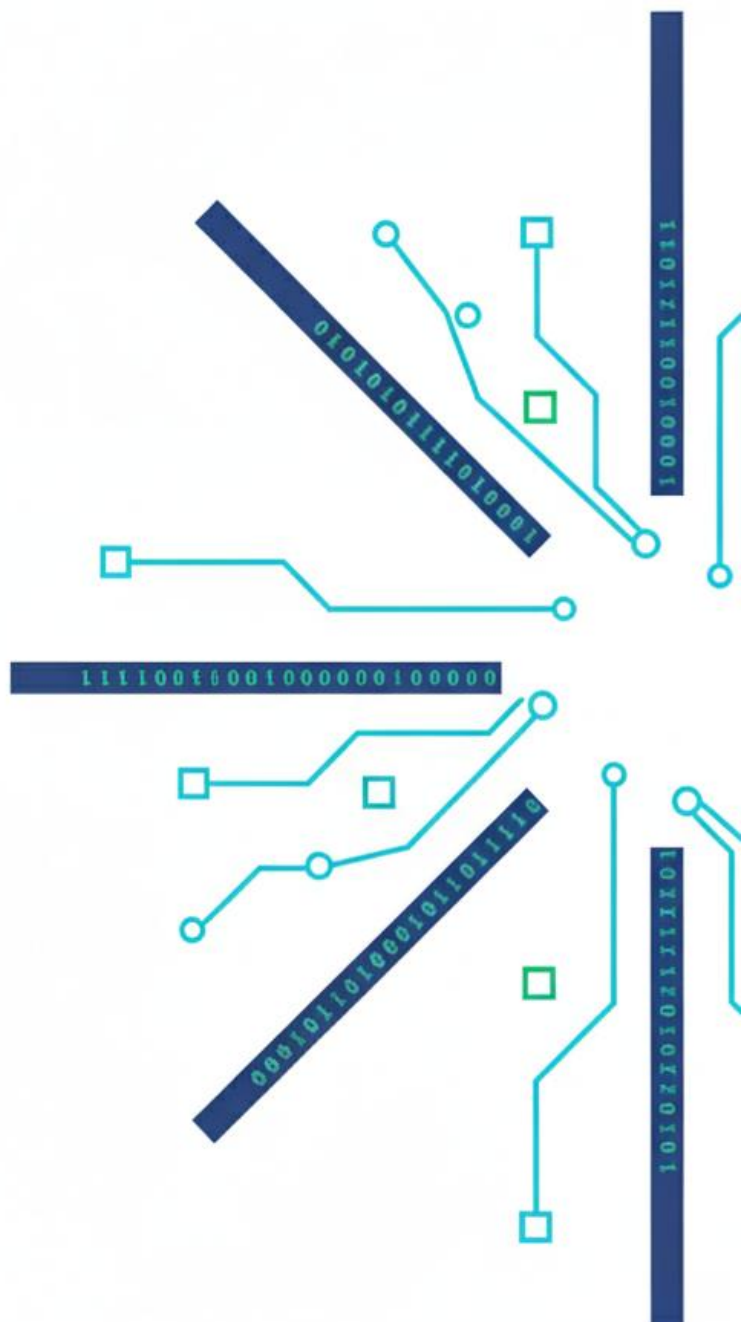


# D14 - Syntetic dataset



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# 1 Project description

The project **Automatization of digital forensics and incident response** (hereinafter referred to as “**ADFIR**”) is funded by the **European Union – Next GenerationEU through the Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic** under project No. č. 09-I05-03-V02-00079. This project addresses one of the key challenges in cybersecurity and information security – how to process the massive volume of digital evidence generated during cybersecurity incidents or forensic investigations. Currently, this process is highly demanding in terms of human resources and time. Therefore, automation using machine learning methods can significantly **improve the quality of digital forensic analysis** and reduce the time required to perform it. Overall, this enables security teams to respond more effectively to cyber threats. Main benefits of this project are:

- **Accelerated Resolution of Cybersecurity Incidents.** The project ADFIR introduces automated approaches to collecting, processing, and analyzing digital traces. As a result, security teams can identify the causes of incidents more quickly and adopt effective measures to address them.
- **Reduced Workload for Forensic Analysts.** Routine and time-consuming tasks involved in processing digital traces will be replaced by automated methods. This will allow analysts to focus on more complex cases and strategic decision-making.
- **Higher Quality and Consistency of Outputs.** The use of unified methodologies and tools ensures that the processed digital traces will be more accurate, consistent, and easily verifiable. This significantly reduces the risk of errors caused by human factors.
- **Potential Use in Criminal Proceedings.** The project outputs will be developed in compliance with legal requirements and standards, allowing the digital traces to be accepted as relevant evidence for investigations and court proceedings.

## 2 Introduction

An important aspect of digital forensics data research is the ability to create a dataset that meets certain expectations and requirements. In general, there is no dataset that can be used for all research purposes in the field of digital forensics [1, 2]. There are several challenges researchers face when using, creating, and sharing datasets. It is important to note that, in general, such datasets are missing in this area, or there is a lack of documentation and formal description of its construction [3, 4]. For the purposes of our research and project, we need to work with a dataset that describes real scenarios that can occur in real security incidents. The goal is to create a suitable dataset for comparing methods in the analysis of digital evidence, which could be used to investigate various problems. In general, there are various datasets that researchers work with, but either they do not share them or not all of them are usable in this type of research. There are also frameworks that can be used to generate datasets, but there is no guarantee that the dataset is correctly created and meets all the conditions necessary for this type of research.

We are aware that such a dataset **may not cover all situations** that can occur in real-world environments. According to the project objectives, the presented deliverable - the dataset - is **created primarily from datasets used in CTF competitions and is appropriately supplemented with realistic data**. For these reasons, the dataset consists of several complementary parts:

- **A dataset created through the simulation of various attacker techniques**, which is described in more detail in Chapter 4.
- **A dataset created from disk images originating from CTF competitions**, which is described in more detail in Chapter 5. This part of the dataset includes:
  - evaluated and processed outputs from forensic tools (modified EZ tools dataset), and
  - the modified **embedded dataset**.

The structure of this output follows the **article schema of the journal *Data in Brief***, which is focused on the presentation and description of research datasets. A brief overview of the dataset is provided in **Tab. 1**.

