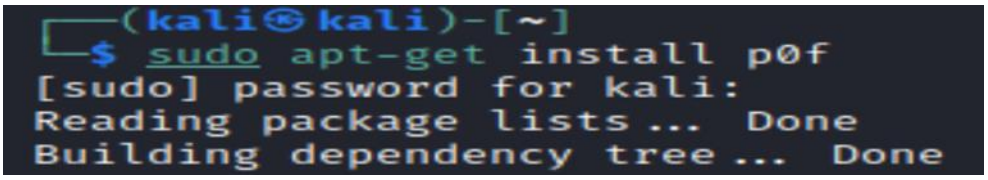
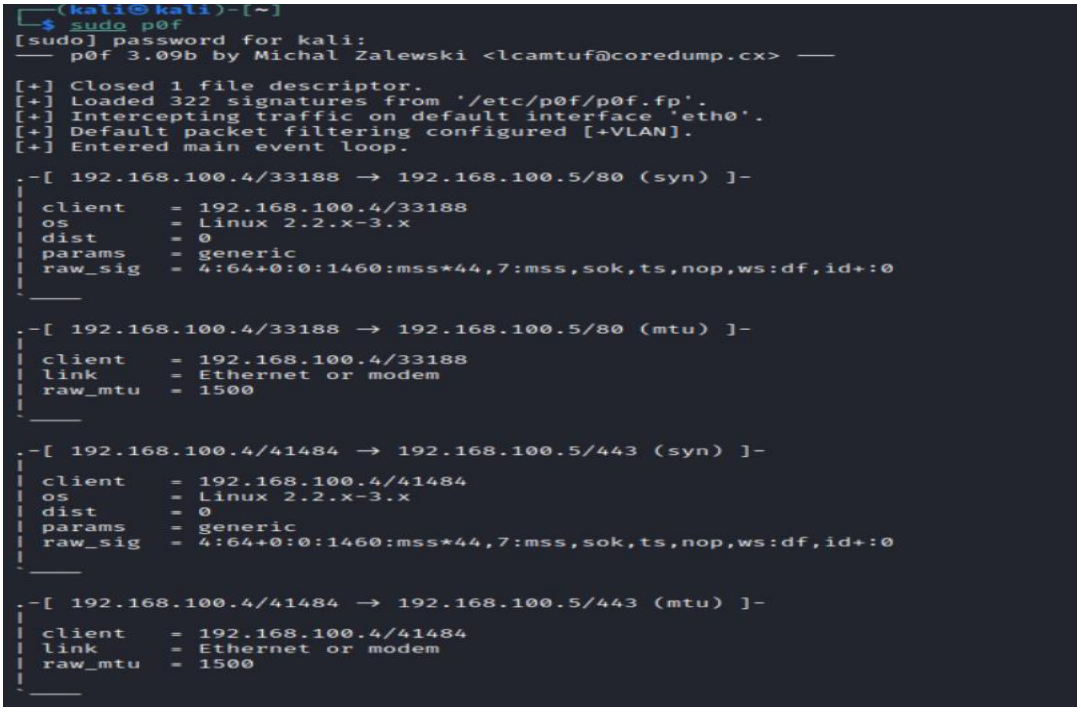
Report 12

This week, we focused on using the forensic tools available in Linux. Part 1 focuses on Identifying Devices and OSs with p0f. Part 2 is on Information gathering and fingerprinting with arp-scan & Nmap. Part 3 involves Information Gathering with swap_digger. Part 4 is on Password Dumping with mimipenguin. Part 5 goes over more Linux Digital Forensic Tools and Part 6 covers the Sleuth Toolkit (STK).

The first part of the lab involved determining the operating system and other configuration properties of a remote host. To do this we can identify devices and the OS, by using the tool **p0f** in Linux. First, we need to install the tool using the command **sudo apt-get install p0f.**



Once it is installed, you can view the use **p0f** for various options. This uses a fingerprinting technique that analyzes the TCP/IP structure of the operating system host. Here is the output below.



