#### DATA EXTRACTION

Quick comparison between pcap carving tools and methods

#### Case

- PCAP containing jpeg file
- Files transferred via unencrypted SMB
- Finding stream from pcap
- Recovering / reconstructing files

# Original picture



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SHA256: 0781b0ad9687ed7b4f794b9431a2700a2ee036a3597441352b3fce79d0351825

## **Tools**

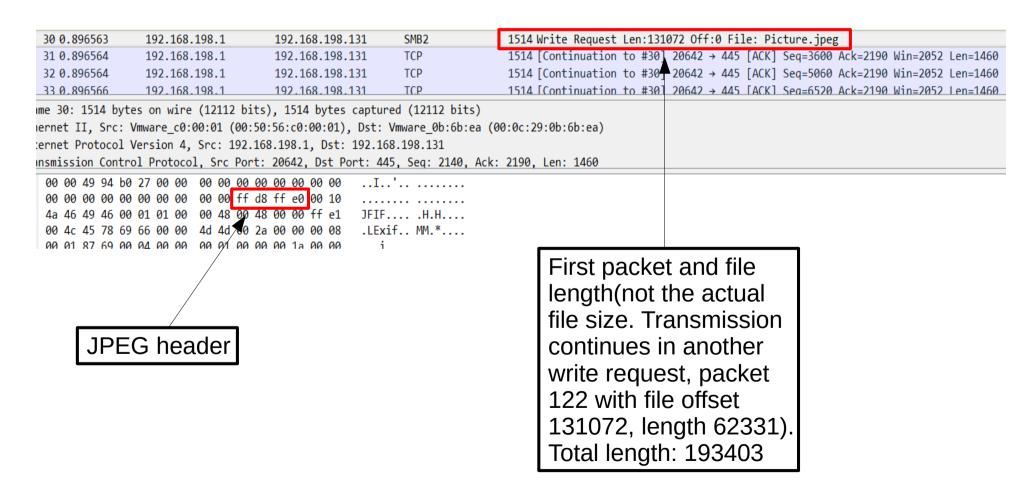
- Wireshark
  - Export packet bytes
- Foremost
  - Automated carving
- Tcpxtract
  - Automated carving
- 010 Hex Editor
  - Manual hex edit

## Wireshark

- Inspect pcap containing SMB traffic and transferred files
- Built-in file export can't find files inside pcap
- Locate file transfer and file size:

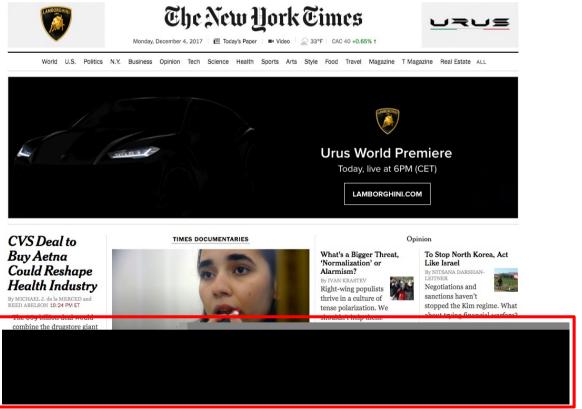
### **JPEG**

• Traffic from 192.168.198.1 to 192.168.198.131



#### **Foremost**

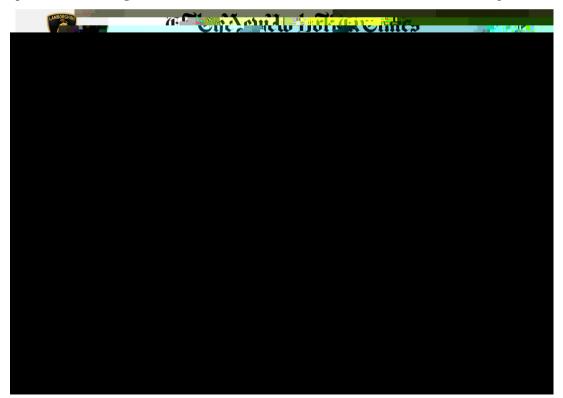
- Able to carve file from extracted RAW
- Result (no flags):
  - JPEG partially found, size: 193519 (116 bytes +)



