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Introduction

The Computer Forensics Tool Testing (CFTT) program is a joint project of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the research and development organization of the U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST's) Office of Law Enforcement Standards, and Information Technology Laboratory. CFTT is supported by other organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center, Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation's Electronic Crimes Program, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Secret Service. The objective of the CFTT program is to provide measurable assurance to practitioners, researchers, and other applicable users that the tools used in computer forensics investigations provide accurate results. Accomplishing this requires the development of specifications and test methods for computer forensics tools and subsequent testing of specific tools against those specifications.

Test results provide the information necessary for developers to improve tools, users to make informed choices, and the legal community and others to understand the tools' capabilities. This approach to testing computer forensic tools is based on well-recognized methodologies for conformance and quality testing. The specifications and test methods are posted on the CFTT Web site (<http://www.cftt.nist.gov/>) for review and comment by the computer forensics community.

This document reports the results from testing the **Tableau T8 Forensic Bridge (FireWire Interface)** write blocker, against the *Hardware Write Blocker (HWB) Assertions and Test Plan Version 1.0* and *Hardware Write Blocker Device (HWB) Specification, Version 2.0*, available at the CFTT Web site (http://www.cftt.nist.gov/hardware_write_block.htm). This specification identifies the following top-level tool requirements:

- A hardware write block (HWB) device shall not transmit a command to a protected storage device that modifies the data on the storage device.
- An HWB device shall return the data requested by a read operation.
- An HWB device shall return without modification any access-significant information requested from the drive.
- Any error condition reported by the storage device to the HWB device shall be reported to the host.

Test results from other software packages can be found on NIJ's computer forensics tool testing web page, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/electronic-crime/cftt.htm>.

Test Results for Hardware Write Block Devices

Device Tested: Tableau T8 Forensic USB Bridge¹
Model: T8
Serial No: T005A016186,000ecc010008030a
Firmware: Jul 26 2005 15:01:41

Host to Blocker Interface: FireWire
Blocker to Drive Interface: USB

Supplier: Tableau, LLC

Address: N8 W22195 Johnson Drive, Suite 100
Waukesha, WI 53186
<http://www.tableau.com/>

1 Results Summary by Requirements

- **An HWB device shall not transmit a command to a protected storage device that modifies the data on the storage device.**
For all test cases run, the device always blocked any commands that would have changed user or operating system data stored on a protected drive.
- **An HWB device shall return the data requested by a read operation.**
For all test cases run, the device always allowed commands to read the protected drive.
- **An HWB device shall return without modification any access-significant information requested from the drive.**
For all test cases run, the device always returned access-significant information from the protected drive without modification.
- **Any error condition reported by the storage device to the HWB device shall be reported to the host.**
For all test cases run, the device always returned error codes from the protected drive without modification.

¹ Tableau produces this write block device for resale under various partner labels. See <http://www.tableau.com> for information on resellers.

2 Test Case Selection

Since a protocol analyzer was available for the interface between the blocker and the protected drive, the following test cases were appropriate:

- HWB-01
- HWB-03
- HWB-05
- HWB-06
- HWB-08
- HWB-09

For test case HWB-03, two variations were selected: file (attempt to use operating system commands to create and delete files and directories from a protected drive) and image (use an imaging tool to attempt to write to a protected drive).

3 Testing Environment

The tests were run in the NIST CFTT lab. This section describes the hardware (test computers and hard drives) available for testing.

3.1 Test Computers

One test computer, **JohnSteed**, with the following configuration was used:

Intel® Desktop Motherboard FIC IC-VL67 (865G; S478; 800MHz)
BIOS Phoenix Award version v6.00PG
Intel® Pentium™ 4 CPU
Plextor DVDR PX-716A, ATAPI CD/DVD-ROM Drive
Western Digital Corporation WD800JB-00JJC0, 80 GB ATA disk drive
1.44 MB floppy drive
Three IEEE 1394 ports
Four USB ports

3.2 Protocol Analyzer

A Data Transit bus protocol analyzer (Bus Doctor Rx) was used to monitor and record commands sent from the host to the write blocker. Two identical protocol analyzers were available for monitoring commands.

One of two Dell laptop computers (either **Chip** or **Dale**) was connected to each protocol analyzer to record commands observed by the protocol analyzer.