You can list all the available interfaces on your computer using **p0f -L** command.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ p0f -L
─── p0f 3.09b by Michal Zalewski <lcamtuf@coredump.cx> ───

-- Available interfaces --
  0: Name        : eth0
     Description : -
     IP address  : 10.0.2.15

  1: Name        : any
     Description : Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces
     IP address  : (none)

  2: Name        : lo
     Description : -
     IP address  : 127.0.0.1

  3: Name        : docker0
     Description : -
     IP address  : 172.17.0.1

  4: Name        : bluetooth-monitor
     Description : Bluetooth Linux Monitor
     IP address  : (none)

  5: Name        : nflog
     Description : Linux netfilter log (NFLOG) interface
     IP address  : (none)

  6: Name        : nfqueue
     Description : Linux netfilter queue (NFQUEUE) interface
     IP address  : (none)

  7: Name        : dbus-system
     Description : D-Bus system bus
     IP address  : (none)

  8: Name        : dbus-session
     Description : D-Bus session bus
     IP address  : (none)

  9: Name        : eth1
     Description : -
     IP address  : (none)
```

Using the command **sudo p0f** without any parameters starts the process of fingerprinting process in the local machine. Note that this may take a few minutes before all of interfaces are shown. Here below the output.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo p0f
[sudo] password for kali:
─── p0f 3.09b by Michal Zalewski <lcamtuf@coredump.cx> ───

[+] Closed 1 file descriptor.
[+] Loaded 322 signatures from '/etc/p0f/p0f.fp'.
[+] Intercepting traffic on default interface 'eth0'.
[+] Default packet filtering configured [+VLAN].
[+] Entered main event loop.

.-[ 192.168.100.4/33188 → 192.168.100.5/80 (syn) ]-
|
| client   = 192.168.100.4/33188
| os       = Linux 2.2.x-3.x
| dist     = 0
| params   = generic
| raw_sig  = 4:64+0:0:1460:mss*44,7:mss,sok,ts,nop,ws:df,id+:0
|
`----

.-[ 192.168.100.4/33188 → 192.168.100.5/80 (mtu) ]-
|
| client   = 192.168.100.4/33188
| link     = Ethernet or modem
| raw_mtu  = 1500
|
`----

.-[ 192.168.100.4/41484 → 192.168.100.5/443 (syn) ]-
|
| client   = 192.168.100.4/41484
| os       = Linux 2.2.x-3.x
| dist     = 0
| params   = generic
| raw_sig  = 4:64+0:0:1460:mss*44,7:mss,sok,ts,nop,ws:df,id+:0
|
`----

.-[ 192.168.100.4/41484 → 192.168.100.5/443 (mtu) ]-
|
| client   = 192.168.100.4/41484
| link     = Ethernet or modem
| raw_mtu  = 1500
|
`----
```

The second part of the lab covers Information gathering and fingerprinting with arp-scan & Nmap. This is used to list the ARP table content in the local network. Here below I scan my local machine using **sudo arp-scan 192.168.100.5** command. Note that you need to specify the Ip address you want to scan with. Here below is the output.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo arp-scan 192.168.100.5
[sudo] password for kali:
Interface: eth0, type: EN10MB, MAC: 08:00:27:50:4c:14, IPv4: 192.168.100.5
Starting arp-scan 1.9.8 with 1 hosts (https://github.com/royhills/arp-scan)

0 packets received by filter, 0 packets dropped by kernel
Ending arp-scan 1.9.8: 1 hosts scanned in 1.420 seconds (0.70 hosts/sec). 0 responded
```

I scanned my kali machine using another local machine on parrot. Here I used the command **nmap -sn 192.168.100.5**

```
┌[user@parrot]-[~]
└─ $nmap -sn  192.168.100.5
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-11-17 04:07 UTC
Nmap scan report for 192.168.100.5
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.05 seconds
```

If you want to perform a SYN scan, use **sudo nmap -sS** followed by the Ip that you want. Here below I performed a UDP port scan. This was performed in kali machine. First, I used the command **sudo systemctl start ufw** and **sudo ufw allow 53/udp** to start ufw service and allow port number 53. Here below is the output.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo systemctl start ufw

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ufw allow 53/udp
Rule updated
Rule updated (v6)
```

Next, I wanted to make sure that the service was running. To do this, use the command **sudo ufw status verbose.** Here is the output below.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ufw status verbose
Status: active
Logging: on (low)
Default: deny (incoming), allow (outgoing), deny (routed)
New profiles: skip

