

iPhone Forensics with F/OSS

A HOWTO for iPhone Forensics with free and/or open source tools



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Qualifications

Background

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Author

Two books on mobile forensics and security

Researcher

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Avid Linux user since 1995 (e.g. compile kernel for Soundblaster)



Presentation Goals

iPhone Forensics with F/OSS tools

- Commercial Tools exist but there are a growing number of F/OSS tools
- A Mac (OSX) or Linux workstation is used for many of these programs
- Focus on step-by-step examples

iPhone Backup Analyzer

Open source (MIT) iPhone backup analyzer by Mario Picci
(<http://ipbackupanalyzer.com/>)

- Decodes files, presents in a hierarchical view, has some search and conversions
- Plist files are shown (binary plist files are automatically converted in ascii format)
- Image files are shown
- SQLite files are shown with the list of the tables they contain. By clicking on the tables list the selected table's content is dumped in the main UI
- Unknown data files are shown as hex/ASCII data

iTunes Backup Directories

Mac Os X: ~/Library/Application Support/MobileSync/Backup/

Windows XP: \Documents and Settings\(\username)\Application Data\Apple Computer\MobileSync\Backup\

Windows Vista, Windows 7: \Users\(\username)\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer\MobileSync\Backup\

iPhone Backup Analyzer

The screenshot shows the iPhone Backup Analyzer application window. The title bar reads "tk" and the menu bar includes "Places", "Windows", and "Help". The main window title is "iPBA - iPhone Backup Analyzer" with the subtitle "Version: 1.0 RC (03/2011)".

Device data:

- Product Type: iPhone3,3
- Device Name: k-iphone
- Last Backup Date: 2011-08-26T02:34:05Z
- iTunes Version: 10.4
- Serial Number: WQ2X
- Display Name: k-iphone
- Product Version: 4.2.8
- GUID: 62 'AFE43A7A997A71A0677

Backup content:

Element description	File Size
Standard files	
AppDomain	
HomeDomain	
KeychainDomain	
ManagedPreferencesDomain	
MediaDomain	
MobileDeviceDomain	
RootDomain	
SystemPreferencesDomain	
WirelessDomain	

Text search:

Search

Timestamp translation:

Convert

Database tables:

Tables

Showing records from 0 to 99.

Welcome to the iPhone Backup browser by mario.piccinelli@gmail.com
Version: 1.0 RC
Working directory: /home/analyst/Desktop/8737684969e72eccf5ff0cafed21b15ec1cb6d4d/

iPhone Backup Analyzer – Linux Install

On Ubuntu Workstation

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install python-tk python-imaging python-imaging-tk git
```

Install pyttk

- Download: <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/pyttk/>

- Extract: `tar xzvf pyttk-0.3.2.tar.gz`

- `cd pyttk-0.3.2/`

- Install: `sudo python setup.py install`

```
git clone git://github.com/PicciMario/iPhone-Backup-Analyzer
```

```
cd iPhone-Backup-Analyzer/
```

```
./main.py -d ~/Desktop/8737684969e72eccf5ff0cafed21b15ec1cb6d4d/
```

Zdziarski's iOS forensic tools

Free for qualified law enforcement and government agencies

- Based on F/OSS software and research (Cyanide, etc)
- Physical acquisition
- Logical acquisition
- PIN bypass
- Decrypts the encrypted files / slice
 - iOS 3.x: fully decrypt slice, gets unallocated
 - iOS 4.x: decrypts files, not unallocated (mostly)
- Decrypt Keychain
- Working on recovering deleted keys

iOS 4 Encryption defeated with F/OSS

- @Onaj iphone-dataprotection tools (Python and C)
 - Brute force PIN code on device
 - Recover device encryption keys
 - Decrypt the keychain, all dataprotection encrypted files
 - Scrape the HFS journal for deleted content
 - Decrypt the entire raw disk
 - Included with Jonathan Zdziarski's toolset, or available separately to developers:
 - <http://code.google.com/p/iphone-dataprotection/>

Mount the dmg image read-only (Linux)

- Determine file system offset in dd image:

```
ahoog@linux-wks-003:~$ mmls item001.dc3dd
GUID Partition Table (EFI)
Offset Sector: 0
Units are in 512-byte sectors
```

	Slot	Start	End	Length	Description
00:	Meta	0000000000	0000000000	0000000001	Safety Table
01:	-----	0000000000	0000000039	0000000040	Unallocated
02:	Meta	0000000001	0000000001	0000000001	GPT Header
03:	Meta	0000000002	0000000033	0000000032	Partition Table
04:	00	0000000040	0000409639	0000409600	EFI system partition
05:	01	0000409640	0488134983	0487725344	Customer
06:	-----	0488134984	0488397167	0000262184	Unallocated

Then take $409640 * 512$ to get offset of 209735680.

- Mount HFS partition read only:

```
ahoog@ubuntu:~$ mkdir -p ~/mnt/hfs
```

```
ahoog@ubuntu:~$ sudo mount -t hfsplus -o ro,loop,offset=209735680 item001.dc3dd ~/mnt/hfs/
```

If iPhone from Zdziarski's toolset:

```
ahoog@ubuntu:~$ sudo mount -t hfsplus -o ro,loop iPhone-3g-313.dmg ~/mnt/hfs/
```

Mount the dmg image read-only (Linux)

- Make sure file system was mounted

```
analyst@ubuntu:~$ mount
/dev/sda1 on / type ext4 (rw,errors=remount-ro,commit=0)
proc on /proc type proc (rw,noexec,nosuid,nodev)
none on /sys type sysfs (rw,noexec,nosuid,nodev)
fusectl on /sys/fs/fuse/connections type fusectl (rw)
none on /sys/kernel/debug type debugfs (rw)
none on /sys/kernel/security type securityfs (rw)
none on /dev type devtmpfs (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 /proc/fs/vmblock/mountPoint type vmblock (rw)
/dev/loop0 on /home/analyst/mnt/hfs type hfsplus (ro)
```

- Can check disk usage

```
analyst@ubuntu:~$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/sda1       19G   5.2G   13G   29% /
none            243M   200K   243M    1% /dev
none            249M   148K   249M    1% /dev/shm
none            249M   100K   249M    1% /var/run
none            249M     0   249M    0% /var/lock
.host:/         931G   682G   249G   74% /mnt/hgfs
/dev/loop0      7.1G   629M   6.5G    9% /home/analyst/mnt/hfs
```

Analyzing forensic image (F/OSS)

- The Sleuth Kit by Brian Carrier
 - Brain author of excellent book File System Forensics Analysis (FSFA)
 - Actively maintained, just released 3.2.2 (06/13/2011)
 - Supports NTFS, FAT, UFS 1, UFS 2, EXT2FS, EXT3FS, and ISO 9660
 - <http://sleuthkit.org/>
- Install:

```
Download sleuthkit:  
http://sleuthkit.org/sleuthkit/download.php  
tar xzvf sleuthkit-3.2.2.tar.gz  
cd sleuthkit-3.2.2/  
./configure  
make  
sudo make install
```

TSK – Linux install

- Programs to start with:
 - mmls – Media Management ls, generally partition info:

```
ahoog@linux-wks-002:~$ sudo mmls /dev/sdb
DOS Partition Table
Offset Sector: 0
Units are in 512-byte sectors
```

	Slot	Start	End	Length	Description
00:	Meta	0000000000	0000000000	0000000001	Primary Table (#0)
01:	-----	0000000000	0000000062	0000000063	Unallocated
02:	00:00	0000000063	0562307129	0562307067	Linux (0x83)
03:	Meta	0562307130	0586067264	0023760135	DOS Extended (0x05)
04:	Meta	0562307130	0562307130	0000000001	Extended Table (#1)
05:	-----	0562307130	0562307192	0000000063	Unallocated
06:	01:00	0562307193	0586067264	0023760072	Linux Swap / Solaris x86 (0x82)
07:	-----	0586067265	0586072367	0000005103	Unallocated

TSK – File system info

- fsstat – File system info