Subject	Computer Science
Specific subject area	Cybersecurity, digital forensics.
Type of data	Tabular data (CSV files) containing data, SQL database, and embedding data from several forensics artefacts of the Windows operating system.
Data collection	The data were obtained from two sources, categorized by their type. Data covering various attacker techniques were collected from a simulated environment provided by IstroSec and subsequently gathered using the Athena tool. The second type of data consists of processed images of devices (computers and laptops) downloaded from various CTF competition websites and repositories. The purpose

	of these CTFs is to provide practical experience in digital forensics, incident response, and threat hunting. Specifically, we used data from the case titled <i>The Stolen Szechuan Sauce</i> from the DFIR Madness Portal, data from Magnet CTFs (2019, 2022), and data from the NIST data leakage case. These datasets are freely available on the respective portals and are widely used for training purposes, supporting both beginners and professionals in the fields of incident response and digital forensics.
<b>Data source location</b>	Data covering various attacker techniques were stored in IstroSec laboratory. The second type of data is from disk image files of the domain controller and also disk image files from the desktop from the case titled <i>The Stolen Szechuan Sauce</i> . Specifically, we have used files DC01 <u>Disk Image (E01)</u> and Desktop <u>Disk Image (E01)</u> . Next image files are <u>Magnet CTF 2019 Windows Desktop</u> , <u>Magnet CTF 2022 Windows Laptop</u> , and <u>NIST Data Leakage Case</u> .
<b>Data accessibility</b>	Repository name: Mendeley Data – ADFIR forensic dataset Data identification number: 65g9gm8zrd Direct URL to data: 10.17632/65g9gm8zrd.1
<b>Related research articles</b>	Hennelová, Z., Marková, E., & Sokol, P. (2025, August). The Impact of Anti-forensic Techniques on Data-Driven Digital Forensics: Anomaly Detection Case Study. In <i>International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security</i> (pp. 131-148). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.  Antoni, Ľ., Sokol, P., Krišáková, S. P., Kotlárová, D., Krídlo, O., & Krajči, S. (2025). Formal concept analysis and attribute dependencies of NIST data leakage case.

**Tab. 1 - Specifications Table**

### 3 Value of data

From the perspective of digital forensic analysis, it is essential to pay attention to the value and potential of available data, as these form the foundation for effective security incident analysis. The value of the presented dataset can be identified in the following aspects:

This dataset enables the effective **application of data analysis and machine learning methods** in the field of digital forensic analysis within the Windows operating system environment using the NTFS file system. The dataset is composed of a combination of data from simulated attacks and data originating from Capture The Flag (CTF) competitions, which together provide a realistic view of system behavior and attacker activities. Since NTFS is the most widely used file system in the Windows operating system, these data represent a key example of the application of analytical and machine learning methods in the field of cybersecurity, specifically in digital forensic analysis. Within our research, methods such as Formal Concept Analysis [5, 6] and outlier detection [7] were applied to these data.

The dataset is intended for researchers focused on the application of data analysis and machine learning in cybersecurity, as well as for practitioners interested in **automating security incident response processes** and digital forensic analysis in the Windows operating system and NTFS file system environment.

The presented dataset is suitable for the **development of automated security tools** aimed at identifying relevant digital evidence in Windows systems, analyzing relationships between evidence, their attributes, and other contextual dependencies arising from forensic artifacts of the Windows operating system and the NTFS file system.

The **identification of digital traces and behavioral patterns** of system and attacker activities, based on data from simulated attacker techniques as well as CTF scenarios in the Windows operating system environment, can significantly contribute to the development of more effective tools for the detection and prevention of cyberattacks. This enables organizations to more effectively protect their information systems and data against security threats.

In addition to retrospective forensic analysis, the dataset is also applicable to **predictive analysis and the prevention of security threats** in the Windows operating system and NTFS file system environment. The application of data analysis and machine learning methods to combined data from simulated attacks and CTF competitions makes it possible to identify behavioral patterns and anomalies that may indicate potential security risks or compromises within IT infrastructure.

## 4 Simulated attackers' techniques dataset

The simulated attackers' techniques dataset created within this project was designed for training and validating machine learning (ML) models aimed at automating digital forensic analysis. Its primary objective is to realistically capture the behaviour of modern attackers in the **post-exploitation phase**, with a particular focus on advanced techniques used by APT groups. Unlike purely synthetic or randomly generated datasets, this dataset combines automated attack simulation with manually executed advanced offensive activities, ensuring a high level of realism and forensic relevance.

### 4.1 Data description

The baseline layer of network and system activity was generated using the **Cymulate platform**, which provided a realistic background of legitimate operations and simulated standard intrusion vectors. Within this environment, an advanced scenario emulating the behaviour of the **APT-19** group was executed, covering a wide range of techniques from malicious code execution to persistence and defence evasion.

The dataset includes a broad spectrum of **Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)**, particularly:

- abuse of PowerShell (payload download via Invoke-WebRequest, execution of Base64-encoded commands, hidden PowerShell windows),
- execution of commands as Windows services,
- process injection using **Reflective DLL Injection**,
- service installation and execution via PowerShell,
- registry modifications (persistence mechanisms, hiding file extensions, manipulation of security-related settings),
- abuse of legitimate system binaries (**Living off the Land Binaries – LOLBINs**), including the use of Alternate Data Streams (ADS),
- manipulation of the PATH environment variable to hijack execution flow.

On top of this automated baseline, manually injected attack sequences targeted key stages of the post-exploitation attack chain. **Persistence** was achieved using the **SharPersist** tool, which created scheduled tasks, services, and registry entries to ensure long-term access through a backdoor. This was followed by **environment enumeration and privilege escalation**, performed using **SharpUp** and **winPEAS**, which generated a large volume of system queries and a distinct “noisy” pattern in logs, characteristic of aggressive post-exploitation reconnaissance.

For **credential access**, the dataset captures the use of **SafetyKatz** and **SharpKatz** to extract NTLM and Kerberos authentication material from the LSASS process, including the creation and removal of memory dumps. The **defence evasion** phase is represented by the use of **SharpKiller**, an AMSI bypass technique that disables in-memory scanning, simulating sophisticated adversaries who attempt to blind security monitoring before proceeding with further malicious actions.

From a **threat landscape** perspective, the dataset reflects the current shift from traditional file-based malware towards **Living off the Land (LotL)** techniques and **.NET tradecraft**. Many tools are loaded directly into memory with minimal disk footprint, forcing detection mechanisms—and ML models in particular—to focus on behavioural anomalies, process context, and API usage rather than static file signatures. The intentional placement of tools in trusted directories such as C:\Windows\Tasks, combined with legitimate-looking filenames, further supports research into context-aware detection of masquerading processes.

Thanks to the inclusion of techniques actively used by both state-sponsored actors and modern **Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS)** groups, the dataset has strong **practical applicability**. It enables the development and evaluation of ML-based detection approaches capable of identifying fileless attacks, advanced persistent threats, and early-stage activities aimed at weakening or bypassing security controls in real-world environments.

More detailed information on the dataset creation process is provided in the deliverable: **ADFIR – D13 – Method for Dataset Creation**.

## 4.2 Database schema

This module defines the hierarchy of the project, individual collections, and the identification of devices.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Unique Project Identifier (PK).
<b>Guid</b>	uniqueidentifier	Globally unique project identifier.
<b>DtCreatedUtc</b>	datetime2(2)	The date and time the project was created.
<b>DtUpdatedUtc</b>	datetime2(2)	The date and time the project was last modified.
<b>Name</b>	nvarchar(128)	The name of the project.
<b>Code</b>	nvarchar(250)	Internal code name of the project.
<b>ProjFolder</b>	nvarchar(256)	The path to the folder where the project data is stored.

**Tab. 2 - Project**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Unique parameter identifier (PK).
<b>ProjectId</b>	int	A foreign key that points to the Project table.



<b>Name</b>	nvarchar(64)	The name of the parameter.
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(1024)	The value of the parameter.

