

Class Objectives

By the end of class today, students will be able to:

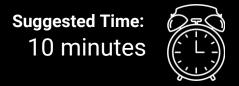
- Use Autopsy to view and tag evidence from emails.
- Analyze SMS messages offline in Kali Linux.
- Decode hex data in the iPhone image
- Prepare a preliminary report using the Group Evidence Worksheet.



Warm Up Activity

In this activity, students will review the steps for exporting data from the iPhone image.

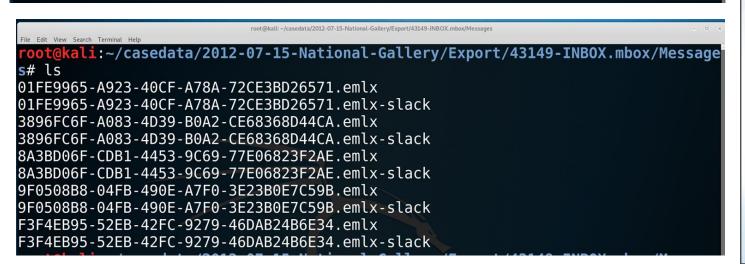
Activities/1-Stu_Warm_Up



"What's in Tracy's Emails?"

Instructor Demo

Displaying the email messages in the INBOX.mbox/Messages folder.



Open a terminal window and cd to the directory that contains the INBOX.mbox directory.

cd to the Messages folder and display the .emlx files.

Tracy's Emails

Search for Contact Information

In the next activity, you will:

- Work in groups to examine Tracy's email messages to find any contacts from the scenario.
- Look at any email attachments.
- Tag any items of interest in Autopsy.

rtifact#	Timestamp	Header Information	Summary	Evidence Location
		F: patsumtwelve@gmail.com T: tracysumtwelve@gmail.com		
1.	6/19/2012 20:06:33	Subject: Paris Speak and answer	Pat emails Tracy letting her know that he has accepted her proposal and asks her to email using her alias for further instructions.	Mailbox Data Structure
2.	6/12/2012 20:04:50	F: (650) 887-0260 T: Tracy	Duration: 20 sec	CALL
3.	6/12/2012 20:52:14	F: (703) 829-6191 T: Tracy	Duration: 56 sec	CALL
4.	6/12/2012 21:25:04		Pat asks Tracy about her plans for the weekend	SMS
5.	6/13/2012 16:29:13		Tracy calls Pat but with no response.	CALL



Activity: What's in Tracy's Emails?

In this activity, you will use Autopsy to examine Tracy's email correspondence and generate a list of contacts and their email addresses.

Activities/2-Stu_Emails

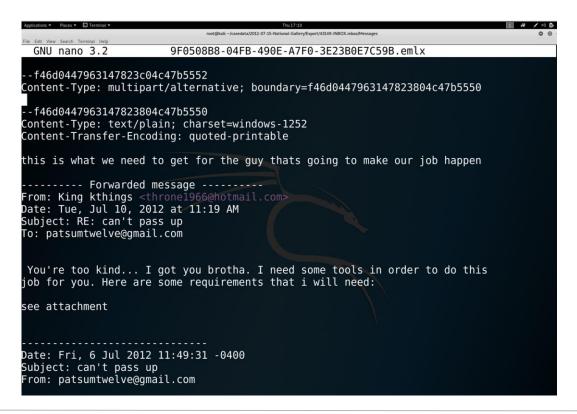


Tracy's Email Review

What evidence did you find?

Tracy's Email Review

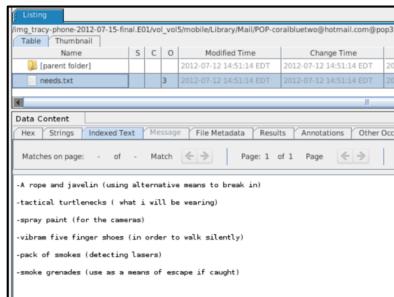
Email 9F0508B8-04FB-490E-A7F0-3E23B0E7C59B.emlx



Tracy's Email Review

The email has an attachment.







What is an SMS?

SMS is a person-to-person communication method that stands for "Short Message Service"

Messages can be no longer than 918 characters.

SMS messages have been used in DoS attacks!





iPhone SMS

Steps to view SMS entries in an iPhone image

From the Tools menu, select File Search by Attribute.

O2 Click the box next to Name and type sms.db.

O3 Click the Search button.

Now select sms.db from the Listing pane.

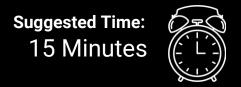
Select the Indexed Text tab in the Data Content pane to see Tracy's emails.



Activity: Who is Tracy Texting?

In this activity, you will view the SMS text messages on Tracy's iPhone to gather more information about the case.

Activities/3-Stu_SMS



Review: Who is Tracy Texting?

