

Final Forensics Report

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1. Summary of Results

1.1. Find the final version of the malware writer's malware

The final version of the malware writer's malware was called "final-form.exe".



1.2. Determine what the message contained inside of the final malware is

The above malware communicates with theumd.edu at IP address 99.84.104.24.

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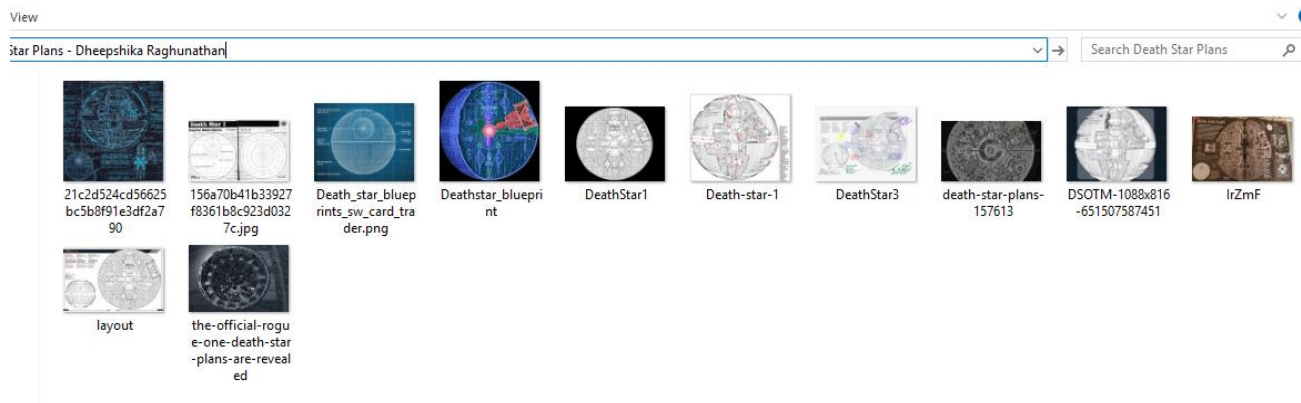
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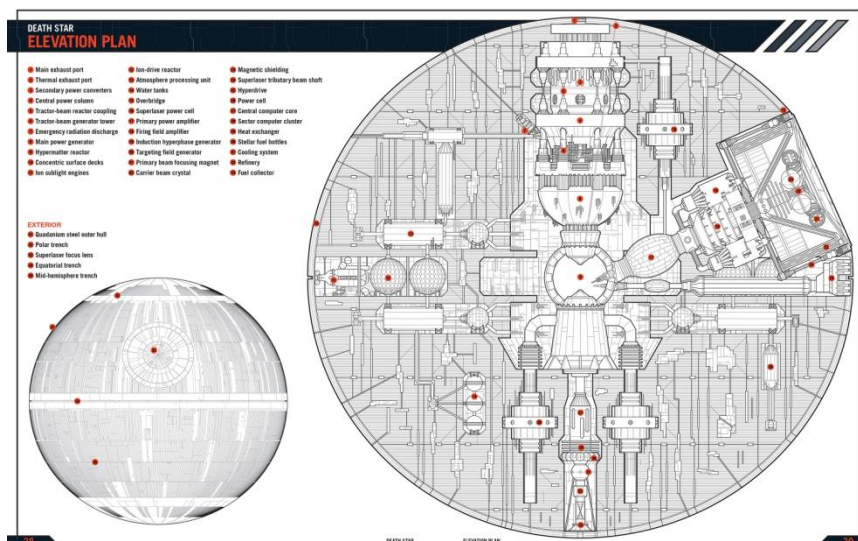
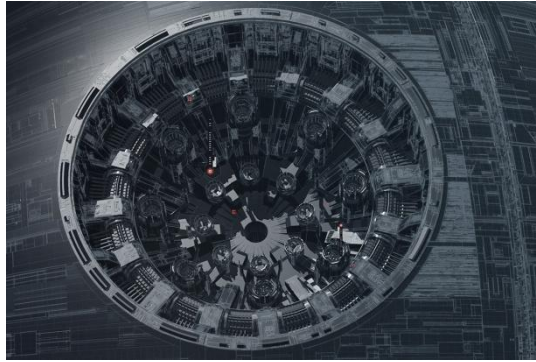
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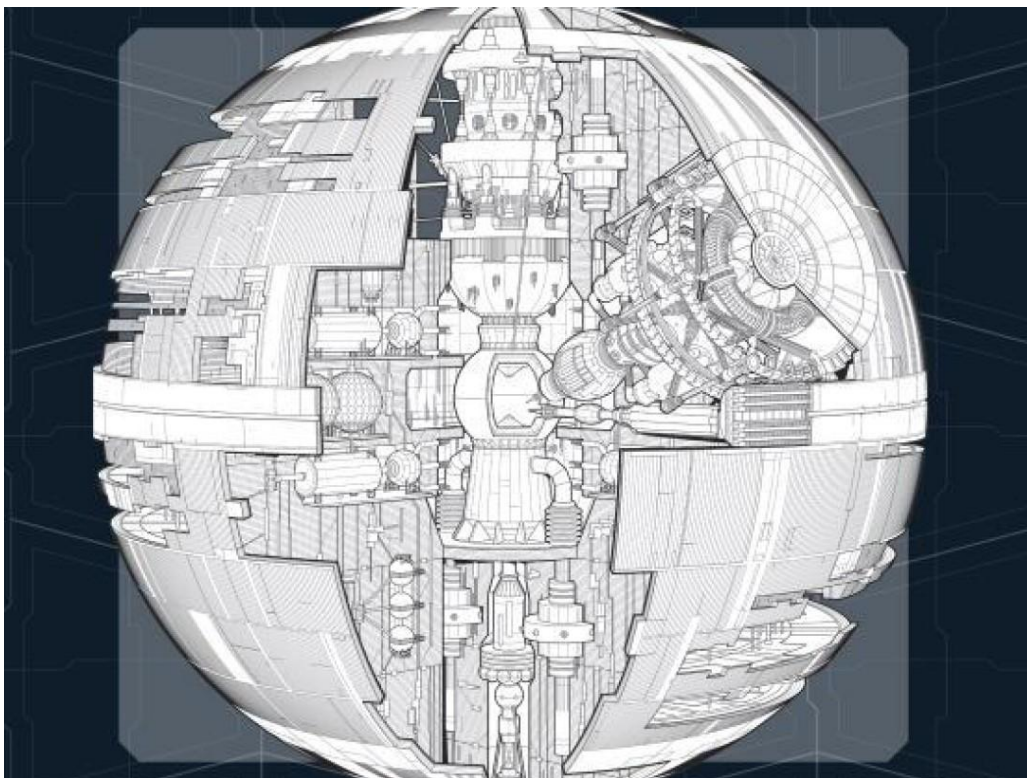
The malware sent the message "We-will-defeat-Darth-Vader." and after 3 seconds it sends the message "We-have-the-blue-prints-to-the-Death-Star". This process repeats periodically.

