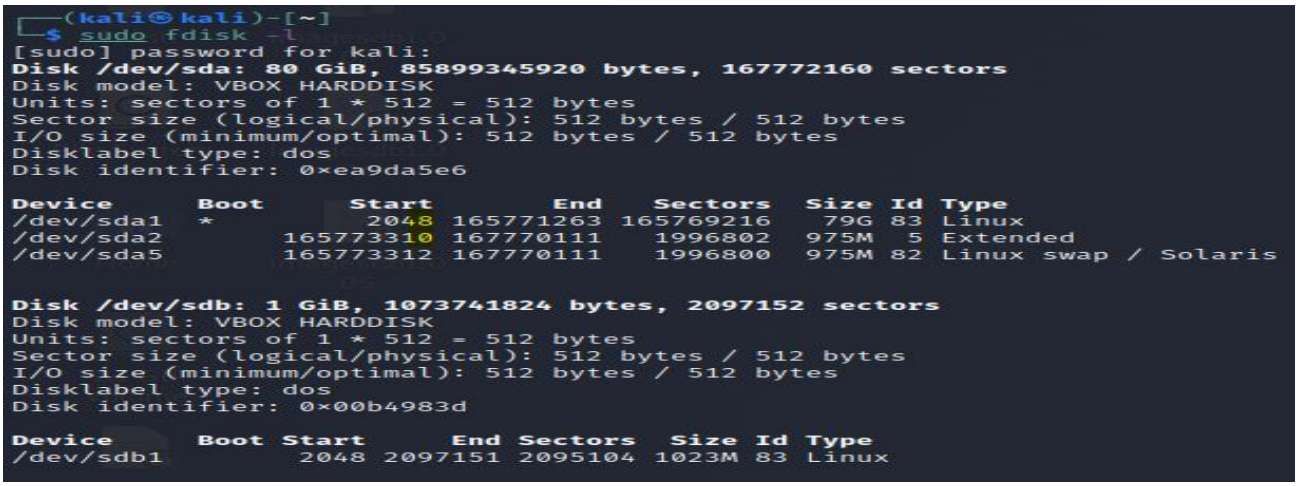
Report 4

This week we worked on disk forensics. The first part of the lab involved using Kali Linux and using the terminal to analyze Drives and Partitions. The next part of the lab involved hashing files. Then the next part was on image acquisition using **dc3dd** and **dd** commands. We also utilized the **Guymager** for acquiring a drive image. Then retrieving the Master Boot Record. The last part of the lab used PowerShell on Windows to investigate file records.

The first task was to display the drives in my Linux machine using the command **sudo fdisk -l.** In Linux, drives are represented as /**dev/sda, dev/sdb,** etc. The **sd** stands for the SCSI Mass-Storage Driver. The subsequent letters **a** and **b** represent the number of drives. Here below is the information on my disk in Linux.



The **/dev** is the path of all drives and devices that is acknowledged by Linux. Using the **cd/dev** followed by the **ls** commands you can display the directory. These consists of files that represent devices that are attached to the local system. Here below you can see the **sda** drive has **3** partitions attached to These include **sda1**, **sda2**, and **sda5**.