- 1. Use the file search to find the sms database.
- 2. View the messages in the Data Content pane.
- 3. Analyze the text messages and phone numbers to establish any connections to the case and answer the following questions:
 - What is Terry's phone number?
 - What is Pat's phone number?
 - What was the fraudulent number that texted about a gift card? Is it relevant to the case? Why or why not?
- 4. Update your Evidence Worksheet with any additional evidence.



Review: Who is Tracy Texting?

What is Terry's phone number?

703-829-6071. It is evident because she talks about her dad multiple times and Tracey informs her she cannot afford private school anymore.

What is Pat's phone number?

571-308-3236. The text message refers to Tracey as sis. A response message from Tracey identifies him as "pat".

What was the fraudulent number that texted about a gift card? Is it relevant to the case?

206-910-0932. Looking at the website link that went with the message, it appears this text was spam. So, no it is not relevant.

Review: Who is Tracy Texting?

4. Update your Evidence Worksheet with any additional evidence.

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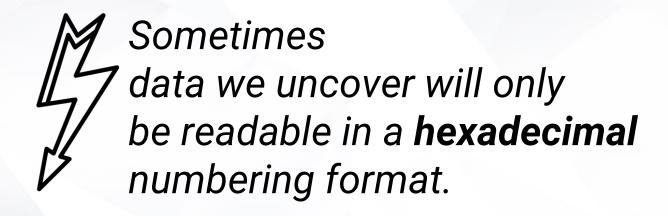
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Decoding Hex Data in Tracy's iPhone



Why is Hexadecimal Important?

The ability to read a hex dump will allow you to explore a whole new space of evidence that could not be read in the browsing data.

- Hex is used to display the location in memory at which data is stored.
- Hex is used to decode data, such as executable code in a memory dump or a malicious document embedded in an image or network log.

Refresher: All information is stored in a computer as binary 1s and 0s.

- We need to encode this information into human-readable formats.
- Hexadecimal is the most common representation of binary encoding.

Why is Hexadecimal Important?

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00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
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Basic Character Encoding

In order to better understand and decode hex, we'll need to take a closer look at ASCII and decimal characters.

- We can visualize the characters that represent a computer's data by using a cipher.
- These ciphers generally have a lookup table we use to interpret the meanings of encoded texts:

Example:

Plain alphabet : a b c d e f

Cipher alphabet: p h q g i u

Message: abc -> phq.

ASCII and The Decimal System

ASCII stands for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

- It is used to represent computer-stored characters in a *human-readable* format.
- Look down at you keyboards. Every character is part of ASCII: Upper and lowercase letters, special characters (!@#\$ etc.), numericals (1,2,3,4...)

The Decimal system is a little more limited.

- Consists of the characters 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9.
- The limited amount of characters doesn't mean we can't convey complex information. In fact, anything we write in ASCII can be converted in decimal format:

Example:

ASCII: A, B, C. It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

Decimal: 65 44 32 66 44 32 67 46 32 73 116 39 115 32 101 97 115 121 32 97 115 32 49 44 32 50 44 32 51 33

ASCII - Decimal Conversion

Dec	Char		Dec	Char	Dec	Char	Dec	Char
0	NUI	(null)	32	SPACE	64	<u>@</u>	96	``
1		(start of heading)	33	!	65	A	97	a
2		(start of text)	34	ii .	66	В	98	b
3		(end of text)	35	#	67	c	99	c
4		(end of transmission)		\$	68	D	100	d
5		(enquiry)	37	%	69	E	101	e
6	_	(acknowledge)	38	&	70	F	102	f
7		(bell)	39	1	71	G	103	g
8	BS	(backspace)	40	(72	Н	104	h
9		(horizontal tab)	41	ì	73	I	105	i
10	LF	(NL line feed, new line)	42	*	74	J	106	i
11		(vertical tab)	43	+	75	K	107	k
12	FF	(NP form feed, new page)	44	,	76	L	108	1
13		(carriage return)	45	-	77	M	109	m
14	S0	(shift out)	46		78	N	110	n
15	SI	(shift in)	47	/	79	0	111	0
16	DLE	(data link escape)	48	0	80	Р	112	р
17	DC1	(device control 1)	49	1	81	Q	113	q
18		(device control 2)	50	2	82	R	114	r
19	DC3	(device control 3)	51	3	83	S	115	S
20	DC4	(device control 4)	52	4	84	T	116	t
21	NAK	(negative acknowledge)	53	5	85	U	117	u
22		(synchronous idle)	54	6	86	V	118	v
23	ETB	(end of trans. block)	55	7	87	W	119	W
24	CAN	(cancel)	56	8	88	X	120	x
25	EM	(end of medium)	57	9	89	Υ	121	У
26	SUB	(substitute)	58	:	90	Z	122	z
27	ESC	(escape)	59	;	91	[123	{
28		(file separator)	60	<	92	Ň	124	Ì
29		(group separator)	61	=	93	1	125	}
30		(record separator)	62	>	94	Ä	126	~
31	US	(unit separator)	63	?	95		127	DEL

ASCII characters for numerical digits start at the decimal number 48 and end at 57.

