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What's the **DFIR**ence for ICS?

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- Embedded Devices
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- RTU Examples
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  - SEL-3530 RTAC

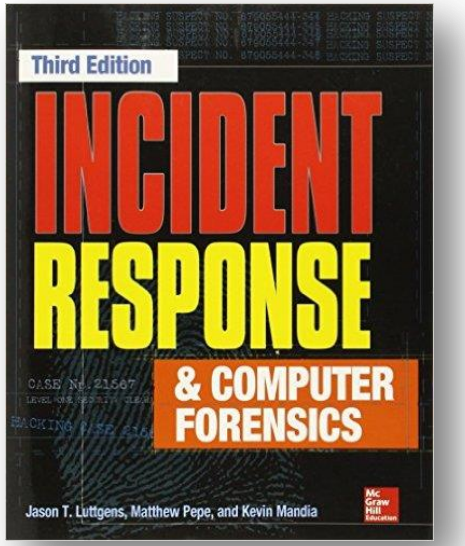
Incident Response Overview
“Find Evil”

- Assess the situation
- Define objectives
- Collect evidence
- Perform analysis
- Communicate
- Develop remediation plan
- Document findings

http://www.cumbriafire.gov.uk/about/photo/engines/incident-response.asp

Digital Forensics Overview

- Data Collection
  - Data Files
  - OS (volatile and non-volatile)
  - Network Traffic
  - Applications
- Examination
- Analysis
- Reporting



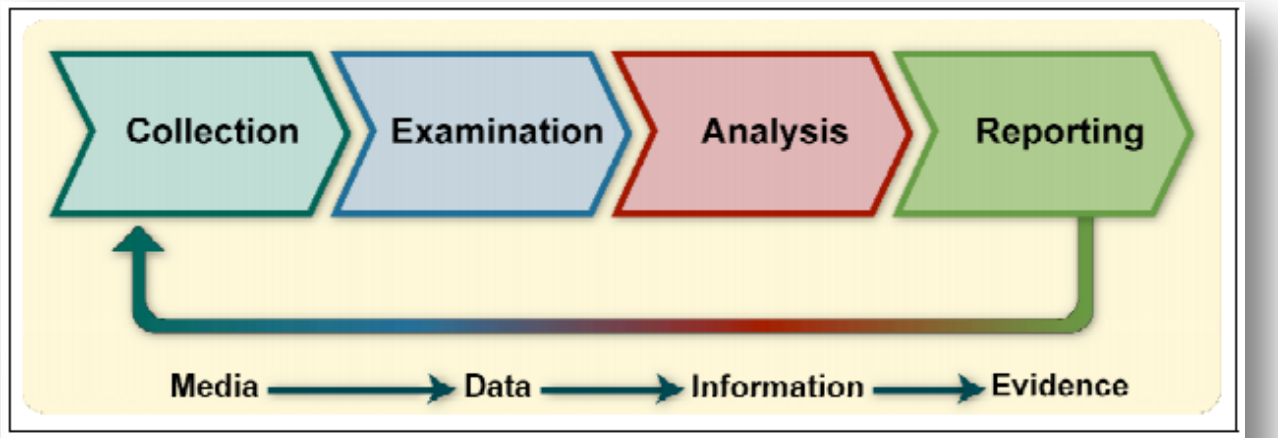


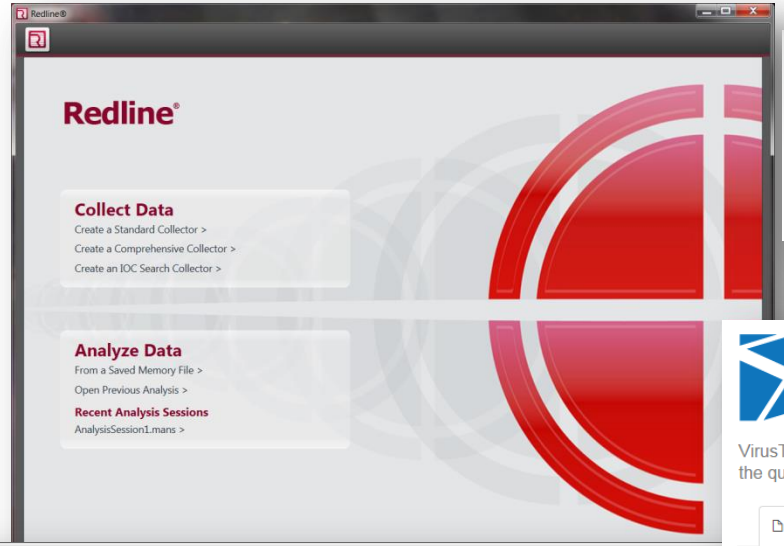
Figure 3-1. Forensic Process

NIST SP 800-86

Traditional DFIR tools

Mature

- Tools
  - Redline
  - Volatility
- Websites
- Cheatsheets
- Books



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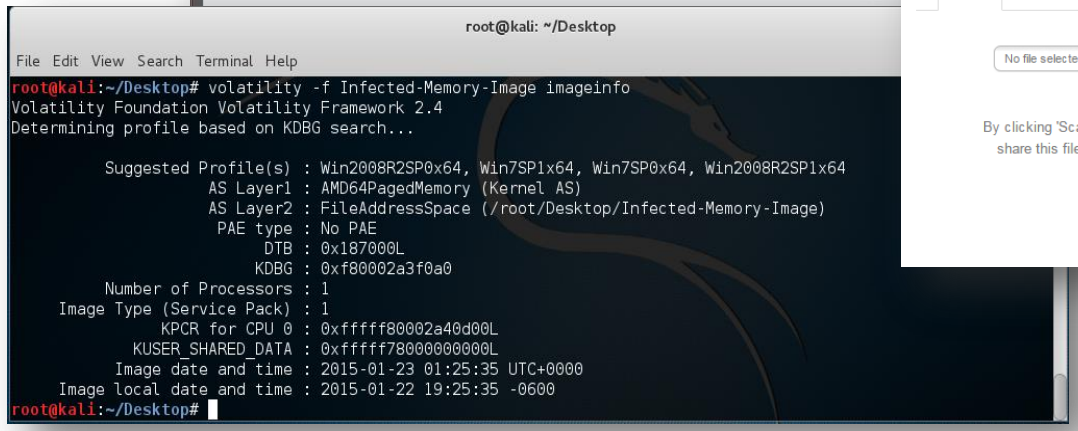
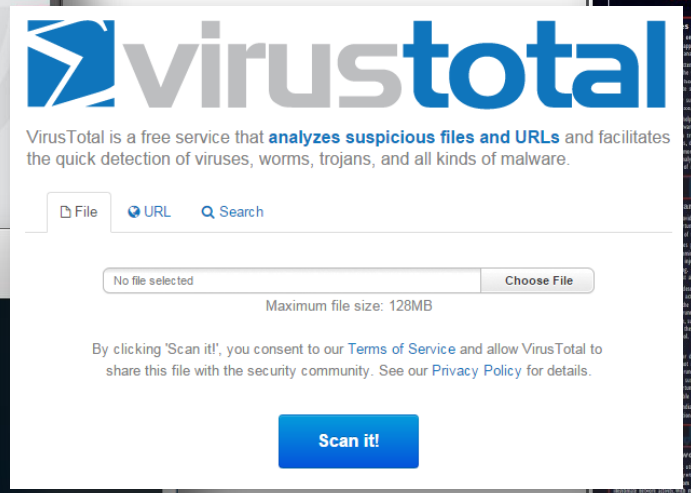


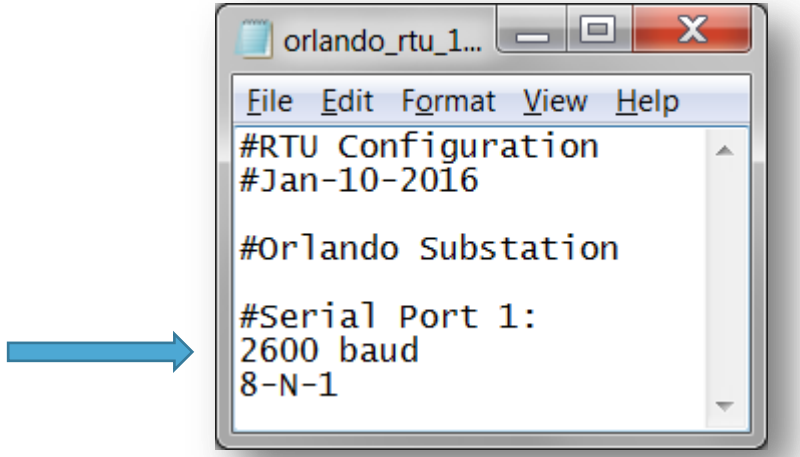


What's the DFIRence for ICS?