To                         Action      From
--                         ------      ----
80/tcp                     ALLOW IN    Anywhere
443/tcp                    ALLOW IN    Anywhere
21/tcp                     ALLOW IN    Anywhere
22/tcp                     ALLOW IN    Anywhere
53/udp                     ALLOW IN    Anywhere
80/tcp (v6)                ALLOW IN    Anywhere (v6)
443/tcp (v6)               ALLOW IN    Anywhere (v6)
21/tcp (v6)                ALLOW IN    Anywhere (v6)
22/tcp (v6)                ALLOW IN    Anywhere (v6)
53/udp (v6)                ALLOW IN    Anywhere (v6)
```

Now that I have this set up. I used my second machine parrotOS to scan the UPD port on my kali machine. Here below I used the command **sudo nmap -sU 192.168.100.5**. You see below that I the port is closed yet I can see that it is still view the status of it on my parrotOs machine.

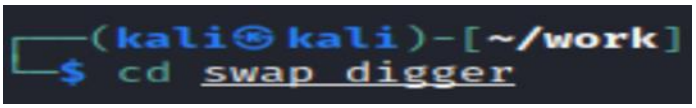
```
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.11 seconds
┌──[user@parrot]─[~]
└─── $sudo nmap -sU  192.168.100.5
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-11-17 04:17 UTC
Nmap scan report for 192.168.100.5
Host is up (0.00037s latency).
Not shown: 999 open|filtered udp ports (no-response)
PORT   STATE  SERVICE
53/udp closed domain
MAC Address: 08:00:27:50:4C:14 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 18.24 seconds
```

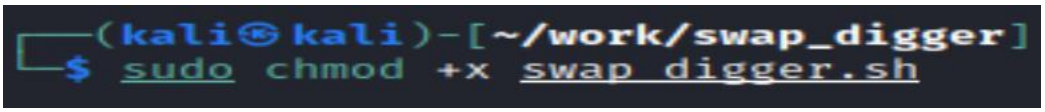
The next lab covers Information Gathering using swap_digger. This tool performs analysis of the Linux swap file to retrieve system passwords, usernames, +credentials, among others. Before I installed the tool, first I created a new directory using **mkdir work** then I navigated to that directory using **cd work** so that I can install the swap_digger tool. Now, I can install the tool using the command **git clone** **https://github.com/sevagas/swap_digger.git**. Here below is the output.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/work]
└─$ git clone https://github.com/sevagas/swap_digger.git
Cloning into 'swap_digger' ...
remote: Enumerating objects: 147, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (30/30), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (19/19), done.
remote: Total 147 (delta 15), reused 21 (delta 11), pack-reused 117
Receiving objects: 100% (147/147), 357.52 KiB | 1.93 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (69/69), done.
```

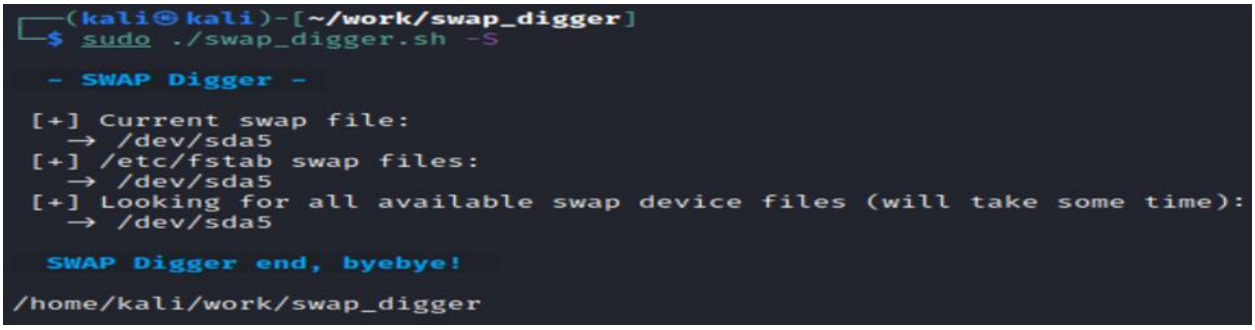
After I installed it, I used to change the directory using the command **cd swap_digger** to access that directory. Below is the output.



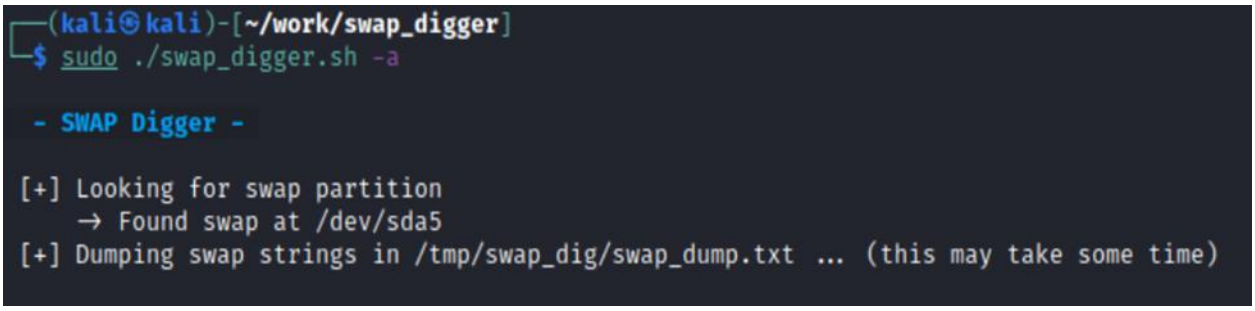
Now I am in this directory, use we need to use swap_digger for the mounted drive. To do this, use the command **chmod +x swap_digger.sh**. Here below is the output. Note that no output was returned.