3.3 Hard Disk Drives

Two USB interface devices were used in testing:

- 48-u12 is a Maxtor 3000LS with 80293248 sectors (40 GB).
- D4-thumb is a USB flash memory drive.

Drive label: 48-U12							
80293248 total number of sectors							
Non-IDE disk							
Model (F040L0)							
N	Start	LBA	Length	Start C/H/S	End C/H/S	boot	Partition type
1	X	000016065	080276805	0001/000/01	1023/254/63	0F	extended
2	S	000000063	000032067	0001/001/01	0002/254/63	01	Fat12
3	x	000032130	000080325	0003/000/01	0007/254/63	05	extended
4	S	000000063	000080262	0003/001/01	0007/254/63	0B	Fat32
5	x	000112455	002345490	0008/000/01	0153/254/63	05	extended
6	S	000000063	002345427	0008/001/01	0153/254/63	07	NTFS
7	S	000000000	000000000	0000/000/00	0000/000/00	00	empty entry
8	P	000000000	000000000	0000/000/00	0000/000/00	00	empty entry
9	P	000000000	000000000	0000/000/00	0000/000/00	00	empty entry
10	P	000000000	000000000	0000/000/00	0000/000/00	00	empty entry
Drive label: d4-thumb							
505856 total number of sectors							
Model (usb2.0Flash Disk)							

3.4 Support Software

The software in the following table was used to send commands to the protected drive. One widely used imaging tool, IXimager, was used to generate disk activity (reads and writes) consistent with a realistic scenario of an accidental modification of an unprotected hard drive during a forensic examination. This does not imply an endorsement of the imaging tool.

Program	Description
sendSCSI	A tool to send SCSI commands wrapped in the USB or IEEE 1394 (FireWire) protocols to a drive.
FS-TST	Software from the FS-TST tools was used to generate errors from the hard drive by trying to read beyond the end of the drive. The FS-TST software was also used to setup the hard drives and print partition tables and drive size.
IXimager	An imaging tool (ILook IXimager version 1.0, August 25, 2004) for test case 04-img.

4 Test Results

The main item of interest for interpreting the test results is determining the conformance of the device with the test assertions. Conformance with each assertion tested by a given test case is evaluated by examining the Blocker Input and Blocker Output boxes of the test report summary.

4.1 Test Results Report Key

A summary of the actual test results is presented in this report. The following table presents a description of each section of the test report summary.

Heading	Description
First Line	Test case ID; name, model, and interface of device tested.
Case Summary	Test case summary from <i>Hardware Write Blocker (HWB) Assertions and Test Plan Version 1.0</i> .
Assertions Tested	The test assertions applicable to the test case, selected from <i>Hardware Write Blocker (HWB) Assertions and Test Plan Version 1.0</i> .
Tester Name	Name or initials of person executing test procedure.
Test Date	Time and date that test was started and completed.
Test Configuration	Identification of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host computer for executing the test case. 2. Laptop attached to each protocol analyzer. 3. Protocol analyzers monitoring each interface. 4. Interface between host and blocker. 5. Interface between blocker and protected drive. 6. Execution environment for tool sending commands from the host.
Hard Drives Used	Description of the protected hard drive.
Blocker Input	A list of commands sent from the host to the blocker. For test case HWB-01, a list of each command code observed on the bus between the blocker and the protected drive and a count of the number of times the command was observed is provided. For test cases HWB-03 and HWB-06, a list of each command sent and the number of times the command was sent. For test case HWB-05, a string of known data from a given location is provided for reference.
Blocker Output	A list of commands observed by the protocol analyzer on the bus from the blocker to the protected drive. For test case HWB-01, a list of each command code observed on the bus between the blocker and the protected drive and a count of the number of times the command was observed is provided. Also, a count of the number of unique commands sent (from the Blocker Input box) and a count of the number of unique commands observed on the bus between the blocker and the protected drive.

Heading	Description
	<p>For test cases HWB-03 and HW-06, a list of each command sent and the number of times the command was sent.</p> <p>For test case HWB-05, a string read from a given location is provided for comparison to known data.</p> <p>For test case HWB-08, the number of sectors determined for the protected drive and the partition table are provided.</p> <p>For test case HWB-09, any error return obtained by trying to access a nonexistent sector of the drive is provided.</p>
Results	Expected and actual results for each assertion tested.
Analysis	Whether or not the expected results were achieved.

