

Attention dinosaure survive (RZT #92)

solution by madness

I solved this challenge a few months ago, and never intended to submit a write-up. But I was looking at the ones available, and didn't see anyone mention libewf.

We are presented with a file called "0b02119984a7cee0ba83d55425b9491f.E01". From the extension .E01 we know that this is an EnCase/Expert Witness disk image. If in doubt, use the file utility:

```
$ file 0b02119984a7cee0ba83d55425b9491f.E01
0b02119984a7cee0ba83d55425b9491f.E01: EWF/Expert Witness/EnCase image file format
```

EnCase images have checksums and optional compression, so trying to grep the flag from this file does not work. Hence the need for libewf. This library comes with some utilities for manipulating EnCase images. You can get it from

<https://github.com/libyal/libewf>

Installing is done in the usual way (note that I have an old version, because I have had it for a long time):

```
$ tar -xf libewf-experimental-20150126.tar.gz
$ cd libewf-20150126
$ ./configure --prefix=/usr --libdir=/usr/lib64 --mandir=/usr/share/man
$ make
$ sudo make DESTDIR="$PWD/../build" install
```

Now you have the library and a few utilities. For example, we can use the ewfinfo utility to see the metadata for the image:

```
$ ewfinfo 0b02119984a7cee0ba83d55425b9491f.E01
ewfinfo 20150126

Acquiry information
  Case number:
  Description:      untitled
  Examiner name:
  Evidence number:
  Notes:
  Acquisition date:  Tue Mar 11 05:11:46 2014
  System date:      Tue Mar 11 05:11:46 2014
  Operating system used: Windows 7
  Software version used: ADI3.1.4.6
  Password:         N/A

EWF information
  File format:      FTK Imager
  Sectors per chunk: 64
  Compression method: deflate
  Compression level: no compression

Media information
  Media type:       fixed disk
  Is physical:      no
```

```
Bytes per sector:      512
Number of sectors:    26624
Media size:           13 MiB (13631488 bytes)
```

Digest hash information

```
MD5:      78b0e4ea60f6d022711dc0541c2f0ea8
SHA1:     9810dc263bf6a2094f80d556e2b8ebfca3fd6a4d
```

But how to get at its contents? I will use the ewfmount utility. It mounts the EnCase image so that the raw image can be extracted.

```
$ mkdir temp
$ ewfmount 0b02119984a7cee0ba83d55425b9491f.E01 temp
```

The raw image is at temp/ewf1. Now we can grep for the flag:

```
$ strings temp/ewf1 | grep -i flag

/Flags 262176
/Flags 262240
/Flags 96
/Flags 32
flag-pc
flag-6b96e212b3f85968db654f7892f06122
flag-6b96e212b3f85968db654f7892f06122
flag-6b96e212b3f85968db654f7892f06122
```

Clean up:

```
$ sudo umount temp
$ rmdir temp
```

And the flag is

```
flag-6b96e212b3f85968db654f7892f06122
```

You may be disappointed that I didn't examine the raw image and uncover alternate data streams, but you can read about that in other write-ups.