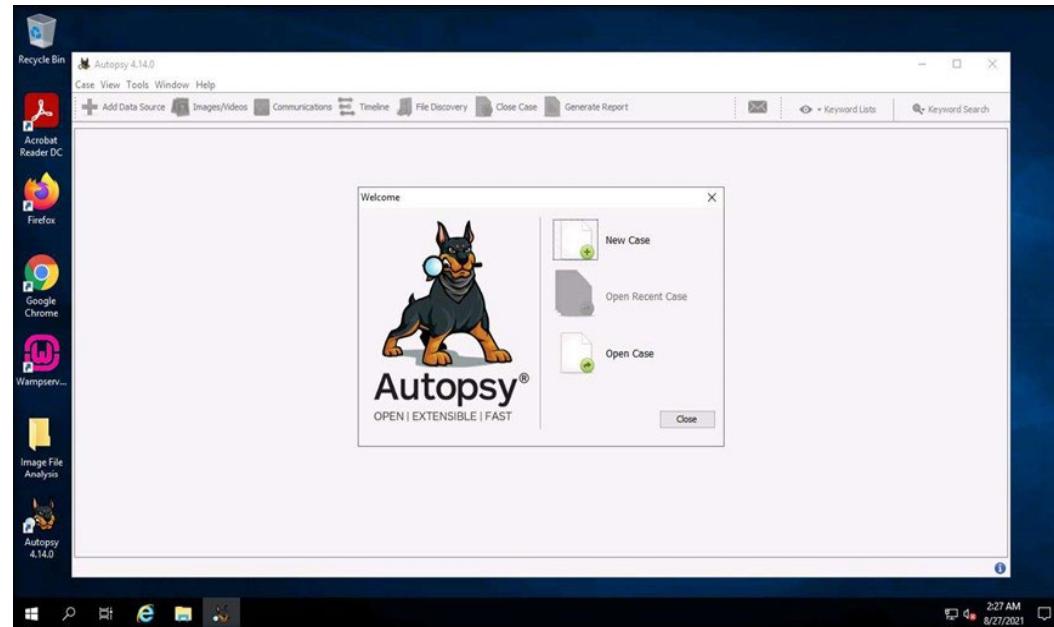
Forensics analysis tools help investigators in collecting, managing, transferring, and storing necessary information required during forensics investigation. Using these tools, an investigator can act quickly when investigating a security incident.

This lab familiarizes you with file system analysis using Autopsy. It helps you understand how to create a case in Autopsy and then examine the file system using the application.

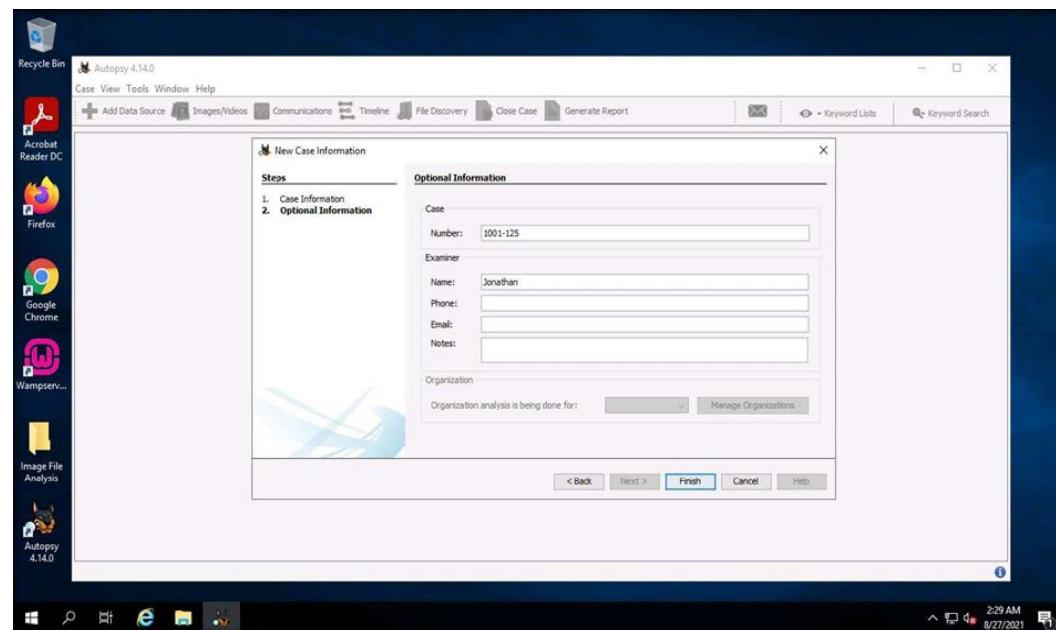
EXERCISE 4: ANALYZE FILE SYSTEM OF A LINUX IMAGE USING AUTOPSY

Note: Ensure that PfSense Firewall and Admin Machine-1 and AD Domain Controller virtual machines are running.

1. In this lab, we will be using Autopsy tool to examine the filesystem of a Linux image.
2. In the AD Domain Controller virtual machine, double-click the Autopsy 4.14.0 shortcut icon on the Desktop.
3. Autopsy Welcome window will appear along with Autopsy main window in the background. In the Welcome window, click New Case.

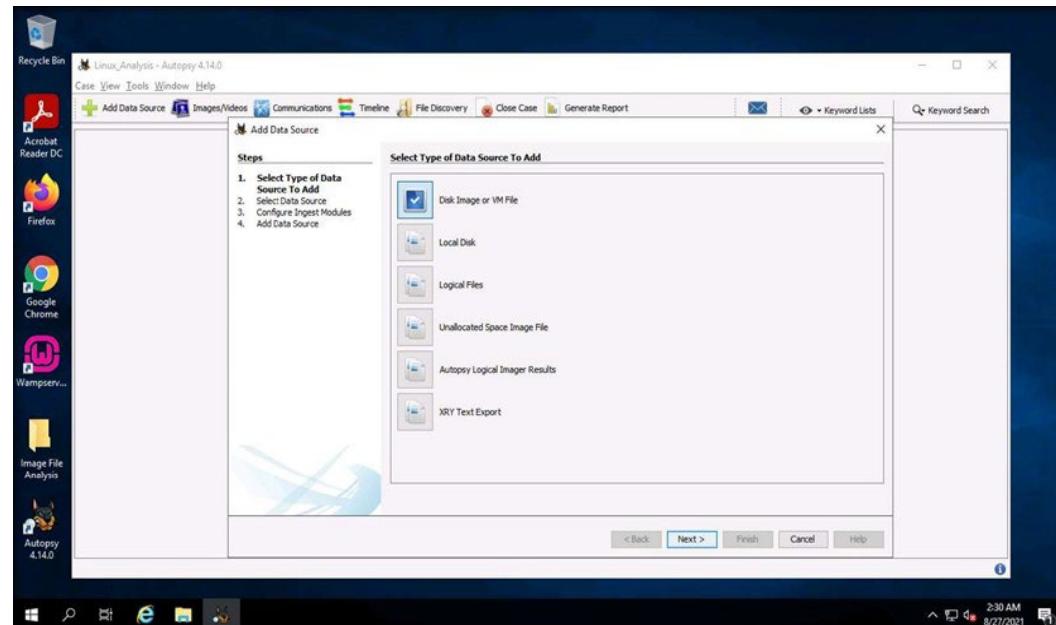


- EXERCISE 4:
ANALYZE FILE
SYSTEM OF A LINUX
IMAGE USING
AUTOPSY
4. A New Case Information window opens asking you to input the base Case Name and the Base Directory. The base directory is the location where the case data will get stored. The case name may be entered according to your identification purpose. In this lab, we are assigning the case name as Linux_Analysis.
 5. Before specifying the base directory, we will be creating a folder on the Desktop with the name Image File Analysis and setting the path of the Base directory to this folder.
 6. Upon setting the base directory, click Next.
 7. The New Case Information window now shows the Optional Information section where you can specify details such as name of the examiner and case number. For this lab, let us enter the name of the examiner as Jonathan and the case number as 1001-125. You may also fill out the other optional fields. Click Finish after entering the details for optional fields.



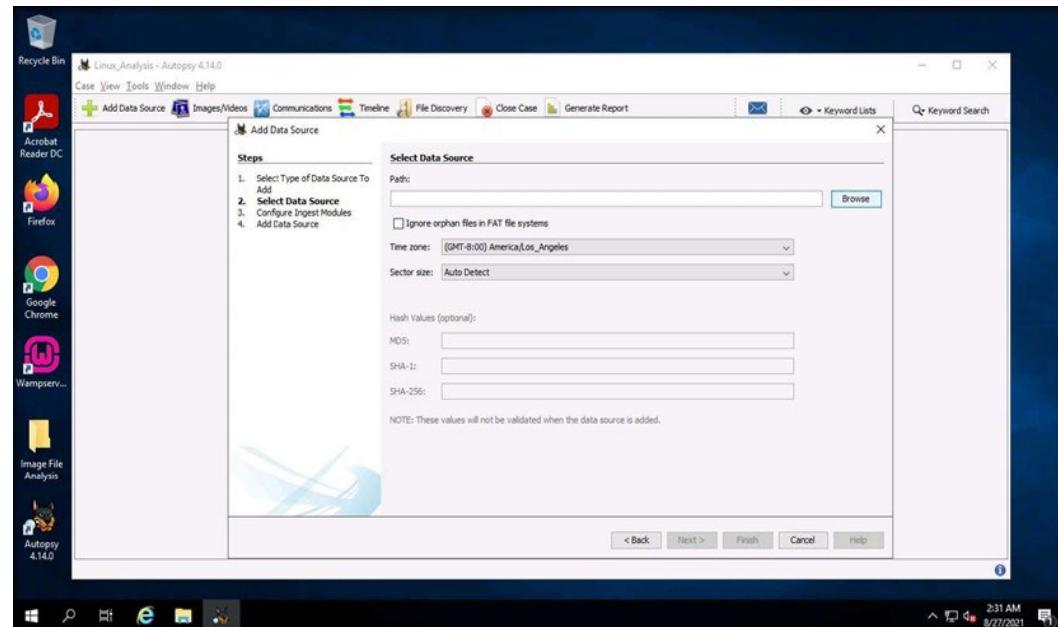
8. The Add Data Source window now appears displaying the section Select Type of Data Source To Add. Here, you need to select the type of data source to be provided as an input. In this lab, we will be analyzing a disk image; therefore, select the option Disk Image or VM File and click Next.

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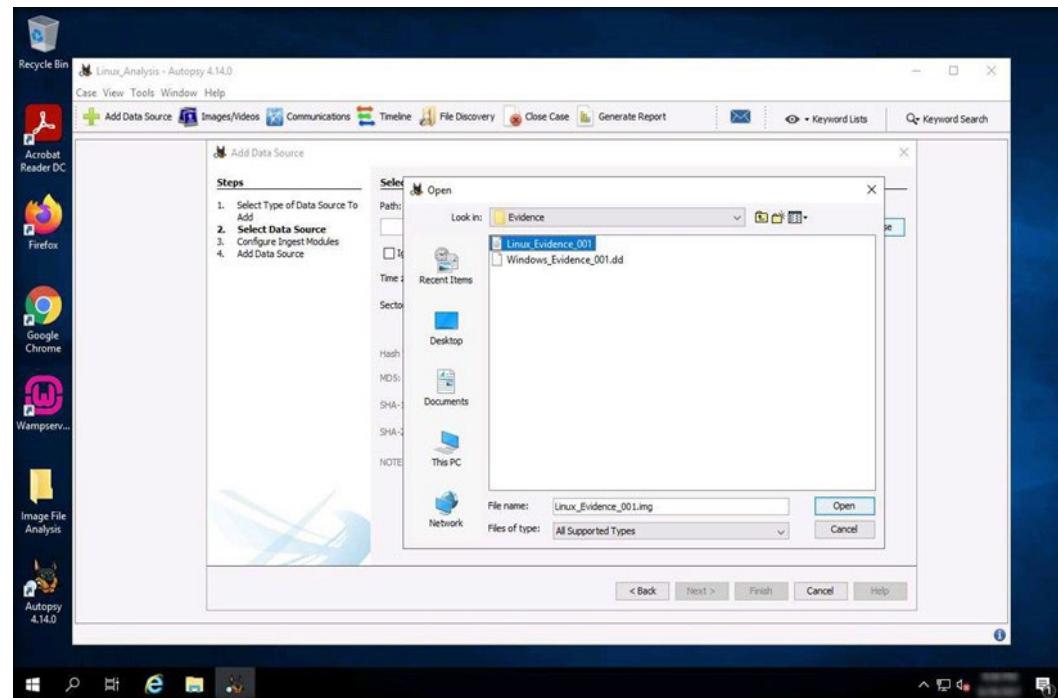
9. The Add Data Source window now displays the section Select Data Source where you need to select the location of the Image that you are going to examine. Click Browse.

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10. An Open window will appear where you need to specify the forensic image. Navigate to Z:\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Evidence, select Linux_Evidence_001.img and click Open.

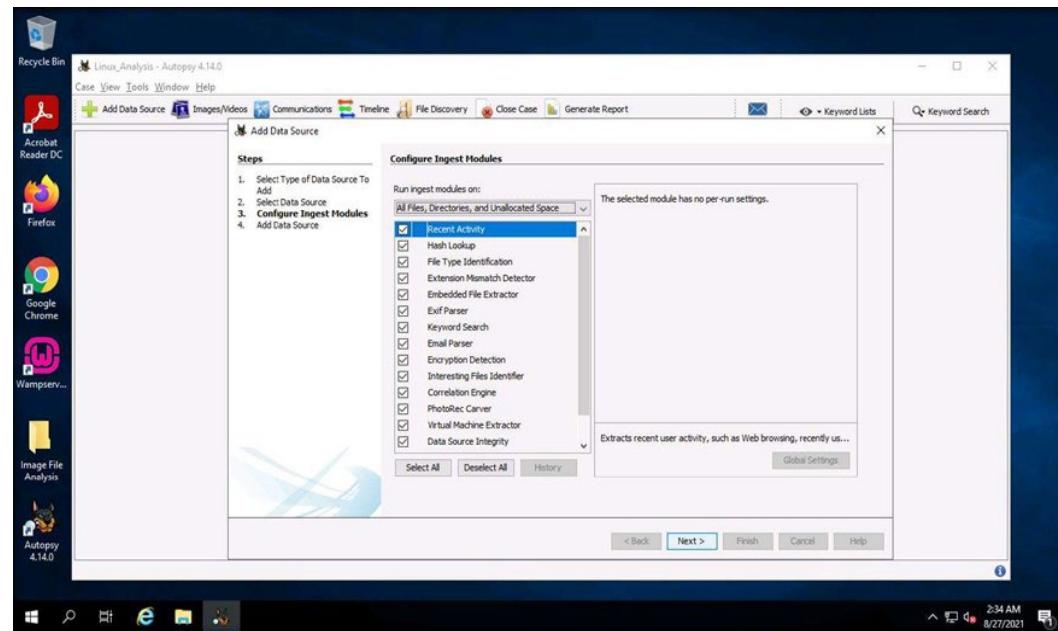
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11. Once you set the path of the image file, click Next.

12. The Add Data Source window now displays the Configure Ingest Modules section, which contains lists of options that are checked. Select the options according to your requirement and click Next.

