

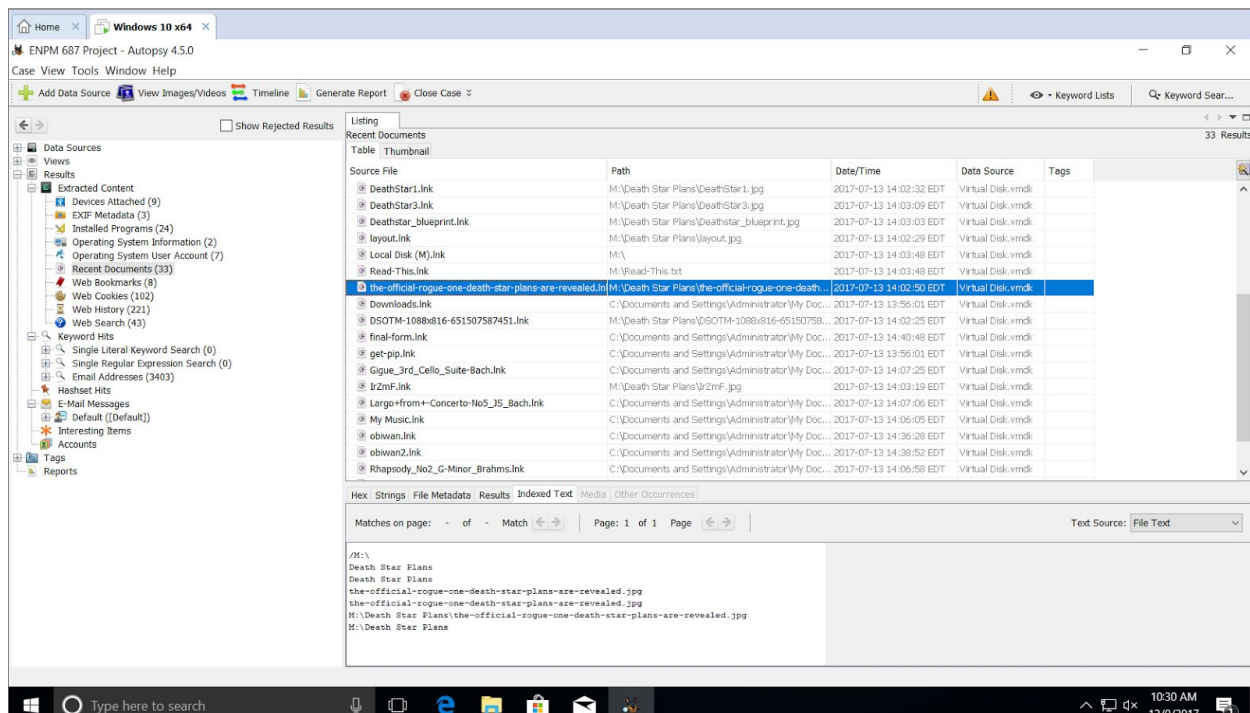
## Final Project Report

You are the Imperial Forces best forensic analyst. At a great cost the Imperial Army has come into possession of an image of a hard drive for a rebel scum malware writer. Their codes have plagued our computers for the last time, infecting them but also using it to send messages across the galaxy.

Your mission is to analyze the image of the Rebel malware writer hard drive. Find out what their newest “malware” does, any messages it may sent out, and review the image for other useful intelligence.

### PART 1

First thing that stuck suspicious to me on investigating the image of Rebel malware writer hard drive was the file I found in recent documents. In all, there were 33 files in recent documents folder but, most of them seems to be like .jpg , .mp3 , .py , .ink . Below are the few screenshots of recent documents folder.



The screenshot shows the Autopsy 4.5.0 interface. The left sidebar displays a tree view of data sources, including 'Recent Documents (33)'. The main pane shows a table of search results for the keyword 'Gigue\_3rd\_Cello\_Suite-Bach.link'. The table has columns for Source File, Path, Date/Time, Data Source, and Tags. The results show various files, including 'Gigue\_3rd\_Cello\_Suite-Bach.link' and 'Gigue\_3rd\_Cello\_Suite-Bach.mp3'. The bottom pane shows the 'Indexed Text' view for the selected file, displaying matches on page 1 of 1.