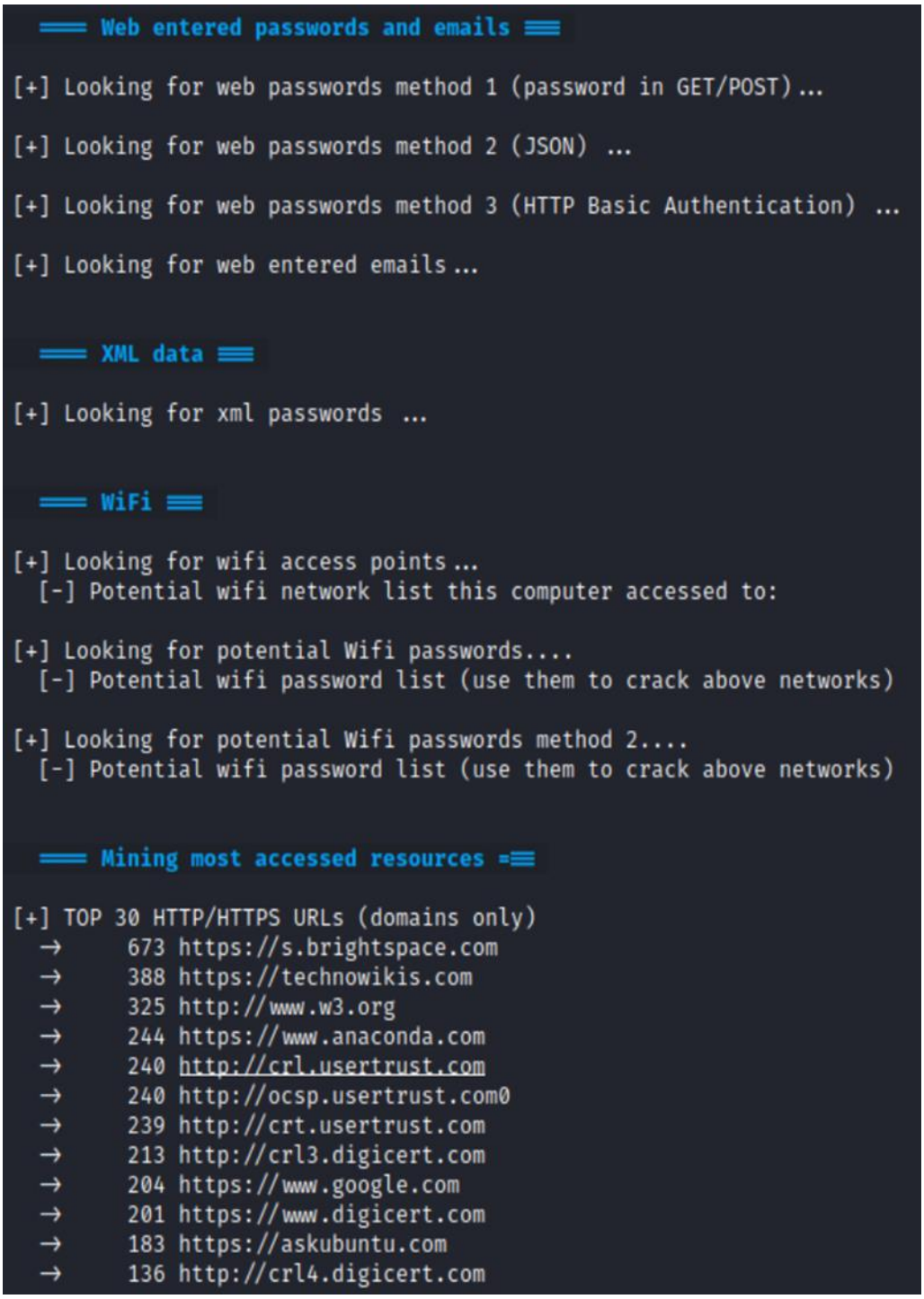
We can now view the swap file. To this use the **sudo ./swap_digger.sh -S** command. Below you see the swap file of sda5.



