#### **INT 301: OPEN-SOURCE TECHNOLOGIES**

#### A REPORT

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Use any open source software to generate your entire system's log report of past 3 months along with this find partial and full multimedia files(video files) in DataStream.

Open-source technologies refer to software, hardware and other technological solutions whose source code or design is publicly available for anyone to view, modify and distribute. There are people or group of people who develop and contribute to it.

Some examples of opensource software are

- Linux
- Github
- Apache
- MySQL
- Ruby on Rails
- Wordpress
- Hadoop etc...

Advantages of Opensource technologies

- 1) Affordability
- 2) Transparency
- 3) Flexibility
- 4) Security
- 5) Innovation
- 6) Collaboration etc...

Disadvantages of Opensource technologies

- 1) Security risks
- 2) Compatible issues
- 3) Poor developer practices
- 4) Lack of warranties
- 5) Hidden costs etc...

### Use any open-source software to generate your entire system's log report of past 3 months

There are many open source softwares that will help like Logrotate, Logwatch, Graylog etc...

Here I used Logwatch to generate the log report.

Logwatch: Logwatch is a powerful and versatile log parser and analyzer. It is a customizable, pluggable log-monitoring system. Logwatch is designed to give a unified report of all activity on a server, which can be delivered through the command line or email.

To generate a systems log report we first need to install logwatch.

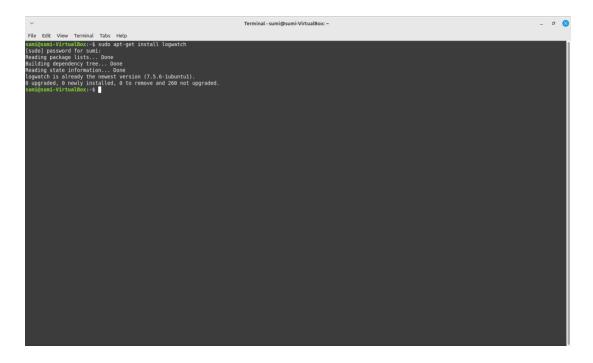
Command used to install logwatch: Sudo apt-get install logwatch

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Terminal - sumi@sumi-VirtualBox: ~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get install logwatch
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 libdate-manip-perl postfix
Suggested packages:
 libsys-cpu-perl libsys-meminfo-perl procmail postfix-mysgl postfix-pgsgl postfix-ldap
 postfix-pcre postfix-lmdb postfix-sqlite sasl2-bin | dovecot-common resolvconf postfix-cdb
 postfix-mta-sts-resolver postfix-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 libdate-manip-perl logwatch postfix
0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 260 not upgraded.
Need to get 2,569 kB of archives.
After this operation, 19.2 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 postfix amd64 3.6.4-lubuntu1 [1,245 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 libdate-manip-perl all 6.86-1 [946 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 logwatch all 7.5.6-1ubuntu1 [378 kB]
Fetched 2,569 kB in 15s (171 kB/s)
Preconfiguring packages ...
Selecting previously unselected package postfix.
(Reading database ... 540550 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../postfix 3.6.4-lubuntul amd64.deb ...
Unpacking postfix (3.6.4-lubuntul) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libdate-manip-perl.
Preparing to unpack .../libdate-manip-perl 6.86-1 all.deb ...
Unpacking libdate-manip-perl (6.86-1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package logwatch.
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Terminal - sumi@sumi-VirtualBox: ~
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Selecting previously unselected package postfix.
(Reading database ... 540550 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../postfix_3.6.4-lubuntul_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking postfix (3.6.4-lubuntul) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libdate-manip-perl.
Preparing to unpack .../libdate-manip-perl_6.86-1_all.deb ...
Unpacking libdate-manip-perl (6.86-1) .
Selecting previously unselected package logwatch.
Preparing to unpack .../logwatch_7.5.6-lubuntu1_all.deb ...
Unpacking logwatch (7.5.6-lubuntul) ...
Setting up postfix (3.6.4-lubuntul) ...
Adding group `postfix' (GID 139) ...
Adding system user `postfix' (UID 129) ...
Adding new user `postfix' (UID 129) with group `postfix' ...
Not creating home directory `/var/spool/postfix'.
Creating /etc/postfix/dynamicmaps.cf
Adding group `postdrop' (GID 140) ...
Done.
setting myhostname: sumi-VirtualBox.lpu.com
setting alias maps
setting alias database
mailname is not a fully qualified domain name. Not changing /etc/mailname.
setting destinations: $myhostname, sumi-VirtualBox, localhost.localdomain, , localhost
setting relayhost:
setting mynetworks: 127.0.0.0/8 [::ffff:127.0.0.0]/104 [::1]/128
setting mailbox size limit: 0
setting recipient delimiter: +
setting inet interfaces: all
```