You can also display the hardware information that is on your Linux machine. You first need to install the package using the **sudo lshw -class disk -short** command. Next, to display your hardware information you can use the **sudo lshw -class volume -short** command to display it. Here below is the hardware information of my system.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[/dev]
└─$ sudo lshw -class volume -short
[sudo] password for kali:
H/W path           Device      Class       Description
=========================================================
/0/100/d/0/1       /dev/sda1   volume      79GiB EXT4 volume
/0/100/d/0/2       /dev/sda2   volume      975MiB Extended partition
/0/100/d/0/2/5     /dev/sda5   volume      975MiB Linux swap volume
/0/100/d/1/1       /dev/sdb1   volume      1023MiB EXT4 volume
```

The next task was to use hash files using the several built-in commands that Linux has available. You can use **printf** to hash a sting like **cs362** then utilize the many hashing commands such as **sha1sum** and **md5sum** to print the hash value of that string. You can also create a text file using **echo** then write your desired text followed by saving the file using the > to overwrite the existing file or creates a file if the file of the mentioned name is not present in the directory**.** You can also hash files on Linux. The last command **md5sum Downloads/*** shows the hashed values of all the files that are in my /Downloads directory.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ printf cs362 | sha1sum
ee337f581bdf94a9270c7d6ac33acb58659d40a2  -

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ printf cs362 | md5sum
21e807599f8ec807297d3f9d9bcbb635  -

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ printf cs362 | sha512sum
be47fe03860b2c7330b2d15bb7911fbd4b5e73327b35d1a1857537948f92fbe3aaf28fb56bc595d5d8f0a9fdf580fb294840f33a2df3c4fd46f07cc2cfefbd97  -

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ echo this is a text file > file1.txt

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ md5sum file1.txt
fda4e701258ba56f465e3636e60d36ec  file1.txt

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ md5sum Downloads/*
40354cb10cadaf6b1cfeed36610839f4  Downloads/Anaconda3-2021.11-Linux-x86_64.sh
98da5a21a92bcc14003a35e5340a28a8  Downloads/images.jpeg
2a85c123e05c1daf011cdfc44c60b9b4  Downloads/lucid-roundup-TA.jpeg
57156dd2981c5500048f31538cee89e5  Downloads/photo-1472214103451-9374bd1c798e.jpeg
md5sum: Downloads/yes: Is a directory
```

SHA-3 is another tool you can use to hash files and strings in Linux. You also need to use the **openssl** software library. Here below is an example of the hashing a string and files using **printf cs-362 | openssl dgst -sha3-256** and **openssl dgst -sha3-256 Downloads/***command

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ printf cs362 | openssl dgst -sha3-256
(stdin)= e4ca8e0e958b39280f5ba86cd8864b194645c37ac1b89a778416a1bf23e4ef0a

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ openssl dgst -sha3-256 Downloads/*
SHA3-256(Downloads/Anaconda3-2021.11-Linux-x86_64.sh)= 47bd291cc62264087186207dec8b8517c8e1e0b5877a1ce40b23d86984d8117b
SHA3-256(Downloads/images.jpeg)= 519aeb85f100856042b1f24b82e5af2299cbc17ff8649cb35c2cd71ec56d61b6
SHA3-256(Downloads/lucid-roundup-TA.jpeg)= d6abd8698b8a6d2cd6d9d19674806e064dbc8774ef7edf8dea05b0f19a4ff621
SHA3-256(Downloads/photo-1472214103451-9374bd1c798e.jpeg)= 390cec189451c6447489ac2cf7985d8a32d5371e2b9c81f807967ee0f7c3c8fa
```

The next part of the lab involved using the dc3dd and dd commands for image acquisition. You first need to install the package by using the command **sudo apt-get install dc3dd.** To create a raw image file, you need to use the command **sudo dc3dd if=/dev/sdb hash=sha1 log=usb_forensics.log of=usb_image.dd**. Here below is the raw image of **sdb**.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo dc3dd if=/dev/sdb hash=sha1 log=usb_forensics.log of=usb_image.dd

dc3dd 7.2.646 started at 2022-09-21 18:34:08 -0500
compiled options:
command line: dc3dd if=/dev/sdb hash=sha1 log=usb_forensics.log of=usb_image.dd
device size: 2097152 sectors (probed),    1,073,741,824 bytes
sector size: 512 bytes (probed)
  1073741824 bytes ( 1 G ) copied ( 100% ),    3 s, 379 M/s

input results for device `/dev/sdb':
   2097152 sectors in
   0 bad sectors replaced by zeros
   d217508f751d10330a5824c539d247bf443a079b (sha1)

output results for file `usb_image.dd':
   2097152 sectors out

dc3dd completed at 2022-09-21 18:34:11 -0500
```