If want information on application data, you can dump it by using **sudo ./swap_digger.sh -a** command. Note that this may take a few minutes to process every information. Here below are the outputs. You see that it found a swap file in sda5.



Here is list of details data the swap file can contain. These include web passwords, XML data, Wi-Fi (will look for access points, potential Wi-Fi passwords and methods to crack them, Mining most accessed resources (The most visited websites) and many more. You see the output below.

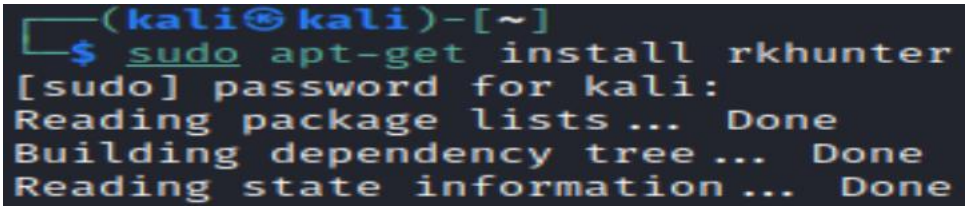


Another option you can do as well are passwords. To this you need to use **sudo ./swap_digger.sh -p** command. Here below is the output. Note that this can take a while to execute.

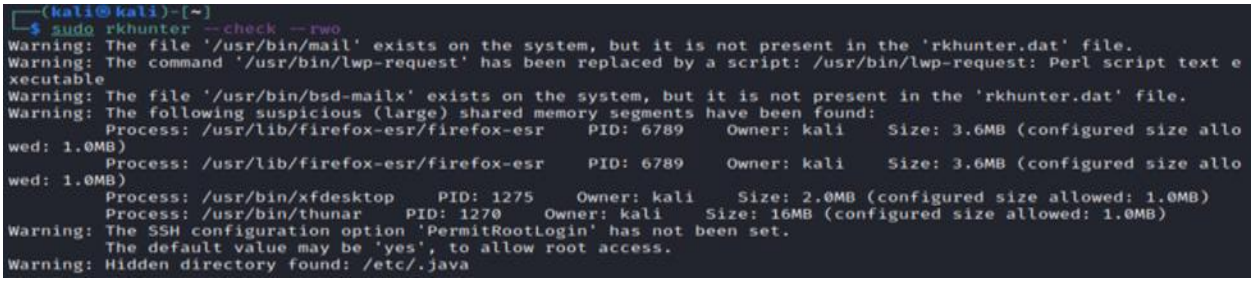
Part 4 covers Password Dumping with **mimipenguin**. I navigated to work directory and the installed the tool **mimipenguin** using the command **git clone** https://github.com/huntergregal/mimipenguin.git. Now I can run the tool using **sudo ./mimipenguin.sh**. Below is the output. Note that no passwords where dumped.

```
kali@kali [~/work] git clone https://github.com/huntergregal/mimipenguin.git
kali@kali [~/work] cd mimipenguin
kali@kali [~/work/mimipenguin] sudo ./mimipenguin.sh
     MimiPenguin Results:
```

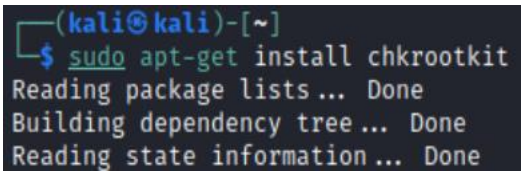
There also other tools you can use for Linux forensics. In part 5, we going to use a utility called **rkhunter**. This tool checks if they are any suspicious files, hidden directories, and rootkits in your system. The first thing to is to install **rkhunter** by using **sudo apt-get install rkhunter** command. Here below is the output.



