

Magnet Forensics User Summit 2023 (ONLINE) CTF After Action Writeup

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CIPHER (Unanswered: 2)

salad are for THE chumps

Q: Pa'z H-Tl, Thypv

A: After reading the question once and then once again, pick out the word "SALAD" and notice that the Caesar Cipher could be assumed from that word, since it's a salad. When you brute-force the Caesar cipher, you get the following correct answer: It's-A-Me, Mario!



The earth's rotation really makes my day.

Q: (9E0:D0E960A2DDH@C5

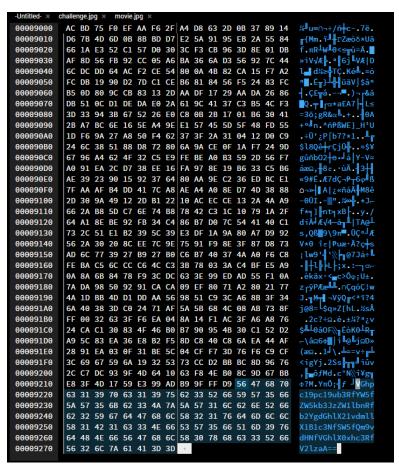
This clue is a cue for a brute-force rotation cipher. If you put it into an online tool, you will get the following: **Wht_is_the_password**

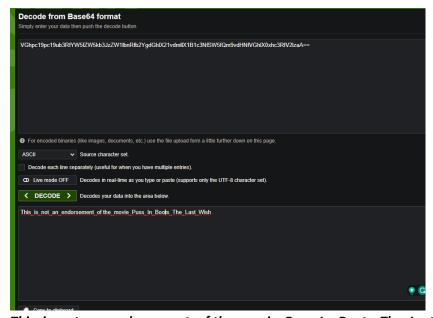


I like the trailer for this movie. Can't wait to see it in theaters!

See the resource file movie.jpg

A: Put this image into a Kali VM or hex editor and find that it has the following flag at the end. Decode frm base64 first.





This_is_not_an_endorsement_of the_movie_Puss_In_Boots_The_Last_Wish

<u>SomeTimes its nicE to just stop workinG and searcH the Internet for gooD</u> mEmes.

See the file *challenge.jpg*

A: Reading the question for capital letters gives us a hint for using steghide. When we use steghide on Kali Linux, we find the following flag: eleven_is_more_than_ten

The command we use is "steghide extract -sf challenge.jpg -xf hi.txt"

As long as more than Zer0 people enjoy these challanges I'd be happy Width that!

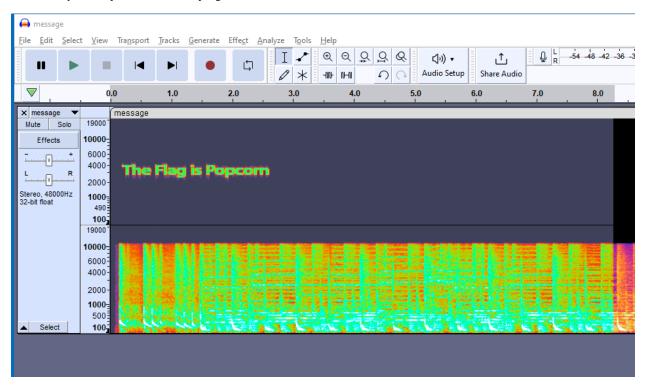
I really enjoyed the BlueMonkey 4n6 video on the last cipher questions. If you enjoy these challenges let us know!

A: The problem gives us a hint that a zero width (something) is used. At this point we can look to "Blue Monkey 4n6" for a lead. There is nothing to find with this lead. Using a zero-width decoder will reveal this: **This_!\$theFullFLAG**

Sometimes I wish we could visualize music

Use message.wav

A: Open the file in Audacity. After doing so, switch to the spectral analyzer and then see the flag there. Enter "Popcorn" for the correct flag



wh1ter0se.m4v

Use the file SteinsGate_Opening_Theme_-_Hacking_to_the_Gate_Full_Version1.flac

A: You won't know off the bat what to do, but when you do a bit of research you will find this site: https://mrrobot.fandom.com/wiki/Eps1.7 wh1ter0se.m4v

going down the page, you will find a line that talks about the software DeepSound. Download that software and open the file.



in DeepSound. Press the Extract button and it will write the following flag to a file

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TopSecretFile.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

WOW! You found another flag! Keep up the great work!
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WOW! You found another flag! Keep up the great work!