**Tab. 2 - ProjectParameter**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Unique session identifier (PK).
<b>Guid</b>	uniqueidentifier	A globally unique session identifier.
<b>AgentVersion</b>	bigint	The version of the agent who performed the data collection.
<b>ProjectId</b>	int	A foreign key that points to the Project table.
<b>HostId</b>	int	A foreign key pointing to the Host table.
<b>DtStartUtc</b>	datetime2(2)	The start time of data collection.
<b>DtEndUtc</b>	datetime2(2)	Time of end of data collection.
<b>Result</b>	int	The return code of the collection result (Success/Error).

**Tab. 3 - Session**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Unique Guest Identifier (PK).
<b>Guid</b>	uniqueidentifier	Device GUID.
<b>DtRegisteredUtc</b>	datetime2(2)	Date of registration of the device in the system.
<b>HostName</b>	nvarchar(256)	The network name of the device.
<b>HardwareId</b>	uniqueidentifier	Unique Hardware ID (HWID).
<b>OsId</b>	uniqueidentifier	The identifier of the operating system.

**Tab. 4 - Guest**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Unique artifact identifier (PK).
<b>SessionId</b>	int	Link to the Session session.
<b>ArtConfigId</b>	int	The ID of the configuration used for this artifact.

<b>Descriptor</b>	nvarchar(512)	The original identifier of the source (e.g., the path to the file).
<b>Checksum</b>	bigint	Artifact checksum for integrity verification.
<b>Status</b>	tinyint	The status of the artifact being transmitted or processed.

**Tab. 5 - ArtObject (Base Entity)**

#### 4.2.1 NTFS File System (SchemaMft)

This module maps the Master File Table (MFT) structure.

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Primary key.
<b>ArtObjectId</b>	int	Link to ArtObject.
<b>Signature</b>	int	The signature of the record (usually "FILE").
<b>UpdateSeqOffset</b>	smallint	Offset to update sequence array.
<b>Lsn</b>	bigint	Log Sequence Number (\$LogFile).
<b>SequenceNumber</b>	smallint	Sequence number for reuse of the record.
<b>ReferenceCount</b>	smallint	The number of hardlinks per file.
<b>Flags</b>	smallint	Flags (InUse, Directory).
<b>BaseRecordRef</b>	bigint	Reference to the base MFT record (if it is an extension).

**Tab. 6 - MftEntry (Main Entry)**

Column	Data type	Description
<b>MftAttrHeaderId</b>	Bigint	FK on the attribute header.
<b>DtCreatedUtc</b>	datetime2(0)	Creation Time.
<b>DtLastModifiedUtc</b>	datetime2(0)	Date of modification of the content (Modification Time).
<b>DtMftEntryLastMod...</b>	datetime2(0)	MFT Change Time (MFT Change Time).
<b>DtLastAccessUtc</b>	datetime2(0)	Last Access Date (Access Time).
<b>FileAttributeFlags</b>	Int	File flags (Read-only, Hidden, System...).

**Tab. 7 - MftStandardInformation (Timestamps and Attributes)**

Column	Data type	Description
<b>MftAttrHeaderId</b>	bigint	FK on the attribute header.

<b>ParentDirectoryRef</b>	bigint	Reference to the MFT record of the parent folder.
<b>DtCreatedUtc</b>	datetime2(0)	Time of creation (from the point of view of the file name).
<b>AllocatedFileSize</b>	bigint	The allocated size of the file on the disk.
<b>RealFileSize</b>	bigint	The actual size of the file data.
<b>FileName</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the file/folder.
<b>Namespace</b>	tinyint	Namespace type (POSIX, Win32, DOS).

**Tab. 8 - MftFileName (Name and Parent)**

#### 4.2.2 Execution Artifacts: Prefetch (SchemaPrefetch)

Processed .pf files used to optimize application startup.

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Primary key.
<b>FileSize</b>	int	The size of the prefetch file.
<b>ExecutableFilename</b>	nvarchar(60)	The name of the executable file (e.g., CMD.EXE).
<b>PrefetchHash</b>	int	The hash of the file path (distinguishes the same names from other paths).
<b>RunCount</b>	int	The total number of times the app was launched.
<b>VolumeCount</b>	int	The number of volumes from which the application was launched.

**Tab. 9 - PrefetchFileHeader**

Column	Data type	Description
<b>PrefetchFileHeaderId</b>	bigint	FK to the header of the prefetch file.
<b>LastRunTime</b>	datetime2(0)	The timestamp of one of the most recent runs.

**Tab. 10 - PrefetchLastRunTime**

Column	Data type	Description
<b>PrefetchStartTime</b>	int	The time since the start of the run when the file was loaded.
<b>PrefetchDuration</b>	int	How long did it take to load the file.

<b>FileName</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the loaded file (dependencies, DLLs).
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**Tab. 11 - PrefetchFileMetrics**

### 4.2.3 LNK files and shortcuts (SchemaShellLink)

Detailed decomposition of the binary structure of Shell Link (LNK) files.

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Primary key.
<b>LinkFlags</b>	int	Flags determining the presence of other data structures.
<b>FileAttributesFlags</b>	int	Attributes of the target file (Hidden, System...).
<b>CreationTime</b>	datetime2(3)	The time the target file was created.
<b>WriteTime</b>	datetime2(3)	Write time of the target file.
<b>FileSize</b>	int	The size of the target file.

**Tab. 12 - ShellLinkHeader**

Column Name	Data Type	Allow Nulls	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	No	Unique identifier (PK).
<b>ShellLinkHeaderId</b>	bigint	Yes	Foreign key to ShellLinkHeader.
<b>NameString</b>	nvarchar(256)	Yes	Optional link description.
<b>RelativePath</b>	nvarchar(256)	Yes	The relative path to the target file.
<b>WorkingDir</b>	nvarchar(256)	Yes	Working directory for running the application.
<b>CommandLineArguments</b>	nvarchar(256)	Yes	Command-line arguments (Key for forensic analysis).
<b>IconLocation</b>	nvarchar(256)	Yes	The path to the file with the icon.

**Tab. 13 - ShellLinkStringData (Text Data)**

Column	Data type	Description
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<b>MachineId</b>	nvarchar(256)	NetBIOS the name of the machine where the link was created.
<b>Droid1</b>	uniqueidentifier	Volume ID.
<b>Droid2</b>	uniqueidentifier	File ID.

**Tab. 14 - ShellLinkTrackerData (Distributed Link Tracking)**

#### 4.2.4 Event Logs (SchemaEventLog)

This module is used to store processed Windows Event Logs (.evtx).

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Unique Row Identifier (PK).
<b>ArtObjectId</b>	int	Foreign key to ArtObject (source file).
<b>EventId</b>	int	Event ID (e.g., 4688, 4624).
<b>Version</b>	tinyint	A version of the event structure.
<b>Qualifiers</b>	smallint	Event qualifiers (often 0).
<b>[Level]</b>	tinyint	Severity level (Info, Warning, Error).
<b>Task</b>	smallint	The category of the task within the provider.
<b>Opcode</b>	tinyint	Operational code (e.g., Info, Start, Stop).
<b>Keywords</b>	bigint	Keyword Bitmask (Audit Success/Failure).
<b>RecordId</b>	bigint	The original sequence number of the log entry.
<b>ProviderName</b>	nvarchar(255)	The name of the source (e.g., Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing).
<b>ProviderId</b>	uniqueidentifier	GUID of the provider.
<b>ChannelName</b>	nvarchar(255)	Channel name (Security, System, Application).
<b>ProcessId</b>	int	PID of the process that logged the event.
<b>ThreadId</b>	int	Thread ID.
<b>ComputerName</b>	varchar(255)	The name of the computer where the event originated.
<b>UserId</b>	varbinary(128)	User SID (binary).