Source File	Path	Date/Time	Data Source	Tags
DeathStar1.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\DeathStar1.jpg	2017-07-13 14:02:32 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
DeathStar3.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\DeathStar3.jpg	2017-07-13 14:03:09 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Deathstar_blueprint.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\Deathstar_blueprint.jpg	2017-07-13 14:03:03 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
layout.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\layout.jpg	2017-07-13 14:02:29 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Local Disk (M).Link	M:\	2017-07-13 14:03:48 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Read-This.Link	M:\Read-This.txt	2017-07-13 14:03:48 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
the-official-rogue-one-death-star-plans-are-revealed.Inl	M:\Death Star Plans\the-official-rogue-one-death...	2017-07-13 14:02:50 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Downloads.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 13:56:01 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
DSOTM-1088x816-651507587451.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\DSOTM-1088x816-65150758...	2017-07-13 14:02:25 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
final-form.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:40:48 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
get-pip.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 13:56:01 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Gigue_3rd_Cello_Suite-Bach.link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:07:25 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Ir2mf.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\Ir2mf.jpg	2017-07-13 14:03:19 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Large+from+Concerto-No5_JS_Bach.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
My Music.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:06:05 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
obivian.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:36:28 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
obivian2.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:36:52 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Rhapsody_No2_G_Minor_Brahms.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 14:06:58 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	

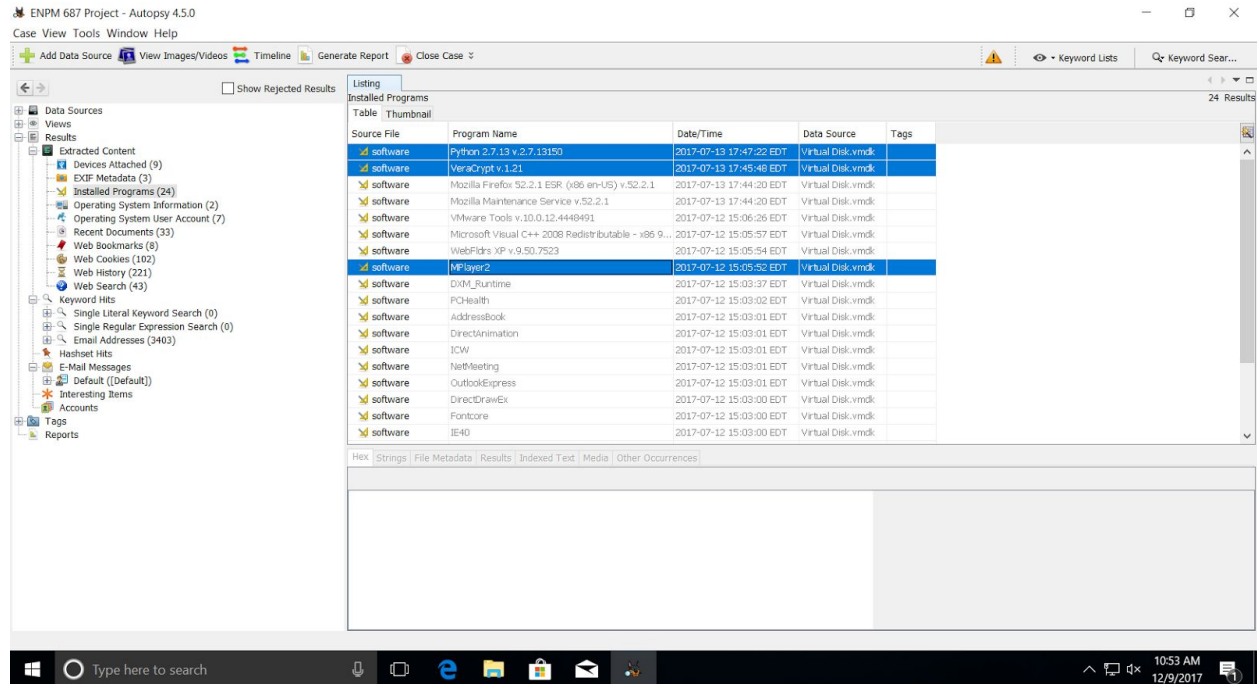
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layout.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\layout.jpg	2017-07-13 14:02:29 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Local Disk (M).Link	M:\	2017-07-13 14:03:48 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Read-This.Link	M:\Read-This.txt	2017-07-13 14:03:48 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
the-official-rogue-one-death-star-plans-are-revealed.Inl	M:\Death Star Plans\the-official-rogue-one-death...	2017-07-13 14:02:50 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
Downloads.Link	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Doc...	2017-07-13 13:56:01 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	
DSOTM-1088x816-651507587451.Link	M:\Death Star Plans\DSOTM-1088x816-65150758...	2017-07-13 14:02:25 EDT	Virtual Disk.vmdk	

Work done on Local Disk (M) drive shows no path, no information of data/files. Three conclusion, it might be empty, deleted or hidden.