Cobalt Strike: A Necessary Evil?

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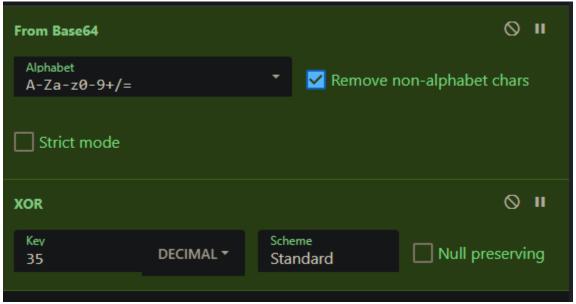
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You_Found_The_C2. Plug the base64 into a base64 decoder. You will get a powershell program. Find the following:

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xlTFZNR3x3S0Z8YBEAMRd1Ww==

and then put that into cyberchef with the following parameters



You will receive this output:

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Output

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(Note: Use the following resource to see a better explanation of my method:

https://michaelkoczwara.medium.com/cobalt-strike-powershell-payload-analysis-eecf74b3c2f7

typing out all these questions...

**Question Name: **

typing out all these questions is starting to hurt my Fingers, maybe I should Shift my thinking.

**Challenge: **

yjododyjrg;sh

Look at your keyboard. Move all of the letters in the clue off by one. After doing that you will see that the flag is **thisistheflag**

ANDROID (Unanswered: 8)

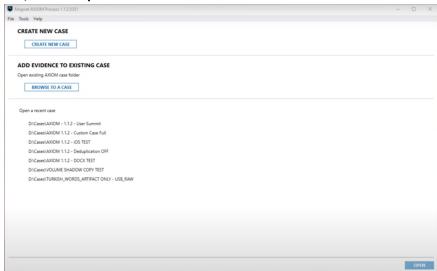
Process

Tools used

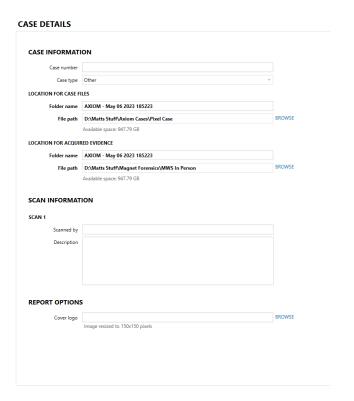
- Magne Axiom
- ALEAPP
- Autopsy

How I started:

As soon as I received the image in my emails, I began processing it with Magnet Axiom Process. To do so, I opened Magnet Axiom Process and began a new case. This is the first screen you see, on startup.



Once you press the "New Case" button, you will be taken to a screen where you can enter the details of your case. This is the min detail of the Case Details screen. Write as much or as little as you need to to start. Press Next to continue,



You will then be taken to a screen where you can select the type of image you want. Seect Mobile and continue.



Next you will be taken to a screen where you select the type of OS you are looking at. Select Android.

EVIDENCE SOURCES

MOBILE SELECT EVIDENCE SOURCE













ANDROID

KINDLE FIRE

MEDIA DEVICE (MTP)

