

Threat Hunting

HW07

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EXIF

- Download the raw mov video. And try to use exiftool to analysis.

```
└─$ exiftool '843cb1504c832f0d0fa6a0203047ff6d.mov'
ExifTool Version Number      : 13.25
File Name                    : 843cb1504c832f0d0fa6a0203047ff6d.mov
Directory                   : .
File Size                    : 13 MB
File Modification Date/Time  : 2025:06:21 15:58:02+08:00
File Access Date/Time       : 2025:10:29 10:59:25+08:00
File Inode Change Date/Time  : 2025:10:25 11:03:21+08:00
File Permissions             : -rwxrwxrwx
File Type                   : MOV
File Type Extension         : mov
MIME Type                   : video/quicktime
Major Brand                  : Apple QuickTime (.MOV/QT)
Minor Version                : 0.0.0
Compatible Brands           : qt
Movie Header Version        : 0
Create Date                  : 2025:06:20 19:01:52
Modify Date                  : 2025:06:20 19:01:54
Time Scale                   : 600
Duration                     : 7.27 s
Preferred Rate               : 1
Preferred Volume             : 100.00%
Preview Time                 : 0 s
Preview Duration            : 0 s
Poster Time                  : 0 s
Selection Time               : 0 s
Selection Duration          : 0 s
Current Time                 : 0 s
Next Track ID                : 3
Track Header Version        : 0
Track Create Date           : 2025:06:20 19:01:52
Track Modify Date           : 2025:06:20 19:01:54
Track ID                     : 1
```

```
Track Duration      : 7.24 s
Track Layer        : 0
Track Volume       : 100.00%
Balance           : 0
Audio Format       : mp4a
Audio Channels     : 2
Audio Bits Per Sample : 16
Audio Sample Rate : 44100
Purchase File Format : mp4a
Matrix Structure  : 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
Image Width       : 1080
Image Height      : 1920
Clean Aperture Dimensions : 1080x1920
Production Aperture Dimensions : 1080x1920
Encoded Pixels Dimensions : 1080x1920
Media Header Version : 0
Media Create Date  : 2025:06:20 19:01:52
Media Modify Date  : 2025:06:20 19:01:54
Media Time Scale   : 600
Media Duration     : 7.27 s
Media Language Code : und
Graphics Mode     : ditherCopy
Op Color          : 32768 32768 32768
Handler Class     : Data Handler
Handler Vendor ID  : Apple
Handler Description : Core Media Data Handler
Compressor ID     : avc1
Source Image Width : 1080
Source Image Height : 1920
X Resolution      : 72
Y Resolution      : 72
Compressor Name   : H.264
```

```
Bit Depth          : 24
Video Frame Rate   : 30
Lens Model (zho-US) : iPhone SE (3rd generation) back camera 3.99mm f/1.8
Focal Length In 35mm Format (zho-US): 29
Handler Type       : Metadata Tags
Location Accuracy Horizontal : 35.000000
GPS Coordinates    : 25 deg 3' 10.80" N, 121 deg 31' 23.52" E, 21.245 m Above Sea Level
Make              : Apple
Model             : iPhone SE (3rd generation)
Software          : 17.6.1
Creation Date     : 2025:01:19 13:52:52+08:00
Media Data Size   : 12721092
Media Data Offset : 6706
Lens Model        : iPhone SE (3rd generation) back camera 3.99mm f/1.8
Focal Length In 35mm Format : 29
Image Size        : 1080x1920
Megapixels        : 2.1
Avg Bitrate       : 14 Mbps
GPS Altitude      : 21.245 m
GPS Altitude Ref  : Above Sea Level
GPS Latitude      : 25 deg 3' 10.80" N
GPS Longitude     : 121 deg 31' 23.52" E
Rotation          : 0
GPS Position      : 25 deg 3' 10.80" N, 121 deg 31' 23.52" E
Lens ID           : iPhone SE (3rd generation) back camera 3.99mm f/1.8
```

- We can see the geolocation that this video shot.

