

# SuSeC Cyber Security Contest

## Forensics : Little

Description : A little boy is playing around in his grandfather's attic, where he finds a magical box. Help him discover what is in the box.

**ATTENTION:** The flag that you are going to capture for this task does not contain the word "SUSEC{", but you have to add this word to the beginning of the discovered flag before submitting it.

Attachment : little.img.txz

## Solutions :

First we need to download the attachment file and extract its content. Once extracted we got an “**img**” file named “**little.img**”.

We can see its file type with “**file**” command.

```
kali@kali:~$ file little.img
little.img: DOS/MBR boot sector, code offset 0x3c+2, OEM-ID "mkfs.fat", sectors/cluster 4, reserved sectors 2048, root entries 512, sectors 8192 (volumes <=32 MB), Media descriptor 0xf8, sectors/FAT 5, sectors/track 32, heads 64, serial number 0xe318769f, unlabeled, FAT (12 bit)
```

Using “**strings**” we can deduce our flag is separate in three files.

```
kali@kali:~$ strings little.img | grep "firstf"
196424 firstf.ogg
kali@kali:~$ strings little.img | grep "secondf"
secondf.png
kali@kali:~$ strings little.img | grep "thirdf"
thirdf.mp4
thirdf.mp4
```

Our goal is to extract those three files from the “**img**” file.

Running “**testdisk**” utility against the file to see if we can retrieve some files. First run the tools.

```
kali@kali:~$ sudo testdisk little.img
```

Choose the disk and press on “**Proceed**”.

```
TestDisk 7.1, Data Recovery Utility, July 2019
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https://www.cgsecurity.org

TestDisk is free software, and
comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.

Select a media (use Arrow keys, then press Enter):
>Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB

>[Proceed ] [ Quit ]
```

As said the hint, choose the “**None**” partition table.

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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB

Please select the partition table type, press Enter when done.
[Intel  ] Intel/PC partition
[EFI GPT] EFI GPT partition map (Mac i386, some x86_64 ...)
[Humax  ] Humax partition table
[Mac    ] Apple partition map (legacy)
>[None  ] Non partitioned media
[Sun    ] Sun Solaris partition
[XBox   ] Xbox partition
[Return] Return to disk selection

Hint: None partition table type has been detected.
```

On this page, press “**Q**” for quit.

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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB - CHS 64 64 32

Partition      Start      End  Size in sectors
> P ext2        0  0  1  63 63 32  131072

[ Type ] >[Superblock] [ List ] [Undelete] [Image Creation] [ Quit ]
Locate ext2/ext3/ext4 backup superblock
```

Choose “**Analyse**”, for analyse the partition structure.

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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB
CHS 64 64 32 - sector size=512

>[ Analyse ] Analyse current partition structure and search for lost partitions
[ Advanced ] Filesystem Utils
[ Geometry ] Change disk geometry
[ Options ] Modify options
[ Quit ] Return to disk selection
```

Then “**Quick Search**”.

```
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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB - CHS 64 64 32
Current partition structure:
  Partition          Start          End      Size in sectors
  -----
P ext2              0  0  1      63  63 32      131072

>[Quick Search]
Try to locate partition
```

We found one partition. On this page press “**Q**” for quit.

```
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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB - CHS 64 64 32
  Partition          Start          End      Size in sectors
  -----
>P ext2              0  0  1      0  63 32      2048

Structure: Ok.

