

## DFRWS 2005 RODEO CHALLENGE

Wave your hand if you have a question and one of the organizers will pop over and give you a tip.

### **Scenario:**

The city of New Orleans passed a law in 2004 making possession of nine or more unique rhinoceros images a serious crime. The network administrator at the University of New Orleans recently alerted police when his instance of RHINOVORE flagged illegal rhino traffic. Evidence in the case includes a computer and USB key seized from one of the University's labs. Unfortunately, the computer had no hard drive. The USB key was imaged and a copy of the dd image is on the CD-ROM you've been given.

In addition to the USB key drive image, three network traces are also available—these were provided by the network administrator and involve the machine with the missing hard drive. The suspect is the primary user of this machine, who has been pursuing his Ph.D. at the University since 1972.

### **MD5 hashes for evidence:**

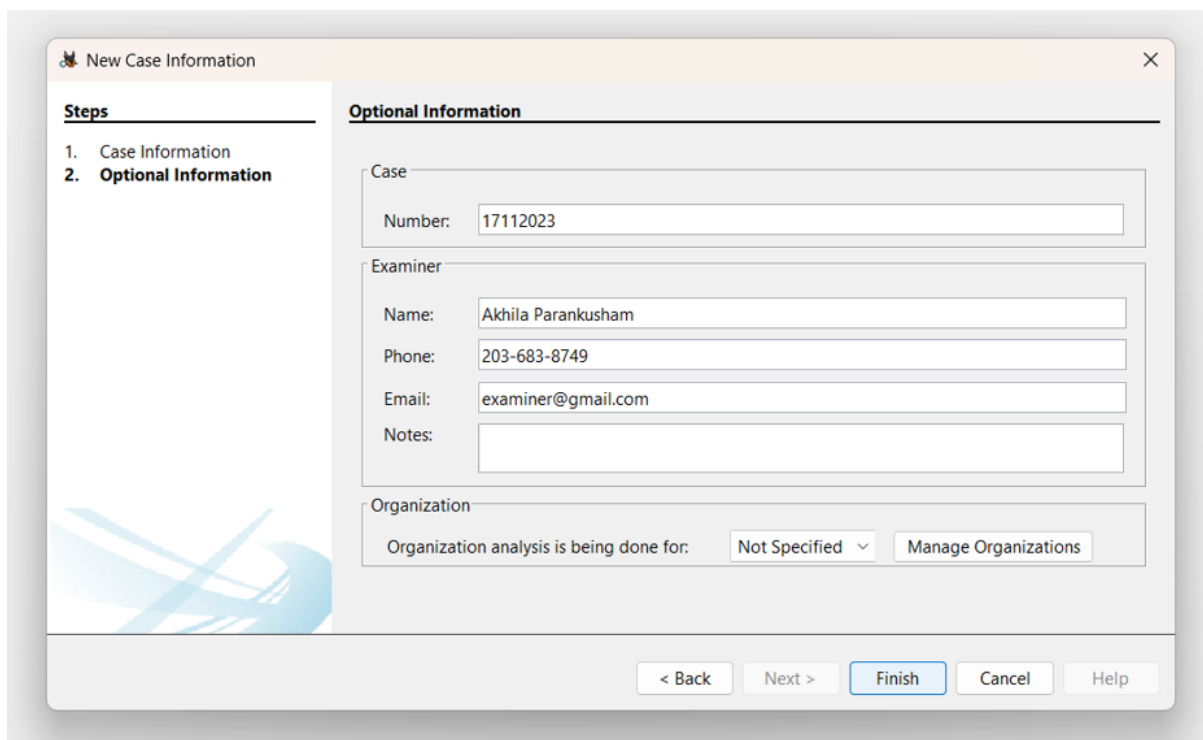
c0d0093eb1664cd7b73f3a5225ae3f30 \*rhino.log  
cd21eaf4acfb50f71ffff857d7968341 \*rhino2.log  
7e29f9d67346df25faaf18efcd95fc30 \*rhino3.log  
80348c58eec4c328ef1f7709adc56a54 \*RHINOUSB.dd

### **Your task:**

Recover at least nine rhino pictures from the available evidence and include them in a brief report. In your report, provide answers to as many of the following questions as possible:

- Who gave the accused a telnet/ftp account?
- What's the username/password for the account?
- What relevant file transfers appear in the network traces?
- What happened to the hard drive in the computer? Where is it now?
- What happened to the USB key?
- What is recoverable from the dd image of the USB key?
- Is there any evidence that connects the USB key and the network traces? If so, what?

