

1. What is the Image File Format? (e.g., RAW, AFD, etc.)

Running the `img stat` command we see the type of the image is ewf.(Expert Witness Format)

```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop/DF-Lab4
$AttrDef Attribute Values:
$STANDARD_INFORMATION (16)  Size: 48-72  Flags: Resident
$ATTRIBUTE_LIST (32)       Size: No Limit  Flags: Non-resident
$FILE_NAME (48)            Size: 68-578  Flags: Resident,Index
$OBJECT_ID (64)            Size: 0-256    Flags: Resident
$SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR (80)   Size: No Limit  Flags: Non-resident
$VOLUME_NAME (96)          Size: 2-256    Flags: Resident
$VOLUME_INFORMATION (112)   Size: 12-12    Flags: Resident
$DATA (128)                Size: No Limit  Flags:
$INDEX_ROOT (144)          Size: No Limit  Flags: Resident
$INDEX_ALLOCATION (160)     Size: No Limit  Flags: Non-resident
$BITMAP (176)              Size: No Limit  Flags: Non-resident
$REPARSE_POINT (192)       Size: 0-16384   Flags: Non-resident
$EA_INFORMATION (208)      Size: 8-8       Flags: Resident
$EA (224)                  Size: 0-65536   Flags:
$LOGGED_UTILITY_STREAM (256) Size: 0-65536   Flags: Non-resident

(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$ img_stat GE3.E01
IMAGE FILE INFORMATION

Image Type:                ewf

Size of data in bytes:    2118647808
Sector size:              512
MD5 hash of data:         86844605ec6a53f6e2a0998e29ca2437

(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$
```

2. What is the Volume Serial Number and Volume Name?

```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop/DF-Lab4
$ file GE3.E01
GE3.E01: EWF/Expert Witness/EnCase image file format

(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$ fsstat GE3.E01
FILE SYSTEM INFORMATION

File System Type: NTFS
Volume Serial Number: 2E94CF0094CECA13
OEM Name: NTFS
Volume Name: Tonys_USB
Version: Windows XP

METADATA INFORMATION

First Cluster of MFT: 172416
First Cluster of MFT Mirror: 2
Size of MFT Entries: 1024 bytes
Size of Index Records: 4096 bytes
Range: 0 - 256
Root Directory: 5

CONTENT INFORMATION

Sector Size: 512
Cluster Size: 4096
Total Cluster Range: 0 - 517246
Total Sector Range: 0 - 4137982
```

Using the file system stat command we see the Volume serial number and volume name is given above.

3. What is the File System Type? (e.g., FAT, EXT, etc.)

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Using the same command we see that the file system type is NTFS format.

4. How many partitions are there?

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$ mm!s GE3.E01

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$
```

Since there was no output on this command we see that there are no partitions on this disk and it is a single partition.

5. Name the file with a mismatched extension. Hint: Hexed.it and Gary are close friends who share a lot with me.

Writing a script to extract all the suspicious files from the image.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$ cat script.sh
#!/bin/bash

# Define the image file
image="GE3.E01"

# Extract and save files using icat with their original names
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 47 > "Delete evidence of files on my PC.pdf"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 40 > "For Printing on Cheques"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 41 > "Bernard Gordon.jpg"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 42 > "George Jenkins.jpg"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 43 > "Henry Alexander.jpg"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 44 > "James Wilson.jpg"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 39 > "My Holiday Pics.zip"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 46 > "Phone number.txt"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 36 > "System Volume Information"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 38 > "IndexerVolumeGuid"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 37 > "WPSettings.dat"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 48 > "Transfer of Funds.pdf"
icat -i ewf -f ntfs "$image" 49 > "Video Project.doc"

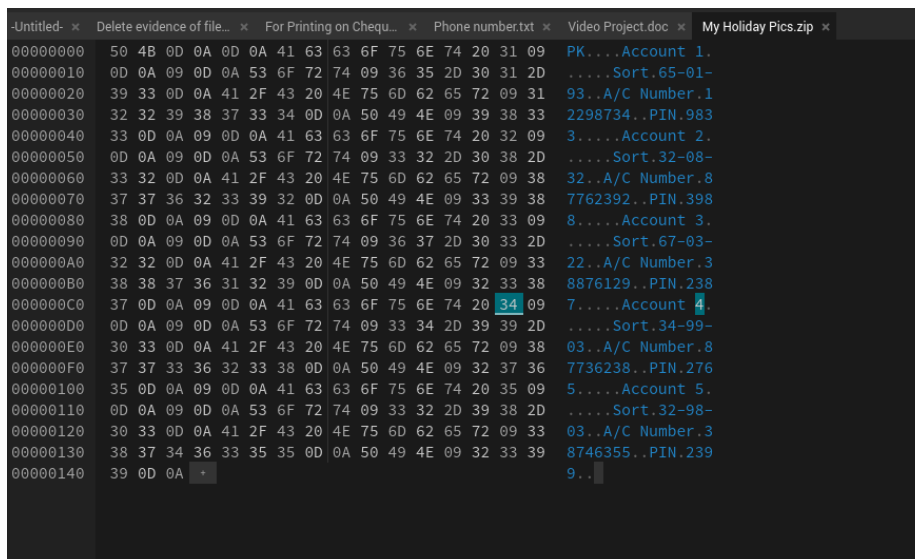
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/DF-Lab4]
$
```

Searching for mismatched magic bytes we see that the zip file magic bytes do not match with the standard. it is actually a morphed version of .docx format.

