

Given hint- the following info belongs to one person:

first name: **Cary**, last name: **Thompson**, phone: **0467674021**, time: **2013-06-11 15:57:19**

We are given an **encrypted log file** [probably similar to one extracted from a cell-phone database / calls history]

----- Let's inspect the first line (First names): -----

86B75A3F00004olga**DD4C00005**FelixB3F9**00007**JuanitaE66E00005JuanaD1A900007Timothy**5BBE00004Cary**A6E900006Minnie316800004MarcA71A**00007**Rudolph5159**00016**Mickael Barrie Linwood1E27**00003**Lee538F**00005**WilmaBF49**00005**JamieBB7C**00018**Jephtha Veronika KristenC1A2**00005**Corey941B**00006**ElviraB4D4**00005**Andre5511**00008**Winifred6444**00006**Jessie56F2**00006**Eloise9F99**00006**Miguel36AF**00005**Elias3081**00005**LyndaD7AB**00010**Virgil Rut HefinDA5B**00003**Don

Before each first name we have **9 hex** characters, the last 5 seems to contain digits only of perhaps a sequential series (Un-ordered, not full, with repetitions = non unique e.g **00005**Andre & **00005**Wilma) But it is **actually** a **hex** representation of a decimal value which equals to the length of the first name string [**00018**Jephtha Veronika Kristen, len(name)=24= 0x18h].

The first 4 seems like a **unique**-for-each-name 2 bytes value encoded in **hex**. We will try to figure out what's their meaning later but for now we will assume it's the a **'contact id'** (max_val = 65,535=FFFF).

The line **header** (as for each other line in the file) contains a unique 2-bytes field type id [**86B7**].

----- Let's inspect the second line (Last names): -----

9E60316800007Delgado5A3F00004SimsB3F900004SotoFBC500004UllaDA5B00004HallD1A900005Hines515900006HolmesBB7C00007Tirrell56F200007Jenkins**5BBE00008Thompson**551100004TranD7AB00005WelchDD4C00004WestA71A00005BanksC1A200008Griffith941B00006Powell644400005PayneBF4900005GreerB4D400006SteeleA6E900006Chavez1E2700006Austin538F00008GonzalezE66E00005Bates308100008Chambers36AF00008Alvarado9F9900007Alvarez

Here same fact about the string length info holds true for the last name. we also see here **5BBE** which is the same id as for **Cary** first name 'contact id'

-----What about line #3? -----

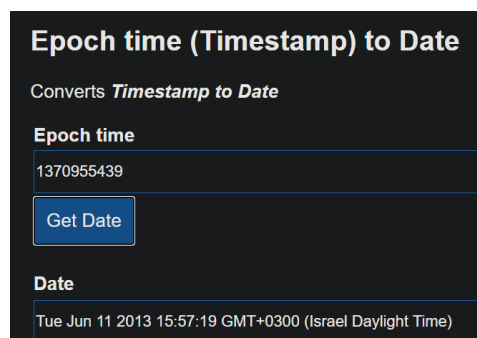
51595A3F0000A08937625719F9900013+54 (569) 9547(whitespace)
17405BBE0000A0467674021B3F90000A035275383155110000A0188577963BF490000A0674542791FBC50000A069320672751590000B03-
4612955956F20000A0354203289B3F90000A0633434984D7AB0000A0695304544DA5B0000A05503
.....

Same thing goes here – We can see Cary's contact-id **5BBE** , **0000A** =10= phone# string len(**0467674021**). We can also see that a phone number can be given in a different format: **00013**+54 (569) 9547 1740 (len(phone_number_str) = 19 =0x13h)

-----What about line #4? -----

D812E66E0000A13297539619F990000A1326011227538F0000A134114416231680000A1333737336
D7AB0000A1367834926D1A90000A1340522218B4D40000A133938392DD4C0000A1346574058C1
A20000A134475357330810000A136293851756F20000A1329934748A71A0000A1383377560B3F900
00A13460667155BBE0000A1370955439BF490000A1336724039A6E90000A132550239864440000A
13827086085A3F0000A1353692293BB7C0000A136799576755110000A1327676142DA5B0000A135
36535381E270000A1332164993941B0000A133802356236AF0000A1345444250FBC50000A1345448
25251590000A1355240920