When you're done, exclaim loudly and jump about the room.



The 'New Case Information' dialog box features a sidebar with 'Steps' (1. Case Information, 2. Optional Information) and a main area for 'Optional Information'. The 'Case' section contains a 'Number' field with the value '17112023'. The 'Examiner' section includes fields for 'Name' (Akhila Parankusham), 'Phone' (203-683-8749), 'Email' (examiner@gmail.com), and 'Notes'. The 'Organization' section has a dropdown for 'Organization analysis is being done for:' set to 'Not Specified' and a 'Manage Organizations' button. At the bottom are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

**New Case Information**

**Steps**

1. Case Information
2. **Optional Information**

**Optional Information**

Case

Number: 17112023

Examiner

Name: Akhila Parankusham

Phone: 203-683-8749

Email: examiner@gmail.com

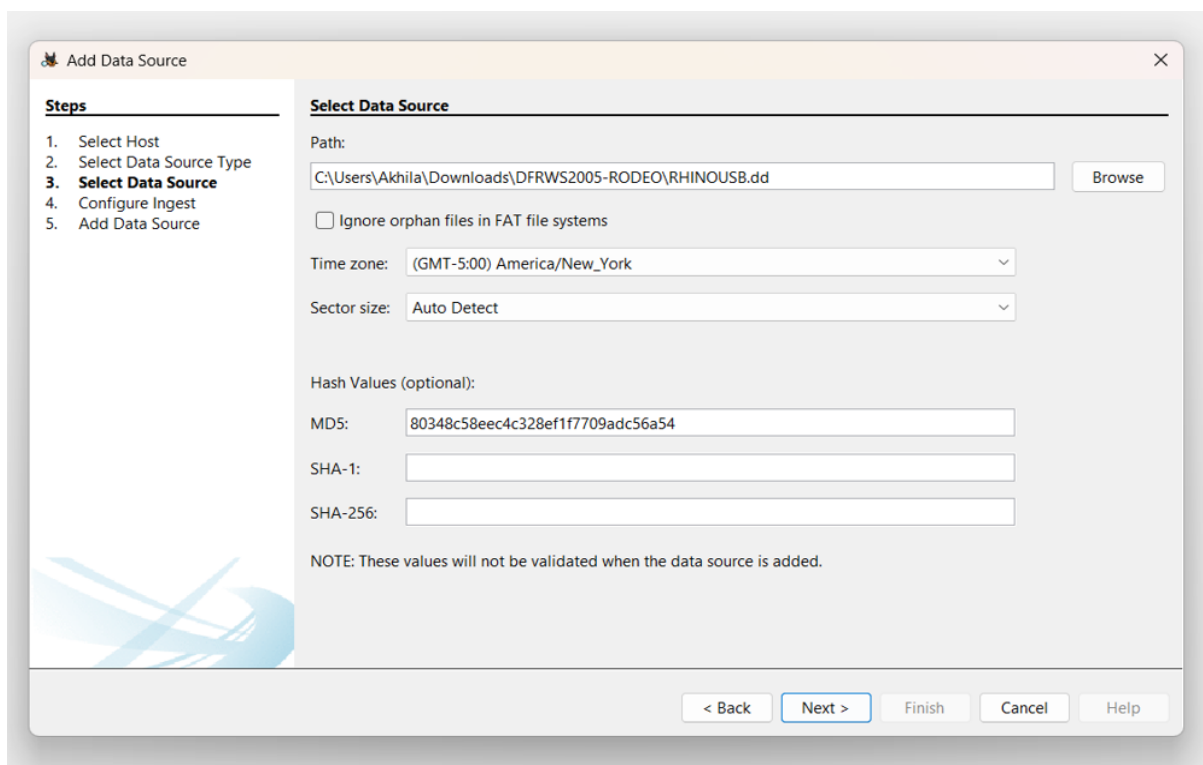
Notes:

Organization

Organization analysis is being done for: Not Specified Manage Organizations

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Figure 1: Case Created



The 'Add Data Source' dialog box has a sidebar with 'Steps' (1. Select Host, 2. Select Data Source Type, 3. Select Data Source, 4. Configure Ingest, 5. Add Data Source) and a main area for 'Select Data Source'. The 'Path' field contains 'C:\Users\Akhila\Downloads\DFRWS2005-RODEO\RHINOUSB.dd' with a 'Browse' button. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Ignore orphan files in FAT file systems'. The 'Time zone' dropdown is set to '(GMT-5:00) America/New\_York' and the 'Sector size' dropdown is set to 'Auto Detect'. The 'Hash Values (optional)' section includes fields for 'MD5' (80348c58eec4c328ef1f7709adc56a54), 'SHA-1', and 'SHA-256'. A note at the bottom states: 'NOTE: These values will not be validated when the data source is added.' At the bottom are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

**Add Data Source**

**Steps**

1. Select Host
2. Select Data Source Type
3. **Select Data Source**
4. Configure Ingest
5. Add Data Source

**Select Data Source**

Path: C:\Users\Akhila\Downloads\DFRWS2005-RODEO\RHINOUSB.dd Browse

☐ Ignore orphan files in FAT file systems

Time zone: (GMT-5:00) America/New\_York

Sector size: Auto Detect

Hash Values (optional):

MD5: 80348c58eec4c328ef1f7709adc56a54

SHA-1:

SHA-256:

NOTE: These values will not be validated when the data source is added.

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Figure 2: Selecting the Data Source