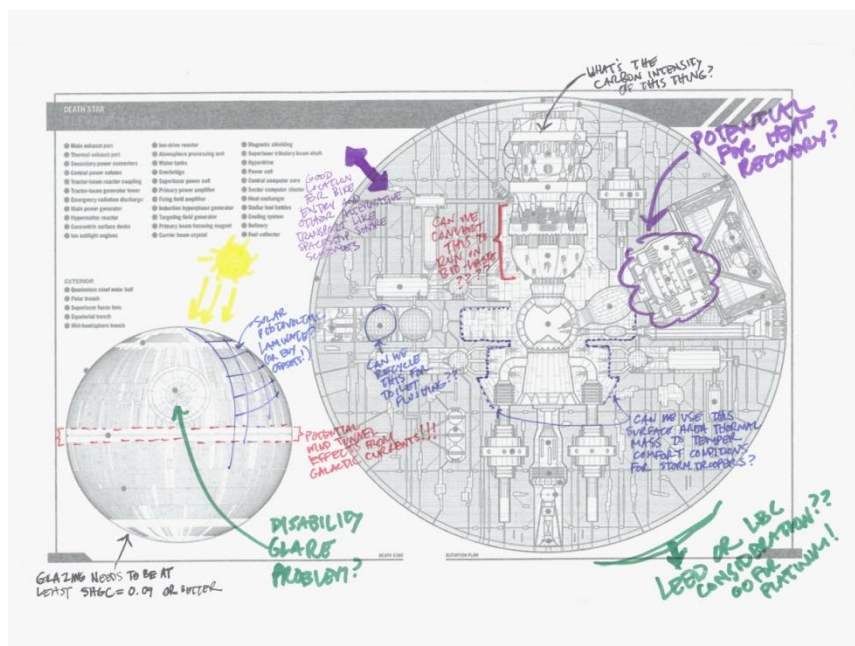
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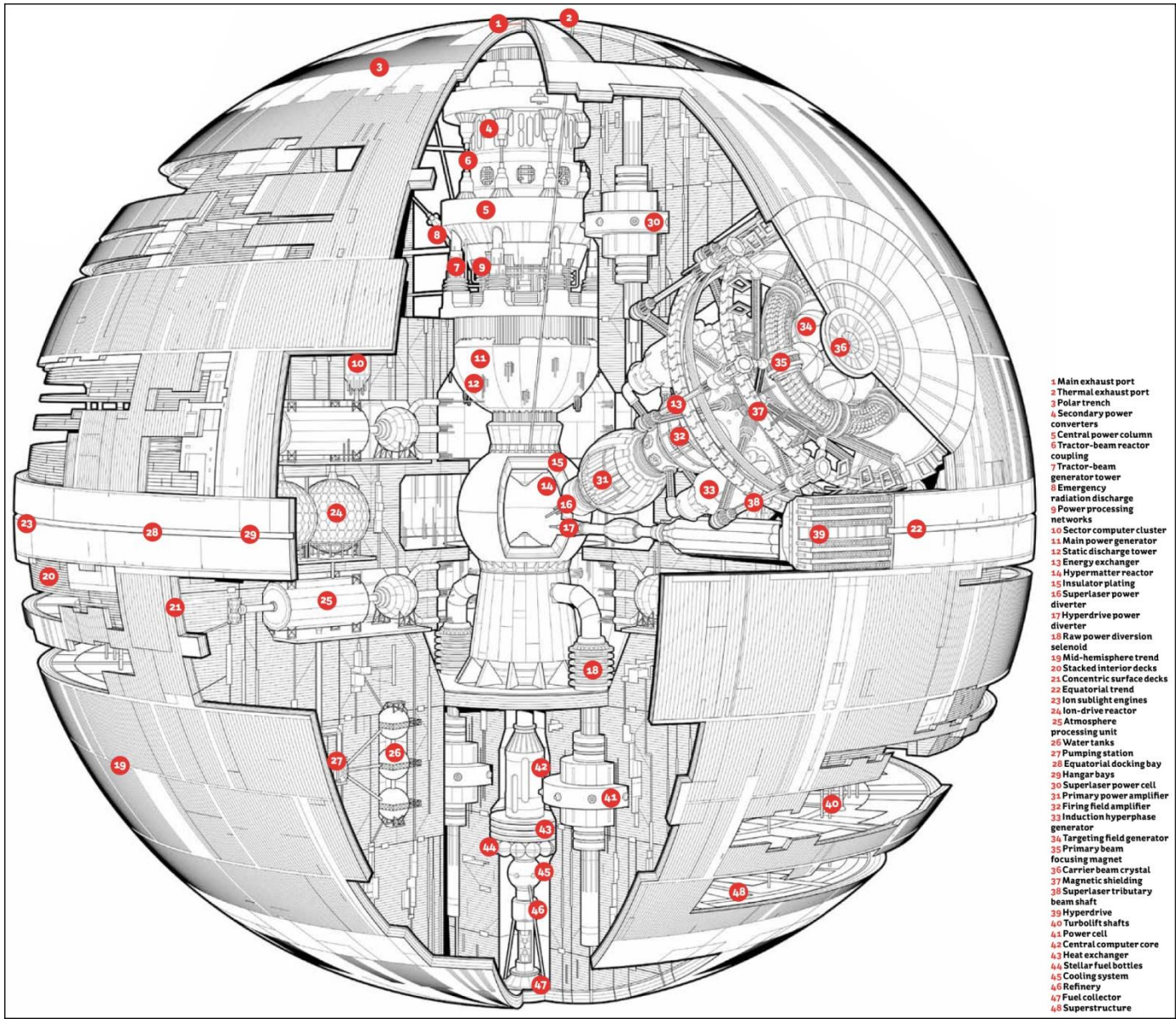
The plans to the Death Star were found inside the VeraCrypt encrypted drive.