SIM CARD

Load the evidence

EVIDENCE SOURCES

ANDROID LOAD OR ACQUIRE



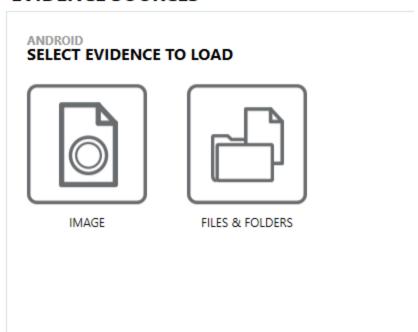




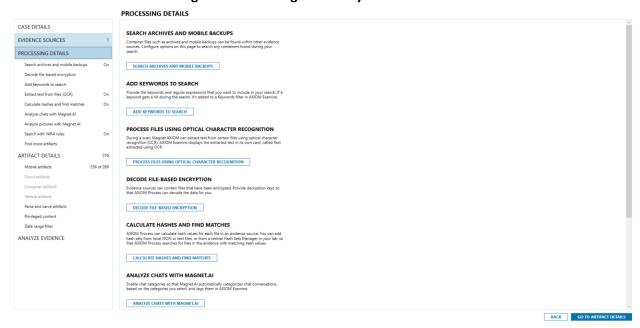
ACQUIRE EVIDENCE

Image

EVIDENCE SOURCES

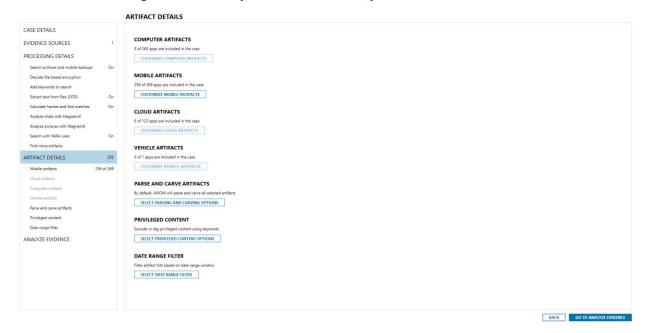


In the file manager window that pops up, find the tar file of the image you downloaded and select it. Once it loads fully, click next. You will be taken back to the first evidence source selection screen. Select Go to Processing Details. Clicking will take you to this screen.



Here you can tweak all properties for what the software will look for when it scans the image file system/

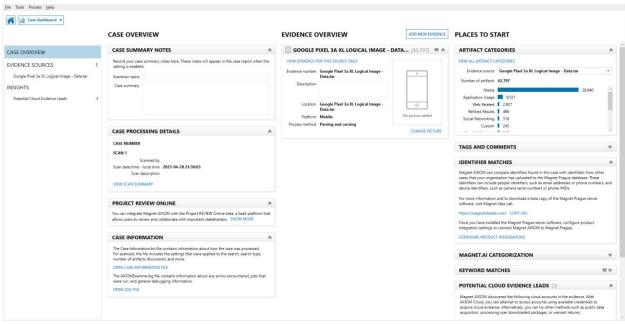
Aftter clicking the Go to Analyze Evidence button, you will be taken to this screen.



Here you can tweak what the software does with parsing the artifacts in the image.

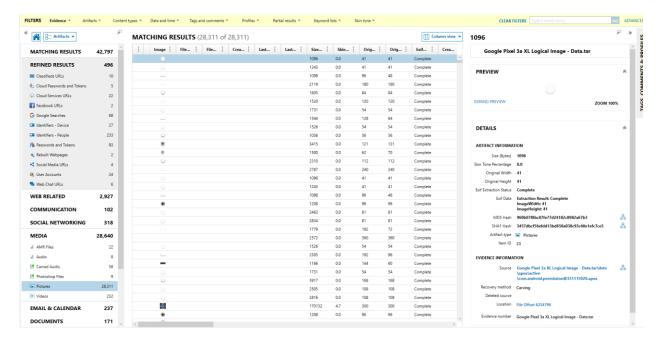
The next screen verifies that you have the data that you want. Click the Analyze Evidence button to process the data.

After the software successfully processes the image, you will be taken to Magnet Axiom Examine. This si where you can get all of the info you need.



Time zone UTC+0:00

On this screen you can start by going through any of the artifact categories. For instance, you can check the Media Files to view all of the media files on the device. This is wwhat your screen might look like.

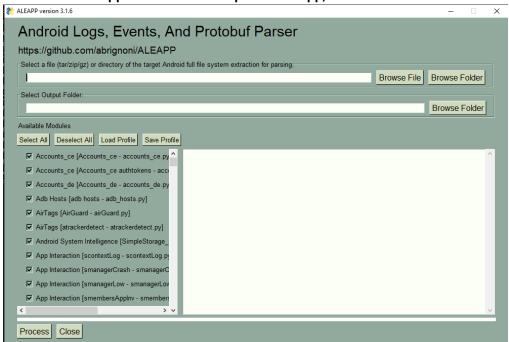


From this screen you can filter all of the artifacts the software found. Expand/contract any of the categories on the left to see more/less data from each category.