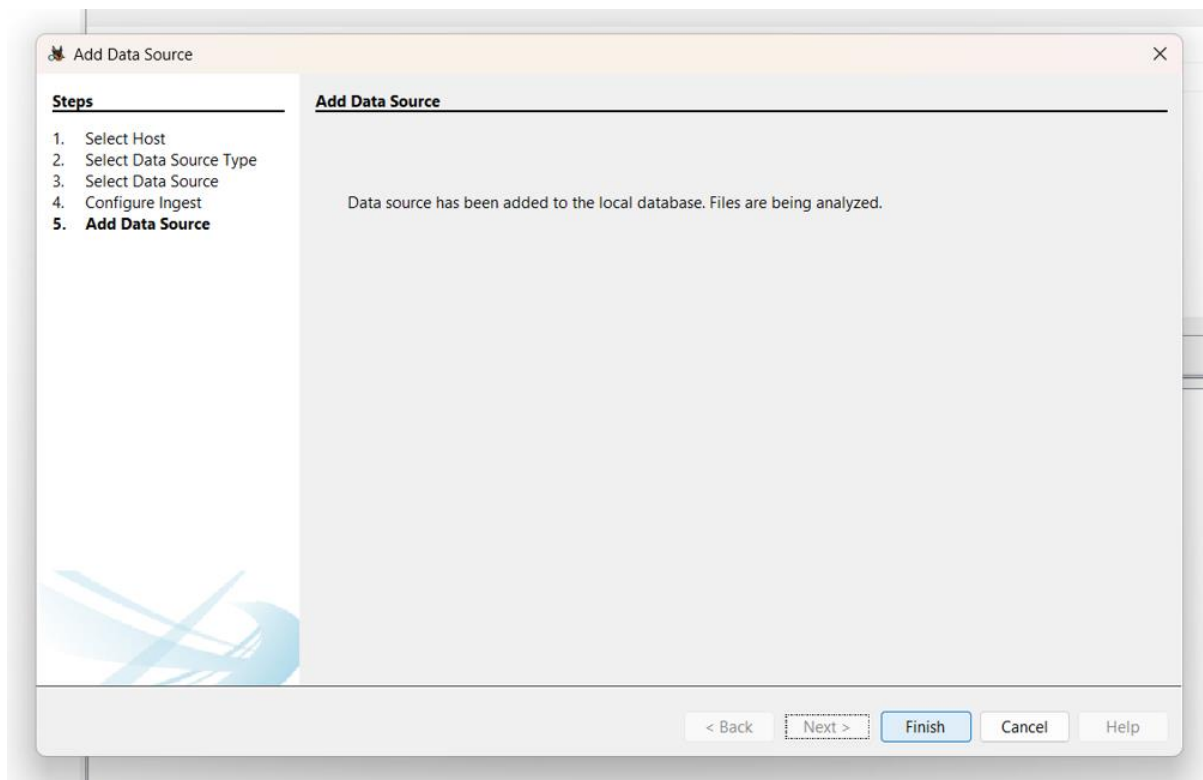
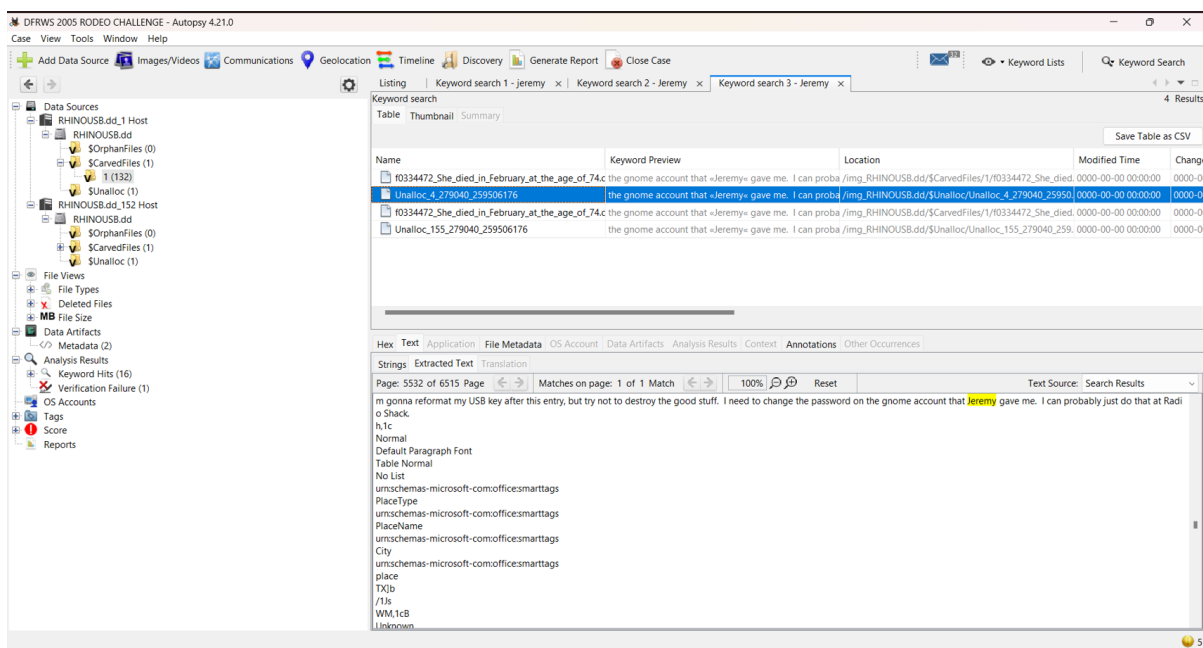


Figure 3: Data Source Added. Files are being analyzed.

Who gave the accused a telnet/ftp account?

The Telnet/FTP account details were given to the accused by Jeremy.