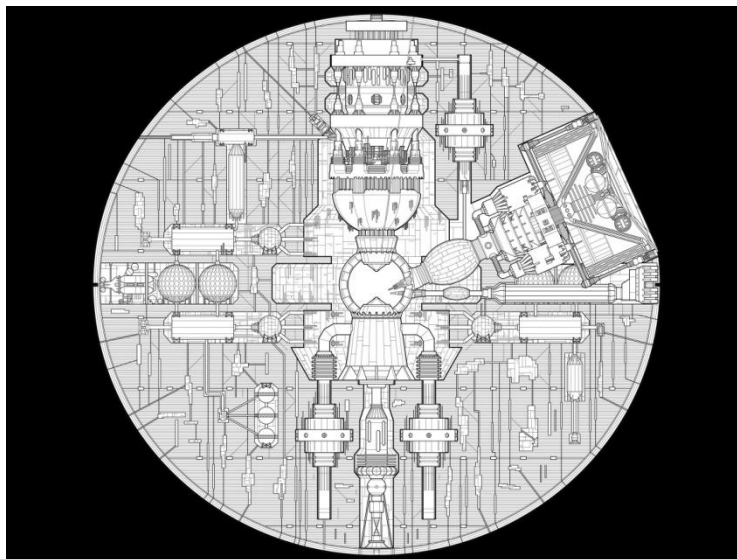
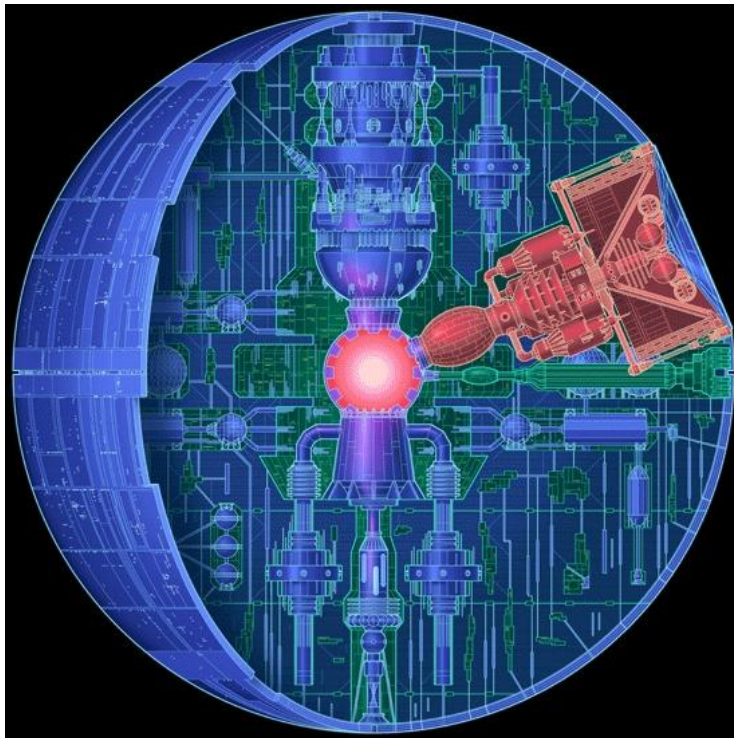


