

Module 07: Linux and Mac Forensics

Lab Scenario

The cyber police department of a US district received information about an online scam occurring in a particular cybercafé of that district. They searched that place and seized computers that were running on Linux and Mac operating systems (OSes). Jason, a forensic expert, was appointed to examine these Linux and Mac systems and gather artifacts related to the case.

In order to analyze Linux and Mac OSes, you must be able to collect and analyze evidence from victims' or attackers' systems. The attacker can manipulate the system configuration and delete the attack data from victims' systems. As an investigator, you must be aware of Linux and Mac system configurations and their file systems to conduct forensic investigation.

Lab Objectives

The objective of this lab is to provide expert knowledge on finding pieces of evidence from Linux OS. Accomplishing this task will include:

- Performing memory forensics on Linux machine
- Recovering data from a Linux RAM dump

Overview of Linux and Mac Forensics

Linux and Mac Forensics refers to the investigation of cyber-crimes involving Linux and Mac machines. To find artifacts pertaining to cyber-crime on Linux and Mac systems, investigators must have knowledge of the Linux file system as well as various directories and commands through which they can find evidentiary data.

Lab Tasks

The following are the recommended labs that will assist you in Linux Forensics:

- Forensic investigation on a Linux memory dump
- Recovering data from a Linux memory dump

Lab 1: Forensic Investigation on a Linux Memory Dump

Lab Scenario

A reputed product-based technology firm that was about to launch its new artificial intelligence-driven product has discovered that confidential data pertaining to the

development and marketing strategy of the product was breached and deleted by unknown persons. The firm uses Linux workstations and consulted an expert forensic investigator to determine how the data breach was performed and the source of the attack as well as to recover the deleted data. The forensic investigator must perform volatile memory acquisition on a Linux machine and examine the memory dumps to find any form of malicious activity and recover the deleted/lost data.

As a forensic expert, you should know how to perform forensic investigation on memory dump acquired from a Linux machine.

Lab Objectives

Analyzing the RAM dump of a system helps investigators retrieve valuable evidence pertaining to a case of cyber-crime.

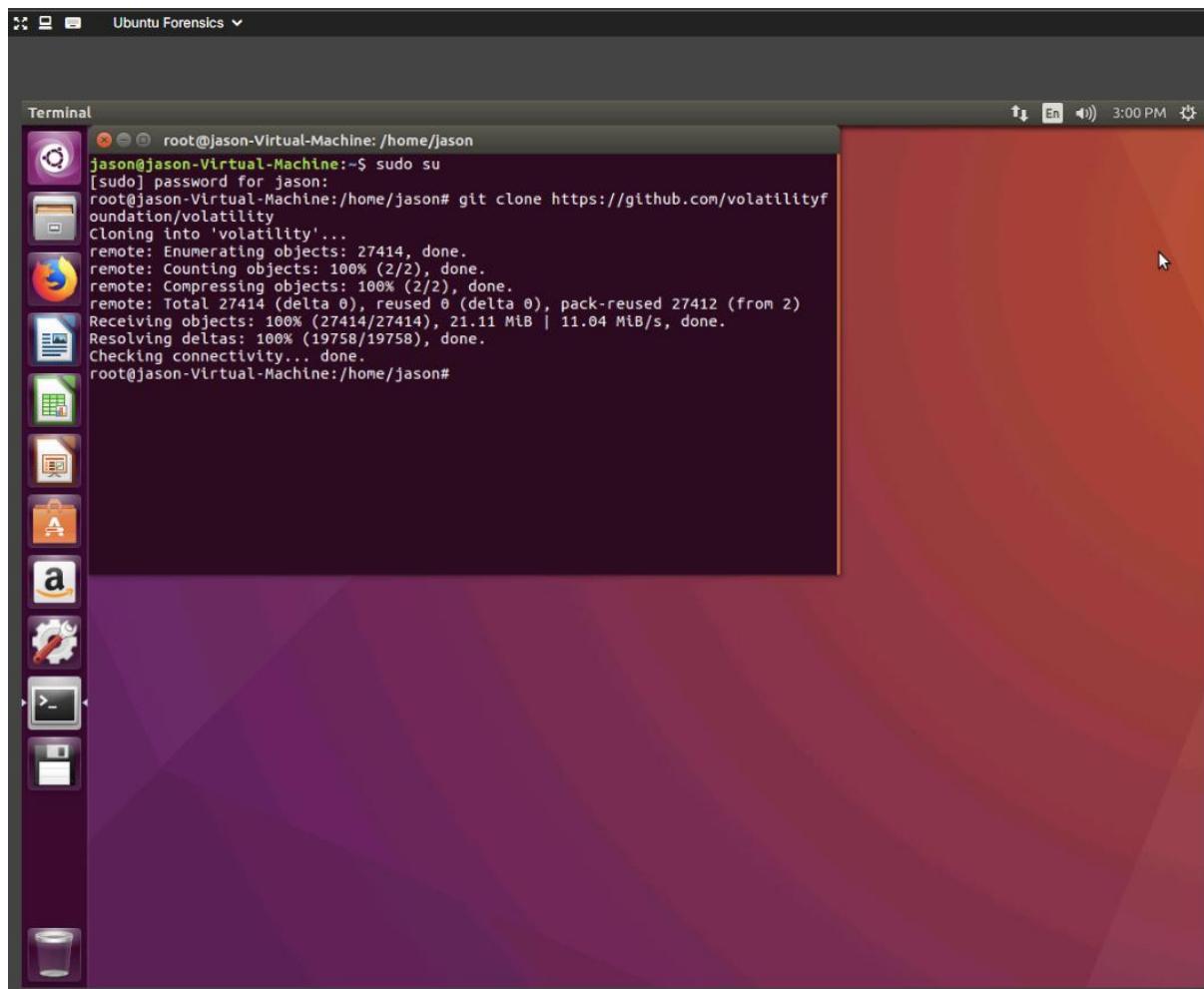
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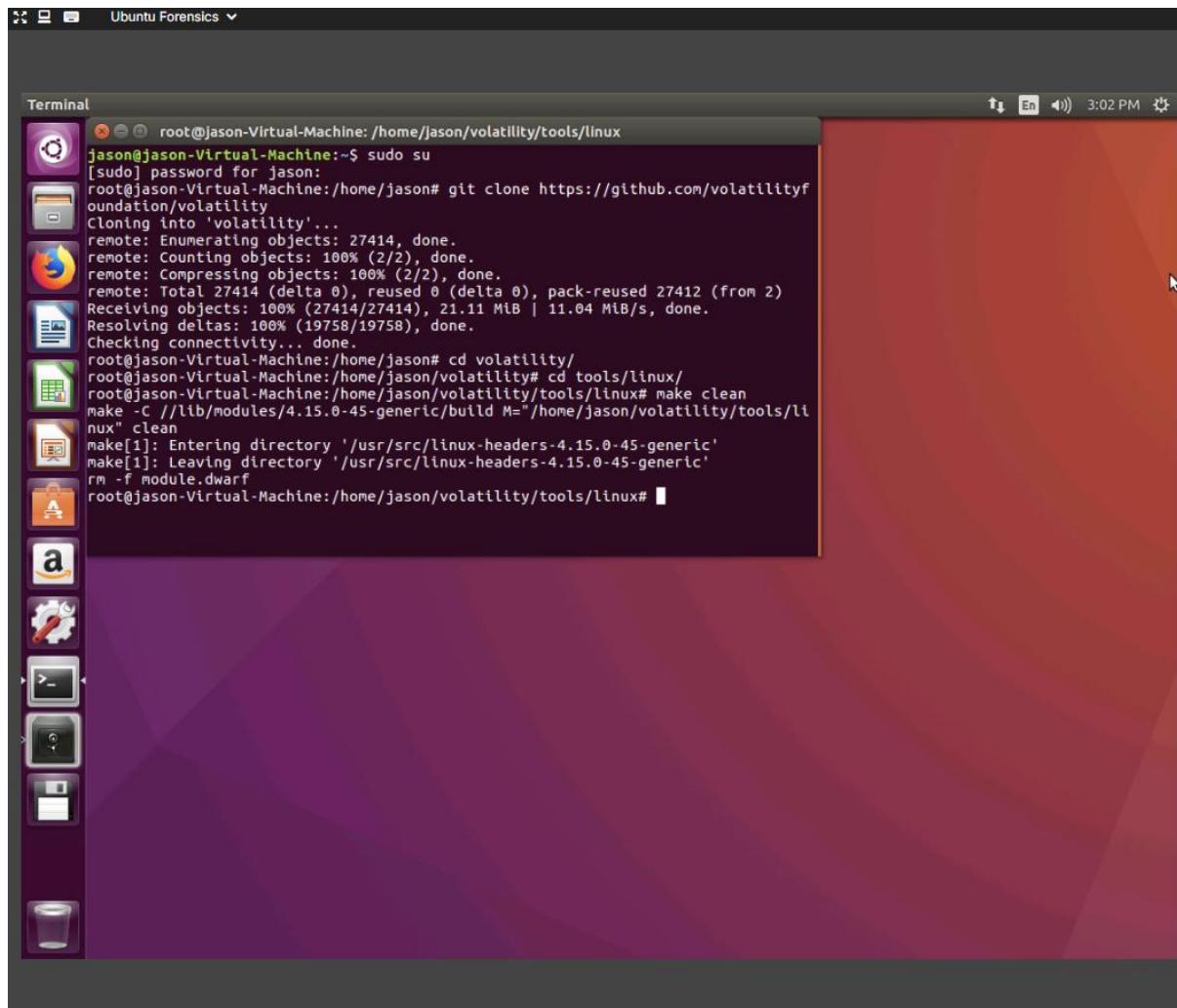
- Creating a Linux kernel profile for memory analysis
- Examining a RAM dump for potential evidence