At this point, you have all of the basics you need to navigate Magnet Axiom. There are a few advanced techniques that I learned, but you can get by without them since most data is better found through the files or ALEAPP,

Android Logs Events And Protobuf Parser (ALEAPP)

To download AEAPP, I went to https://github.com/abrignoni/ALEAPP/releases and downloaded aleappGUI.exe. When I opened the app, I saw this screen



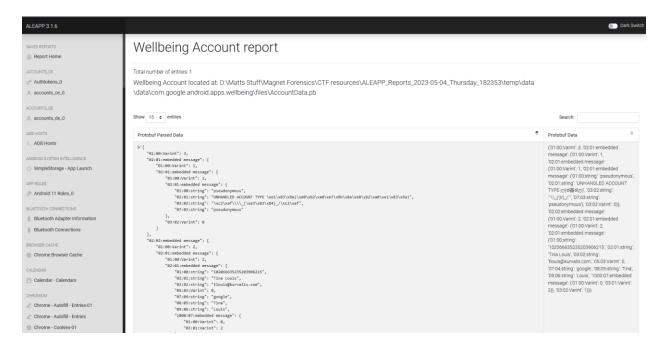
Now select your tar file and a folder to output the results to. Press Process. It will spit out a folder that loks like this



Opening it reveals this:

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KML Exports	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Browser Cache	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Call Logs	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Cast	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Contacts	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Gboard Keyboard	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Google Call Screen	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Google Chat	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Google Now & QuickSearch	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Google Photos	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Image Manager Cache	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Offline Pages	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
RCS Chats	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Recent Activity	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Script Logs	2023-05-04 18:23	File folder	
SQLite Journaling	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
temp	2023-05-04 18:24	File folder	
Usage Stats	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
User Dictionary	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
WiFi Profiles	2023-05-04 18:25	File folder	
Account Data.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	31 KB
accounts_ce_0.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB
accounts_de_0.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB
Maria ADB Hosts.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB
Android 11 Roles_0.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	31 KB
App Icons.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	1,699 KB
App Updates (Frosting.db).html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	70 KB
Appops.xml Setup Wizard.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	30 KB
Appops.xml.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	130 KB
Authtokens_0.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	90 KB
Bluetooth Adapter Information.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB
Bluetooth Connections.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB
Calendar - Calendars.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB
Cello.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	31 KB
Chrome - Autofill - Entries.html	2023-05-04 18:25	Firefox HTML Doc	29 KB

For most of the data needs, you can find in the HTML files. Start with the Account Data.html file. This is what you will see first.



Scroll up or down the column on the left to find the various reports created by ALEAPP.

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So much social media... Need a good handle...

What username was used for Twitter?

LTina1900. This can be found in many places. One sudch place is the ALEAPP Accounts_de report.



Generic web surfing

What was the default browser used on this device?

Google Chrome. The attribute for the default browser is listed as android.app.role.BROWSER. When we look at ALEAPP's App roles report, we see the value for this attribute is com.android.chrome, the value for google chrome.

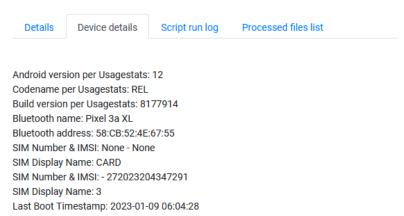


64 bits of cellular privileges...

What is the IMSI of this device?

272023204347291. Find this easily on the ALEAPP device info report.

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Out with the old and in with the new!

What version of andriod was on the system?

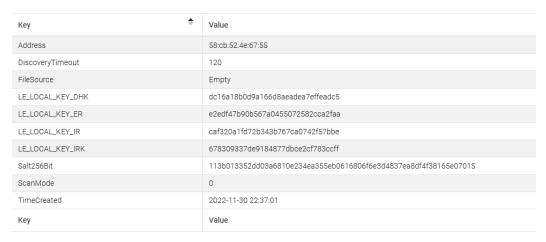
12. If you use ALEAPP, find this artifact in the OS Version report.



Let's address this question

What is the bluetooth mac address of this device?

58:cb:52:4e:67:55. Find this in the ALEAPP Bluetooth Adapter Information Report.



Somebody is picky!

What timezone was selected for the users Calendar?

