

Final Report

Summary

From the provided image, we are able to find a file called *obiwan2.exe* in the *code* folder. Autopsy also finds multiple files which are supposedly encrypted (due to high entropy) but we would still need a key to decrypt these files. When we run the *obiwan2.exe* file, and capture the packets using Wireshark, we see a few HTTP requests being made. However, since these pages have already been moved we get a 301 error. On analyzing these requests, we are able to find the *key* for the encrypted files. Upon decryption of the *not-the-droids-youre-looking-for.mp3* using the key that we found, we are provided with another folder containing a few images and another exe file which is the *final malware*. We run the file and capture the packets using Wireshark. We get the final message which is ***We have the blue prints to the Death Star. We will defeat Darth Vader.***

Tools Used

- Autopsy
- Veracrypt
- Wireshark

Repository - Image of the Rebel's System

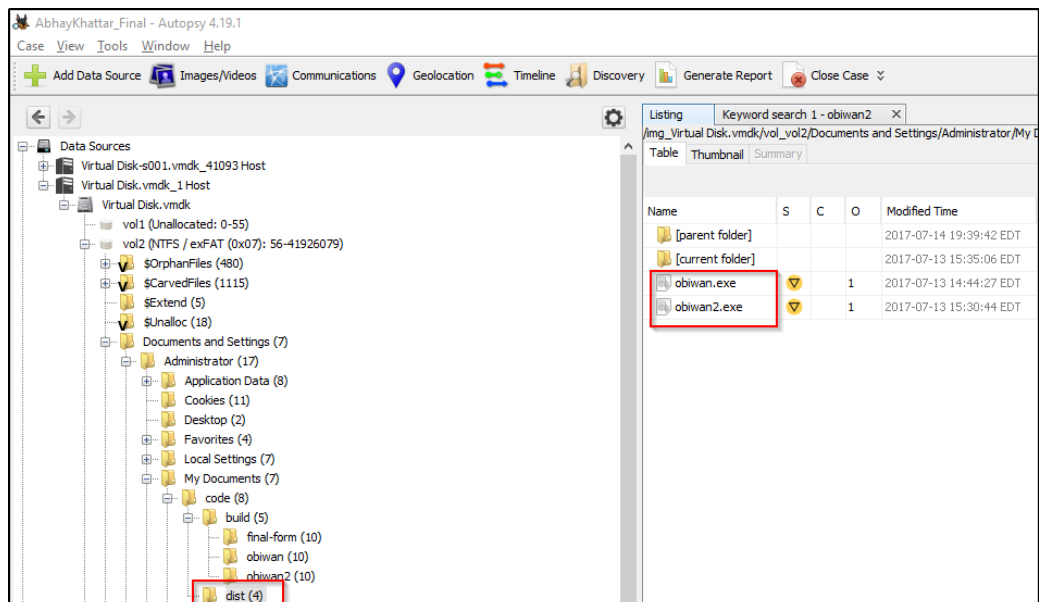
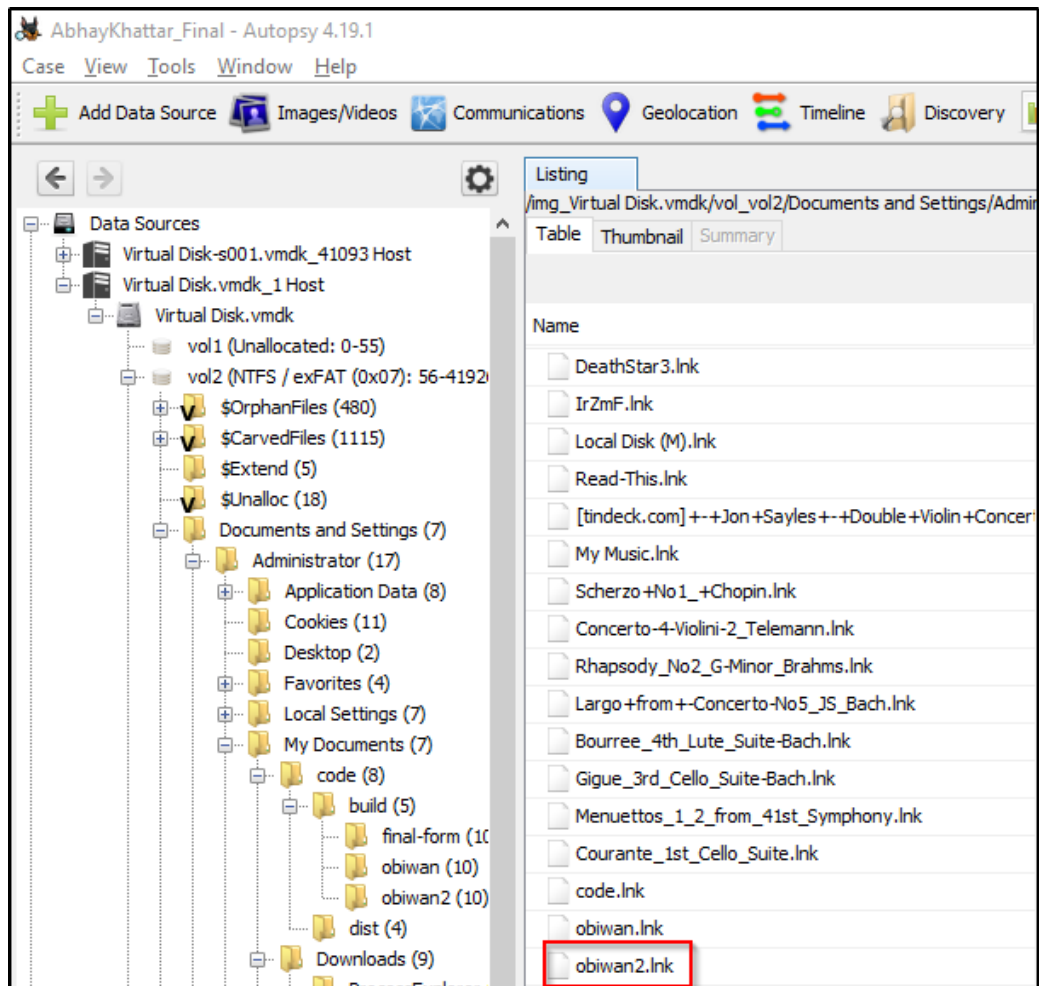
a. Following are some of the evidence we find from the image