<b>DtCreatedUtc</b>	datetime2(2)	The exact time of the occurrence of the event.
<b>ActivityId</b>	uniqueidentifier	Activity ID for Correlation (ETW).
<b>RelatedActivityId</b>	uniqueidentifier	Related activity ID.
<b>Description</b>	nvarchar(MAX)	Full text description of the event (if mined).

**Tab. 15 - EvtRecord**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Unique Property Identifier (PK).
<b>EvtRecordId</b>	bigint	Foreign key on EvtRecord.
<b>Name</b>	nvarchar(128)	The name of the parameter (e.g., TargetImage, IpAddress).
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(MAX)	The value of the parameter (e.g., C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe).

**Tab. 16 - EvtRecordProperty (Dynamic Data)**

#### 4.2.5 Program Compatibility Assistant (SchemaPca)

Column	Data type	Description
<b>ExecutablePath</b>	nvarchar(512)	Full path to the running application.
<b>LastExecutedUtc</b>	datetime2(3)	Last Run Time.

**Tab. 17 - PcaLaunchDictionary**

Column	Data type	Description
<b>RuntimeUtc</b>	datetime2(3)	Run/record time.
<b>ExecutablePath</b>	nvarchar(512)	The path to the file.
<b>ExitCode</b>	nvarchar(64)	The return code of the end of the process.
<b>FileVersion</b>	varchar(32)	File version.

**Tab. 18 - PcaGeneralDatabase**

## 4.2.6 Recycle Bin (SchemaRecycleBin)

Column	Data type	Description
<b>DeletedFileSize</b>	bigint	The size of the file in bytes.
<b>DtDeletedUtc</b>	datetime2(3)	The time the file was deleted (moved to the trash).
<b>DeletedFileName</b>	nvarchar(512)	The original name and path of the deleted file.

**Tab. 19 - RecycleBinFileEntry**

## 4.2.7 Windows Error Reporting (SchemaWer)

Windows error message analysis module. The main table is WerReport.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	The primary key of the report.
<b>ArtObjectId</b>	int	Binding to the ArtObject table (source file).
<b>Version</b>	int	Version of the WER report.
<b>EventType</b>	varchar(32)	Event type (e.g., "APPCrash", "BEX").
<b>EventTimeUtc</b>	datetime2(3)	The time of occurrence of the event in UTC.
<b>ReportType</b>	int	Numerical report type.
<b>UploadTimeUtc</b>	datetime2(3)	The time when the report was sent to the Microsoft server.
<b>ReportIdentifier</b>	uniqueidentifier	A unique GUID identifying this report.
<b>OriginalFilename</b>	nvarchar(512)	The original name of the file that caused the error.
<b>AppPath</b>	nvarchar(512)	The path to the app that crashed.
<b>AppName</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the app.

**Tab. 20 - WerReport**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	The identifier of the record.

<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to the main report (WerReport).
<b>[Key]</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the metadata key (e.g., "ProcessId").
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(512)	A value (e.g., process number).

**Tab. 21 - WerReportProcessMetadata**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	The identifier of the record.
<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to the main report.
<b>Path</b>	nvarchar(512)	The full path to the loaded module/library.

**Tab. 22 - WerReportLoadedModule**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	The identifier of the record.
<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to the main report.
<b>Name</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the parameter (e.g., "AppVersion").
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(512)	Parameter value (e.g., "1.0.0.0")

**Tab. 23 - WerReportSig**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to WerReport.
<b>Name</b>	nvarchar(512)	Name.
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(512)	Value.

**Tab. 24 - WerReportDynamicSig**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to WerReport.
<b>[Key]</b>	nvarchar(512)	Status key.
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(512)	The value of the state.



**Tab. 25 - WerReportState**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to WerReport.
<b>[Key]</b>	nvarchar(512)	Key (e.g., OS version).
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(512)	Value.

**Tab. 26 - WerReportOsInfo**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>Report Id</b>	int	Link to WerReport.
<b>Value</b>	nvarchar(512)	The text displayed to the user.

**Tab. 27 - WerReportUI**

#### 4.2.8 USN Journal (SchemaUsn)

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.
<b>ArtObjectId</b>	int	Binding to ArtObject.
<b>FileReferenceNumber</b>	bigint	File ID (MFT Index).
<b>ParentFileReferenceNumber</b>	bigint	Parent folder ID.
<b>Usn</b>	bigint	Update Sequence Number.
<b>TimeStamp</b>	datetime2(0)	A time of change.
<b>Reason</b>	int	The reason for the change (flags).
<b>FileName</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the file.
<b>FileAttributes</b>	int	File attributes.

**Tab. 28 - UsnRecordV2**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.

<b>FileReferenceNumber</b>	binary(16)	128-bit file ID.
<b>ParentFileReferenceNumber</b>	binary(16)	128-bit parent ID.
<b>Usn</b>	bigint	Serial number.
<b>TimeStamp</b>	datetime2(0)	A time of change.
<b>Reason</b>	int	The reason for the change.
<b>FileName</b>	nvarchar(512)	The name of the file.

**Tab. 30 - UsnRecordV3**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.
<b>FileReferenceNumber</b>	binary(16)	128-bit file ID.
<b>Reason</b>	int	The reason for the change.
<b>RemainingExtents</b>	int	Remaining extents.
<b>ExtentSize</b>	smallint	The size of the extent.

**Tab. 31 - UsnRecordV4**

#### 4.2.9 Windows Task Scheduler (SchemaWinScheduler)

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Job ID.
<b>ArtObjectId</b>	int	Binding to an XML file.
<b>URI</b>	varchar(512)	The path of the task in the system.
<b>SecurityDescriptor</b>	varchar(128)	Security settings.
<b>Author</b>	nvarchar(128)	Author of the task.
<b>Date</b>	datetime2(0)	Creation date.
<b>Description</b>	nvarchar(1024)	Job description.
<b>Enabled</b>	bit	Whether the task is active.
<b>Hidden</b>	bit	Whether the task is hidden.

**Tab. 32 - WinSchedulerTask**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Principal ID.
<b>TaskId</b>	int	Attachment to the task.
<b>UserId</b>	varchar(256)	User ID / SID.
<b>LogonType</b>	varchar(32)	Login type.
<b>RunLevel</b>	varchar(16)	Permission level.

**Tab. 33 - WinSchedulerTaskPrincipal**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Share ID.
<b>TaskId</b>	int	Attachment to the task.
<b>Command</b>	nvarchar(512)	Command / Path to EXE.
<b>Arguments</b>	nvarchar(MAX)	Command parameters.
<b>WorkingDirectory</b>	nvarchar(512)	Work directory.

**Tab. 34 - WinSchedulerTaskExecAction**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Action ID.
<b>TaskId</b>	int	Binding to the task.
<b>Server</b>	nvarchar(256)	SMTP server.
<b>[To]</b>	nvarchar(512)	Beneficiary.
<b>Subject</b>	nvarchar(512)	Subject.
<b>Body</b>	nvarchar(MAX)	Message body.