Keys T: change type, P: list files,
Enter: to continue
ext2 blocksize=1024, 1048 KB / 1024 KiB
```

Choose “Deep Search”.

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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB - CHS 64 64 32

Partition              Start      End      Size in sectors

P ext2                  0  0  1      0 63 32      2048

Write isn't available because the partition table type "None" has been selected.

[ Quit ] [ Return ] >[Deeper Search]
                        Try to find more partitions
```

Now we find three partitions.

```
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Disk little.img - 67 MB / 64 MiB - CHS 64 64 32

Partition              Start      End      Size in sectors
P ext2                  0  0  1      0 63 32      2048
>P FAT12                 0  0  1      3 63 32      8192 [NO NAME]
P ext2                  0 32  1      1 31 32      2048

Structure: Ok.

Keys T: change type, P: list files,
Enter: to continue
FAT12, blocksize=2048, 4194 KB / 4096 KiB
```

The third “ext2” is broken. The first “ext2” contain “secondf.png” and the “FAT12” partition contain “FIRSTF.KGB”. Choose the “FAT12” partition and press “P” for list files.

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P FAT12                  0  0  1      3 63 32      8192 [NO NAME]
Directory /

>-rwxr-xr-x      0      0    196401 11-Mar-2020 19:38 FIRSTF.KGB

Next

Use Right to change directory, h to hide deleted files
q to quit, : to select the current file, a to select all files
C to copy the selected files, c to copy the current file
```

Now press on “C/c” chose the directory location where copy the file, and press “C/c” again.

```
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https://www.cgsecurity.org
P FAT12          0   0  1    3 63 32      8192 [NO NAME]
Directory /FIRSTF.KGB
Copy done! 1 ok, 0 failed
> -rwxr-xr-x    0   0 196401 11-Mar-2020 19:38 FIRSTF.KGB
```

You can now press “Q” and repeat the same operation for extract “**second.png**” from the first “**ext2**” partition. But having trouble doing it, there is another way to do it, using “**binwalk**” we will see it later.

Now as we have our “**FIRSTF.KGB**” I looked on google what is this type of extension, and I see I can extract is content using “**kbg**” tool on linux.

First install the tools.

```
kali@kali:~$ sudo apt-get install kbg
```

Then extract the content of the “**kbg**” file.

```
kali@kali:~$ kbg FIRSTF.KGB
Extracting archive KGB_arch -3 FIRSTF.KGB ...
  191KB firstf.ogg: extracted
191KB -> 191KB w 0.51s. (99.99% czas: 386 KB/s)
```

As we can see we extracted an “**ogg**” audio file. Listen it and it give the first part of the flag.

**First flag : c0me\_wi4h\_f4t\_m4n\_**

Now let’s get our second flag part. Using “**binwalk**” extract the content of “**little.img**”.

```
kali@kali:~$ binwalk -e little.img
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
0	0x0	Linux EXT filesystem, blocks count: 1024, image size: 1048576, rev 1.0, ext2 filesystem data, UUID=e0676215-9cc7-abbd-f840-953aacffacff
1072128	0x105C00	KGB archive
66601544	0x3F84248	Unix path: /home/susec/your_searching_/name_is/littleBoy.img
66863688	0x3FC4248	Unix path: /home/susec/your_searching_/name_is/littleBoy.img

Going to the extracted directory and we can find the second flag part.

```
kali@kali:~/_little.img.extracted/ext-root$ ls -la
total 28
drwxr-xr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Mar 16 15:13 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 kali kali 4096 Mar 16 15:13 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 20133 Mar 16 15:13 secondf.png
```

Open the picture and you can see the Second flag part.