```
Terminal - sumi@sumi-VirtualBox: ~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
setting myhostname: sumi-VirtualBox.lpu.com
setting alias maps
setting alias database
mailname is not a fully qualified domain name. Not changing /etc/mailname.
setting destinations: $myhostname, sumi-VirtualBox, localhost.localdomain, , localhost
setting relayhost:
setting mynetworks: 127.0.0.0/8 [::ffff:127.0.0.0]/104 [::1]/128
setting mailbox size limit: 0
setting recipient delimiter: +
setting inet interfaces: all
setting inet protocols: all
/etc/aliases does not exist, creating it.
WARNING: /etc/aliases exists, but does not have a root alias.
Postfix (main.cf) is now set up with a default configuration. If you need to
make changes, edit /etc/postfix/main.cf (and others) as needed. To view
Postfix configuration values, see postconf(1).
After modifying main.cf, be sure to run 'systemctl reload postfix'.
Running newaliases
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/postfix.service → /lib/systemd/system/
postfix.service.
Setting up libdate-manip-perl (6.86-1) ...
Setting up logwatch (7.5.6-lubuntul) ..
Processing triggers for ufw (0.36.1-4build1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for rsyslog (8.2112.0-2ubuntu2.2) ...
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:~$
```

# After installing you will get logwatch like this!



To view the Logwatch report on the command line, use the following command:

For current day – **sudo logwatch** 

For last one week - sudo logwatch --range 'between -7 days and today'

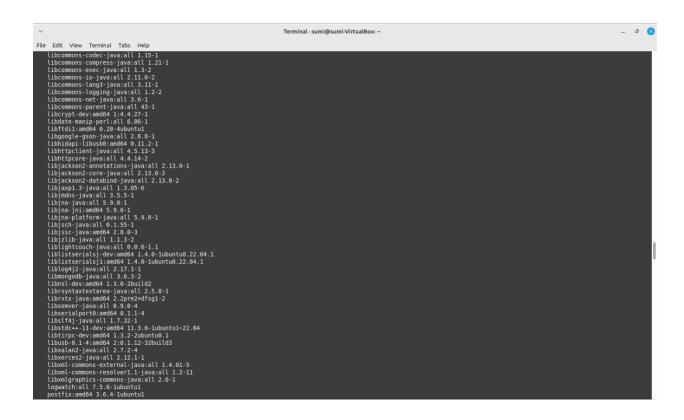