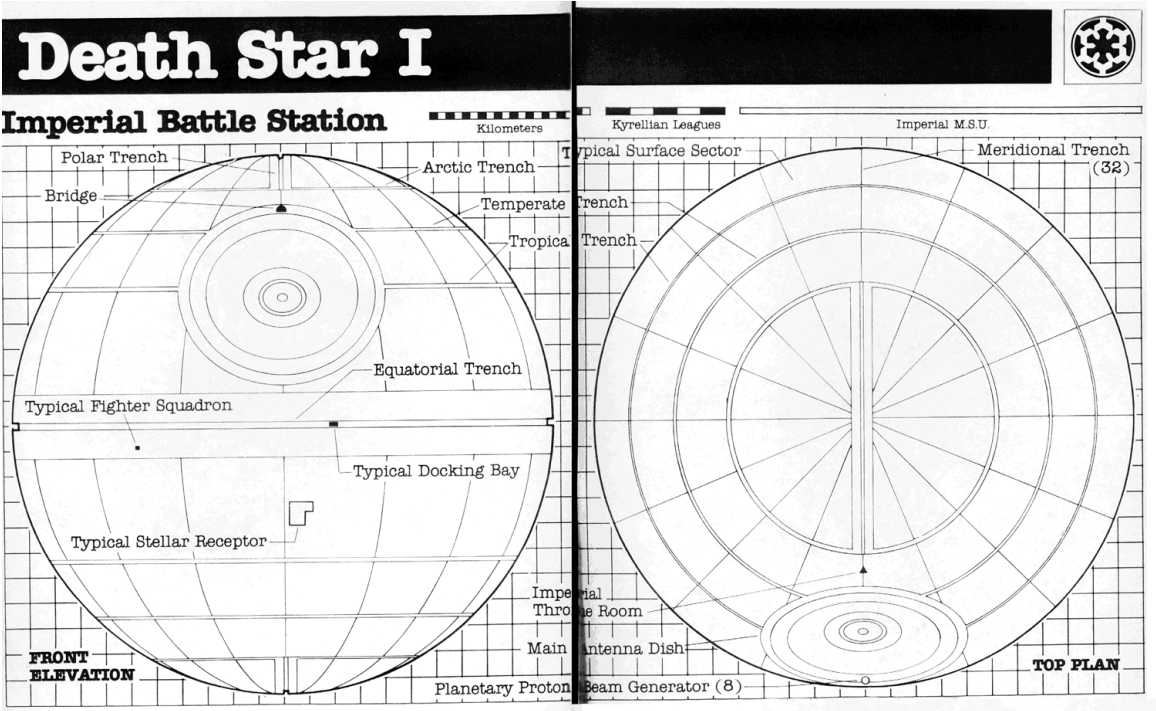
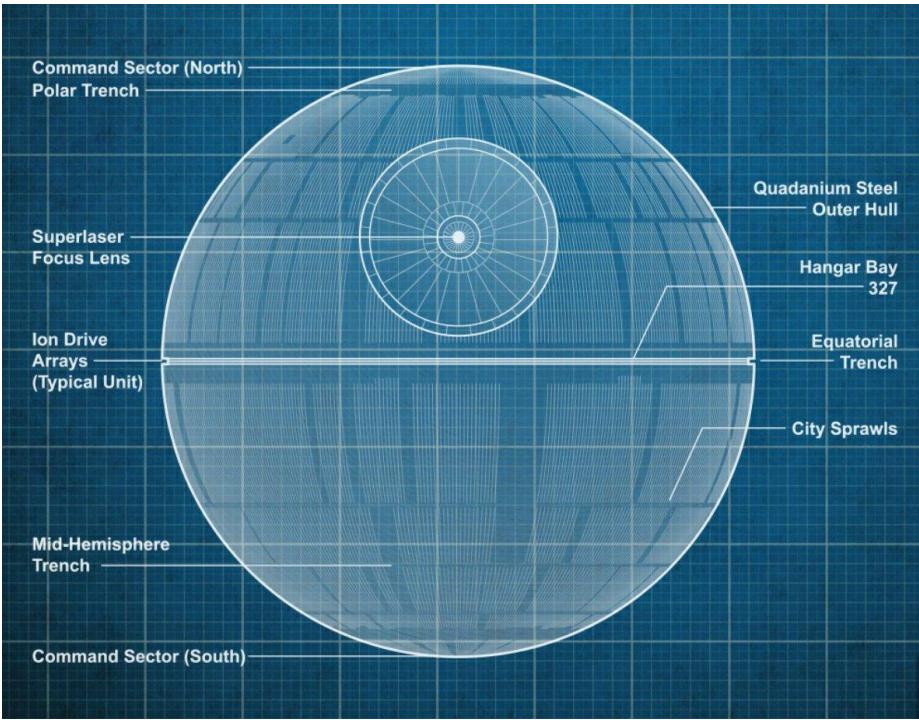