		IT/OT Differences
Assess the situation	• When/Where/How is the ICS affected?	✓ Similar
Define objectives	• Return the ICS to normal quickly and safely	! Physical Processes
Collect evidence	• ICS devices have RTOS and ICS protocols	! Must be collected manually
Perform analysis	• Analysis must be done to verify anomalies	! No ICS-specific DFIR tools
Communicate	• Regularly report status to management	✓ Similar
Develop remediation plan	• How/When to regain control of the ICS	! ICS devices have constraints
Document findings	• Write a report of what exactly happened	✓ Similar

ICS anomaly → incident?

- An anomaly of some kind has occurred
  - Increased network activity, strange behavior, failure
- Now we need to **investigate** the anomaly
- Is it known bad?
- Is it unknown bad?
- Do we **escalate** this to a security incident?
- Who do we call?
  - Engineers, Admins, PR, Safety
  - Vendors



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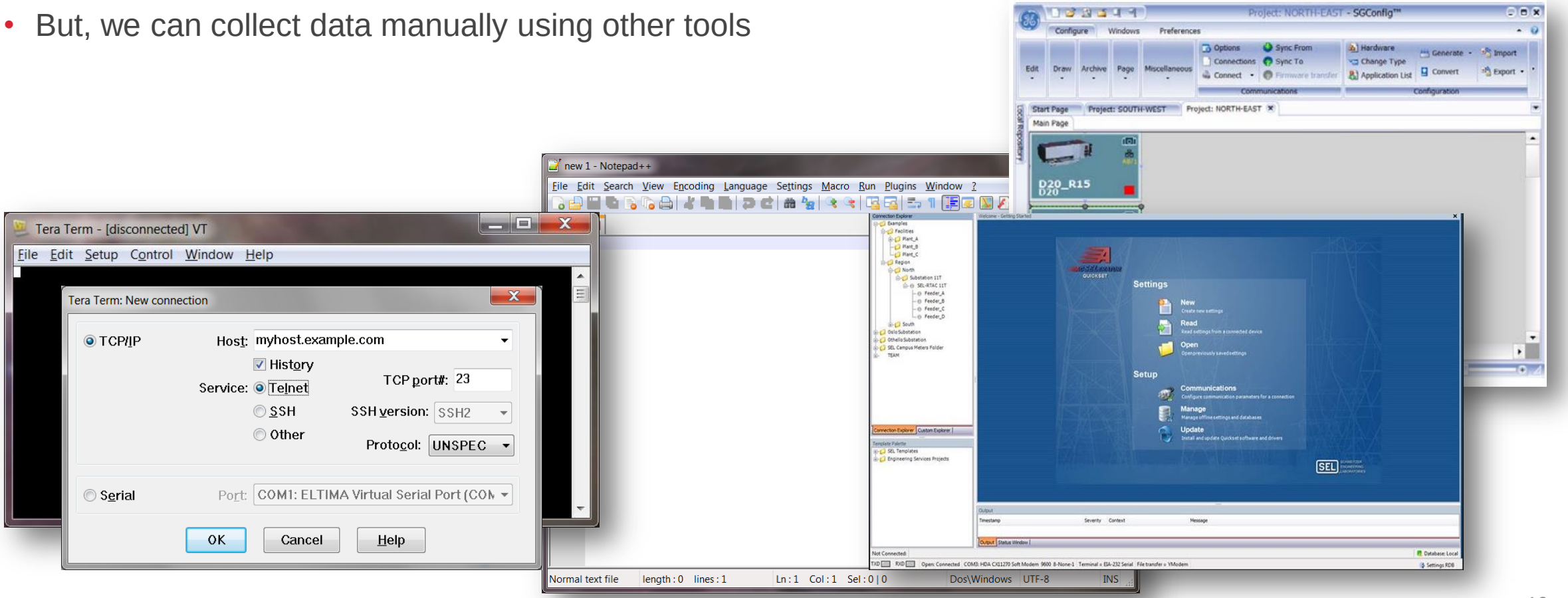
ICS forensics collection tools

- No ICS-specific DFIR tools…especially embedded devices
- But, we can collect data manually using other tools



Embedded devices: What to collect?

Physical data

- Exact location of device
- Device description
- Identifying info (manufacturer, S/N, P/N, name)
- Connections (serial, ethernet, USB)
- Front/back panel LED status
- Power consumption
- Temperature (if running hot)
- Evidence of tampering

Digital data

- Running configuration (including user accounts)
- Last-known good configuration
- Running firmware, approved firmware
- CPU usage %, Memory usage % (RAM, Storage)
- Running processes
- Active ports (serial, ethernet, USB, etc)
- Logs (security, events)
- Memory dump (if possible)

Embedded devices: What to analyze?
Find Evil…or ways for evil to do evil

First Responders: ICS Engineer or Technician, Network Engineer, Vendor

- What do the user and event logs reveal? (these need to be viewed first as they may rollover)
- Does the configuration match the firmware? Is the firmware approved from FAT/SAT?
- Running config / last known good config / standard config
- Is the configuration and logic correct for the process?
- Are communications (serial, ethernet, USB, wireless) normal as compared with known good?

Vendor, Digital Forensics Specialist, Embedded Systems Analyst

- Analyze embedded OS files, captured data at rest, captured data in transit
- Volatile memory if possible (to look for code injection and potential rootkits)

Let’s do DFIR on two substation RTUs

Time to…RTFM

Data Collection: D20MX

Specs

- 667 MHz embedded PowerQUICC II Pro
- 1024 MB of 266 MHz DDR2 RAM with ECC
- 16 MB NVRAM for persistent event storage
- 8 MB boot flash, 256 MB firmware flash
- VxWorks RTOS

Tools to use

- *D20MX Product Documentation Binder.pdf*
- GE SGconfig software
- Terminal (Tera Term, PuTTY)
- WinSCP