```
analyst@ubuntu:/mnt/hgfs/Desktop$ fsstat iPhone-3g-313.dmg
FILE SYSTEM INFORMATION
-----
File System Type: HFSX
File System Version: HFSX
Case Sensitive: yes

Volume Name: Data
Volume Identifier: f2aaasa2a44e9

Last Mounted By: Mac OS X
Volume Unmounted Improperly
Mount Count: 13328222

Creation Date:          Sun Feb  7 12:13:16 2010
Last Written Date:     Tue Sep 13 10:45:59 2011
Last Backup Date:      Wed Dec 31 18:00:00 1969
Last Checked Date:     Sun Feb  7 06:13:16 2010

METADATA INFORMATION
-----
Range: 2 - 2377984
Bootable Folder ID: 0
Startup App ID: 0
Startup Open Folder ID: 0
Mac OS 8/9 Blessed System Folder ID: 0
Mac OS X Blessed System Folder ID: 0
Number of files: 1535
Number of folders: 260

CONTENT INFORMATION
-----
Block Range: 0 - 1854341
Total Range in Image: 0 - 1854340
Allocation Block Size: 4096
Number of Free Blocks: 1693385
```

TSK – forensic listing (all) files

- fls – Forensic list
 - Power utility which can list allocated/deleted files
 - Provides offset so recovery is possible
 - Build MACB for timeline analysis
 - analyst@ubuntu:/mnt/hgfs/Desktop\$ fls -z CST6CDT -s 0 -m '/' -f hfs -r -i raw iPhone-3g-313.dmg > ~/iPhone-timeline.body

```
0|/$ExtentsFile|3|r/r-----|0|0|4194304|0|0|0|0|
0|/$CatalogFile|4|r/r-----|0|0|8388608|0|0|0|0|
0|/$BadBlockFile|5|r/r-----|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|
0|/$AllocationFile|6|r/r-----|0|0|233472|0|0|0|0|0|
0|/$StartupFile|7|r/r-----|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|
0|/$AttributesFile|8|r/r-----|0|0|8388608|0|0|0|0|0|
0|/^^^^HFS+ Private Data|16|d/d-----|0|0|0|1265544796|1265544796|1265544796|1265544796
0|/^^^^HFS+ Private Data/temp2377964|2377964|r/rrw-----|501|0|512|1315928734|1315928759|1315928759|1315928734
0|/^^^^HFS+ Private Data/temp2377965|2377965|r/rrw-----|501|0|4096|1315928734|1315928740|1315928740|1315928734
0|/.HFS+ Private Directory Data^|17|d/dr-xr-xr-t|0|0|0|1265544796|1265544796|1265544796|1265544796
0|/CommCenter|575|d/drwx-----|0|0|0|1269656622|1269656622|1269656622|1269656622
0|/CommCenter/spool|576|d/drwx-----|0|0|0|1269656622|1315928721|1315928721|1269656622
0|/CommCenter/spool/MobileOriginated|577|d/drwx-----|0|0|0|1269656622|1315257710|1315257710|1269656622
0|/CommCenter/spool/MobileTerminated|578|d/drwx-----|0|0|0|1269656622|1315407199|1315407199|1269656622
0|/Keychains|18|d/drwxr-xr-x|64|0|0|1261418823|1315428289|1315428289|1261125197
0|/Keychains/TrustStore.sqlite3|318|r/rrw-----|64|0|8192|1265545345|1265545345|1265545345|1265545345
0|/Keychains/keychain-2.db|209|r/rrw-----|64|0|53248|1265545280|1315058674|1315058674|1265545280
0|/Keychains/ocspcache.sqlite3|6945|r/rrw-----|64|0|100352|1270345718|1314266964|1314266964|1270345718
```

mactime – make body file human friendly

- analyst@ubuntu:/mnt/hgfs/Desktop\$ mactime -b ~/iPhone-timeline.body -z CST6CDT -d > ~/iPhone-timeline.csv
 - Takes body file and turns into CSV or other format