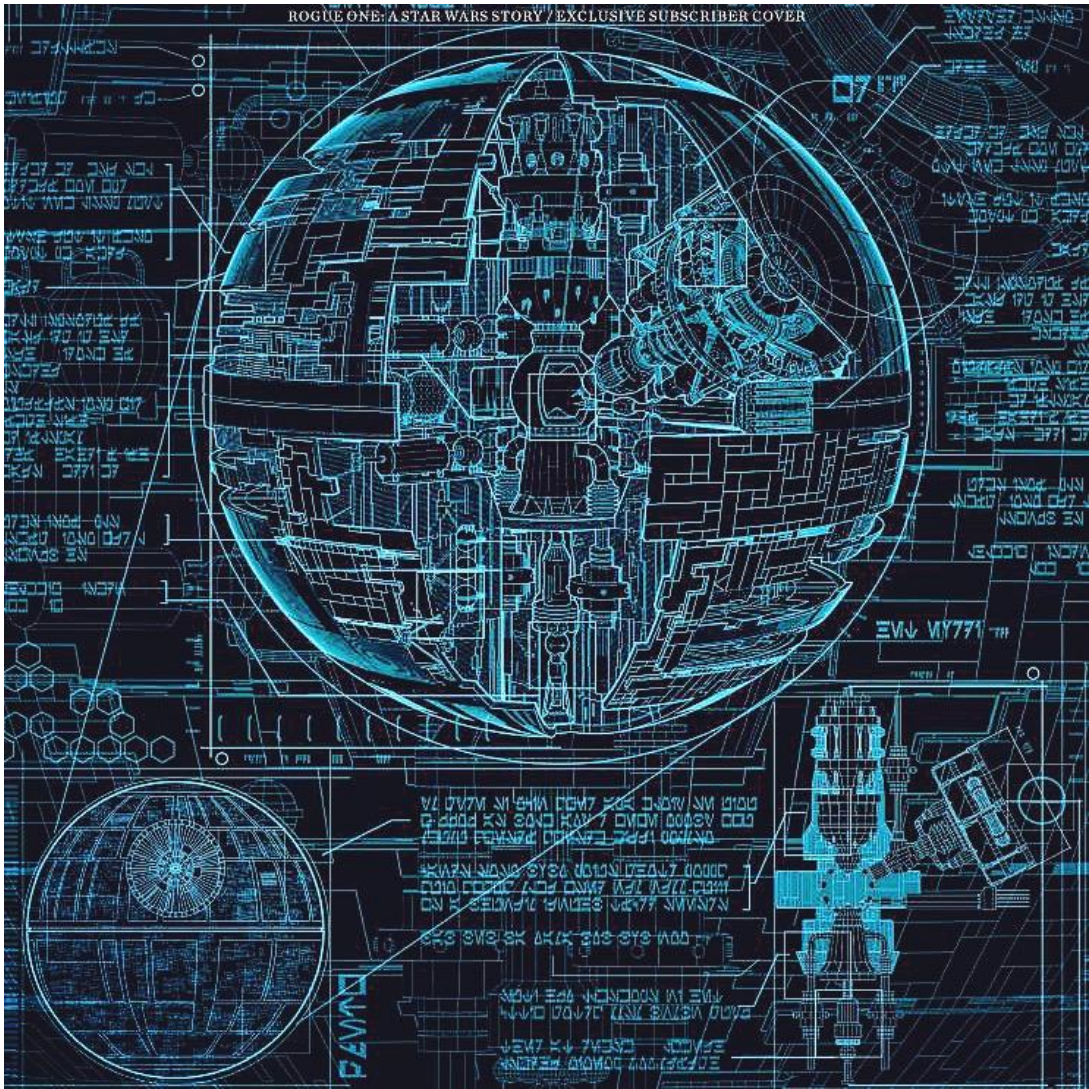












2. Tools Used

2.1. Wireshark

Wireshark is a very popular network analyzer. Wireshark was used to analyze the communication that the various malware found in the disk performed.

2.2. Autopsy

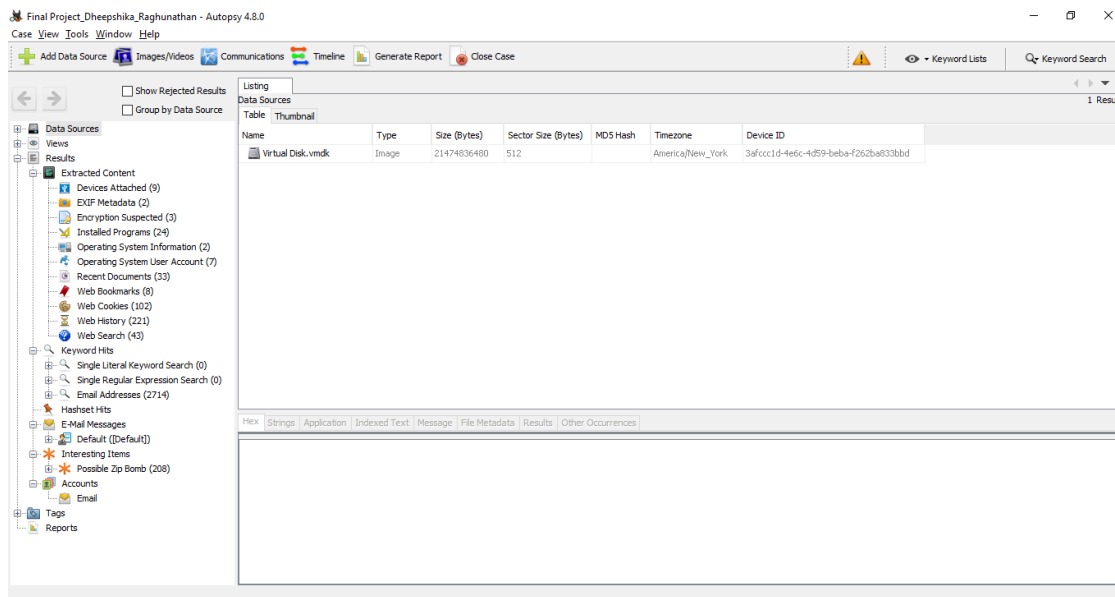
Autopsy is forensics software that has a graphical interface. Autopsy was used to analyse and extract the contents of the given drive.

2.3. Veracrypt

During analysis it was found that the disk contained a volume which was encrypted using Veracrypt. Veracrypt is an open source encryption software that could be used to encrypt certain volumes in a disk.