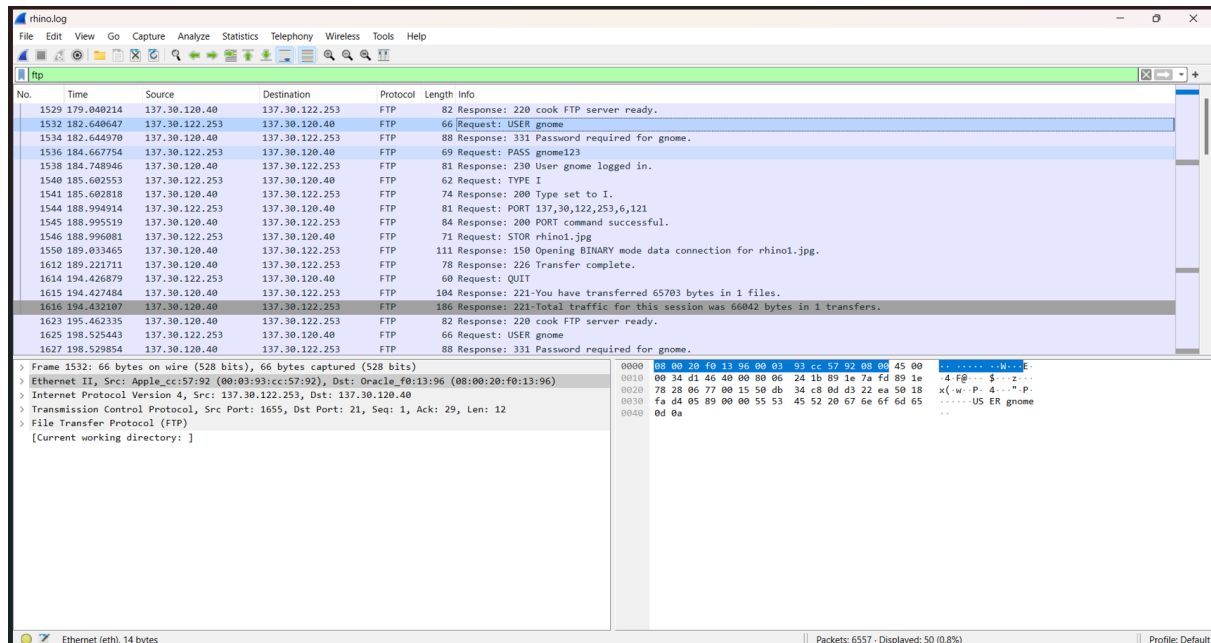


What's the username/password for the account?

The rhino log files were analyzed in Wireshark to retrieve the username and password.

The username identified for the account is "gnome."

The password discovered for the account is "gnome123."



What relevant file transfers appear in the network traces?

Four rhino photos (1–4) were found on the USB drive.

Photos in the free space were potentially recoverable.

Two pictures (5 and 6) were found in the rhino.log trace.

From the rhino2.log trace, two photos (7 and 8) have been recovered.

- f0106393.jpg with MD5sum ca03f2eed3db06a82a8a31b3a3defa24
- f0106409.jpg with MD5sum ed870202082ea4fd8f5488533a561b35
- f0106865.gif with MD5sum 76610b7bdb85e5f65e96df3f7e417a74
- f0106889.gif with MD5sum d03dc23d4ec39e4d16da3c46d2932d62
- rhino1.jpg with MD5sum d5a83cde0131c3a034e5a0d3bd94b3c9
- rhino3.jpg with MD5sum b058218ea0060092d4e01ef3d7a3b815
- rhino4.jpg with MD5sum aa64102afff71b93ed61fb100af8d52a
- rhino5.gif with MD5sum 1e90b7f70b2ecb605898524a88269029

What happened to the hard drive in the computer? Where is it now?

The suspect zapped the hard drive and then threw it into the Mississippi River.

The screenshot shows the Autopsy 4.21.0 interface with a keyword search for "hard drive". The search results table lists four items:

Name	Keyword Preview	Location	Modified Time	Change
f0334472_She_died_in_February_at_the_age_of_74.c	weird. I zapped the «hard drive» and then threw it into	/img_RHINOUSB.dd/\$Unalloc/Unalloc_4_279040_25950_0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
Unalloc_4_279040_259506176	weird. I zapped the «hard drive» and then threw it into	/img_RHINOUSB.dd/\$Unalloc/Unalloc_4_279040_25950_0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
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Unalloc_155_279040_259506176	weird. I zapped the «hard drive» and then threw it into	/img_RHINOUSB.dd/\$Unalloc/Unalloc_155_279040_259_0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00

The extracted text shows a paragraph of text:

OK. Things are getting a little weird. I zapped the **hard drive** and then threw it into the Mississippi River. I'm gonna reformat my USB key after this entry, but try not to destroy the good stuff. I need to change the password on the gnome account that Jeremy gave me. I can probably just do that at Radio Shack.

