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### CWRAM.DD

### BASIC ANALYSIS FINDINGS

Operating system – Windows XP

Service Pack – 2 / 3

System Architecture – x86 (32 bit)

Image date and time – 2020-11-09 23:33:29

```
C:\Coursework2>volatility 2.6 win64 standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem imageinfo
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
INFO
       : volatility.debug : Determining profile based on KDBG search...
         Suggested Profile(s): WinXPSP2x86, WinXPSP3x86 (Instantiated with WinXPSP2x86)
                    AS Layer1 : IA32PagedMemoryPae (Kernel AS)
                    AS Layer2 : FileAddressSpace (C:\Coursework2\cwRAM.mem)
                     PAE type : PAE
                          DTB: 0x31c000L
                         KDBG: 0x8054c2e0L
         Number of Processors : 2
     Image Type (Service Pack) : 2
               KPCR for CPU 0 : 0xffdff000L
               KPCR for CPU 1: 0xf892a000L
            KUSER SHARED DATA : 0xffdf0000L
           Image date and time : 2020-11-09 23:33:29 UTC+0000
     Image local date and time : 2020-11-09 23:33:29 +0000
```

Figure 1

### RUNNING TASKS ON THE SYSTEM

ffset(V)	Name	PID	PPID	Thds			Wow64	Start Exit	
x823c6830	System			61	256				
x822fc020		572			21			2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000	
x821ab9d8			572	11	387			2020-11-09 21:32:37 UTC+0000	
x82248020	winlogon.exe		572	21	638			2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000	
x81e98650	services.exe	704			352			2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000	
x8213f650	lsass.exe	716		25	367			2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000	
x8220f6d0	vmacthlp.exe		704		24			2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000	
x820dc020	svchost.exe	904	704	18	197			2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000	
x821e55c8	svchost.exe		704		284			2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000	
x82067c08	svchost.exe	1088	704		1243			2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000	
x81fd9b28	svchost.exe	1192	704		57			2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000	
x81ff2da0	svchost.exe	1244	704	14	208			2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000	
x82059978	spoolsv.exe	1364	704		136			2020-11-09 21:32:40 UTC+0000	
x81ffe020	explorer.exe	1672	1612	14				2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000	
x8224b780	VGAuthService.e	180	704		61			2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000	
x81f33020	vmtoolsd.exe	320	1672		134			2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000	
x81e7cda0	vmtoolsd.exe	384	704		246			2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000	
x82095b88	alg.exe	1296	704		103			2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000	
x81e41da0	wscntfy.exe	552	1088		27			2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000	
	wmiprvse.exe	764	904	13	308			2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000	
x81e28748	IEXPLORE.EXE	1024	1672		311			2020-11-09 23:20:57 UTC+0000	
x81fe5408	puttytel.exe	1564	1672		46			2020-11-09 23:22:04 UTC+0000	
	Tetris.exe	1276	1672		13			2020-11-09 23:27:37 UTC+0000	
x81fee6f8	msimn.exe	524	1672	12	323			2020-11-09 23:27:57 UTC+0000	
x81ef4da0	msmsgs.exe	1984	904		167			2020-11-09 23:27:57 UTC+0000	
	notepad.exe	1516	1672		33			2020-11-09 23:31:25 UTC+0000	
	RamCapture.exe	1164	1672		31	0		2020-11-09 23:33:12 UTC+0000	

Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6					
Name	Pid	PPid	Thds	Hnds	Time
0x823c6830:System	4	0	61	256	1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC+0000
. 0x822fc020:smss.exe	572	4	3	230	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x82246020:winlogon.exe	660	572	21		2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000
0x81e98650:services.exe	704	660	16		2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000
0x81e7cda0:vmtoolsd.exe	384	704	7	246	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x82067c08:svchost.exe	1088	704	58	1243	2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000
0x81e41da0:wscntfy.exe	552	1088	1	27	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x820dc020:svchost.exe	904	704	18	197	2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000
0x81ef4da0:msmsgs.exe	1984	904	3	167	2020-11-09 23:27:57 UTC+0000
0x82274558:wmiprvse.exe	764	904	13	308	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x82095b88:alg.exe	1296	704	5	500	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x8224b780:VGAuthService.e	180	704	2	61	2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000
0x821e55c8:svchost.exe	968	704	10	284	2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000
0x82059978:spoolsv.exe	1364	704	10	136	2020-11-09 21:32:40 UTC+0000
0x81ff2da0:svchost.exe	1244	704	14	208	2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000
0x81fd9b28:svchost.exe	1192	704	4	57	2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000
0x8220f6d0:vmacthlp.exe	888	704	1	24	2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000
0x8213f650:lsass.exe	716	660	25	367	2020-11-09 21:32:38 UTC+0000
0x821ab9d8:csrss.exe	636	572	11	387	2020-11-09 21:32:37 UTC+0000
0x81ffe020:explorer.exe	1672	1612	14	460	2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000
. 0x81fee6f8:msimn.exe	524	1672	12	323	2020-11-09 23:27:57 UTC+0000
. 0x81fe5408:puttytel.exe	1564	1672	2	46	2020-11-09 23:22:04 UTC+0000
. 0x81e28748:IEXPLORE.EXE	1024	1672	7	311	2020-11-09 23:20:57 UTC+0000
. 0x81e2c650:Tetris.exe	1276	1672	1	13	2020-11-09 23:27:37 UTC+0000
. 0x81fbec08:RamCapture.exe	1164	1672	2	31	2020-11-09 23:33:12 UTC+0000
. 0x81f33020:vmtoolsd.exe	320	1672	5	134	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
. 0x82119020:notepad.exe	1516	1672	1	33	2020-11-09 23:31:25 UTC+0000

Figure 3

## TCP CONNECTIONS ON THE SYSTEM

C:\Coursework2>volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.memprofile=WinXPSP2x86 connscan Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6						
Offset(P)	Local Address	Remote Address	Pid			
0x021a73f8	192.168.1.11:1040	192.168.1.251:80	1024			
0x022494e8	192.168.1.11:1041	192.168.1.250:23	1564			
0x0224e3d8	192.168.1.11:1044	192.168.1.250:110	524			
0x02348ab8	192.168.1.11:1039	192.168.1.251:80	1024			
0x02389228	192.168.1.11:1042	192.168.1.250:110	524			
0x038f0228	192.168.1.11:1042	192.168.1.250:110	524			
0x1264fab8	192.168.1.11:1039	192.168.1.251:80	1024			
0x14ca53d8	192.168.1.11:1044	192.168.1.250:110	524			
0x17456228	192.168.1.11:1042	192.168.1.250:110	524			
0x1cdd03d8	192.168.1.11:1044	192.168.1.250:110	524			
0x1dff8228	192.168.1.11:1042	192.168.1.250:110	524			

Figure 4

### OPEN CONNECTIONS ON THE SYSTEM

Figure 5

### OPEN PORTS ON THE SYSTEM WITH CONNECTION PROTOCOL

C:\Coursewo	ork2>volati	lity 2	.6 win64 standalon	e.exe -f cwRAM.mem	profile=WinXPSP2x86 sockscan
			ility Framework 2.		
Offset(P)	PID	Port	Proto Protocol	Address	Create Time
0x01bee3e0	1148	1026	6 TCP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 17:02:20 UTC+0000
0x02042338	1088	123	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x020424d0	1244	1900	17 UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x020a73e0	716	0	255 Reserved	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
0x020bec20	1296	1029	6 TCP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x020c4e98	1088	123	17 UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x020fc008	4	445	6 TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x02135c20	1088	1025	17 UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x0219b978	4	138	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x021d4440	716	500	17 UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000
0x021d79c0	1564	1041	6 TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 23:24:21 UTC+0000
0x021d7b78	1024	1037	17 UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 23:21:00 UTC+0000
0x0223f3d0	4	139	6 TCP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x02259e98	4	445	17 UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x02310ce8	1244	1900	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x02319290	716	4500	17 UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
0x0233fe98	968	135	6 TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000
0x024801d8	4	137	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x10fb63d0	4	139	6 TCP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x123fbe98	1088	123	17 UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x1251b440	716	500	17 UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000
0x126071d8	4	137	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x12683008	4	445	6 TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x12ab5c20	1296	1029	6 TCP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x12b66c20	1296	1029	6 TCP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x12fcf008	4	445	6 TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x13327ce8	1244	1900	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x137411d8	4	137	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x137e2978	4	138	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x1462e3e0	716	0	255 Reserved	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
0x14c853e0	716	0	255 Reserved	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
0x15e0dce8	1244	1900	17 UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x1cea5008	4	445	6 TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x1f735c20	1296	1029	6 TCP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000