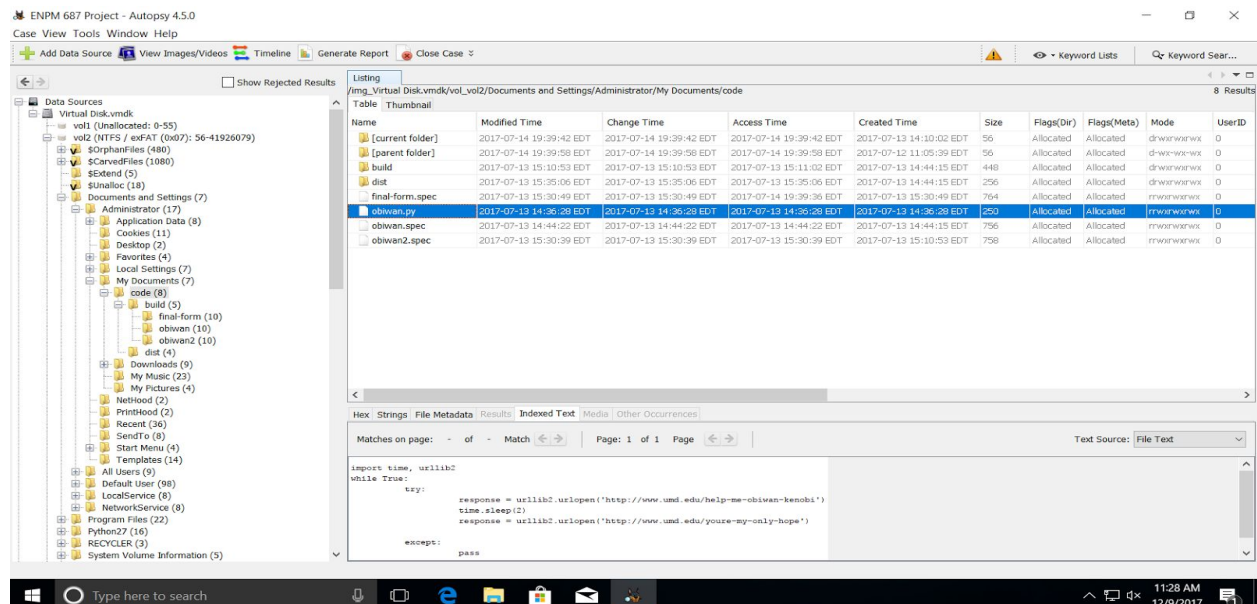
## PART 2

Now, looking inside installed programs folder some knowledge of software's installed in the hard drive can be gained. For instance, veracrypt, python, Mplayer2. This reflects that malware writer would have used veracrypt to hide some part of the data on hard drive. But, what and why is still unanswered. Or it might be just to side track.



## PART 3

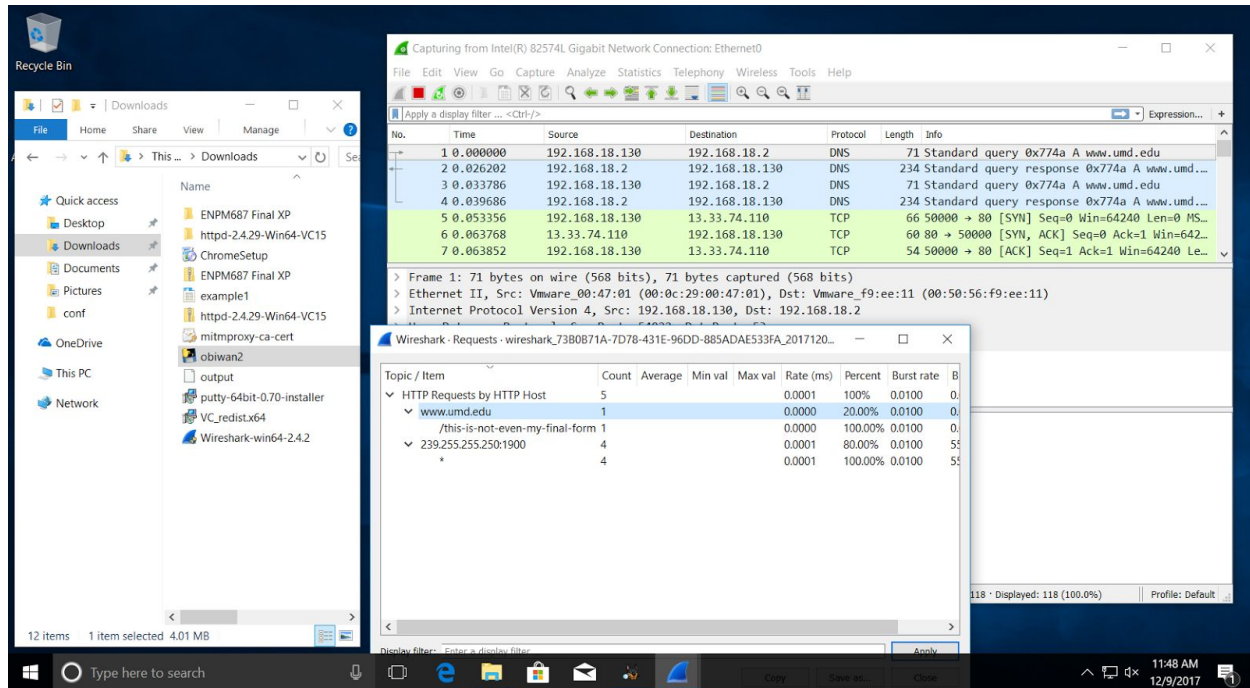
On further analysis I came across, a file named **"code"** in My Documents under Administrator folder. The content of file obiwan.py looks familiar to HW#6. I feel there might be some clue in this folder.