The metadata section shows the following information:

Application-Name: Microsoft Office Word  
Author: NO WAY MAN NO WAY MAN NOWAY.  
Character Count: 5832  
Comments:  
Company: University of New Orleans  
Content-Type: application/msword  
Creation-Date: 2005-08-09T02:17:00Z  
Edit-Time: 11400000000  
Keywords:  
Last-Author: NOWAY MAN NO WAY MAN NO WAY.  
Last-Modified: 2005-08-09T02:40:00Z  
Last-Save-Date: 2005-08-09T02:40:00Z  
Page-Count: 3

What happened to the USB key?

The USB key was supposedly reformatted by the suspect, possibly at Radio Shack, aiming to preserve the "good" information.

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Unalloc_4_279040_259506176	I'm gonna reformat my «USB key» after this entry, but	/img_RHINOUSB.dd/\$Unalloc/Unalloc_4_279040_25950_0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
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What is recoverable from the dd image of the USB key?

These files can be retrieved from the dd image of the USB key. They are:

rhino6.jpg in alligator2.jpg

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rhino7.jpg in alligator3.jpg

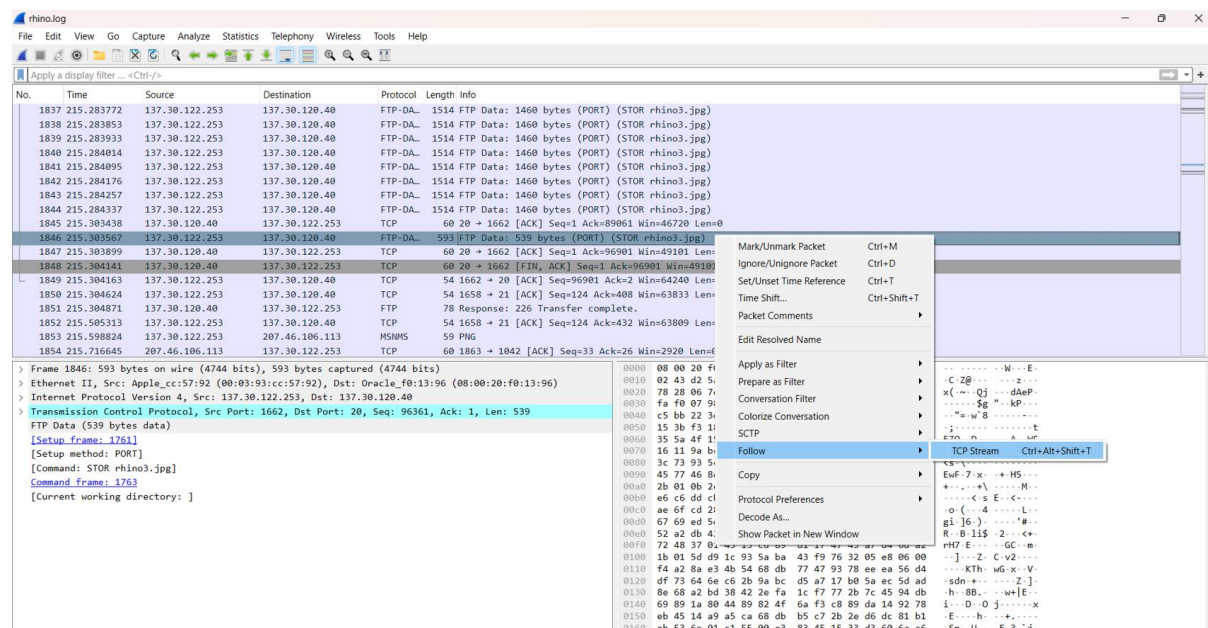
[stego jphide, password = gumbo]