Here, --range option is helpful to get a report for the specific date range. It is generally followed by a date range specification.

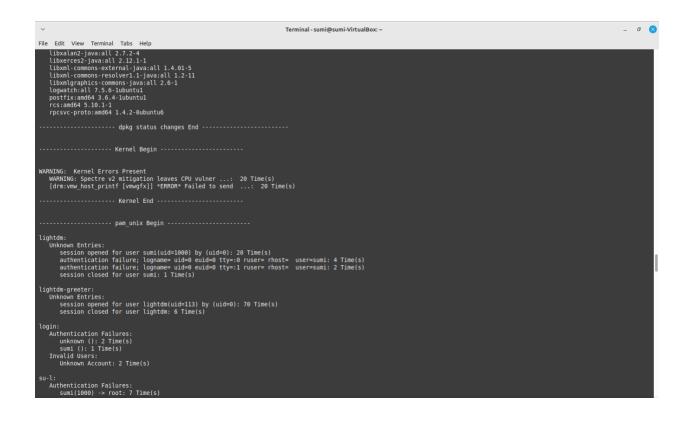
For our project, we need a log report of past 3 months which is approximately 90 days.

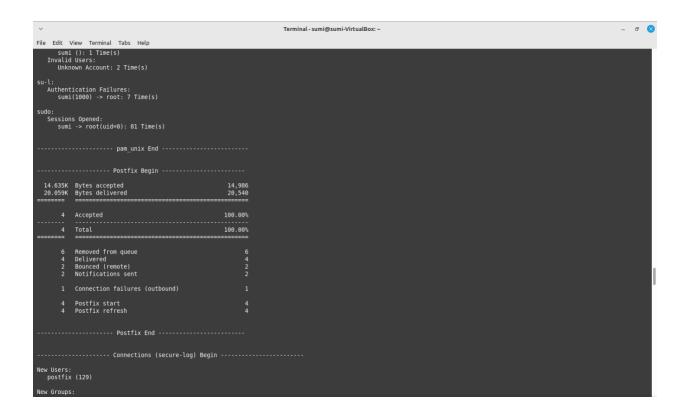
So the command we need to generate log report is

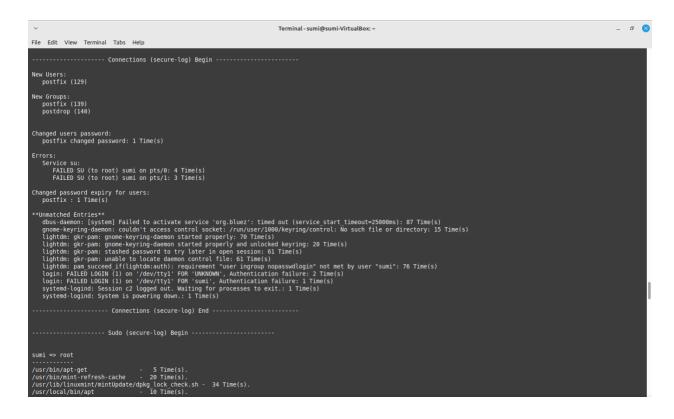
sudo logwatch -range 'between -30 days and today'

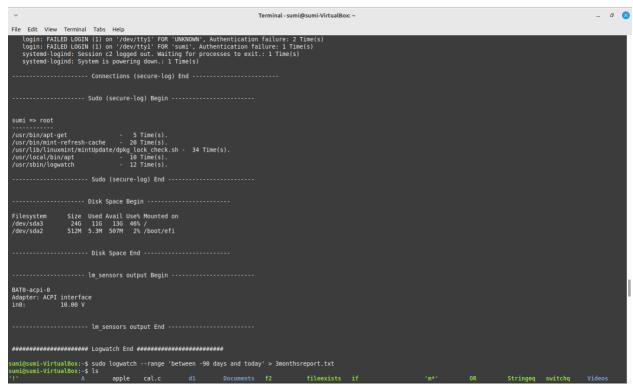
And with this command we get a result like this,











So this is the log report of past 3 months that we intended to find. As we can see the result directly here, there are also other ways to view this result. Like,

- 1) We can redirect this log report to a file in our system.
- 2) We can send this log report to our own email address.

# Redirecting this log report to a file in our system:

So command to redirect this log report to a file is,

# sudo logwatch -range 'between -30 days and today' > 3monthsreport.txt

As we know that with the help of **Is** command, we can view all the files, we can also view this file called 3monthsreport.txt in the list obtained from Is command. So the file that we created to redirect the log report is created.

Result looks like this,



So, we can find the 3monthsreport.txt above in the list as mentioned. Now as we are redirecting our report to this file, we have to view this file to see the contents inside. The general command to view any file is cat. With the help of cat command we can view content of the files.

So, Command to view this file is,

### cat 3monthsreport.txt

And the result will be something like this,