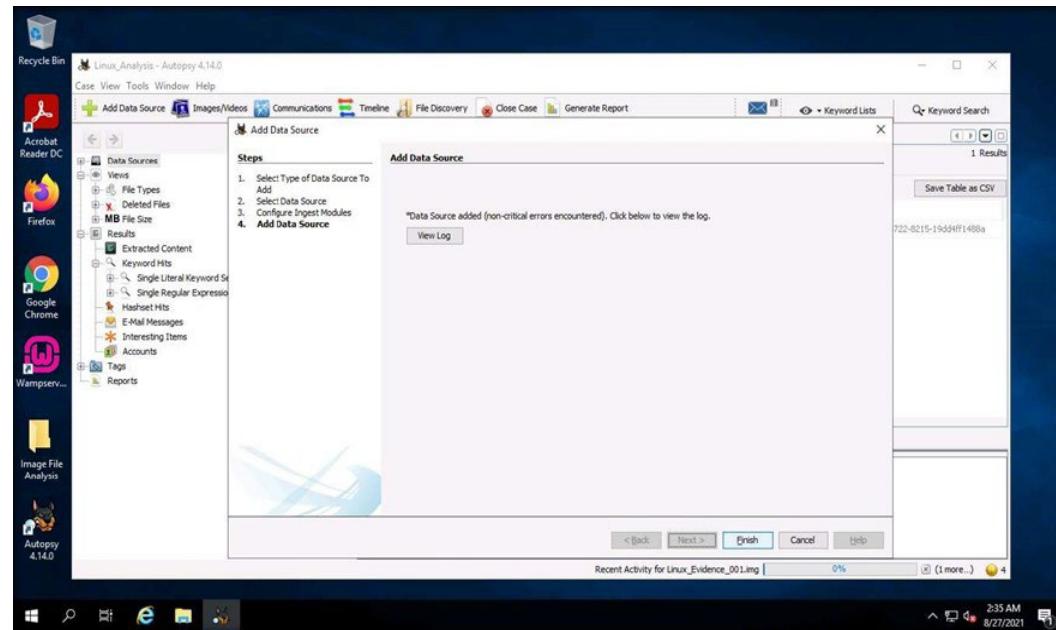
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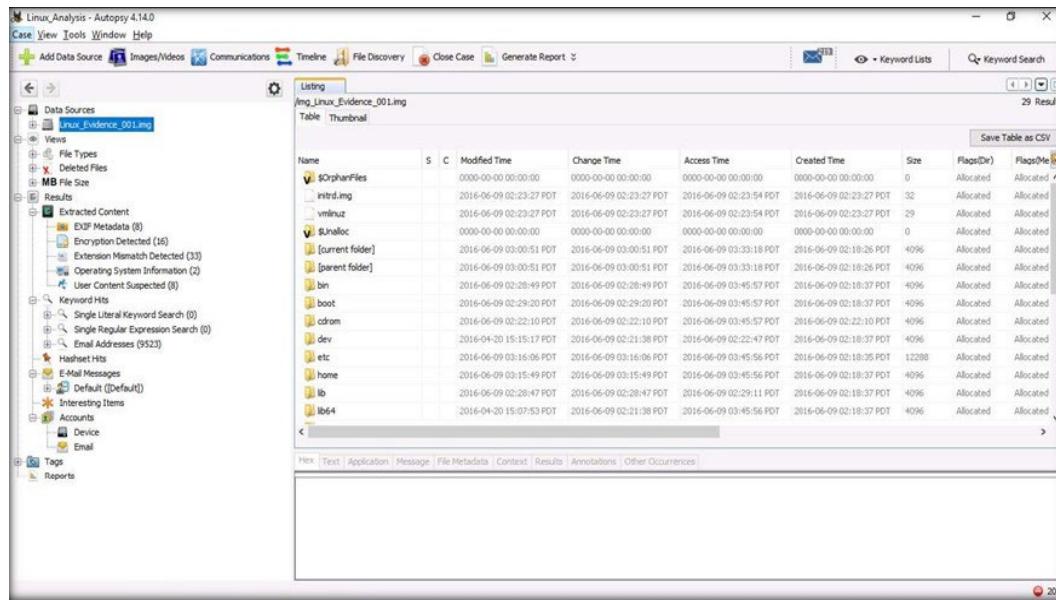
13. The Add Data Source window now displays the Add Data Source section, stating that the data source is successfully added. Click Finish.

Note: Autopsy will take some time to completely analyze the evidence file. You can proceed to the next steps of this lab even when the analysis of the evidence file is still in progress.

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14. The application now displays the result in the Autopsy main window. Expand the Data Sources node in the left pane and click on the image file i.e., Linux_Evidence_001.img. This will show the contents of the image file, as shown in the following screenshot:

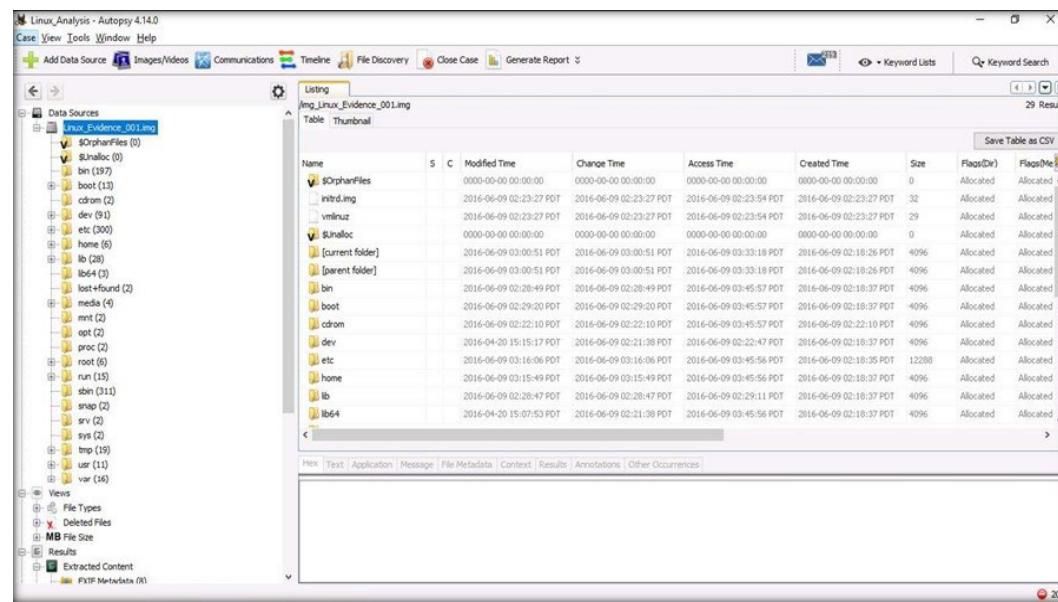


The screenshot shows the Autopsy 4.14.0 interface. The left sidebar shows the 'Data Sources' section with 'Linux_Evidence_001.img' selected. The main pane displays a table titled 'Listing' for the file 'Ang_Linux_Evidence_001.img'. The table has columns: Name, S, C, Modified Time, Change Time, Access Time, Created Time, Size, Flags(Dir), and Flags(M). The table lists various files and directories found in the evidence image, such as \$OrphanFiles, intrd.img, vmlinuz, \$unalloc, [current folder], [parent folder], bin, boot, cdrom, dev, etc, home, lib, and lib64. Most files have flags 'Allocated' under both columns.

Name	S	C	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size	Flags(Dir)	Flags(M)
\$OrphanFiles			0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0	Allocated	Allocated
intrd.img			2016-06-09 02:23:27 PDT	2016-06-09 02:23:27 PDT	2016-06-09 02:23:54 PDT	2016-06-09 02:23:27 PDT	32	Allocated	Allocated
vmlinuz			2016-06-09 02:23:27 PDT	2016-06-09 02:23:27 PDT	2016-06-09 02:23:54 PDT	2016-06-09 02:23:27 PDT	29	Allocated	Allocated
\$unalloc			0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0	Allocated	Allocated
[current folder]			2016-06-09 03:00:51 PDT	2016-06-09 03:00:51 PDT	2016-06-09 03:33:18 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:26 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
[parent folder]			2016-06-09 03:00:51 PDT	2016-06-09 03:00:51 PDT	2016-06-09 03:33:18 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:26 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
bin			2016-06-09 02:28:49 PDT	2016-06-09 02:28:49 PDT	2016-06-09 03:45:57 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:37 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
boot			2016-06-09 02:29:20 PDT	2016-06-09 02:29:20 PDT	2016-06-09 03:45:57 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:37 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
cdrom			2016-06-09 02:22:10 PDT	2016-06-09 02:22:10 PDT	2016-06-09 03:45:57 PDT	2016-06-09 02:22:10 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
dev			2016-04-20 15:15:17 PDT	2016-06-09 02:21:38 PDT	2016-06-09 02:22:47 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:37 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
etc			2016-06-09 03:16:06 PDT	2016-06-09 03:16:06 PDT	2016-06-09 03:45:56 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:35 PDT	12288	Allocated	Allocated
home			2016-06-09 03:15:49 PDT	2016-06-09 03:15:49 PDT	2016-06-09 03:45:56 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:37 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
lib			2016-06-09 02:28:47 PDT	2016-06-09 02:28:47 PDT	2016-06-09 02:29:11 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:37 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated
lib64			2016-04-20 15:07:53 PDT	2016-06-09 02:21:38 PDT	2016-06-09 03:45:56 PDT	2016-06-09 02:18:37 PDT	4096	Allocated	Allocated

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15. Expand the image file Linux_Evidence_001.img to see its contents. Upon expanding the image, Autopsy displays the filesystem of the Linux image as shown in the following screenshot:

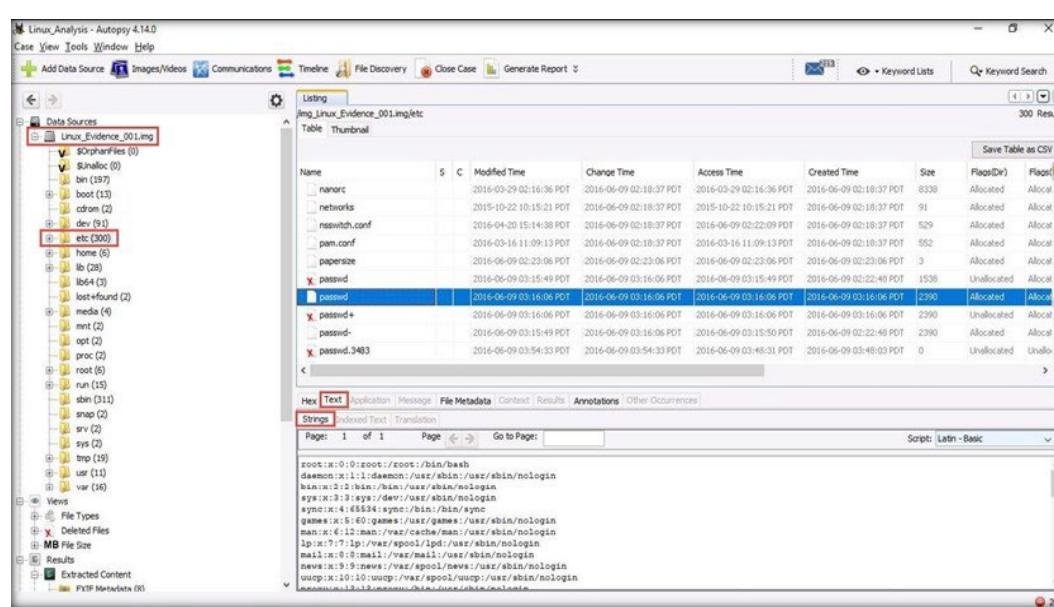


The screenshot shows the Autopsy 4.14.0 interface with the title "Linux_Evidence - Autopsy 4.14.0". The left sidebar shows a tree view of the file system, with "Data Sources" expanded to show "Linux_Evidence_001.img" and its contents. The main pane displays a table titled "Listing" for the file "img_Linux_Evidence_001.img". The table has columns: Name, S, C, Modified Time, Change Time, Access Time, Created Time, Size, Flags(Dir), and Flags(M). The table lists numerous files and directories, such as bin, lib, lib64, dev, proc, root, home, and various system files like inittrd.img, vmlinuz, and initrd.gz. Most files are marked as "Allocated" in both flags columns. The table includes a "Save Table as CSV" button at the top right. At the bottom of the table, there are tabs for Index, Text, Application, Message, File Metadata, Context, Results, Annotations, and Other Occurrences.

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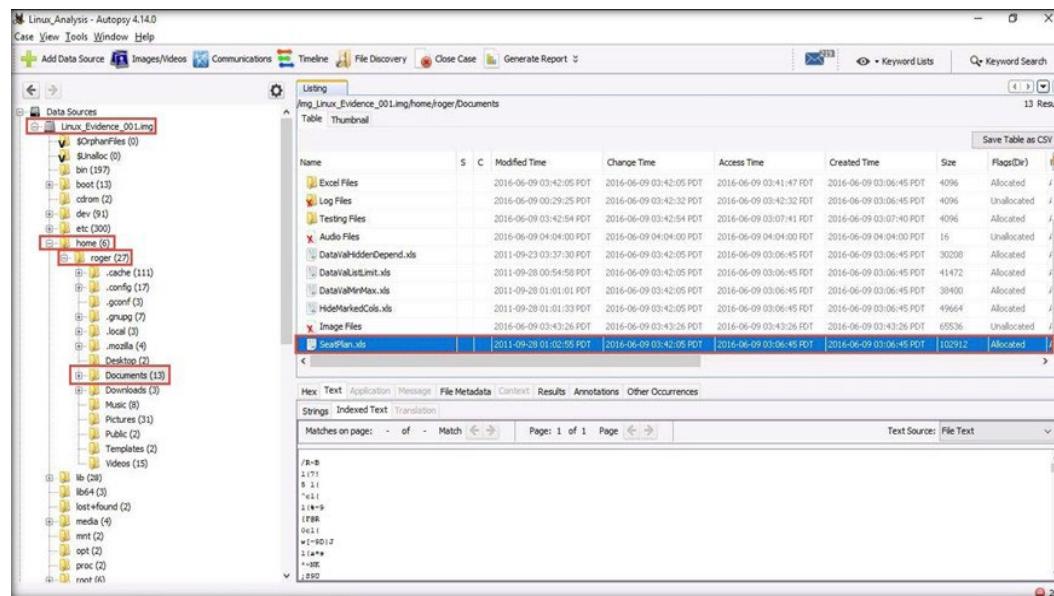
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16. You may examine all the required files stored in the image as a part of filesystem analysis. In this lab, we are going to view the passwd file that is stored in \etc location. Therefore, select the etc folder from the left pane.
 17. Upon selecting the folder, all the files and folders present in etc are displayed in the right pane of the window.
 18. Scroll down the window and select the passwd file.
 19. Click the Text tab.
 20. Autopsy displays all the text (user account information) present in the passwd file, under the Strings tab, as shown in the following screenshot:



21. Similarly, click on the File Metadata, Hex, and Annotations tabs to view other details pertaining to the selected file.
22. This way, you can analyze all the other files and folders of your choice to get detailed information on them.
23. Apart from examining the file system, you can also calculate the hashes of the files that you examine, which helps in validating the integrity of the evidence. In this lab, we will be calculating the MD5 hash of a file named SeatPlan.xls, which is located within /home/roger/Documents.
24. To view the MD5 hash value of this file, expand home → roger → Documents in the left pane. The SeatPlan.xls file appears in the right pane of the Autopsy window. Click the file.

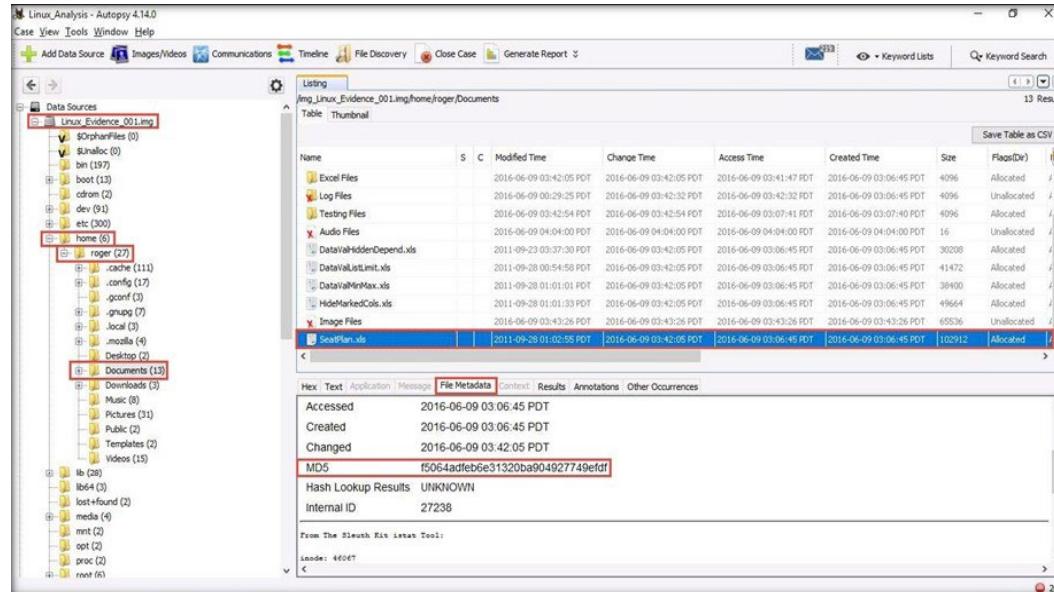
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25. The File Metadata section displays the selected folder/file's metadata information such as the file's created, modified, and accessed times followed by its MD5 hash value.
26. Click on File Metadata and scroll down the section to find the MD5 value for the SeatPlan.xls file.

