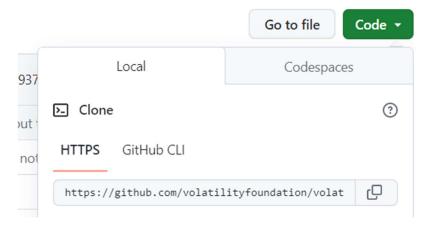
Memory Analysis on Stuxnet Malware Infected Machine

Go to volatility GitHub Link:

https://github.com/volatilityfoundation/volatility3



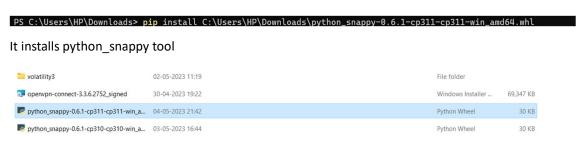
Using git clone can download that all file in yours pc

PS C:\Users\HP\Downloads> git clone https://github.com/volatilityfoundation/volatility3.git fatal: destination path 'volatility3' already exists and is not an empty directory.

Install snappy tool – it's a package of python used to compress entire ram space for faster processing and faster Querying and it is a compression algorithm supported by google

Install snappy where volatility existed

https://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/#python-snappy



Go to volatility directory

PS C:\Users\HP\Downloads> cd .\volatility3\

list all the files in volatility directory:

```
PS C:\Users\HP\Downloads\volatility3> ls
    Directory: C:\Users\HP\Downloads\volatility3
Mode
                     LastWriteTime
                                            Length Name
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                                   .github
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                                   development
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                                   doc
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                                   test
              04-05-2023
                             02:55
                                                   volatility3
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               558 .gitignore
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               520 .readthedocs.yml
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                              8200 .style.yapf
                                              1416 API_CHANGES.md
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                              3956 LICENSE.txt
                                               207 MANIFEST.in
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                                83 mypy.ini
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                              6094 README.md
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               781 requirements-dev.txt
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               76 requirements-minimal.txt
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               639 requirements.txt
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                              1946 setup.py
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               300 vol.py
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                              5560 vol.spec
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                               307 volshell.py
              02-05-2023
                             11:19
                                              3029 volshell.spec
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First install all the requirements

PS C:\Users\HP\Downloads\volatility3> |

To check version of volatility3