Well, we are looking for **Cary's time info** : **2013-06-11 15:57:19'**. As I know from previous experiments with Linux kernel scheduler, in many systems – `datetime(date+time)` is encoded in a special manner:



Unix time (also known as **POSIX** time or epoch time) is a system for describing instants in time, defined as the **number of seconds that have elapsed since 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), Thursday, 1 January 1970**,^{[1][note 1]} not counting leap seconds.^{[1][2][note 2]} It is used widely in **Unix-like and many other operating systems and file formats**. Because it does not handle leap seconds, it is neither a linear representation of time nor a true representation of UTC.^[note 3] Unix time may be checked on most Unix systems by typing `date +%s` on the command line. Source: Wikipedia.

It probably won't change until 2038 (variable type size is large enough to store values) - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Year_2038_problem

-----What about lines #5 & #6 ? -----

Both lines start with the same header **6704** (Same data type), and ends with = or == (possible hint for base64 encoding of the field data itself).

Together, they contains more than 100k chars so we won't paste them all here but paste snippets:

Unfortunately , The id string '**5BBE**' isn't visible within these lines + just trying to apply `base64decode` on each of the lines (while skipping/removing the header **6704**) won't help and we won't find in the output the '**5BBE**' string.

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop$ cat lines5to6 | grep 5BBE
kali@kali:~/Desktop$
```

BUT an id like **5A3F** as seen previously does appear in the search. [not all contacts has this piece of data saved, they might be missing other data types which others has]

So the input format still holds true:

`<id(2bytes)><string_len(5bytes)><data>....<id><string_len><data>`

A sample for data length : $0x04dfc = 19,964$ bytes/chars, that's a lot and probably we are dealing with raw bytes/raw binary data of a non-text file (exactly 19KB (dividing by 1024), perhaps an icon/image).

We can see a repeating pattern in the data [we are looking for something like [“magic bytes/numbers”](#)]

```
1 A6E904dfciVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAAB8CAYAAABHR3PtAAA6RELEQVR4nO2deXxV1dX3v/sMd8y9yclMQg
2 D1A902204iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAACACAYAAADDPmHLAAAABGdBTUEAANke3LLaAgAAGTpJREFUeNrtXX
```

(a string which **occurs 7 times**. We will later see that **actually 9 contacts** has profile image)

```
Find result - (7 hits)
Search "iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAI" (7 hits in 1 file of 1 searched)
C:\Users\Idan\Desktop\CELLEBRITE\lines5to6 (7 hits)
Line 1: A6E904dfciVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAAB8CAYAAABHR3PtAAA6RELEQVR4nO2deXxV1dX3v/sMd8y9yclMQg
Line 1: A6E904dfciVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAAB8CAYAAABHR3PtAAA6RELEQVR4nO2deXxV1dX3v/sMd8y9yclMQg
Line 1: A6E904dfciVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAAB8CAYAAABHR3PtAAA6RELEQVR4nO2deXxV1dX3v/sMd8y9yclMQg
Line 1: A6E904dfciVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAAB8CAYAAABHR3PtAAA6RELEQVR4nO2deXxV1dX3v/sMd8y9yclMQg
Line 2: D1A902204iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAACACAYAAADDPmHLAAAABGdBTUEAANke3LLaAgAAGTpJREFUeNrtXX
Line 2: D1A902204iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAACACAYAAADDPmHLAAAABGdBTUEAANke3LLaAgAAGTpJREFUeNrtXX
Line 2: D1A902204iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAIUAAACACAYAAADDPmHLAAAABGdBTUEAANke3LLaAgAAGTpJREFUeNrtXX
```

We notice something weird – the first data bytes should begin in index 10

So let's try to base64 decode the first data field (of length 19,964 bytes/chars)