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Name	S	C	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size	Flags(Dr)
Excel Files			2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:41:47 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	4096	Allocated
Log Files			2016-06-09 00:29:25 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:32 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:32 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	4096	Unallocated
Testing Files			2016-06-09 03:42:54 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:54 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:54 PDT	2016-06-09 03:07:41 PDT	4096	Allocated
Audio Files			2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	16	Unallocated
DataValueHeader.xls			2011-09-23 03:37:30 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	30208	Allocated
DataValueLimit.xls			2011-09-28 00:54:58 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	41472	Allocated
DataValueMax.xls			2011-09-28 01:01:01 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	38400	Allocated
HideMarkedCells.xls			2011-09-28 01:01:33 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	49664	Allocated
Image Files			2016-06-09 03:43:26 PDT	2016-06-09 03:43:26 PDT	2016-06-09 03:43:26 PDT	2016-06-09 03:04:26 PDT	65536	Unallocated
SeatPlan.xls			2011-09-28 01:02:55 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	102912	Allocated

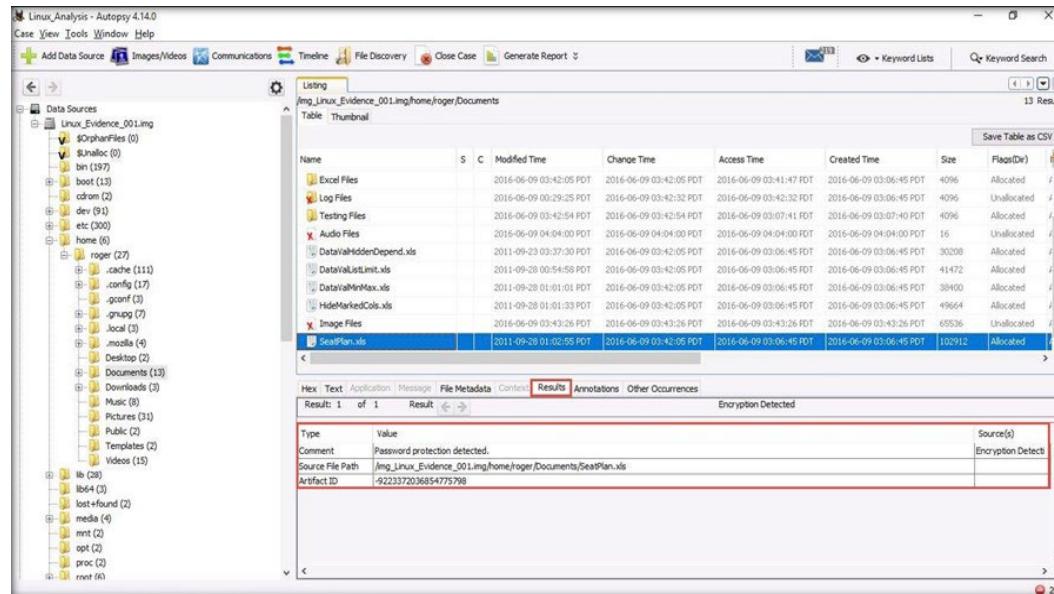
File Metadata

- Accessed: 2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT
- Created: 2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT
- Changed: 2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT
- MD5: f5064adfeb6e31320ba90492774efdf
- Hash Lookup Results: UNKNOWN
- Internal ID: 27238

From The Sleuth Kit statstool:
inode: 46047

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27. Click on Results tab and you can view information such as Source File Path, Artifact ID and it shows that the file is password protected.



Name	S	C	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size	Flags(Dr)
Excel Files			2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:41:47 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	4096	Allocated
Log Files			2016-06-09 00:29:25 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:32 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:32 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	4096	Unallocated
Testing Files			2016-06-09 03:42:54 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:54 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:54 PDT	2016-06-09 03:07:41 PDT	4096	Allocated
Audio Files			2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	2016-06-09 04:04:00 PDT	16	Unallocated
DataValidationDepend.xls			2011-09-23 03:37:30 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	30208	Allocated
DataValListLimit.xls			2011-09-28 00:54:58 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	41472	Allocated
DataValMax.xls			2011-09-28 01:01:01 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	38400	Allocated
HideMarkerCells.xls			2011-09-28 01:01:33 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	49664	Allocated
Image Files			2016-06-09 03:43:25 PDT	2016-06-09 03:43:25 PDT	2016-06-09 03:43:25 PDT	2016-06-09 03:43:26 PDT	65536	Unallocated
SeatPlan.xls			2011-09-28 01:02:55 PDT	2016-06-09 03:42:05 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	2016-06-09 03:06:45 PDT	102912	Allocated

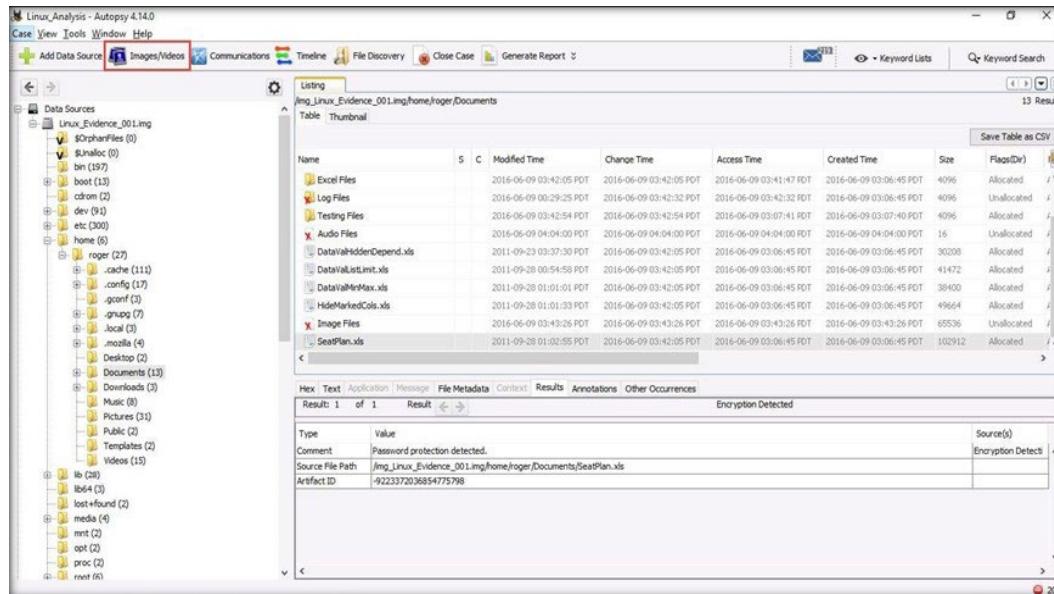
Result: 1 of 1 Result: < >

Type: Value
Comment: Password protection detected.
Source File Path: Jmg_Linux_Evidence_001.img/home/roger/Documents/SeatPlan.xls
Artifact ID: 922337203654775798

Encryption Detected

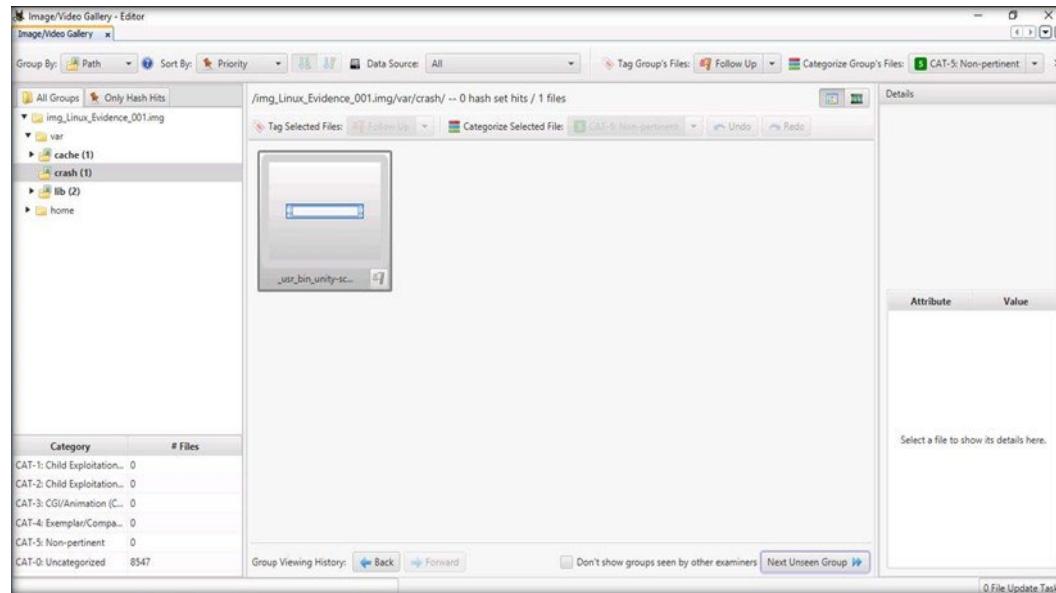
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28. Now, click on Images/Videos option from the toolbar to view all the images and videos present in the evidence file.



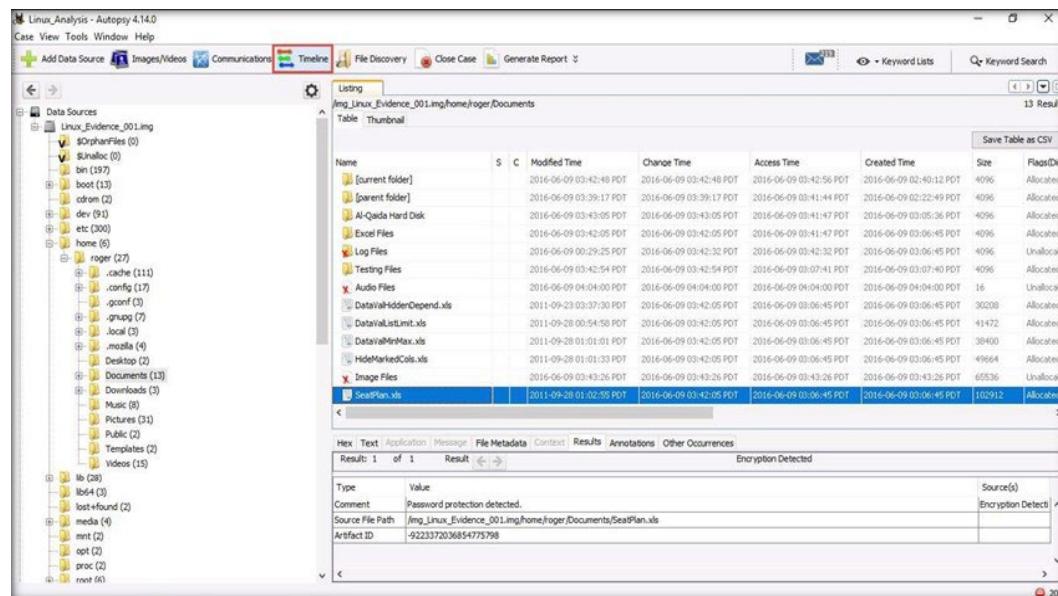
29. Image/Video Gallery - Editor window appears, maximize the window. It displays only image and video files.

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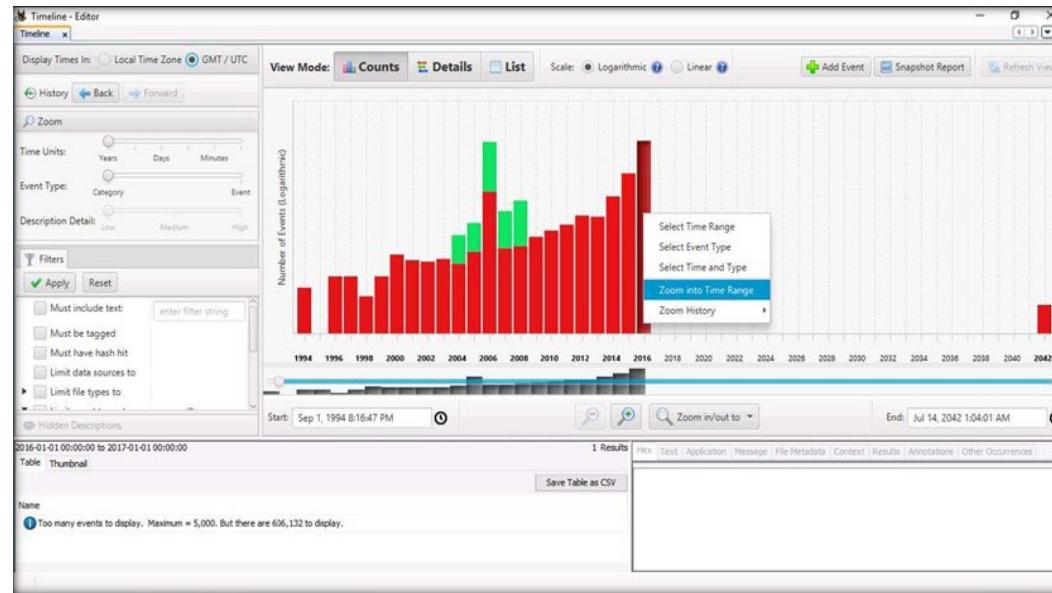
32. The Timeline-Editor window opens, displaying a bar graph. Click on GMT/UTC radio button from the left pane under Display Times In section.



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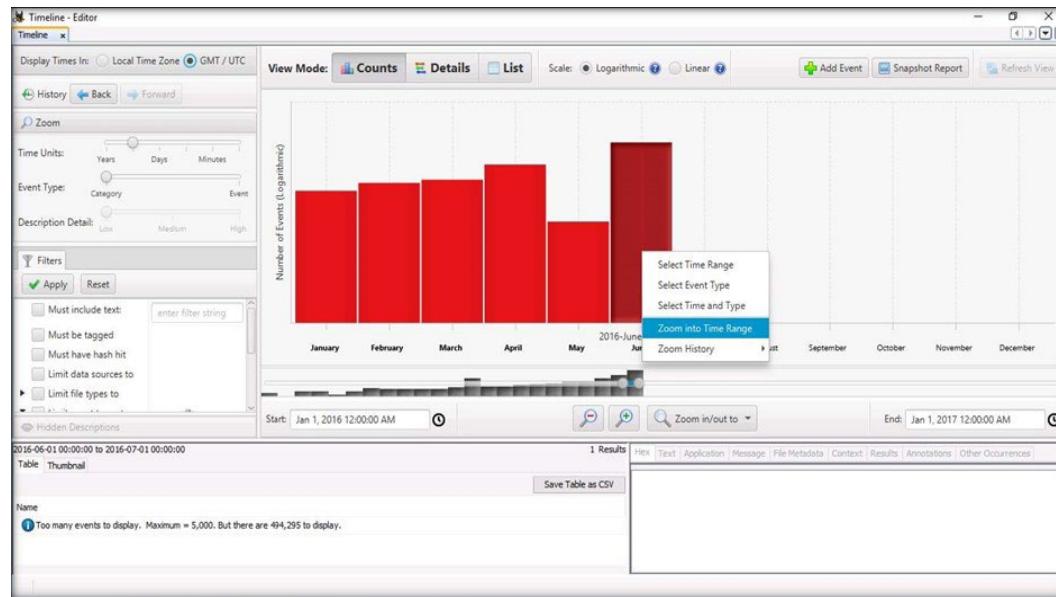
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33. Now, right click on the longest bar (here 2016) and select Zoom into Time Range option from the context menu.



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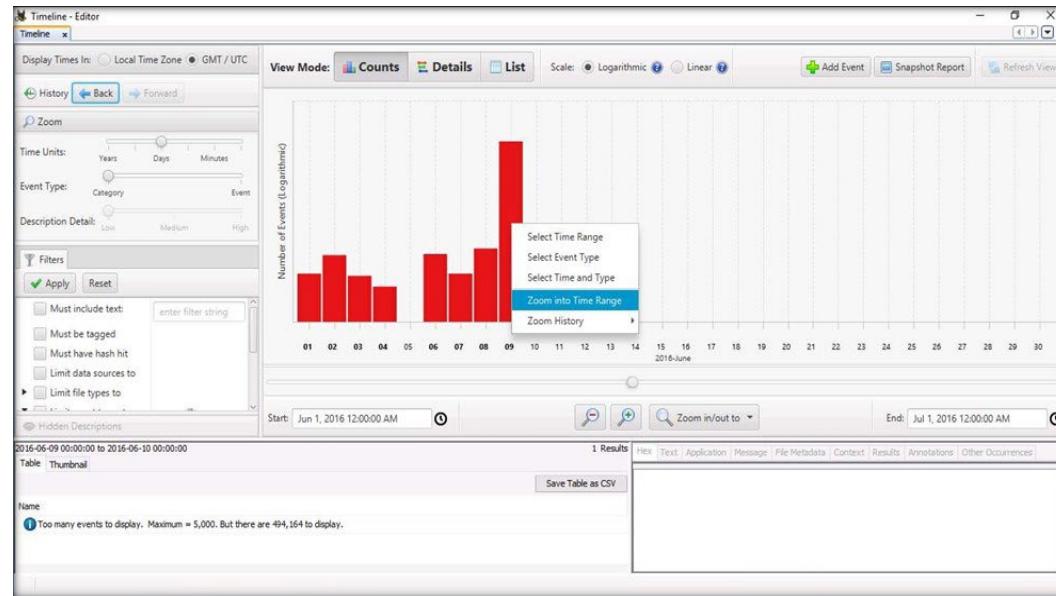
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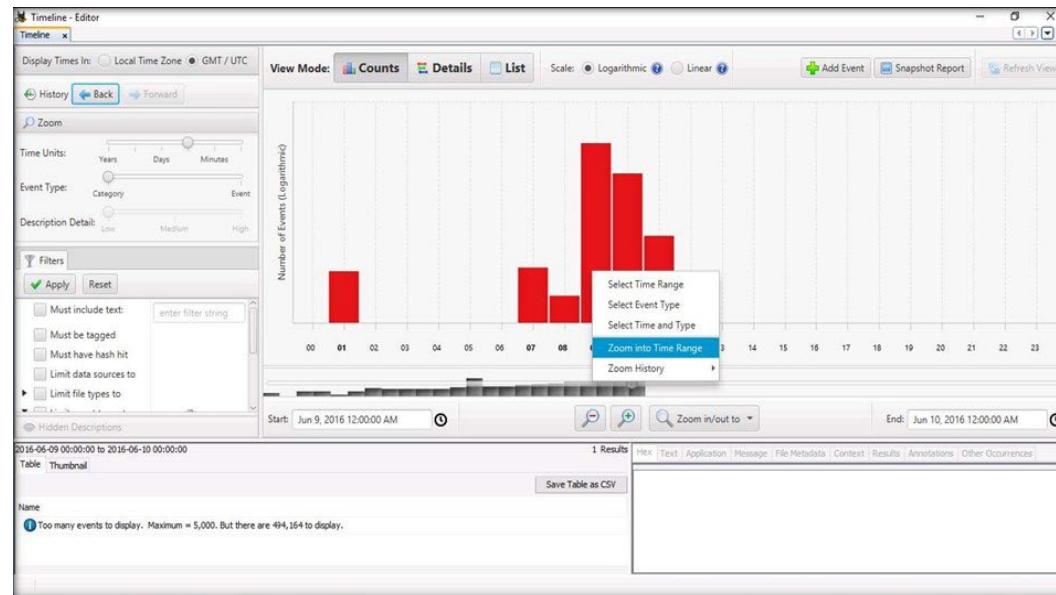
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35. In the next window, right click on a date (here 09) and click on Zoom into Time Range option from the context menu. In the following window, right click on a time interval (here 09) and select Zoom into Time Range option from the context menu.