### OPEN SOCKETS ON THE SYSTEM

						profile=WinXPSP2x86 sockets
Volatility Fo	oundatior	ı Volat	ility F	ramework 2.	6	
Offset(V)	PID	Port	Proto	Protocol	Address	Create Time
0x81f9b978	4	138	17	UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x81f35c20	1088	1025	17	UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x81fd4440	716	500	17	UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:46 UTC+0000
0x81e42338	1088	123	17	UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x81efc008	4	445	6	TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x81fd7b78	1024	1037	17	UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 23:21:00 UTC+0000
0x8213fe98	968	135	6	TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:39 UTC+0000
0x81ebec20	1296	1029	6	TCP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x81ea73e0	716	0	255	Reserved	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
0x81ec4e98	1088	123	17	UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:50 UTC+0000
0x82110ce8	1244	1900	17	UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x8203f3d0	4	139	6	TCP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x822801d8	4	137	17	UDP	192.168.1.11	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000
0x81e424d0	1244	1900	17	UDP	127.0.0.1	2020-11-09 21:32:51 UTC+0000
0x82119290	716	4500	17	UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:47 UTC+0000
0x81fd79c0	1564	1041	6	TCP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 23:24:21 UTC+0000
0x82059e98	4	445	17	UDP	0.0.0.0	2020-11-09 21:32:36 UTC+0000

Figure 7

### SYSTEM HIVES WITH KEYS

Figure 8

Figure 7 (does not cover whole hive and key section)

### NAME OF THE SYSTEM

Figure 10(Process Described in Appendix)

### **DEVICES ATTACHED**

Figure 11 (Process Described in Appendix)

### LAST SHUTDOWN TIME OF MACHINE

Figure 12 (Process Described in Appendix)

The shutdown time of the system is - Mon 9 November 2020 21:32:20 UTC

### TIME ZONE OF THE SYSTEM SET WHILE INSTALLATION

Figure 13 (Process Described in Appendix)

### USERS ON THE SYSTEM "

Figure 14

### TETRIS.EXE

```
C:\Coursework2>volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem --profile=WinXPSP2x86 filescan | findstr Tetris
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
0x000000000021d68a0 1 0 R--r-d \Device\DP(1)0-0+5\Tetris.exe
0x0000000002295450 1 0 R--rw- \Device\DP(1)0-0+5\Tetris.exe
```

### UNDERSTANDING AND FINDING INTERESTING THINGS

When working on Windows system, recovering Tetris.exe automatically got deleted by the system. This made a file suspicious to the investigator as the file must be malicious.

Downloading and using volatility on Linux platform made it possible to recover expected file without getting deleted. Because Linux Kernal do not execute .exe file and made the fie stable even after retrieving.

```
tryhard@Kushal -- /- /volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone | $./volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone | $./volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone | $./volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone | $./volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone | $./volatility | Framework | $.6 | ImageSectionObject 0x021d68a0 | None | \Device\DP(1)0-0+5\Tetris.exe | DataSectionObject 0x021d68a0 | None | \Device\DP(1)0-0+5\Tetris.exe |
```