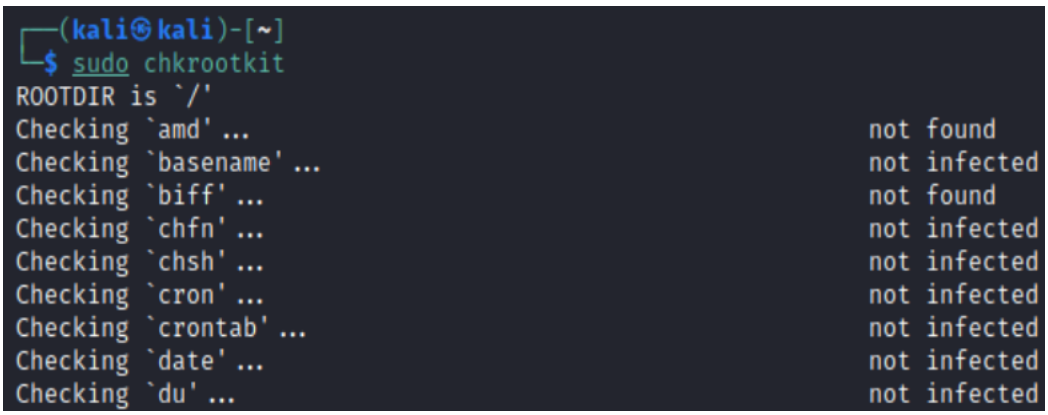
Now we can run the command **sudo rkhunter --check –rwo** to check files that in the local machine. Here below is the output. You can see below it that it found a hidden directory file called **/etc/.java**. There also other things that it found as well.



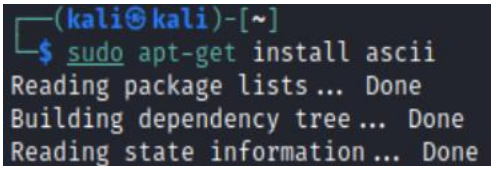
We also use the tool **chkrootkit** to see check the files in the local machine for signs of a rootkit as well. Using this tool will display the files and will show if they are infected or not. First, we need to install the tool using the command **sudo apt-get install chkrootkit.** Here below is the output.



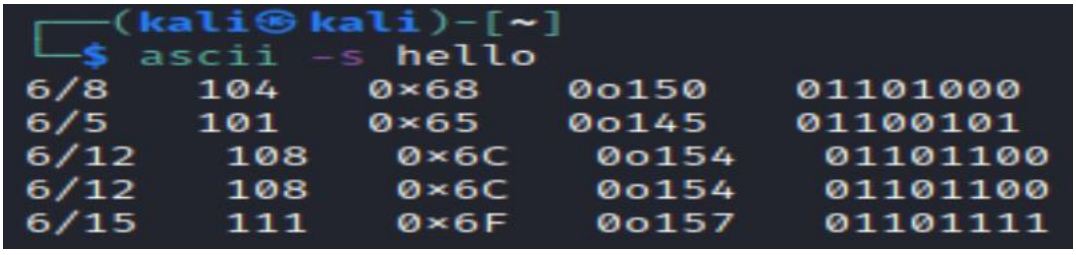
Now if you want to run this tool, use **sudo chkrootkit** command. This tool looks for known "signatures" in trojan Ed system binaries. For example, some trojan Ed versions of PS have "/dev/ptyp" inside them. Here below is the output



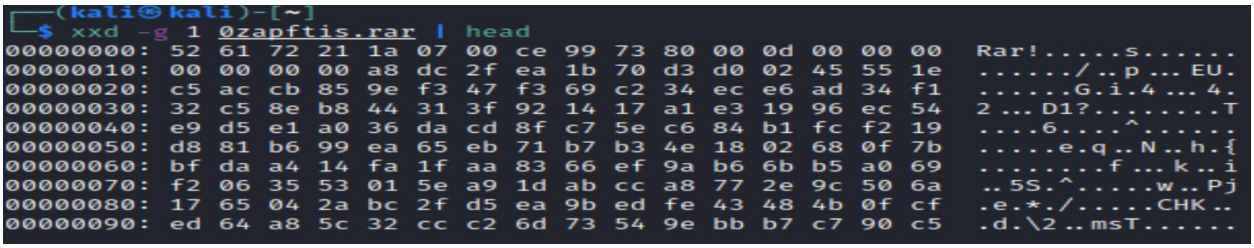
The ascii can then be utilized to the ascii values for files. To use this, you first need to install this utility using **sudo apt-get install ascii**. Here below is the output.



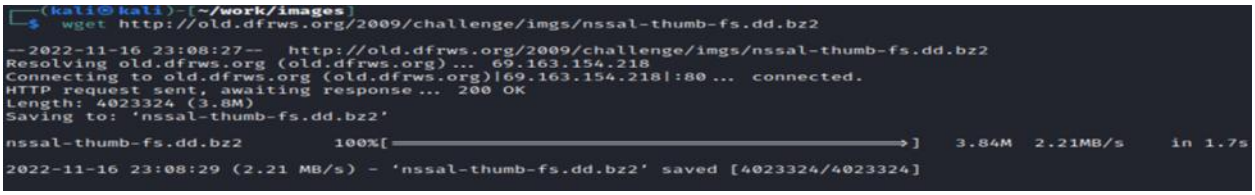
Now that we have this installed, we can show the ascii values for the input “hello.” To this use the command **ascii -s hello.** Here below is the output.