```
from base64 import b64decode
#could also use mmap module
with open('lines5to6', 'r') as f:
    line5 = f.readline()
    first_data_offset = 4+9
    encoded_data = line5[first_data_offset: first_data_offset + 19_964] #19,964 chars total
    print(b64decode(encoded_data))
```

And we get:

b'\x89PNG\r\n\x1a\n\x00\x00\x00\r\x00\x00\x00\x85\x00\x00\x00|\x08\x06\x00\x00\x00GGs\xed\x00\x00:DIDATx\

PNG 89 50 4E 47 0D 0A 1A 0A	.PNG....	0	png	Image encoded in the Portable Network Graphics format ^[13]
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Now we 'just' need to write a script/project to handle these tasks.

Here are the textual – results (first name whitespaces omitted):

```
Total contacts found: 26
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Full name:
  Juanita Soto
Phone number(s):
  0352753831
  0633434984
  0389927752
Call logs:
  2012-08-27 14:25:15
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Full name:
  MickaelBarrieLinwood Holmes
Phone number(s):
  03-46129559
Call logs:
  2012-12-11 17:48:40
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Full name:
  VirgilRutHefin Welch
Phone number(s):
  0695304544
Call logs:
  2013-05-06 13:08:46
```

Full name: Ulla
Phone number(s): 0693206727
Call logs: 2012-08-20 10:37:32

Full name: Miguel Alvarez
Phone number(s): +54 (569) 9547 1740
Call logs: 2012-01-08 10:27:07

Full name: Corey Griffith
Phone number(s): 062966368
Call logs: 2012-08-12 09:39:33

Full name: Andre Steele
Phone number(s): 0487621854
Call logs: 2012-06-17 16:06:32

Full name: Juana Bates
Phone number(s): 048865961
Call logs: 2012-02-20 18:06:01

Full name: Eloise Jenkins
Phone number(s): 0354203289
Call logs: 2012-02-22 20:19:08

Full name: Rudolph Banks
Phone number(s): 054-446 3472
Call logs: 2013-11-02 09:32:40

Full name: Cary Thompson
Phone number(s): 0467674021
Call logs: 2013-06-11 15:57:19

Full name: Felix West
Phone number(s): 072-4621547
Call logs: 2012-09-02 11:20:58

Full name: Wilma Gonzalez
Phone number(s): +54 (5655) 225 8210
Call logs: 2012-07-01 15:02:42

Full name: olga Sims
Phone number(s): 0893762571
Call logs: 2012-11-23 19:38:13

Full name: Minnie Chavez
Phone number(s): 0955772319
Call logs: 2012-01-02 13:06:38

Full name: Jamie Greer
Phone number(s): 0674542791
078075896
017041440
Call logs: 2012-05-11 11:13:59

Full name: Marc Delgado
Phone number(s): 0907216170
Call logs: 2012-04-06 21:35:36

Full name: Lynda Chambers
Phone number(s):
Call logs: 2013-03-10 20:01:57

Full name: Don Hall
Phone number(s): 0550311777
0859268458
Call logs: 2012-11-23 08:52:18

Full name: Lee Austin
Phone number(s): 0223104540
Call logs: 2012-03-19 15:49:53

Full name: Elvira Powell
Phone number(s): 0459735388
0448806609
Call logs: 2012-05-26 12:12:42

Full name: Timothy Hines
Phone number(s): 0129734311
059-603163
Call logs: 2012-06-24 10:16:58

Full name: Winifred Tran
Phone number(s): 0188577963
Call logs: 2012-01-27 16:55:42

Full name: Elias Alvarado
Phone number(s): 0891632801
Call logs: 2012-08-20 09:30:50

Full name: Jessie Payne
Phone number(s): 071-5312005
0226514301
Call logs: 2013-10-25 16:43:28

Full name: JephthaVeronikaKristen Tirrell
Phone number(s): 0245395151
Call logs: 2013-05-08 09:49:27