**Tab. 35 - WinSchedulerSendEmailAction**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Action ID.
<b>TaskId</b>	int	Binding to the task.
<b>ClassId</b>	uniqueidentifier	CLSID of the COM object.

<b>Data</b>	xml	Data for the handler.
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**Tab. 36 - WinSchedulerComHandlerAction**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Action ID.
<b>TaskId</b>	int	Attachment to the task.
<b>Title</b>	nvarchar(256)	The title of the window.
<b>Body</b>	nvarchar(4000)	Message text.

**Tab. 37 - WinSchedulerShowMessageAction**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Trigger ID.
<b>TaskId</b>	int	Binding to the task.
<b>Type</b>	smallint	Trigger type.
<b>StartBoundary</b>	datetime2(0)	Effective since.
<b>EndBoundary</b>	datetime2(0)	Expiry.

**Tab. 38 - WinSchedulerTaskTrigger**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>TriggerId</b>	int	Binding to Trigger.
<b>Delay</b>	bigint	Delay (seconds).

**Tab. 39 - WinSchedulerBootTrigger**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>TriggerId</b>	int	Binding to Trigger.
<b>Subscription</b>	nvarchar(256)	Subscribe to events (Query).

**Tab. 40 - WinSchedulerEventTrigger**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>TriggerId</b>	int	Binding to Trigger.
<b>UserId</b>	nvarchar(256)	The user to whom it relates.

**Tab. 41 - WinSchedulerLogonTrigger**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>TriggerId</b>	int	Binding to Trigger.
<b>RandomDelay</b>	bigint	Random delay.

**Tab. 42 - WinSchedulerTimeTrigger**

#### 4.2.10 Windows 10 Timeline Activity (SchemaWin10Timeline)

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Activity ID.
<b>AppId</b>	varchar(1024)	The JSON ID of the application.
<b>ActivityType</b>	int	Activity type.
<b>StartTime</b>	datetime2(0)	Start time.
<b>EndTime</b>	datetime2(0)	Time of the end.
<b>Payload</b>	varbinary(1024)	Activity content.
<b>PlatformDeviceId</b>	varchar(128)	Device ID.
<b>ExpirationTime</b>	datetime2(0)	Record expiration.

**Tab. 43 - Win10TimelineActivity**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Operation ID.
<b>ArtObjectId</b>	int	A link to an artifact.
<b>OperationOrder</b>	int	The order of the operation.
<b>AppId</b>	varchar(1024)	App ID.

<b>Payload</b>	varbinary(1024)	Operation data.
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**Tab. 44 - Win10TimelineActivityOperation**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>ActivityId</b>	uniqueidentifier	Activity ID.
<b>PackageName</b>	varchar(256)	The name of the package.
<b>Platform</b>	varchar(256)	Platform.

**Tab. 45 - Win10TimelineActivityPackageId**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>AssetPayload</b>	varbinary(1024)	Binary content.
<b>LastRefreshTime</b>	datetime2(0)	Last updated time.

**Tab. 46 - Win10TimelineAsset (parser)**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>AppId</b>	varchar(256)	App ID.
<b>AppTitle</b>	varchar(256)	App caption.

**Tab. 47 - Win10TimelineAppSettings**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	int	Record ID.
<b>[Key]</b>	varchar(128)	Metadata key.
<b>Value</b>	varchar(128)	Value.

**Tab. 48 - Win10TimelineMetadata**

#### 4.2.11 Windows Registry (SchemaWinReg)

Column Name	Data Type	Description
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<b>Id</b>	bigint	Key ID (offset).
<b>KeyName</b>	nvarchar(255)	The name of the key.
<b>LastWrittenTimestamp</b>	datetime2(3)	Last Write Time.
<b>Parent</b>	int	Parent ID.
<b>NumberOfSubkeys</b>	int	The number of subkeys.
<b>NumberOfKeyValues</b>	int	Number of values.

**Tab. 49 - WinRegKeyNode**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Value ID.
<b>CellId</b>	bigint	The ID of the key cell.
<b>ValueName</b>	nvarchar(MAX)	The name of the value.
<b>DataType</b>	int	Data type (REG_SZ, etc.).
<b>DataSize</b>	int	Data size.
<b>DataOffset</b>	int	Offset of data in a file.

**Tab. 50 - WinRegKeyValue**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Block ID.
<b>Signature</b>	int	Signature (regf).
<b>LastWrittenTimestamp</b>	datetime2(3)	The time the file was last modified.
<b>RootCellOffset</b>	int	Offset of the root key.

**Tab. 51 - WinRegBaseBlock**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.
<b>SecurityDescriptor</b>	varbinary(2048)	ACL permissions (binary).
<b>ReferenceCount</b>	int	Number of links.

**Tab. 52 - WinRegKeySecurity**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.
<b>CellId</b>	bigint	Cell ID.
<b>ListSegmentOffset</b>	int	The offset of the list segment.

**Tab. 53 - WinRegBigData**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.
<b>Offset</b>	int	Position in the file.
<b>Size</b>	int	The size of the bin.

**Tab. 54 - WinRegHiveBinHeader**

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Id</b>	bigint	Record ID.
<b>Size</b>	int	Cell size.
<b>Offset</b>	int	Cell position.

**Tab. 55 - WinRegHiveBinCell**



## 5 CTF dataset

In addition to the Simulated Attackers' Techniques dataset described in the previous section, we used **Capture The Flag (CTF) competitions** as a data source for the creation of datasets for digital forensics research, primarily because access to real-world data from security incidents is often problematic and highly limited. Data originating from real-life cyber incidents is typically not publicly available, and obtaining such data is constrained by organizational permissions, legal and regulatory requirements, and strict privacy and data protection obligations. These limitations significantly hinder reproducibility and large-scale experimentation in digital forensics research.

CTF datasets offer a practical and ethically sound alternative, as they are specifically designed to emulate realistic attack scenarios while remaining legally accessible and well-documented. The activities performed during CTF challenges are intentionally malicious, but they are executed in controlled environments, allowing forensic artifacts to be safely collected, shared, and analyzed. As a result, CTF-based datasets provide valuable ground truth, making them particularly suitable for training, testing, and benchmarking forensic analysis methods and machine learning models.

The creation of the dataset from CTF scenarios followed the procedure described in deliverable D13 – Method for Dataset Creation. The dataset consists of two main parts.

The first part is the **Modified Embedding Dataset**, which was created using the *plaso* tool to generate supertimelines, followed by the construction of an embedding-based representation of the extracted forensic data. This approach enables advanced analytical and machine learning techniques to be applied to temporal forensic artifacts.

The second part is the **Modified EZ Tools Dataset**, which was generated using forensic tools developed by Eric Zimmerman for parsing disk images and extracting Windows forensic artifacts. The extracted data was subsequently enriched with labels to support supervised analysis and evaluation.

Detailed information on the preparation of datasets from CTF disk images is provided in deliverable D13 – Method for Dataset Creation.