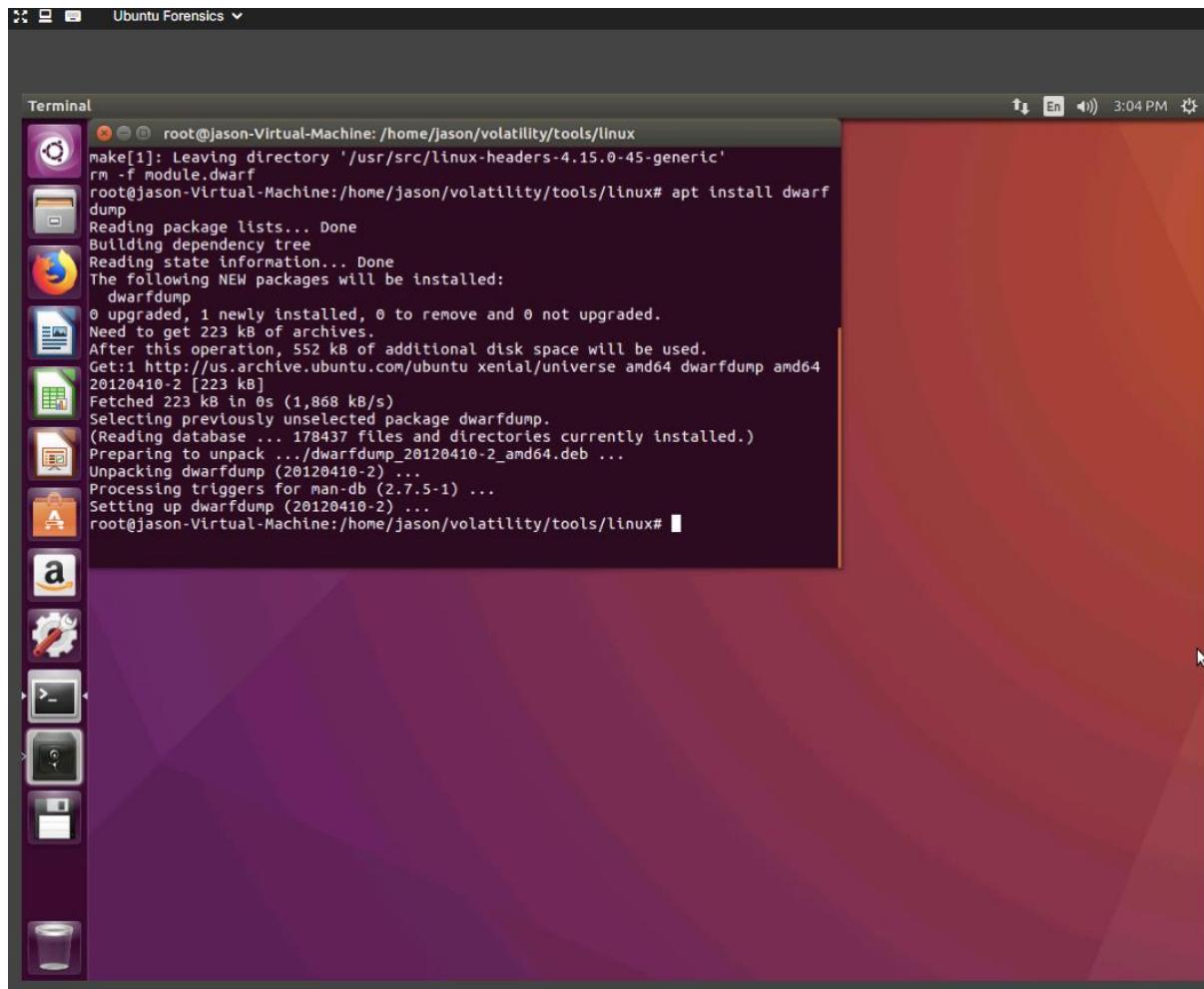
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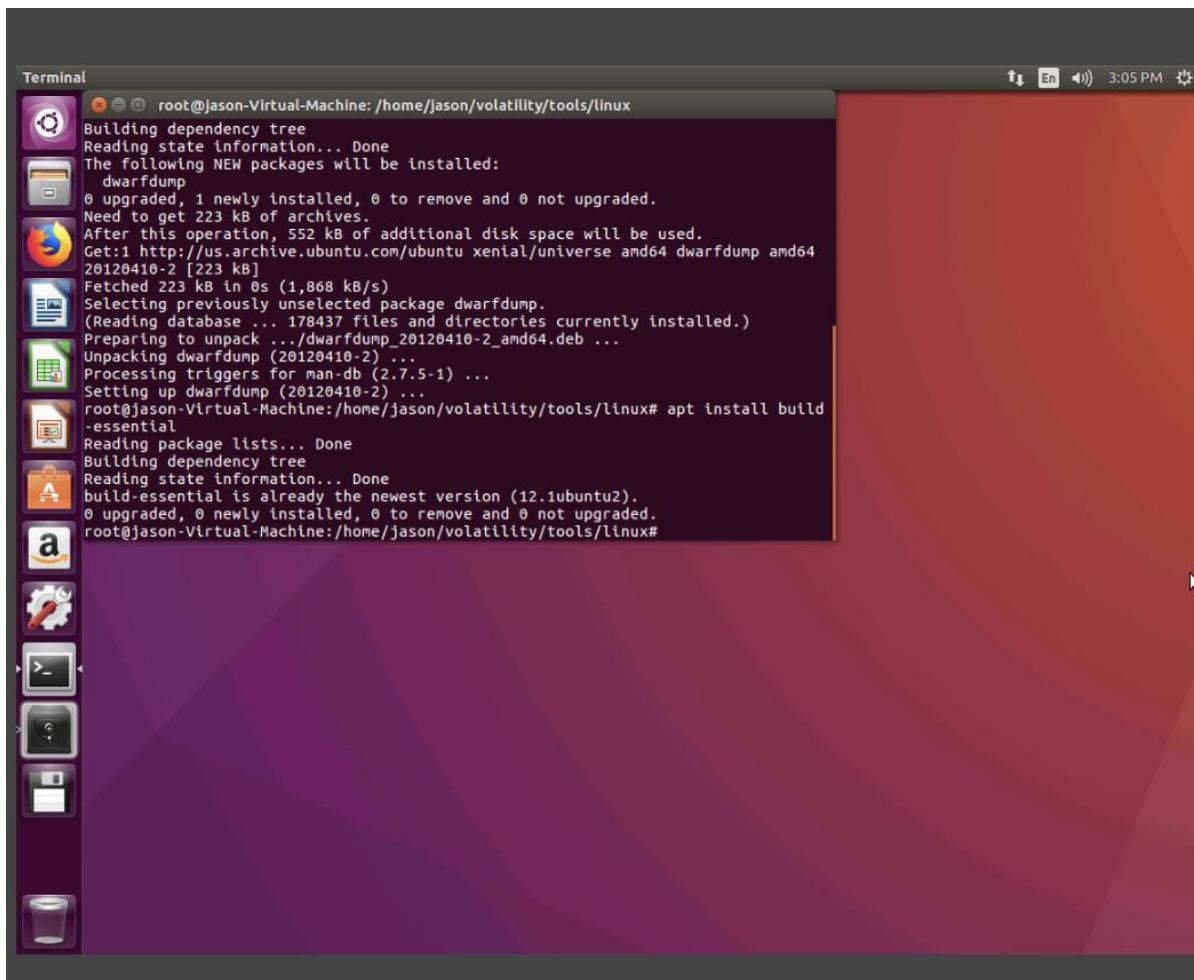
This lab familiarizes you with building Linux kernel profiles for memory forensics and examining the RAM dump acquired from a Linux machine using the Volatility Framework to gather the required evidence pertaining to an incidence of cyber-crime.