SHA256: ac695c60eff5aa75b63115792f25083e4430cd964324de1a00e1109d615dc330

#### **Foremost**

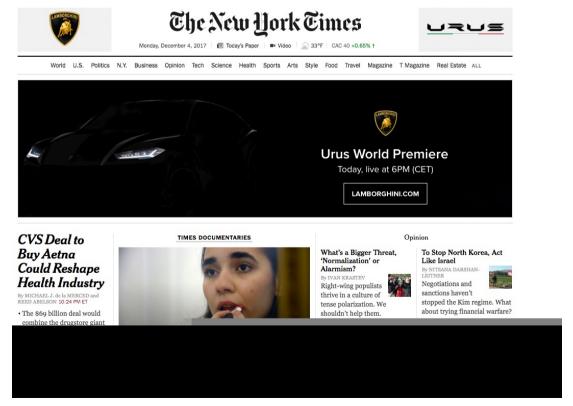
- PCAP input
- Result (no flags):
  - JPEG partially found, size: 202987 (9584 bytes +)



SHA256: 3b8afd9984d6f7aca5d236e74f301bc3ab056f451d846b16d64cf527169208a8

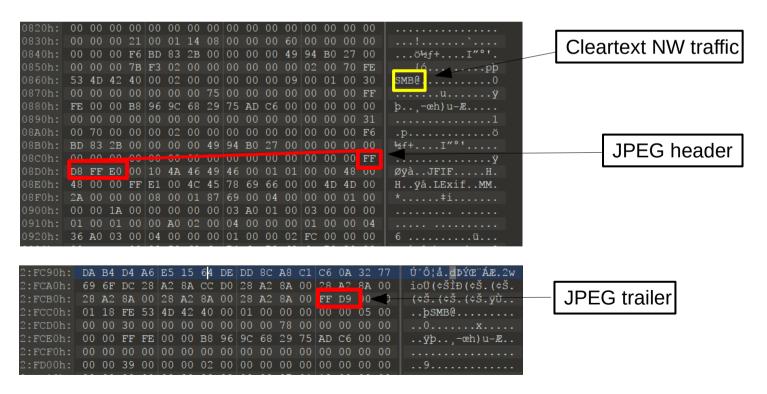
## **Tcpxtract**

- PCAP input only
- Result (no flags)
  - JPEG partially found, size: 193518 (115 bytes +)



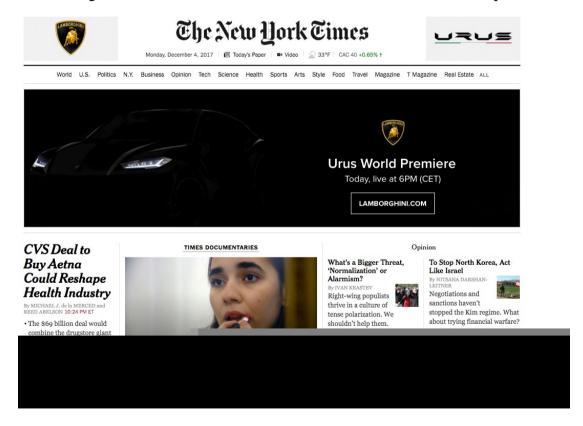
## Hex editor

- Extract RAW stream from Wireshark, import to hex editor
- Strip excess data before header and after trailer



## Hex editor

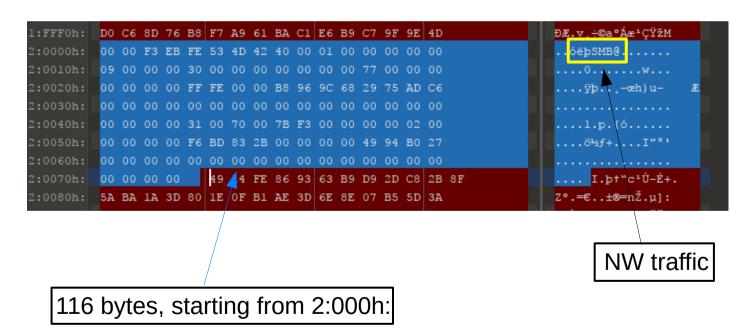
- Saved as .jpeg
  - Picture partially recovered, size 193519 (116 bytes +)



SHA256: ac695c60eff5aa75b63115792f25083e4430cd964324de1a00e1109d615dc330 !Matches with Foremost RAW extract!

# Finding differences

- Skip Foremost <u>PCAP</u> results...
- Locate 116 excess bytes from tcpxtract output file with hex editor



#### Result

Save as .jpeg



SHA256: 0781b0ad9687ed7b4f794b9431a2700a2ee036a3597441352b3fce79d0351825 Matches with original:

SHA256: 0781b0ad9687ed7b4f794b9431a2700a2ee036a3597441352b3fce79d0351825