Figure 16 (Process can be accessed in Appendix)

```
C:\Coursework2>volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem --profile=WinXPSP2x86 -p 1276 dlllist
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Tetris.exe pid:
                  1276
Command line : "E:\Tetris.exe"
Service Pack 2
Base
                 Size LoadCount Path
0x00400000
              0x16000
                          0xffff E:\Tetris.exe
0x7c900000
              0xb0000
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x7c800000
              0xf4000
0x77c10000
              0x58000
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSVCRT.dll
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77dd0000
              0x9b000
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77e70000
              0x91000
0x71ad0000
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\WSOCK32.dll
               0x9000
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2_32.d11
0x71ab0000
              0x17000
                          0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2HELP.dll
0x71aa0000
               0×8000
0x77d40000
              0x90000
                             0x6 C:\WINDOWS\system32\user32.dll
0x77f10000
              0x46000
                             0x5 C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
                             0x2 C:\WINDOWS\system32\uxtheme.dll
0x5ad70000
              0x38000
```

Figure 17

From the figure 16, the file has been retrieved and it can be seen in the folder.

```
tryhard@Kushal - [~/volatility 2.6 lin64 standalone]
     $ls -la
total 538956
drwx----- 1 tryhard tryhard
                                    276 Apr 17 02:13
drwxr-xr-x 1 tryhard tryhard
                                    566 Apr 17 01:59
-rwx----- 1 tryhard tryhard
                                    778 Dec 27
                                                2016 AUTHORS.txt
drwx----- 1 tryhard tryhard
                                     20 Apr 17 02:01
           1 tryhard tryhard
                                   3917 Dec 27
                                                2016 CREDITS.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 tryhard tryhard 536870912 Apr 17 01:57 cwRAM.mem
                                        Apr 17 02:13
-rw-r--r-- 1 tryhard tryhard
- rwx - - - - -
           1 tryhard tryhard
                                    698 Jul
                                             7
                                                2016 LEGAL.txt
                                                2016 LICENSE.txt
-rwx----- 1 tryhard tryhard
                                  15127 Jul
                                             7
-rwx----- 1 tryhard tryhard
                                  31879 Dec 24
                                                2016 README.txt
                                                2016 volatility 2.6 lin64 standalone
 rwx----- 1 tryhard tryhard
                               14937576 Dec 27
```

The file size is 73728 bytes confirms the file is perfectly retrieved. Checking file on VirusTotal. It confirms the file is a strong Malware.

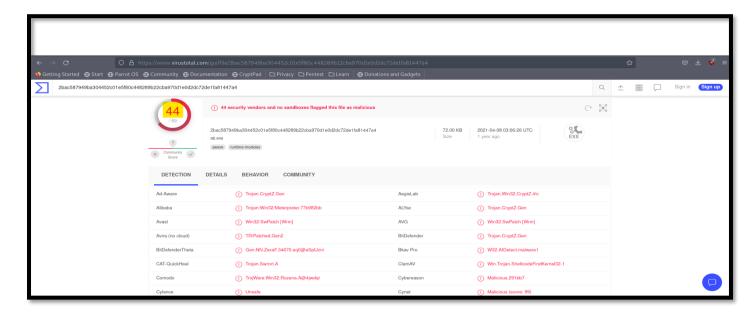


Figure 19

Following figure shows the mutex created by the IEXPLOR.exe file.

```
:\Coursework2>volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem handles -p 1024 -t Mutant
/olatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x100000 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
                        1024
1024
                        1024
1024
                                                                                                                     _!MSFTHISTORY!_
c:!documents and settings!networkuser!local settings!temporary internet files!content.ie5!
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x100000 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
                                                                                                                     c:!documents and settings!networkuser!cookies!
c:!documents and settings!networkuser!cookies!
                                              0x170
0x178
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x100000 Mutant
0x120001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
                                                                                                                     WininetProxyRegistryMutex
ShimCacheMutex
                                              0x180
                                                             0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0000 Mutant
0x1f0000 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
                                              0x1c0
0x1c8
                                                                                                                     RasPbFile
CTF.LBES.MutexDefaultS-1-5-21-1614895754-261478967-839522115-1003
CTF.Compart.MutexDefaultS-1-5-21-1614895754-261478967-839522115-1003
CTF.Asm.MutexDefaultS-1-5-21-1614895754-261478967-839522115-1003
CTF.Layouts.MutexDefaultS-1-5-21-1614895754-261478967-839522115-1003
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
   8206a410
                                                                                                                      CTF.TMD.MutexDefaultS-1-5-21-1614895754-261478967-839522115-1003
                                                                                                                       _SHuassist.mtx
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
0x1f0001 Mutant
                        1024
1024
                                                                                                                     MidiMapper_modLongMessage_RefCnt
c:!documents and settings!networkuser!local settings!history!history.ie5!mshist012020110920201110!
                                                              0x1f0001 Mutant
```