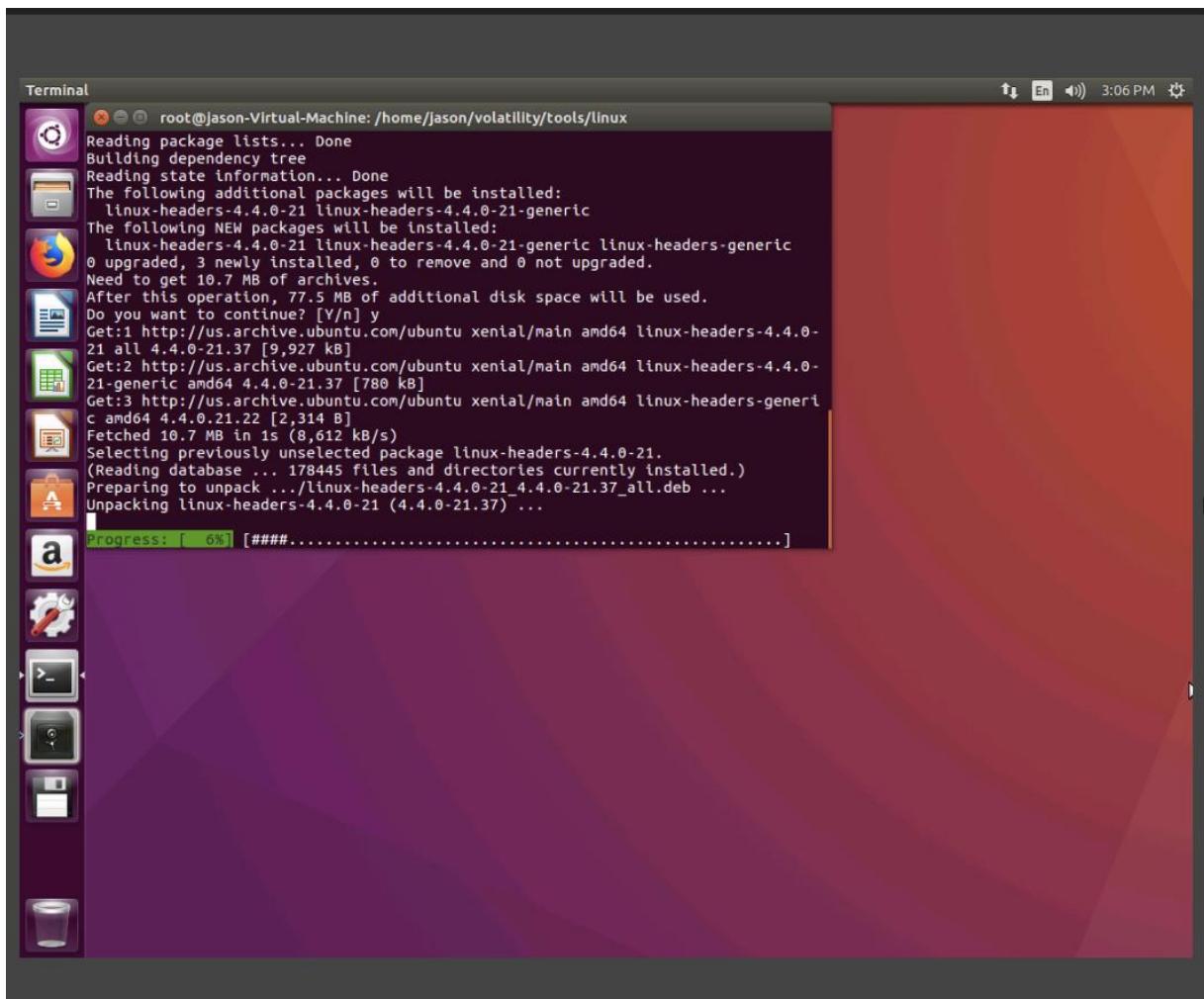
In this lab, we are going to examine a Linux RAM dump on Volatility and extract information that can be useful for investigation. However, to examine this file, we need to initially create a Linux Kernel profile, which allows the Volatility Framework to locate and parse critical information.