D20MX Substation Controller

Chapter 11: Troubleshooting

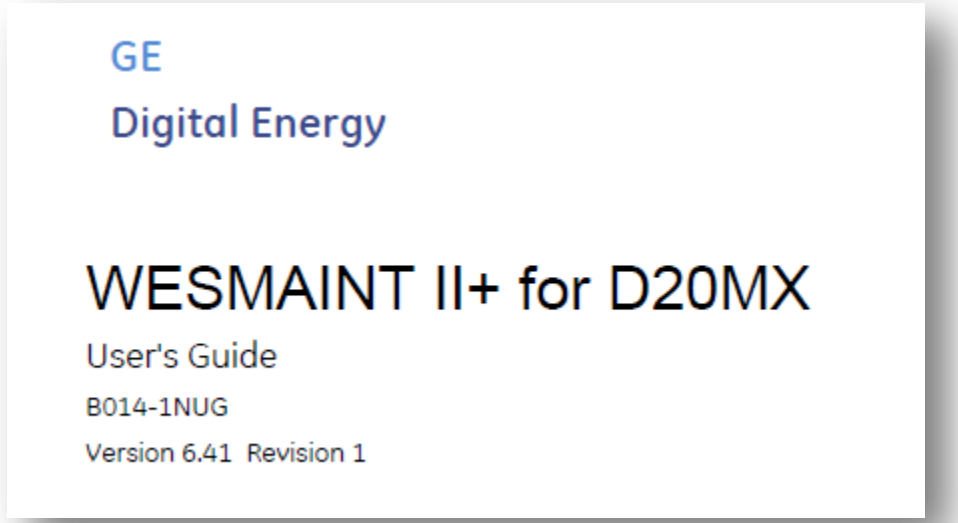
This chapter describes how to troubleshoot:

- Serial communications
- Firmware version mismatches
- D20MX Shell commands
- D20MX Logs

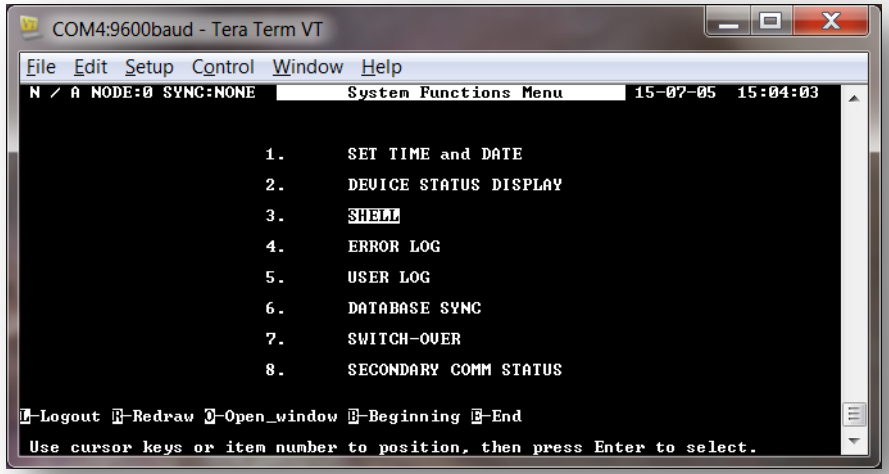
Data Collection: D20MX

You will need three manuals from the binder pdf:

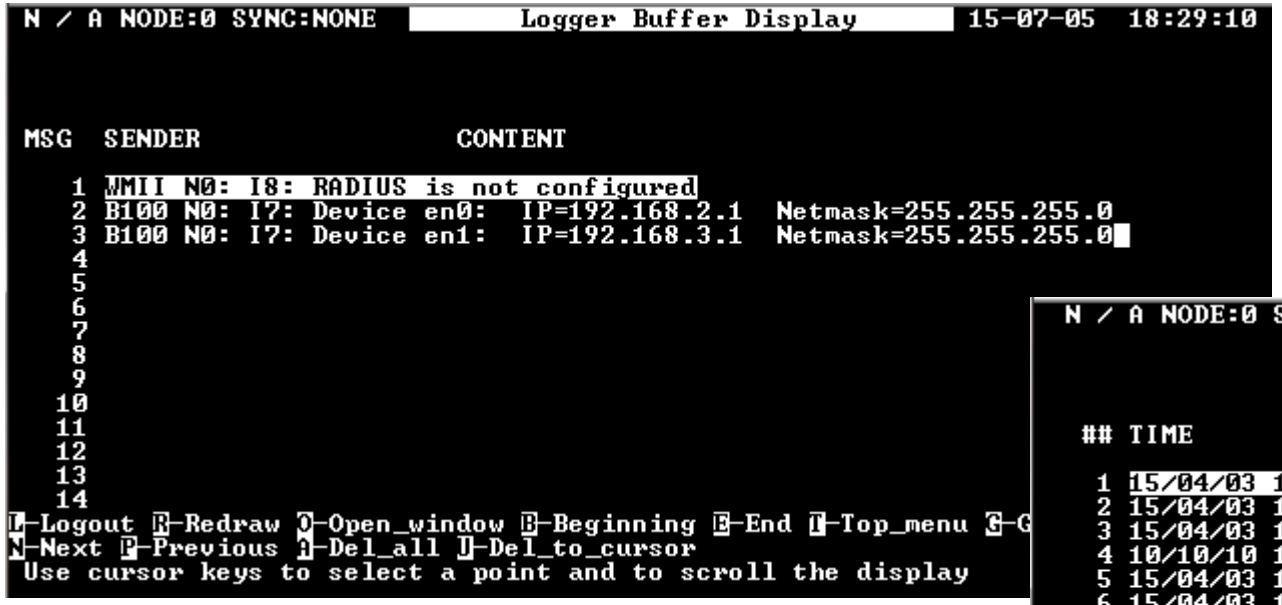
1. **994-0140** D20MX Substation Controller Instruction Manual
   - Chapter 11: Troubleshooting
2. **B014-1NUG** Westmaint II+ for D20MX User's Guide
   - Shows how to use the D20 console interface, menus, error and user logs
3. **SWM0080** D20MX Shells User's Guide



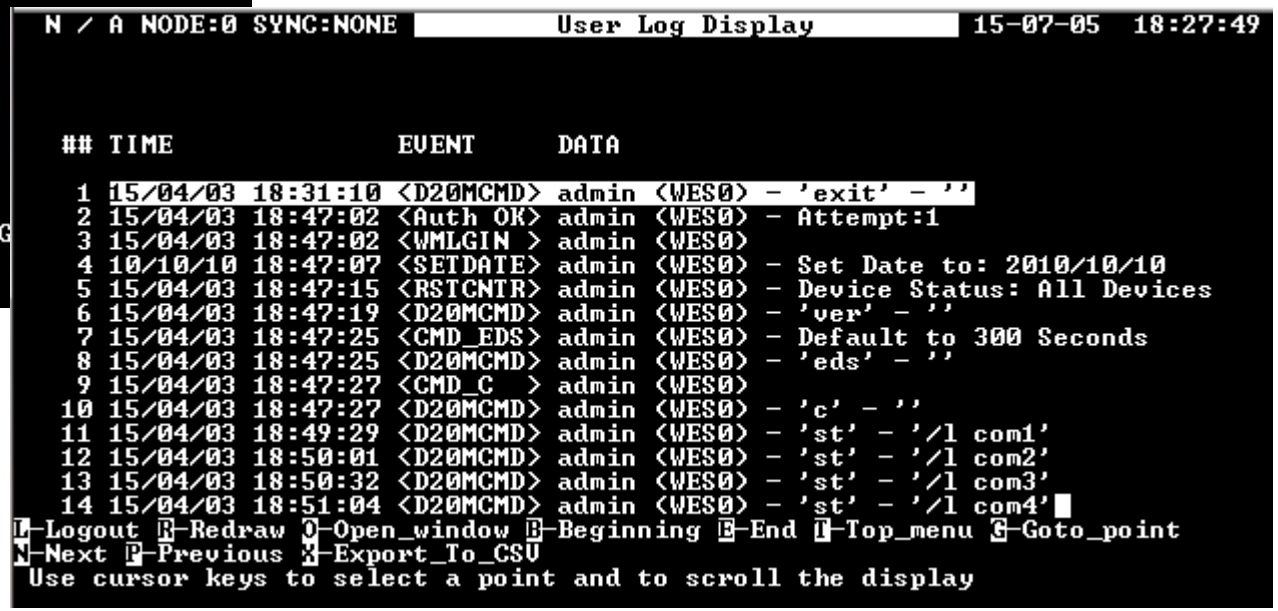
Shell	Prompt
D20M	D20M>
C	->
CMD	[vxWorks]#



Data Collection: D20MX
Error Log and User Log



The **error log** tells what's wrong with the configuration.



