

## 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.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo fdisk -l
[sudo] password for kali:
Disk /dev/sda: 80 GiB, 85899345920 bytes, 167772160 sectors
Disk model: VBOX HARDDISK
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xea9da5e6

Device Boot      Start         End      Sectors  Size Id Type
/dev/sda1 *        2048     165771263   165769216    79G 83 Linux
/dev/sda2          165773310 167770111    1996802    975M  5 Extended
/dev/sda5          165773312 167770111    1996800    975M 82 Linux swap / Solaris

Disk /dev/sdb: 1 GiB, 1073741824 bytes, 2097152 sectors
Disk model: VBOX HARDDISK
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x00b4983d

Device Boot      Start         End      Sectors  Size Id Type
/dev/sdb1        2048     2097151    2095104   1023M 83 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**.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ cd /dev

(kali@kali)-[/dev]
$ ls
autofs      disk        kmsg        psaux       sdb          stdout      tty17       tty27       tty37       tty47       tty57       ttyS0       vcs2       vcsa4       vcsu6
block       dri         log          ptmx        sdb1         tty         tty18       tty28       tty38       tty48       tty58       ttyS1       vcs3       vcsa5       vcsu7
bsg         fb0         loop-control pts          sg0          tty0        tty19       tty29       tty39       tty49       tty59       ttyS2       vcs4       vcsa6       vcsu8
btrfs-control fd          mapper       random       sg1          tty1        tty2        tty3        tty4        tty5        tty6        ttyS3       vcs5       vcsa7       vfio
bus          full        mem          rfskill     sg2          tty10       tty20       tty30       tty40       tty50       tty60       uhid        vcs6       vcsa8       vga_arbiter
cdrom       fuse        mqueue       rtc          shm          tty11       tty21       tty31       tty41       tty51       tty61       uinput      vcs7       vcsu       vhci
char         hidraw0     net          rtc0         snapshot     tty12       tty22       tty32       tty42       tty52       tty62       urandom     vcs8       vcsu1       vhost-net
console     hpet        null         sda          snd          tty13       tty23       tty33       tty43       tty53       tty63       vboxguest   vcsa       vcsu2       vhost-vsock
core        hugepages   nvram        sda1         sr0          tty14       tty24       tty34       tty44       tty54       tty7         vboxuser    vcsa1      vcsu3       zero
cpu_dma_latency initctl     port         sda2         stderr        tty15       tty25       tty35       tty45       tty55       tty8         vcs         vcsa2      vcsu4
cuse        input       ppp          sda5         stdin        tty16       tty26       tty36       tty46       tty56       tty9         vcs1        vcsa3      vcsu5
```

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
21e807599f8ec807297d3f9d9bcb635 -

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ printf cs362 | sha512sum
be47fe03860b2c7330b2d15bb7911fbd4b5e73327b35d1a1857537948f92f8e3aaf28fb56bc595d5d8f0a9fdf580fb294840f33a2df3c4fd46f07cc2cfefbd97 -

(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

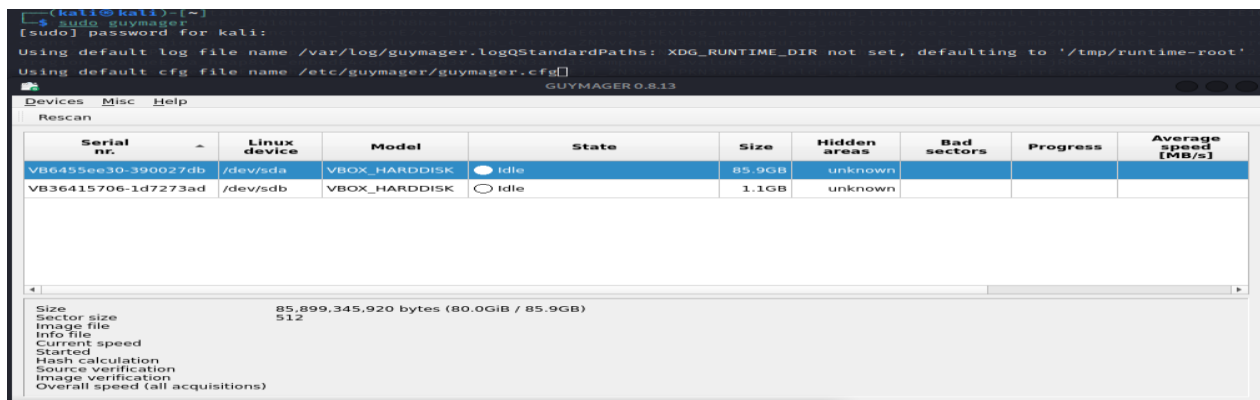
```