### 5.1 CTF use cases

Within our dataset, we have pre-processed several representative forensic cases originating from simulated attacks and CTF (Capture The Flag) scenarios carried out in a controlled environment. All cases are based on the Windows operating system with the NTFS file system, which ensures a uniform structure of forensic artifacts and consistent interpretation of evidence. Data preprocessing was designed to unify heterogeneous forensic sources, reduce noise, and preserve the temporal and contextual relationships between individual events. The

following cases represent various attack and post-incident scenarios used in the creation and evaluation of the dataset.

In our dataset we have preprocessed the following cases:

- CTF case The Stolen Szechuan Sauce,
- Magnet CTF case 2019,
- Magnet CTF case 2022, and
- NIST Data Leakage Case.

### 5.1.1 The Stolen Szechuan Sauce

The **CTF case The Stolen Szechuan Sauce** focuses [8] on a forensic investigation of a corporate data breach scenario. The main objective is to determine how a secret Szechuan sauce recipe belonging to CITADEL company ended up on a dark website. The company requested a forensic analysis of its Domain Controller and network host to identify malicious applications installed on the system and determine place and time of software installation. The case also provides us with information – whether any information has been created, modified or deleted and whether there has been a data breach. We are working with artifacts from the company's Domain controller server (**DC server**) and from the **Desktop** (network host).

### 5.1.2 Magnet CTF 2019, and 2022

The **Magnet CTF case 2019** [9], and **Magnet CTF case 2022** [10] are forensic challenge scenarios designed to test specific digital forensic analysis skills. All of the three use cases were part of the capture the flag competition. It is not a classic process of digital forensic analysis, but rather answers to specific questions, such as "when was the disk image acquired", "when was the software installed", and others.

### 5.1.3 NIST / Data Leakage Case

The **NIST Data Leakage Case** [11] represents a training-oriented forensic scenario focused on investigating various forms of data leakage. The primary objective of this scenario is to become familiar with different types of data exfiltration and to practice appropriate forensic investigation techniques. The case describes an internal data breach in which an employee deliberately abused his authorized access to transfer confidential information to a competing company. The leakage was carried out through a combination of email communication, personal cloud storage services, and an attempted physical transfer of data using external storage media. Despite the presence of established security policies and deployed DLP/DRM mechanisms, the suspect sought to bypass these controls, requiring forensic analysis to identify evidence of the data leakage and reconstruct activities performed on the seized electronic devices.

## 5.2 Modified embedding dataset

To ensure **experimental reproducibility**, consistent data processing, and the reusability of trained components, all auxiliary artifacts generated during dataset preparation were stored in standardized and widely supported formats.

The structure of this part of the dataset is as follows:

- **global\_scaler.pkl** – a pickle file containing the fitted scaler, used during inference to adjust the size of delta values.
- **tokenizer** – a directory containing files required for reconstructing the tokenizer.
  - **merges** – a text file specifying how to merge individual vocabulary outputs.
  - **vocab** – the learned vocabulary used to represent text in the CTF files.
- **processed\_windows** – a directory containing preprocessed windows (20 rows each) created from CTF files, formatted as <embedding, delta, label>.
  - **val** – a subdirectory containing windows used for validation during training.
  - **train** – a subdirectory containing windows used for training.
  - **\*\_windows.pt** – windows saved in a PyTorch-optimized format (in the dataset, these are provided as archives: \*\_windows.pt.zip).
  - **\*\_windows.txt** – windows in a human-readable text format.

The **vocabulary and tokenizer** used for processing the textual representation of forensic artifacts were serialized and stored in **JSON format**. This format provides an explicit and transparent mapping between tokens and their numerical identifiers, is human-readable, and can be easily transferred across different experimental environments, easily loaded into industry-standard frameworks (such as tokenizers from Hugging Face). Storing the tokenizer as JSON guarantees that identical tokenization rules and vocabulary are applied during both training and evaluation phases, thereby preventing inconsistencies in text preprocessing that could negatively affect model performance.

For the normalization of numerical features, most notably the temporal deltas between consecutive events, a scaling mechanism (e.g., MinMaxScaler) was applied. After fitting, the scaler was persisted as a **pickle file**, enabling it to be reloaded and consistently applied to validation or newly acquired data without recalculating scaling parameters. Persisting the scaler is essential for maintaining uniform numerical transformations across the entire experimental pipeline and for ensuring comparability between models trained on different dataset partitions.

Instead of storing the embeddings themselves (which would be large), encoded windows are stored in a PyTorch-optimized format.

In Tab. 56 statistics of this part of dataset is provided.

File	Size of dataset [kB]	type
<div><div><div>Financované Európskou úniou NextGenerationEU</div></div><div><div>PLÁN [OBNOVY]</div></div><div><div>ÚRAD PODPRESEDU Vlády SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY PRE PLÁN OBNOVY A ZNALOSTNÚ EKONOMIKU</div></div><div><div>VEGA VÝSKUMNÁ AGENTÚRA</div></div><div><div>VÝSKUMNÁ AGENTÚRA</div></div></div>		

<b>vocab</b>	tokenizer	786	JSON
<b>merges</b>	tokenizer	446	TXT
<b>Magnet_CTF_2019_windows</b>	processed windows - train	7 278 650	PyTorch model file
<b>Magnet_CTF_2019_windows</b>	processed windows - train	1 071 261	TXT
<b>NIST_Data_Leakage_windows</b>	processed windows - train	6 883 445	PyTorch model file
<b>NIST_Data_Leakage_windows</b>	processed windows - train	936 726	TXT
<b>SSS_DC_windows</b>	processed windows - train	2 422 781	PyTorch model file
<b>SSS_DC_windows</b>	processed windows - train	362 009	TXT
<b>SSS_Desktop_windows</b>	processed windows - train	1 698 838	PyTorch model file
<b>SSS_Desktop_windows</b>	processed windows - train	236 472	TXT
<b>Magnet_CTF_2022_windows</b>	processed windows - val	8 350 791	PyTorch model file
<b>Magnet_CTF_2022_windows</b>	processed windows - val	1 173 086	TXT
<b>global_scaler.pkl</b>		0,609	Python pickle file

**Tab. 56 – Size of files**

### 5.3 Modified EZ Tools Dataset

The **Modified EZ Tools Dataset** was created using a set of forensic tools developed by Eric Zimmerman, a recognized expert in DFIR and the author of widely used tools such as RECcmd, EvtxECmd, SrumECmd, PECmd, SBECmd, and others. These tools enable structured parsing of a wide range of forensic artifacts from the Windows operating system, either directly from disk images or extracted digital traces. Further details on the tools and their use for dataset creation are provided in Deliverable D13 – Method for Dataset Creation.

The resulting dataset contains normalized and machine-processable representations of low-level system artifacts, primarily exported in CSV format, which were subsequently enriched with labels to support analytical and machine learning tasks.

The dataset is organized into logical categories representing different aspects of system and user behavior. Each category corresponds to a specific group of Windows forensic artifacts, providing complementary perspectives on system activity, user behavior, and potential attacker actions.

The structure of this part of the dataset is as follows:

- CTF use case (Magnet CTF 2019 / Magnet CTF 2022 / NIST Data Leakage Case / Stolen Szechuan Sauce DC / Stolen Szechuan Sauce Desktop) directory:
  - EventLogs directory,
  - FileFolderAccess directory,
  - FileSystem directory,
  - ProgramExecution directory,
  - Registry directory,
  - SRUMDatabase directory.