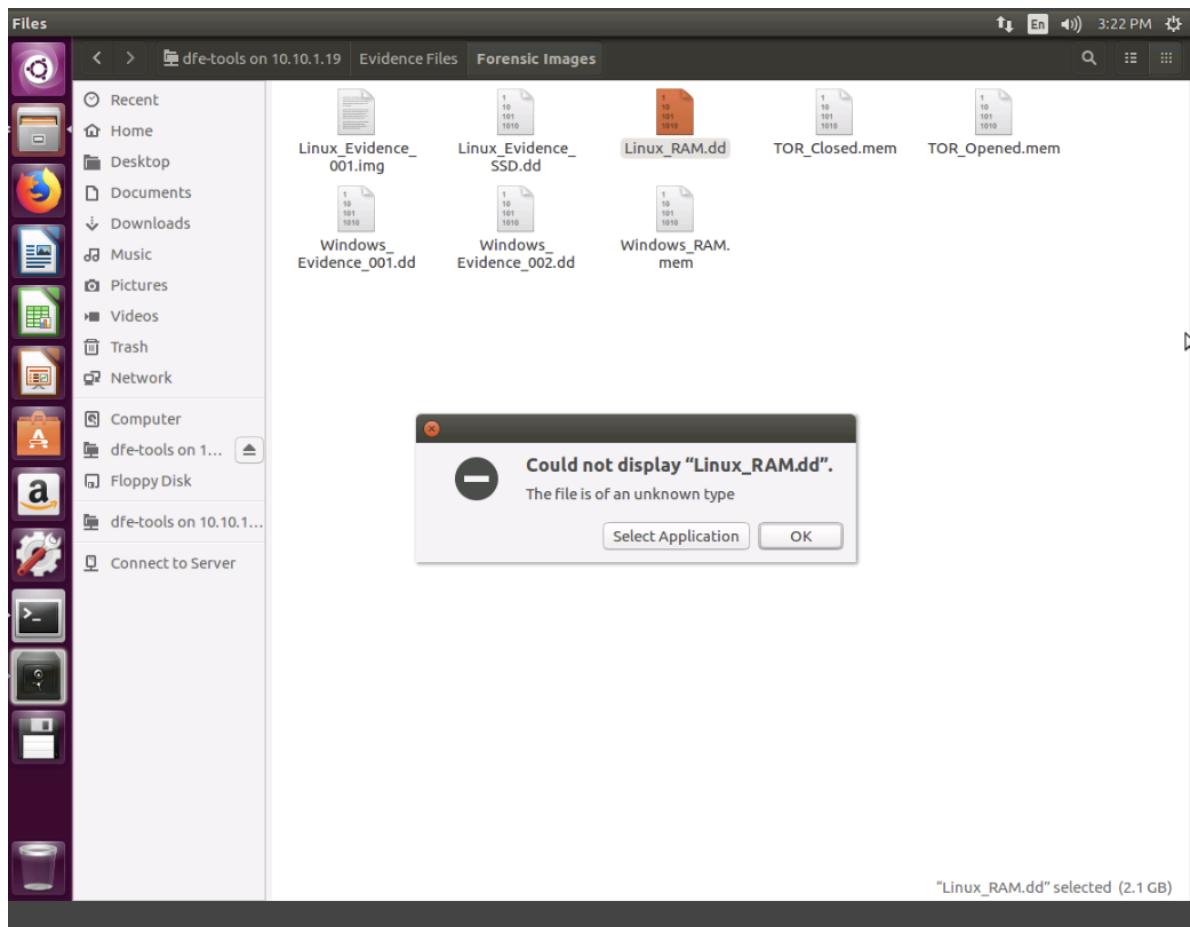
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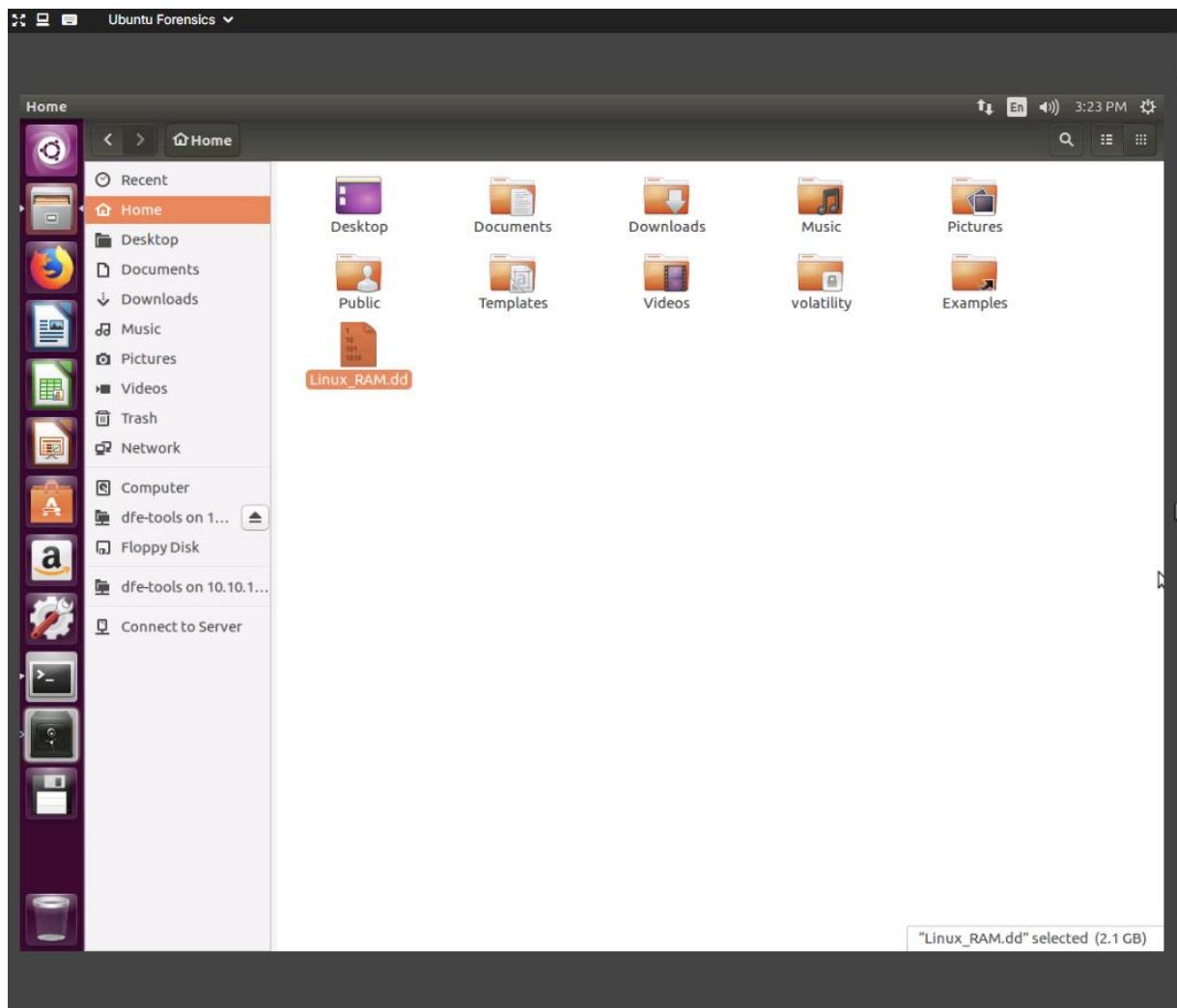
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux# apt install linux-headers-generic
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree...
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  linux-headers-4.4.0-21 linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  linux-headers-4.4.0-21 linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic linux-headers-generic
0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 10.7 MB of archives.
After this operation, 77.5 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/main amd64 linux-headers-4.4.0-21 all 4.4.0-21.37 [9,927 kB]
Get:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/main amd64 linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic amd64 4.4.0-21.37 [780 kB]
Get:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/main amd64 linux-headers-generic amd64 4.4.0.21.22 [2,314 B]
Fetched 10.7 MB in 1s (8,612 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package linux-headers-4.4.0-21.
(Reading database ... 178445 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../linux-headers-4.4.0-21_4.4.0-21.37_all.deb ...
Unpacking linux-headers-4.4.0-21 (4.4.0-21.37) ...
Selecting previously unselected package linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic.
Preparing to unpack .../linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic_4.4.0-21.37_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic (4.4.0-21.37) ...
Selecting previously unselected package linux-headers-generic.
Preparing to unpack .../linux-headers-generic_4.4.0.21.22_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking linux-headers-generic (4.4.0.21.22) ...
Setting up linux-headers-4.4.0-21 (4.4.0-21.37) ...
Setting up linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic (4.4.0-21.37) ...
Setting up linux-headers-generic (4.4.0.21.22) ...
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux# make
make -C /lib/modules/4.15.0-45-generic/build CONFIG_DEBUG_INFO=y M="/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux" modules
make[1]: Entering directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-45-generic'
Makefile:975: "Cannot use CONFIG_STACK_VALIDATION=y, please install libelf-dev, libelf-devel or elfutils-libelf-devel"
CC [M] /home/jason/volatility/tools/linux/module.o
Building modules, stage 2.
MODPOST 1 modules
WARNING: modpost: missing MODULE_LICENSE() in /home/jason/volatility/tools/linux/module.o
see include/linux/module.h for more information
  CC      /home/jason/volatility/tools/linux/module.mod.o
  LD [M]  /home/jason/volatility/tools/linux/module.ko
make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-45-generic'
dwarfdump -di module.ko > module.dwarf
make -C /lib/modules/4.15.0-45-generic/build M="/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux" clean
make[1]: Entering directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-45-generic'
  CLEAN  /home/jason/volatility/tools/linux/.tmp_versions
  CLEAN  /home/jason/volatility/tools/linux/Module.symvers
make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-45-generic'
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux#
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility
Setting up linux-headers-4.4.0-21 (4.4.0-21.37) ...
Setting up linux-headers-4.4.0-21-generic (4.4.0-21.37) ...
Setting up linux-headers-generic (4.4.0-21.22) ...
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux# make
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make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-45-generic'
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux# ls /boot/
config-4.15.0-45-generic  initrd.img-4.15.0-45-generic  memtest86+.elf          System.map-4.15.0-45-generic
grub                    memtest86+.bin                 memtest86+_multiboot.bin  vmlinuz-4.15.0-45-generic
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux# ls
kcore Makefile enterprise module.c module.dwarf
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility/tools/linux# cd ../..
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# zip volatility/plugins/linux/Ubuntu1604-06.zip tools/linux/module.dwarf /boot/System.map-4.15.0-45-generic
zip I/O error: No such file or directory
zip error: Could not create output file (volatility/plugins/linux/Ubuntu1604-06.zip)
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# zip volatility/plugins/linux/Ubuntu1604-06.zip tools/linux/module.dwarf /boot/System.map-4.15.0-45-generic
adding: tools/linux/module.dwarf (deflated 89%)
adding: boot/System.map-4.15.0-45-generic (deflated 79%)
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --info|grep Linux
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
LinuxUbuntu1604-06x64 - A Profile for Linux Ubuntu1604-06 x64
linux_aslr_shift           - Automatically detect the Linux ASLR shift
linux_banner                - Prints the Linux banner information
linux_yarascan              - A shell in the Linux memory image
LinuxAMD64PagedMemory      - Linux-specific AMD 64-bit address space.
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility
[jason@jason-Virtual-Machine:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for jason:
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason# cd /home/jason/volatility
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# ls -lh /home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jason jason 2.0G Dec 2 2020 /home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-06x64 linux_pslist
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset           Name            Pid      PPid     Uid      Gid      DTB      Start
Time
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0xfffff9dd5baf08000 systemd          1        0        0        0        0x00000000795a0000 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf0db00 kthreadd        2        0        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf0ad80 kworker@0:0H    4        2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf4c440 mm_percpu_wq   6        2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf48000 ksoftirqd/0    7        2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf4db00 rcu_sched     8        2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf496c0 rcu_bh       9        2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf4d80 migration/0   10       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baf75b00 watchdog/0   11       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baaa0000 cpuhp/0     12       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baaa5b00 cpuhp/1     13       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baad4440 watchdog/1  14       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baad0000 migration/1 15       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baad5b00 ksoftirqd/1 16       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baad2d80 kworker/1:0H 18       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baaf96c0 cpuhp/2     19       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baafad80 watchdog/2  20       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baafc440 migration/2 21       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
05-06 08:11:23 UTC+0000
0xfffff9dd5baaf8000 ksoftirqd/2 22       2        0        0        ----- 2020-
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
0xfffff9dd5b5d42d80 gvfsd-smb-brows      7145      1423      1000      1000  0x0000000006ccd4000 2020-
05-06 09:57:01 UTC+0000
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu
64-06x64 linux_netstat
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
UNIX 19829      systemd/1      /run/systemd/notify
UNIX 19830      systemd/1      /run/systemd/private
UNIX 26521      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 26522      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 29366      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 29367      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 26244      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 19834      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/dev-log
UNIX 19835      systemd/1      /run/udev/control
UNIX 19836      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/syslog
UNIX 19837      systemd/1      /run/systemd/fsck.progress
UNIX 19847      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 19848      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/socket
UNIX 19899      systemd/1
UNIX 22948      systemd/1
UNIX 20431      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 22862      systemd/1      /run/uuidd/request
UNIX 22863      systemd/1      /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket
UNIX 669        systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 22864      systemd/1      /var/run/avahi-daemon/socket
UNIX 22865      systemd/1      /run/snapd.socket
UNIX 22866      systemd/1      /run/snapd-snap.socket
UNIX 22867      systemd/1      /run/acpid.socket
UNIX 22868      systemd/1      /var/run/cups/cups.sock
UNIX 25685      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 26451      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 29392      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 29393      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 23877      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 30768      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 23934      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 24607      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 23014      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 23015      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 30627      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 30628      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 23019      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 24232      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 24233      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 28620      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 29641      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 27508      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 28708      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
UNIX 23136      systemd/1      /run/systemd/journal/stdout
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
UNIX 47624      gvfsd-network/7130
UNIX 29315      gvfsd-network/7133
UNIX 29316      gvfsd-network/7133
UNIX 47625      gvfsd-network/7133
UNIX 49896      systemd-hostname/7141
UNIX 49896      systemd-hostname/7141
UNIX 47642      systemd-hostname/7141
UNIX 47646      systemd-hostname/7141
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-0x64 linux_pstree
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Name          Pid      Uid
systemd        1
.systemd-journal 345
.systemd-udevd  373
.systemd-timesyn 431      100
.acpid         812
..avahi-daemon 814      111
..avahi-daemon 822      111
.dbus-daemon   816      106
.rsyslogd     824      104
.accounts-daemon 825
.cron          826
.systemd-logind 827
.cupsd         835
..dbus          931      7
..dbus          932      7
.cups-browsed  839
.NetworkManager 840
..dhclient    983
..dnsmasq      1009     65534
.snapd        845
irqbalance    898
.lightdm      908
..Xorg         925
..lightdm     1282
...upstart     1423     1000
....upstart-udev-br 1509     1000
....dbus-daemon 1514     1000
....window-stack-br 1526     1000
....upstart-dbus-br 1551     1000
....upstart-dbus-br 1556     1000
....upstart-file-br 1558     1000
....ibus-daemon 1559     1000
....ibus-dconf   1581     1000
....ibus-ui-gtk3 1588     1000
....ibus-engine-sim 1631     1000
....gvfsd       1568     1000
....gvfsd-fuse  1573     1000
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility
  Command 'python' from package 'python3' (main)
  Command 'python' from package 'python-minimal' (main)
  python: command not found
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
004-06x64 linux_malfind
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Process: apache2 Pid: 1332 Address: 0x7fb378b4d000 File: Anonymous Mapping
Protection: VM_READ|VM_WRITE|VM_EXEC
Flags: VM_READ|VM_WRITE|VM_EXEC|VM_MAYREAD|VM_MAYWRITE|VM_MAYEXEC|VM_ACCOUNT|VM_CAN_NONLINEAR