4.2 Test Details

4.2.1 HWB-01

Test Case HWB-01 Variation hwb-01 Tableau T8 FW																															
Case Summary:	HWB-01 Identify commands blocked by the HWB.																														
Assertions Tested:	HWB-AM-01 The HWB shall not transmit any modifying category operation to the protected storage device. HWB-AM-05 The action that a HWB device takes for any commands not assigned to the modifying, read or information categories is defined by the vendor.																														
Tester Name:	rpa																														
Test Date:	run start Thu Apr 12 11:04:08 2007 run finish Thu Apr 12 11:16:05 2007																														
Test Configuration:	HOST: johnsteed HostToBlocker Monitor: dale HostToBlocker PA: aa00111 HostToBlocker Interface: fw400 BlockerToDrive Monitor: chip BlockerToDrive PA: aa00155 BlockerToDrive Interface: usb Run Environment: linux																														
Drives:	Protected drive: 48-u12 48-u12 is a Maxtor 3000LS with 80293248 sectors (40 GB)																														
Blocker Input:	<p>Commands Sent to Blocker</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="444 1495 938 1877"> <thead> <tr> <th>Count</th> <th>Commands</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>AC MANAGE</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>ASYNCHRONOUS CONNECTION</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>BLANK</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CHANNEL USAGE</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CHG DEFINITN</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CLOS SESSION</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>COMPARE</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CONNECT</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CONNECT AV</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CONNECTIONS</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>COPY</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>COPY/VERIFY</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CREATE DESCRIPTOR</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>DIGITAL INPUT</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Count	Commands	1	AC MANAGE	1	ASYNCHRONOUS CONNECTION	1	BLANK	1	CHANNEL USAGE	1	CHG DEFINITN	1	CLOS SESSION	1	COMPARE	1	CONNECT	1	CONNECT AV	1	CONNECTIONS	1	COPY	1	COPY/VERIFY	1	CREATE DESCRIPTOR	1	DIGITAL INPUT
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Test Case HWB-01 Variation hwb-01 Tableau T8 FW

	1	DIGITAL OUTPUT
	1	DISCONNECT
	1	DISCONNECT AV
	1	ERASE
	1	ERASE(10)
	1	FORMAT UNIT
	1	GET CONFIG
	1	GET EVNT/STS
	1	GET PERFRMNC
	1	INPUT PLUG SIGNAL FORMAT
	1	INPUT SELECT
	1	INQUIRY
	1	LK/UNLK CACH
	1	LOAD/UNLOAD
	1	LOG SELECT
	1	LOG SENSE
	1	MECH STATUS
	1	MEDIUM SCAN
	2	MODE SELECT
	2	MODE SENSE(10)
	1	OBJECT NUMBER SELECT
	1	OPEN DESCRIPTOR
	1	OPEN INFO BLOCK
	1	OUTPUT PLUG SIGNAL FORMAT
	1	OUTPUT PRESET
	1	PAUSE/RESUME
	1	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN
	1	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT
	1	PLAY AUD IDX
	1	PLAY AUD MSF
	2	PLAY AUDIO
	1	PLAY CD
	1	PLUG INFO
	1	PLY TRK RLTV
	1	PLY TRK RLTV(12)
	1	PRE-FETCH
	1	PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL
	1	RD BUF CPCTY
	1	RD GENERATN
	1	RD MSTR CUE
	1	RD STRUCTURE
	1	RD SUB-CHNL
	1	RD TOC/PMA
	1	RD UPDATED BLK
	1	READ BUFFER
	1	READ BULK LIMITS
	1	READ CAPACITY
	1	READ CD
	1	READ CD MSF
	2	READ DEFECT
	1	READ DESCRIPTOR
	1	READ ELEMENT STATUS
	1	READ FORMAT CAPACITY
	1	READ HEADER
	1	READ INFO BLOCK
	1	READ LONG
	1	READ REVERSE
	1	READ STATUS ATTACHED
	548	READ(10)
	1	READ(12)
	1	REASSIGN BLK
	1	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS
	1	RECOVER BUFF DATA
	1	RELEASE(10)
	1	RELEASE(6)