- i. Copy of malwares
- ii. Encrypted Files
- iii. WebHistory
- iv. LogFile
- v. Email

b. Analysis of the relevant evidence

▼ Copy of Malwares

- We find that there are two files called *obiwan.lnk* and *obiwan2.lnk* in the tab under *Recent Documents*. We find the exe files *obiwan.exe* and *obiwan2.exe* in the *My Documents\codes\dist* folder.



- We extract these two files to the host system and run them while capturing the traffic using Wireshark. The reason why we use Wireshark along with the malware is because we find *Log File* which has a part of

the code of the *obiwan2.exe* file and it is creating python requests to open the webpages.

Analysis of Obiwan.exe

http.request.full_uri == "http://www.umd.edu/help-me-obiwan-kenobi" http.request.full_uri == "http://www.umd.edu/youre-my-only-hope" Abhay Khattar						
Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
210	1.650661	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
1428	6.504543	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
1895	9.059481	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
2331	11.720607	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
3277	16.087752	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
3743	18.587638	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
4322	21.264961	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
4753	23.858878	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
5339	26.809774	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
5889	29.656016	10.108.30.18	13.249.184.111	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1

Analysis of Obiwan2.exe

The screenshot shows the Autopsy 4.19.1 interface. The left pane displays the file system tree with 'Virtual Disk.s001.vmdk' selected. The right pane shows search results for 'obiwan' and 'this-is-not'. The 'LogFile' entry is highlighted. The bottom pane shows the analysis results for the selected file, including a code snippet for 'RCRD(.exe):'.

