

Part 4 Digital Forensics Module

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Agenda - Part 4

Further Topics

- Running a suspect image
- Printed evidence
- Tools
- Limitations
- Upcoming Topics in Forensics
- Certification



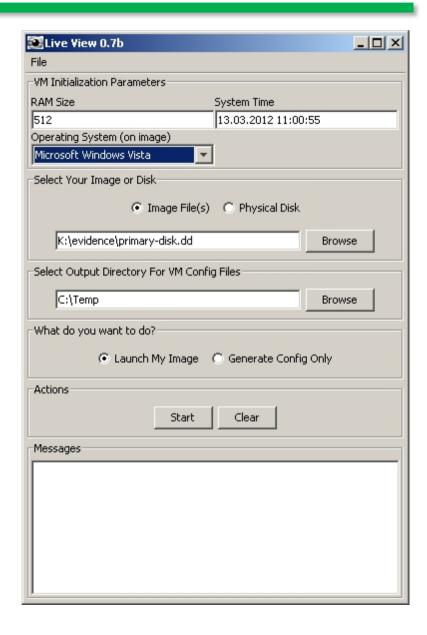
Forensics - The Field

- Forensics is a broad field
 - Covers nearly all aspects of information technology
- But still a relatively young science
 - Not yet court-tested in every jurisdiction
 - Few cases and experience in law enforcement agencies



Running an Image

- It might be convenient if one has the same experience as the suspect in front of the computer
 - Running an image is possible with LiveView, which allows converting a *.dd image into a VMWare virtual machine (http://liveview.sourceforge.net/)
 - Potential problem: You need to have the login credentials or hack your way into the operating system





Printed Evidence

- Colour laser printers print valuable evidence onto every page
 - https://www.eff.org/issues/printers
 - Serial number of the printer
 - Date and time of the printout
 - Encoding not publicly documented. Some have been reverse engineered
 - Might help in case of counterfeit fraud or (printed) data theft

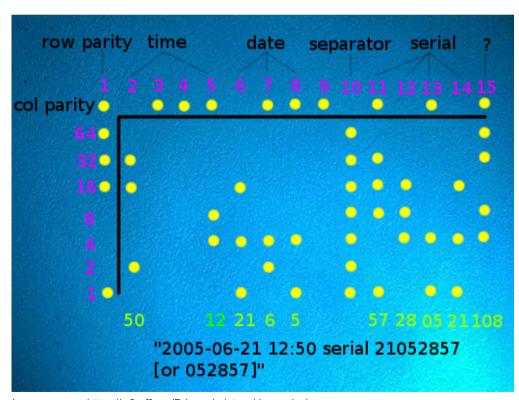


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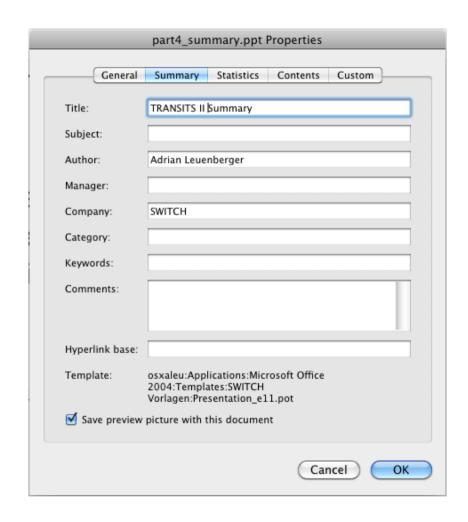
Document Metadata

Office Documents

- Title
- Author, Creation Date and Time
- Company name
- Computer name
- Document Revisions
- Comments
- Etc.

PDF Documents

- Title
- Author, Creation Date and Time
- Images
 - EXIF data





Document Metadata - Images



exiftool Jungfraujoch.jpg

File Name

File Type

GPS Position

Image Size

: Jungfraujoch.jpg

File Modification Date/Time : 2012:03:13 14:02:44+01:00

: JPEG

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Tooling commercial

















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E-mail Forensics. Simplified.



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Tooling mobile forensics



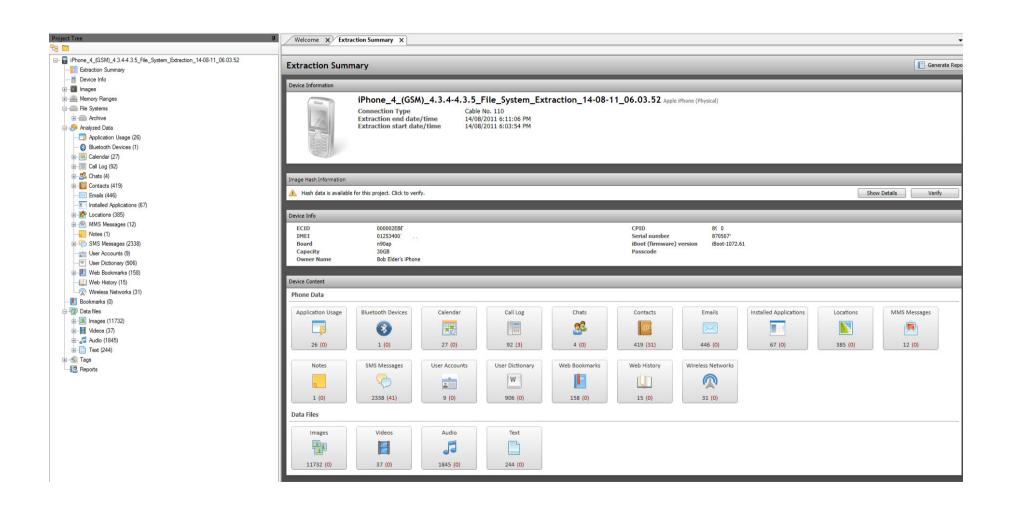








Tooling mobile forensics (Cellebrite)