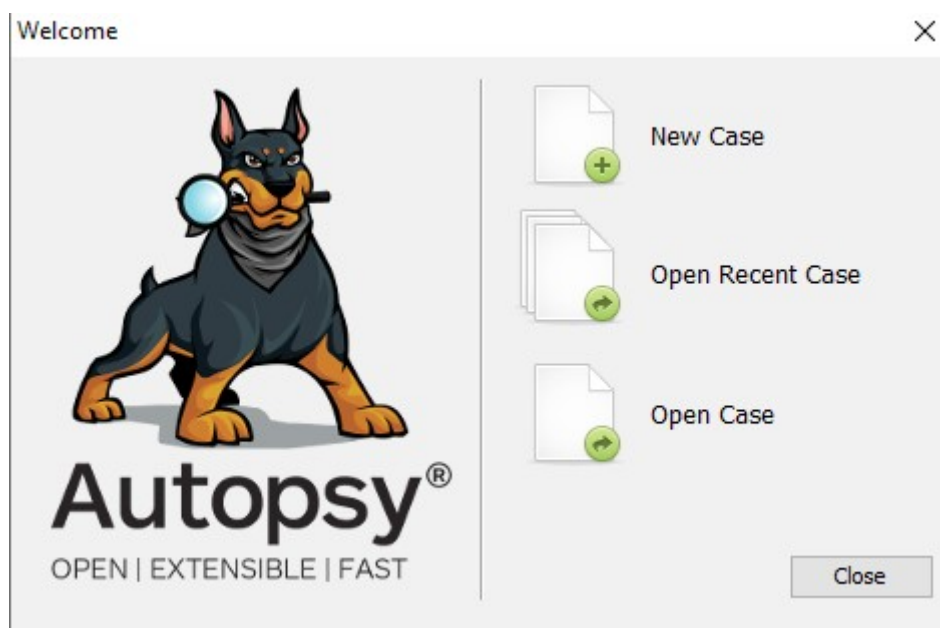


**Second Flag : t0\_7h3\_3nd\_Of\_**

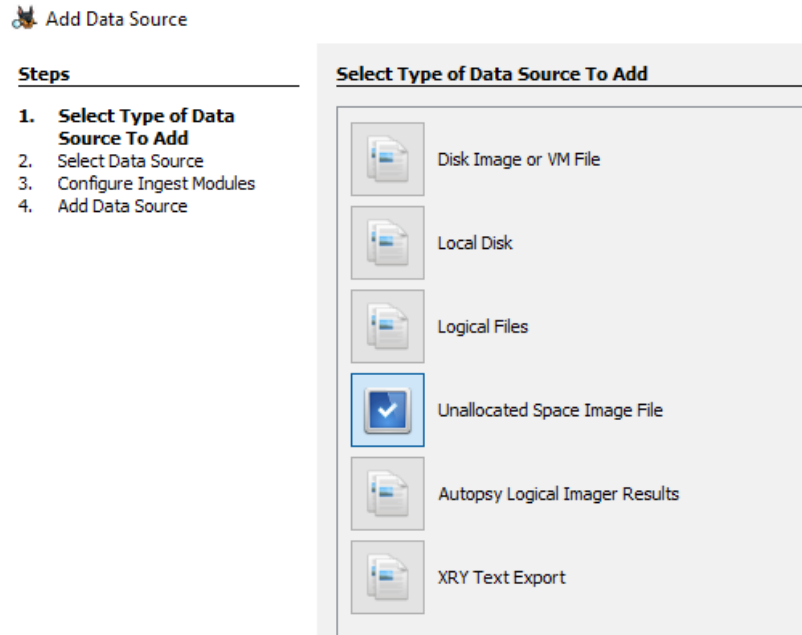
Now we need to find the last part of the flag, “**thirdf.mp4**”. To do it I used “**Autopsy**” tool version 4.14.0 for windows.