- Download the module.

```
[recon-ng][default] > marketplace help
Interfaces with the module marketplace

Usage: marketplace <info|install|refresh|remove|search> [...]

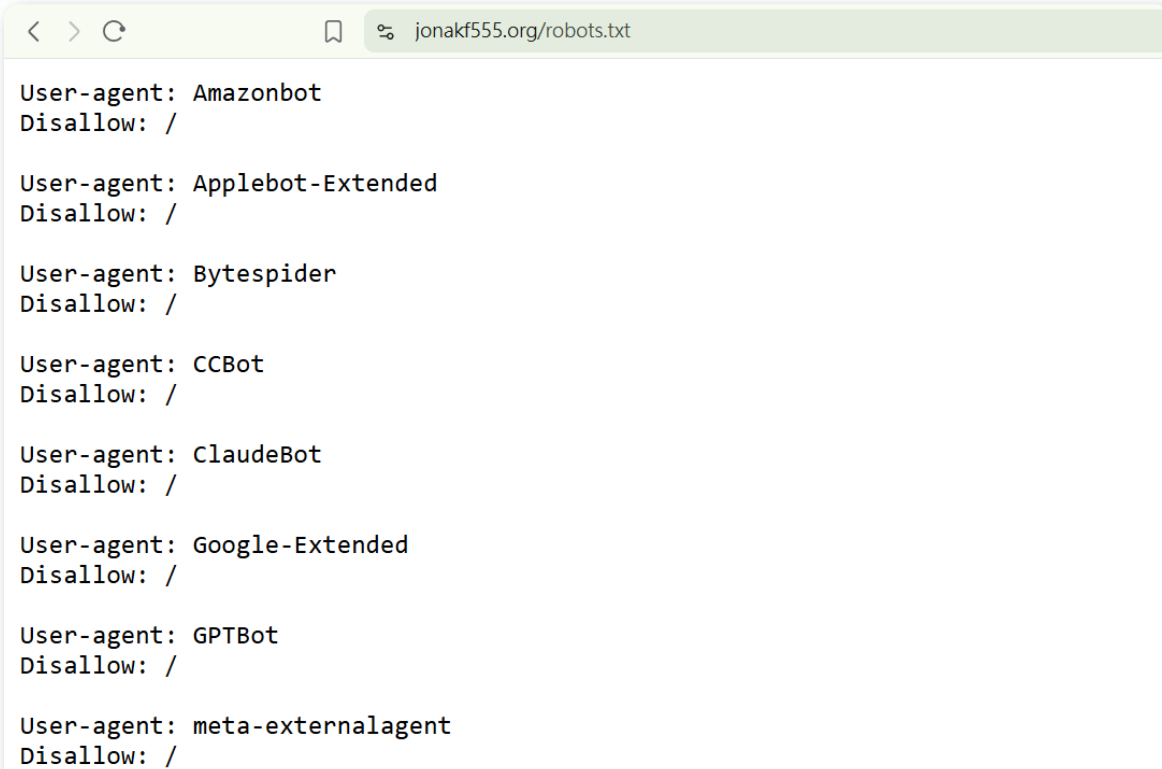
[recon-ng][default] > marketplace install discovery/info_disclosure/interesting_files
[*] Module installed: discovery/info_disclosure/interesting_files
[*] Reloading modules...
[recon-ng][default] > |
```

- set the module's options.

- And run the module. Find the leak information on `jonakf555.org` website.

```
[recon-ng][default][interesting_files] > options set SOURCE jonakf555.org
SOURCE => jonakf555.org
[recon-ng][default][interesting_files] > run
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/robots.txt => 200. 'robots.txt' found!
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/sitemap.xml => 200. 'sitemap.xml' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/sitemap.xml.gz => 200. 'sitemap.xml.gz' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/crossdomain.xml => 200. 'crossdomain.xml' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/phpinfo.php => 200. 'phpinfo.php' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/test.php => 200. 'test.php' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/elmah.axd => 200. 'elmah.axd' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/server-status => 200. 'server-status' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/jmx-console/ => 200. 'jmx-console/' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/admin-console/ => 200. 'admin-console/' found but unverified.
[*] http://jonakf555.org:80/web-console/ => 200. 'web-console/' found but unverified.
[*] 1 interesting files found.
[*] Files downloaded to '/home/jonakf555/.recon-ng/workspaces/default/'
```

- browse the leak info.



```
< > C jonakf555.org/robots.txt

User-agent: Amazonbot
Disallow: /

User-agent: Applebot-Extended
Disallow: /

User-agent: Bytespider
Disallow: /

User-agent: CCBot
Disallow: /

User-agent: ClaudeBot
Disallow: /

User-agent: Google-Extended
Disallow: /

User-agent: GPTBot
Disallow: /

User-agent: meta-externalagent
Disallow: /
```

Kestrel

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1. How to use **NEW** command to create entities in a Kestrel variable? ↑

```
] : all_software = NEW process [  
    {"name": "chrome.exe", "pid": 8888, "version": "105.0"},  
    {"name": "notepad.exe", "pid": 2233, "version": "10.0"},  
    {"name": "WINWORD.EXE", "pid": 5544, "version": "16.0"}  
]
```

Block Executed in 1 seconds

VARIABLE	TYPE	#(ENTITIES)	#(RECORDS)	process*
all_software	process	3	3	0

*Number of related records cached.