Since the drive size is large, we split the image into several files. To that we can type **sudo dc3dd if=/dev/sdb hash=sha1 log=usb_forensics.info ofsz=550M ofs=usb_forensics.000.** Here below is splitting the image files of sdb.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo dc3dd if=/dev/sdb hash=sha1 log=usb_forensics.info ofsz=550M ofs=usb_forensics.000

dc3dd 7.2.646 started at 2022-09-21 18:35:26 -0500
compiled options:
command line: dc3dd if=/dev/sdb hash=sha1 log=usb_forensics.info ofsz=550M ofs=usb_forensics.000
device size: 2097152 sectors (probed),    1,073,741,824 bytes
sector size: 512 bytes (probed)
  1073741824 bytes ( 1 G ) copied ( 100% ),    3 s, 375 M/s

input results for device `/dev/sdb':
   2097152 sectors in
   0 bad sectors replaced by zeros
   d217508f751d10330a5824c539d247bf443a079b (sha1)

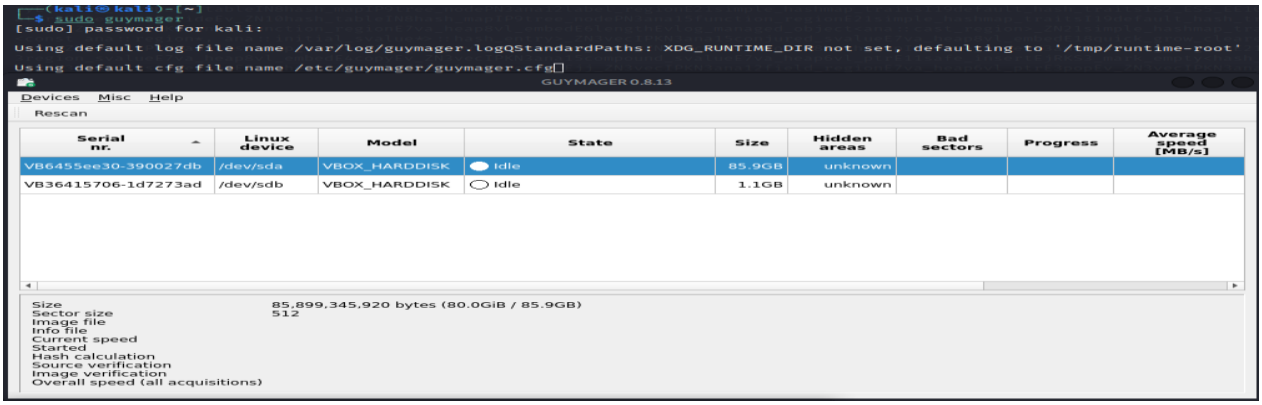
output results for files `usb_forensics.000':
   2097152 sectors out

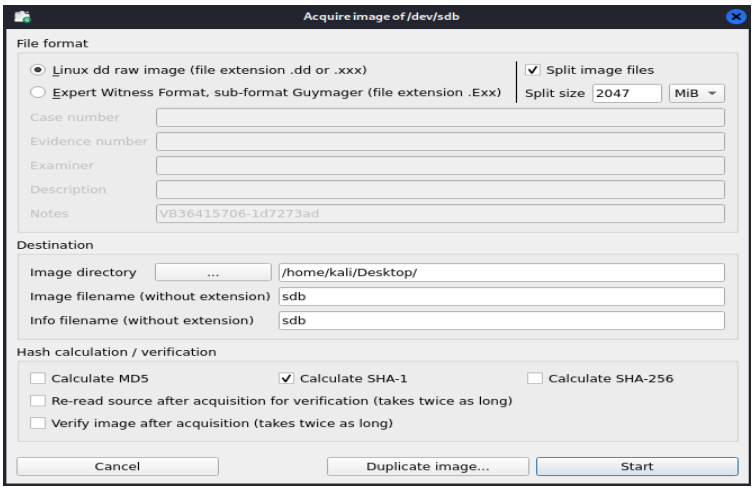
dc3dd completed at 2022-09-21 18:35:28 -0500
```

You can also compute the hash value to verify the of the files using **cat usb_forensics.0* sha1sum.**

