

Volatility Exercises

Sample memory images:

<https://umd.box.com/s/8owf6xk9a9ma51hqcvwnn4s8hqz9ppff>

<https://github.com/volatilityfoundation/volatility/wiki/Memory-Samples>

Volatility is installed as part of SIFT and you can run with “vol.py”

You can also clone it with git: git clone <https://github.com/volatilityfoundation/volatility.git>

Standalone executables are also available to download from

<http://www.volatilityfoundation.org/26>

Command reference guide: run “vol.py –info” or see:

<https://github.com/volatilityfoundation/volatility/wiki/Command-Reference>

Typical command arguments:

vol.py -f <filename> --profile <Profile> <pluginname> <pluginoptions>

<filename> = file location of the memory dump

<Profile> = a profile of an Operating System’s memory to extract information against (ex: “Win7SP0x64”)

<pluginname> = plugin to extract some sort of data from (ex: pslist to list processes)

<pluginoptions> = optional features of that plugin (ex: save results to a file/directory)

For the most part the order of the command arguments have no specific order so you can move them around. You can also specify custom plugins in a different directory with “–plugins=/path/to/plugins” or “–plugins=C:\location\of\zipfile.zip”

Examples:

vol.py -f memdump.mem imageinfo

vol.py -f memdump.mem --profile=Win7SP0x64 dumpfiles --dump-dir=/tmp/dump -S /tmp/dump/results.txt

vol.py -f memdump.mem --profile=Win7SP0x64 iehistory

vol.py -f memdump.mem --profile=Win7SP0x64 hashdump

vol.py -f memdump.mem --profile=Win7SP0x64 lsadump