You can also display the file signature and content using the **xxd** parameter. Here below is a file from Volatility3 called 0zapftis.rar. Here you can see the first 7 values of the **rar** file. This is the signature which is **52 61 72 21 1a 07 01 00.** To do this used the **command xxd -g 1 0zapftis.rar | head**. Below you can see the output.

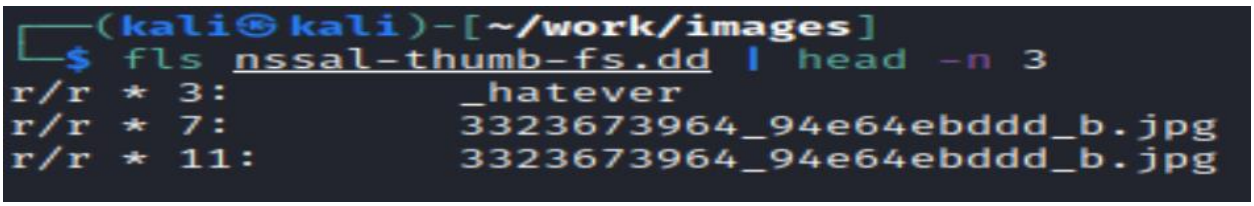


The last part of this lab involves using Sleuth and its various forensics tools available for analyzing. To make the process cleaner, I created a new directory using the command **mkdir images** in work directory to save all the forensic analysis in this file. Sleuth already comes pre-installed using Kali Linux, if is not installed used the command **sudo apt install sleuthkit**. Now we can download the image file we are going to analyze. Use the command **wget** **http://old.dfrws.org/2009/challenge/imgs/nssal-thumb-fs.dd.bz2** Here below is the output.