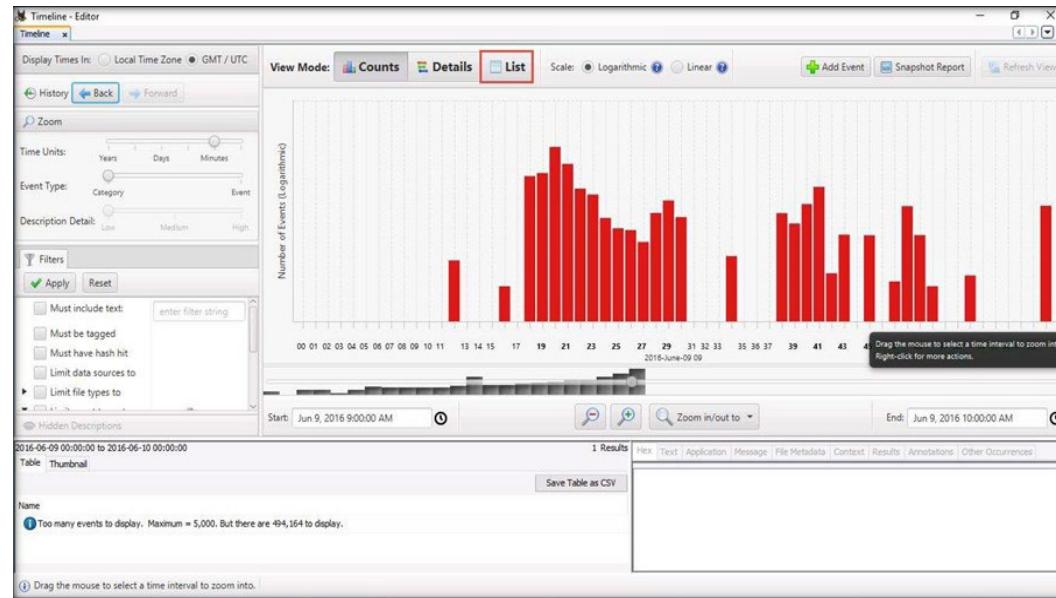
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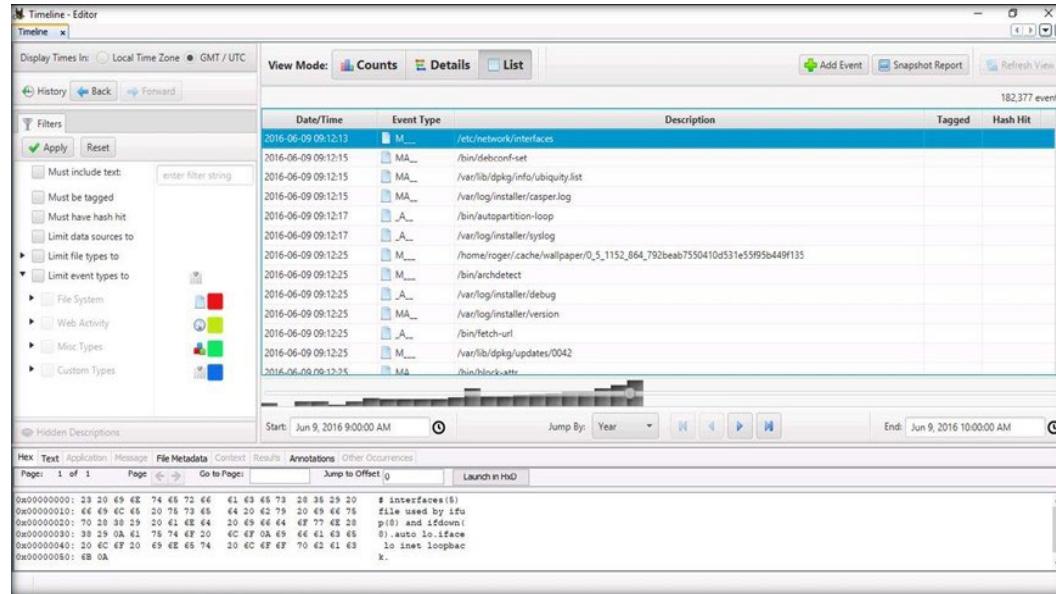
36. Click on List from the View Mode options.

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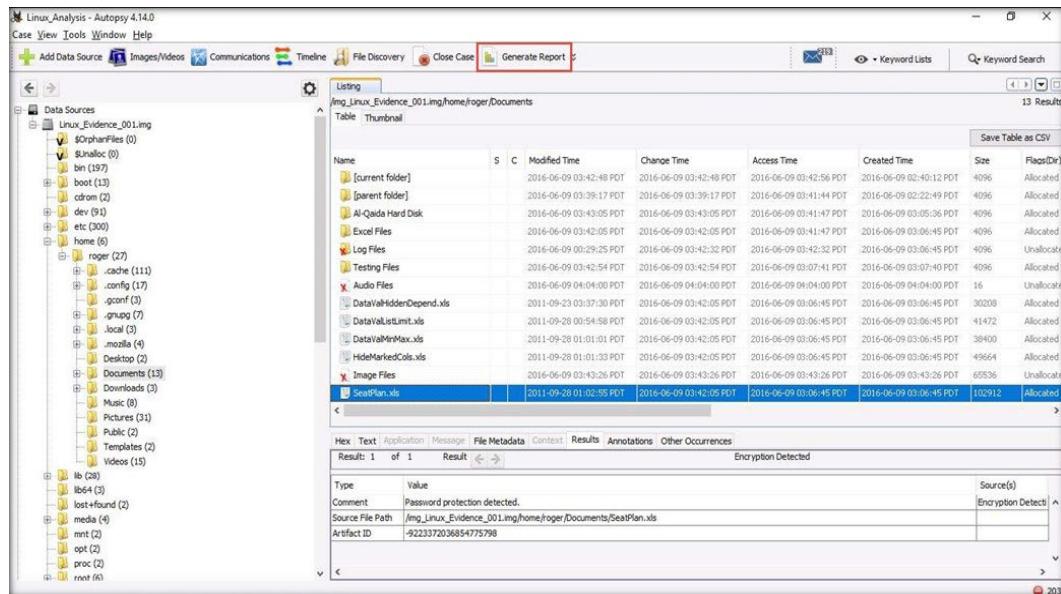
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38. Now close the Timeline-Editor window to navigate back to Autopsy main window. In the Autopsy window click on the Generate Report option from the menu bar.

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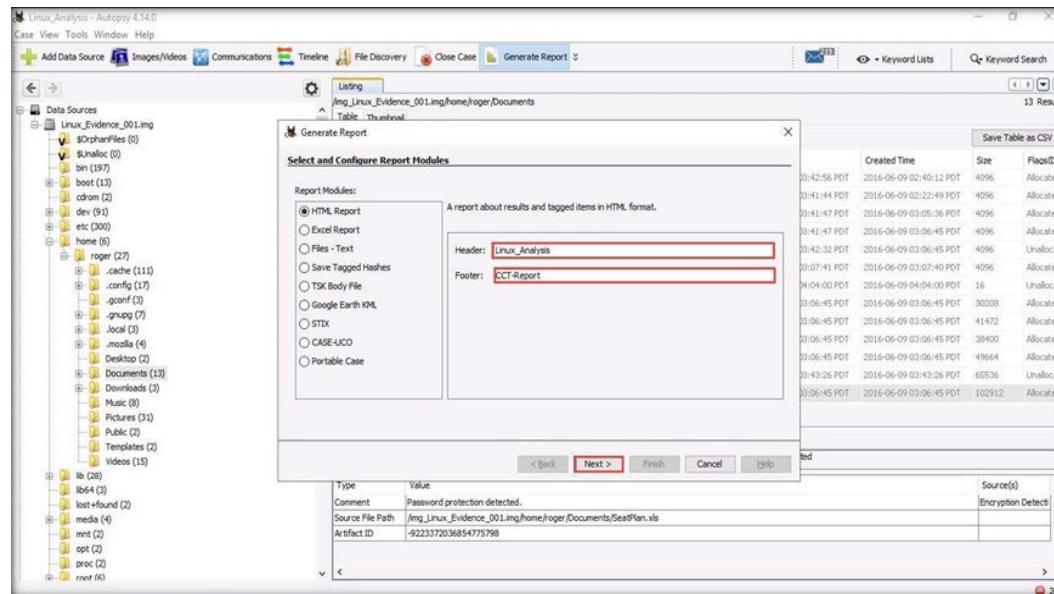
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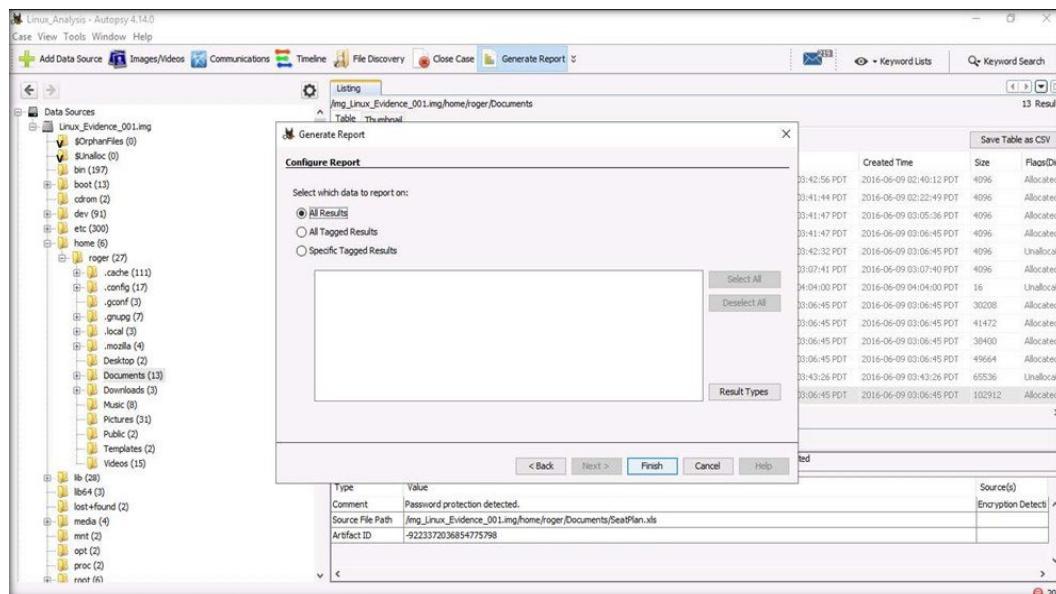
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39. A Generate Report window appears. By default, HTML Report will be selected under Report Modules, enter Header and Footer details in the respective fields and click on Next.

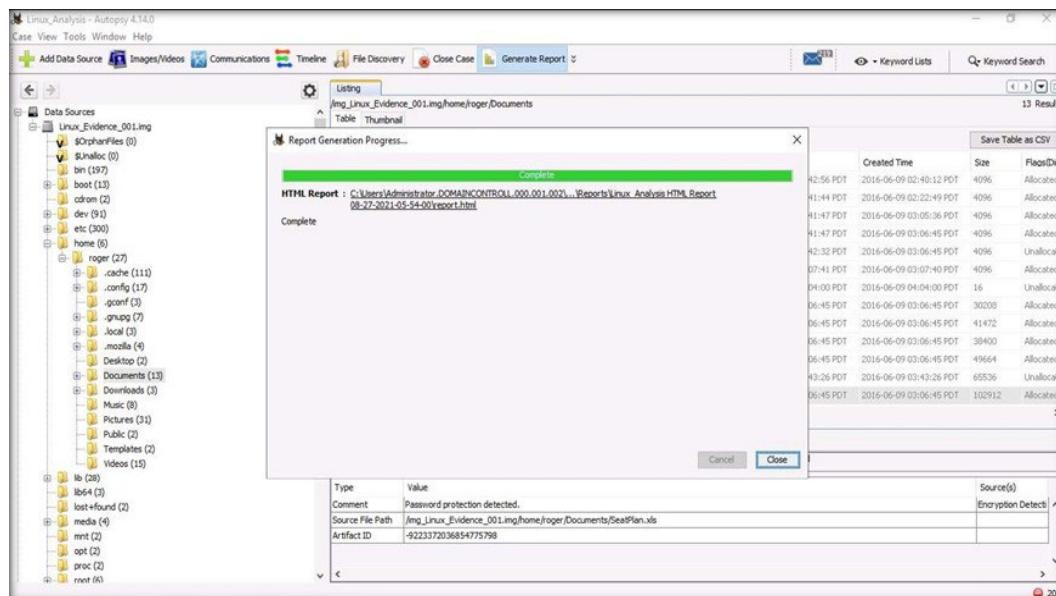
Note: Here we are giving Linux_Analysis as the Header and CCT-Report as the footer.



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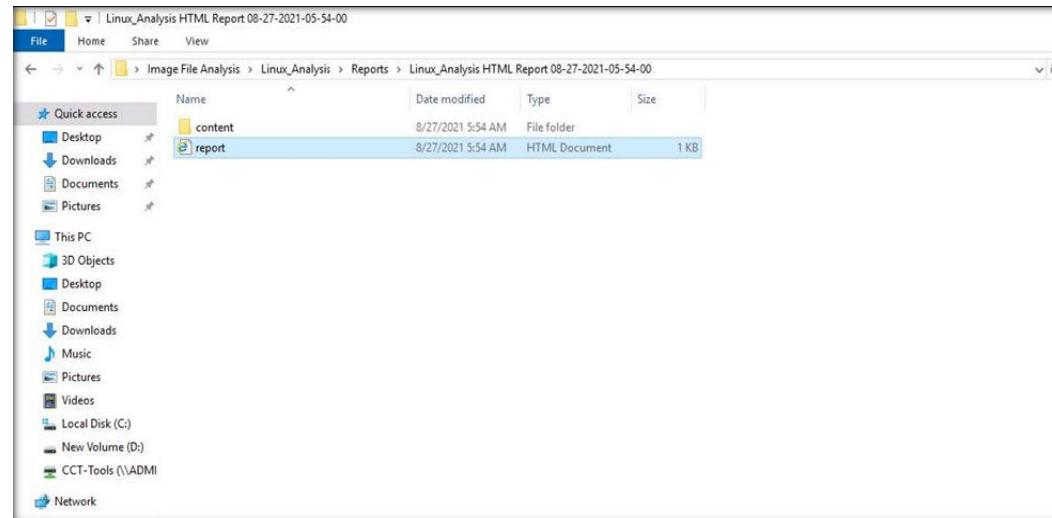
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43. Minimize the Autopsy window, navigate to the Image File Analysis folder located on the Desktop. After this, navigate to Linux_Analysis/Reports/Linux_Analysis HTML Report 08-27-2021-05-54-00 and double-click on report.

Note: The name of the HTML Report folder might vary in your lab environment.