Figure 20

### Mutex of msimn.exe

Figure 21

# CWIMAGE.DD

### **DOCUMENTS FOUND**

### **CARVED FILES**

Carved files are the files recovered from the system.

Browsing files in the \$CarvedFiles folder received one file shown in the figure 19



Figure 22

The file contains data shown in the figure 20

BANK	ACC NUMBER	LOGIN	PIN	Value
RBS	557799	459454	4632	£15,600
Lloyds	468746168	67651	1188	£3,05,000
NatWest	874654	3146	6254	£2,57,766

Figure 23

The figure 20 clearly stats the file contains sensitive data. The data is about bank names, account numbers, login ids, pin and bank balance. According to the Metadata of the Autopsy, following information can be seen.

- 1. Author of the file is Harris
- 2. File was created at 2020-10-13T23:49:26
- 3. The file was last accessed by the same author that is Harris
- 4. The file was last modified at 2020-10-13T23:52:51
- 5. The file was last saved at 2020-10-13T23:52:51
- 6. The file was created by Harris

### **UNALLOCATED FILES**

Unallocated Files are stored in Unalloc folder. The folder contains data from unallocated blogs of the system which are organised and can be found in folder Unalloc.

The file is large. In some readable texts, a file is containing information very similar to the information which was contained by CarvedFiles. The information can be seen in figure 21

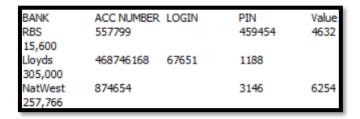


Figure 24

The file is 1057243136 bytes which is around 1057.243136 MB. To check the file whether it is a malware or not, the file was converted to SHA256 which can be seen in figure 22

```
C:\Coursework2>certutil -hashfile "Unalloc_Recovered" SHA256
SHA256 hash of Unalloc_Recovered:
38cff0ced34198fc09de59f44480f7936abe829b0aaefe034a13a3e3f5bca575
CertUtil: -hashfile command completed successfully.
```

Figure 25

Uploading the hash on the <a href="https://virustotal.com">https://virustotal.com</a> I found the following result. Hash used to find is 38CFF0CED34198FC09DE59F44480F7936ABE829B0AAEFE034A13A3E3F5BCA575

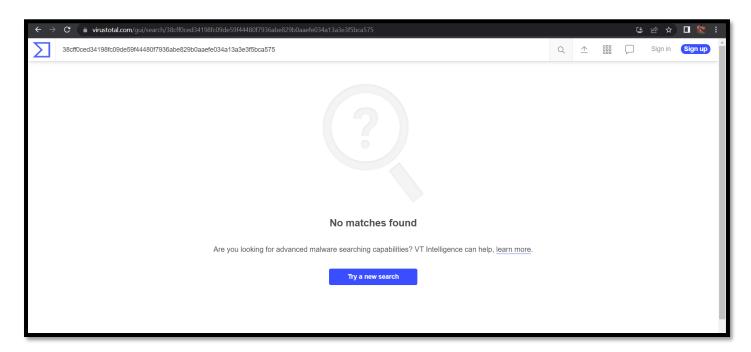


Figure 25

The hash wasn't found which can be confirmed as the file is not malware or any other virus.