The **user log** shows logins, logouts, and all user activity. Can be exported to CSV. This data also gets put into the **syslog**.

The power of the 3 Shells

- You can access the shell remotely with SSH, but the most powerful access is through the front serial port.
- Some of these commands require assistance from GE unless you really know what you are doing.

6.3 D20MX Shells

The D20MX Shells (formally called the "68K Monitor") are three troubleshooting and diagnostics tools that give you low-level access to your equipment, as mentioned in *GE System Maintenance and Configuration Tools*.

The three "shells" available on the D20MX are the "D20M" shell, the "C" shell and the "CMD" shell. The first shell, "D20M" shell, is accessed via the WESMAINT menus. Once inside the D20M shell the second shell, "C" shell, may be accessed. From there the third shell, "CMD" shell, may be accessed.

The main shell

- D20M Shell is the main shell
- Very similar to 68k monitor shell in older D20s
- Incident Responders will want to collect data from this shell
- All of the commands are explained in detail in the D20MX Shells UG

IFINF - Display IP Information

Platform	☑ D20MX
Access	☑ Read Only ☑ Maintenance ☑ Read/Write
Description	Display information about the attached network interfaces. This command is similar to the Linux 'ifconfig' command.
Syntax	Format: ifinf

COM4:9600baud - Tera Term VT

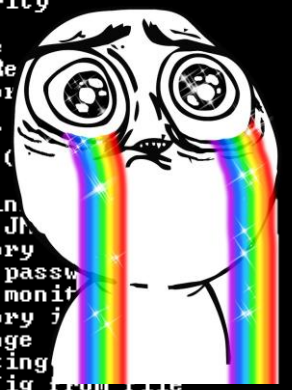
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
D20M>help
To see an explanation of a command type:
        HELP command_name       i.e. help help

Available commands are:

ac       Display your access level      al       Set auto-logout timeout
arp      Show ARP table                 baud     Change baud rate
bkucfg   Backup configuration to file   boot     Warm boot
c        Switch to C shell              cc       Copy configuration
cf       Copy firmware                  ch       Copy and Process HSP file
cl       Copy license                   commit   Commit firmware to backup
cp       Change priority                cs       Checksum memory
d        Dump memory                    dc       Dump configuration
df       Display file                   dir      Table directory
dl       Download S-Re                  eds      Enable debug Shell
el       Display Error                  ela      Enable local authentication
exit     Exit Shell                     f        Fill memory
fifo     Control UART                   ft       Find table
fs       File System (                  he       Help
help     Help                           ht       HDLC test
ifinf    Display IP in                  img      Firmware information
jbaud    Set/Get the JT                 jx       Jam exchange
ls       List directory                 md5      Verify firmware files w/MD5
passwd   Modify user passw              ping     Ping an IP host
pr       Performance monit              qp       Query process
qr       Display memory i               qs       Display semaphore list
qx       Query exchange                 revert   Revert firmware from backup
route    Display routing                rp       Resume process
rstrcfg  Restore config from file       rx       Request exchange
rz       ZModem download                sa       Serial analyzer
sc       Select configuration           si       Display system information
sp       Suspend process                st       Serial test
sx       Send exchange                  test     Start test tool
ul       Display/Save User Log          ver      Display Version information
vp       Signal process                 swlic    Software license Manager
swlic-batch  Process batch lic. file    swlic-check  Check validity of lic.
swlic-info   S/W licensing info.        swlic-list   List AutoStart processes
swlic-report Report license file info   swlic-trial  Enable trial license
swlic-unlock Unlock license key         swlic-update Update trial licenses

value = 0
D20M>
```



Data Collection: D20MX

- Running configuration
  - ✓ Use SGConfig, ConfigPro, or TeraTerm
  - ✓ Very common task
- Last-known good configuration
  - ✓ Look in email, config database, engineer's laptop, or it may be on a USB in the cabinet
- Running firmware - **img**

```
D20M>img
Application version: v1.40- 2d96ad03f6df329c (Aug 25 2014 - 11:38:08)

GE D20MX Build ID:93052b09c6e92f4b
BSP v1.4/0 Created: Aug 20 2014, 20:01:56
Bootrom Version: 1.4/0 [93052b09c6e92f4b] (Aug 20 2014 20:02:07)

Firmware: SAN0001/2.140

JMON: 1.0.631-0002 (GE-DE)
value = 0
D20M>
```

- CPU usage %, Memory usage %
  - ✓ **pr** – performance monitor
  - ✓ **qr** – query ram (volatile and nvram)

```
D20M>qr /v0
  status         bytes       blocks     avg block   max block
 --------  -------------  ----------  ----------  ----------
current
 free         979342168          23    42580094   979176656
 alloc         87693760       11705        7491           -
 internal           640           3         213           -
cumulative
 alloc         89738616       16476        5446           -
peak
 alloc         87717016           -           -           -
```

- Running processes - **qp**

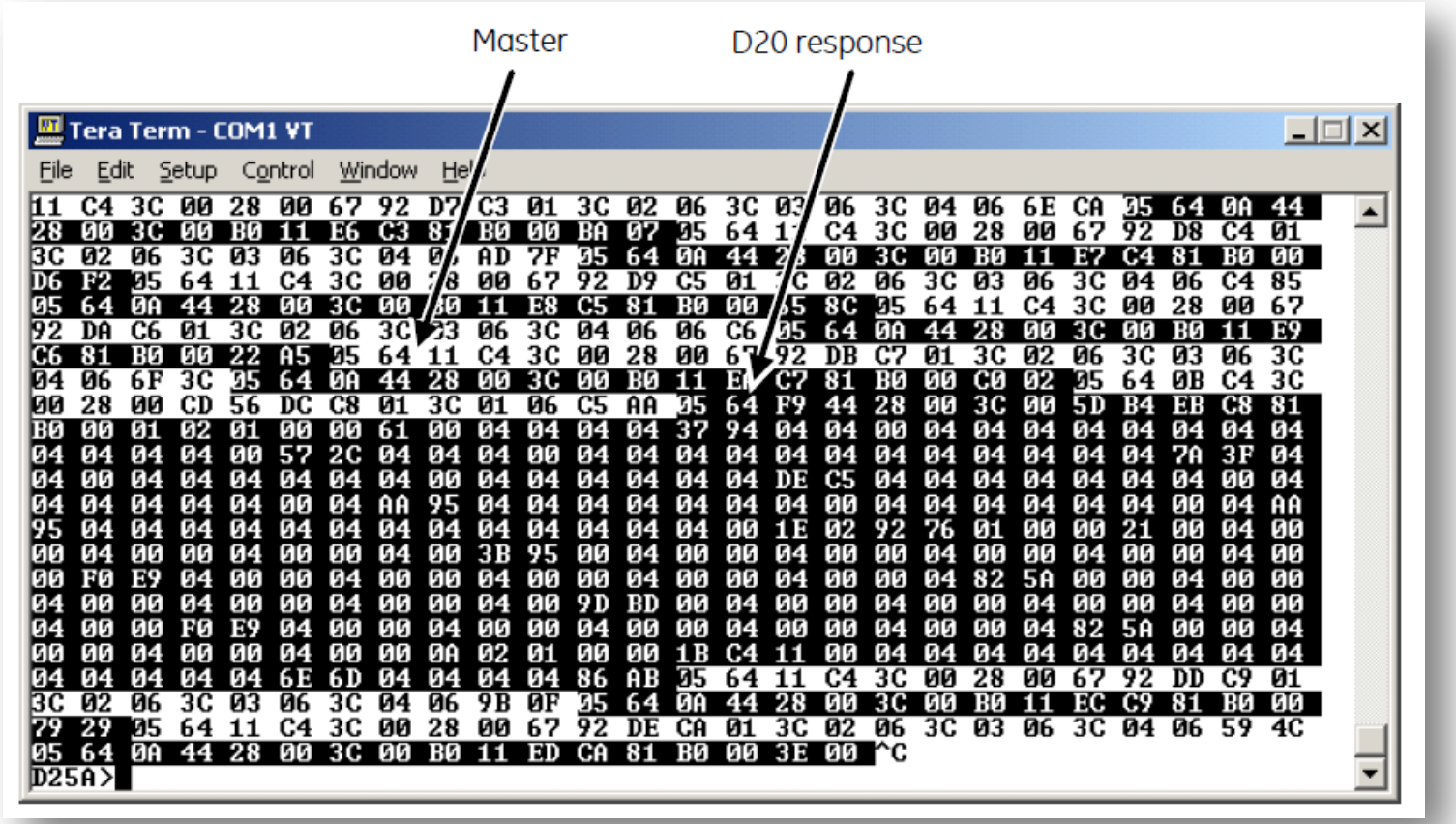
```
D20M>qp