57 (ASCII) = 9 (Decimal)

The ASCII upper letters start at the decimal number 65 and end at 90 in the ASCII table.

B (ASCII) = 67 (Decimal)

The ASCII lowercase letters start at decimal number 97 and end at 122.

b(ASCII) = 98 (Decimal)

Hexadecimal

 Data can more efficiently be stored and represented by encoding using the hexadecimal number system.

The hex system uses 16 symbols to represent the base values.

• It's a base 16 system: the base numbers range from 0-9 and then the letters A-F (which represent 12-15)

base 16: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F

Hex

Hex uses 16 characters to represent the base value. In other words, it is a base 16 system

The base numbers range from 0-9 and then letters A-F represent 11, 12, etc. (A = 11, B = 12, C = 13, E = 12, E =

Dec.	Hex.	Dec.	Hex.
0	0	8	8
1	1	9	9
2	2	10	А
3	3	11	В
4	4	12	С
5	5	13	D
6	6	14	Е
7	7	15	F

Dec.	Hex.	Dec.	Hex.
16	10	24	18
17	11	25	19
18	12	26	?
19	13	27	?
20	14	28	?
21	15	29	?
22	16	30	?
23	17	31	?

What do you think comes next?

Hex

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Dec.	Hex.	Dec.	Hex.
0	0	8	8
1	1	9	9
2	2	10	Α
3	3	11	В
4	4	12	С
5	5	13	D
6	6	14	Е
7	7	15	F

Dec.	Hex.	Dec.	Hex.
16	10	24	18
17	11	25	19
18	12	26	1A
19	13	27	1B
20	14	28	1C
21	15	29	1D
22	16	30	1E
23	17	31	1F

And after 1F?

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Dec.	Hex.	Dec.	Hex.
0	0	8	8
1	1	9	9
2	2	10	А
3	3	11	В
4	4	12	С
5	5	13	D
6	6	14	E
7	7	15	F

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16	10	24	18
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19	13	27	1B
20	14	28	1C
21	15	29	1D
22	16	30	1E
23	17	31	1F

Dec.	Hex.	Dec.	Hex.
32	20	40	28
33	21	41	29
34	22	42	2A
35	23	43	2B
36	24	44	2C
37	25	45	2D
38	26	46	2E
39	27	47	2F

Character Encoding

ASCII → Decimal → Hexadecimal

A, B, C.
It's easy as
1, 2, 3!

65 44 32 66 44 32 67 46 32 73 116 39 115 32 101 97 115 121 32 97 115 32 49 44 32 50 44 32 51 33

 41
 2C
 20
 42
 2C

 20
 43
 2E
 20
 49

 74
 27
 73
 20
 65

 61
 73
 79
 20
 61

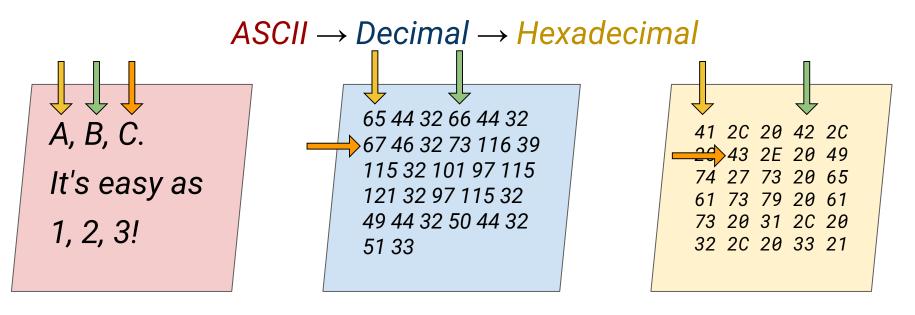
 73
 20
 31
 2C
 20

 32
 2C
 20
 33
 21



Which decimal and hexadecimal characters represent "A" "B" and "C"? Remember: every character, even commas and spaces, are encoded.

Character Encoding





Note the sequential order of 65, 66, 67 and 41, 42, 43. Each separate by the character for comma [,] and space [].

But Why Hex?

Hexadecimal is the most compact of all the Encoding systems we've looked at.

Remember, all disk data is ultimately represented as 1s and 0s.

You may recall from our Cryptography unit, conveying information with only 1's and 0's is *not efficient*.