A detailed overview of each category is provided in the following subchapters. A comprehensive summary of all artifacts and related information is available in Deliverable D12 – Method for Automated Collection of Digital Evidence.

### 5.3.1 EventLogs

This section of the dataset contains parsed Windows system logs (.evtx files) processed using EvtxECmd. EventLogs represent one of the most important sources of temporal and contextual information in digital forensic investigations.

The dataset includes system, security, and application logs, as well as extended logging sources, such as Sysmon, when available. These artifacts record events related to user authentication (logins and logouts), privilege usage, service and driver activity, process creation and termination, network connections, registry changes, and error states.

Key extracted information includes precise timestamps, event identifiers (Event ID), event sources, descriptive messages, and structured data fields. This category is essential for reconstructing timelines, detecting suspicious behavior, and correlating system events with other forensic artifacts.

### 5.3.2 FileFolderAccess

The FileFolderAccess category focuses on forensic artifacts related to user interactions with files and directories, providing insight into how users navigated the system and which files or folders they accessed.

Primary data sources include Shellbags (parsed using SBECmd or registry plugins), Jump Lists (JLECmd), RecentDocs entries, WordWheelQuery (Windows Explorer search history), and Open/Save MRU lists. Together, these artifacts reveal information about opened files and folders, network shares, USB device usage, and access to cloud synchronization services such as OneDrive or Dropbox.

This category is crucial for identifying user intent, reconstructing workflows, and detecting attempts to search for, access, or exfiltrate sensitive data.

### 5.3.3 FileSystem

The FileSystem category captures low-level file system activity, primarily derived from the NTFS \$MFT (Master File Table) parsed using MFTECmd. The \$MFT provides a comprehensive view of file and directory metadata across the entire disk volume.

The dataset includes file timestamps, such as creation, modification, access, and metadata change (MACB times), as well as filenames, paths, sizes, and flags indicating deleted or resident files. This information allows for detailed reconstruction of the file lifecycle, including creation, modification, deletion, and potential manipulation.

Supplementary artifacts, such as LNK shortcuts (parsed using LECmd), enable correlation of file system activity with user interactions and program execution.

### 5.3.4 ProgramExecution

This category aggregates artifacts that provide evidence of program execution within the system and is critical for identifying which applications or binaries were run, how often, and in what context.

Data sources include Prefetch files (parsed with PECmd), Amcache, AppCompatCache (Shimcache), UserAssist registry entries, Background Activity Monitor (BAM/DAM), and Jump Lists. Collectively, these artifacts reveal executed executables, execution counts, last run times, command-line arguments, and, in some cases, persistence mechanisms.

The ProgramExecution category is particularly relevant for detecting malicious code execution, lateral movement tools, living-off-the-land binaries (LOLBins), and unauthorized software usage.

### 5.3.5 Registry

The Registry category consists of artifacts parsed from Windows Registry hives using RECmd or Registry Explorer with specialized plugins. The Windows Registry serves as a central repository of system configurations, user settings, and application states, making it a rich source of forensic evidence.

The dataset includes artifacts such as UserAssist, TypedURLs, MRU lists, autorun keys (Run and RunOnce), Shellbags, USB device history (USBSTOR), service configurations, installed programs, persistence mechanisms, and browser-related data. Multiple plugins were used to extract specific artifacts, such as Bam, RecentApps, or TypedPaths.

Registry artifacts are essential for understanding system configuration changes, identifying persistence, and tracking historical user activity and peripheral device usage.

### 5.3.6 SRUMDatabase

The SRUMDatabase category is derived from the System Resource Usage Monitor database (SRUDB.dat), parsed using SrumECmd. This database stores historical statistics of system resource usage and is extremely valuable for long-term activity reconstruction.

This section of the dataset contains detailed information on application usage (CPU time, bytes read and written), network activity (data sent and received per application and network interface), energy consumption, and events such as push notifications. SRUM data is typically retained for approximately 30–60 days, enabling activity analysis even when other forensic artifacts have been deleted or overwritten.

This category provides a unique quantitative view of application behavior and network activity and is highly effective in identifying anomalous or suspicious patterns over extended time periods.

## 5.4 Characteristics of modified EZ tools dataset

This section focuses on the values and characteristics of data extracted from datasets created using EZ tools. It provides an overview of key statistical properties of artifacts obtained from forensic images from CTF use cases.

### 5.4.1 Szechuan Sauce – DC

The following table Tab. 57 shows statistics from artifacts obtained from the CTF Szechuan Sauce DC.

Artefact		Size of dataset [kB]	Number of records
<b>EventLogs</b>		44 200	87 280
<b>FileDeletion</b>		0,299	1
<b>FileFolderAccess</b>	AutomaticDestinations	9	9
	CustomDestinations	6	6
	LECmd_Output	7	12
	Administrator_NTUSER	0,256	1
	Administrator_UsrClass	5	27
<b>FileSystem</b>	MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output	49 900	111 850
	MFTECmd_\$J_Output	17 300	82 085
<b>ProgramExecution</b>	Amcache_UnassociatedFileEntries	1	2
	Windows81_Windows2012R2_SYSTEM_AppCompatCache	52	280

<b>Registry</b>	RECmd_Batch_AllRegExecutablesFoundOr Run_Output	19	29
	RECmd_Batch_BasicSystemInfo_Output	81	206
	RECmd_Batch_InstalledSoftware_Output	15	34
	RECmd_Batch_RECmd_Batch_MC_Output	6 300	17 372
	RECmd_Batch_RegistryASEPs_Output	16 700	42 987
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareASEPs_Output	529	1 320
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareClassesASEPs_Out put	10 600	28 194
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareWoW6432ASEPs_ Output	6 600	17 038
	RECmd_Batch_SystemASEPs_Output	6 200	17 459
	RECmd_Batch_UserActivity_Output	107	198

**Tab. 57 – Size of files**

### 5.4.2 Szechuan Sauce – Desktop

The following table Tab. 58 shows statistics from artifacts obtained from the CTF Szechuan Sauce Desktop.