Test Case HWB-01 Variation hwb-01 Tableau T8 FW

	1	REPAIR RZONE
	4	REPORT KEY
	1	REPORT LUNS
	1	REQ VOL ADDR
	1	RESERVE
	1	RESERVE(10)
	1	RESERVE(6)
	34	RESERVED
	1	REWIND/REZERO
	1	SCAN
	1	SEARCH DESCRIPTOR
	1	SECURITY
	1	SEEK(10)
	1	SEEK(6)
	1	SEND CUE SHT
	1	SEND DIAGNOSTIC
	1	SEND EVENT
	6	SEND KEY
	1	SET CD SPEED
	1	SET LIMITS
	1	SET RD AHEAD
	1	SET STREAMNG
	1	SIGNAL SOURCE
	1	SND OPC INFO
	1	SND STRUCTUR
	1	SPACE
	2	SRCH DATA EQ
	1	SRCH DATA HI
	2	SRCH DATA LO
	1	SRCH DATAHI
	1	START/STOP
	1	STOP PLY/SCN
	1	SUBUNIT INFO
	1	SYNCH CACHE
	1	TEST UNIT READY
	1	UNIT INFO
	1	UPDATE BLOCK
	1	VENDOR-DEPENDENT
	1	VERIFY(10)
	1	VERIFY(12)
	1	VERIFY(6)
	1	WRITE BUFFER
	1	WRITE DESCRIPTOR
	1	WRITE FILEMARK
	1	WRITE INFO BLOCK
	1	WRITE LONG
	1	WRITE SAME
	2	WRITE(10)
	1	WRITE(12)
	2	WRITE/VERIFY
	1	XDREAD(10)
	1	XDWRITE(10)
	1	XDWRITEREAD(10)
	1	XPWRITE(10)
	133 commands sent	

Blocker Output:	Commands Allowed by Blocker	
	Count	Commands
	1	PREVENT/ALLOW
	548	READ(10)
	1	REQUEST_SENSE
	1	START/STOP
	1	SYNCH

Test Case HWB-01 Variation hwb-01 Tableau T8 FW		
	1	TEST
	1	VERIFY
133 commands sent, 7 commands allowed		
Results:	Assertion & Expected Result	Actual Result
	AM-01 Modifying commands blocked	Modifying commands blocked
	AM-05 HWB behavior recorded	HWB behavior recorded
Analysis:	Expected results achieved	

4.2.2 HWB-03-file

Test Case HWB-03 Variation hwb-03-file Tableau T8 FW											
Case Summary:	HWB-03 Identify commands blocked by the HWB while attempting to modify a protected drive with forensic tools.										
Assertions Tested:	HWB-AM-01 The HWB shall not transmit any modifying category operation to the protected storage device. HWB-AM-05 The action that a HWB device takes for any commands not assigned to the modifying, read or information categories is defined by the vendor.										
Tester Name:	rpa										
Test Date:	run start Mon Apr 16 08:42:59 2007										
Test Configuration:	HOST: johnsteed HostToBlocker Monitor: dale HostToBlocker PA: aa00111 HostToBlocker Interface: fw400 BlockerToDrive Monitor: chip BlockerToDrive PA: aa00155 BlockerToDrive Interface: usb Run Environment: DOS										
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AM-01 Modifying commands blocked	Modifying commands blocked										
AM-05 HWB behavior recorded	HWB behavior recorded										
Analysis:	Expected results achieved										

4.2.3 HWB-03-img

Test Case HWB-03 Variation hwb-03-img Tableau T8 FW																			
Case Summary:	HWB-03 Identify commands blocked by the HWB while attempting to modify a protected drive with forensic tools.																		
Assertions Tested:	HWB-AM-01 The HWB shall not transmit any modifying category operation to the protected storage device. HWB-AM-05 The action that a HWB device takes for any commands not assigned to the modifying, read or information categories is defined by the vendor.																		
Tester Name:	rpa																		
Test Date:	run start Mon Apr 16 09:38:23 2007 run finish Mon Apr 16 10:54:22 2007																		
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Assertion & Expected Result	Actual Result																		
AM-01 Modifying commands blocked	Modifying commands blocked																		
AM-05 HWB behavior recorded	HWB behavior recorded																		
Analysis:	Expected results achieved																		

