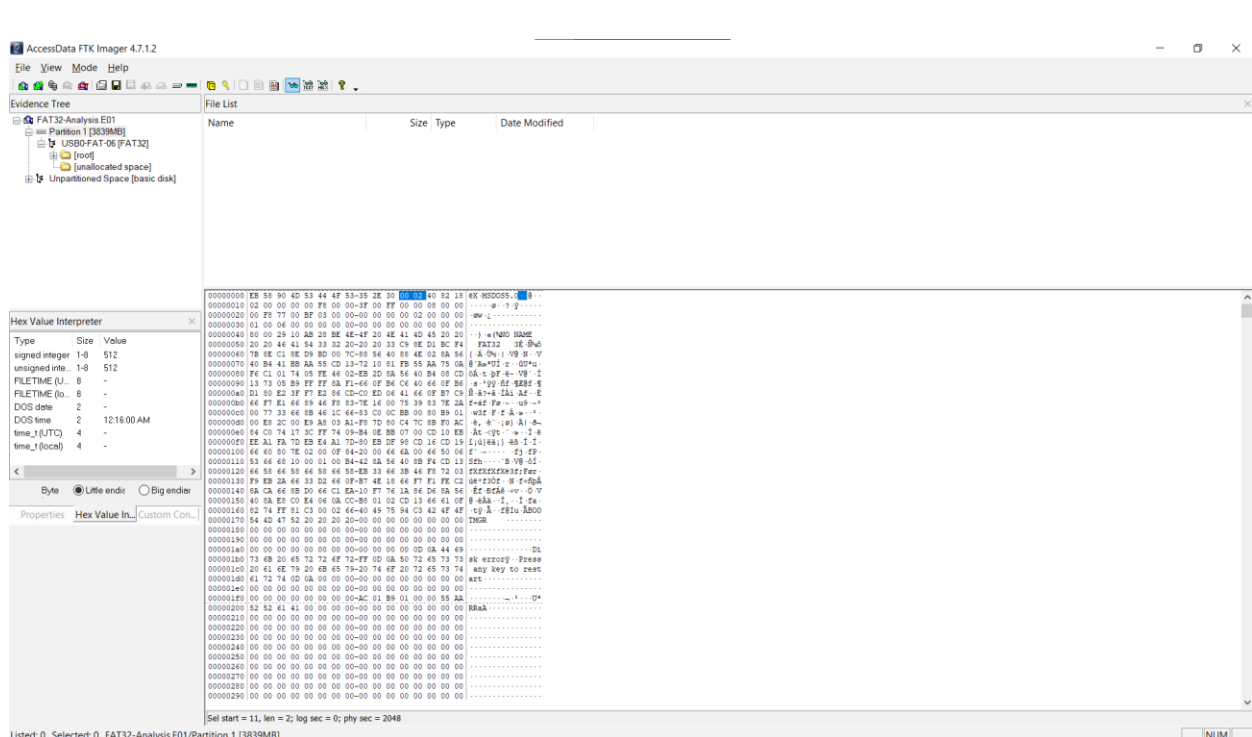
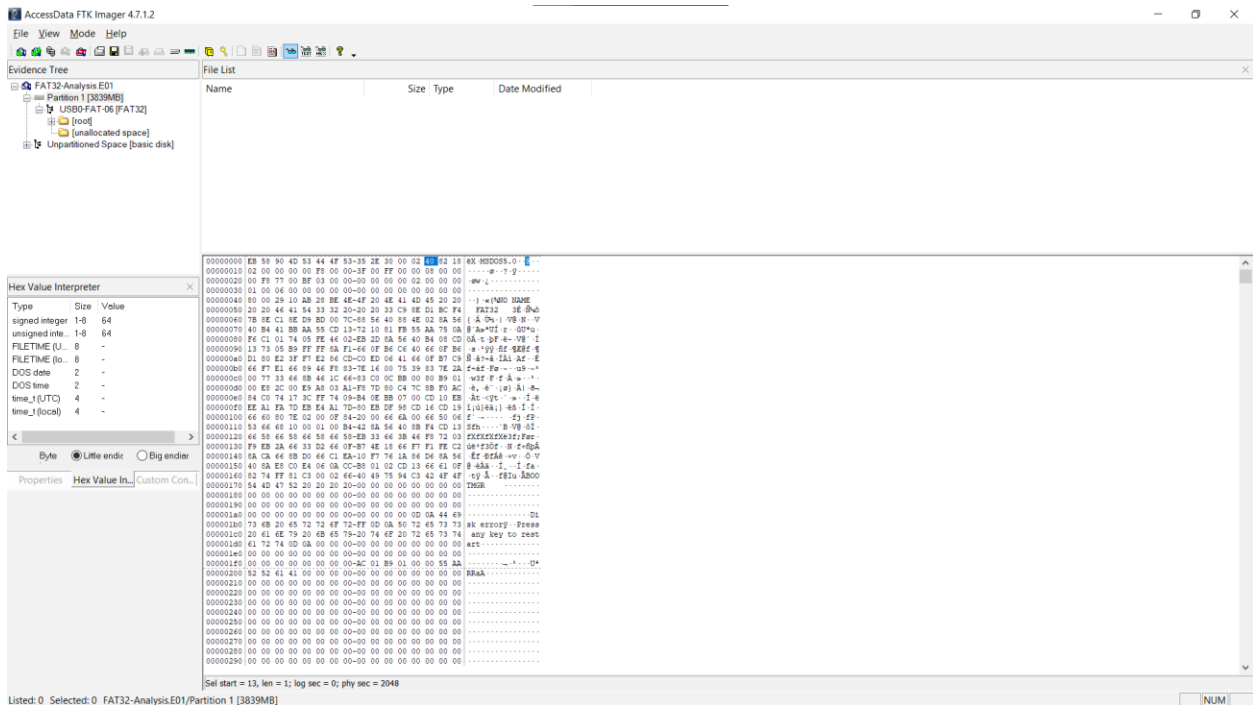