```
Terminal-sumi@sumi-VirtualBox = Cat 3 monthsreport.txt

star 3 No such tal chestile directo fi file2.txt function3 longlist nooffiles sigl switch validuser
cat: an interport.txt in such file or directory
cat: monthsreport.txt in such file or directory
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Terminal-sumi@sumiAvirtualBoc-

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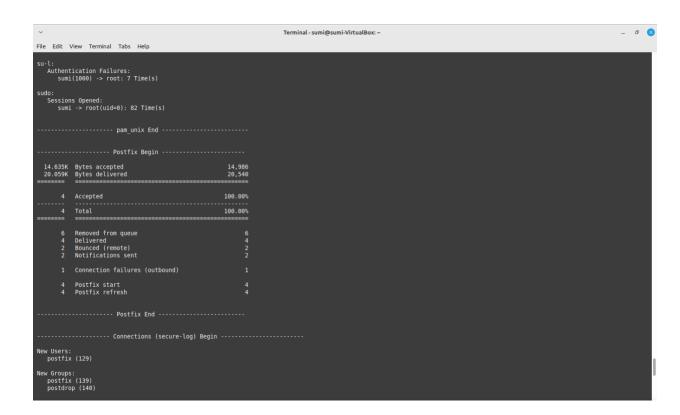
Libuni-commons-resolverilsjavv:all 1.2-11

Libunigraphics-commons-java:all 2.6-1

Lopancin:all 7.5-6-lubuntul

postfix:amd64 3.6.4-lubuntul

postfix:
```



```
Terminal-sumi@sumiVirtualBoc-

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New Users:
    postifix (129)

New Groups:
    postifix (139)
    postifix (139)

**Unanticled Entries**

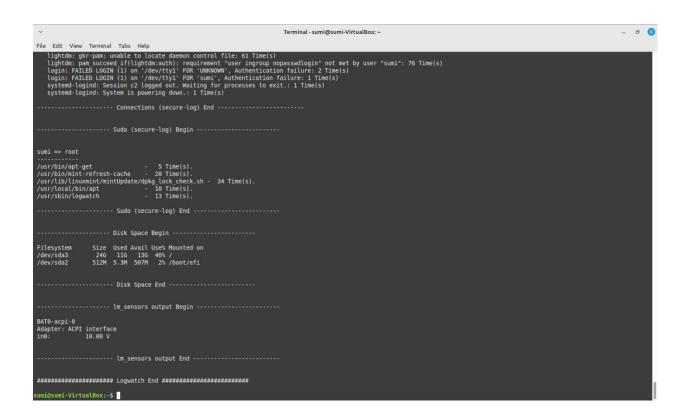
**Unanticled Entries**

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### Redirecting this log report to a file in our own email address:

You may need to install a mail transfer agent (MTA) such as Postfix or Sendmail and configure it to send email from the command line.

#### Mail transfer agent:

A mail transfer agent (MTA) is software that transfers emails between computers of a sender and a recipient. MTAs use a store-and-forward model of mail handling and can impact email deliverability by protecting and strengthening the sender's reputation. MTAs are considered a mail server and work with other components in the message handling system to enable the email delivery process, receiving emails etc....

**Examples of MTAs:** Exim, Postfix, Sendmail, Qmail, Microsoft Exchange Server, and Oracle Beehive In my work I used Postfix as a MTA,

**Postfix:** Postfix is a popular open-source mail transfer agent (MTA) that is used to route and deliver email messages on Linux and Unix systems. Postfix is known for its security, performance, and flexibility, and is used by many organizations as their primary mail server.

Overall, Postfix is a reliable and popular choice for organizations looking for a flexible and secure mail server solution.

First, we need to update the package manager to do this installation.

Command to update the package manager,

# sudo apt-get update

```
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo apt-get update
[sudo] password for sumi:
Hit:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease [119 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Ign:5 http://packages.linuxmint.com vera InRelease
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main amd64 DEP-11 Metadata [41.4 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe amd64 DEP-11 Metadata [18.5 kB]
Hit:8 http://packages.linuxmint.com vera Release
Fetched 397 kB in 25 (180 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
```

Now we need to install Postfix,

Command to install postfix is,

# sudo apt-get install postfix

```
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo apt-get install postfix

Reading package lists... Done

Building dependency tree... Done

Reading state information... Done

postfix is already the newest version (3.6.4-lubuntul).

postfix set to manually installed.

0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 260 not upgraded.
```

To check if we successfully installed postfix,

Command is,

### sudo systemctl status postfix

```
sumi@sumi-VirtunlDox:-5 sudo systemctl status postfix
e postfix.service - Postfix Mail Transport Agent
Loaded: loaded (/lib/system/postfix.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: active (exited) since Fri 2023-04-07 15:16:51 15:; 2h 27min ago
Docs: man:postfix(1)
Process: 1409 ExectSart=/bin/true (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Main PID: 1409 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
CPU: 6ms

Apr 07 15:16:51 sumi-VirtualBox systemd[1]: Starting Postfix Mail Transport Agent...
Apr 07 15:16:51 sumi-VirtualBox systemd[1]: Finished Postfix Mail Transport Agent...
```

So, postfix is installed and is active.