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

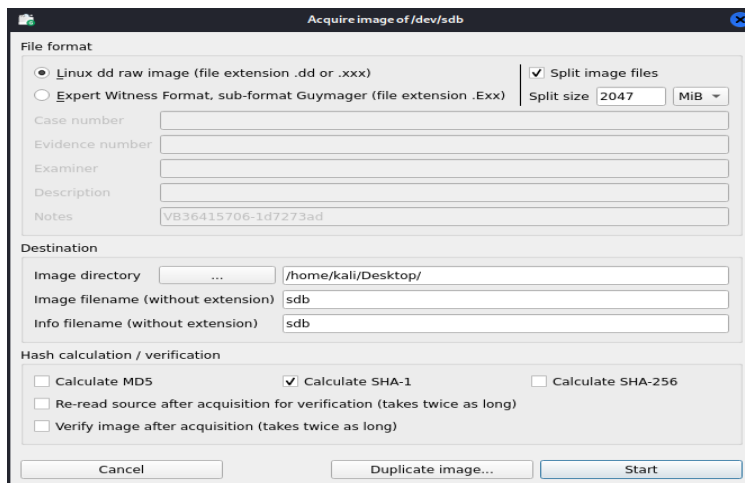
```
d217508f751d10330a5824c539d247bf443a079b
```

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.

```

Acquisition
=====
Linux device       : /dev/sdb
Device size        : 1073741824 (1.1GB)
Format             : Linux split dd raw image - file extension is .xxx
Image path and file name: /home/kali/Desktop/sdb.xxx
Info path and file name: /home/kali/Desktop/sdb.info
Hash calculation   : SHA-1
Source verification : off
Image verification : off

No bad sectors encountered during acquisition.
State: Finished successfully

MD5 hash           : --
MD5 hash verified source : --
MD5 hash verified image  : --
SHA1 hash          : d217508f751d10330a5824c539d247bf443a079b
SHA1 hash verified source : --
SHA1 hash verified image  : --
SHA256 hash        : --
SHA256 hash verified source: --
SHA256 hash verified image : --

Acquisition started: 2022-09-21 17:21:50 (ISO format YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS)
Ended               : 2022-09-21 17:21:55 (0 hours, 0 minutes and 4 seconds)
Acquisition speed   : 256.00 MByte/s (0 hours, 0 minutes and 4 seconds)

Generated image files and their MD5 hashes
=====

No MD5 hashes available (configuration parameter CalcImageFileMD5 is off)
MD5                               Image file

```

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.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo dd if=/dev/sda bs=512 of=mbr.image count=1
1+0 records in
1+0 records out
512 bytes copied, 0.00908694 s, 56.3 kB/s
```

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.

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Find-Module -Name *forensic*

Version      Name                               Repository      Description
-----
1.1.1         PowerForensics                    PSGallery        A Digital Forensics ...
1.1.1         PowerForensicsv2                  PSGallery        A Digital Forensics ...
1.1.1         PowerForensicsPortable             PSGallery        A Digital Forensics ...
1.0.0.0       Forensics                          PSGallery        The module can be us...

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

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

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-ChildItem -Path 'C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules'

Directory: C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----         6/5/2021   7:10 AM              Microsoft.PowerShell.Operation.Validation
d-----         6/5/2021   7:10 AM              PackageManagement
d-----         6/5/2021   7:10 AM              Pester
d-----         9/21/2022  10:18 PM              PowerForensics
d-----         6/5/2021   7:10 AM              PowerShellGet
d-----         6/5/2021   7:10 AM              PSReadline
```

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	ô...../»ª?»ª^
00000050	00	00	00	00	FA	33	C0	8E	D0	BC	00	7C	FB	68	C0	07	....ú3Ä¾%.lúhÀ.
00000060	1F	1E	68	66	00	CB	88	16	0E	00	66	81	3E	03	00	4E	..hf.Ē...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..î
00000090	18	68	1A	00	B4	48	8A	16	0E	00	8B	F4	16	1F	CD	13	.h.. 'H...ô...î.
000000A0	9F	83	C4	18	9E	58	1F	72	E1	3B	06	0B	00	75	DB	A3	Â.X.râ;...uõf
000000B0	0F	00	C1	2E	0F	00	04	1E	5A	33	DB	B9	00	20	2B	C8	..Â.....Z30¹. +È
000000C0	66	FF	06	11	00	03	16	0F	00	8E	C2	FF	06	16	00	E8	f.....Ã.....è
000000D0	4B	00	2B	C8	77	EF	B8	00	BB	CD	1A	66	23	C0	75	2D	K.+Êwï. »î.f#Au-
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	65	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...î.3Ä¿
00000110	0A	13	B9	6F	0C	FC	F3	AA	9E	FE	01	90	90	66	60	1E	..'º.üöªép.f "
00000120	06	66	A1	11	00	66	03	06	1C	00	1E	66	68	00	00	00	.fj...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	...ôî.fY[Zfvfy.
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	...u%...faĀjo.ë..
00000170	A1	FA	01	E8	03	00	F4	EB	FD	8B	F0	AC	3C	00	74	09	jú.è...ðëýð~<.t.
00000180	B4	0E	BB	07	00	CD	10	EB	F2	C3	0D	0A	41	20	64	69	..»...î.ëöÅ...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														

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
```