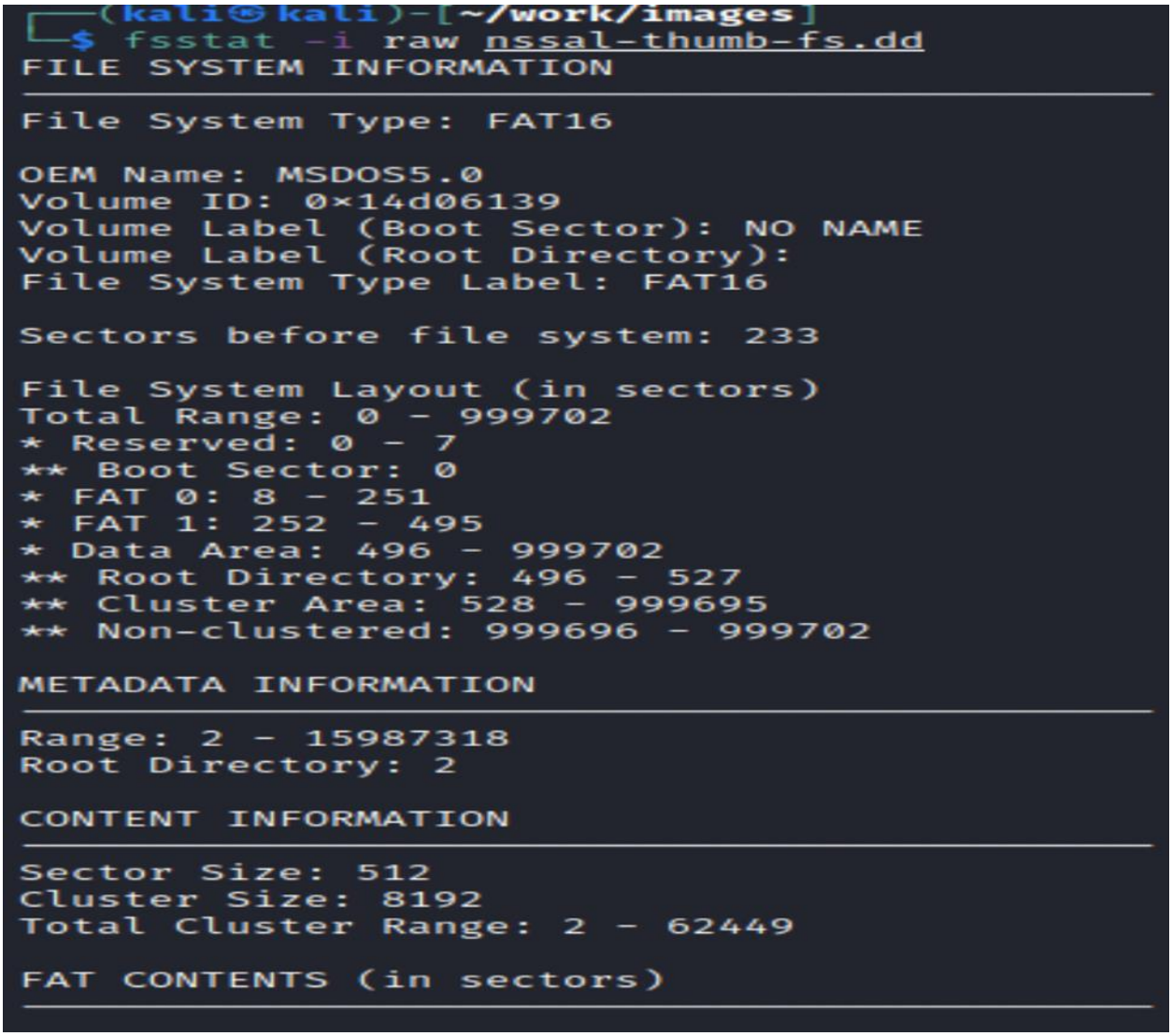


First thing to do involves uncompressing the image file. To do this use the command **bzip2 -dk nssal-thumb-fs.dd.bz2**. We can then view the contents of this using the command **ls.** You can see below that the file was compressed successfully. It is the one that is called **nssal-thumb-fs.dd**

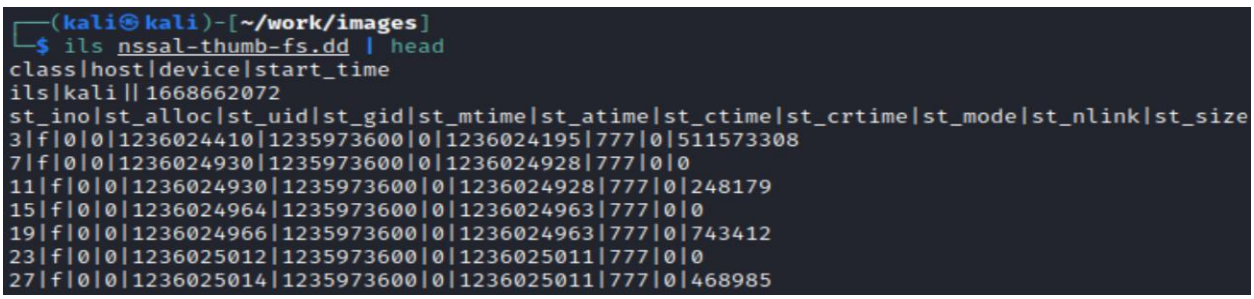
The first command to go over is **fls**. This parameter lists the files and directories of this file. To do this used the command **fls nssal-thumb-fs.dd | head -n 3**. Here below is the output.



The second command **fsstat.** This parameter will display general details of the file system. You can see below the File system layout in sectors, the metadata, and the filesystem it using which is FAT16.



The third command is **ils**. This parameter will list inode information. Here below I list information using the command **ils nssal-thumb-fs.dd | head.** You can see below the info of the inodes.



The fourth command is **img_stat**. This parameter displays the details of the image file. It lists the image type, the size in bytes and the sector size. This can give us a lot of information to see what type of image this is. To view this, use the command **img_stat nssal-thumb-fs.dd**. Here below is the output.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/work/images]
└─$ img_stat nssal-thumb-fs.dd
IMAGE FILE INFORMATION
--------------------------------------------
Image Type: raw

Size in bytes: 511847936
Sector size:     512
```

The firth command is **fiwalk**. This parameter prints the filesystem details**.** To do this, use the command **fiwalk nssal-thumb-fs.dd**. Here you can see information such as the block count, parent_inode and the last_block.

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/work/images]
└─$ fiwalk  nssal-thumb-fs.dd
image_filename: nssal-thumb-fs.dd
fiwalk_version: 4.11.1
start_time: Wed Nov 16 23:16:26 2022
tsk_version: 4.11.1
# fs start: 0
partition_offset: 0
sector_size: 512
block_size: 8192
ftype: 4
ftype_str: fat16
block_count: 999703
first_block: 0
last_block: 999702

parent_inode: 2
filename: _hatever
partition: 1
id: 1
name_type: r
filesize: 511573308
unalloc: 1
used: 1
inode: 3
meta_type: 1
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