0x007fb378b4d000 70 16 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 p................
0x007fb378b4d010 53 41 57 41 56 41 55 55 48 8b df 48 81 ec b0 00 SAWAVAUH.H....
0x007fb378b4d020 00 00 48 8b 43 10 48 83 e8 01 48 89 44 24 40 48 ..H.C.H...H.D$@H
0x007fb378b4d030 89 44 24 48 48 89 44 24 50 48 89 44 24 58 48 89 .D$HH.D$PH.D$XH.

0x7fb378b4d000 7016          J0 0x7fb378b4d018
0x7fb378b4d002 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d004 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d006 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d008 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d00a 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d00c 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d00e 0000          ADD [RAX], AL
0x7fb378b4d010 53           PUSH RBX
0x7fb378b4d011 4157          PUSH R15
0x7fb378b4d013 4156          PUSH R14
0x7fb378b4d015 4155          PUSH R13
0x7fb378b4d017 55           PUSH RBP
0x7fb378b4d018 488bd1          MOV RBX, RDI
0x7fb378b4d01b 4881ec0000000 SUB RSP, 0xb0
0x7fb378b4d022 488b4310          MOV RAX, [RBX+0x10]
0x7fb378b4d026 4883e801          SUB RAX, 0x1
0x7fb378b4d02a 4889442440          MOV [RSP+0x40], RAX
0x7fb378b4d02f 4889442448          MOV [RSP+0x48], RAX
0x7fb378b4d034 4889442450          MOV [RSP+0x50], RAX
0x7fb378b4d039 4889442458          MOV [RSP+0x58], RAX
0x7fb378b4d03e 48             DB 0x48
0x7fb378b4d03f 89             DB 0x89

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Protection: VM_READ|VM_WRITE|VM_EXEC
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0x007fb378b5f000 a8 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0x007fb378b5f010 53 41 57 41 56 41 55 55 48 8b df 48 83 ec 50 48 SAWAVAUH.H.PH
0x007fb378b5f020 8b 43 10 48 83 e8 01 48 89 44 24 40 48 89 44 24 .C.H...H.D$@H.D$H
0x007fb378b5f030 30 48 89 dd 48 89 d8 48 8b 58 08 4c 8b 78 18 48 0H..H.X.L.x.H