                                  Vxworks Process List
   NAME        PRIO      STKSZ        PID         MODE        TID         PARENT TID
-----------  ------  ----------  ----------  ----------  ----------  ----------
 ROOT          240    10000000    04bf3ca0    00000000    00b8dca0    04be47d0
 V2KL           55    02001000    005563f0    00000000    051e6010    00b8dca0
 WIN+          240    03000600    00556580    00000000    051e62d0    00b8dca0
 WMII           51    02000300    051e66a8    00000000    051e6720    00b8dca0
 B019          250    01000400    051e6b78    00000000    051e6bf0    00b8dca0
```

Data Collection: D20MX

Serial analyzer

- Very popular shell command (what's Wireshark?)
- In the D20M shell, use
  - ✓ **sa com**#
    where # is the port number
  - ✓ Turn on logging in TeraTerm beforehand to save the traffic
  - ✓ This example is DNP3



Data Collection: D20MX

- Dump memory
  - ✓ **si** – shows system information including the memory base addresses
  - ✓ **d** – dumps memory, but you have to tell it where to start and stop (only available over serial connection)
- Hand the output to someone who understands VxWorks for analysis
- Look for strings, injected code, or rootkits

```
D20M>si

D20MX Board Information
=======================
Physical RAM base address.............. 0x00000000 Size: 1022M Bytes
NVRAM region base address.............. 0x50010000 Size: 16320K Bytes
Processor clock........................ 667 MHz
IRIG_B Status.......................... BAD
Board ID............................... D20MX
FPGA version........................... 3.04
NVRAM Rev.............................. 15

Configuration Signature:
    Date:         2014.09.03 13:25:58
    Version:      78
    Static CRC:   0xA6EE1331
    User Flag:    USED
    Config Name: FAC_DEF

value = 0
D20M>d 00000000 00000fff
00000000  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000010  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000040  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000060  80 00 00 00 80 00 00 1b  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000070  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000080  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000090  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000000A0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000000B0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000000C0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000000D0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000000E0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000000F0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
00000100  7c 73 43 a6 7c 68 02 a6  7c 70 43 a6 3c 60 00 05  |sC.|h..|pC.<`..
00000110  60 63 79 dc 7c 68 03 a6  7c 70 42 a6 4e 80 00 21  `cy.|h..|pB.N..!
00000120  3c 60 00 40 80 63 2d 14  7c 68 03 a6 38 61 00 00  <`.@.c-.|h..8a..
00000130  94 21 ff f0 4e 80 00 21  38 21 00 10 3c 60 00 05  .!..N..!8!..<`..
00000140  60 63 7d 20 7c 68 03 a6  4e 80 00 21 00 00 00 00  `c} |h..N..!....
00000150  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
```

Data Collection: D20MX

VxWorks C Shell

- OS level shell only accessible from the RS-232 port (access is denied from SSH)
- Mainly used by GE customer support for troubleshooting

```
-> devs
drv name
  0 /null
  1 /tyCo/0
  1 /tyCo/1
  1 /tyCo/2
  1 /tyCo/3
  1 /tyCo/4
  1 /tyCo/5
  1 /tyCo/6
  1 /tyCo/7
  3 /tffs0
  3 /ram
  5 stdio_pty_0x51e6010.S
  6 stdio_pty_0x51e6010.M
value = 26 = 0x1a
->
```

```
-> ls "/tffs0"
/tffs0/primary
/tffs0/secondary
/tffs0/B014SHAD
/tffs0/pkey_db
/tffs0/config.bin
/tffs0/swLicense
value = 0 = 0x0
->
```

VxWorks CMD Shell

- OS 2nd level shell, accessed by typing **cmd**
- VxWorks Kernel Shell Command Reference 6.9
- We can use some commands for forensics
  - ✓ **d** (dump), **netstat**, **ipf** (firewall), **syslog**, **show devices**, **show drivers**, **show history, ifconfig, route,** and even **pcap!**

Example:

pcap –f /ram/temp.cap qefcc0 start

Wait a few minutes…

pcap qefcc0 stop

Now use a program such as WinSCP to transfer the file from the D20MX to a PC. Then use Wireshark on the PC to view the file.

Example of live memory code injection & mem dump on the D20MX

- Inject code via VxWorks C shell memory edit command **m** to simulate a rootkit

```
-> m mem,1
0x052eaa88:  0x00-de
0x052eaa89:  0x00-ad
0x052eaa8a:  0x00-be
0x052eaa8b:  0x00-ef
0x052eaa8c:  0x00-.

value = 0 = 0x0
```

- Collect volatile memory using the dump memory command **d**

```
-> d mem,8
NOTE: memory values are displayed in hexadecimal.
0x052eaa80:                      dead beef 0000 0000  *          ......*
0x052eaa90:  0000 0000 0000 0000                      *..............*
value = 0 = 0x0
```

Data Collection: VxWorks DFIR Tool – Problem

- We need tools that enable us to perform DFIR on ICS and embedded devices.

Data Collection: VxWorks DFIR Tool - Solution

A collection of utilities that enable us to:

- Read (and write) to memory on the device programmatically
  - We don’t want to have do dump memory manually
- Cache the live memory locally
  - We shouldn’t need to fetch the same memory twice to check for different issues.
- Compare the system image
  - Knowing the image is good is the first step toward looking somewhere else.
- Provide the ability to read/write and cache device data to other tools
  - Tools can be written more generically when they don’t need to worry about how to get the data

Data Collection: VxWorks DFIR Tool - Cool Features

- Can easily accommodate different transport mechanisms
  - Serial
  - TCP/Serial bridges
  - Protocols specific to other dumping utilities
- Supports caching
  - Allows resuming if connectivity is lost
  - Sparse memory dumping
- Comparative analysis works on
  - Anything that looks like a seek-able Python File Object
    - Cache Files
    - Memory Dumps
    - Sparse Memory Maps
    - Special Objects that request live memory

Data Collection: VxWorks DFIR Tool – Validating the host image