3. Analysis of Rebel Malware Writer's Hard Disk

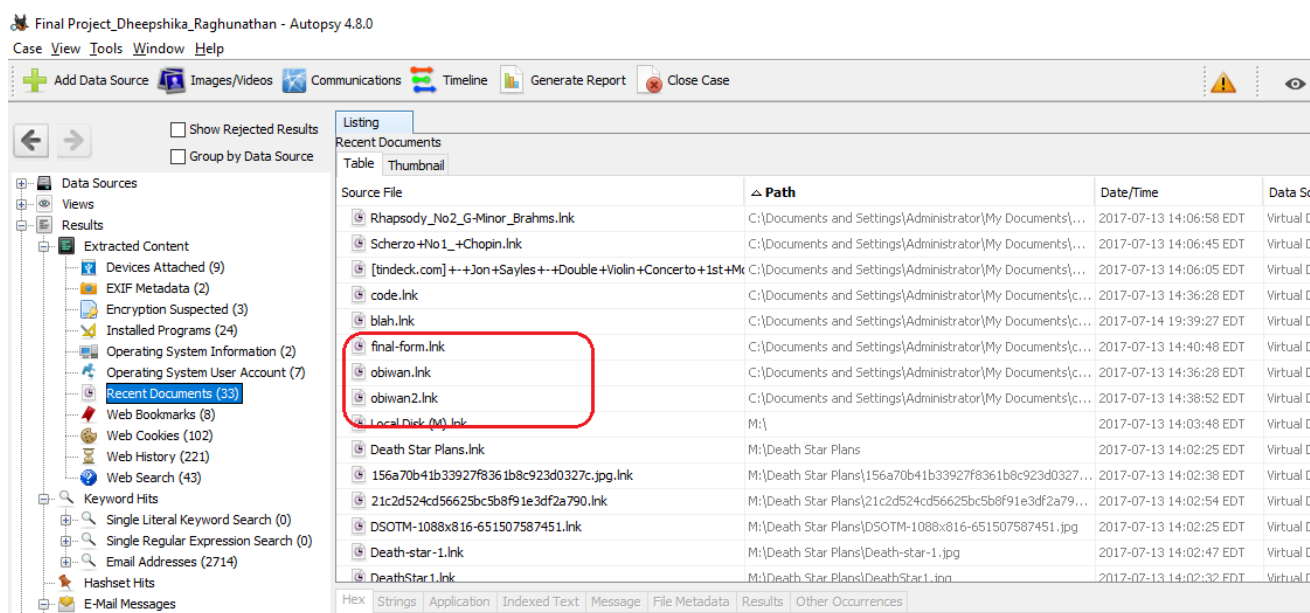
Initially the hard disk was opened using Autopsy and the contents in the hard disk were analysed.



While going through the Extracted Content, it was found that many of the files that were recently accessed were in the C:\ drive. It was also found that many of these files were in the M:\ drive, which could not be found on the disk initially.

3.1 Obiwan2.exe

While going through the Recent Documents in the Extracted Content, links to python files named obiwan.py, obiwan2.py and final-form.py were found.



In the corresponding drive location, there was another folder named **dist**, which contained 2 executables named obiwan.exe and obiwan2.exe.

On running obiwan.exe it was found that this malware sent the message “help-me-obiwan-kenobi” and “youre-my-only-hope” after 3 seconds. This was repeated every 2 seconds.

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
213	4.569605	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
215	4.603664	99.84.104.63	10.105.105.147	HTTP	623	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
342	7.001402	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
344	7.009768	99.84.104.63	10.105.105.147	HTTP	620	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
449	9.382133	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
451	9.400190	99.84.104.63	10.105.105.147	HTTP	623	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
561	11.805016	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.116	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
563	11.811846	99.84.104.116	10.105.105.147	HTTP	620	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
671	14.226152	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.116	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
673	14.233116	99.84.104.116	10.105.105.147	HTTP	623	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
784	16.647693	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.116	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
786	16.662286	99.84.104.116	10.105.105.147	HTTP	620	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
901	19.037733	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.116	HTTP	189	GET /help-me-obiwan-kenobi HTTP/1.1
903	19.058798	99.84.104.116	10.105.105.147	HTTP	623	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1015	21.506209	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.116	HTTP	186	GET /youre-my-only-hope HTTP/1.1
1017	21.524665	99.84.104.116	10.105.105.147	HTTP	620	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)

On running obiwan2.exe and capturing the packets using Wireshark, it was found that this malware was trying to communicate with a umd.edu host with IP address 99.84.104.63. It first sends the message,

This-is-not-even-my-final-form.