0x7fb378b5f000 a803          TEST AL, 0x3
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
0x4db2021c01c 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c01e 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c020 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c022 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c024 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c026 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c028 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c02a 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c02c 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c02e 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c030 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c032 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c034 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c036 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c038 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c03a 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c03c 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
0x4db2021c03e 0000      ADD [RAX], AL
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-0x64 linux_ifconfig
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Interface      IP Address          MAC Address        Promiscous Mode
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lo            127.0.0.1           00:00:00:00:00:00  False
eth0          10.0.0.52          00:0c:29:a1:c4:4b  False
lo            127.0.0.1           00:00:00:00:00:00  False
lo            127.0.0.1           00:00:00:00:00:00  False
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/LinuxUbuntu1604-0x64 linux_arp
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
ERROR : volatility.debug : The requested file doesn't exist
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-0x64 linux_arp
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
[10.0.0.255] at ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff    on eth0
[224.0.0.251] at 01:00:5e:00:00:fb  on eth0
[224.0.0.22]  at 01:00:5e:00:00:16  on eth0
[255.255.255.255] at ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff  on eth0
[0.0.0.0]     at 00:00:00:00:00:00  on lo
[10.0.0.2]    at 00:50:56:e9:f5:24  on eth0
[10.0.0.254]  at 00:50:56:f5:01:39  on eth0
[10.0.0.32]   at 00:0c:29:c7:16:5e  on eth0
[ff02::fb]    at 33:33:00:00:00:fb  on eth0
[ff02::1:ff14:437e] at 33:33:ff:14:43:7e  on eth0
[ff02::16]    at 33:33:00:00:00:16  on eth0
[:1]          at 00:00:00:00:00:00  on lo
[ff02::1]    at 33:33:00:00:00:01  on eth0
[ff02::2]    at 33:33:00:00:00:02  on eth0
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility#
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root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset           Name                Pid   FD    Path
-----
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     0  /dev/null
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     1  /dev/null
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     2  /dev/null
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     3  /dev/kmsg
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     4  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     5  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     6  /sys/fs/cgroup/systemd
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     7  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     8  socket:[20779]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1     9  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    10  /proc/1/mountinfo
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    11  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    12  /proc/swaps
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    13  socket:[19829]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    14  socket:[19830]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    15  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    16  socket:[26521]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    17  socket:[26522]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    18  socket:[29366]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    19  socket:[29367]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    20  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    21  socket:[26244]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    22  socket:[19834]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    23  socket:[19835]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    24  socket:[19836]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    25  socket:[19837]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    26  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    27  socket:[19840]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    28  socket:[19841]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    29  /run/systemd/initctl/fifo
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    30  /dev/autofs
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    31  pipe:[19845]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    32  socket:[19847]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    33  socket:[19848]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    34  socket:[19855]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    35  socket:[19899]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    36  socket:[22948]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    37  anon_inode:[11708]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    38  socket:[20431]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    39  /dev/rfkill
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    40  socket:[22862]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    41  socket:[22863]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    42  socket:[669]
0xfffff9dd5bafe8000 systemd          1    43  socket:[22864]
```

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root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
0xfffff9dd5b6bbdb00 dd
0xfffff9dd5b6bbdb00 dd
0xfffff9dd5b6bbdb00 dd
0xfffff9dd5b5f2c440 gvfsd-network
0xfffff9dd5b3e14440 gvfsd-network
0xfffff9dd5b5f296c0 systemd-hostname
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-06x64 linux bash
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Pid Name Command Time Command
-----
2133 bash 2020-05-06 08:14:22 UTC+0000 sudo su
2134 bash 2020-05-06 08:14:31 UTC+0000 gedit /etc/hosts
2134 bash 2020-05-06 08:19:47 UTC+0000 gedit /etc/apache2/sites-available/breakthecode.com.conf
2134 bash 2020-05-06 08:20:22 UTC+0000 gedit /etc/hosts
2134 bash 2020-05-06 08:21:03 UTC+0000 gedit /var/www/html/wordpress/wp-config.php
2134 bash 2020-05-06 08:21:14 UTC+0000 ifconfig
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:48:11 UTC+0000 apt-get install sshd
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:53:19 UTC+0000 git clone https://github.com/NateBrune/fmem
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:53:27 UTC+0000 apt install git
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:54:20 UTC+0000 git clone https://github.com/NateBrune/fmem
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:54:28 UTC+0000 cd fmem/
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:55:03 UTC+0000 apt install build-essential
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:55:07 UTC+0000 apt install build-essential
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:55:21 UTC+0000 make
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:55:37 UTC+0000 ./run.sh
2134 bash 2020-05-06 09:56:15 UTC+0000 dd if=/dev/fmem of=../ram.dd bs=1MB
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility#

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root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:53:19 UTC+0000 git clone https://github.com/NateBrune/fmem
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:53:27 UTC+0000 apt install git
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:54:20 UTC+0000 git clone https://github.com/NateBrune/fmem
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:54:28 UTC+0000 cd fmem/
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:55:03 UTC+0000 apt install build-essentials
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:55:07 UTC+0000 apt install build-essential
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:55:21 UTC+0000 make
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:55:37 UTC+0000 ./run.sh
[2134 bash] 2020-05-06 09:56:15 UTC+0000 dd if=/dev/fmem of=../ram.dd bs=1MB
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-06x64 linux_dmesg
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
[0.0] Linux version 4.15.0-45-generic (buildd@lcy01-amd64-027) (gcc version 5.4.0 20160609 (Ubuntu 5.4.0-6ubuntu1~16.04.10)) #48-16.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jan 29 18:03:48 UTC 2019 (Ubuntu 4.15.0-45.48-10.04.1-generic 4.15.18)
[0.0] Command line: BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-4.15.0-45-generic root=UUID=dabb145d-a0e1-42a0-af72-215dd09c621c ro net.if.names=0 biosdevname=0 quiet splash
[0.0] KERNEL supported cpus:
[0.0]   Intel GenuineIntel
[0.0]   AMD AuthenticAMD
[0.0]   Centaur CentaurHauls
[0.0] Disabled fast string operations
[0.0] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x001: 'x87 floating point registers'
[0.0] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x002: 'SSE registers'
[0.0] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x004: 'AVX registers'
[0.0] x86/fpu: xstate_offset[2]: 576, xstate_sizes[2]: 256
[0.0] x86/fpu: Enabled xstate features 0x7, context size is 832 bytes, using 'standard' format.
[0.0] e820: BIOS-provided physical RAM map:
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000000-0x0000000000009e7fff] usable
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000009e800-0x000000000000ffff] reserved
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000dc000-0x0000000000ffff] reserved
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000100000-0x0000000007fedffff] usable
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000007feee0000-0x0000000007fefeffff] ACPI data
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000007feff000-0x0000000007fefffff] ACPI NVS
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000007ff00000-0x0000000007fffffff] usable
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000f000000-0x000000000f7fffffff] reserved
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000fec00000-0x000000000fec0ffff] reserved
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000fee00000-0x000000000fee0ffff] reserved
[0.0] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000ffe00000-0x000000000fffffff] reserved
[0.0] NX (Execute Disable) protection: active
[0.0] SMBIOS 2.7 present.
[0.0] DMI: VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform/440BX Desktop Reference Platform, BIOS 6.00 07/29/2019
[0.0] Hypervisor detected: VMware
[0.0] vmware: TSC freq read from hypervisor : 3292.389 MHz
[0.0] vmware: Host bus clock speed read from hypervisor : 66000000 Hz
[0.0] vmware: using sched offset of 11912037608 ns
[0.0] e820: update [mem 0x00000000-0x00000fff] usable ==> reserved
[0.0] e820: remove [mem 0x000a0000-0x000fffff] usable
[0.0] e820: last_pfn = 0x80000 max_arch_pfn = 0x40000000
[0.0] MTRR default type: uncachable
```

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root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
ned" name="/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine//mount-namespace-capture-helper" pid=683 comm="apparmor_parser"
[24141259766.24] Adding 998396k swap on /dev/sda5. Priority:-2 extents:1 across:998396k FS
[32172314279.32] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: link is not ready
[32185557664.32] e1000: eth0 NIC Link is Up 1000 Mbps Full Duplex, Flow Control: None
[32194753111.32] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: link is not ready
[32194797448.32] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): eth0: link becomes ready
[6284939210517.6284] fmem: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
[6284943840478.6284] fmem init_module 463: init
[6284943845429.6284] fmem find_symbols 453: set guess_page_is_ram: 000000001074efa5
|
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux.RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
ned" name="/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine//mount-namespace-capture-helper" pid=683 comm="apparmor_parser"
[24141259766.24] Adding 998396k swap on /dev/sda5. Priority:-2 extents:1 across:998396k FS
[32172314279.32] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: link is not ready
[32185557664.32] e1000: eth0 NIC Link is Up 1000 Mbps Full Duplex, Flow Control: None
[32194753111.32] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: link is not ready
[32194797448.32] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): eth0: link becomes ready
[6284939210517.6284] fmem: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
[6284943840478.6284] fmem init_module 463: init
[6284943845429.6284] fmem find_symbols 453: set guess_page_is_ram: 000000001074efa5
|
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
64-06x64 linux_mount
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
ERROR : volatility.debug : Invalid profile LinuxUbuntu164-06x64 selected
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-06x64 linux_mount
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
/dev/sda1          /          ext4      rw,relatime
|> cgroup          /sys/fs/cgroup/systemd    cgroup    rw,relatime,nosuid,nodev,noexec
configfs          /sys/kernel/config       configfs   rw,relatime
tmpfs             /run                     tmpfs     rw,relatime,nosuid,noexec
tmpfs             /sys/fs/cgroup           tmpfs     ro,nosuid,nodev,noexec
cgroup            /sys/fs/cgroup/perf_event  cgroup    rw,relatime,nosuid,nodev,noexec
cgroup            /sys/fs/cgroup/rdma       cgroup    rw,relatime,nosuid,nodev,noexec
sysfs             /sys                     sysfs    rw,relatime,nosuid,nodev,noexec
proc               /proc                    proc     rw,relatime,nosuid,nodev,noexec
```