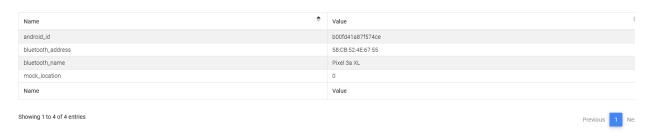
UTC. Find this in the ALEAPP Calendar-calendars report



Wa-was that a gh-gh-ghost?

What is the android id of this device?

b00fd41a87f574ce. Find in ALEAPP Settings Secure report



Built Different

What is the build version of this device?

8177914. This can be found in the OS Version report of ALEAPP



Never track a user by their username...

What was the GUID for the primary account registered to this device?

102066635235203906215

Found in this bit from the Wellbeing report from ALEAPP

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"02:02:embedded message": {
    "01:00:Varint": 2,
    "02:01:embedded message": {
        "01:00:Varint": 2,
        "02:01:embedded message": {
            "01:00:string": "102066635235203906215",
            "02:01:string": "Tina Louis",
            "03:02:string": "tlouis@kurvalis.com",
            "05:03:Varint": 0,
            "07:04:string": "google",
"08:05:string": "Tina",
            "09:06:string": "Louis",
             "1000:07:embedded message": {
                 "01:00:Varint": 0,
                 "03:01:Varint": 2
        },
        "03:02:Varint": 1
```

This may be incorrect, as I cannot find any direct mention of it easily. I think I guessed on this one.

Let me [auto]fill you in on the deets

What name is set in chrome autofil entries?

Operation Outsource. Found in the ALEAPP Chrome Autofill entries report



This one is plain and simple!

What was the password of the hotspot on this device?

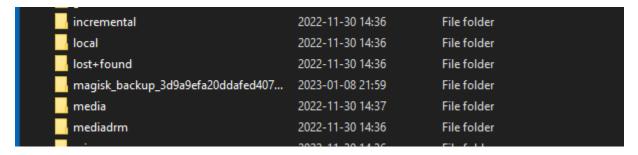
enc8px7tpftac4c. Find this in the WiFi Hotspot report of ALEAPP



Who needs user privileges?

What software that may aid in privilege escalation exists on this device?

Magisk. This is the easiest thing to find. It's right in front of you when you unpack the files.



My favorite kind of boot, other than cowboy boots of course

What is the last boot time in UTC associated with this device? (FORMAT YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS based on 24 hour clock)

2023-01-09 06:04:28: Found in Last Boot Time Report from ALEAPP.



What time is it? Twitter time!

When was the last time in UTC the twitter account typed their password? (FORMAT YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS based on 24 hour clock)

2022-12-18 09:42:51. Found in the ALEAPP Accounts de report



Com with me on an adventure

What is the application package name of the messaging app with the most number of messages received?

In Magnet Axiom Examine, go to the communications tab within your case. After that notice that the second subcategory has the most. Find the package name by scrolling down the details panel at the right. You will find the following

com.google.android.apps.messaging

That is your answer!



<u>PineappleOnPizzaIsGreat!</u>

What WiFi network was the registered user connected to at the time the document "Banana_split_(1).pdf" was added to google drive?

Abo South. A guess that was the right one. This is the final entry of the WiFi Profiles report on ALEAPP



How many flags can you find?

At 10:48, How many flags did Tina get correct?

19. There is an image within/data/media/0/Pictures/Screenshots with some flags on it. Specifically Screenshot_20221206-104819.png. This one has the answer on it.



We've GotTa change the password

What was the password that the user used to log into fiver with?

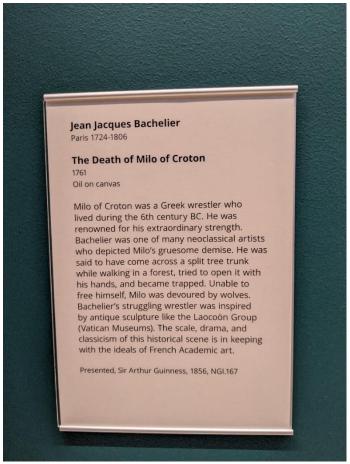
Got2Sell. Go to ALEAPP Chrome Login data report



Italian beast!

What animals killed the figure who was renowned for his strength?

Wolves. Find the answer in /data/media/0/DCIM/Camera. This is the image you are looking for

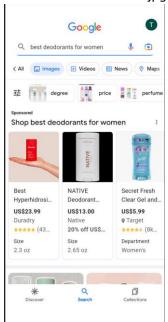


You always forget something when traveling...

This user seems to have been shopping for some sort of personal hygiene item, what was the price of the red item?

\$23.99. Find this evidence in the location /data/dat/com.google.android.googleguicksearchbox/files/recently/tlouis@kurvalis.com-

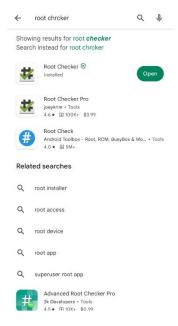