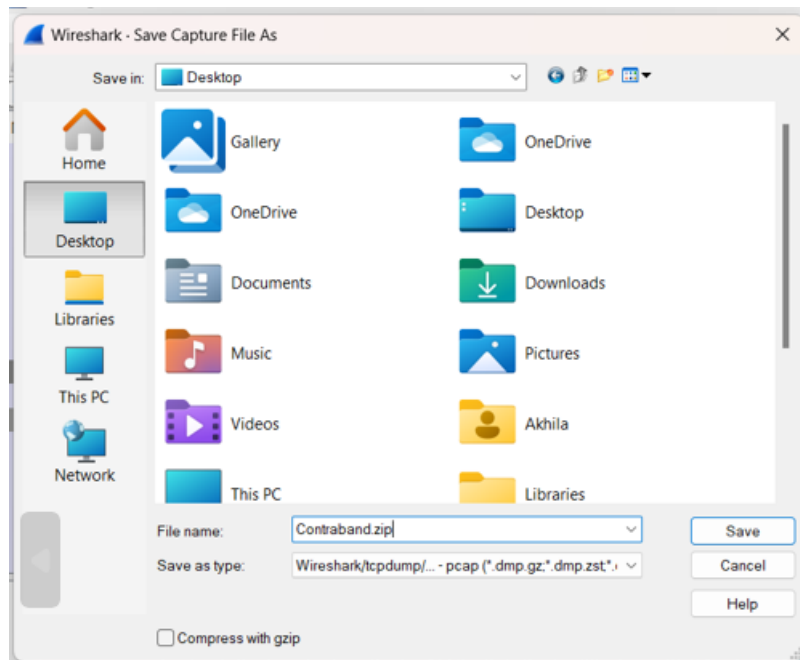
rhino2, rhino8.gif, rhino9.gif, rhino10.bmp directly carve-able.

alligator1.jpg, alligator4.jpg are carve-able but irrelevant.

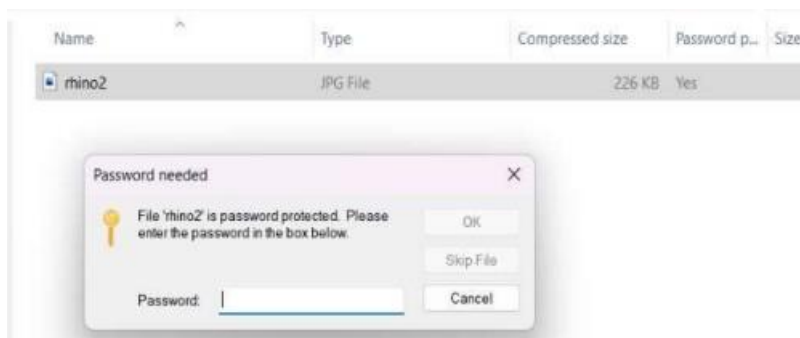
Is there any evidence that connects the USB key and the network traces? If so, what?

Similar to rhino2.jpg in the zip file from the network trace, rhino2.jpg was carved from a USBKEY.





To break the password, I used the tool fcrack.zip and was able to obtain the password, which is 'monkey,' and when I entered the password, I was able to retrieve Rhino2.jpg.



## Conclusion

Recovered four Rhino images (2 jpeg, 2 gif) and five alligator images from deleted files.

Discovered Rhino4.jpg and Rhino5.gif while analyzing Rhino log files in Wireshark.

Detected a Contraband zip file in Rhino.log and decrypted it using fcrack.zip (password - monkey).

Retrieved Rhino2.jpg from the decrypted Contraband zip file.

## Images

**f0103512.jpg**

The screenshot displays the Autopsy 4.21.0 interface. The left sidebar shows the file tree with 'Data Sources' expanded, showing 'RHINOUSB.dd\_1 Host' and 'RHINOUSB.dd'. The 'CarvedFiles' folder is selected, showing a list of files. The main pane shows the 'Table' view of the selected files, with columns for Name, S, C, O, Modified Time, Change Time, Access Time, Created Time, Size, and Flags(Dir). The file 'f0103512.jpg' is highlighted. Below the table, the 'Analysis Results' tab is active, showing a thumbnail of the image. The image shows a close-up of a blue alligator head with green foliage in the background.

Name	S	C	O	Modified Time	Change Time	Access Time	Created Time	Size	Flags(Dir)
f0000000.txt			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	52998144	Unallocated U
f0103512.jpg			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	95814	Unallocated U
f0103704.jpg			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	415534	Unallocated U
f0104520.jpg			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	411361	Unallocated U



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f0103512.jpg			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	95814	Unallocated	U
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f0334472_She_died_in_February_at_the_age_of_74c			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	30720	Unallocated	U
f0334536.jpg			1	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	264600	Unallocated	U
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Rhino4.jpg



Rhino5.gif