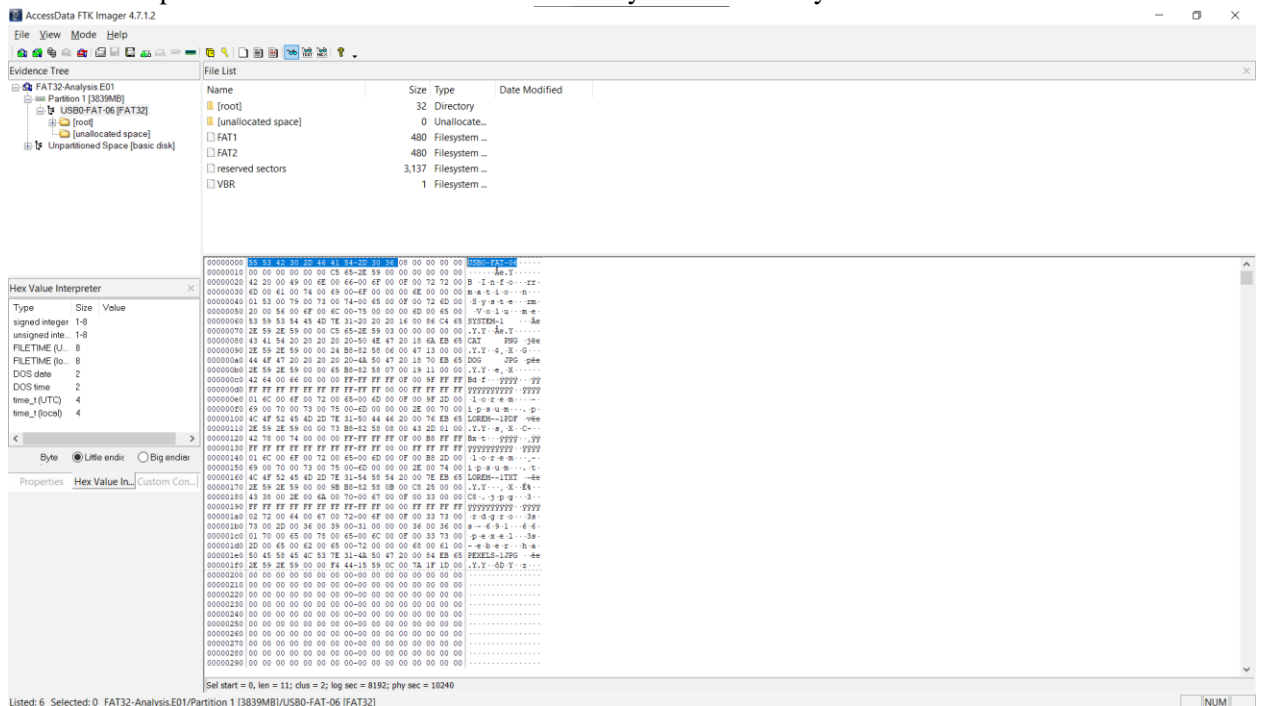
## Tasks:

- | Offset (Hex) | Size (Bytes) | Description         | Value (Decimal) |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 0x0B         | 2            | Bytes per Sector    | 512             |
| 0x0D         | 1            | Sectors per Cluster | 64              |





## 2. Show and explain where the volume label is stored by the FAT file system?



## 3. Check the FAT root directory, explain how the filename and extension can be extracted from these entries?

When we select the root folder in the evidence tree, there's a hex dump below the file list that has entries of all the files in the partition. In here, we can find the file name and it's extension.