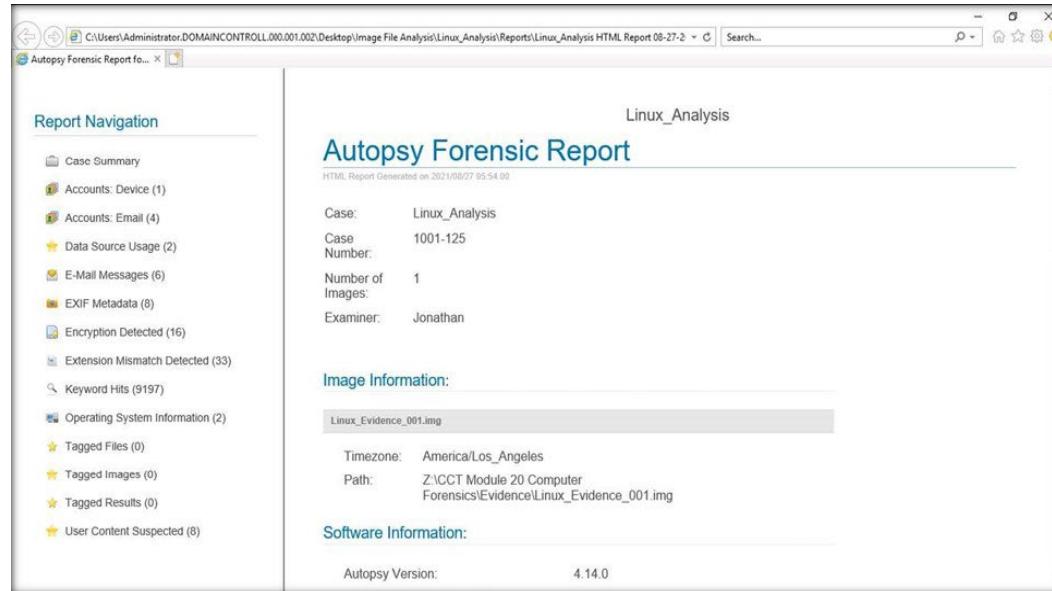
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Note: If a Set up Internet Explorer 11 window appears, click on Ask me later and close the opened Microsoft tab to navigate to Autopsy Forensic Report.

44. When the report opens in the default browser, you can explore the report by selecting the options under the Report Navigation menu.

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The screenshot shows the Autopsy Forensic Report interface. On the left, there is a sidebar titled "Report Navigation" with a tree view of forensic findings. On the right, the main panel displays the "Linux_Analysis" report with the following details:

Autopsy Forensic Report
HTML Report Generated on 2021/08/27 05:54:00

Case:	Linux_Analysis
Case Number:	1001-125
Number of Images:	1
Examiner:	Jonathan

Image Information:
Linux_Evidence_001.img

Timezone:	America/Los_Angeles
Path:	Z:\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Evidence\Linux_Evidence_001.img

Software Information:

Autopsy Version:	4.14.0
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45. This concludes the demonstration showing how to analyze file system of a Linux image using Autopsy tool.
46. Close all open windows.
47. Turn off Admin Machine-1 and AD Domain Controller virtual machines.

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EXERCISE 5: CAPTURE AND ANALYSE MEMORY DUMP ON LINUX

Dump files are compressed versions of system log files that are recorded when system crashes or turned off unexpectedly.

LAB SCENARIO

Processes, profiles, other security events are logged in the dump file that allow security teams to identify the reasons for unexpected shutdowns or terminations, which are mostly caused by errors or bugs. Using these dump files, investigators can troubleshoot the software or OS issues. Hence a security professional, must be able to capture the memory dump on the system and further analyze it to test for any suspicious files or activities.

OBJECTIVE

This lab demonstrates how to capture and analyze memory dump on Linux system using various tools such as avml and volatility.

OVERVIEW OF THE LAB

This lab familiarized you with the procedures to capture memory dump using tools such as avml on a Linux system and then analyze the captured memory dump using volatility tool for any issues.

AVML is an X86_64 userland volatile memory acquisition tool which can be used to acquire memory without knowing the target OS distribution or kernel. Memory sources used by this tool are /dev/crash, /proc/kcore, /dev/mem.

The Volatility Framework is a completely open collection of tools, implemented in Python, for the extraction of digital artifacts from volatile memory (RAM) samples. The extraction techniques are performed completely independent of the system being investigated but offer visibility into the runtime state of the system.

Note: For demonstration purpose, we are analyzing memory on the same machine from which it is acquired. But, in the real world, memory is collected from a different machine and further analyzed in a separate machine for issues.

Note: Ensure that PfSense Firewall virtual machine is running.

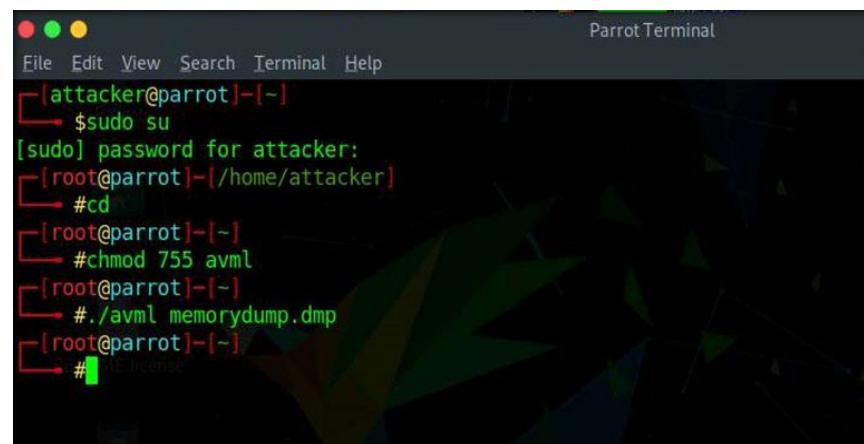
1. Turn on the Attacker Machine-2 virtual machine.
2. In the login page, the attacker username will be selected by default. Enter password as toor in the Password field and press Enter to log in to the machine.

Note: If a Parrot Updater pop-up appears at the top-right corner of Desktop, ignore and close it.

Note: If a Question pop-up window appears asking you to update the machine, click No to close the window.

3. Click the MATE Terminal icon at the top of the Desktop window to open a Terminal window.
4. A Parrot Terminal window appears. In the terminal window, type sudo su and press Enter to run the programs as a root user.
5. In the [sudo] password for attacker field, type toor as a password and press Enter.
- Note:** The password that you type will not be visible.
6. Now, type cd and press Enter to jump to the root directory.
7. Firstly, we will generate a memory dump of the system using avml tool.
8. Type chmod 755 avml and press Enter to change the file permissions.
9. Now, type ./avml memorydump.dmp and press Enter to dump system memory in a file named memorydump.dmp.

Note: It will take a while create a memory dump.

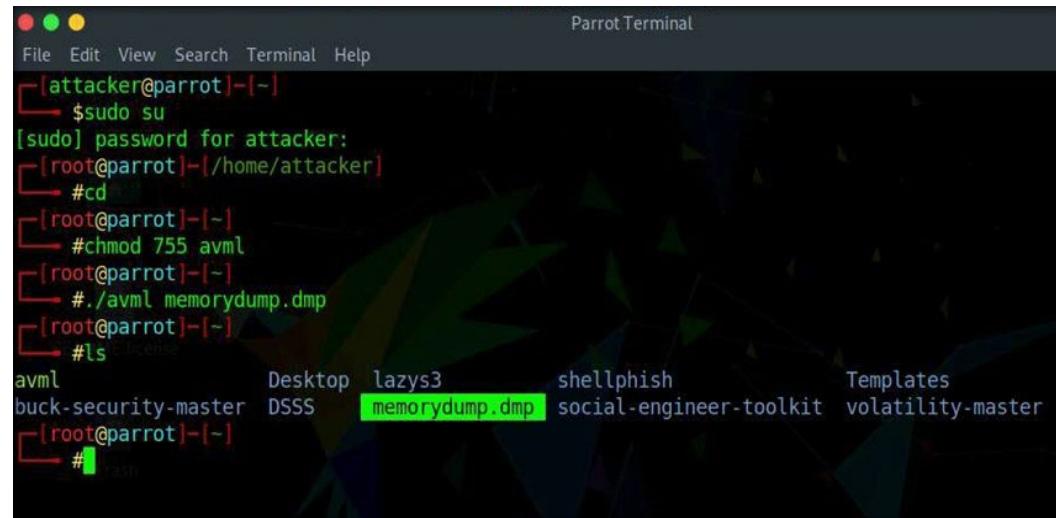


The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Parrot Terminal". The terminal session is as follows:

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[attacker@parrot] ~
$ sudo su
[sudo] password for attacker:
[root@parrot] ~
# cd
[root@parrot] ~
# chmod 755 avml
[root@parrot] ~
# ./avml memorydump.dmp
[root@parrot] ~
#
```

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10. Type ls and press Enter to see the generated file memorydump.dmp in the /root directory.



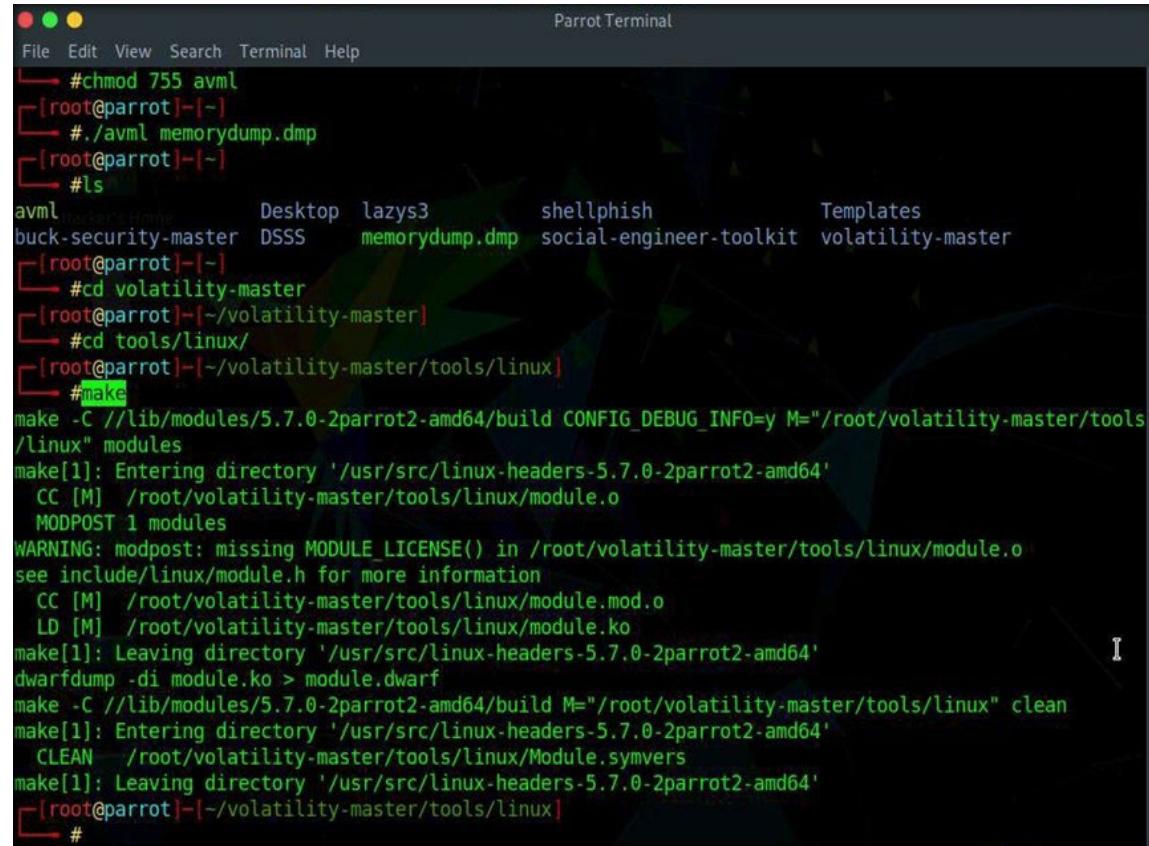
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Parrot Terminal". The user has run the following commands:

```
[attacker@parrot] ~
$ sudo su
[sudo] password for attacker:
[root@parrot] ~
# cd
[root@parrot] ~
# chmod 755 avml
[root@parrot] ~
# ./avml memorydump.dmp
[root@parrot] ~
# ls
avml      Desktop  lazys3      shellphish      Templates
buck-security-master  DSSS   memorydump.dmp  social-engineer-toolkit  volatility-master
[root@parrot] ~
#
```

The file "memorydump.dmp" is highlighted in green in the ls command output.

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11. Now, type cd volatility-master and press Enter to navigate to the Volatility tool repository.
12. Type cd tools/linux/ and press Enter.
13. Type make and press Enter to install the tool dependencies.

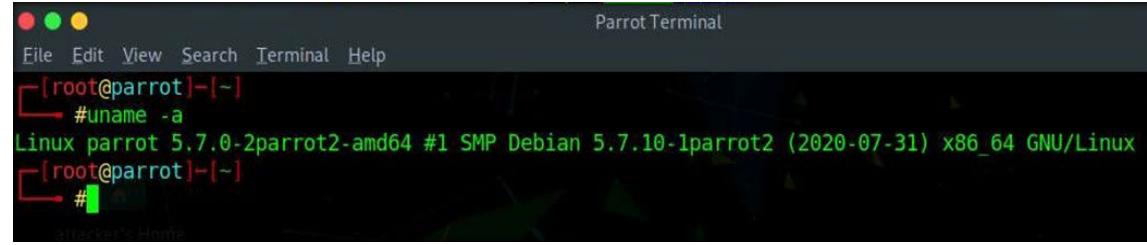


```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[ ] #chmod 755 avml
[ ] [root@parrot] ~
[ ] ./avml memorydump.dmp
[ ] [root@parrot] ~
[ ] #ls
avml Desktop lazys3 shellphish Templates
buck-security-master DSSS memorydump.dmp social-engineer-toolkit volatility-master
[ ] [root@parrot] ~
[ ] #cd volatility-master
[ ] [root@parrot] ~/volatility-master
[ ] #cd tools/linux/
[ ] [root@parrot] ~/volatility-master/tools/linux
[ ] #make
make -C /lib/modules/5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64/build CONFIG_DEBUG_INFO=y M=/root/volatility-master/tools/linux" modules
make[1]: Entering directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64'
  CC [M] /root/volatility-master/tools/linux/module.o
  MODPOST 1 modules
WARNING: modpost: missing MODULE_LICENSE() in /root/volatility-master/tools/linux/module.o
see include/linux/module.h for more information
  CC [M] /root/volatility-master/tools/linux/module.mod.o
  LD [M] /root/volatility-master/tools/linux/module.ko
make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64'
dwarfdump -di module.ko > module.dwarf
make -C /lib/modules/5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64/build M=/root/volatility-master/tools/linux" clean
make[1]: Entering directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64'
  CLEAN /root/volatility-master/tools/linux/Module.symvers
make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64'
[ ] [root@parrot] ~/volatility-master/tools/linux
[ ] #
```

14. Now, type cd and press Enter to navigate back to the /root directory.

15. Type uname -a press Enter to display the kernal version.

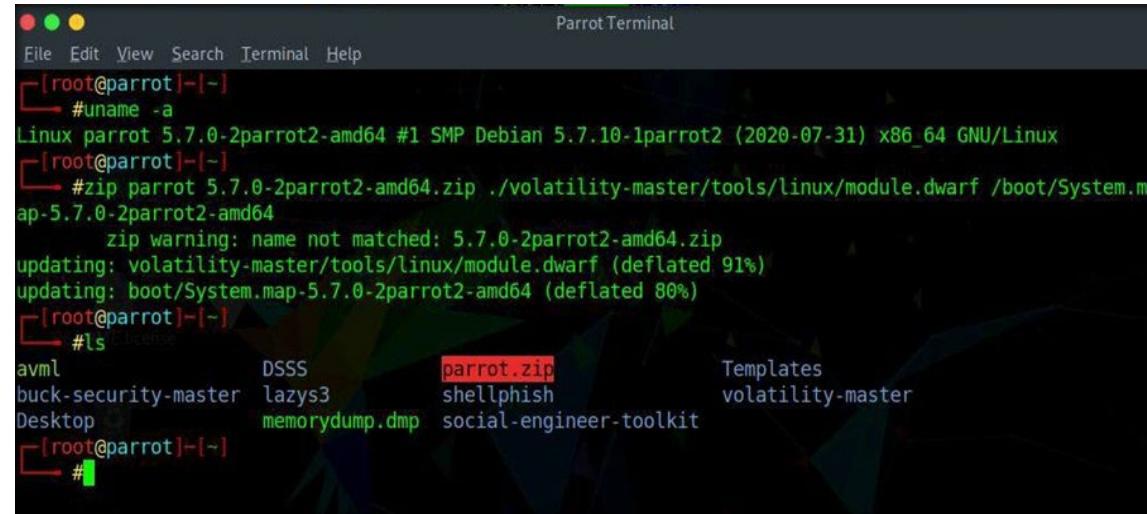
Note: The above command is used to display the details such as name of operating system, the system node name, operating system release, operating system version, hardware name, and processor type.