### **EXECUTABLES FOUND ON IMAGE**

There is only one executable found on the system. The file is shown in following figure 24



Figure 26

As the file executable, the file seems suspicious. The name Tetris refers to one of the greatest and legendary computer games ever made. The game renders as figure 25

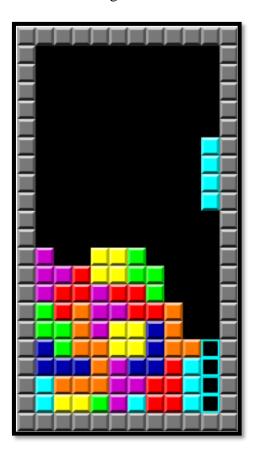


Figure 27

As the file is executable, it grabs some interest as it has high chances of being a virus or any malware. And the name must be given a person to trick and run the executable.

To check the file, the SHA256 of the file was searched on virustotal and it was found that the file is strong virus.

It can be seen in the figure 26

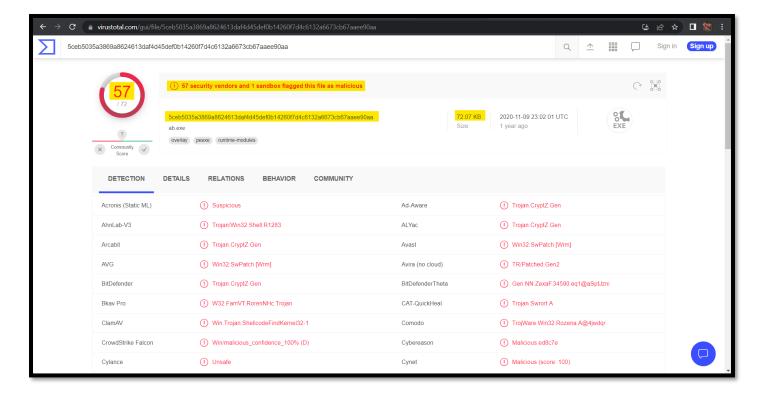


Figure 28

The file is a highly malicious.

The specifications of the file as follow

- 1. The file was created on 2020-11-09 23:25:51 GMT
- 2. The file was accessed on 2020-11-09 00:00:00 GMT
- 3. The file was modified on 2020-11-09 23:25:50 GMT
- 4. The file contains information related to Apache and also the usage is shown. For reference figure 27 can be referred.

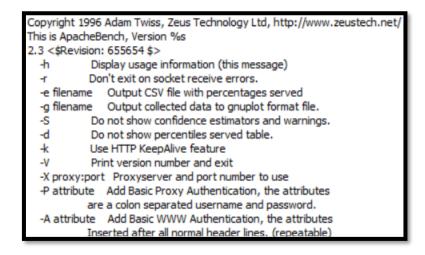


Figure 29

### INTERESTING FILES

There is total three files in the Deleted Files. All the three files share the same contents. The files can be referred from figure 28. Interesting to know that the files are deleted files on the system



Figure 30

The contents of the file are as same as shown in the figure 21

### 1. GreenAccounts.txt

The file contains same information as shown in figure 21. The details are as same as figure 20.

#### 2. GreenAccounts.xls

The file contains same information as shown in figure 21. The details are as same as figure 20.

### 3. f0000000.xls

The file contains same information as shown in figure 21. The details are as same as figure 20

Other than this, there are pdf, images, power point presentation but nothing is interesting.

# EXPLAINING FORENSIC TECHNIQUE USED

### SOFTWARES USED

- 1. RAM Image Processing (.mem)
  - ➤ volatility 2.6 win64 standaloneFile
- 2. Disk Image Processing (.dd)
  - ➤ Autopsy 4.19.3