```
Date,Size,Type,Mode,UID,GID,Meta,File Name
Date,Size,Type,Mode,UID,GID,Meta,File Name
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,15872,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,241,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache/com.apple.WebSheet"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,3712,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,242,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache-small/com.apple.WebSheet"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,15872,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,255,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache/com.apple.DemoApp"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,3712,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,256,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache-small/com.apple.DemoApp"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,15872,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,259,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache/com.apple.fieldtest"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,3712,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,260,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache-small/com.apple.fieldtest"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,15872,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,277,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache/com.apple.springboard"
Sun Dec 31 2000 18:00:00,3712,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,501,501,278,"/mobile/Library/Caches/SpringBoardIconCache-small/com.apple.springboard"
Thu Aug 21 2008 02:36:52,92,m..b,r/rrw-r--r--,0,0,60,"/root/Library/Preferences/.GlobalPreferences.plist"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:21:47,0,...b,d/drwxrwxrwt,0,0,64,"/tmp"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:21:48,0,...b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,0,35,"/logs/Baseband"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:21:49,0,m..b,d/drwxr-x---,0,0,57,"/root"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:21:49,0,...b,d/drwxr-x---,0,0,58,"/root/Library"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:13,0,m..b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,3,28,"/empty"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:13,0,m..b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,0,29,"/folders"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:13,0,m..b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,0,54,"/msgs"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:13,0,ma.b,r/rrw-r--r--,0,0,55,"/msgs/bounds"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:14,0,...b,d/drwxrwxr-x,0,1,62,"/run"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:14,0,m..b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,0,65,"/vm"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:16,0,m..b,d/drwxr-xr-x,501,501,27,"/ea"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:17,0,...b,d/drwxr-xr-x,64,0,18,"/Keychains"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:17,0,m..b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,0,19,"/Managed Preferences"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:17,0,...b,d/drwx-----,501,501,20,"/Managed Preferences/mobile"
Fri Dec 18 2009 02:33:17,0,...b,d/drwxr-xr-x,0,0,21,"/MobileDevice"
```

Log2timeline

- Kristinn Gudjonsson developed this software
 - Written in Perl (trying to convince him to move to Python)
 - Extracts timeline artifacts from many file types including
 - Evt/extx, registry, \$MFT, prefetch, browser history, etc. (46 and climbing)
 - 10+ export formats
 - <http://log2timeline.net/>
- Install log2timeline on Ubuntu 10.10 (lucid)
 - `sudo add-apt-repository "deb http://log2timeline.net/pub/ lucid main"`
 - `wget -q http://log2timeline.net/gpg.asc -O- | sudo apt-key add -`
 - `sudo apt-get update`
 - `sudo apt-get install log2timeline-perl`

Log2timeline

- `sudo timescanner -d /home/analyst/mnt/hfs/ -z CST6CDT -w ~/iPhone-log2timeline.csv`
 - 218 artifacts (either files or directories).
 - Run time of the script 24 seconds.
- If you output in body format, can combine with TSK's fls output and generate full timeline of file system and file metadata (sometimes referred to as a "Super Timeline")

Scalpel

- Download scalpel src at:
 - `wget http://www.digitalforensicssolutions.com/Scalpel/scalpel-2.0.tar.gz`
- Compile
 - `tar xzvf scalpel-2.0.tar.gz`
 - `cd scalpel-2.0/`
 - `sudo apt-get install libtre-dev libtre5`
 - `./configure; make`
 - `sudo cp scalpel /usr/local/bin`
- Run scalpel
 - `$ scalpel -c ~/scalpel.conf iPhone-3g-313.dmg`
- Examine data in “scalpel-output” directory

Sample scalpel.conf

```
# Author: Andrew Hoog [ahoog at viaforensics dot com]
# http://viaforensics.com/products/tools
# Name: scalpel-android.conf
#
# (c) Copyright 2011 viaForensics. All rights reserved.
# All software is provided as is and without warranty. License for personal and educational use is granted however
# commercial use is prohibited without further permission from viaForensics.