It is somewhat impossible to judge what the contents of obiwan.spec, obiwan2.exe.manifest, obiwan2exe, warnobiwan2.txt. So, I think I need to know what's

all this files trying to execute. For that I tried to capture packets in Wireshark let's see if I could find any information from there.

## PART 4



With the help of obiwan2.exe I tried to capture packets in Wireshark. The very first packet describes www.umd.edu. Looking at the HTTP requests we can see in the above screenshot **“/this-is-not-even-my-final-form”**. The easiest way that struck my mind was to do keyword search in Autopsy for **“www.umd.edu”**. This was just trial and error methodology. Came across a LogFile. Most important folder in the whole Operating System. All the logs generated would be residing in this folder. Finally found something interesting. Python script tries to throw hint of url's redirecting from www.umd.edu :

1. This-is-not-even-my-final-form
2. All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us
3. cjJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5
4. We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-Death-Star
5. We-will-defeat-Darth-Vader.

The third url looks creepy.



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Listing Keyword search 4 - www.umd.edu

Keyword search

Table Thumbnail

Name	Location	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size
\$LogFile	/img_Virtual Disk.vmdk/vol_vol2/\$LogFile	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	67108964
\$MFT	/img_Virtual Disk.vmdk/vol_vol2/\$MFT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	2017-07-12 06:57:16 EDT	22282240
obiwan.py	/img_Virtual Disk.vmdk/vol_vol2/Documents and ...	2017-07-13 14:36:28 EDT	2017-07-13 14:36:28 EDT	2017-07-13 14:36:28 EDT	2017-07-13 14:36:28 EDT	250

Exact Match Substring Match Regular Expression

Hex Strings File Metadata Results Indexed Text Media Other Occurrences

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Text Source: Search Results

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al-form.')
    response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/this-is-not-even-my-fin
    time.sleep(2)
    response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/All-your-base64-are-bel
cong-to-us')
    time.sleep(2)
    response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/cj7MiRpey80aGUGa2V5')
    except:
        pass
    time.sleep(2)
while True:
    try:
        response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/this
        time.sleep(2)
        response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/All-your-base64-are-bel
cong-to-us')
        time.sleep(2)
        response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/cj7MiRpey80aGUGa2V5')
    except:

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Exact Match Substring Match Regular Expression

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Text Source: Search Results

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-to-the-Death-Star')
    time.sleep(2)
    response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/We-will-defeat-Darth-Va
der.')
    except:
        pass
    time.sleep(2)
time, urllib2
while True:
    try:
        response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/We-have-the-b1Y
-prints-to-the-Death-Star')
        time.sleep(2)
        response = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.umd.edu/We-will-defeat-Darth-Va
der.')
    except:
        pass
    time.sleep(2)