```
d217508f751d10330a5824c539d247bf443a079b
```

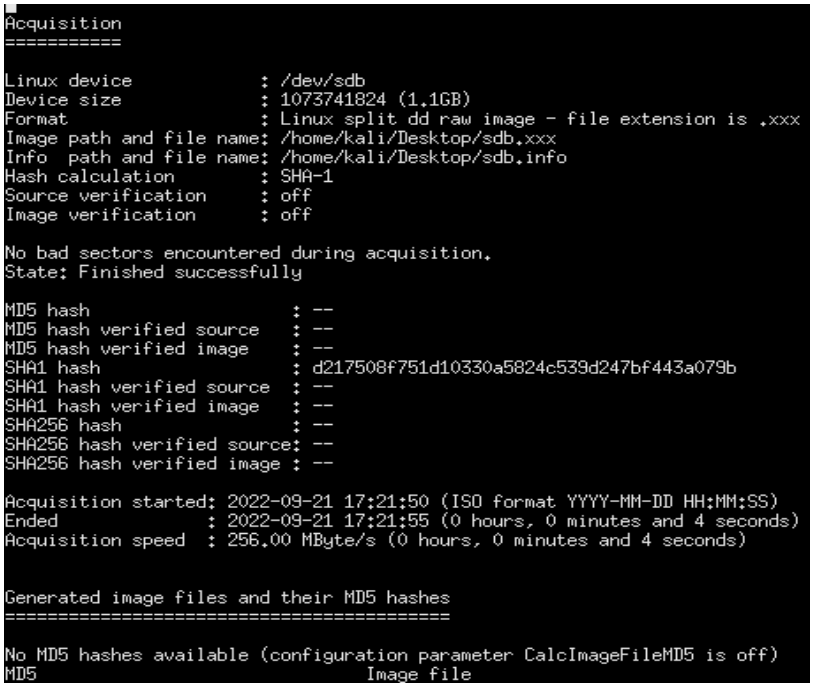
The next part of the lab also includes acquiring images using Guymager. You use the command **sudo guymager** and a new window opens,



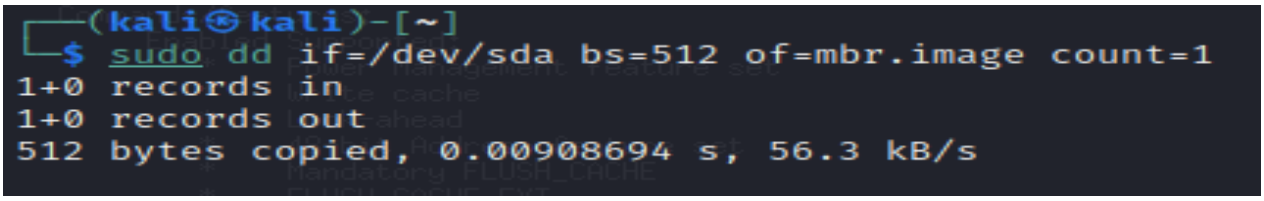


Here I can create an image file and hashes to that as well. You can select the file extension to save the image Here is the save the image naming it sdb.

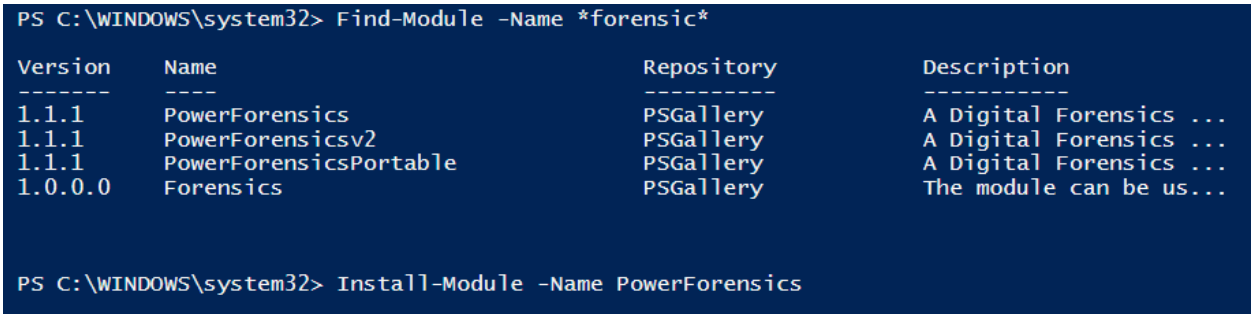
Here is the acquisition of that image. Note that it has the same SHA1 hash value when we hashed it using **catusb_forensics.0* sha1sum** in the terminal.



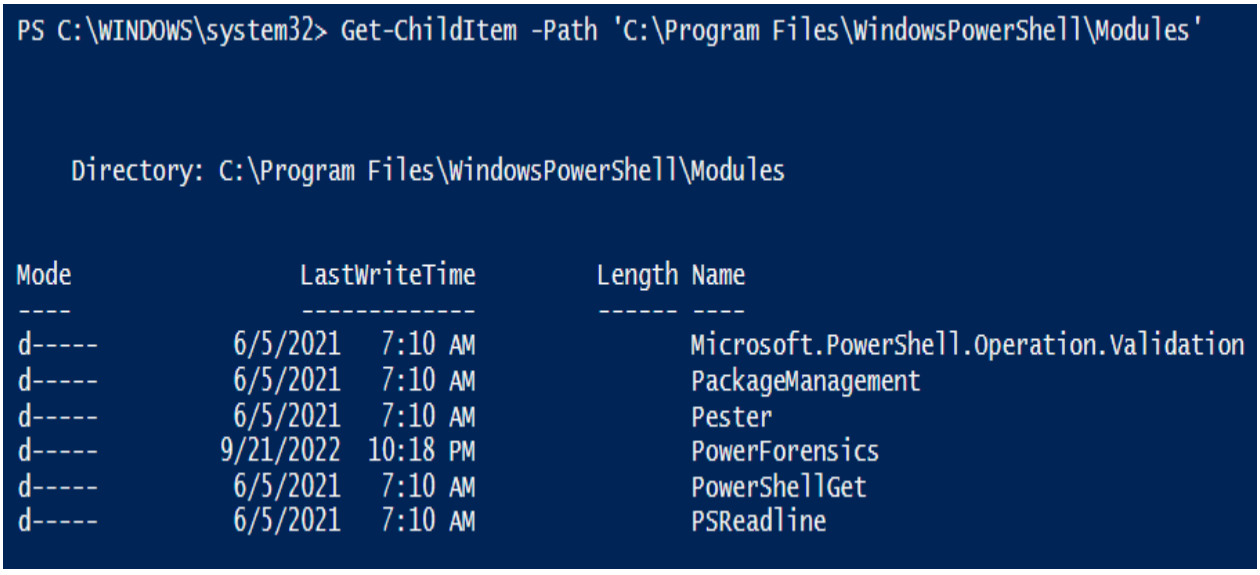
The next part involved retrieving the Master Boot Record using the dd command. Using the sudo **dd if=/dev/sda bs=512 of=mbr.image count=1** command you can retrieve the first cluster of a drive. In this case, I will retrieve the **/dev/sda** drive**.**



The last part of the lab involved using PowerShell to investigate information on a Windows Disk. The first task is to find the module needed to do the lab. To do this, you can type **Find-Module -Name *forensic*** and then choose the module you want to install. In this case, we will add the PowerForensics Module by typing **Install-Module -Name PowerForensics** command in PowerShell.



We can use the **Get-ChildItem -Path 'C:\ProgramFiles\WindowsPowerShell\Modules'** command to view Widowns PowerShell Modules that are in the Directory of C: as you see below.



Next, we need to import the module and view the contained **Cmdlets** so that we can use them to investigate information on Windows. First, we run the **Import-Module -Name PowerForensics** command followed by the **Get-Command -Module PowerForensics** command. Here below you can see the list of Cmdlets that is included with the PowerForensics Module.

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Import-Module -Name PowerForensics

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-Command -Module PowerForensics


CommandType     Name                                               Version    Source