Now run the following code to send the report to your email address,

sudo logwatch --detail High --range 'between -90 days and today' -mailto -s "Logwatch report" sumeethakota@gmail.com

# breaking down the above code:

logwatch - opensource software that we are using

- --detail High Gives High-level detail
- --range Indicates the specific date range
- --mailto helpful to send mail to specific mail address

This command will generate a Logwatch report for the past 3months with high-level detail and send it to the email address sumeethakota@gmail.com with the subject "Logwatch Report".

# Another way of doing it is,

going into the configuration file of logwatch and giving mail addresses, Like

- 1) Installing postfix
- 2) Going to configuration file like /etc/logwatch/conf/logwatch.conf
- Locate the MailTo in the configuration file Uncomment it and give your mail address –

#### MailTo = sumeethakota@gmail.com

- 4) Save and close this file
- 5) Now, run logwatch and write the following command to send the report to email address

logwatch 3monthsreport.txt --mailto sumeethakota@gmail.com

So, this is how we use open source software to generate your entire system's log report of past 3 months

### Find partial and full multimedia files(video files) in DataStream.

The "partial" and "full" are primarily used to describe media types and screen captures rather than multimedia files themselves.

**Full media type -** It is one that fully defines the format of the media stream like, full-screen screenshot gives full image of screen.

**Partial media type** – It lacks one or more attributes needed for a complete media type like, Partial screen shot capture only partial records of a specific area of the screen.

It is difficult to describe whether a file is full or partial multimedia file, But with the help of tools like foremost, we can recover the damaged and corrupted multimedia files and with the help of data received we can find if it is full or partial multimedia file.

#### Foremost-

Foremost is a powerful digital forensics tool that can be used to recover multimedia files from damaged or corrupted storage media. When using Foremost, you can generate a report that provides detailed information about the recovered files, including their size, type, and location.

Foremost can recover entire files or partial file fragments from damaged disks and deleted files on a hard drive. It can read data from the actual physical media, entire drive image files, and file headers and data from images created via the Linux/Unix "dd" command.

The program can recover specific file types, including jpg, gif, png, bmp, avi, exe, mpg, wav, riff, wmv, mov, pdf, ole, doc, zip, rar, htm, and cpp. It can be used via the command-line interface and is a simple and effective tool for data recovery.

For this, we need to first install Foremost in our system,

This shows us that the foremost is successfully installed in our system.

Now I initially created a directory named as Datastream in my system, with the help of Is command we can view this file.

```
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ mkdir Datastream
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ ls
3monthsreport.txt Datastream Desktop Documents Downloads logwatch-report.txt logwatchweek.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos Warpinator
```

#### **Datastream**

Command to create a datastream:

First create a text file named myfile.txt,

# Sudo setfattr -n user.mystream -v "Hello Worls!" myfile.txt

Command to view this datastream:

# Sudo getfattr -n user.mystream myfile.txt

Output will be something like this,

User.mystream="Hello Worls!"

```
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ ls
3monthsreport.txt Datastream Desktop Documents Bowmloads logwatch-report.txt logwatchweek.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos Warpinator
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo setfattr -n user.mystream -v "Hello Worls!" myfile.txt
[sudo] password for sumi:
setfattr: myfile.txt: No such file or directory
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ touch myfile.txt
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo setfattr -n user.mystream -v "Hello Worls!" myfile.txt
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo setfattr -n user.mystream myfile.txt
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo getfattr -n user.mystream myfile.txt
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:-$ sudo getfattr -n user.mystream myfile.txt
user.mystream="Hello Worls!"
```

Now, add multimedia files like video and audio files into the datastream directory and we can view this with the help of **Is** command,

```
sumi@sumi-VirtumlBox:-$ ls Datastream
fire.mp4 flowers.jpeg road.jpeg video.mp4
```

Open a terminal window and navigate to the directory containing the DataStream.