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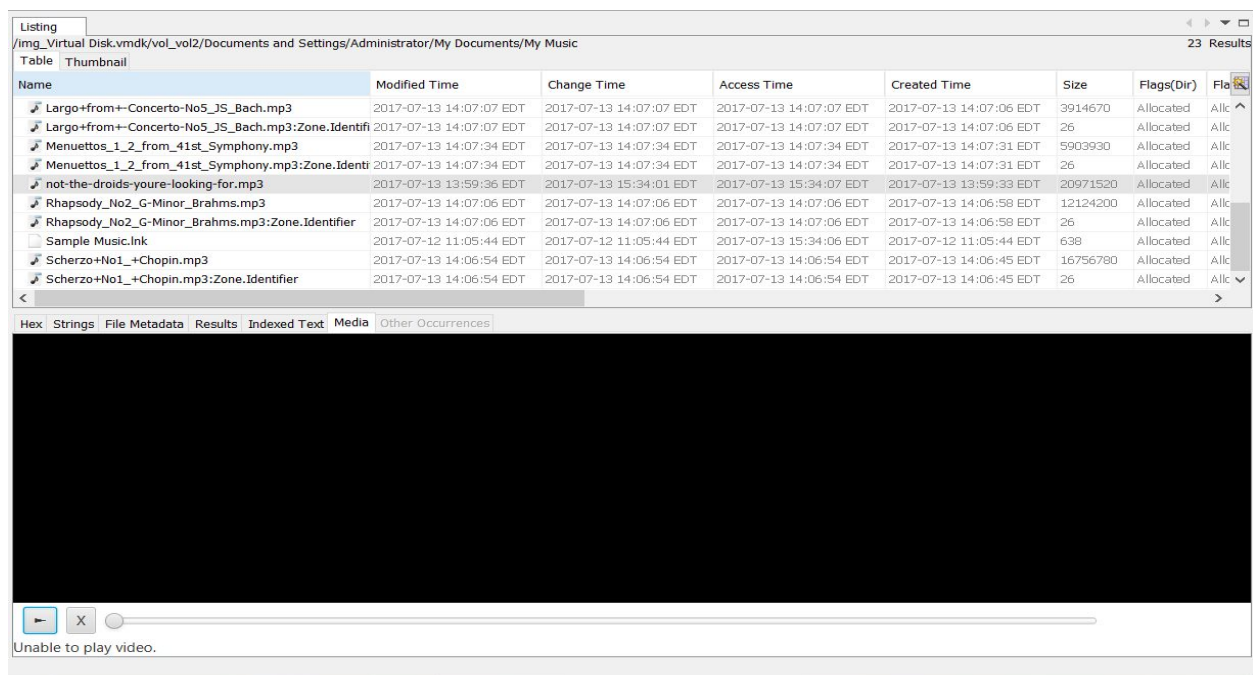
After some serious google search I concluded if I decode the scrambled letters and numbers using base64 decoder I get **r2d2 is the key** .



The image shows a web-based Base64 decoder interface. At the top, it says "Base64 decode" and "Decode base64 string from 'YmFzZTY0IGRIY29kZXI=' to 'base64 decoder'". Below this, the input string "cjJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5" is shown. A banner for "PALADION MANAGED DETECTION & RESPONSE QUICK GUIDE" is visible. Below the banner, there are two buttons: "CHARSET (OPTIONAL)" and "DECODE". The output area shows the decoded result: "r2d2 is the key".

## PART 5

Earlier in part 2, I mentioned that Veracrypt was one of the installed program in the hard drive. On top of that the first discovery was that the rebel malware writer was listening to music as there were .mp3 file in the recent documents folder.



The image shows a screenshot of a file explorer window. The address bar shows the path: /img\_Virtual Disk.vmdk/vol\_vol2/Documents and Settings/Administrator/My Documents/My Music. The table below lists the files in the folder.