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while True:
    try:
        if process_exists("procey")
            print "Process Explorer running!"
            response = urllib2.urlopen(http://www.umd.edu/this-is-not-even-my-final-form.)
            time.sleep(2)
            response = urllib2.urlopen(http://www.umd.edu/All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us)
            time.sleep(2)
            response = urllib2.urlopen(http://www.umd.edu/cj3kMBpcyB0aGUga2V5)
    except:
        pass
  
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4	0.028709	10.104.19.74	99.86.186.53	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
6	0.061410	99.86.186.53	10.104.19.74	HTTP	646	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
139	3.129252	10.104.19.74	99.86.186.53	HTTP	199	GET /this-is-not-even-my-final-form. HTTP/1.1
141	3.154467	99.86.186.53	10.104.19.74	HTTP	657	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
274	5.797967	10.104.19.74	99.86.186.53	HTTP	200	GET /All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us HTTP/1.1
276	5.828289	99.86.186.53	10.104.19.74	HTTP	658	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
397	8.413329	10.104.19.74	99.86.186.53	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
399	8.441770	99.86.186.53	10.104.19.74	HTTP	646	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
522	11.549058	10.104.19.74	99.86.186.53	HTTP	199	GET /this-is-not-even-my-final-form. HTTP/1.1
524	11.589300	99.86.186.53	10.104.19.74	HTTP	657	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
650	14.305971	10.104.19.74	99.86.186.53	HTTP	200	GET /All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us HTTP/1.1
652	14.343291	99.86.186.53	10.104.19.74	HTTP	658	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
794	17.110198	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
797	17.140853	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	646	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
926	20.300668	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	199	GET /this-is-not-even-my-final-form. HTTP/1.1
928	20.328298	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	657	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1057	23.172203	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	200	GET /All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us HTTP/1.1
1059	23.199490	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	658	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1188	25.867391	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
1190	25.904455	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	646	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1324	29.276339	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.112	HTTP	199	GET /this-is-not-even-my-final-form. HTTP/1.1
1327	29.306413	99.84.191.112	10.104.19.74	HTTP	657	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1453	31.958097	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.112	HTTP	200	GET /All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us HTTP/1.1
1455	32.003884	99.84.191.112	10.104.19.74	HTTP	658	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1588	34.712531	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
1590	34.744953	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	646	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1738	37.846520	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	199	GET /this-is-not-even-my-final-form. HTTP/1.1
1741	37.880743	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	657	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1875	40.427682	10.104.19.74	99.84.191.20	HTTP	200	GET /All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us HTTP/1.1
1877	40.470491	99.84.191.20	10.104.19.74	HTTP	658	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)

- From these requests, we identify that the strange looking text could be encoded in Base64. We get the following key when we decode the message.

Base64 decode

Decode base64 string from 'YmFzZTY0IGRIY29kZXI=' to 'base64 decoder'