#           case   size   header                               footer
#extension sensitive

gif       y       5000000   \x47\x49\x46\x38\x37\x61           \x00\x3b
gif       y       5000000   \x47\x49\x46\x38\x39\x61           \x00\x3b
jpg       y       200000000 \xff\xd8\xff\xe0\x00\x10           \xff\xd9
jpg       y       5000000   \xff\xd8\xff\xe1                   \x7f\xff\xd9

png       y       102400   \x50\x4e\x47?   \xff\xfc\xfd\xfe
png       y       102400   \x89PNG

sqlitedb  y       409600   SQLite\x20format

email     y       10240    From:

doc       y       10000000 \xd0\xcf\x11\xe0\xa1\xb1\x1a\xe1\x00\x00 \xd0\xcf\x11\xe0\xa1\xb1\x1a\xe1\x00\x00 NEXT
doc       y       10000000 \xd0\xcf\x11\xe0\xa1\xb1

htm       n       50000    <html                               </html>

pdf       y       5000000 %PDF %EOF\x0d REVERSE
pdf       y       5000000 %PDF %EOF\x0a REVERSE

wav       y       200000   RIFF????WAVE
amr       y       200000   #!AMR

zip       y       10000000   PK\x03\x04   \x3c\xac

java     y       1000000 \xca\xfe\xba\xbe
```

Sample scalpel.conf

```
analyst@ubuntu:~$ scalpel -p /mnt/hgfs/Desktop/iPhone-3g-313.dmg -c ~/scalpel.conf
Scalpel version 2.0
Written by Golden G. Richard III and Lodovico Marziale.
Multi-core CPU threading model enabled.
Initializing thread group data structures.
Creating threads...
Thread creation completed.

Opening target "/mnt/hgfs/Desktop/iPhone-3g-313.dmg"

Image file pass 1/2.
/mnt/hgfs/Desktop/iPhone-3g-313.dmg: 100.0% |*****|          7.1 GB    00:00 Allocating work queues...
Work queues allocation complete. Building work queues...
Work queues built. Workload:
gif with header "\x47\x49\x46\x38\x37\x61" and footer "\x00\x3b" --> 0 files
gif with header "\x47\x49\x46\x38\x39\x61" and footer "\x00\x3b" --> 15 files
jpg with header "\xff\xd8\xff\xe0\x00\x10" and footer "\xff\xd9" --> 303 files
jpg with header "\xff\xd8\xff\xe1" and footer "\x7f\xff\xd9" --> 107 files
png with header "\x50\x4e\x47?" and footer "\xff\xfc\xfd\xfe" --> 0 files
png with header "\x89PNG" and footer "" --> 1126 files
sqlitedb with header "SQLite\x20format" and footer "" --> 226 files
email with header "From:" and footer "" --> 491 files
doc with header "\xd0\xcf\x11\xe0\xa1\xb1\x1a\xe1\x00\x00" and footer "\xd0\xcf\x11\xe0\xa1\xb1\x1a\xe1\x00\x00" --> 0 files
doc with header "\xd0\xcf\x11\xe0\xa1\xb1" and footer "" --> 0 files
htm with header "<html" and footer "</html>" --> 117 files
pdf with header "%PDF" and footer "%EOF\x0d" --> 0 files
pdf with header "%PDF" and footer "%EOF\x0a" --> 0 files
wav with header "RIFF???WAVE" and footer "" --> 1 files
amr with header "#!AMR" and footer "" --> 14 files
zip with header "PK\x03\x04" and footer "\x3c\xac" --> 0 files
java with header "\xca\xfe\xba\xbe" and footer "" --> 0 files
** PREVIEW MODE: GENERATING AUDIT LOG ONLY **
** NO CARVED FILES WILL BE WRITTEN **
Carving files from image.
Image file pass 2/2.
/mnt/hgfs/Desktop/iPhone-3g-313.dmg: 100.0% |*****|          7.1 GB    00:00 ETA Processing of image file complete.
Cleaning up...
Done.
Scalpel is done, files carved = 2400, elapsed = 357 secs.
```

Viewing image with streaming hex viewer

- Usage:

```
$ xxd iPhone-3g-313.dmg | less
```

- To auto skip 0's:

```
$ xxd -a iPhone-3g-313.dmg | less
```

```
0000000: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
*
0000400: 4858 0005 0000 0000 3130 2e30 0000 0000 HX.....10.0....
0000410: c794 5edc ca95 2b37 0000 0000 c794 5edc ..^...+7.....^
0000420: 0000 05ff 0000 0104 0000 1000 001c 4b86 .....K.
0000430: 0019 d6c9 0000 6e30 0001 0000 0001 0000 .....n0.....
0000440: 0024 4901 00cb 5f5e 0000 0000 0000 0001 .$I..._^.....
0000450: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
0000460: 0000 0000 0000 0000 f2d4 1487 aa2a 44e9 .....*D.
0000470: 0000 0000 0003 9000 0003 9000 0000 0039 .....9
0000480: 0000 0001 0000 0039 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....9.....
```

Hex editor

- Usage:

```
$ hexedit iPhone-3g-313.dmg
```

- Once in hex editor:

- “/” = search hex/ASCII string (in “hexedit” use tab to change between ASCII and hex searches)
- q = exit hex editor
- h = help

- Can quickly locate potential evidence

- Other tools also available (hexeditor and many others)

Grep Command

- Searches through a file (or many files/folders) for a specified keyword(s)

- Grep is case sensitive by default

```
$ grep amr iPhone-3g-313.dmg
```

- To do case-insensitive (more time consuming):

```
$ grep -i AmR iPhone-3g-313.dmg
```

- Can search for a phrase in quotes

```
$ grep "Trace File" iPhone-3g-313.dmg
```

```
$ grep -a "Trace File" iPhone-3g-313.dmg
```

```
$ grep -a -A 1 -B 1 "Trace File" iPhone-3g-313.dmg
```

Grep Command (continued)

- Can also be used to search through many files
- Grep through all files in a user's home directory for "viaF":

```
analyst@ubuntu:~$ grep -R 312493 *  
Binary file scalpel-output/sqlitedb-9-0/00001.db matches  
Binary file scalpel-output/sqlitedb-9-0/00017.db matches
```

Find all sms database files from iPhone (after scalpel)

```
analyst@ubuntu:~$ grep -R svc_center sqlite*
```


“Strings” Command

- Strings is a powerful utility to extract ASCII or Unicode strings from binary data
- Can be run against a file or a full disk image

```
$ strings iPhone-3g-313.dmg > iPhone.str
```

```
$ strings iPhone-3g-313.dmg | less
```

- Can also search for Unicode

```
$ strings -e b iPhone-3g-313.dmg | less
```

“Strings” does more than ASCII

- Strings is designed to extract ASCII and Unicode
 - 7-bit ASCII, 8-bit ASCII
 - 16-bit big-endian and little-endian
 - 32-bit big-endian and little-endian

- From the strings manual page:

--encoding=encoding

Select the character encoding of the strings that are to be found.

Possible values for encoding are: s = single-7-bit-byte characters

(ASCII, ISO 8859, etc., default), S = single-8-bit-byte characters,

b = 16-bit bigendian, l = 16-bit littleendian, B = 32-bit

bigendian, L = 32-bit littleendian. Useful for finding wide

character strings. (l and b apply to, for example, Unicode

UTF-16/UCS-2 encodings).

Decrypting data – step 1

- Scenario: imaged iPhone and application has encrypted data which you need to view.
- Our solution (but other approaches may work)
 - Noted app data was encrypted
 - Analyzed symbol table for app, saw entries such as:
 - 00091033 t -[NSData(AESAdditions) AES256DecryptWithKey:]
 - 00092015 t -[NSData(AESAdditions) AES256EncryptWithKey:]
 - 0009aA07e t -[NSData(AESAdditions) keyBytes:]
 - 00034261 t +[NSData(Base64) dataFromBase64String:]
 - 00034410 t -[NSData(Base64) base64EncodedString]

Decrypting data – step 2

- Determined app stored key in Keychain so cracked the key chain, found an entry with a Base64 encoded key
- Decoded Base64 key
- Wrote quick program that used “AES256DecryptWithKey” API, encrypted file and decode AES encryption key to access data
- F/OSS Tools used:
 - Zdziarski’s techniques to physically image device, crack keychain
 - Strings to determine encryption technique
 - XCode from Apple to write decrypt program

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