```
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason/volatility
tmpfs          /dev
tmpfs          rw,nosuid

root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason/volatility# python vol.py --file=/home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd --profile=LinuxUbuntu1
604-0x664 linux_lsmod
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
fffffffffffc0579000 fmem 16384
fffffffffffc0559200 crc32_pclmul 16384
fffffffffffc055e200 crc32_pclmul 16384
fffffffffffc060e400 ghash_clmulni_intel 16384
fffffffffffc05030c0 pcbe 16384
fffffffffffc054e340 aesni_intel 188416
fffffffffffc04f0440 snd_ens1371 28672
fffffffffffc0520640 snd_ac97_codec 131072
fffffffffffc04fe1c0 aes_x86_64 20480
fffffffffffc04e9000 crypto_sind 16384
fffffffffffc04be240 gameport 16384
fffffffffffc04b00c0 ac97_bus 16384
fffffffffffc04db600 snd_pcm 98304
fffffffffffc04ab200 snd_seq_midi 16384
fffffffffffc049f040 snd_seq_midi_event 16384
fffffffffffc04c6280 snd_rawmidi 32768
fffffffffffc0446000 glue_helper 16384
fffffffffffc0496440 snd_seq 65536
fffffffffffc04b9100 joydev 24576
fffffffffffc0492140 snd_seq_device 16384
fffffffffffc0488100 cryptd 24576
fffffffffffc046b0c0 snd_timer 32768
fffffffffffc047d080 input_leds 16384
fffffffffffc0475200 serio_raw 16384
fffffffffffc045e3c0 snd 81920
fffffffffffc044e340 vmw_balloon 20480
fffffffffffc0448740 intel_rapl_perf 16384
fffffffffffc042d000 soundcore 16384
fffffffffffc043f680 vmw_vmcii 69632
fffffffffffc03d8500 lzc_pilx4 24576
fffffffffffc03b4180 shpchp 36864
fffffffffffc02692c0 mac_hid 16384
fffffffffffc04283c0 parport_pc 36864
fffffffffffc0384440 ppdev 20480
fffffffffffc022c100 lp 20480
fffffffffffc0366500 parport 49152
fffffffffffc0263b40 autofs4 40960
fffffffffffc03a5d80 psmouse 151552
fffffffffffc0414e40 vmwgfx 274432
fffffffffffc03cac40 ttm 106496
fffffffffffc037e880 ahci 40960
fffffffffffc0242400 mptspi 24576
fffffffffffc0372580 libahci 32768
fffffffffffc0350540 drm_kms_helper 172032
```

Lab 2: Recovering Data from a Linux Memory Dump

Lab Scenario

In an FBI-led operation, 7 people who were involved in a drug smuggling case were arrested, and drugs worth \$1,00,000 were seized, along with a computer. The police suspect that investigating the computer can provide them important leads in the case; hence, they called a forensic expert to investigate the seized computer and retrieve recently accessed web pages, chats, and communications made by the accused via social networks. In order to do so, the investigator must obtain and examine a memory dump of the computer to retrieve useful data that could help during the investigation.

As a forensic expert, you must have sound knowledge of how to retrieve data from Linux memory dumps

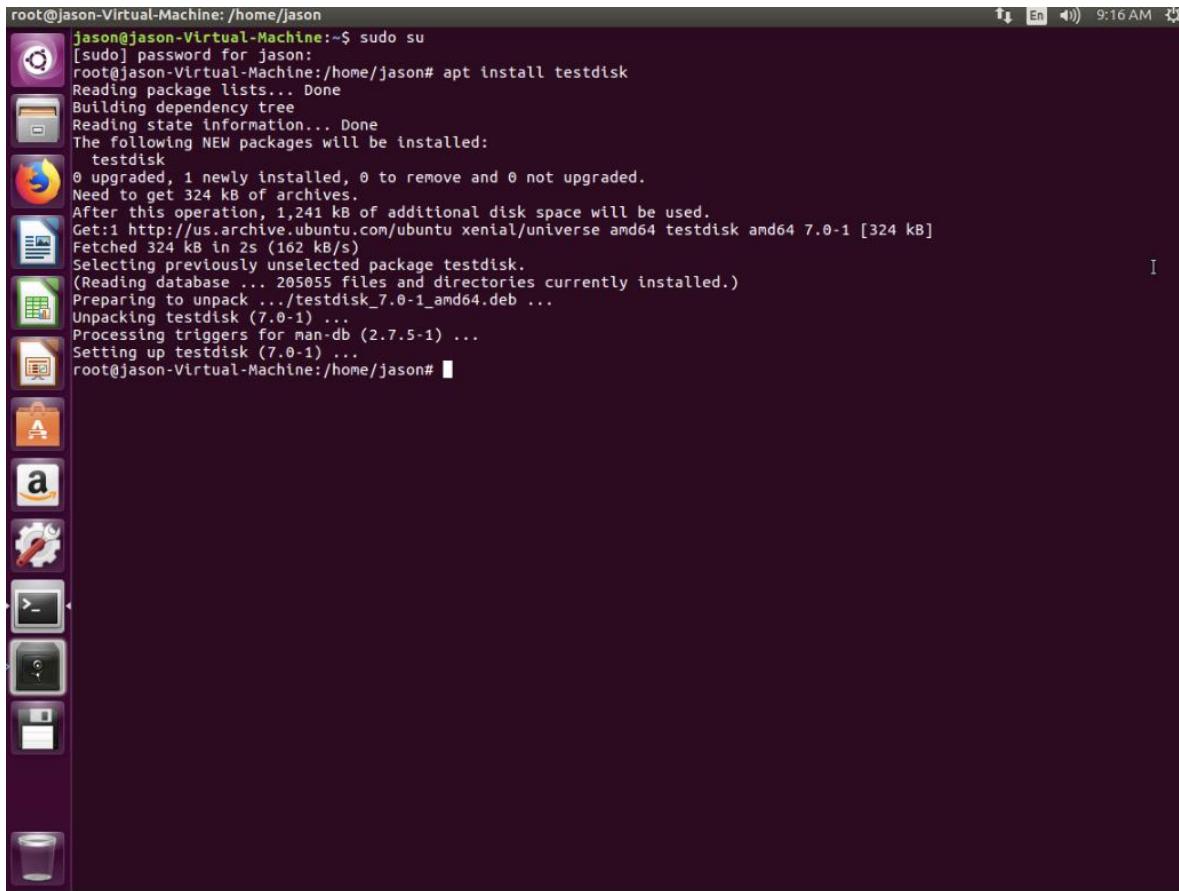
Lab Objectives

Analyzing the RAM dump of a system helps investigators retrieve valuable evidence pertaining to a case of cybercrime.

The objective of this lab is to understand how to retrieve data from a memory dump acquired on a Linux machine.

Overview of the Lab

This lab familiarizes you with installing the PhotoRec tool on a Linux machine and recovering data from its memory dump.



A screenshot of a Linux terminal window titled "root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason". The terminal shows the command "sudo su" being run, followed by the password for "jason". Then, the command "apt install testdisk" is run, which installs the "testdisk" package. The output shows the package is being downloaded from "http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/universe amd64 testdisk amd64 7.0-1 [324 kB]" and is being unpacked. The terminal ends with "root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason#". The desktop environment has a purple theme with icons for various applications like a browser, file manager, and system tools.

```
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason
[jason@jason-Virtual-Machine:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for jason:
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason# apt install testdisk
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  testdisk
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 324 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,241 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/universe amd64 testdisk amd64 7.0-1 [324 kB]
Fetched 324 kB in 2s (162 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package testdisk.
(Reading database ... 205055 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../testdisk_7.0-1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking testdisk (7.0-1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.5-1) ...
Setting up testdisk (7.0-1) ...
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason#
```

```
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason
[jason@jason-Virtual-Machine:~]$ sudo su
[sudo] password for jason:
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason# apt install testdisk
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  testdisk
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 324 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,241 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/universe amd64 testdisk amd64 7.0-1 [324 kB]
Fetched 324 kB in 2s (162 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package testdisk.
(Reading database ... 205055 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../testdisk_7.0-1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking testdisk (7.0-1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.5-1) ...
Setting up testdisk (7.0-1) ...
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason# potorec Linux_RAM.dd
No command 'potorec' found, did you mean:
  Command 'photorec' from package 'testdisk' (universe)
potorec: command not found
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason# sudo /usr/bin/photorec /home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd
PhotoRec 7.0, Data Recovery Utility, April 2015
Christophe GRENIER <grenier@cgsecurity.org>
http://www.cgsecurity.org
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason#
```

```
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason
PhotoRec 7.0, Data Recovery Utility, April 2015
Christophe GRENIER <grenier@cgsecurity.org>
http://www.cgsecurity.org

PhotoRec is free software, and
comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.