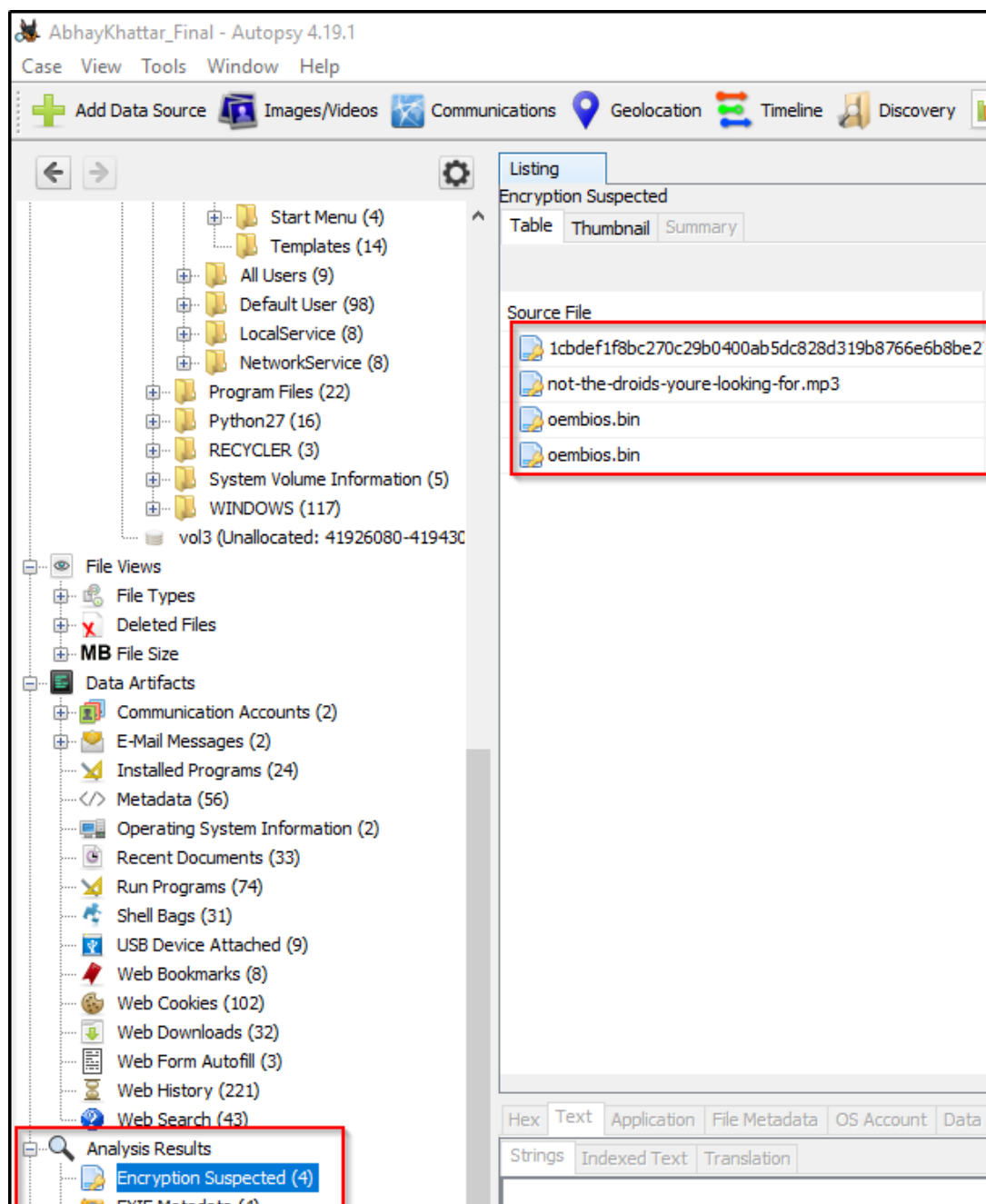
cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5