```
user$ python validate_image.py --disk_image vxworks --mem_image d20mx.cache
Section Name          Address               Size                  Status
.text                 0x10000               0x393e50              [!!! MISMATCH !!!]
================================================================================
0017aed0 ipfirewall_start
------------------DISK------------------|-----------------MEMORY-----------------
0017aed4: lwz         r0, 0x4c(r28)       0017aed4: stwu        r1, -0x10(r1)
0017aed8: rlwinm.     r0, r0, 0, 0xa, 0xa 0017aed8: li          r3, 0
0017aedc: bne         0x17af00            0017aedc: addi        r1, r1, 0x10
0017aee0: lwz         r0, 0x1c(r31)       0017aee0: blr
================================================================================
.init$00              0x3a3e50            0x1c                  [MATCH]
.init$99              0x3a3e6c            0x10                  [MATCH]
.fini$00              0x3a3e7c            0x1c                  [MATCH]
.fini$99              0x3a3e98            0x10                  [MATCH]
.wrs_build_vars       0x3a3ea8            0x1c8                 [MATCH]
.sdata2               0x3a4070            0x340                 [MATCH]
.data                 0x3a5000            0x55260               [!!! MISMATCH !!!]
.sdata                0x3fa260            0x1350                [!!! MISMATCH !!!]
.sbss                 0x3fb5b0            0x7f0                 [NOT_PROGBITS]
.bss                  0x3fbda0            0x155ea0              [NOT_PROGBITS]
.PPC.EMB.apuinfo      0x0                 0x18                  [NOT_PROGBITS]
.debug_aranges        0x0                 0x1760                [NO_ALLOC]
.debug_pubnames       0x0                 0x7499                [NO_ALLOC]
```

Data Collection: VxWorks DFIR Tool - Cool Projects We Used

- CLE Loads Everything – (angr/CLE)
  - Loads our system image and provides an abstraction to a process memory space
  - Identifies architecture, endianness, etc.
  - Will soon support relocatable images (important for modules like appl.out)

- Capstone - Nguyen Anh Quynh