4.2.4 HWB-05

Test Case HWB-05 Variation hwb-05 Tableau T8 FW					
Case Summary:	HWB-05 Identify read commands allowed by the HWB.				
Assertions Tested:	HWB-AM-02 If the host sends a read category operation to the HWB and no error is returned from the protected storage device to the HWB, then the data addressed by the original read operation is returned to the host.				
Tester Name:	rpa				
Test Date:	run start Mon Apr 16 13:47:12 2007 run finish Mon Apr 16 13:51:58 2007				
Test Configuration:	HOST: johnsteed HostToBlocker Monitor: dale HostToBlocker PA: aa00111 HostToBlocker Interface: fw400 BlockerToDrive Monitor: none BlockerToDrive PA: none BlockerToDrive Interface: usb Run Environment: linux				
Drives:	Protected drive: 48-u12 48-u12 is a Maxtor 3000LS with 80293248 sectors (40 GB)				
Blocker Input:	Commands Sent to Blocker Read sector 32767 for the string: 00002/010/08 000000032767				
Blocker Output:	00002/010/08 000000032767				
Results:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Assertion & Expected Result</th> <th>Actual Result</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AM-02 Read commands allowed</td> <td>Read commands allowed</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Assertion & Expected Result	Actual Result	AM-02 Read commands allowed	Read commands allowed
Assertion & Expected Result	Actual Result				
AM-02 Read commands allowed	Read commands allowed				
Analysis:	Expected results achieved				

4.2.5 HWB-06

Test Case HWB-06 Variation hwb-06-img Tableau T8 FW																	
Case Summary:	HWB-06 Identify read and information commands used by forensic tools and allowed by the HWB.																
Assertions Tested:	<p>HWB-AM-02 If the host sends a read category operation to the HWB and no error is returned from the protected storage device to the HWB, then the data addressed by the original read operation is returned to the host.</p> <p>HWB-AM-03 If the host sends an information category operation to the HWB and if there is no error on the protected storage device, then any returned access-significant information is returned to the host without modification.</p> <p>HWB-AM-05 The action that a HWB device takes for any commands not assigned to the modifying, read or information categories is defined by the vendor.</p>																
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Test Date:	<p>run start Mon Apr 16 13:57:10 2007</p> <p>run finish Mon Apr 16 14:14:22 2007</p>																
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4.2.6 HWB-08

Test Case HWB-08 Variation hwb-08 Tableau T8 FW					
Case Summary:	HWB-08 Identify access significant information unmodified by the HWB.				
Assertions Tested:	HWB-AM-03 If the host sends an information category operation to the HWB and if there is no error on the protected storage device, then any returned access-significant information is returned to the host without modification.				
Tester Name:	rpa				
Test Date:	run start Tue Apr 17 08:49:05 2007 run finish Tue Apr 17 08:50:35 2007				
Test Configuration:	HOST: johnsteed HostToBlocker Monitor: none HostToBlocker PA: none HostToBlocker Interface: fw400 BlockerToDrive Monitor: none BlockerToDrive PA: none BlockerToDrive Interface: usb Run Environment: linux				
Drives:	Protected drive: 48-u12 48-u12 is a Maxtor 3000LS with 80293248 sectors (40 GB)				
Blocker Output:	cmd: /mnt/floppy/partab hwb-08 johnsteed rpa /dev/sda -all 80293248 total number of sectors				
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4.2.7 HWB-09

Test Case HWB-09 Variation hwb-09 Tableau T8 FW					
Case Summary:	HWB-09 Determine if an error on the protected drive is returned to the host.				
Assertions Tested:	HWB-AM-04 If the host sends an operation to the HWB and if the operation results in an unresolved error on the protected storage device, then the HWB shall return an error status code to the host.				
Tester Name:	rpa				
Test Date:	run start Tue Apr 17 08:52:11 2007 run finish Tue Apr 17 08:53:30 2007				
Test Configuration:	HOST: johnsteed HostToBlocker Monitor: none HostToBlocker PA: none HostToBlocker Interface: fw400 BlockerToDrive Monitor: none BlockerToDrive PA: none BlockerToDrive Interface: usb Run Environment: linux				
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Blocker Output:	04997/254/63 (max cyl/hd values) 04998/255/63 (number of cyl/hd) 80293248 total number of sectors cmd: /mnt/floppy/diskchg hwb-09 johnsteed rpa /dev/sda -read 90293248 0 2 Disk addr lba 90293248 C/H/S 5620/126/11 offset 0 Disk read error 0xFFFFFFFF at sector 5620/126/11				
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