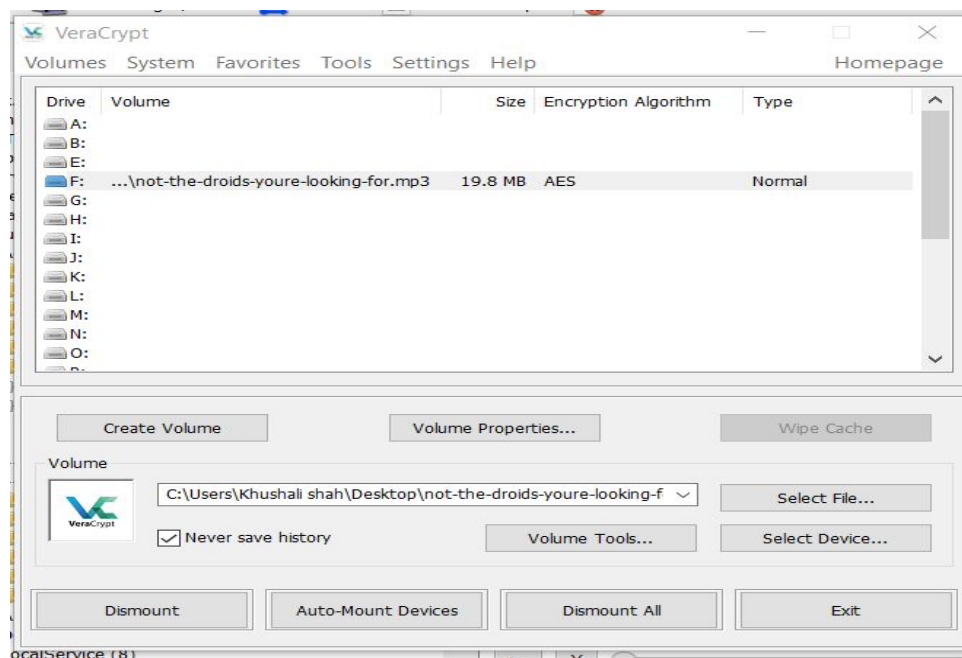
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Largo+from+Concerto-No5_JS_Bach.mp3	2017-07-13 14:07:07 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:07 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:07 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	3914670	Allocated	Allc
Largo+from+Concerto-No5_JS_Bach.mp3:Zone.Identifier	2017-07-13 14:07:07 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:07 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:07 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	26	Allocated	Allc
Menuettos_1_2_from_41st_Symphony.mp3	2017-07-13 14:07:34 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:34 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:34 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:31 EDT	5903930	Allocated	Allc
Menuettos_1_2_from_41st_Symphony.mp3:Zone.Identifier	2017-07-13 14:07:34 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:34 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:34 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:31 EDT	26	Allocated	Allc
not-the-droids-youre-looking-for.mp3	2017-07-13 13:59:36 EDT	2017-07-13 15:34:01 EDT	2017-07-13 15:34:07 EDT	2017-07-13 13:59:33 EDT	20971520	Allocated	Allc
Rhapsody_No2_G-Minor_Brahms.mp3	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:58 EDT	12124200	Allocated	Allc
Rhapsody_No2_G-Minor_Brahms.mp3:Zone.Identifier	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	2017-07-13 14:07:06 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:58 EDT	26	Allocated	Allc
Sample Music.lnk	2017-07-12 11:05:44 EDT	2017-07-12 11:05:44 EDT	2017-07-13 15:34:06 EDT	2017-07-12 11:05:44 EDT	638	Allocated	Allc
Scherzo+No1_+Chopin.mp3	2017-07-13 14:06:54 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:54 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:54 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:45 EDT	16756780	Allocated	Allc
Scherzo+No1_+Chopin.mp3:Zone.Identifier	2017-07-13 14:06:54 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:54 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:54 EDT	2017-07-13 14:06:45 EDT	26	Allocated	Allc

Unable to play video.

So, I went into the My Music folder and observed what kind of music was he/she listening. I came across a music file named “**not-the-droids-you-are-looking-for.mp3**”. The weird part of this music file was it was unable to play. All other music files were executable. That’s where I felt that some pieces are falling in place. I have a file which is not executable. I have a key and lastly I know the malware writer installed Veracrypt.

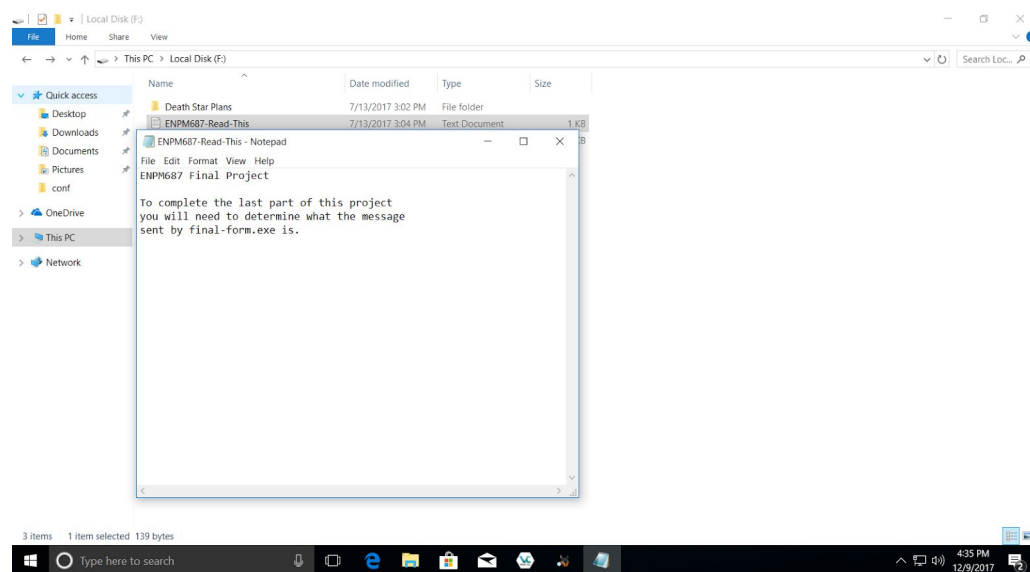
## PART 6

VeraCrypt helped to decrypt the file “**not-the-droids-youre-looking-for.mp3**” using the key r2d2.