  - Easy access to disassemble exactly what we needed

Data Collection: VxWorks DFIR Tool – Plans for the Future

- Documentation
- Expand the tool to work on other devices
- Refine the scripts into easy-to-use modules
- Moving the code to GitHub
- Allow for feedback / feature requests / bug submissions

Data Collection: SEL-3530 RTAC

Specs

- 533 MHz Power PC
- 1024 MB DDR2 ECC RAM
- 2GB Storage
- Embedded SEL Linux

Tools to use

- *SEL-3530 RTAC Instruction Manual*
- *SEL-5033 Instruction Manual*
- SEL-5033 software
- Web Browser (Chrome, FireFox, etc)
- Terminal for SSH (Tera Term, PuTTY)

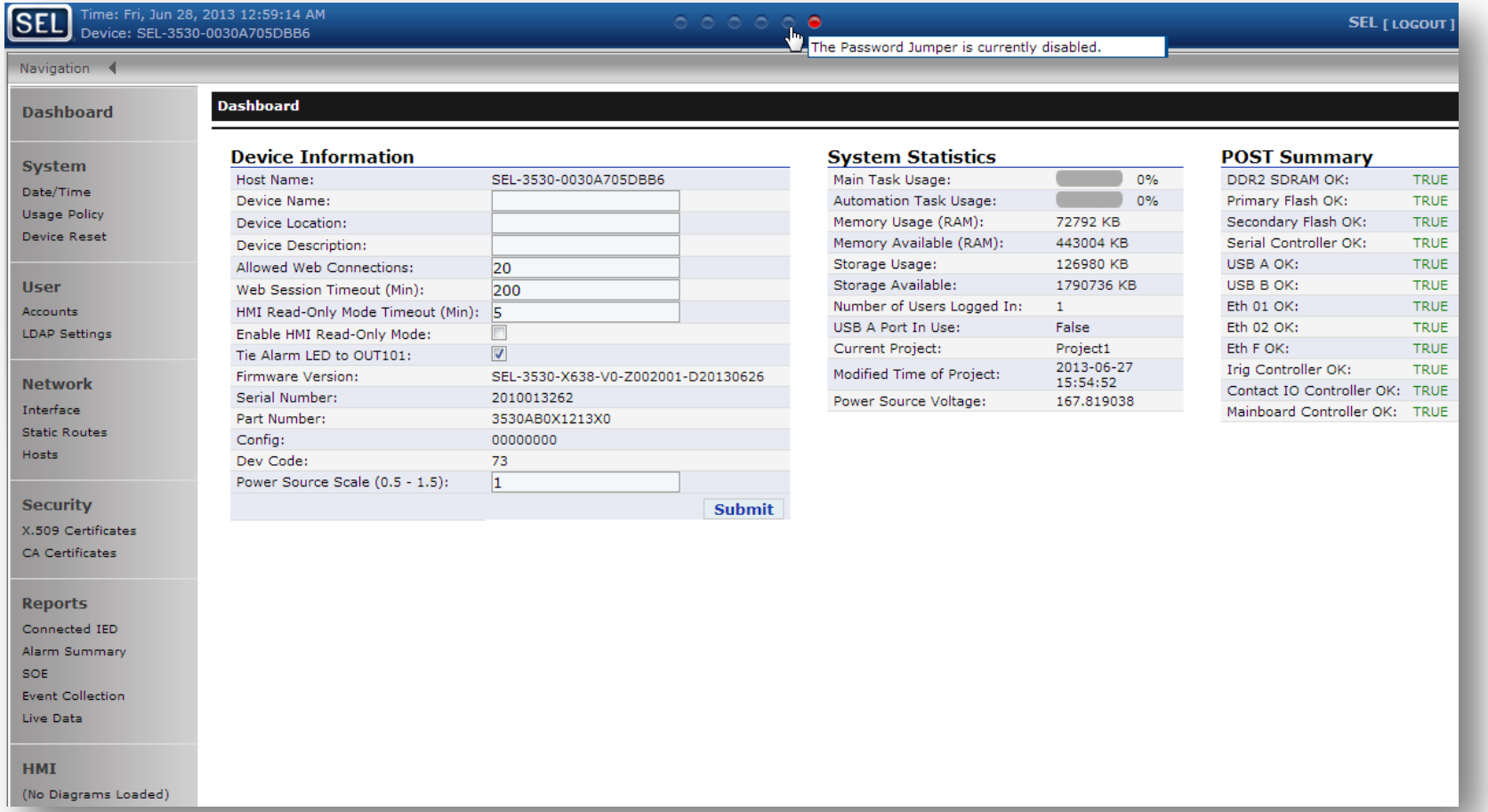
Data Collection: SEL-3530

Digital data

- Running configuration
- User Accounts
- Running firmware
- CPU usage %
- Memory usage %
- POST checks
- Reports (several)

Physical Data

- Password jumper



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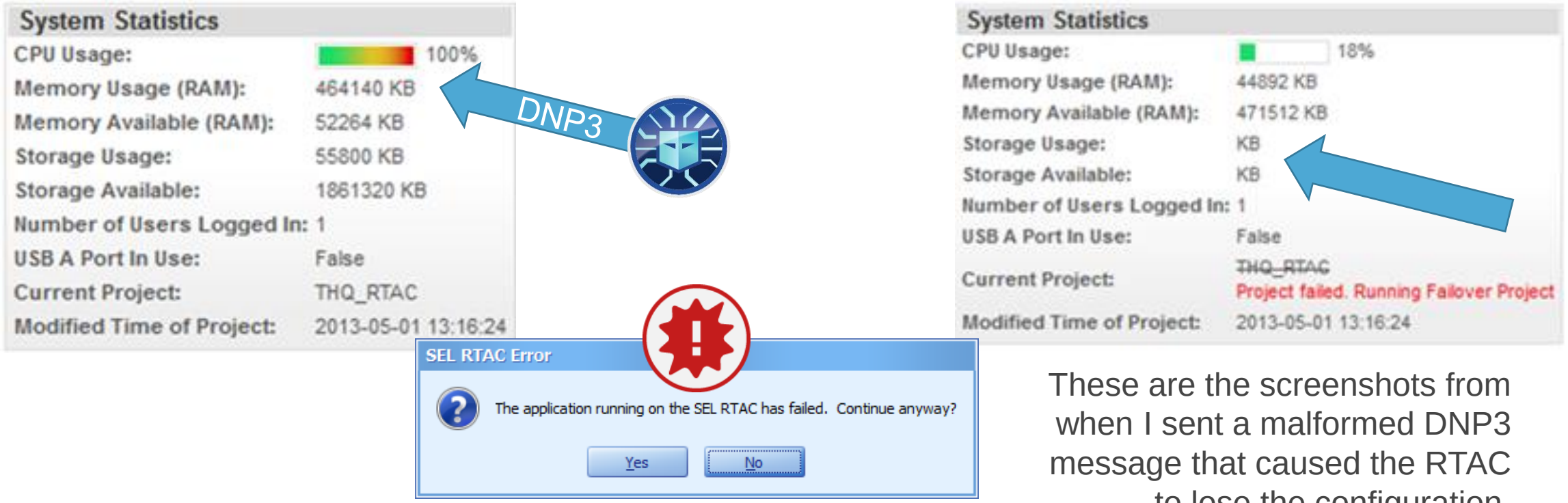
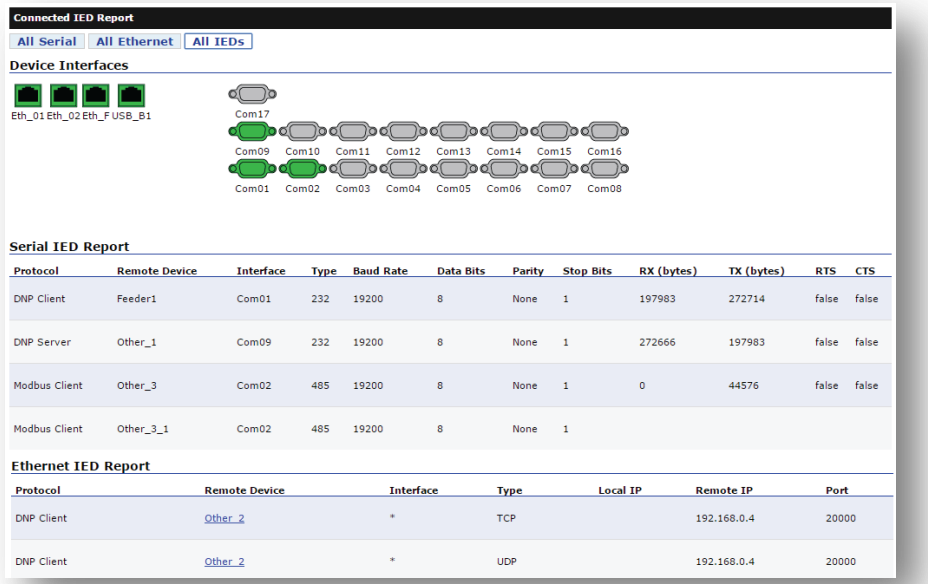


These are the screenshots from when I sent a malformed DNP3 message that caused the RTAC to lose the configuration.

https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/advisories/ICSA-13-219-01

Data Collection: SEL-3530

- Section 3: Testing and Troubleshooting
- Section 5: Web HMI and Logging
- Section 6: Security
- There are tags in the RTAC database that are assigned to help troubleshoot but are also useful for forensics as well.
- Several log types
  - SOE report
  - IED report
  - **syslog**



Connected IED Report

All Serial | All Ethernet | All IEDs

Device Interfaces

Eth_01 Eth_02 Eth_F USB_B1

Com17

Com09 Com10 Com11 Com12 Com13 Com14 Com15 Com16

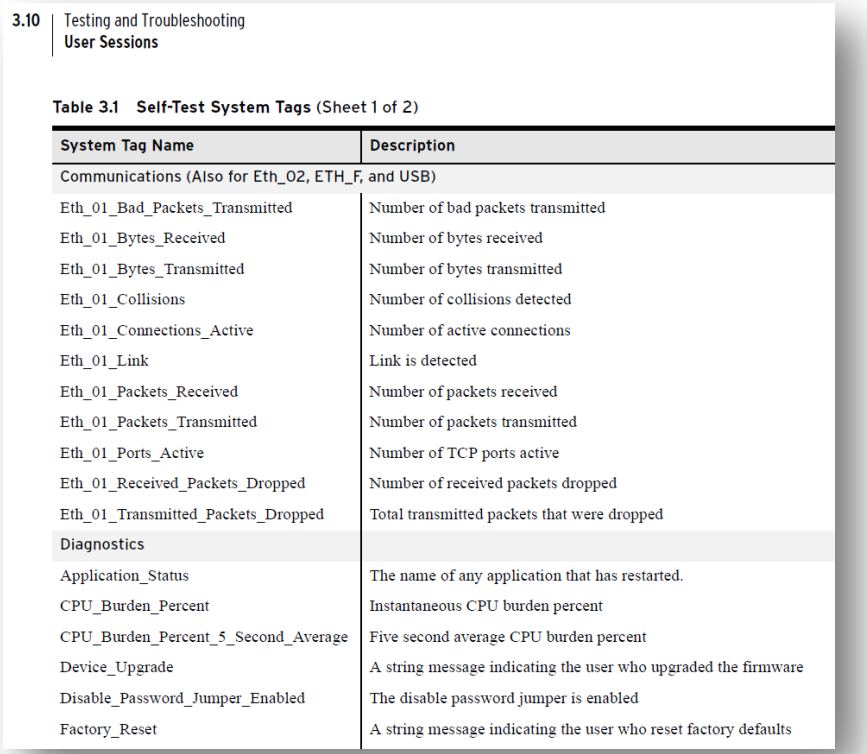
Com01 Com02 Com03 Com04 Com05 Com06 Com07 Com08

Serial IED Report

Protocol	Remote Device	Interface	Type	Baud Rate	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bits	RX (bytes)	TX (bytes)	RTS	CTS
DNP Client	Feeder1	Com01	232	19200	8	None	1	197983	272714	false	false
DNP Server	Other_1	Com09	232	19200	8	None	1	272666	197983	false	false
Modbus Client	Other_3	Com02	485	19200	8	None	1	0	44576	false	false