```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@parrot]~
#uname -a
Linux parrot 5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.7.10-1parrot2 (2020-07-31) x86_64 GNU/Linux
[root@parrot]~
#
```

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16. Now, type zip parrot 5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64.zip ./volatility-master/tools/linux/module.dwarf /boot/System.map-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64 and press Enter to make a zip file and map with the system.
17. Type ls and press Enter to see the created zip file. Observe that a file named parrot.zip has been created, as shown in the screenshot below.



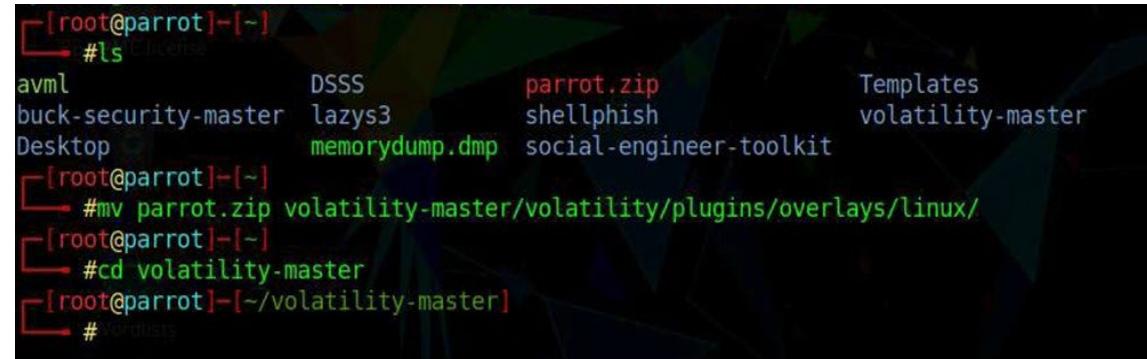
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "ParrotTerminal". The terminal output is as follows:

```
[root@parrot]~[~]
[root@parrot]~[~]
#uname -a
Linux parrot 5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.7.10-1parrot2 (2020-07-31) x86_64 GNU/Linux
[root@parrot]~[~]
#zip parrot 5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64.zip ./volatility-master/tools/linux/module.dwarf /boot/System.map-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64
zip warning: name not matched: 5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64.zip
updating: volatility-master/tools/linux/module.dwarf (deflated 91%)
updating: boot/System.map-5.7.0-2parrot2-amd64 (deflated 80%)
[root@parrot]~[~]
#ls
avml          DSSS          parrot.zip        Templates
buck-security-master  lazy3          shellphish      volatility-master
Desktop        memorydump.dmp    social-engineer-toolkit
[root@parrot]~[~]
#
```

The terminal shows the command to create a zip file from a volatility dump, the resulting zip file being "parrot.zip", and a directory listing including "parrot.zip".

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18. Type mv parrot.zip volatility-master/volatility/plugins/overlays/linux/ and press Enter to move the zip file to the volatility tool folder.
19. Type cd volatility-master and press Enter to navigate to the tool repository.



```
[root@parrot]~#ls
avml          DSSS          parrot.zip        Templates
buck-security-master  lazys3        shellphish    volatility-master
Desktop       memorydump.dmp  social-engineer-toolkit
[root@parrot]~#mv parrot.zip volatility-master/volatility/plugins/overlays/linux/
[root@parrot]~#cd volatility-master
[root@parrot]~/volatility-master#
#voltdump
```

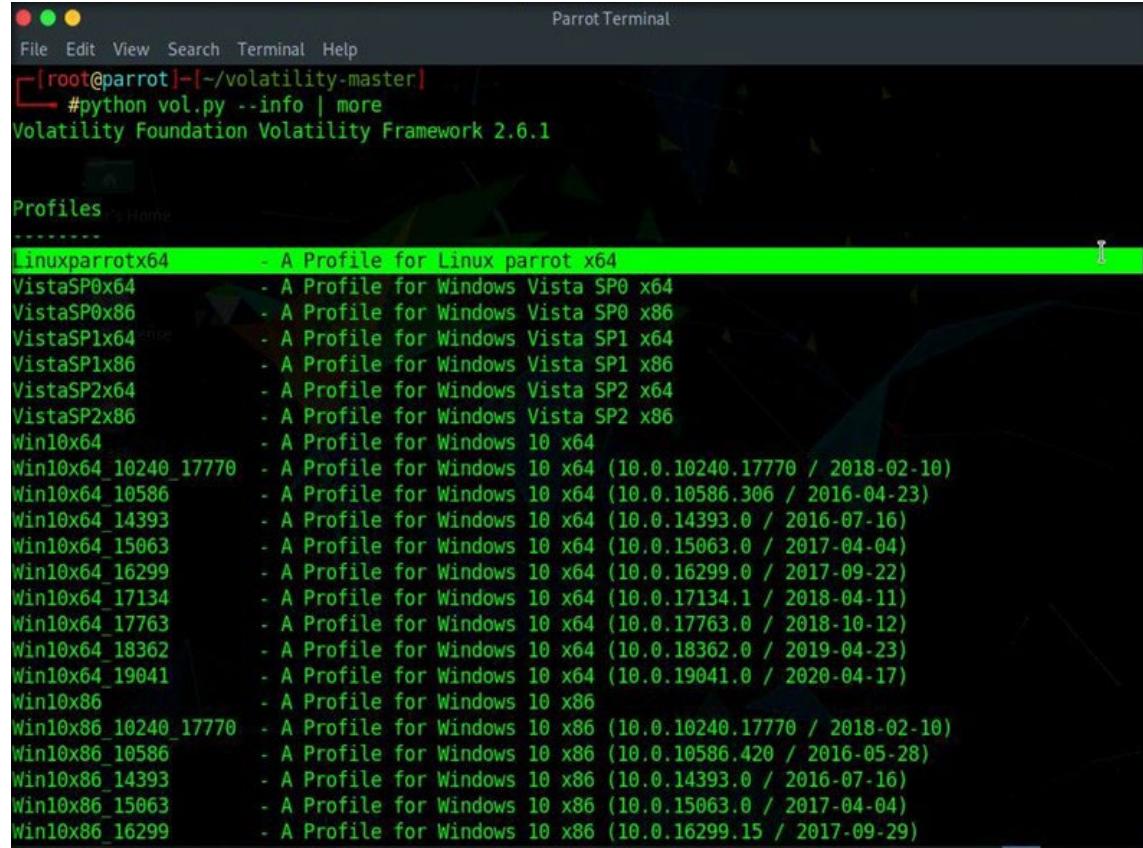
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20. Type python vol.py --info | more and press Enter to display all the profiles in the directory.

21. A list of Profiles appears, you can observe the first profile Linuxparrotx64, which was moved to this directory in the previous steps.

Note: After viewing the profile list, press Ctrl+C and press Enter to terminate the command.



```
[root@parrot]# python vol.py --info | more
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1

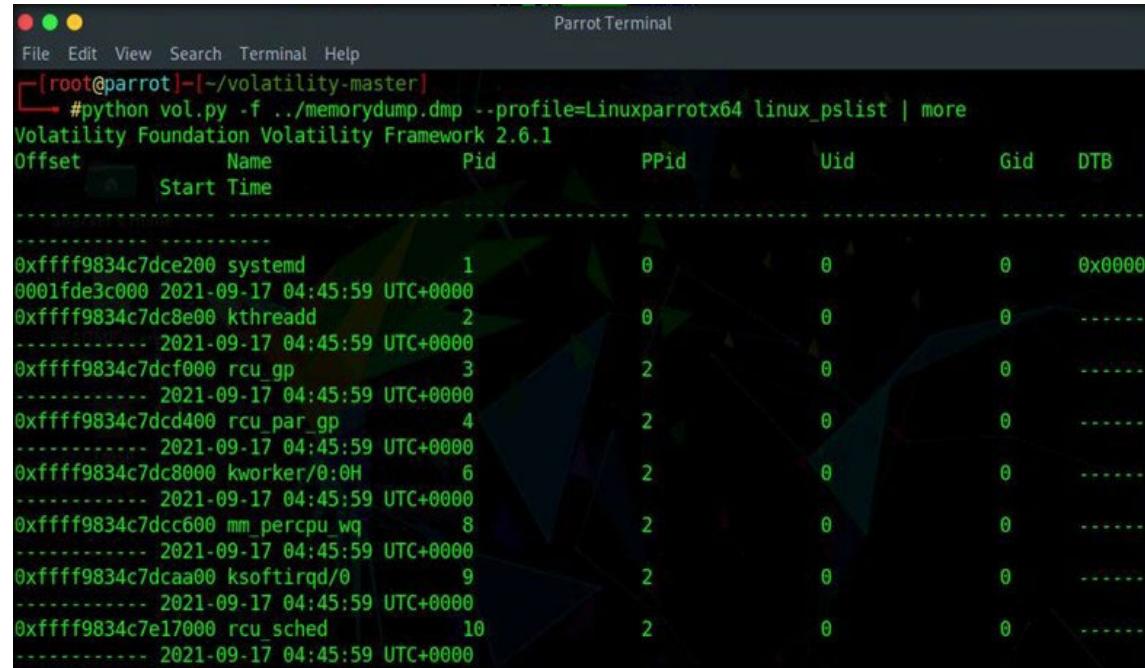
Profiles
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linuxparrotx64 - A Profile for Linux parrot x64
VistaSP0x64 - A Profile for Windows Vista SP0 x64
VistaSP0x86 - A Profile for Windows Vista SP0 x86
VistaSP1x64 - A Profile for Windows Vista SP1 x64
VistaSP1x86 - A Profile for Windows Vista SP1 x86
VistaSP2x64 - A Profile for Windows Vista SP2 x64
VistaSP2x86 - A Profile for Windows Vista SP2 x86
Win10x64 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64
Win10x64_10240_17770 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.10240.17770 / 2018-02-10)
Win10x64_10586 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.10586.306 / 2016-04-23)
Win10x64_14393 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.14393.0 / 2016-07-16)
Win10x64_15063 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.15063.0 / 2017-04-04)
Win10x64_16299 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.16299.0 / 2017-09-22)
Win10x64_17134 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.17134.1 / 2018-04-11)
Win10x64_17763 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.17763.0 / 2018-10-12)
Win10x64_18362 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.18362.0 / 2019-04-23)
Win10x64_19041 - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.19041.0 / 2020-04-17)
Win10x86 - A Profile for Windows 10 x86
Win10x86_10240_17770 - A Profile for Windows 10 x86 (10.0.10240.17770 / 2018-02-10)
Win10x86_10586 - A Profile for Windows 10 x86 (10.0.10586.420 / 2016-05-28)
Win10x86_14393 - A Profile for Windows 10 x86 (10.0.14393.0 / 2016-07-16)
Win10x86_15063 - A Profile for Windows 10 x86 (10.0.15063.0 / 2017-04-04)
Win10x86_16299 - A Profile for Windows 10 x86 (10.0.16299.15 / 2017-09-29)
```

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22. Now, we will analyze the captured memory dump using volatility tool.

23. Now, type python vol.py -f ./memorydump.dmp --profile=Linuxparrotx64 linux_pslist | more and press Enter to list the process IDs.

Note: It will take a while to fetch the results.



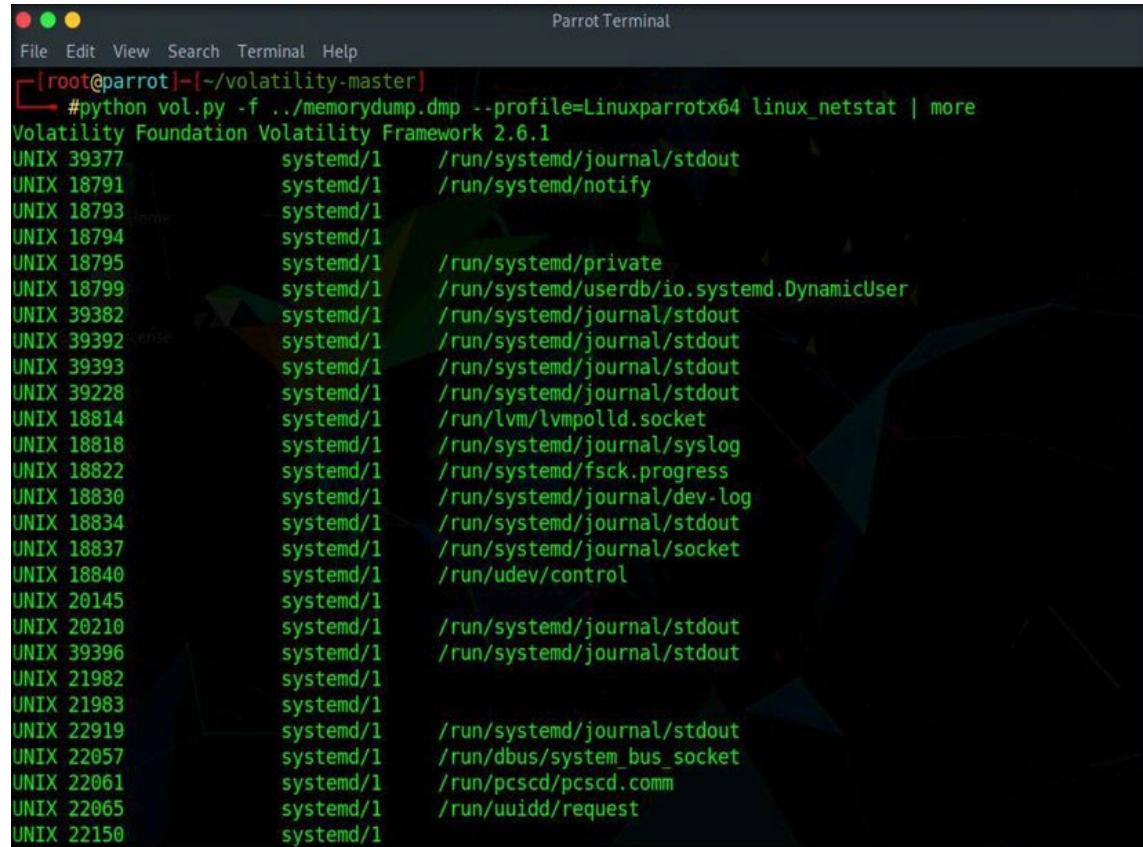
Offset	Name	Pid	PPid	Uid	Gid	DTB
	Start Time					
0xfffff9834c7dce200	systemd	1	0	0	0	0x0000
0x0001fde3c000	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7dc8e00	kthreadd	2	0	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7dcf000	rcu_gp	3	2	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7dc4000	rcu_par_gp	4	2	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7dc8000	kworker/0:0H	6	2	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7dcc600	mm_percpu_wq	8	2	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7dcaa00	ksoftirqd/0	9	2	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					
0xfffff9834c7e17000	rcu_sched	10	2	0	0	-
	2021-09-17 04:45:59 UTC+0000					

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Note: After viewing the process list, press Ctrl+C and press Enter to terminate the command.

24. Type `python vol.py -f ../memorydump.dmp --profile=Linuxparrotx64 linux_netstat | more` and press Enter to display the network connections, routing tables, and a number of network interface statistics.

Note: It will take a while to fetch the results.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "ParrotTerminal". The command entered is `#python vol.py -f ../memorydump.dmp --profile=Linuxparrotx64 linux_netstat | more`. The output lists numerous network interfaces and their details, such as PID, name, and path. The output is as follows:

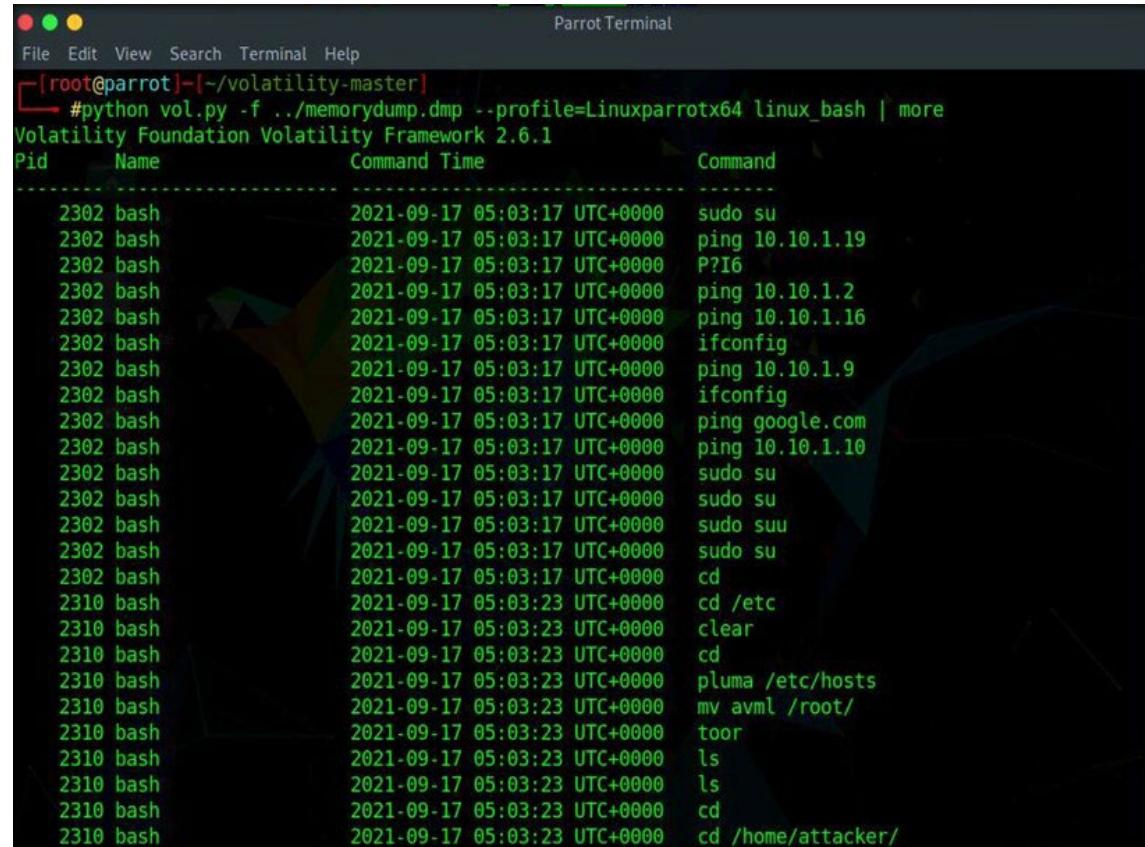
```
[root@parrot]~[~/volatility-master]
#python vol.py -f ../memorydump.dmp --profile=Linuxparrotx64 linux_netstat | more
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
UNIX 39377      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 18791      systemd/1    /run/systemd/notify
UNIX 18793      systemd/1
UNIX 18794      systemd/1
UNIX 18795      systemd/1    /run/systemd/private
UNIX 18799      systemd/1    /run/systemd/userdb/io.systemd.DynamicUser
UNIX 39382      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 39392      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 39393      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 39228      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 18814      systemd/1    /run/lvm/lvmpolld.socket
UNIX 18818      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/syslog
UNIX 18822      systemd/1    /run/systemd/fsck.progress
UNIX 18830      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/dev-log
UNIX 18834      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 18837      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/socket
UNIX 18840      systemd/1    /run/udev/control
UNIX 20145      systemd/1
UNIX 20210      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 39396      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 21982      systemd/1
UNIX 21983      systemd/1
UNIX 22919      systemd/1    /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 22057      systemd/1    /run/dbus/system_bus_socket
UNIX 22061      systemd/1    /run/pcscd/pcscd.comm
UNIX 22065      systemd/1    /run/uuidd/request
UNIX 22150      systemd/1
```

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Note: After viewing the connection list, press Ctrl+C and press Enter to terminate the command.

25. Type `python vol.py -f ../memorydump.dmp --profile=Linuxparrotx64 linux_bash | more` and press Enter to display the terminal history.

Note: It will take a while to fetch the results.