CHARSET (OPTIONAL)
DECODE

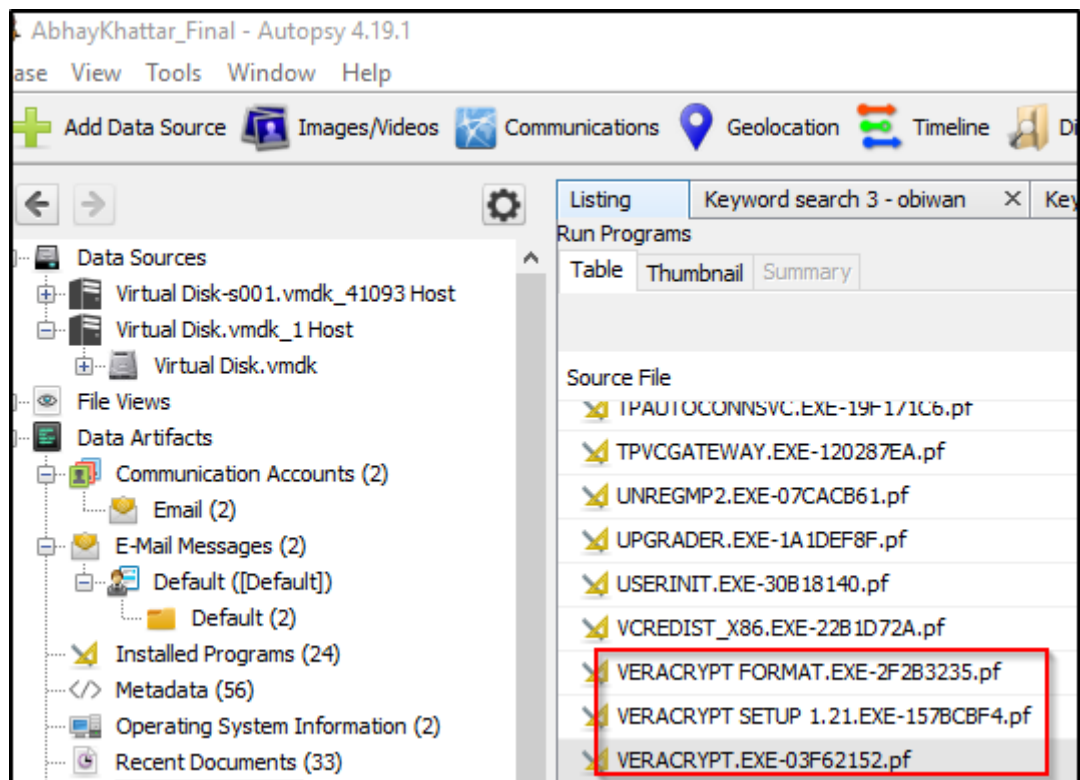
r2d2 is the key
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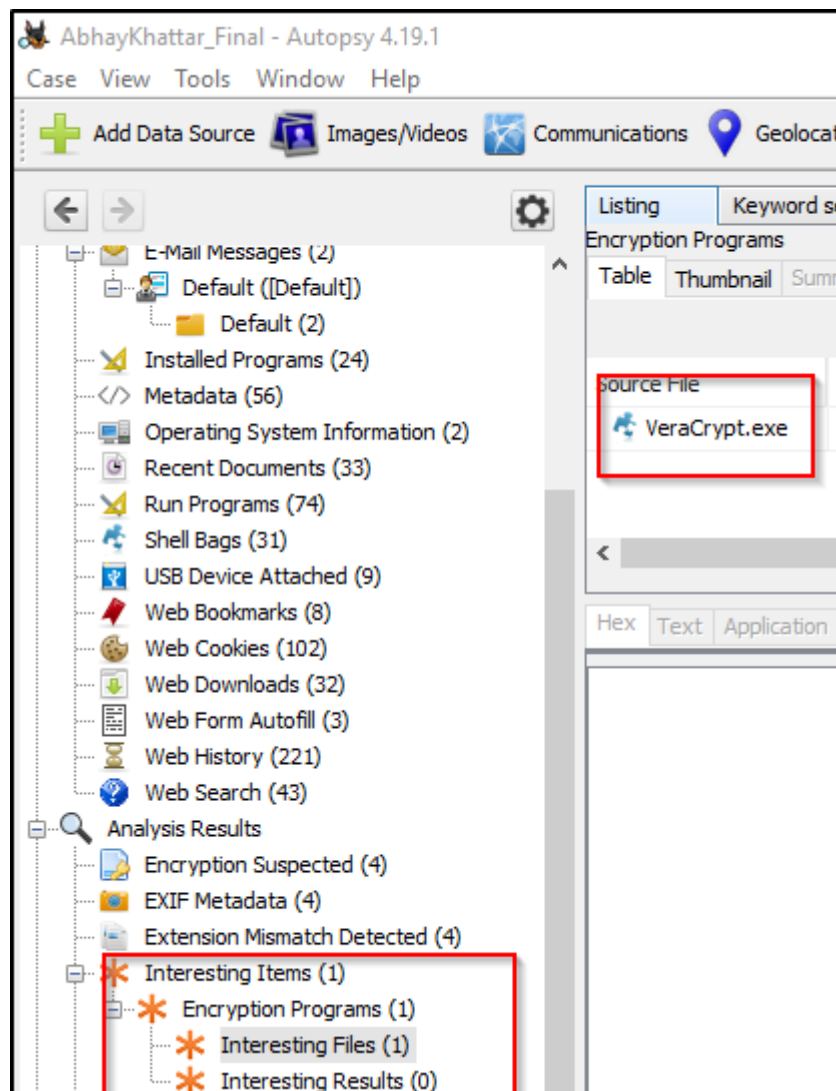
▼ Encrypted Files