Select a media (use Arrow keys, then press Enter):
>Disk /home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd - 2146 MB / 2046 MiB (RO)

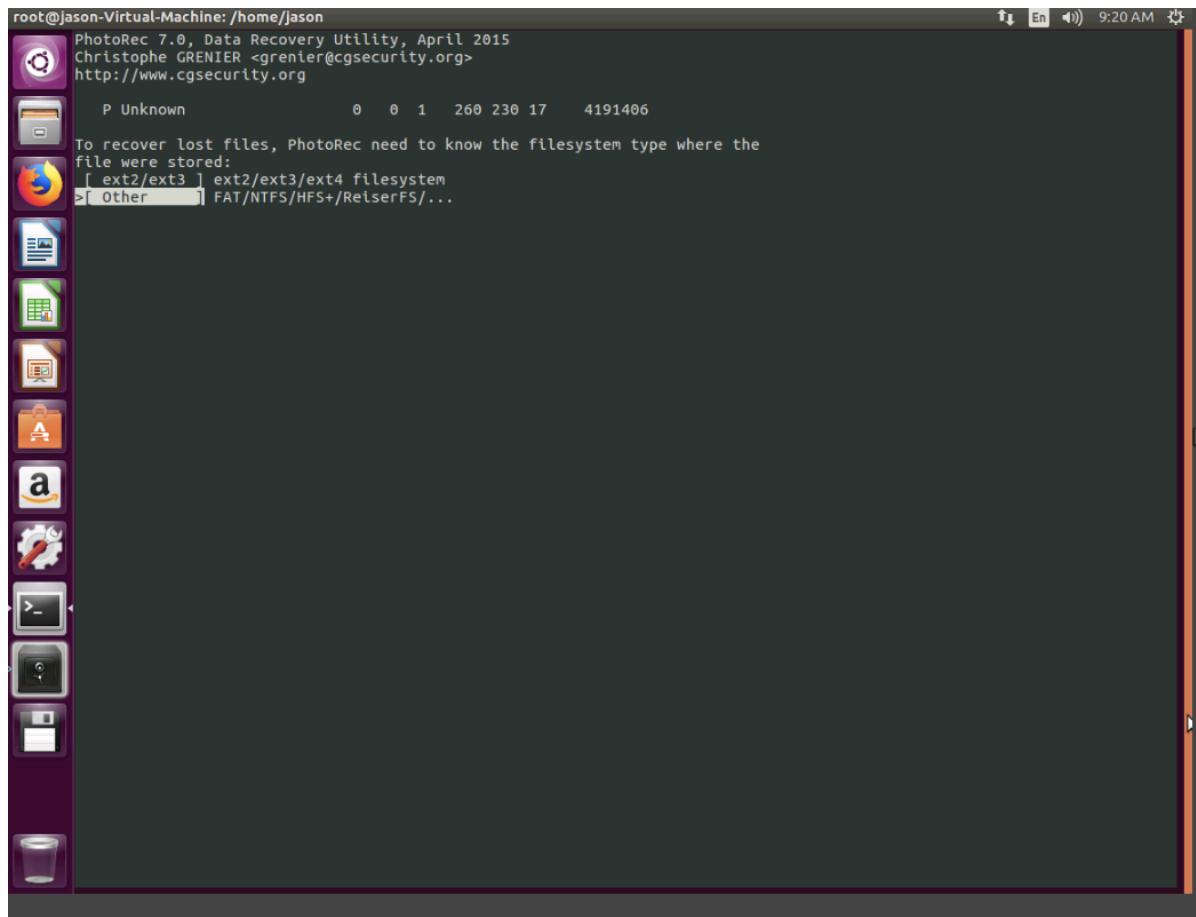
>[Proceed] [ Quit ]

Note:
Disk capacity must be correctly detected for a successful recovery.
If a disk listed above has incorrect size, check HD jumper settings, BIOS
detection, and install the latest OS patches and disk drivers.
```

```
root@Jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/Jason
PhotoRec 7.0, Data Recovery Utility, April 2015
Christophe GRENIER <grenier@cgsecurity.org>
http://www.cgsecurity.org

P Unknown          0  0  1   260 230 17    4191406

To recover lost files, PhotoRec need to know the filesystem type where the
file were stored:
[ ext2/ext3 ] ext2/ext3/ext4 filesystem
>[ Other ] FAT/NTFS/HFS+/ReiserFS/...
```



```
root@jason-Virtual-Machine: /home/jason
PhotoRec 7.0, Data Recovery Utility, April 2015
Please select a destination to save the recovered files.
Do not choose to write the files to the same partition they were stored on.
Keys: Arrow keys to select another directory
      C when the destination is correct
      Q to quit
Directory /home/jason
>drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 16-Sep-2025 09:19 .
drwxr-xr-x 0 0 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:46 ..
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Music
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Public
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 1000 1000 4096 22-Dec-2020 10:52 Videos
drwxr-xr-x 0 0 4096 16-Sep-2025 07:59 volatility
-rw-rw-r-- 1000 1000 2146000000 2-Dec-2020 01:13 Linux_RAM.dd
-rw-r--r-- 1000 1000 8980 22-Dec-2020 10:46 examples.desktop
-rw-r--r-- 0 0 40960 16-Sep-2025 09:19 photorec.ses
```

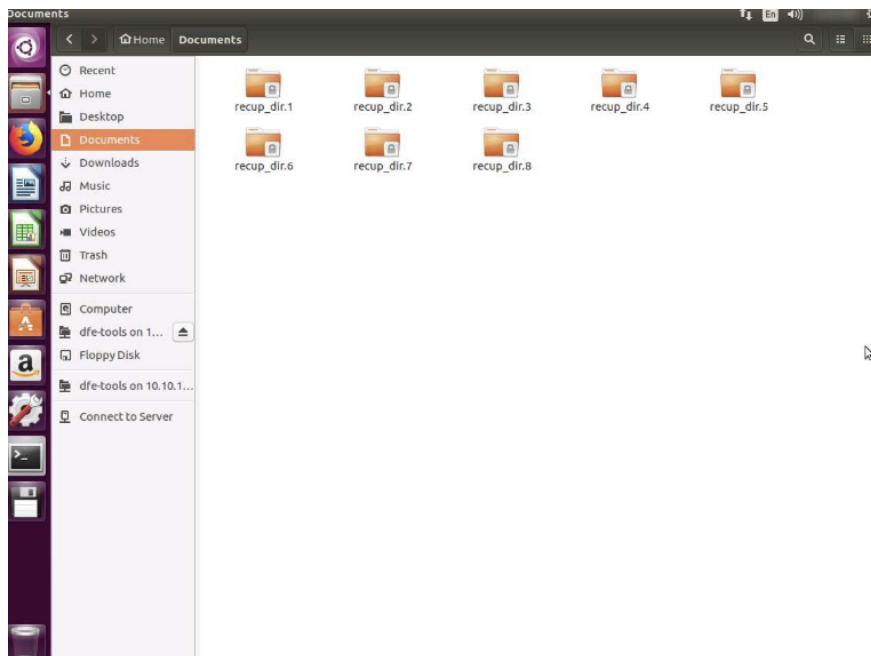
```
root@jason-Virtual-Machine:/home/jason
PhotoRec 7.0, Data Recovery Utility, April 2015
Christophe GRENIER <grenier@cgsecurity.org>
http://www.cgsecurity.org

Disk /home/jason/Linux_RAM.dd - 2146 MB / 2046 MiB (R0)
  Partition          Start      End  Size in sectors
    P Unknown            0       260  230 17  4191406

3978 files saved in /home/jason/recup_dir directory.
Recovery completed.

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[ Quit ]
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Module 07: Linux and Mac Forensics – Lab 1 Summary

This lab focused on performing forensic analysis on a Linux memory dump to investigate a data breach at a technology firm. Using the Volatility Framework, the objectives were to create a Linux kernel profile for memory analysis and examine a RAM dump for malicious activity or deleted data. During the lab, several challenges were encountered, including difficulties with cloning the Volatility repository, building the kernel profile, handling file path and syntax issues, and ensuring proper recognition of the RAM dump. Despite these obstacles, the lab reinforced skills in memory forensics, Linux system analysis, and evidence extraction from volatile memory, while emphasizing careful attention to file locations, command syntax, and troubleshooting common Linux environment issues.