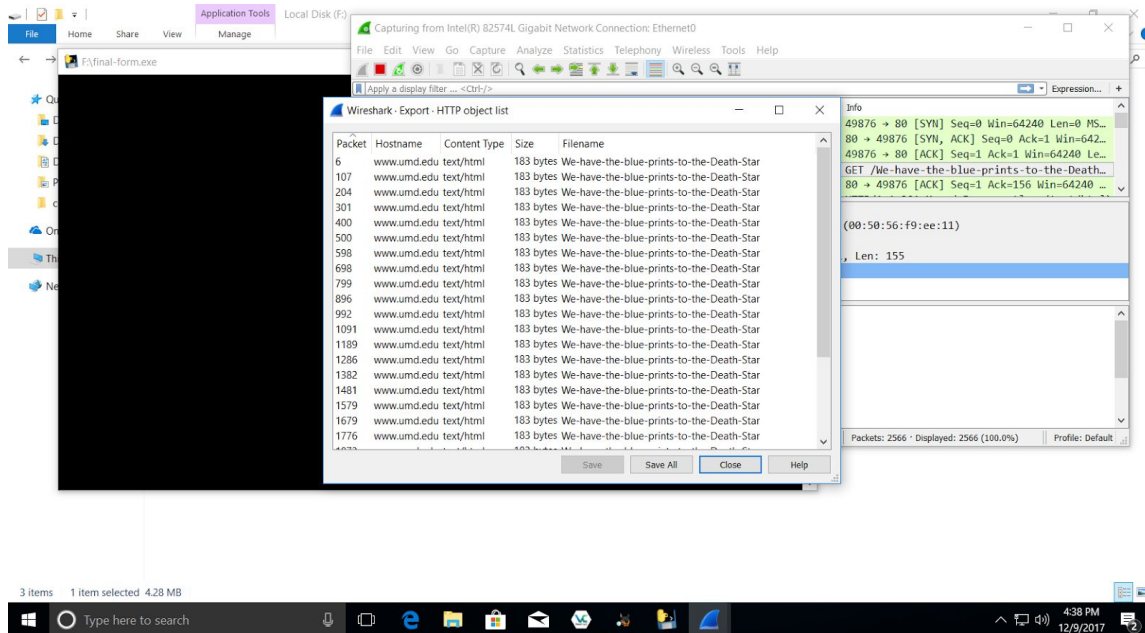
The hidden files inside **not-the-droids-youre-looking-for.mp3** are