```
PS C:\Users\HP\Downloads\volatility3> python vol.py -v
Volatility 3 Framework 2.4.2
INFO volatility 3. (c:\Users\HP\\Downloads\\volatility3\\plugins', 'C:\\Users\\HP\\Downloads\\volatility3\\volatility3\\plugins', 'C:\\Users\\HP\\Downloads\\volatility3\\volatility3\\runderightarrows\\plugins']
INFO volatility3.cii: Volatility symbols path: ['C:\\Users\\HP\\Downloads\\volatility3\\volatility3\\volatility3\\symbols', 'C:\\Users\\HP\\Downloads\\volatility3\\volatility3\\runderightarrows\\plugins']
usage: volatility [-h] [-c CONFIG] [--parallelism [fprocesses, threads, offf]] [-e EXTEND] [-p PLUGIN_DIRS] [-s SYMBOL_DIRS] [-v] [-l LOG] [-o OUTPUT_DIR]
[--] - RENDREERRE] [-f FILE] [--write-config] [--save-config SAVE_CONFIG] [--clear-cache] [--cache-path CACHE_PATH] [--offline]
[--single-location SINGLE_LOCATION] [--stackers [STACKERS ...]] [--single-swap-locations [SINGLE_SWAP_LOCATIONS ...]]
volatility: error: Please select a plugin to run
```

Take Stuxnet infected machine's memory dump file and take its path

In this command:

python vol.py -f "D:\CyberForensics\MemoryAnalysis\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem" windows.info python vol.py → to Check Volatility

-f → to get file path

D:\CyberForensics\MemoryAnalysis\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem \rightarrow Path where dump file is there windows.info \rightarrow name of plugin

To check what are available plugins:

You can explore all plugins giving at the end plugin name

Exploring a few important plugins:

Windows.pslist plugin:

pslist - Process list

pslist is a plugin that gives information like

PID - Process ID

PPID - Parent Process ID

Image File Name - all those exe's

Threads – It shows how many threads are executed

Handles - typically refers to an abstract reference or identifier used to access or manipulate a resource, such as a file, memory location, object, or data structure. Handles are often used to maintain abstraction layers and encapsulate the details of resource management

Wow64 - WOW64 (Windows 32-bit on Windows 64-bit) is a subsystem of the Windows operating system that enables 32-bit applications to run seamlessly on 64-bit versions of Windows.

CreateTime - In operating systems, create time typically refers to the timestamp associated with the creation of a file or directory. File systems record metadata attributes for each file or directory, including the time when it was created. This information is useful for file management, auditing, and version control purposes.

Exit time - typically refers to the moment when a process or program stops running or terminates. In the context of operating systems, including Windows, Linux, or macOS, when a process completes its execution or is forcefully terminated

File Output - typically refers to the process of exporting or saving forensic artifacts, evidence, or analysis results to files.

| | ss: 100 | | PDB scanning | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| D | PPID | ImageFileName | Offset(V) | Threads | Handles | Session] | Id | Wow64 | Crea | teTime | ExitTim | e | File output |
| | Θ | System 0x823c8 | 830 59 | 403 | N/A | False | N/A | N/A | Disa | bled | | | |
| 76 | | smss.exe | 0x820df020 | | 19 | N/A | False | 2010-10- | 29 1 | 7:08:53 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 99 | 376 | csrss.exe | 0x821a2da0 | 11 | 395 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:54 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 24 | 376 | winlogon.exe | 0x81da5650 | 19 | 570 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:54 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 58 | 624 | services.exe | 0x82073020 | 21 | 431 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | 29 1 | 7:08:54 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 80 | 624 | lsass.exe | 0x81e70020 | 19 | 342 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:54 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 44 | 668 | vmacthlp.exe | 0x823315d8 | 1 | 25 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:55 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 56 | 668 | svchost.exe | 0x81db8da0 | 17 | 193 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | 29 1 | 7:08:55. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 40 | 668 | svchost.exe | 0x81e61da0 | 13 | 312 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:55 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 032 | 668 | svchost.exe | 0x822843e8 | 61 | 1169 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | 29 1 | 7:08:55 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 080 | 668 | svchost.exe | 0x81e18b28 | | 80 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:55. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 200 | 668 | svchost.exe | 0x81ff7020 | 14 | 197 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | 29 1 | 7:08:55 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 412 | 668 | spoolsv.exe | 0x81fee8b0 | 10 | 118 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:08:56 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 580 | 668 | jqs.exe 0x81e0e | da0 5 | 148 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | 29 17:09 | :05. | 000000 | N/A | Disable | d |
| 564 | 668 | vmtoolsd.exe | 0x81fe52d0 | | 284 | | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:09:05 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 816 | 668 | VMUpgradeHelper | 0x821a0568 | | 96 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:09:08 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 88 | 668 | alg.exe 0x8205a | da0 6 | 107 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | 29 17:09 | :09. | 000000 | N/A | Disable | d |
| 196 | 1728 | explorer.exe | 0x820ec7e8 | 16 | 582 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:49 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 040 | 1032 | wscntfy.exe | 0x820ecc10 | 1 | 28 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:49. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 24 | 1196 | TSVNCache.exe | 0x81e86978 | | 54 | | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:49 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 912 | 1196 | VMwareTray.exe | 0x81fc5da0 | | 50 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:50 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 356 | 1196 | VMwareUser.exe | 0x81e6b660 | | 251 | 0 | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:50 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 712 | 1196 | jusched.exe | 0x8210d478 | | 26 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:50 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 56 | 668 | imapi.exe | 0x82279998 | | 116 | | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:11:54 | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 76 | 1032 | wuauclt.exe | 0x822b9a10 | | 133 | Θ | False | 2010-10- | -29 1 | 7:12:03. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 50 | 1196 | Procmon.exe | 0x81c543a0 | 13 | 189 | 0 | False | 2011-06- | 03 0 | 4:25:56. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 372 | 856 | wmiprvse.exe | 0x81fa5390 | | 134 | 0 | False | 2011-06- | -03 0 | 4:25:58. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 68 | 668 | lsass.exe | 0x81c498c8 | | 23 | 0 | False | 2011-06- | -03 0 | 4:26:55. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 928 | 668 | lsass.exe | 0x81c47c00 | | 65 | 0 | False | 2011-06- | -03 0 | 4:26:55. | .000000 | N/A | Disabled |
| 68 | 1664 | cmd.exe 0x81c0c | da0 0 | | Θ | False | 2011-06- | 03 04:31 | :35. | 000000 | 2011-06 | -03 04:3 | 1:36.000000 Disabled |
| 04 | 968 | ipconfig.exe | 0x81f14938 | 0 | | 0 | False | 2011-06- | -03 0 | 4:31:35. | .000000 | 2011-06 | -03 04:31:36.000000 Disa |

It shows System is the 1st processor

```
PID PPID ImageFileName Offset(V) Threads Handles SessionId Wow64 CreateTime ExitTime File output
4 0 System 0x823c8830 59 403 N/A False N/A N/A Disabled
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Windows.handles plugin:

To know what handles

windows.handles -h (Help menu for windows handles)

If you don't use pid it gives all of handles not only file handles in the memory image its going to be a lot of data

```
## PS C.\Users\NF\Downloads\volatility3> python vol.py -f *D:\CyberForesics\MemoryAnalysis\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxnet.vmem\stuxn
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Windows.registry.userassist pluggin is used for to know the user activities

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| PS C: USers\NP\Dominicads\volatility3 python vol.py -f "D:\CyberForensics\MemoryAnalysis\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturnet.vmem\sturn
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Here we get

Hive Offset and Hive Name where we are getting all this information

Last write - last time that action took place related to key by user

Count – no : of times the program is run

Focus count – no: of times that user focus on the window for the program

Time Focus – the total amount of time that user was looking over time

About Hive -

Windows Registry hive files to gather information about system configuration, user activity, installed software, and other artifacts.

hive offsets to extract specific registry keys or values from hive files

hive offsets may be used in data recovery efforts to extract registry data from damaged or corrupted hive files

By correlating timestamps with hive offsets, analysts can determine when specific registry keys or values were created, modified, or deleted.