After 3 seconds, it sends its next message as below,

All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us

After 2 seconds, it sends the final message,

cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5

This process repeats every 3 seconds,

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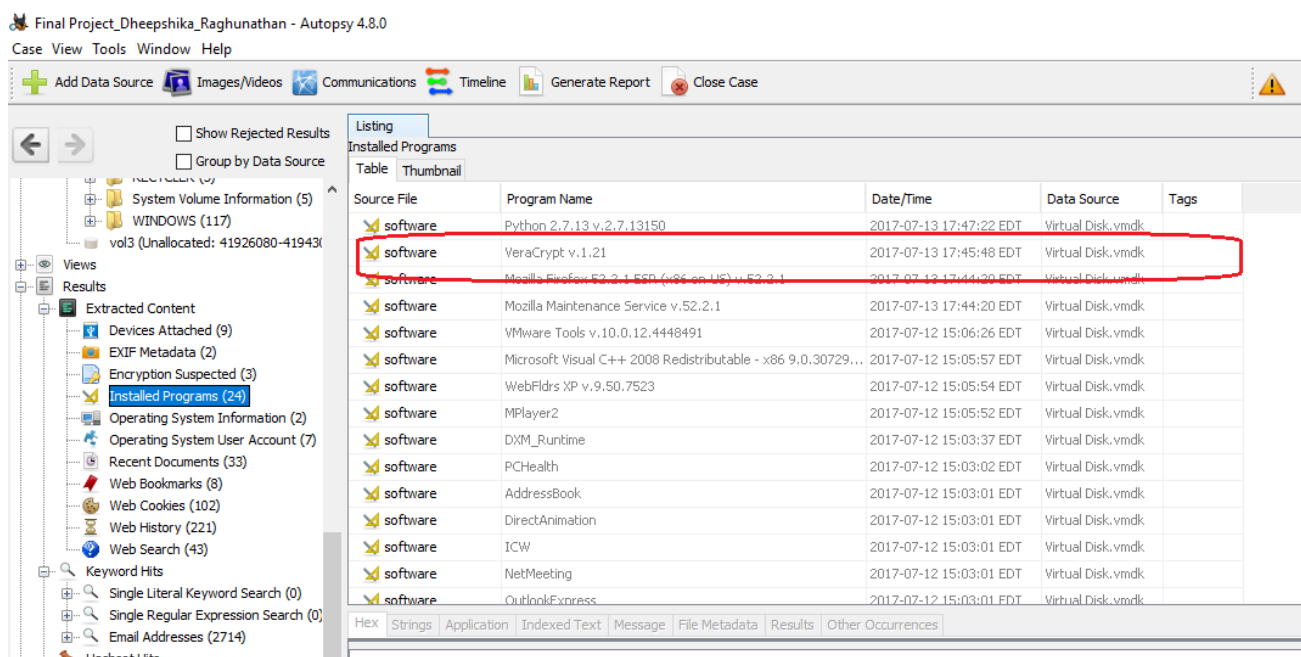
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140...	20.014904	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	200	GET /All-your-base64-are-belong-to-us HTTP/1.1
140...	20.027121	99.84.104.63	10.105.105.147	HTTP	634	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
157...	22.448372	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
157...	22.459818	99.84.104.63	10.105.105.147	HTTP	622	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
177...	25.472371	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	199	GET /this-is-not-even-my-final-form. HTTP/1.1
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214...	30.502226	10.105.105.147	99.84.104.63	HTTP	188	GET /cJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5 HTTP/1.1
214...	30.511487	99.84.104.63	10.105.105.147	HTTP	622	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)

When a Base64 decoding of this message “cjJkMiBpcyB0aGUga2V5” is performed, it was decoded to “r2d2 is the key”.

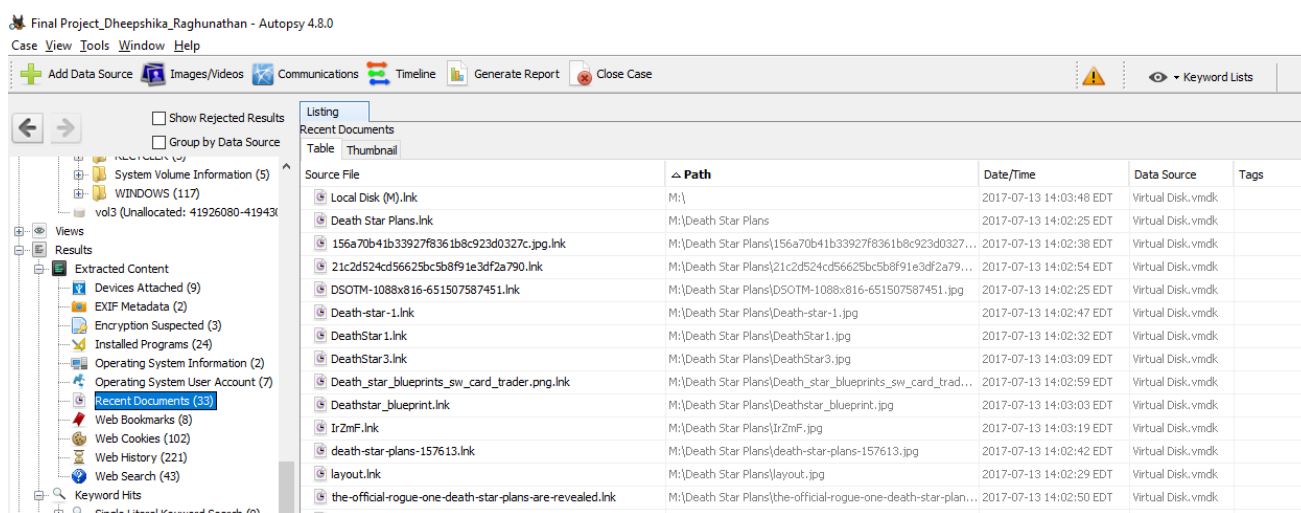
This could mean that “r2d2” is a key for some artefact in this disk.

