Windows drive encryption detection

- 1 Preparation (on standalone machine)
- Download Magnet Encryption Drive Detector. It is free to use and can be obtained from 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.
- 2. Find removable storage media: it will be formatted, and data may be irrecoverably lost!
- 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 below (marked in the red rectangle):

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ETO CAUSERSLIBM_ADMIN\Documents\my data\ERS\forensics-software\Magnet Encryption Drive Detecto...

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* Checking physical drives on system... *

PhysicalDrive8 contains a PGP encrypted volume.

* Completed checking physical drives on system... *

Drive C: is located on PhysicalDrive8, Partition #1.

* Completed checking logical volumes on system... *

Now checking logical volumes on system... *

* Now checking for running processes... *

* Now checking for running processes... *

* Completed checking running processes... *

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* Encrypted volumes and/or processes were detected by EDD. ****

Press any key to continue...
(use 'EDD /batch' to bypass this prompt next time)
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6. In case of no encryption, following message will be shown: "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 the designated IBM Security X-Force IR Consultant.

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