For example:

"A, B, C. It's easy as 1, 2, 3!" =

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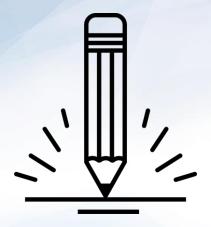
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So, programs save space by converting binary to encoding formats.

Hex is the more compact than ASCII and Decimal.



Activity: Decoding Hex Data in Tracy's iPhone

In this activity, you will work through a few simple hex decodings. Then, you will work with a hex dump from Tracy's iPhone data in the Encase image file.

Activities/4-Stu_Hex_Autopsy



Decoding Hex Review:

Decode the following:

48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 57 6f 72 6c 64

54 65 73 74 69 6e 67 20 31 32 33 21

41 6e 64 72 65 77

31 20 32 20 33 20 34 20 35 20 36

Decoding Hex Review:

Decode the following:

```
48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 57 6f 72 6c 64 = Hello World
```

54 65 73 74 69 6e 67 20 31 32 33 21 = Testing 123!

41 6e 64 72 65 77 = Andrew

31 20 32 20 33 20 34 20 35 20 36 = 1 2 3 4 5 6

Note: Knowing that http in hex is 68 74 74 70, we can identify URLs in this hex sequence.

```
73 3A 2F 2F
0x000001c0: 35 5F 10 64 68 74 74 70
                                                   70 6C 75 73
0x000001d0: 2E 67 6F 6F
                        67 6C 65 2E
                                       63 6F 6D 2F
                                                    61 70 70 2F
0x000001e0: 70 6C 75 73
                        2F 6D 70 2F
                                       35 37 31 2F
                                                    23 7E 6C 6F
0x000001f0: 6F 70 3A 76
                        69 65 77 3D
                                       61 63 74 69
                                                   76 69 74 79
                                                   69 75 75 6E
0x00000200: 26 61 69 64
                        3D 7A 31 33
                                      73 65 66 78
0x00000210: 73 65 66 78
                        72 79 30 34
                                       63 6A 6C 68
                                                   71 63 7A 72
0x00000220: 67 66 68 34
                        62 35 31 6B
                                       A1 11 D5 03
                                                   05 06 0E 07
0x00000230: 0F 10 0B 12
                         0C 5F 10 34
                                       68 74 74 70
                                                   73 3A 2F 2F
0x00000240: 70 6C 75 73
                                       67 6C 65 2E
                        2F 67 6F 6F
                                                   63 6F 6D 2F
0x00000250: 61 70 70 2F
                                       2F 6F 6F 62
                        70 6C 75 73
                                                   2F 6D 70 2F
0x00000260: 35 37 31 2F
                                       69 6E 3D 31
                       3F 6C 6F 67
                                                    5B 33 36 33
0x00000270: 38 31 30 39
                        35 33 2E 31
                                       A1 02 D5 03
                                                    04 05 06 07
0x00000280: 14 09 15 02
                        16 5F 10 30
                                       68 74 74 70
                                                   73 3A 2F 2F
0x00000290: 70 6C 75 73
                       2F 67 6F 6F
                                       67 6C 65 2E
                                                   63 6F 6D 2F
```

Which URLs did you find?

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8&hl=en&client=safari

```
https://plus.google.com/app/plus/mp/571/#~loop:view=activity&aid=z13sefxiuuns
efxry04cjlhqczrqfh4b51k
https://plus.google.com/app/plus/oob/mp/571/?login=1
https://plus.google.com/app/plus/mp/571/?login=1
https://plus.google.com/app/plus/oob/mp/571/?login=1
https://accounts.google.com/ServiceLoginAuth
https://plus.google.com/app/plus/mp/571/?login=1
http://www.google.com/search?q=gorgonzola&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-
```

What do the URLs indicate?

These URLs show that Tracy was browsing Google+.

 It's unclear from the browsing history alone, but the repeated visits to the `login` endpoint may suggest an attempt to break into an account (as opposed to a single successful login).

 And the final URL indicates that Tracy searched for "Gorgonzola" on Google, using her Safari web browser.

How Browsing Data can be used:

- Browsing history, along with timestamps, could provide an alibi for Tracy
- Visiting peoples' Google+ profiles proves Tracy is in contact with them.
 - This can be used as evidence that she knows someone she claims not to or to prove a link to another party in the investigation— a common objective when building conspiracy cases.
- Browsing history provides clues as to Tracy's interests.
 - Searches related to the crime under investigation can be used as evidence against her.
 - For instance: demonstrating that an individual accused of developing improvised explosives indeed downloaded improvised explosive handbooks is strong evidence against them.



Activity: What was Tracy's Involvement?

In this activity, you will work in groups to finish documenting their finding and conclusions.

Activities/Stu_Final_Report



Let's Review: Case Scenario

01 What was Tracy's Involvement in the case?

Who else is a person of interest?

03 What evidence did they gather?

Any Questions?

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