

Objectives:

- Use FTK Imager to navigate a complete XP forensic image.
 - Locate and extract suspect’s Prefetch Files.
 - Use WinPrefetch View to Parse the Prefetch files
 - Understand the contents of the Prefetch File.
1. Open Access Data’s FTK Imager 3
 2. Select File > Image Mounting > Browse to the Suspect image and mount it to a local drive letter.
 3. Confirm that you now have a local drive letter containing the suspect image’s folder structure.
 4. Use WinPrefetch View to parse the suspect system’s prefetch Files.
 - a. By default, WinPrefetchView will parse the prefetch files on the host computer. You are now looking at the programs that have been executed on the local computer.
 - b. Select *Options > Advanced Options* and provide the path C:/Windows.
 - c. What programs were executed most often on the suspect computer?

d. When was *WINRAR.EXE* last executed on this system? Are there any indications as to what files WinRar was used to open?

e. What was the first and last time that Wordpad.exe was run on this system?

f. Is there any indication as to what files Wordpad may have been used to open? Could they have been related to the files that WinRar.exe was used to open?

- g. Does any malware appear to have been executed on this system? If so, what was its name?
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- h. Based on the prefetch files, do you think the initial malware executed on the system could have dropped a second piece of malware on the system? If so, what was its name?
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- a. The attacker may have installed remote desktop capability using VNC. Can you confirm or deny this?
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Bonus: There may be a second version of the dropped malware. Do you know of any reason why this would be there? Hint: The attacker may have made a mistake when creating his malware, and had to fix it later. Any idea what the mistake was?)