3.2 Veracrypt mounted volume

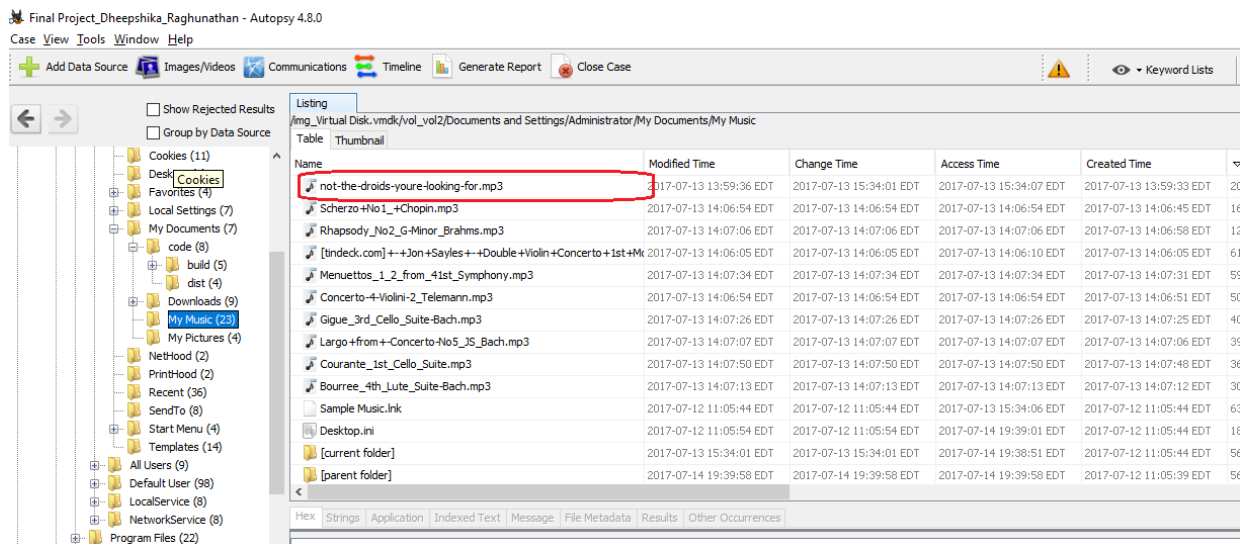
While going through the installed programs it was found that veracrypt was installed in this machine.



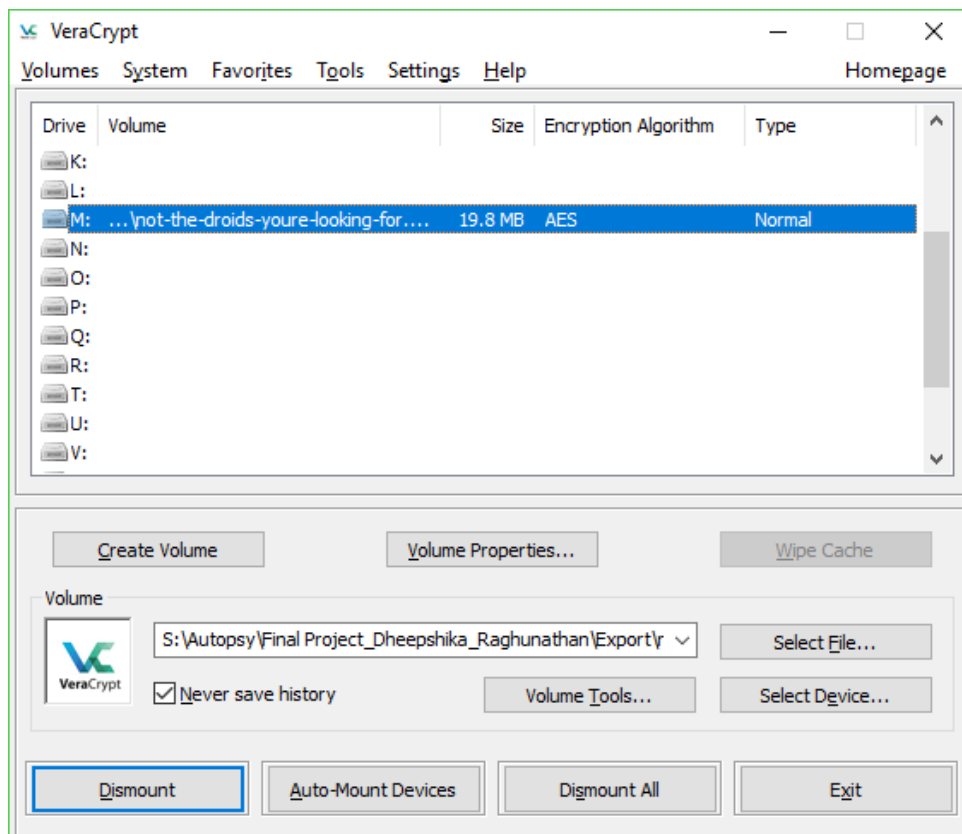
It was also found in the Recent Documents that many files from the M:\ drive was accessed. But this drive was not found in the drive.



This means that there must be a volume in the disk that has been encrypted using Veracrypt. While searching for such a volume, it was found that the “My Music” contained a lot of the user’s music. A few of these files were of size in GBs. So when these files were played, there was one file which could not be played by the music player.



It turns out that this was also the biggest file in the folder. So this was extracted and decrypted using Veracrypt. From the above step, "r2d2" was used as the decryption password.



When this drive was opened, many files were found.

.ocal Disk (M:)

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Death Star Plans	13-07-2017 15:02	File folder	
ENPM687-Read-This	13-07-2017 15:04	Text Document	1 KB
final-form	13-07-2017 16:30	Application	4,387 KB

This drive contained a malware application called “final-form.exe”. On running this application while capturing the packets on Wireshark, it was found that this malware was communicating with umd.edu at IP address 99.84.104.24.

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