2. How to use **GET** command to retrieve a set of entities from a Kestrel variable?

```
: DISP all_software ATTR name, pid, version
```

name	pid	version
notepad.exe	2233	10.0
WINWORD.EXE	5544	16.0
chrome.exe	8888	105.0

3. How to display entities in a Kestrel variable?

```
: word_process = GET process FROM all_software WHERE name = 'WINWORD.EXE'
```

Block Executed in 1 seconds

VARIABLE	TYPE	#(ENTITIES)	#(RECORDS)	process*
word_process	process	1	1	0

*Number of related records cached.

4. How to execute the hello world hunt?

To run the entire hunt book:

- In the menu, choose `Kernel` -> `Restart & Run All`, or
- In the tool bar right below the menu, click the *fast forward* (dual-triangle) button.

To execute a single Jupyter cell with all hunt steps in it, go to the cell and press `Shift + Enter`.

Note that the hunt steps with Kestrel variables may be dependent on previous hunt steps, e.g., the second hunt step (`GET process FROM proclist ...`) requires the first hunt step (`proclist = NEW ...`) to be executed, since the Kestrel variable `proclist` is referred from the first hunt step.

When you launch the hunt book with the Kestrel kernel, or restart the kernel, a new Kestrel session is initialized with zero Kestrel variables established.

5. Exercise: multi-hunt-step Jupyter cell

A Jupyter Notebook cell can host any number of Kestrel hunt steps. Copy the three hunt steps above into the single cell below and execute them together.

```
DISP word_process ATTR name, pid
```

name	pid
WINWORD.EXE	5544

Simulate a Real-world case

```

all_logs = NEW process [
  {"name": "OUTLOOK.EXE", "pid": 3104, "id": "process--outlook"},
  {"name": "explorer.exe", "pid": 1820, "id": "process--explorer"},
  {"name": "svchost.exe", "pid": 988, "id": "process--svchost-legit"},

  # The initial malicious payload, dropped by Outlook
  {"name": "Urgent_Invoice_Q4.exe", "pid": 5560, "id": "process--invoice-malware", "parent_ref": "process--outlook"},

  # The malware spawns cmd.exe to run a discovery command
  {"name": "cmd.exe", "pid": 6012, "id": "process--cmd-child", "parent_ref": "process--invoice-malware", "command_line": "cmd.exe /c net user /domain"}

  # The malware then uses PsExec for lateral movement to a server
  {"name": "PsExec.exe", "pid": 6080, "id": "process--psexec", "parent_ref": "process--invoice-malware", "command_line": "PsExec.exe \\\\FILESRV01 -u a

  # Benign process on the remote server
  {"name": "services.exe", "pid": 744, "id": "process--filesrv-services", "hostname": "FILESRV01"},

  # The laterally moved process on the file server, created by services.exe (typical for PsExec)
  {"name": "cmd.exe", "pid": 4321, "id": "process--filesrv-cmd", "parent_ref": "process--filesrv-services", "hostname": "FILESRV01"}
]

```

Block Executed in 1 seconds

VARIABLE	TYPE	#(ENTITIES)	#(RECORDS)	process*
all_logs	process	8	8	0

*Number of related records cached.

```

# Hypothesis: An Office application spawned an unusual executable.
# 1. Find all Office processes.
office_procs = GET process FROM all_logs WHERE name = 'OUTLOOK.EXE'

# 2. Find any process created directly by those Office processes.
suspicious_children = FIND process CREATED office_procs

# 3. We now have our initial point of entry.
DISP suspicious_children ATTR name, pid, parent_ref.name

```

Block Executed in 1 seconds

VARIABLE	TYPE	#(ENTITIES)	#(RECORDS)	process*
office_procs	process	1	1	0
suspicious_children	process	0	0	0

*Number of related records cached.

```
# --- The Original, More Direct Method ---

# 1. Find the PsExec process based on the internal alert.
psexec_proc = GET process FROM all_logs WHERE name = 'PsExec.exe'

# 2. Find its parent process. This is the correct syntax.
# "RETURN parent" reverses the search to find the creator.
culprit_parent = FIND process CREATED psexec_proc

# 3. Display the source of the malicious activity.
DISP culprit_parent ATTR name, pid
```

name	pid
Urgent_Invoice_Q4.exe	5560

Block Executed in 1 seconds

VARIABLE	TYPE	#(ENTITIES)	#(RECORDS)	process*
psexec_proc	process	1	1	0
culprit_parent	process	1	1	0

*Number of related records cached.