```
[root@parrot]# python vol.py -f ../memorydump.dmp --profile=Linuxparrotx64 linux_bash | more
[...]
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
[...]
Pid  Name          Command Time      Command
[...]
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 sudo su
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ping 10.10.1.19
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 P?16
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ping 10.10.1.2
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ping 10.10.1.16
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ifconfig
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ping 10.10.1.9
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ifconfig
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ping google.com
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 ping 10.10.1.10
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 sudo su
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 sudo su
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 sudo suu
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 sudo su
2302 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:17 UTC+0000 cd
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 cd /etc
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 clear
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 cd
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 pluma /etc/hosts
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 mv avml /root/
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 toor
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 ls
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 ls
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 cd
2310 bash        2021-09-17 05:03:23 UTC+0000 cd /home/attacker/
```

Note: After viewing the bash list, press Ctrl+C and press Enter to terminate the command.

26. Similarly, you can see other details such as a list of open files in the system by replacing the parameter with linux_lsof.
27. This concludes the demonstration showing how to capture and analyze memory dump on linux machine.
28. Close all open windows.
29. Turn off the Attacker Machine-2 virtual machine.

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EXERCISE 6: VIEW CONTENTS OF FORENSIC IMAGE FILE

FTK Imager is a data preview and imaging tool that creates perfect copies (forensic images) of computer data without making changes to the original evidence.

LAB SCENARIO

As part of investigation in an information theft case, senior investigator Alex has concluded scanning all the systems using the AccessData FTK Imager tool to know if the deleted files on the systems contain any information of evidentiary value. The tool saves the investigator's time as it eliminates the hectic process of recovering every deleted file from the system.

An expert investigator must understand how to assess forensic images and collect the evidentiary data from those images.

OBJECTIVE

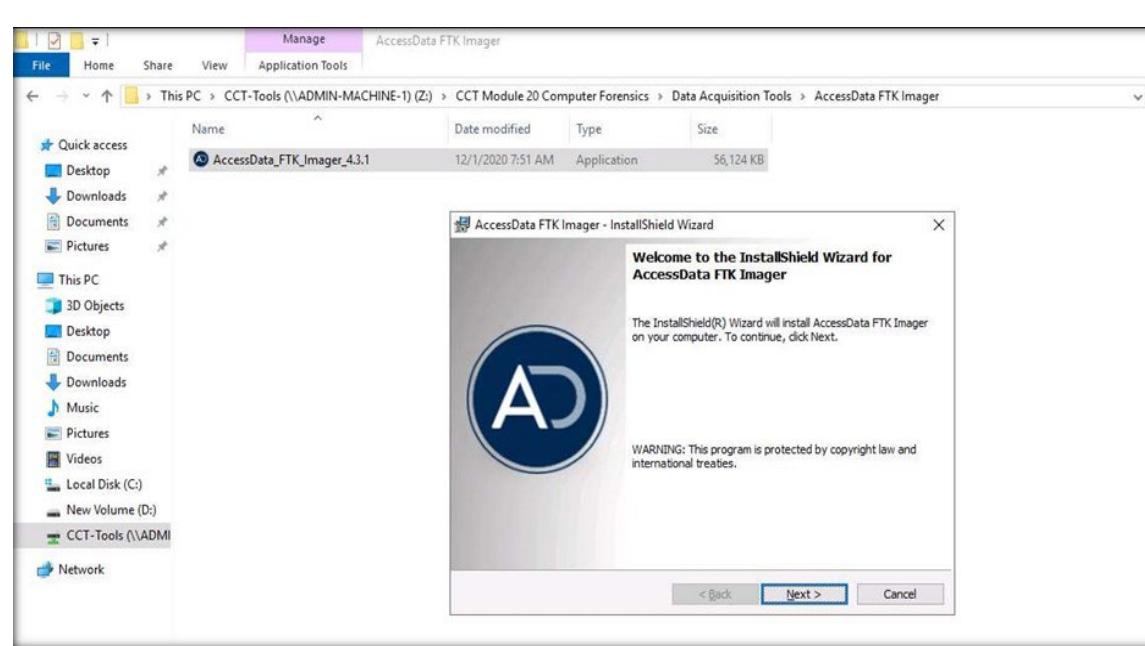
The objective of this lab is to learn how to use AccessData FTK Imager for viewing forensics images.

OVERVIEW OF THE LAB

This lab familiarizes you with the AccessData FTK Imager tool and helps you learn how to investigate forensic images of computer data without subjecting the original evidence to modification. It also helps you understand how to assess electronic evidence to determine whether further analysis of the evidence with a forensic tool is necessary.

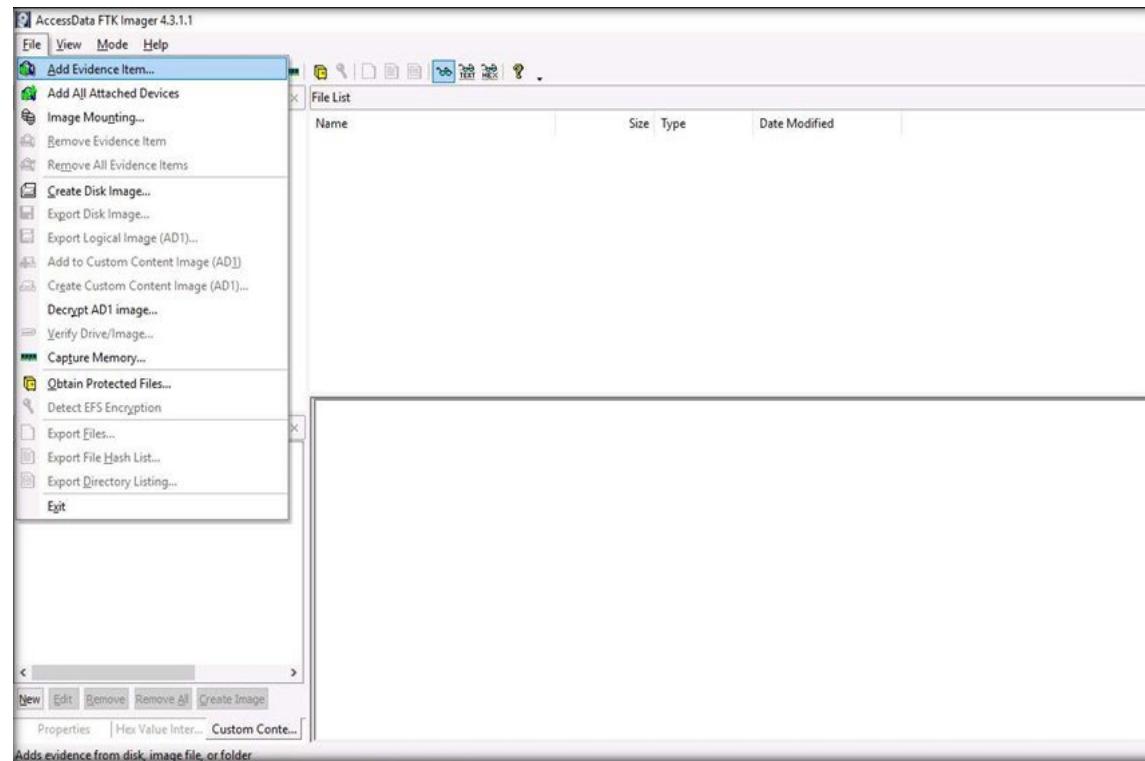
Note: Ensure that PfSense Firewall virtual machine is running.

1. Turn on Admin Machine-1 and AD Domain Controller virtual machine.
 2. In the AD Domain Controller virtual machine, log in with the credentials CCT\Administrator and admin@123.
- Note:** If Networks pane appears, click Yes to allow your PC to discoverable by other PCs and Devices on this network.
3. Navigate to Z:\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Data Acquisition Tools\AccessData FTK Imager, double-click AccessData_FTK_Imager_4.3.1.exe to launch the setup, and follow the wizard-driven installation instructions to install the application



Note: At the end of the installation process, ensure that the Launch AccessData FTK Imager option is checked in the setup wizard and then click Finish.

4. The main window of AccessData FTK Imager appears, as shown in the following screenshot:
5. Click File → Add Evidence Item... to add evidence.



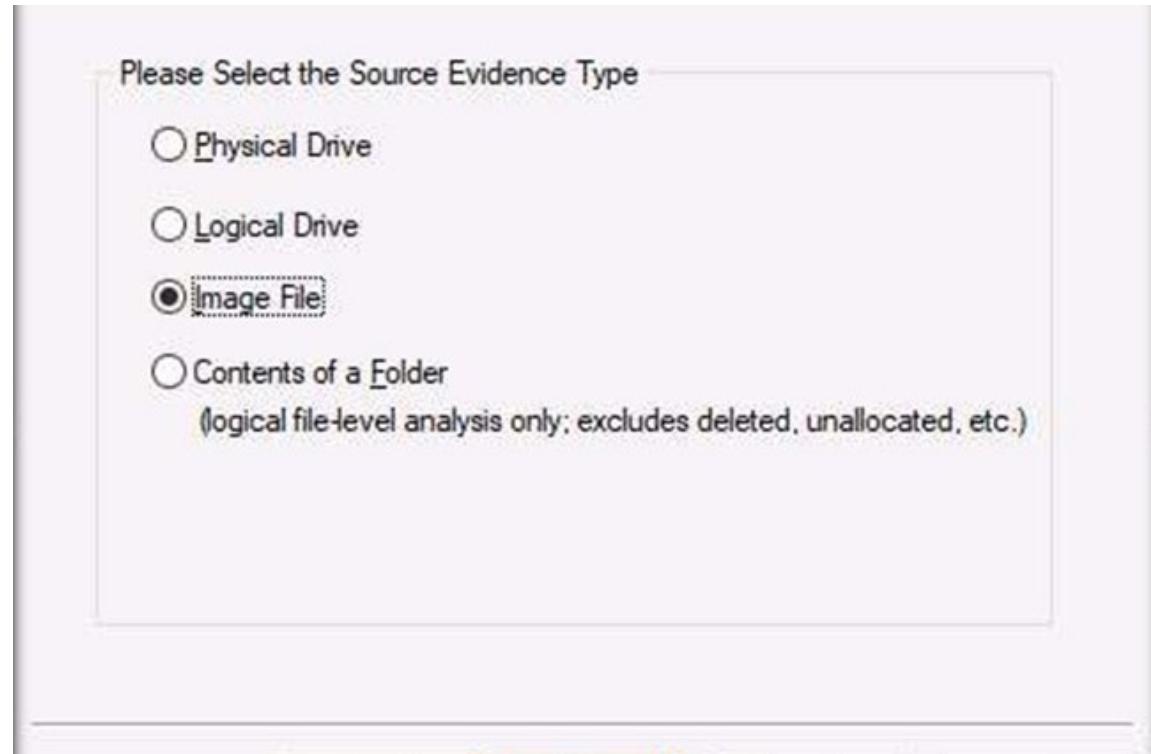
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Note: Alternatively, you may also click on the Add Evidence icon from the toolbar to add evidence.

6. A Select Source window opens. Select the Image File option and click Next.

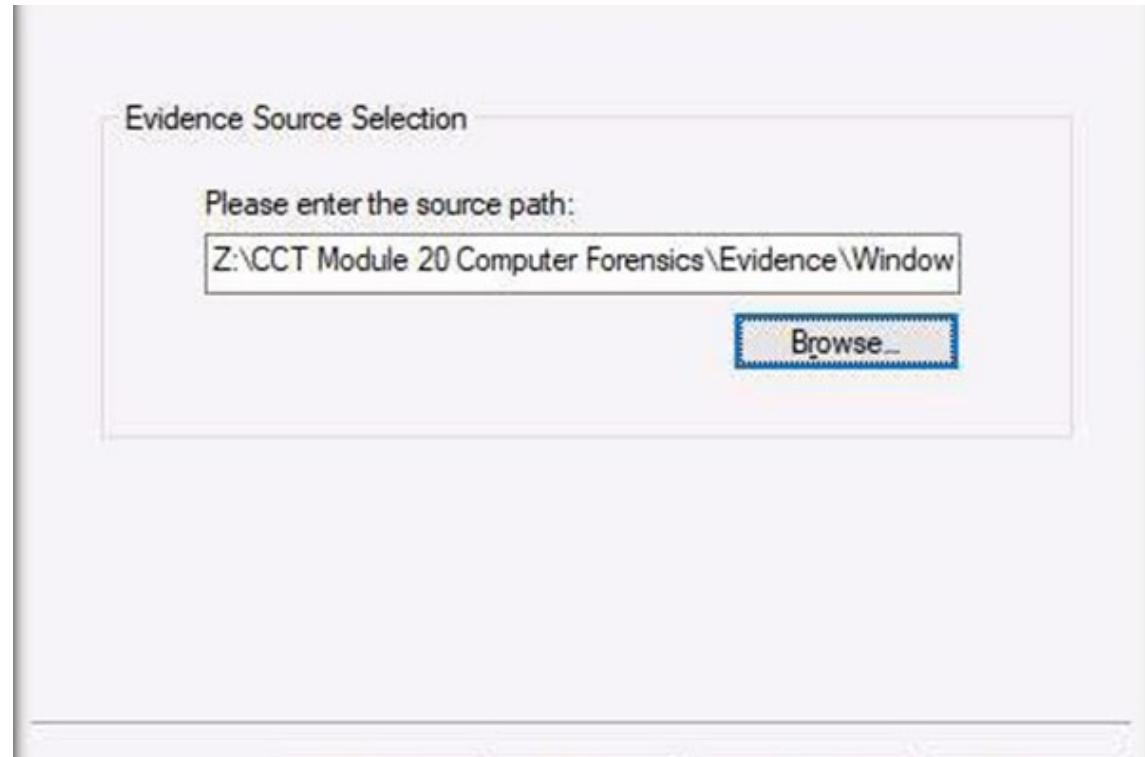
Note: In this lab, we will be examining a dd image; therefore, select the Image File radio button.