ZIP ZLock Pro encrypted ZIP

```
50 4B 03 04 14 00 06 00 PK.....
DOCX, PPTX, XLSX Microsoft Office Open XML Format (OOXML) Document
NOTE: There is no subheader for MS OOXML files as there is with
DOC, PPT, and XLS files. To better understand the format of these files,
rename any OOXML file to have a .ZIP extension and then unzip the file;
look at the resultant file named [Content_Types].xml to see the content
types. In particular, look for the <Override PartName= tag, where you
will find word, ppt, or xl, respectively.

Trailer: Look for 50 4B 05 06 (PK..) followed by 18 additional bytes
at the end of the file.
```



Now removing the extension and simply opening it, It opens as a document.

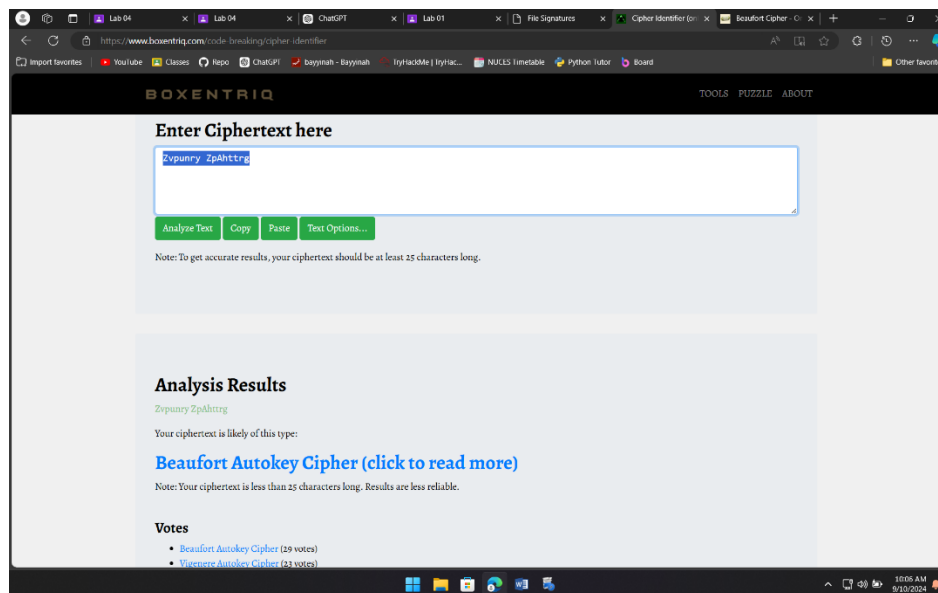
```
34 0D 0A 50 49 4E 09 39 38 33 2298734..PIN.983
41 63 63 6F 75 6E 74 20 32 09 3.....Account 2.
6F 72 74 09 33 32 7D 30 38 7D Sort 32-08-
43 20
32 0D
41 63
6F 72
43 20
38 0D
41 63
6F 72
43 20
35 0D
~/Desktop/DF-Lab4/My Holiday Pics - Mousepad
File Edit Search View Document Help
1 PK
2
3 Account 1
4
5 Sort 65-01-93
6 A/C Number 12298734
7 PIN 9833
8
9 Account 2
10
11 Sort 32-08-32
12 A/C Number 87762392
13 PIN 3988
14
15 Account 3
16
17 Sort 67-03-22
18 A/C Number 38876129
19 PIN 2387
20
21 Account 4
22
23 Sort 34-99-03
```

6. Use Cipher Identifier if you encounter any encoded text, such as “kHrkn Bqqzon”

In phonenum.txt we see

```
~/Desktop/DF-Lab4/Phone number.txt - Mousepad
File Edit Search View Document Help
1 Zvpunry ZpAhttrg 07887 287349
```

Entering it into the cipher identifier online we see:



Beaufort Autokey Cipher.

7. What is the password for the Password-Protected PDF?

The password for Password-Protected PDF is “Catchme”, we’ll go through the process of finding this password in MFT Analysis Lab, Lab 05.

8. What are the contents of the Password-Protected PDF? Does it relate to the investigation?

It is an image with a receipt for a transaction.

Transfer of Funds.pdf

	Bank	Moneycorp
Charge for depositing draft	€525	€100
Transfer fee	€900	€175
Amount of euros to exchange	€148,575	€149,725
Exchange rate* GBP/EUR	1.171	1.150
Total GBP received	£126,879	£130,196
MORE POUNDS WITH MONEYCORP...		£3,317

* Indicative rate at time of publication (March 2011).

9. Write a conclusion based on the investigation above.

In conclusion we have found multiple incriminating evidences against the owner of this USB as it contains much of the data the criminal and how he performed his crimes.