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Cmdlet          ConvertFrom-BinaryData                             1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          ConvertTo-ForensicTimeline                         1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Copy-ForensicFile                                  1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicAlternateDataStream                    1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicAmcache                                1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicAttrDef                                1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicBitmap                                 1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicBootSector                             1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicChildItem                              1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicContent                                1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicEventLog                               1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicExplorerTypedPath                      1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicFileRecord                             1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicFileRecordIndex                        1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicFileSlack                              1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicGuidPartitionTable                     1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicMasterBootRecord                       1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicMftSlack                               1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicNetworkList                            1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicOfficeFileMru                          1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicOfficeOutlookCatalog                   1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicOfficePlaceMru                         1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicOfficeTrustRecord                      1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicPartitionTable                         1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicPrefetch                               1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicRecentFileCache                        1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicRegistryKey                            1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicRegistryValue                          1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicRunKey                                 1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicRunMru                                 1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicScheduledJob                           1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicShellLink                              1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicShimcache                              1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicSid                                    1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicTimeline                               1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicTimezone                               1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicTypedUrl                               1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicUnallocatedSpace                       1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicUserAssist                             1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicUsnJrnl                                1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicUsnJrnlInformation                     1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicVolumeBootRecord                       1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicVolumeInformation                      1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicVolumeName                             1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Get-ForensicWindowsSearchHistory                   1.1.1      PowerForen...
Cmdlet          Invoke-ForensicDD                                  1.1.1      PowerForen...
```