Artefact		Size of dataset [kB]	Number of records
<b>EventLogs</b>		33 100	40 917
<b>FileFolderAccess</b>	AutomaticDestinations	51	47
	CustomDestinations	4	5
	LECmd_Output	18	28
	ricksanchez_UsrClass	1	6
	Administrator_UsrClass	7	34
	mortysmith_UsrClass	1	5
	Admin_UsrClass	0,822	3
<b>FileSystem</b>	MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output	58 600	132 615
	MFTECmd_\$J_Output	9 900	43 463
<b>ProgramExecution</b>	Amcache_DriverPackages	2	4
	Amcache_DeviceContainer	4	16
	Amcache_AssociatedFileEntries	37	83
	PECmd_Output	2 000	196
	Amcache_DriveBinaries	126	371
	Amcache_UnassociatedFileEntries	6	15
	Amcache_ShortCuts	6	35
	Amcache_ProgramEntries	56	85
	Windows10Creators_SYSTEM_AppComp atCache	52	266
	Amcache_DevicePnps	109	201



<b>Registry</b>	RECmd_Batch_AllRegExecutablesFoundO rRun_Output	109	194
	RECmd_Batch_BasicSystemInfo_Output	50	149
	RECmd_Batch_InstalledSoftware_Output	15	42
	RECmd_Batch_RECmd_Batch_MC_Outpu t	6 400	16 401
	RECmd_Batch_SystemASEPs_Output	5 700	15 411
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareASEPs_Output	955	2 758
	RECmd_Batch_RegistryASEPs_Output	26 600	77 615
	RECmd_Batch_UserClassesASEPs_Output	457	1 114
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareClassesASEPs_Ou tput	16 300	50 182
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareWoW6432ASEPs _Output	6 900	20 921
	RECmd_Batch_UserActivity_Output	892	1 718
<b>SRUMDatabase</b>	SrumECmd_vfuprov_Output	19	105
	SrumECmd_NetworkUsages_Output	41	217
	SrumECmd_NetworkConnections_Output	2	10
	SrumECmd_AppTimelineProvider_Output	280	1488
	SrumECmd_PushNotifications_Output	2	11
	SrumECmd_AppResourceUseInfo_Output	169	766

**Tab. 58 – Size of files**

### 5.4.3 NIST data Leakage case

The following table Tab. 59 shows statistics from artifacts obtained from the CTF NIST Data Leakage case.

Artefact		Size of dataset [kB]	Number of records
<b>EventLogs</b>		4 100	5 199
<b>FileFolderAcces s</b>	AutomaticDestinations	39	42
	CustomDestinations	44	53
	LECmd_Output	23	36
	informant_UsrClass	19	97
	informant_NTUSER	3	12
	temporary_UsrClass	2	10
	admin11_UsrClass	1	6
<b>FileSystem</b>	MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output	43 700	98 904
	MFTECmd_\$J_Output	69 400	317 137
<b>ProgramExecuti on</b>	PECmd_Output	1 100	95

	Windows7x64_Windows2008R2_SYSTEM_AppCompatCache	51	262
	Windows7x64_Windows2008R2_SYSTEM_AppCompatCache	57	305
<b>Registry</b>	RECmd_Batch_AllRegExecutablesFoundOrRun_Output	80	127
	RECmd_Batch_BasicSystemInfo_Output	184	472
	RECmd_Batch_InstalledSoftware_Output	155	376
	RECmd_Batch_RECmd_Batch_MC_Output	12 300	33 161
	RECmd_Batch_SystemASEPs_Output	11 800	33 102
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareASEPs_Output	718	1 865
	RECmd_Batch_RegistryASEPs_Output	35 400	92 418
	RECmd_Batch_UserClassesASEPs_Output	4	10
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareClassesASEPs_Output	24 700	66 624
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareWoW6432ASEPs_Output	14 400	37 640
	RECmd_Batch_UserActivity_Output	247	446

**Tab. 59 – Size of files**

#### 5.4.4 Magnet CTF 2019

The following table Tab. 60 shows statistics from artifacts obtained from the CTF Magnet 2019.

Artefact		Size of dataset [kB]	Number of records
<b>EventLogs</b>		93 300	109 433
<b>FileDeletion</b>		0,313	1
<b>FileFolderAccess</b>	AutomaticDestinations	32	30
	CustomDestinations	1	2
	LECmd_Output	14	24
	SelmaBouvier_UsrClass	3	16
	Administrator_UsrClass	6	28
<b>FileSystem</b>	MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output	94 200	210 592
	MFTECmd_\$J_Output	63 700	292 405
<b>ProgramExecution</b>	Amcache_DriverPackages	1	3
	Amcache_DeviceContainers	4	14
	Amcache_AssociatedFileEntries	9	21
	PECmd_Output	2 300	212

	Amcache_DriveBinaries	111	330
	Amcache_UnassociatedFileEntries	22	55
	Amcache_ShortCuts	11	65
	Amcache_ProgramEntries	59	104
	Windows10Creators_SYSTEM_AppCompatCache	152	742
	Amcache_DevicePnps	44	83
<b>Registry</b>	RECmd_Batch_AllRegExecutablesFoundOrRun_Output	71	130
	RECmd_Batch_BasicSystemInfo_Output	46	142
	RECmd_Batch_InstalledSoftware_Output	5	13
	RECmd_Batch_RECmd_Batch_MC_Output	5 600	14 732
	RECmd_Batch_SystemASEPs_Output	5 100	14 254
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareASEPs_Output	835	2 434
	RECmd_Batch_RegistryASEPs_Output	24 500	72 291
	RECmd_Batch_UserClassesASEPs_Output	190	466
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareClassesASEPs_Output	15 500	48 040
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareWoW6432ASEPs_Output	6 900	20 900
	RECmd_Batch_UserActivity_Output	450	879
<b>SRUMDatabase</b>	SrumECmd_vfuprov_Output	108	569
	SrumECmd_NetworkUsages_Output	2 700	14 892
	SrumECmd_NetworkConnections_Output	204	1 374
	SrumECmd_AppTimelineProvider_Output	2 400	13 652
	SrumECmd_PushNotifications_Output	34	176
	SrumECmd_AppResourceUseInfo_Output	30 400	153
	SrumECmd_EnergyUsage_Output	2	12

**Tab. 60 – Size of files**

### 5.4.5 Magnet CTF 2022

The following table Tab. 61 shows statistics from artifacts obtained from the CTF Magnet 2022.

Artefact		Size of dataset [kB]	Number of records
<b>EventLogs</b>		163 900	157
			383
<b>FileFolderAccess</b>	AutomaticDestinations	50	56
	CustomDestinations	18	24
	LECmd_Output	32	55
	Patrick_usrClass	7	36
<b>FileSystem</b>	MFTECmd_\$MFT_Output	198 200	418
			398

	MFTECmd_\$_J_Output	74 400	344 746
<b>ProgramExecution</b>	Amcache_DriverPackages	27	30
	Amcache_DeviceContainers	2	7
	Amcache_AssociatedFileEntries	68	175
	PECmd_Output	8 400	786
	Amcache_DriveBinaries	142	391
	Amcache_UnassociatedFileEntries	74	188
	Amcache_ShortCuts		
	Amcache_ProgramEntries	75	120
	00_Windows10Creators_SYSTEM_AppCompatCache	101	498
	03_Windows10Creators_SYSTEM_AppCompatCache	120	554
<b>Registry</b>	Amcache_DevicePnps	103	166
	RECmd_Batch_AllRegExecutablesFoundOrRun_Output	122	234
	RECmd_Batch_BasicSystemInfo_Output	110	337
	RECmd_Batch_InstalledSoftware_Output	33	95
	RECmd_Batch_RECmd_Batch_MC_Output	10 500	31 093
	RECmd_Batch_SystemASEPs_Output	10 000	30 725
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareASEPs_Output	2 000	5 702
	RECmd_Batch_RegistryASEPs_Output	57 200	165 565
	RECmd_Batch_UserClassesASEPs_Output	3 000	7 770
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareClassesASEPs_Output	36 700	112 130
	RECmd_Batch_SoftwareWoW6432ASEPs_Output	13 800	41 203
	RECmd_Batch_UserActivity_Output	329	647

**Tab. 61 – Size of files**

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