Source : <https://www.autopsy.com/download/>

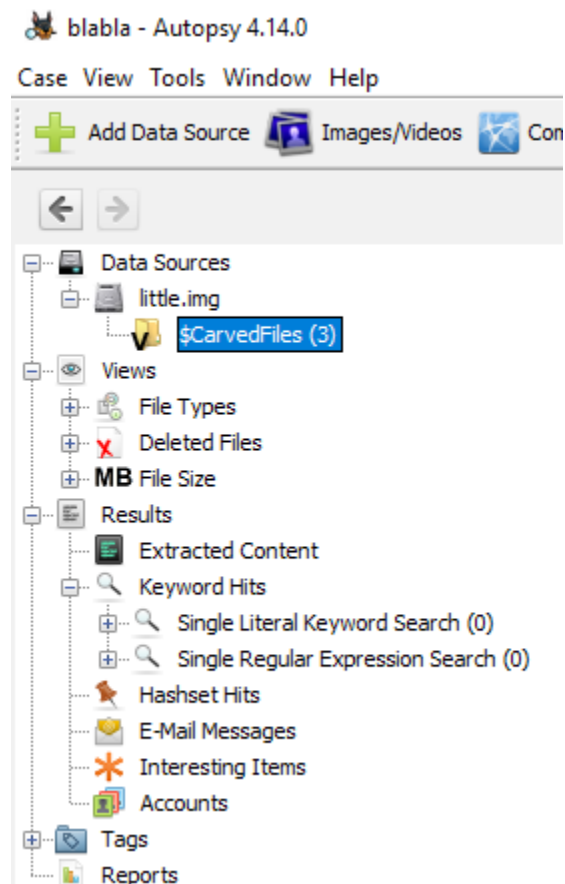
Run the tool and create a new case.



Then add a new Data source and choose the type “**Unallocated Space Image File**”. Then load your “**little.img**” file.






Once the file loaded, on the left panel inside “**Data sources > little.img**” select “**\$CarvedFiles (3)**” folder.

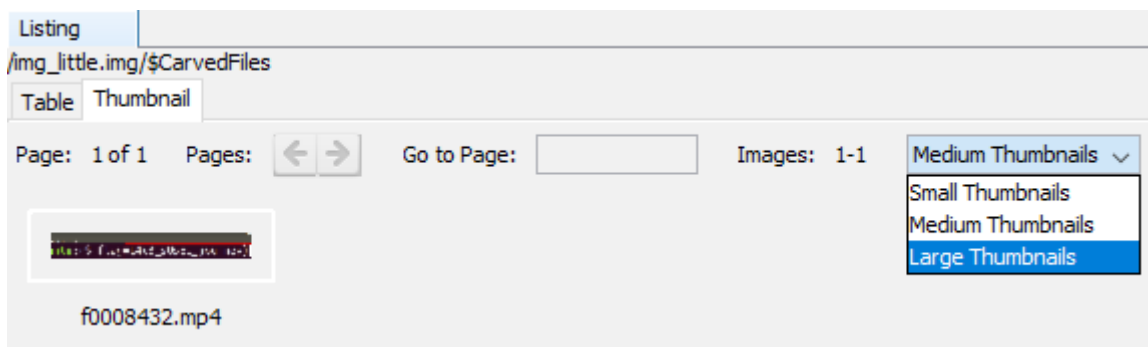




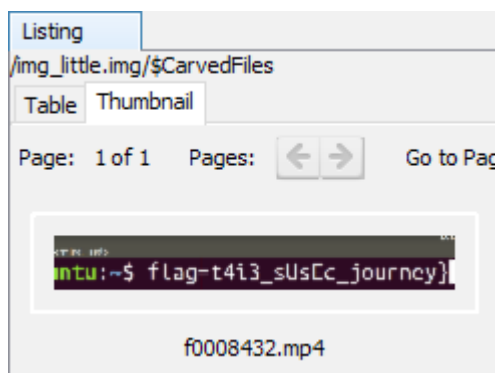
Then we can see on the listing panel on the right, into the “**Table**” tab, we can see our “**mp4**” file.

Listing	
/img_little.img/\$CarvedFiles	
Table	Thumbnail
Name	
 f0000002.ext	
 f0001026.ext	
 f0008432.mp4	

Maybe we can recover the file, I don’t know, personally I don’t try harded this step and going into the “**Thumbnail**” tab. Setting the images in “**Large Thumbnails**” mode.



Then we can see our third flag part.



**Third Flag : t4i3\_sUsEc\_journey}**

**Full Flag : SUSEC{c0me\_wi4h\_f4t\_m4n\_t0\_7h3\_3nd\_of\_t4i3\_sUsEc\_journey}**