1. Death Star Plans
2. ENPM687-Read-This
3. Final-form

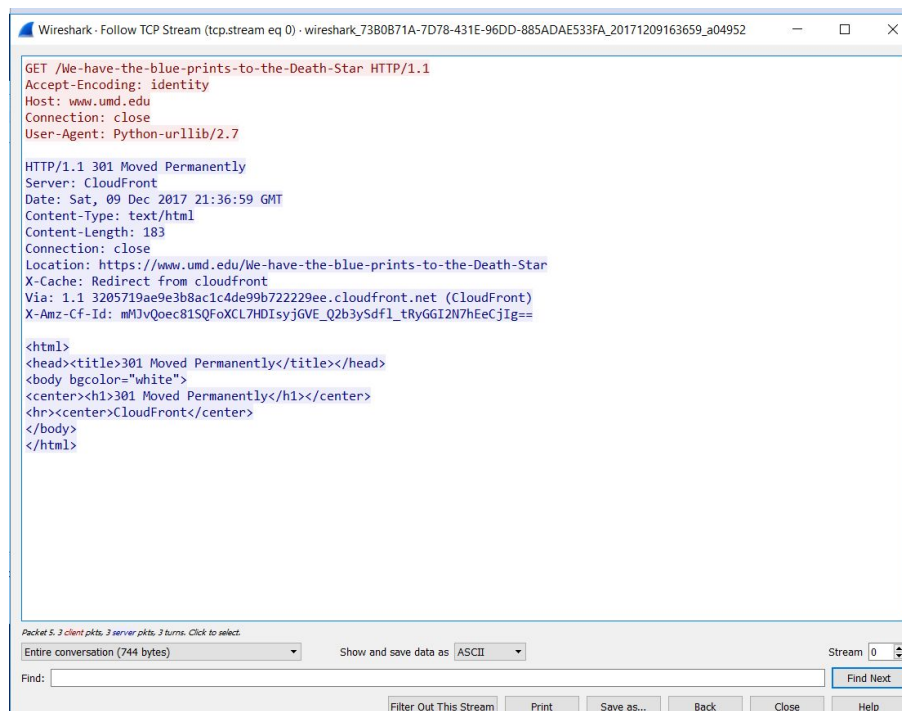




Lastly, the final-form looks like an exe file which can send packets and wireshark can help to capture those packets and make the last part of the project clear.



The one suspicious packet visible is the **“We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-Death-Star”**

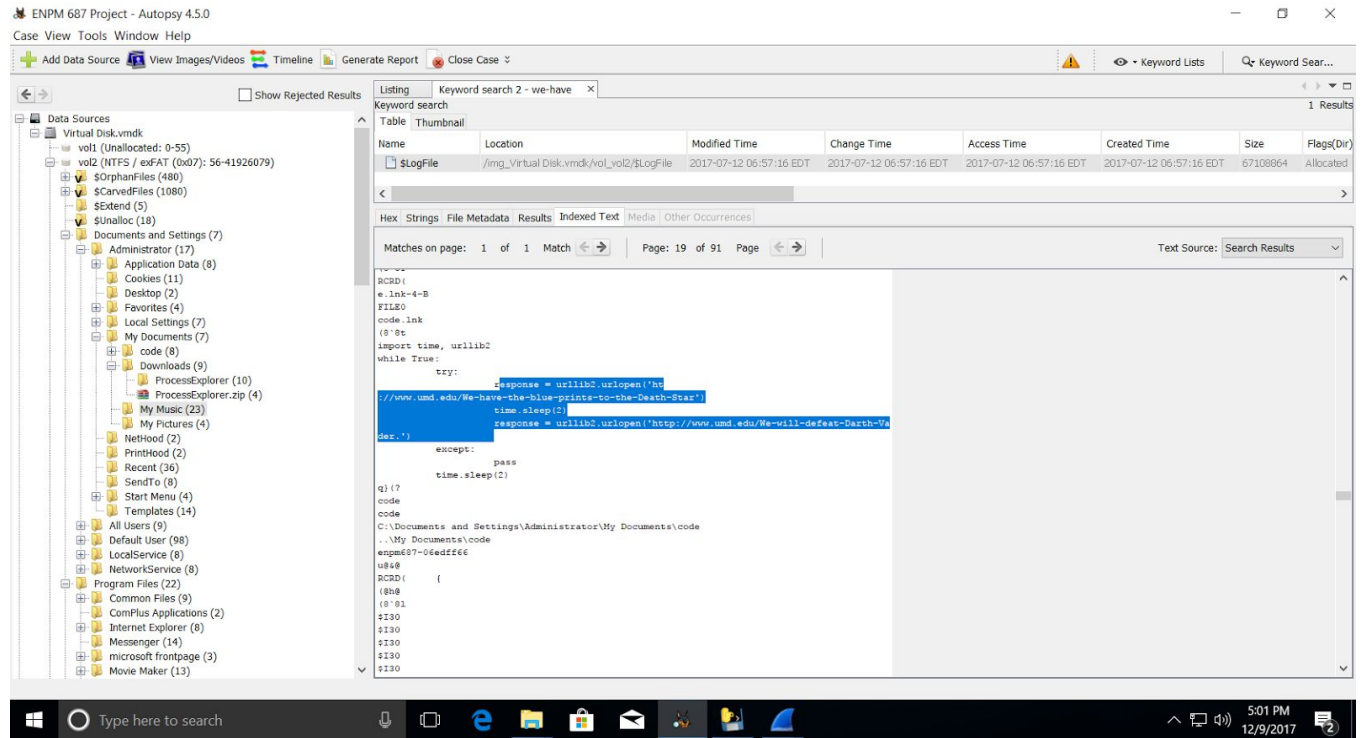


## PART 8

I thought this was the end of the project but, there is one more message. That message I discovered when I again explored log file and combining the results got in PART 4.

The python scripts displays two messages:

1. We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-death-star
2. We-will-defeat-Darth-Vader



I assume these are the two messages send by final-form.exe file.