Run the following command to generate a report of all the files that Foremost can recover from the DataStream

#### Foremost -v -t all -i <Datastream>

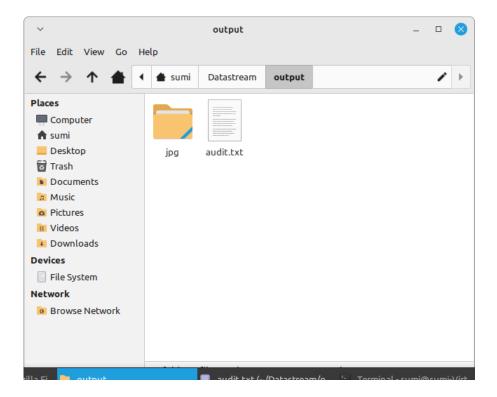
In place of datastream, replace it with name and path of the Datastream file.

The above example is for an image calledroad.jpeg, Once Foremost has generated a report, you can examine the output and identify the video files that have been recovered.

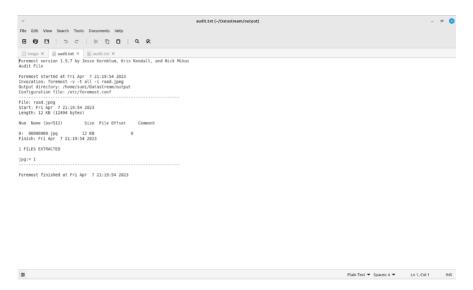
Foremost will typically recover files with names based on their file type, such as 00000123.avi for an AVI video file.

You can then view the recovered files to determine if they are partial or full multimedia files (video files) and extract any relevant evidence.

It created an file called output with jpg file and audit .txt in it



# In audit.txt, you see this!



#### For video Files:

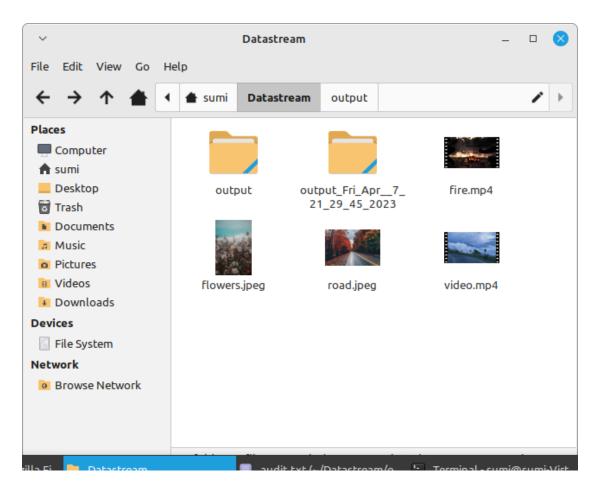
Same process for video files also,

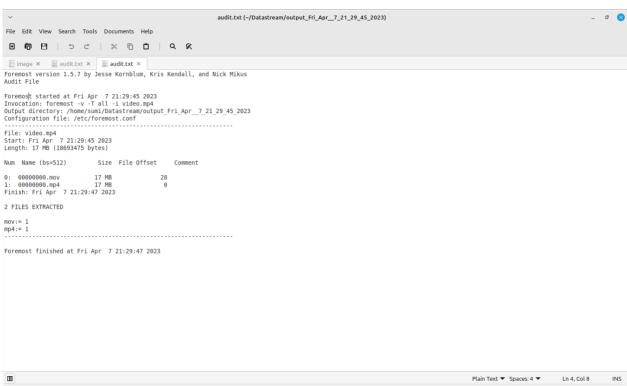
After adding them to our Datastream , we have to write the following command