### File Modified:

FILETIME (lo...	8	-	00a0	44 4F 47 20 20 20 20 20-4A 50 47 20 18 70 EB 65	DOG . . . . . JPG .pëe
DOS date	2	9/14/2024	00b0	2E 59 2E 59 00 00 65 B8-82 58 07 00 19 11 00 00	.Y.Y.e.s.X.....
DOS time	2	11:09:28 AM	00c0	42 64 00 66 00 00 00 FF-FF FF FF 0F 00 9F FF FF	Bd-f...ÿÿÿÿ...ÿÿ
time_t (UTC)	4	-	00d0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF-FF FF 00 00 FF FF FF FF	ÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿ
time_t (local)	4	-	00e0	01 6C 00 6F 00 72 00 65-00 6D 00 0F 00 9F 2D 00	-l-o-r-e-m.....
			00f0	69 00 70 00 73 00 75 00-6D 00 00 00 2E 00 70 00	i-p-s-u-m...p
			0100	4C 4F 52 45 4D 2D 7E 31-50 44 46 20 00 76 EB 65	LOREM~lPDF vëe
			0110	2E 59 2E 59 00 00 73 B8-82 58 08 00 43 2D 01 00	.Y.Y.s.X.C...
			0120	42 78 00 74 00 00 00 FF-FF FF FF 0F 00 B8 FF FF	Bx-t...ÿÿÿÿ...ÿÿ
			0130	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF-FF FF 00 00 FF FF FF FF	ÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿ
			0140	01 6C 00 6F 00 72 00 65-00 6D 00 0F 00 B8 2D 00	-l-o-r-e-m...-

5. Compute the RAM, Drive and File slack for the file “lorem-ipsu.pdf” then extract the slack and confirm that your computations are correct?

Cluster Size for the Image file is: 32768 bytes

Size of Source File “lorem-ipsu.”: 77123 bytes

### RAM Slack

RAM slack refers to the additional space between the end of a file and the end of the last sector allocated for that file in RAM (Random Access Memory). In FAT32 file systems, RAM slack can occur due to the sector size used by the file system.

Required:

- File Size: ? bytes

77123

- Sector Size: ? bytes

512

File Size modulo Sector Size = File Size % Sector Size

= 77123 % 512

= 323

RAM Slack = Sector Size - (File Size modulo Sector Size)

= 512 - 323

= 189

### Drive Slack:

Drive slack refers to the additional space between the end of the last sector allocated for a file and the end of the cluster it resides in on a disk drive.

Given:

- File Size: ? bytes

77123

- Sector Size: ? bytes

512

- Cluster Size: ? bytes

32768

Drive Slack = Cluster Size - (File Size % Cluster Size)

= 32768 - (77123 % 32768)

= 32768 - 11587

= 21181

File Size modulo Sector Size = File Size % Sector Size

Drive Slack = 21181

### **File Slack:**

Given:

- File Size: ? bytes

77123

- Cluster Size: ? bytes

32768

Step 1: Determine the Number of Clusters Needed

Number of Clusters Needed = File Size / Cluster Size

= 77123 / 32768

= 2

Step 2: Check for Additional Cluster Needed

If (File Size modulo Cluster Size <> 0), add 1  
additional cluster needed

File Size modulo Sector Size = File Size % Sector Size

= 77123 % 512

= 323

Since the remainder is not zero, an additional cluster  
is needed.

Total Clusters Needed = 3

Step 3: Calculate File Slack

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{File Slack} &= (\text{Clusters Needed} * \text{Cluster Size}) - \text{File Size} \\
 &= (3 * 32768) - 77123 \\
 &= 98304 - 77123 \\
 &= 21181
 \end{aligned}$$

- Analyze the root directory entry, compute the start and end offsets where the data of the file is located and manually extract the file using a hex editor. Compute hash values for the original file (i.e., original copy that you still have on your laptop PC) and the manually extracted file (i.e., from the USB) and verify if they match.

Cluster is at 0x1A

File Size is at 0x1C

The cluster where the file is located is at 0x1C address of the short filename.