Autopsy is able to detect some files which have a very high entropy and suspected of being encrypted. We extract these files and using the key we found previously we would be able to decrypt the file(s)



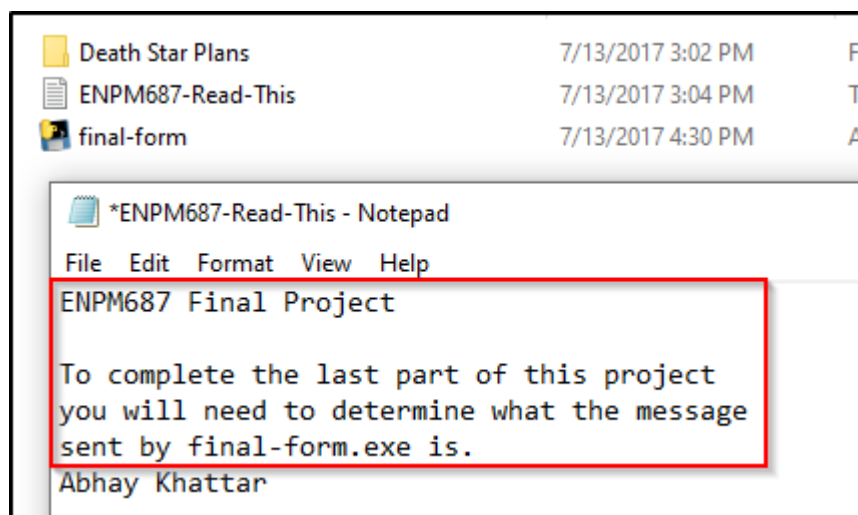
We find VeraCrypt as a part of the WebHistory and also as a an exe which had been installed. We also find multiple images of VeraCrypt. This lead to the conclusion that the files would have been encrypted using VeraCrypt.





▼ Decrypting the Files

The key *r2d2* is able to decrypt only one particular file *not-the-droids-youre-looking-for.mp3* and we are find the following contents after decryption.



To find the final message, we run the file and capture the packets using wireshark. There are multiple requests being made which together form the final message.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
445	2.019983	10.108.30.18	99.84.191.51	HTTP	209	GET /We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-Death-Star HTTP/1.1
843	4.420780	10.108.30.18	99.84.191.51	HTTP	195	GET /We-will-defeat-Darth-Vader. HTTP/1.1
1458	7.559518	10.108.30.18	99.84.191.51	HTTP	209	GET /We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-Death-Star HTTP/1.1
1960	9.970603	10.108.30.18	99.84.191.51	HTTP	195	GET /We-will-defeat-Darth-Vader. HTTP/1.1
2647	13.191698	10.108.30.18	99.84.191.51	HTTP	209	GET /We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-Death-Star HTTP/1.1