Modbus Client	Other_3_1	Com02	485	19200	8	None	1				

Ethernet IED Report

Protocol	Remote Device	Interface	Type	Local IP	Remote IP	Port
DNP Client	Other_2	*	TCP		192.168.0.4	20000
DNP Client	Other_2	*	UDP		192.168.0.4	20000



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User Sessions

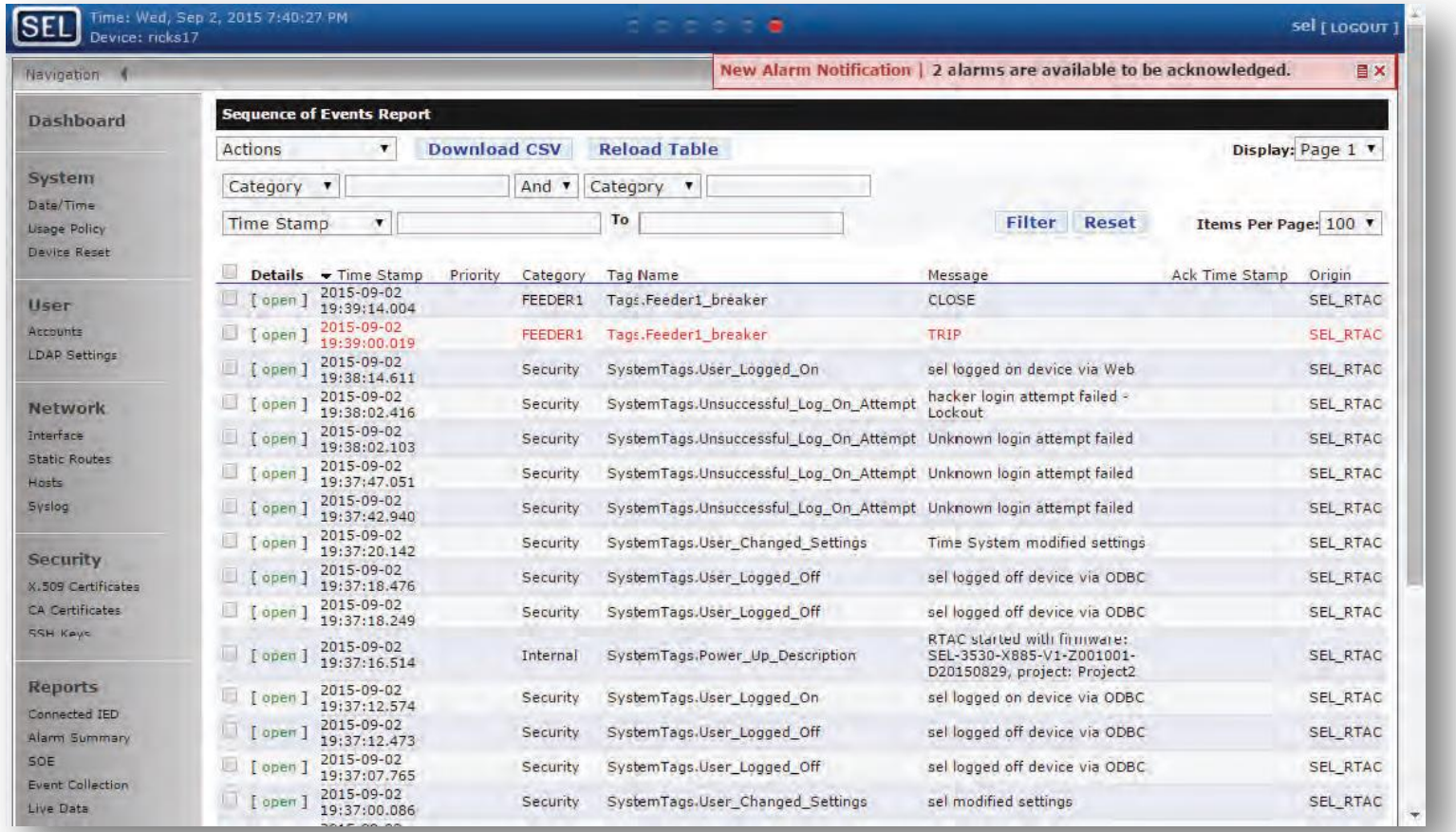
Table 3.1 Self-Test System Tags (Sheet 1 of 2)

System Tag Name	Description
Communications (Also for Eth_02, ETH_F, and USB)	
Eth_01_Bad_Packets_Transmitted	Number of bad packets transmitted
Eth_01_Bytes_Received	Number of bytes received
Eth_01_Bytes_Transmitted	Number of bytes transmitted
Eth_01_Collisions	Number of collisions detected
Eth_01_Connections_Active	Number of active connections
Eth_01_Link	Link is detected
Eth_01_Packets_Received	Number of packets received
Eth_01_Packets_Transmitted	Number of packets transmitted
Eth_01_Ports_Active	Number of TCP ports active
Eth_01_Received_Packets_Dropped	Number of received packets dropped
Eth_01_Transmitted_Packets_Dropped	Total transmitted packets that were dropped
Diagnostics	
Application_Status	The name of any application that has restarted.
CPU_Burden_Percent	Instantaneous CPU burden percent
CPU_Burden_Percent_5_Second_Average	Five second average CPU burden percent
Device_Upgrade	A string message indicating the user who upgraded the firmware
Disable_Password_Jumper_Enabled	The disable password jumper is enabled
Factory_Reset	A string message indicating the user who reset factory defaults

Data Collection: SEL-3530

- Example of IED Report
- Can be accessed via web or ODBC (MS Access)

- **No Linux Shell**
- **Pros & cons**
- No SSH Interface with RTAC
  - SSH used for engineering remote access to relays



Data Collection: SEL-3530

- The RTAC can capture ethernet and serial traffic
  - ✓ SEL-5033 software and the Comm Monitor
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  - ✓ DNP3 example
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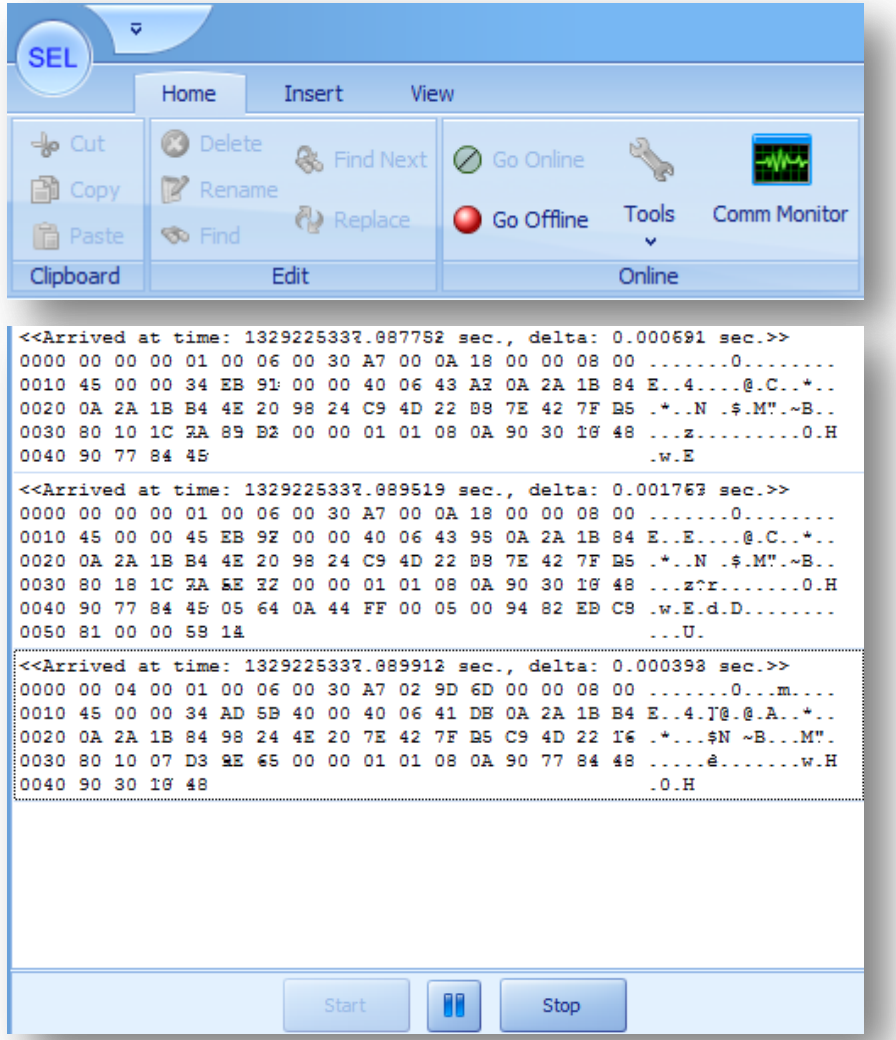
  - ✓ SELFM, Telegyr 8979



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QUESTIONS?