Type	Size	Value
signed integer	1-8	8
unsigned integer	1-8	8
FILETIME (UTC)	8	-
FILETIME (local)	8	-
DOS date	2	-
DOS time	2	12:00:16 AM
time_t (UTC)	4	-
time_t (local)	4	-

Hex Value Interpreter

Address	Hex	ASCII
0020	42 20 00 49 00 6E 00 66-00 6F 00 0F 00 72 72 00	B -I-n-f-o-o-r-r-
0030	6D 00 61 00 74 00 69 00-6F 00 00 00 6E 00 00 00	m-a-t-i-o-n-
0040	01 53 00 79 00 73 00 74-00 65 00 0F 00 72 6D 00	S-y-s-t-e-r-m-
0050	20 00 56 00 6F 00 6C 00-75 00 00 00 6D 00 65 00	V-o-l-u-m-e-
0060	53 59 53 54 45 4D 7E 31-20 20 20 16 00 86 C4 65	SYSTEM-1 Ae
0070	2E 59 2E 59 00 00 C5 65-2E 59 03 00 00 00 00 00	.Y.Y Ae.Y
0080	43 41 54 20 20 20 20 20-50 4E 47 20 18 6A EB 65	CAT PNG jee
0090	2E 59 2E 59 00 00 24 B8-82 58 06 00 47 13 00 00	.Y.Y \$, X G
00a0	44 4F 47 20 20 20 20 20-4A 50 47 20 18 70 EB 65	DOG JPG pee
00b0	2E 59 2E 59 00 00 65 B8-82 58 07 00 19 11 00 00	.Y.Y e, X
00c0	42 64 00 66 00 00 00 FF-FF FF FF 0F 00 9F FF FF	Bd.f yyy y
00d0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF-FF FF 00 00 FF FF FF FF	yyyyyy y
00e0	01 6C 00 6F 00 72 00 65-00 6D 00 0F 00 9F 2D 00	l-o-r-e-m
00f0	69 00 70 00 73 00 75 00-6D 00 00 00 2E 00 70 00	i-p-s-u-m p
0100	4C 4F 52 45 4D 2D 7E 31-50 44 46 20 00 76 EB 65	LOREM~1PDF vee
0110	2E 59 2E 59 00 00 73 B8-82 58 08 00 43 2D 01 00	.Y.Y s, X C
0120	42 78 00 74 00 00 00 FF-FF FF FF 0F 00 B8 FF FF	Bx.t yyy y
0130	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF-FF FF 00 00 FF FF FF FF	yyyyyy y
0140	01 6C 00 6F 00 72 00 65-00 6D 00 0F 00 B8 2D 00	l-o-r-e-m
0150	69 00 70 00 73 00 75 00-6D 00 00 00 2E 00 74 00	i-p-s-u-m t
0160	4C 4F 52 45 4D 2D 7E 31-54 58 54 20 00 7E EB 65	LOREM~1TXT vee

Selecting the 2 bytes including 0x1C to see the cluster, we get the answer **8**

Type	Size	Value
signed integer	1-8	1,178,882,085
unsigned integer	1-8	1,178,882,085
FILETIME (UTC)	8	-
FILETIME (local)	8	-
DOS date	2	-
DOS time	2	-
time_t (UTC)	4	Fri May 11 11:14:45 2007
time_t (local)	4	Fri May 11 16:14:45 2007

☐ Byte
 ☒ Little endian
 ☐ Big endian

Properties
 Hex Value In...
 Custom Con...

Now Selecting the full file information using the file size that we have found (77123 in this case).

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0002fff0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00030000 25 50 44 46 2D 31 2E 34-0D 25 E2 E3 CF D3 0D 0A $PDF-1.4 $ããfö
00030010 36 20 30 20 6F 62 6A 20-3C 3C 2F 4C 69 6E 65 61 6 0 obj <</Linea
00030020 72 69 7A 65 64 20 31 2F-4C 20 37 37 31 32 33 2F rized 1/L 77123/
00030030 4F 20 38 2F 45 20 37 32-39 30 37 2F 4E 20 31 2F O 8/E 72907/N 1/
00030040 54 20 37 36 39 35 37 2F-48 20 5B 20 38 39 36 20 T 76957/H [ 896
00030050 32 30 33 5D 3E 3E 0D 65-6E 64 6F 62 6A 0D 20 20 203]>> endobj
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00030070 20 20 0D 0A 78 72 65 66-0D 0A 36 20 33 30 0D 0A --xref--6 30--
00030080 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30-31 36 20 30 30 30 30 30 0000000016 00000
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000301b0 30 30 39 34 31 30 20 30-30 30 30 30 20 6E 0D 0A 009410 00000 n--
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000301e0 30 30 30 30 20 6E 0D 0A-30 30 30 30 30 32 32 39 0000 n--00000229
000301f0 30 30 20 30 30 30 30 30-20 6E 0D 0A 30 30 30 30 00 00000 n--0000
00030200 30 32 33 30 38 36 20 30-30 30 30 30 20 6E 0D 0A 023086 00000 n--
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00030240 33 34 20 30 30 30 30 30-20 6E 0D 0A 30 30 30 30 34 00000 n--0000
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Set Selection Length...	
Go to sector/cluster...	Ctrl+S

Selection Size

Set Selection Size

77123

☒ Decimal ☐ Hex

OK Cancel

The full file information is selected.