7133291355466100338.jpg



Thr answrr is right infront of you!

This user installed an app on the phone relating checking privledges. What did the user specifically search for in the appstore when lookinng for it?

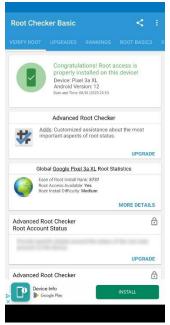
root chrcker. See the image at /data/system_ce/snapshots/121.jpg



Easy Peasy

What was the "Ease of Root Install Rank" of this device?

5737. See this image from /data/system_ce/snapshots/134.jpg



These new phones battery life can sure last a long time...

What was Tinas battery % when she entered the Copenhagen timezone?

83. Find this in the Turbo - Phone Battery report in ALEAPP. Modify the Show: filter to "All" and scroll down till you see 2022-12-04 18:03:57 on the time column. You will see that the column directly to the left of the time shows 83. That is our answer.



How low did we go?

It seems Tina did a lot of traveling. What was Tinas battery percentage when she left the Copenhagen timezone?

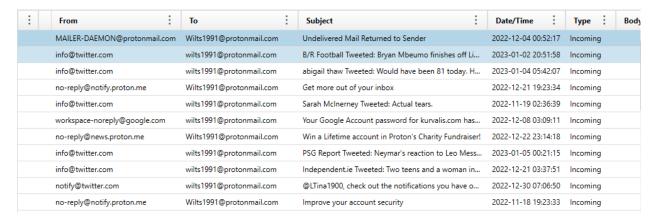
44. Keep scrolling down on the report from the result of the previous question. Look at the entry to the right of 2022-12-07 08:27:53. Find this answer to the right of that time.

2022-12-07 07:17:53	45		Europe/Copenhagen
2022-12-07 08:27:53	44		Europe/Copenhagen
2022-12-07 10:27:22	43		Europe/Dublin
2022-12-07 10:28:37	42		Europe/Dublin

One email isn't enough...

What email address is associated with this device that is NOT a gmail account?

I used Magnet Axiom Examine for this one. I looked at the protonmail contacts and found this one wilts1991@protonmail.com . Entering it was the correct answer



How many is too many...

It seems that this user may have recieved a document with some PII. How many different individuals are listed in this document.

A: 5. Look in banana_split(1).pdf. There is XML code in it that shows 5 objects that are people

Danger is my middle name

What was the danger type of magisk?

Dangerous But User Validated. Navigate to the ALEAPP Chrome - Downloads report and see that the "Danger Type" column says "Dangerous Bt User Validated".

Start Time 🌲	End Time 💠	Last Access Time \$	URL \$\displaystyle{\pi}\$	Target Path	State	Danger Type \$	Interrupt Reason \$	Opened?	Received Bytes \$	Total Bytes [‡]
2022-11-30 22:54:59	2022-11-30 22:55:32	2022-11-30 22:55:36	https://en.softonio.com/download/magisk- manager/android/post-download	content://media /external /downloads/19	Complete	Dangerous But User Validated		1	11278270	11278270
Start Time	End Time	Last Access Time	URL	Target Path	State	Danger Type	Interrupt Reason	Opened?	Received Bytes	Total Bytes

Quite a leniant game!

It seems this user downloaded a game. How many hints were they allowed in the game?

75. This was a random guess. I did not know where to look for this one.

(Image curtesy of Stark4n6 https://www.stark4n6.com/2023/05/magnet-user-summit-2023-ctf-android_5.html)

data\data\com.asmolgam.flags\shared prefs\progress data.xml

Right at the top of the XML file we can see a key/value pair showing "hints" was 75.

A love story?

It seems that Tina had intentions of spawning some sort of office romance, as she searched for the legality behind it. What was the article called that gave her the answer to her question?

Can an Employer Prohibit Workplace Dating?. Find this in ALEAPP chrome Web History report.

2022-12-23 https://www.rocketlawyer.com/business-and-contracts/employers-and-hr/company-policies/legal-guide/can-an-employer-prohibit workplace-dating#:~text=Although%20employers%20may%20implement%20policies,coworker%20out%20on%20a%20date.

Can an Employer Prohibit Uworkplace Dating? - Rocket Lawyer

UNSOLVED:

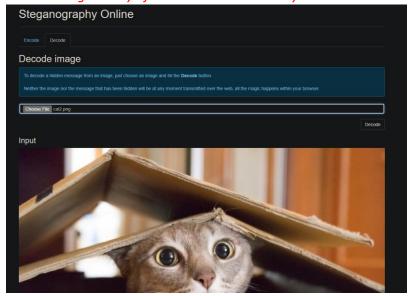
CIPHER

Found answers to this section from this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtdQyuhAZAs

people Online keep telling me my Style Suxx

uses cat2.png

Pecial thanks to BlueMonkey 4n6 for the video!



After decoding, you will see the flag.



Why I didn't solve: I did not realize that style suxx was a thing and thus did not get the question

