Windows drive encryption detection

1 Preparation (on standalone machine)

- Download Magnet Encryption Drive Detector. It can be obtained in one of the following ways and is free to use:
- a. Vendor website: <u>www.magnetforensics.com</u>. It is necessary to provide contact details to download software, but the download starts after submitting the form.
- b. Download a copy from IBM X-Force IR Cloud Storage:

https://ibm.box.com/v/EncryptionDriveDetector-IRIS

- 2. Find removable storage media: it will be formatted and data <u>may be irrecoverably lost!</u>
- 3. Prepare removable media:
- a. Format the media (quick format is sufficient) using NTFS or ExFAT filesystem.
- b. Copy above software onto the media.

2 Information capture (on target machine)

It is required is to have administrative rights on the machine.

- 1. Connect prepared previously removable media.
- 2. Launch Magnet Encryption Drive Detector
- 3. Accept "End User License"
- 4. Following window will be show. Let the tool run until "Press any key to continue..." will be presented.
- 5. Do not close the window. Take a physical note about type of encryption present in the system, by checking message "PhysicalDriveX contains a <ENCRYPTION_TYPE> encrypted volume." Example of such message is show in the image

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- 6. In case of no encryption, following message will be show: "No (...) encrypted volumes detectable by EDD were found."
- 7. When completed, close application and safely disconnect media from the system.
- 8. Send information about encryption to designated IBM X-Force IR Consultant.

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