### QUERIES RUN

ID	Refer to	Query Fired	Result
1	Figure 1	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem imageinfo	The result shows the information of an image. Contains basic information like time, date, architecture, profile, and basic system information
2	Figure 2	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 pslist	The result shows the list of the tasks going on the system when the image was captured.
3	Figure 3	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 pstree	The result shows the tree structure of the process going on the system. It shows the parent and child process behind ever process
4	Figure 4	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 connscan	Shows the incoming and outgoing connections on the system at a time
5	Figure 5	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 connections	Shows the current ongoing connectivity on the system
6	Figure 6	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 sockscan	Scans the connections and displays the protocol of connections as well
7	Figure 7	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 sockets	Shows active connections with protocol on the system connectivity
8	Figure 8	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 hivelist	Shows the hives captured on the system
9	Figure 9	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem profile=WinXPSP2x86 printkey	Shows the keys on the system

10	Figure 10	cvolatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem	Shows the name of the
		profile=WinXPSP2x86 printkey -o 0xe1037008 -K	system
		"ControlSet001\Control\ComputerName\ComputerName"	
11	Figure 11	Volatility_2.6_win64.exe -f cwRAM.mem -	Shows the Devices attached
		profile=WinXPSP2x86 printkey -o 0xe1037008 -K	to the system
		"ControlSet001\Enum\USBSTOR\Disk&Ven_USB2.0&	J
		Prod_Flash_Disk&Rev_2.60\2015051116580671&0"	
		110d_1 ldsh_biskerie	
12	Figure 12	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem	Shows the last time the
	C	profile=WinXPSP2x86 printkey -o 0xe1037008 -K	system was shutdown
		"ControlSet001\Control\Windows"	•
13	Figure 13	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem	Shows the time zone of the
		profile=WinXPSP2x86 printkey -o 0xe1037008 -K	system
		"ControlSet001\Control\TimeZoneInformation"	•
14	Figure 14	volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem	Shows User accounts on the
		profile=WinXPSP2x86 printkey -o 0xe179eb60 -K	system
		"SAM\Domains\Account\Users\Names"	•
15	Figure 17	>volatility_2.6_win64_standalone.exe -f cwRAM.mem	Finding Mutex of the
		handles -p <pid_of_file> -t Mutant</pid_of_file>	executable files
16	Figure 16	./volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone -f cwRAM.mem	Recovered Tetris.exe
		profile=WinXPSP2x86 dumpfiles -Q	successfully from the
		0x0000000021d68a0name file -D	system image.
		~/volatility_2.6_lin64_standalone	-

### COMPARE AND CONTRAST OF FINDINGS

From figure 4 PID 1024, 1564 and 524 are dealing with network activities and with the help of figure 2, we can see that the process is IEXPLORE.exe, PuTTytel.exe and minmn.exe. Going to the figure 3, IEXPLORE.exe, PuTTytel.exe and msimn.exe are the child process of explorer.exe.

As these processes are showing network activities, digging down in the mutual exclusion objects (mutex) created by these processes have possibility to reveal infection. While gathering the mutex of three processes, there were no mutex found for PuTTytel.exe.

From figure 5 and 2, its puttytl.exe which has open connection between these two IP addresses. This can be matched with the PID. PuTTytyl.exe is used for connectivity between two computers specially on windows PC.

From the mutex caught of PID 1024 that is IEXPLORE.exe, there are two suspicious mutex found which are ShimCacheMutex and WininetProxyRegistryMutex and there was no suspicious mutex found on PID 524.

Understanding ShimCacheMutex and WininetProxyRegistryMutex

#### 1. ShimCacheMutex

Searching ShimCacheMutex on <a href="https://virustotal.com">https://virustotal.com</a> has given the following output. The SHA256 of ShimCacheMutex is as follow

5789793b9e2d83a895edace975cf5f970858b17b19166f4cacaf7b8719f286ab.