Rapidly making my way through the Machete Order

IklmIHlvdSBvbmx5IGtuZXcgdGhlIHBvd2VyIG9mIHRoZSBkYXJrIHNpZGUuliDigJQoVGhlIEVtcGlyZSBTdHJpa2VzIEJhY2spCgo=

"If you only knew the power of the dark side." —(The Empire Strikes Back) Pluc the clue into a Base64 decoder. You will see that it spits out that.

Why I did not solve: I had that answer off the bat, but I overthought and tried cross-referencing quotes. I found nothing. When I tried entering the quote as is, It was not right.

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Resources Used

https://www.stark4n6.com/2023/05/magnet-user-summit-2023-ctfandroid 5.html - Android Writeup 2: Found most of the latter flags (see image on github repo)

https://www.stark4n6.com/2023/05/magnet-user-summit-2023-ctf-android.html - Android Writeup 1

What is three's address?

What phone number sent the most andriod SMS messages?

(3/3 attempts used)

50333.

Why I didn't solve: I didn't realize I was making a mistake until I had wasted all of my tries. I was typing things from messages instead of this.

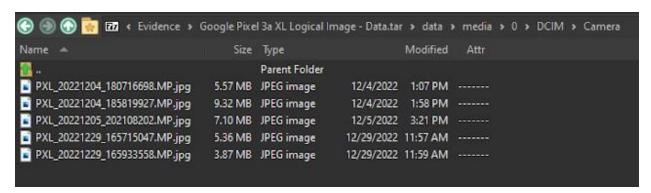
Just a second

How many motion photos were taken with the devices own camera?

(3/3 Attempts used)

5

"If you filter for files within data\media\0\DCIM\Camera that have "MP" in the file name these should be motion photos. We can see 5 were on the device, the answer."

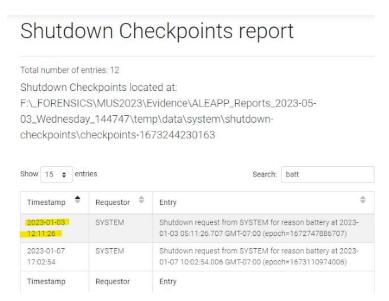


Why I did not solve: Parsed the clue incorrectly and did not look for the right information

Would you like a free battery? Free of charge.

When was the FIRST time in UTC this phone shut down because it ran out of battery? (FORMAT YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS based on 24 hour clock)

We can see from the ALEAPP report that the first time the phone was shutdown because of battery drain was on "2023-01-03 12:11:26".

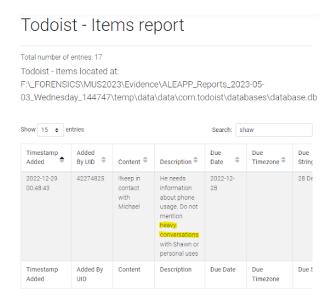


Why I did not solve: Could not find in the Battery logs or anywhere I'd thought of looking. I think I looked here, but I didn't get this one as a correct answer. (courtesy of Stark4n6)

Shhhhh it's a secret

It seems that Tina wants to avoid mentioning something shes doing with Shawn. What is this?

The answer was "heavy conversations". The Todoist parser will be in an ALEAPP release in the near future.



Why I did not solve: Simply had no idea where to find

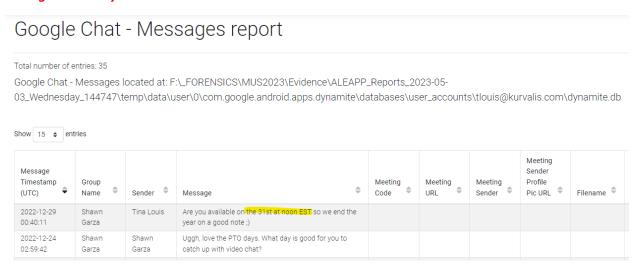
Secret plans...

"It seems that Tina has been having conversations with someone she's working with. On 12/28/2022, it seems they made plans for a video call. When is this call in UTC? (FORMAT YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS based on 24 hour clock)"

Another unparsed artifact that AXIOM doesn't do but ALEAPP does to a certain extent. I found an error (incorrect path) which will be fixed in a future release but Google Chat is where we needed to look for this one.

data\data\com.google.android.apps.dynamite\databases\user_accounts\tlouis@kurvalis.com\dynamite.db

There were conversations back and forth between Tina and Shawn. One message she states about having availability on "the 31st at noon EST".



Given the timestamp of when the message was sent it can be assumed the date as December 31st. With it being noon in Eastern Standard Time we have to add 4 hours to make it UTC. So the answer was "2022-12-31 16:00:00".

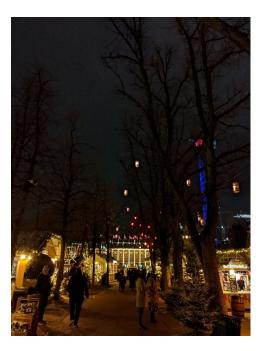
Why I did not solve: Simply had no idea where to find

I am feeling thirsty...

What popular destination spot did Tina visit on 12/04/2022?

Tivoli Gardens

Why I did not solve: Had no idea where to find. This image was my only lead, but it was not correct



Specifically, this part of it

If I just looked up famous Christmas markets and then found visitdenmark.com I would have found this artifact



Old mans geolocation

This user traveled to Denmark, and downloaded a few applications on the same day. Of these applications, only one has a UTM_campaign parameter set in google searches relating to the application. What is the user's AppUserID for this application?