We can use the **Get-ForensicVolumeBootREcord -VolumeName \\.\C: -AsBytes | Format-Hex** command to get the master boot record volume of the C drive. You can verify this is an MBR partition since the last two values are '**55 AA**'.

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-ForensicVolumeBootREcord -VolumeName \\.\C: -AsBytes | Format-Hex

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

00000000   EB 52 90 4E 54 46 53 20 20 20 20 00 02 08 00 00  ëRNTFS    .....
00000010   00 00 00 00 00 F8 00 00 3F 00 FF 00 00 A8 03 00  .....ø..?....¨..
00000020   00 00 00 00 80 00 80 00 8C 3A A5 A5 00 00 00 00  .......:¥¥....
00000030   00 00 0C 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000040   F6 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 13 2F BB AA 3F BB AA 82  ö......../»ª?»ª
00000050   00 00 00 00 FA 33 C0 8E D0 BC 00 7C FB 68 C0 07  ....ú3ÀÐ¼.|ûhÀ.
00000060   1F 1E 68 66 00 CB 88 16 0E 00 66 81 3E 03 00 4E  ..hf.Ë....f>..N
00000070   54 46 53 75 15 B4 41 BB AA 55 CD 13 72 0C 81 FB  TFSu.´A»ªUÍ.r.û
00000080   55 AA 75 06 F7 C1 01 00 75 03 E9 DD 00 1E 83 EC  Uªu.÷Á..u.éÝ..ì
00000090   18 68 1A 00 B4 48 8A 16 0E 00 8B F4 16 1F CD 13  .h..´H....ô..Í.
000000A0   9F 83 C4 18 9E 58 1F 72 E1 3B 06 0B 00 75 DB A3  Ä.X.rá;...uÛ£
000000B0   0F 00 C1 2E 0F 00 04 1E 5A 33 DB B9 00 20 2B C8  ..Á.....Z3Û¹. +È
000000C0   66 FF 06 11 00 03 16 0F 00 8E C2 FF 06 16 00 E8  f........Â....è
000000D0   4B 00 2B C8 77 EF B8 00 BB CD 1A 66 23 C0 75 2D  K.+Èwï¸.»Í.f#Àu-
000000E0   66 81 FB 54 43 50 41 75 24 81 F9 02 01 72 1E 16  fûTCPAu$ù..r..
000000F0   68 07 BB 16 68 52 11 16 68 09 00 66 53 66 53 66  h.».hR..h..fSfSf
00000100   55 16 16 16 68 B8 01 66 61 0E 07 CD 1A 33 C0 BF  U...h¸.fa..Í.3À¿
00000110   0A 13 B9 F6 0C FC F3 AA E9 FE 01 90 90 66 60 1E  ..¹ö.üóªéþ.f`.
00000120   06 66 A1 11 00 66 03 06 1C 00 1E 66 68 00 00 00  .f¡..f.....fh...
00000130   00 66 50 06 53 68 01 00 68 10 00 B4 42 8A 16 0E  .fP.Sh..h..´B...
00000140   00 16 1F 8B F4 CD 13 66 59 5B 5A 66 59 66 59 1F  ...ôÍ.fY[ZfYfY.
00000150   0F 82 16 00 66 FF 06 11 00 03 16 0F 00 8E C2 FF  ...f.........Â.
00000160   0E 16 00 75 BC 07 1F 66 61 C3 A1 F6 01 E8 09 00  ...u¼..faÃ¡ö.è..
00000170   A1 FA 01 E8 03 00 F4 EB FD 8B F0 AC 3C 00 74 09  ¡ú.è..ôëý.ð¬<.t.
00000180   B4 0E BB 07 00 CD 10 EB F2 C3 0D 0A 41 20 64 69   .»..Í.ëòÃ..A di
00000190   73 6B 20 72 65 61 64 20 65 72 72 6F 72 20 6F 63  sk read error oc
000001A0   63 75 72 72 65 64 00 0D 0A 42 4F 4F 54 4D 47 52  curred...BOOTMGR
000001B0   20 69 73 20 63 6F 6D 70 72 65 73 73 65 64 00 0D   is compressed..
000001C0   0A 50 72 65 73 73 20 43 74 72 6C 2B 41 6C 74 2B  .Press Ctrl+Alt+
000001D0   44 65 6C 20 74 6F 20 72 65 73 74 61 72 74 0D 0A  Del to restart..
000001E0   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000001F0   00 00 00 00 00 00 8A 01 A7 01 BF 01 00 00 55 AA  ......§.¿...Uª
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You can use the **Get-ForensicFileRecord** command to get file records from the master file table. In the example below I used the dog2.png picture I used in last week's lab. To do that, I need to set the path to **-Path C:\Users\garci\Pictures\dog2.png** to get information on that file.

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-ForensicFileRecord -Path C:\Users\garci\Pictures\dog2.png


FullName              : C:\\Users\garci\Pictures\dog2.png
Name                  : dog2.png
SequenceNumber        : 7
RecordNumber          : 686733
ParentSequenceNumber  : 20
ParentRecordNumber    : 567476
Directory             : False
Deleted               : False
ModifiedTime          : 5/24/2022 9:28:26 PM
AccessedTime          : 9/17/2022 8:00:10 AM
ChangedTime           : 6/29/2022 7:57:33 PM
BornTime              : 5/24/2022 9:28:26 PM
FNModifiedTime        : 5/24/2022 9:28:26 PM
FNAccessedTime        : 5/24/2022 9:28:26 PM
FNChangedTime         : 5/24/2022 9:28:26 PM
FNBornTime            : 5/24/2022 9:28:26 PM
```