0002ffe0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
0002fff0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00030000	25 50 44 46 2D 31 2E 34-0D 25 E2 E3 CF D3 0D 0A	%PDF-1.4 %IO..
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000301a0	38 34 20 30 30 30 30 30-20 6E 0D 0A 30 30 30 30	84 00000 n..0000
000301b0	30 30 39 34 31 30 20 30-30 30 30 30 20 6E 0D 0A	009410 00000 n..
000301c0	30 30 30 30 30 31 30 34-31 36 20 30 30 30 30 30	0000010416 00000
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Sel start = 196612, len = 77123; clus = 8; log sec = 8576; phy sec = 10624

tion 1 [3839MB]/USB0-FAT-06 [FAT32]

Now extracting the file.

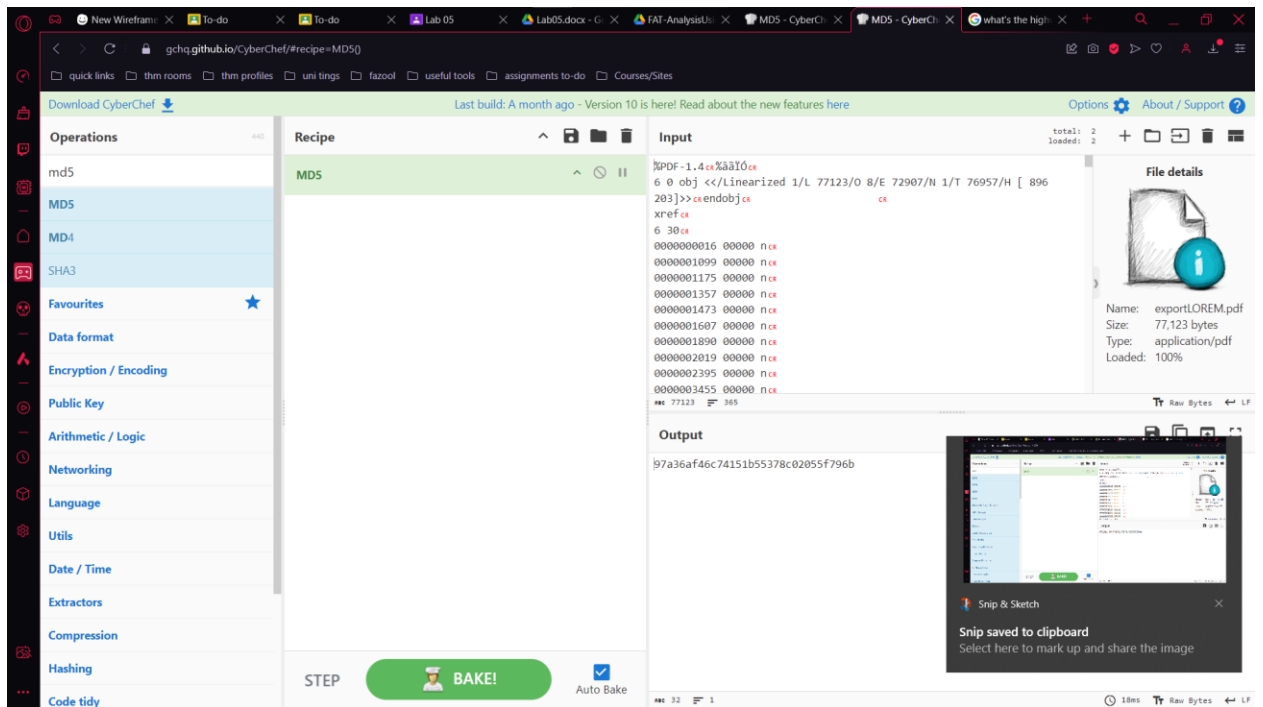
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20 6E OD 0A-30 30 30 30 30 31 38 0000 n--0000
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| Go to offset...         | Ctrl+G |
| Set Selection Length... |        |
| Go to sector/cluster... | Ctrl+S |





Both the Hashes are same.

Hash of extracted file : 97a36af46c74151b55378c02055f796b

Hash of original file : 97a36af46c74151b55378c02055f796b