```
appsflyer-data.xml
      <?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8' standalone='yes' ?>
         <string name="prev event name">NEW SESSION</string>
          <long name="prev event timestamp" value="1672438333206" />
          <int name="appsFlyerInAppEventCount" value="21" />
          <long name="prev_session_dur" value="1" />
          <boolean name="ddl sent" value="true" />
         <long name="af_ro_max_age" value="86400" />
          <string name="sentSuccessfully">true</string>
          <string name="af_remote_config">eyJkYXRhIjp7fSwidmVyIjoiZGVmYXVsdC52MS4xNjM3MTQ5NTI5In0=</string>
          <int name="versionCode" value="485" />
          <string name="savedProperties">(&quot;uid&quot;:&quot;1670036172289-3933247535441995350&quot;,&quot;
          waitPorCustomerId":"false"."logLevel":"0","AppUserId":"
          16700361718571309309164|139363547", "advertiserId": "
          9be545fb-d8c5-4ldc-8466-4f687dl4ae2c4quot;, 4quot;advertiserIdEnabled4quot;: 4quot;true4quot;)</string>
          <string name="AF INSTALLATION">1670036172289-3933247535441995350/string>
          <long name="exception_number" value="33" />
          <boolean name="afUninstallToken_queued" value="false" />
```

According to Stark4n6, this artifact is found in /data\data\com.fiverr.fiverr\shared_prefs\appsflyer-data.xml

Why I didn't solve: I didn't know where to find this. Given that Tina was in Denmark from 4Dec-7 Dec, I thought Fiverr and Twitter were possible matches, but I couldn't find a matching UID.