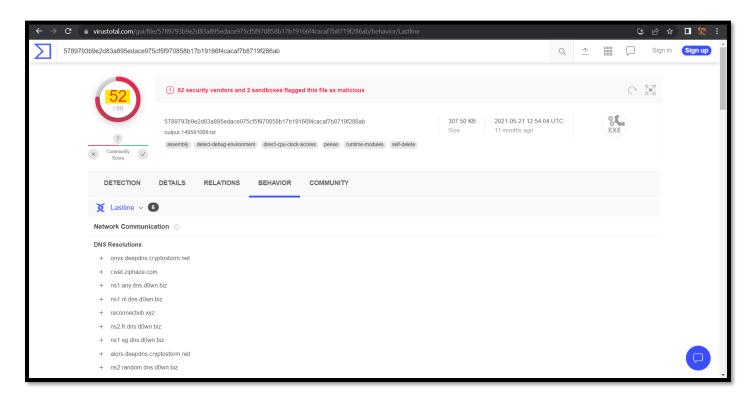


Figure 31

### 2. WininetProxyRegistryMutex

Searching WininetProxyRegistryMutex on <a href="https://virustotal.com">https://virustotal.com</a> has given the following output. Which ultimately confirms that the mutext WininetProxyRegistryMutex is a malware.

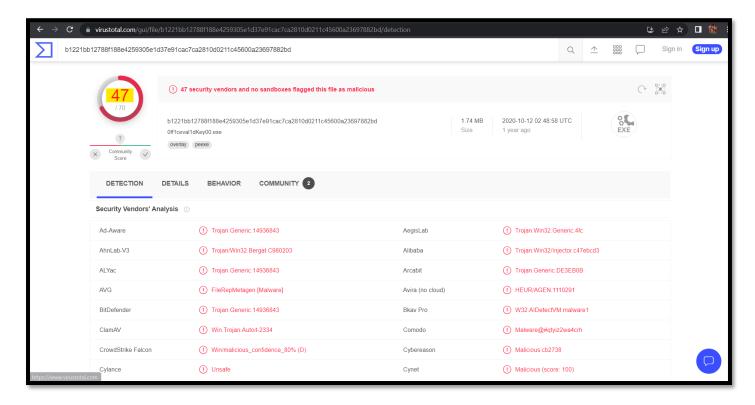


Figure 32

### CONCLUSION

Considering all the above evidence, a conclusion can be formed.

A user named Harris has been read, write and accessed a file containing critical information called as GreenAccounts.txt. The file contains information related banking having account number, pin and bank balance as well. The file GreenAccounts appears in two formats which are .txt and .xls. The files are recovered from the Deleted file sections. There is also on executable file named Tetris.exe which is running on the system. The file Tetris.exe is a malware according to the https://virustotal.com. Tetrix.exe contains an Apache Interactive flags which leads to the a confusion. Understanding the Text content of the file Tetris.exe it can also be said that the file is a backdoor. A user has been tricked to click and run the Tetris.exe on a system to establish a backdoor. Here the name Tetris.exe is given purposely because Tetris is the name of one of the legendary computer games ever created in the early stage of gaming.

Here the IP of the system is 192.168.1.11 and the connections going to the IP address of 192.168.1.251 and 192.168.1.250. From the Memory Image, the process called as PuTTytl.exe is running. The PuTTytl.exe is nothing but the connectivity between two computers using SSH or Telnet tunnelling. Here the connectivity under PuTTY can be see on IP address 192.168.1.11 and 192.168.1.250. Therefore it can be possible that the user has established a backdoor with the help of Tetris.exe or PuTTY is used to backdoor as well. But the PuTTY was not flagged as a malware in the system, the entire doubt goes on Tetrix.exe only.

Beyond Tetrix.exe and PuTTY, there are two malicious process going on the system which are IEXPLORE.exe and msimn.exe. Both the process are managing the network connectivity from the system to both the external IP addresses mentioned above.

Understanding the IEXPLORE.exe, this executable file is an malware according to the TotalVirus. This executable file is having multiple mutual exclusion objects. Two of them are highly dangerous. One belongs to the Malware and one as an Adware. This can be concluded as the Tetris.exe has downloaded this IEXPLORE.exe and the file is malicious.

Another executable file called msimn.exe also has the mutex, but none of them belongs to any suspicious behaviour.

Therefore, it can be said that, the user Harris has tricked a user to download and run Tetrix.exe which allowed him to enter in the victim's machine unauthorisedly. Then the user Harris accessed critical information that is GreenAccounts.txt from the victim's machine and deleted all the files having same data from the users system as well.

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