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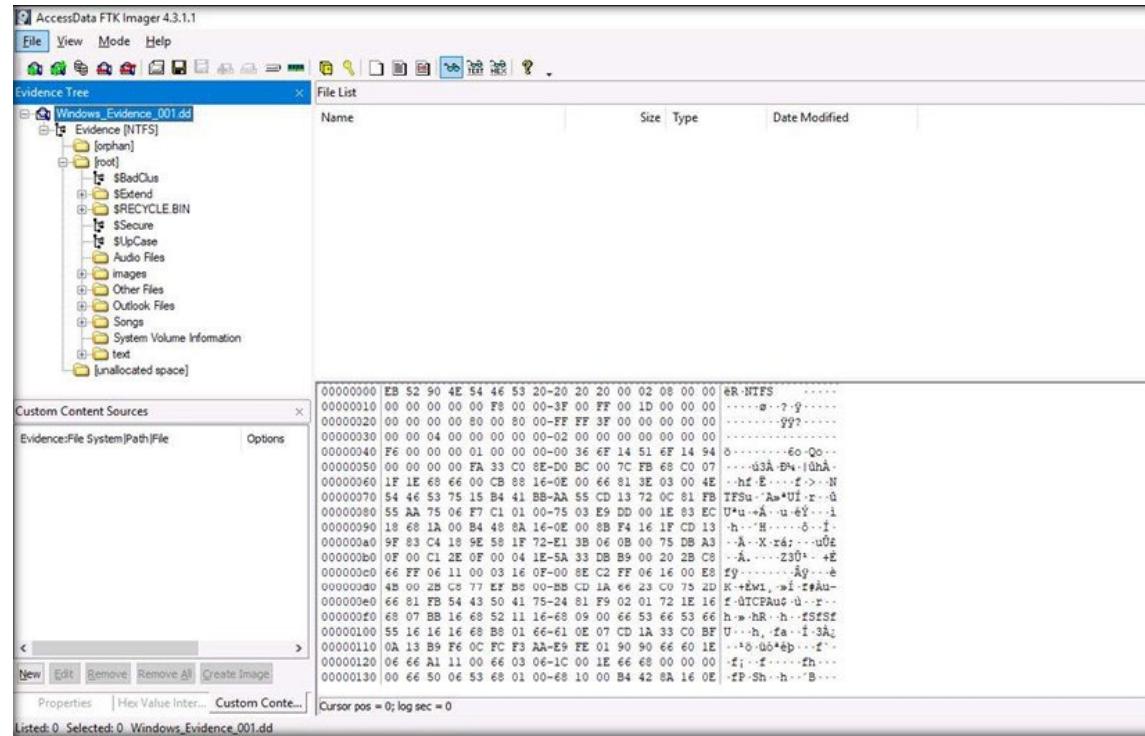
7. Click the Browse button to specify the image file path (Z:\CCT Module 20 Computer Forensics\Evidence\Windows_Evidence_001.dd) and then click Finish.

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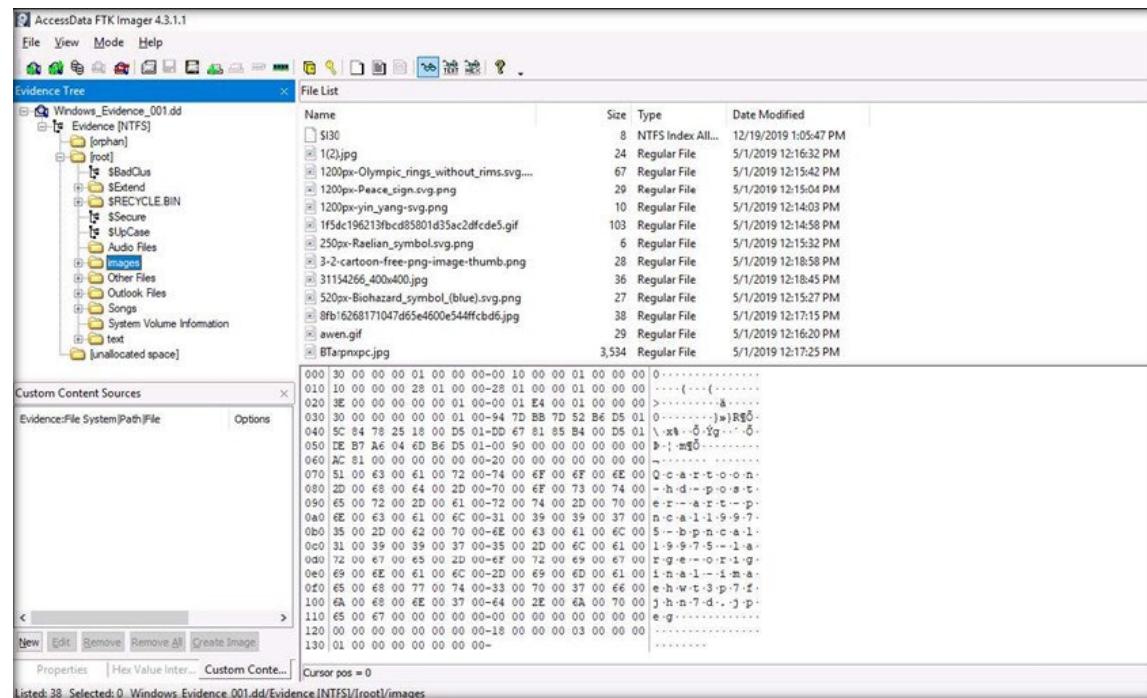
8. The evidence file (Windows_Evidence_001.dd) appears in the left pane of the main window under the Evidence Tree section. Expand the evidence file and its contents so that it appears in the form of a tree, as shown in the following screenshot:

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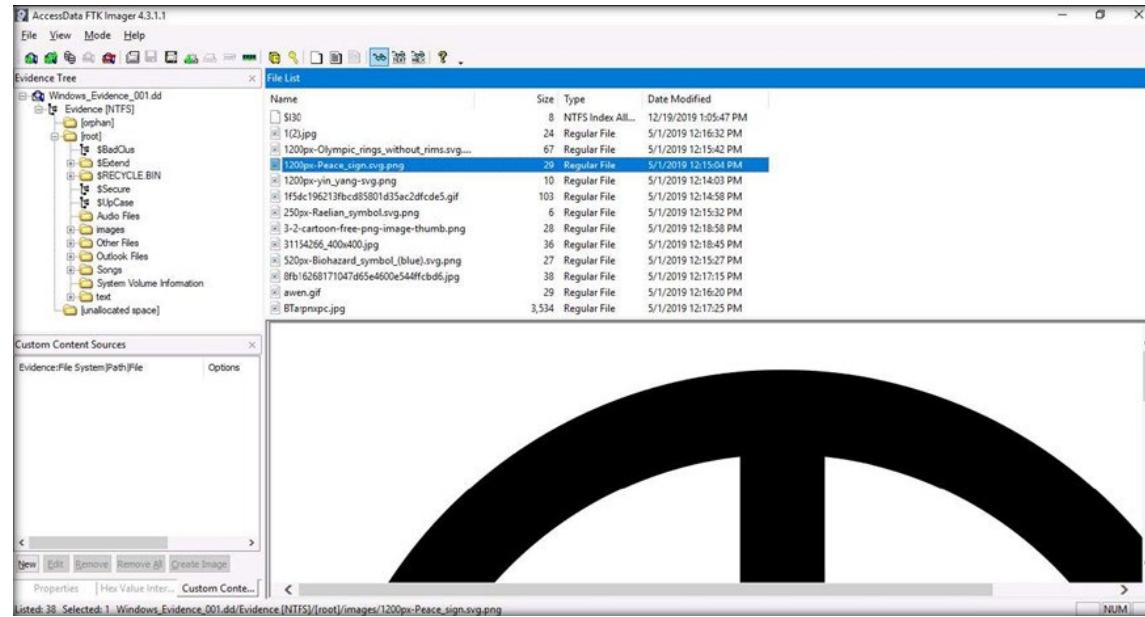


9. Select any file or folder (here, we selected images folder) from the Evidence Tree to view the file list in the Right pane under File List.

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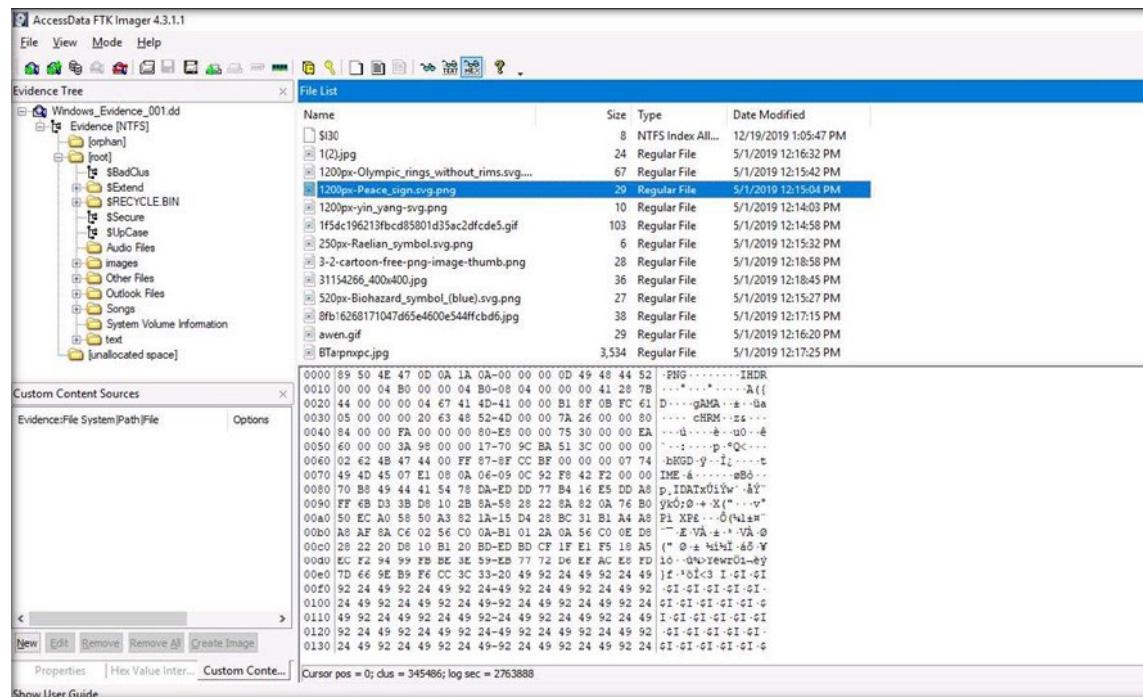


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VIEW CONTENTS OF FORENSIC IMAGE FILE
10. Apart from viewing the contents of a file or folder, AccessData FTK Imager also lets you view the hex values of files. Hex values help determine the raw and exact contents of a file even if it has been deleted or overwritten. Hex values thus help you identify and retrieve information that normally cannot be accessed by the OS.
 11. To view the Hex value of a file, select a file (here we selected 1200px-Peace_sign.svg.png) from the File List.



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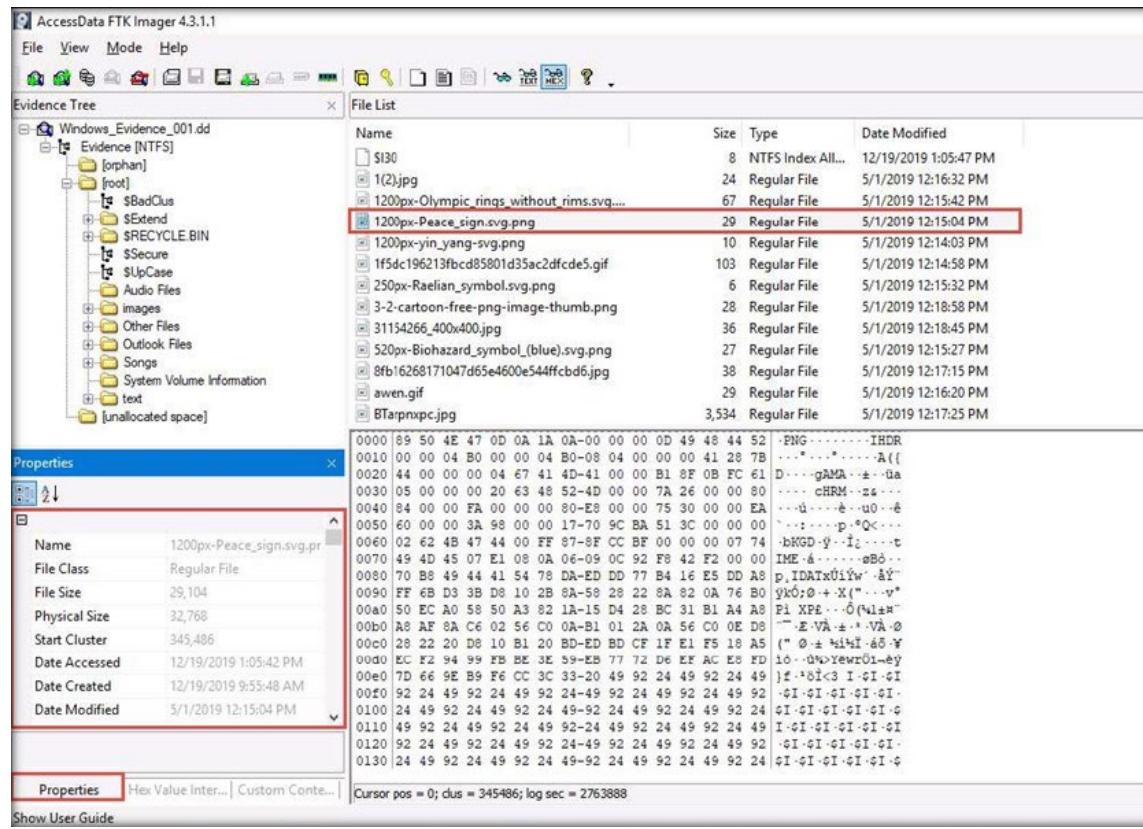
12. Click the Hex icon on the toolbar and Hex values of the selected file will be displayed in the bottom-right pane.



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13. Click the Properties tab in the lower-left pane to view the properties such as file class, size, date, start cluster, etc. of the selected file.



Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
1200px-Peace_sign.svg.png	29,104	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:04 PM
1200px-yin_yang-svg.png	10	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:14:03 PM
1f5dc196213fbcd85801d35ac2dfcde5.gif	103	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:14:58 PM
250px-Raelian_symbol.svg.png	6	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:32 PM
3-2-cartoon-free-png-image-thumb.png	28	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:18:58 PM
31154266_400x400.jpg	36	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:18:45 PM
520px-Biohazard_symbol_(blue).svg.png	27	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:27 PM
8fb16268171047d65e4600e544fcdbd6.jpg	38	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:17:15 PM
awen.gif	29	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:16:20 PM
BTapnpxc.jpg	3,534	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:17:25 PM

14. Click the Hex Value Interpreter tab in the lower-left pane to view the properties such as signed integer, DOS date, etc. of the selected file.

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Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
1(2).jpg	24	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:16:32 PM
1200px-Olympic_rings_without_rims.svg....	67	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:42 PM
1200px-Peace_sign.svg.png	29	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:04 PM
1200px-yin_yang-svg.png	10	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:14:03 PM
1f5dc196213fbcd85801d35ac2dfcde5.gif	103	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:14:58 PM
250px-Raelian_symbol.svg.png	6	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:32 PM
3-2-cartoon-free-png-image-thumb.png	28	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:18:58 PM
31154266_400x400.jpg	36	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:18:45 PM
520px-Biohazard_symbol_(blue).svg.png	27	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:15:27 PM
8fb16268171047d65e4600e544ffcb6.jpg	38	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:17:15 PM
awen.gif	29	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:16:20 PM
BTarpnpxc.jpg	3,534	Regular File	5/1/2019 12:17:25 PM

Hex Value Interpreter

Type	Size	Value
signed integer	1-8	
unsigned integer	1-8	
FILETIME (UTC)	8	
FILETIME (local)	8	
DOS date	2	
DOS time	2	
time_t (UTC)	4	
time_t (local)	4	

Byte order: Little endian Big endian

Properties Hex Value Inter... Custom Conte... Show User Guide

Cursor pos: 0; clus: 345486; log sec: 2763888

15. In this manner, you can examine the contents of the forensic image file using AccessData FTK Imager tool.
16. This concludes the demonstration of showing how to view contents of forensic image file.
17. Close all open windows.
18. Turn off Admin Machine-1, AD Domain Controller and PfSense Firewall virtual machines.

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