Mobile forensics (Android)

- Installing the Android APK
 - Because we need the Android Debug Bridge (ADB)
- Enable USB Debugging
 - Setting -> Developer options -> Enable USB Debugging
 - Setting -> Info -> Hit many times Buildnumber until it shows "You are developer" -> go back -> Developer options -> Enable USB Debugging
- ADB Shell with Memorycard

dd if=/dev/block/mmcblk0 of=/sdcard/blk0.img bs=4096 conv=noerror

Connect the device and use the ADB to perform Backup

adb devices
adb backup -apk -shared -all -f <filename incl. path>



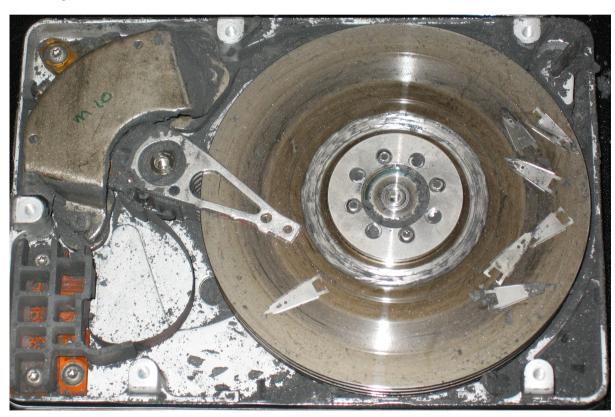
Mobile forensics (Android)

- Data Storage of devices
 - Internal data of all apps is saved in /data/data/<apppkg>
- Methods of datastorage
 - Sharedpreferences
 - Internalstorage
 - Externalstorage
 - SQLitedatabase
 - Network
- Logs
 - /data/data/<apppkg>/files/log.txt



Limitations

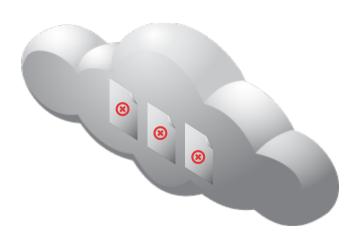
- There might be circumstances that prevent you from getting evidence that are beyond your control
- Wiped disks / Defect disks
- Encryption where you do not have the password

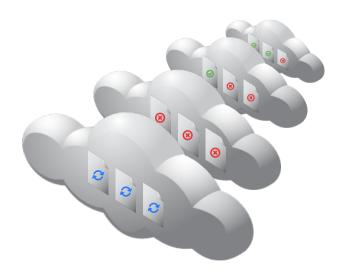




Cloud forensics

- Cloud provider supports
 - Versioning
 - Recycle Bin
 - Restoring possible up to 90 days
 - Not always possible to delete instandly

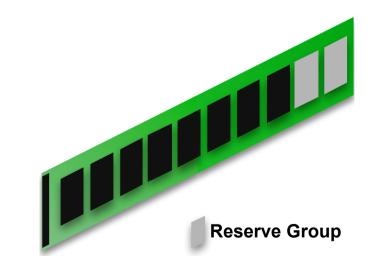


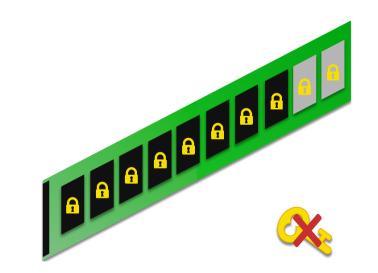




SSD

- Operating System cannot see the whole disk
 - Reserved groups
 - Encryption on controller level may be used







Upcoming Topics

Anti-forensics

- Prevent evidence from being stored on the computer
- Place wrong data or obfuscate data
- Use of encryption

TV's / Surveillance Cams/ SMART Home

- Interfaces?
- Proprietary Filesystems

JTAG / CHIP off

- Using Joint Test Action Group Pins on Mainboard to directly access Chipdata
- Solder out the chip
- Get an image of the data on the chip



JTAG





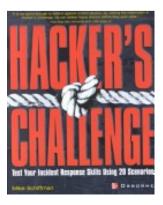
Certification / Courses

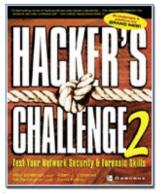
- What can be certified / accredited
 - Persons
 - Vendor certification for specific software (eg. EnCE, ACE)
 - GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE) -> SANS.org
 - Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) -> lacis.com
 - EC-Council: CHFI
 - University degrees: MSc Forensics at several universities worldwide
 - Labs



Interesting Resources

- DFRWS (Digital Forensics Research Conference)
 - www.dfrws.org
- Digital Investigations Magazine (Springer)
 - http://www.elsevier.com/locate/diin
- Forensic Challenges
 - http://computer-forensics.sans.org/challenges/
- Project Honeynet Forensic Challenges
 - http://old.honeynet.org/challenge/index.html
- Wiki / Blog
 - http://www.forensicswiki.org
- Books: Hacker's Challenges 1-3





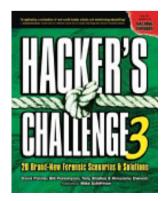


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