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Distributed Storage and

# Computer Forensics

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# Recap



# A set of tools

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- ☐ Volatility Framework
- ☐ Win32dd
- ☐ memdump
- ☐ pd: Process Dumper is able to make a dump of a running process
- ☐ pdgmail: gather gmail artifacts
- ☐ pdfbook: gather facebook artifacts
- ☐ Skypeex: gather skype chat artifacts



# Network connections

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# *netstat -anp*

- ❑ -a: all sockets
- ❑ -n: do not resolve host names
- ❑ -p display PID/Programm name for sockets

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Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:445             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:139             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:80              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:1:631           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::22                   :::*                     LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::1:631                :::*                     LISTEN      -
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:45472           0.0.0.0:*               *
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:68              0.0.0.0:*               *
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:5353            0.0.0.0:*               *
udp        0      0 192.168.83.128:137      0.0.0.0:*               *
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:137             0.0.0.0:*               *
udp        0      0 192.168.83.128:138      0.0.0.0:*               *
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:138             0.0.0.0:*               *
Active UNIX domain sockets (servers and established)
Proto RefCnt Flags       Type       State       I-Node   PID/Program name      Path
unix  2      [ ACC ]     STREAM    LISTENING   33281    -                    @ISCSIADM_ABSTRACT_NAMESPACE
unix  2      [ ACC ]     STREAM    LISTENING   6519    -                    /tmp/.winbindd/pipe
unix  2      [ ACC ]     STREAM    LISTENING   7265    -                    /tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix  2      [ ACC ]     STREAM    LISTENING   8441    2332/gnome-keyring-   /tmp/keyring-Yq9GCo/socket
unix  2      [ ACC ]     STREAM    LISTENING   8642    -                    /tmp/ssh-KPcGZS2347/agent.2347
unix  2      [ ACC ]     STREAM    LISTENING   9189    2347/gnome-session    /tmp/.ICE-unix/2347
```



# List processes

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- ❑ # `ps -aux`
- ❑ `-a`: all
- ❑ `-u`: use effective user ID
- ❑ `-x`: processes without `tty`

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.0	0.0	2620	1492	?	Ss	20:03	0:01	/sbin/init
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kthreadd]
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[migration/0]
root	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[ksoftirqd/0]
root	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[watchdog/0]
root	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[events/0]
root	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[cpuset]
root	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[khelper]
root	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[netns]
root	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[async/mgr]
root	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kintegrityd/0]
root	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kblockd/0]
root	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kacpid]
root	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kacpi_notify]
root	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kacpi_hotplug]
root	16	0.1	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:11	[ata/0]
root	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[ata_aux]
root	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[ksuspend_usbd]
root	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[khubd]
root	20	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kseriod]
root	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kmmcd]
root	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[bluetooth]
root	23	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	20:03	0:00	[khungtaskd]
root	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	20:03	0:00	[pdflush]
root	25	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	20:03	0:00	[pdflush]
root	26	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[kswapd0]
root	27	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[aio/0]
root	28	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[ecryptfs-kthrea]
root	29	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S<	20:03	0:00	[crypto/0]

# List open files



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- # lsof -n
- -n: no host names

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COMMAND  PID    USER  FD   TYPE    DEVICE  SIZE/OFF      NODE NAME
init      1      root   cwd   unknown                NOFD      /proc/1/cwd (readlink: Permission denied)
init      1      root   rtd   unknown                NOFD      /proc/1/root (readlink: Permission denied)
init      1      root   txt   unknown                NOFD      /proc/1/exe (readlink: Permission denied)
init      1      root   NOFD                NOFD      /proc/1/fd (opendir: Permission denied)
kthreadd  2      root   cwd   unknown                NOFD      /proc/2/cwd (readlink: Permission denied)
kthreadd  2      root   rtd   unknown                NOFD      /proc/2/root (readlink: Permission denied)
kthreadd  2      root   txt   unknown                NOFD      /proc/2/exe (readlink: Permission denied)
kthreadd  2      root   NOFD                NOFD      /proc/2/fd (opendir: Permission denied)
migration 3      root   cwd   unknown                NOFD      /proc/3/cwd (readlink: Permission denied)
```

# Other things



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- Current date/time:

*# date*

- Partition map

*# fdisk -l*

- Mount points

*# mount*

- System uptime

*# uptime*

- OS type

*# uname -a*

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/dev/sda3 on / type ext3 (rw,errors=remount-ro)
proc on /proc type proc (rw)
none on /sys type sysfs (rw,noexec,nosuid,nodev)
none on /sys/fs/fuse/connections type fusectl (rw)
none on /sys/kernel/debug type debugfs (rw)
none on /sys/kernel/security type securityfs (rw)
udev on /dev type tmpfs (rw,mode=0755)
none on /dev/pts type devpts (rw,noexec,nosuid,gid=5,mode=0620)
none on /dev/shm type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,nodev)
none on /var/run type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,mode=0755)
none on /var/lock type tmpfs (rw,noexec,nosuid,nodev)
none on /lib/init/rw type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,mode=0755)
/dev/sdb1 on /cases type ext3 (rw)
/dev/sda1 on /boot type ext3 (rw)
```

*Sample output of mount*

# On Windows WFT



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- WINDOWS FORENSIC TOOLCHEST (WFT):
  - ▣ Memory Image
  - ▣ Network Information
  - ▣ Process Information
  - ▣ Filesystem and Registry
  - ▣ Files with hashes
  - ▣ System Information
  - ▣ ...



Source: [foolmoon.net](http://foolmoon.net)



# DD



# *dd if=INPUT of=OUTPUT [options]*

- ❑ *bs=value*: set block size to value
- ❑ *count=value*: copy only value **blocks**
- ❑ *skip=value*: skip value blocks in input
- ❑ ***conv=noerror,sync***: skip unreadable sections

On Windows also:

- ❑ *--cryptsum HASHTYPE [md5,sha, sha1, sha256]*
- ❑ *--log file*
- ❑ *--cryptout file*
- ❑ *--verify*

# DC3DD



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# *dc3dd if=INPUT of=OUTPUT [options]*

- ❑ *bs=value*: set block size to value
- ❑ *count=value*: copy only value **sectors**
- ❑ *skip=value*: skip value blocks in input
- ❑ *seek=value*: skip value blocks in output
- ❑ ***conv=noerror, sync***: skip unreadable sections
- ❑ *progress=on*: Display a progress meter
- ❑ *Hash=ALG*: computes hash of the input [md5,sha1,sha256,sha512]
- ❑ *hashlog=FILE*
- ❑ *log=file*

# Host Protected Area (HPA)



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- ❑ Discs can have an HPA.
- ❑ A user cannot read or write to this area.
- ❑ Typically used for a preloaded OS for install and recovery purposes.

# HPA detection /removal



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## □ The Sleuth Kit:

### ▣ Detection:

*# disk\_stat DEVICE*

### ▣ Removal:

*# disk\_sreset DEVICE*

## □ Windows DD:

*Dd if=INPUT of=OUTPUT --ata\_hpa*

It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data.  
Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories,  
instead of theories to suit facts. –Sherlock Holmes

# Timelines



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- ❑ Timelines shows file accesses and modifications around an interesting time.
  - ▣ Files that were accessed, deleted and modified
  - ▣ Tools that were executed
- ❑ Rootkits will have limited benefit, since the file system will log the activities.
- ❑ Works on all file systems.
- ❑ The timeline only shows the last access time.

# Timeline MAC



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- Ext2/3 and NTFS uses C for the change of metadata.
  - ▣ (File changes, security permissions change, owner change)
- FAT and NTFS uses B for the file creation („Birth“).



# Timeline Content

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- ☐ Date: All entries are grouped
- ☐ Size: Size of the file
- ☐ Type: The Timestamps that has been modified
- ☐ Mode: The file permissions
- ☐ UID and GID: Owner
- ☐ Meta: The metadata adress
- ☐ File Name: The coressponding filename



# Timelines



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- Timelines shows file accesses and modifications around an interesting time.
- 1. Parse the filesystem for gathering the timestamps of the metadata (BODY file).
  - Allocated files
  - Deleted file names
  - Unallocated inodes
- 2. Parse the BODY file into human-readable format.

# Bodyfile and Timeline



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- Bodyfile of Logfiles:

- # log2timeline -o mactime -z TIMEZONE -r -w BODY.file LOGFILE-DIR/IMAGE.DD*

- Bodyfile of File-System:

- # fls -r -m /mountpoint image.dd >> BODY.file*

- Bodyfile of the Registry:

- # regtime.pl -m <HIVENAME> -r /path-to/registry\_hive >> BODY.file*  
(SYSTEM, SAM, SECURITY, SOFTWARE, and all NTUSER.dat)

- Creation of the Timeline:

- # mactime -d -b bodyfile > timeline.csv*