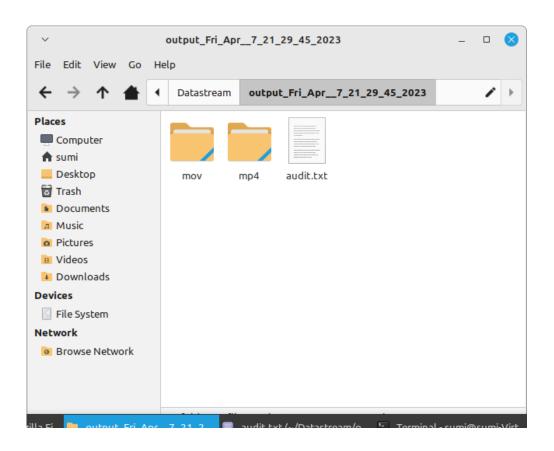
# Foremost -v -t all -i video.mp4

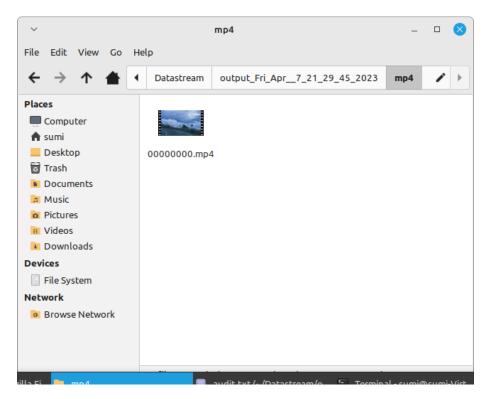
We get following output,

```
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:~/Datastream$ foremost -v -T all -i
Foremost version 1.5.7 by Jesse Kornblum, Kris Kendall,
Audit File
Foremost started at Fri Apr 7 21:29:45 2023
Invocation: foremost -v -T all -i video.mp4
Output directory: /home/sumi/Datastream/output Fri Apr
Configuration file: /etc/foremost.conf
Processing: video.mp4
File: video.mp4
Start: Fri Apr 7 21:29:45 2023
Length: 17 MB (18693475 bytes)
                                        File Offset
Num
        Name (bs=512)
                              Size
0:
        0000000.mov
                             17 MB
                                                28
1:
        00000000.mp4
                             17 MB
                                                 Θ
Finish: Fri Apr 7 21:29:47 2023
2 FILES EXTRACTED
mov := 1
mp4:= 1
Foremost finished at Fri Apr 7 21:29:47 2023
sumi@sumi-VirtualBox:~/Datastream$
```

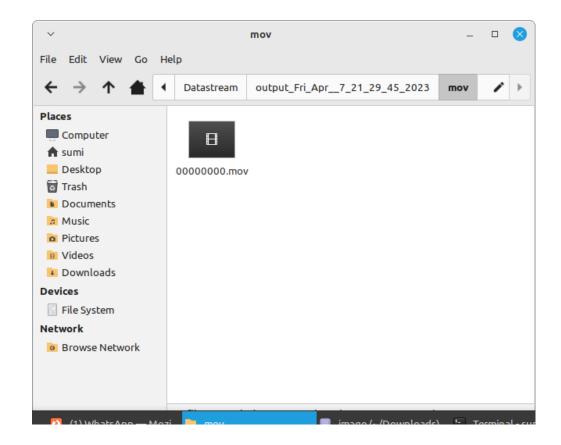


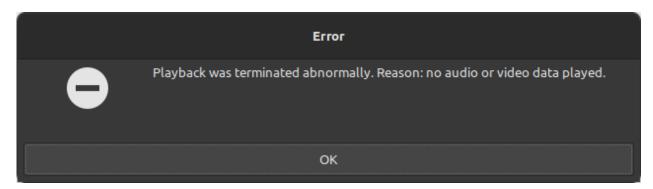






For partial file,





It is partial because, the file is not completely recovered, so this is less than actual size of the file and it is partial.

To determine whether a file is a full or partial multimedia file using Foremost, you should look at the size of the recovered file. If the file size is larger than expected for the type of file, it may be a partial file that has not been fully recovered. For example, if you recover an MP3 file that is only 1 MB in size, it is likely that this is a partial file that does not contain the full audio content.

Alternatively, you can also look at the file header to determine whether the file is a full or partial multimedia file. The header of a multimedia file contains information about the file format and can be used to determine whether the file is complete or not. If the header of the file is incomplete or corrupted, it is likely that the file is a partial multimedia file.

So, with the help of the report and information obtained from foremost, we can etermine whether a file is full or partial multimedia file!

My GitHub link:

https://github.com/sumeetha123/INT301 CA3