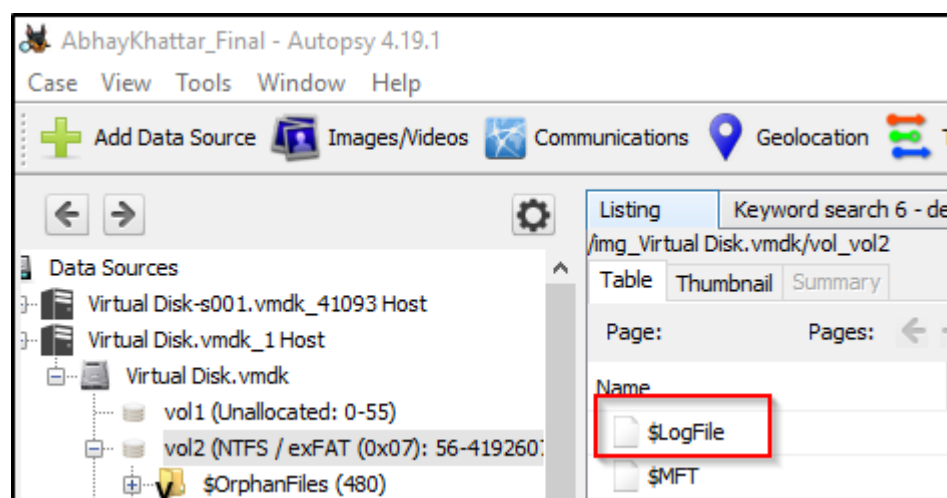
▼ WebHistory

According to the web history, the user had been trying to find the plans of the Death Star.

39	https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=death+star+plans&fr=yhs-mozilla-001&hspart=mo...	death star plans - - Yahoo Image Search Results
40	https://1k95i3bqziq3bboq03r87f8x-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Death-st...	Death-star-1.jpg
41	https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=death+star+plans&fr=yhs-mozilla-001&hspart=mo...	death star plans - - Yahoo Image Search Results
42	https://milnersblog.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/the-official-rogue-one-death-star-plans-are-reveal...	the-official-rogue-one-death-star-plans-are-revealed.jpg
43	https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=death+star+plans&fr=yhs-mozilla-001&hspart=mo...	death star plans - - Yahoo Image Search Results
44	https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/originals/21/c2/d5/21c2d524cd56625bc5b8f91e3df2a790.jpg	21c2d524cd56625bc5b8f91e3df2a790.jpg
45	https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=death+star+plans&fr=yhs-mozilla-001&hspart=mo...	death star plans - - Yahoo Image Search Results
46	https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=death+star+plans&fr=yhs-mozilla-001&hspart=mo...	death star plans - - Yahoo Image Search Results
47	http://wimages.vr-zone.net/2016/11/Death_star_blueprints_sw_card_trader.png	Death_star_blueprints_sw_card_trader.png.jpeg
48	https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=death+star+plans&fr=yhs-mozilla-001&hspart=mo...	death star plans - - Yahoo Image Search Results
49	http://vignette2.wikia.nocookie.net/starwars/images/3/3f/Deathstar_blueprint.jpg/revision/latest?c...	Deathstar_blueprint.jpg

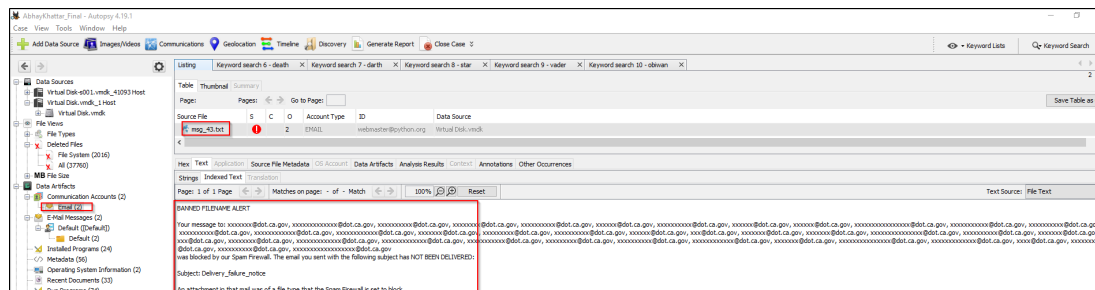
▼ LogFile

The Log File has a lot of information which would be helpful.



▼ Emails

We find an email which tells that multiple requests were made to send an email along with an attachment to users with dot.ca.gov domains. However, these emails had been blocked by the firewall because the file type of the file was set to block by the Spam Filter.



Recommendations

We would recommend removing the malware from the system immediately. Also, since the requests are being sent every 2 seconds, it might be a DOS attack being performed on the websites. The requests made using a python library and should be monitored as they can be used for a malicious purpose. Also, only HTTPS requests should be allowed so that a person is not able to extract information even if they are sniffing the network.

Problems Faced

1. It took some time to understand how to decrypt the file using veracrypt
2. It took some time to understand that I had to capture the packets using wireshark to get the requests.