



# VOLATILE VAULT – DATA EXFIL IN 2024

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## NVISO SECURITY

European cybersecurity consulting

Prevent: Pentests, Red Teaming (TLPT/TIBER), ISMS, Awareness, ...

Detect: MDR, SOC, Detection Engineering, ...

Respond: Incident Response, Forensics, ...

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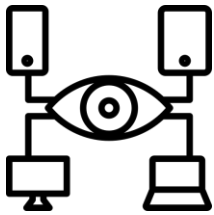
How does it work?

## Identification and classification

- **Content Inspection**  
Scan files, emails, and other data forms for specific patterns, keywords, or metadata to identify sensitive information.
- **Contextual Analysis**  
Analyze the context in which data is used, such as who is accessing it, where it is being sent, and how it is being handled.
- **Data Classification**  
Classify data based on predefined categories such as Personally Identifiable Information (PII), financial data, intellectual property, and more.

# DATA LOSS PREVENTION (DLP)

Types of DLP solutions?



## Network Monitoring

### **Network**

ForcePoint DLP

McAfee Total Protection

Zscaler Cloud DLP

### **E-Mail**

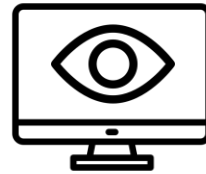
MimeCast

Symantec Email Security

### **Files**

Palo Alto

Cisco Umbrella



## Endpoint Monitoring

### **Device Control**

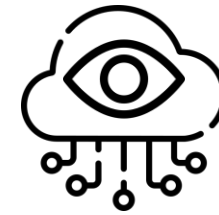
Symantec Endpoint DLP

McAfee Endpoint Security

### **User Activity**

CrowdStrike Falcon

Carbon Black



## Cloud Monitoring

### **Data Flow**

Netskope

Microsoft Cloud App Security

Microsoft Purview

AWS Macie

Google Cloud DLP

# DATA LOSS PREVENTION (DLP)

What does it do?

## **Protection Capabilities**

- Data Encryption
- Access Controls
- Blocking and Quarantine
- Policy Enforcement

# MOTIVATION

## Red Teaming against DLP

### Popular Bypasses

- Renaming file types
  - Encrypting / packing data
  - Steganography
  - DNS
  - Certificates
  - Chunked HTTP(S) uploads
- > Chunked HTTPS uploads but via multiple reputable domains
- > Relatively new (unsupported) protocol

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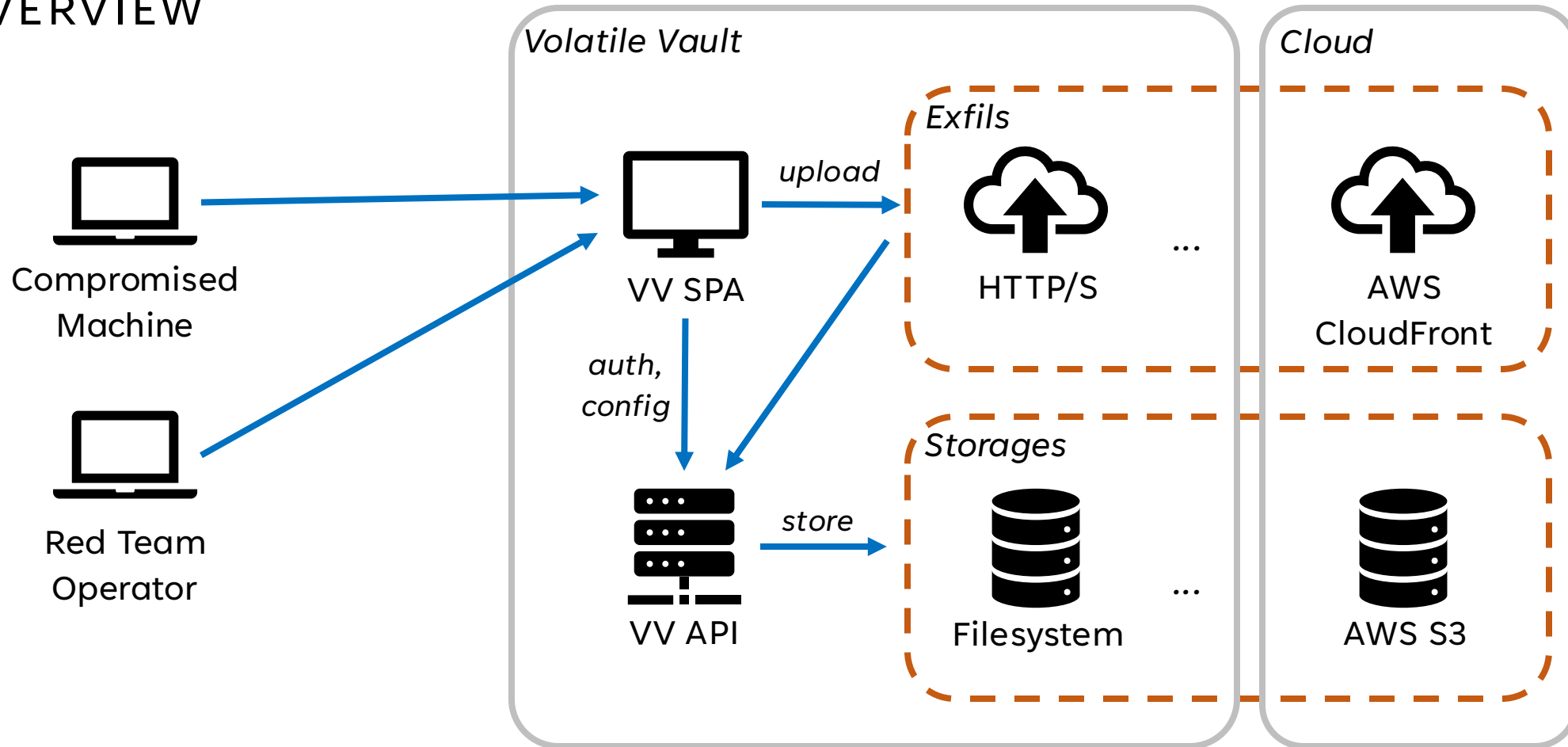
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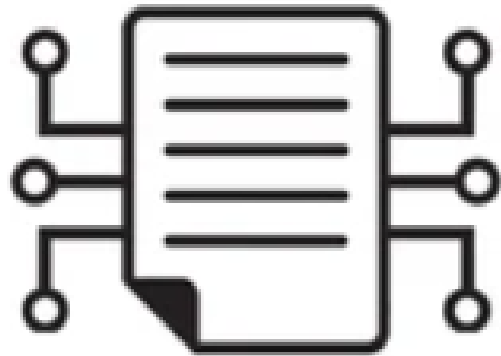
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# ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW





PROTOCOL

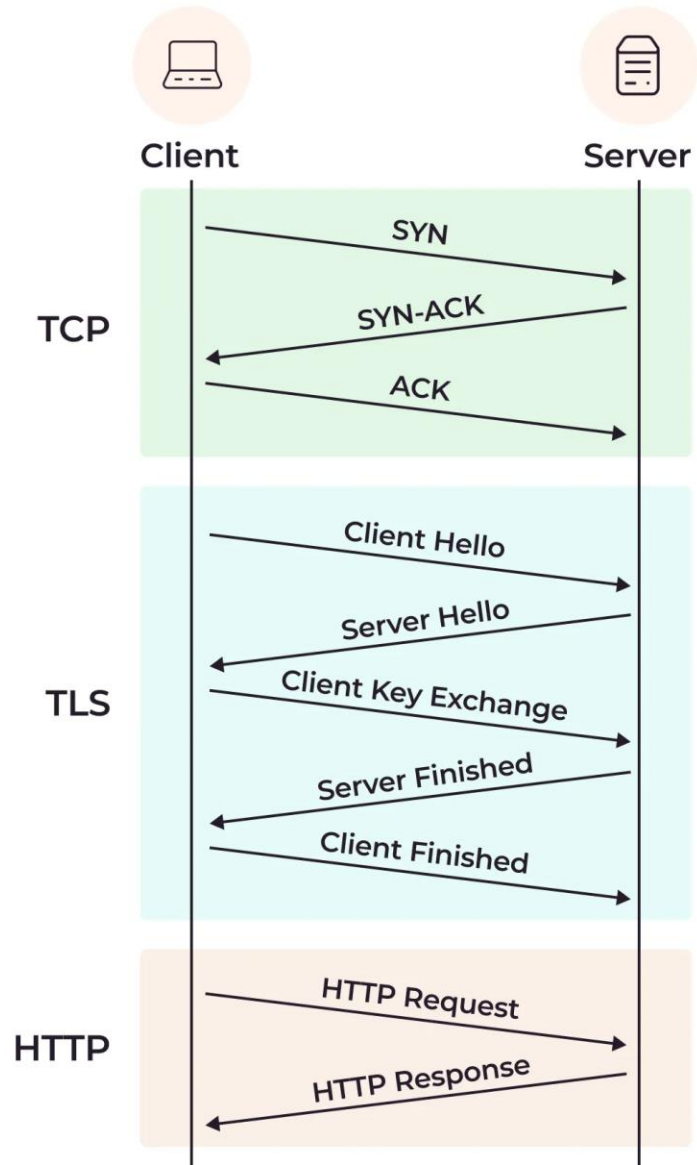
## HTTP.3 VIA QUIC

HTTP.3 runs on QUIC which uses UDP instead of TCP allows for seamless connection migration, higher security and performance.

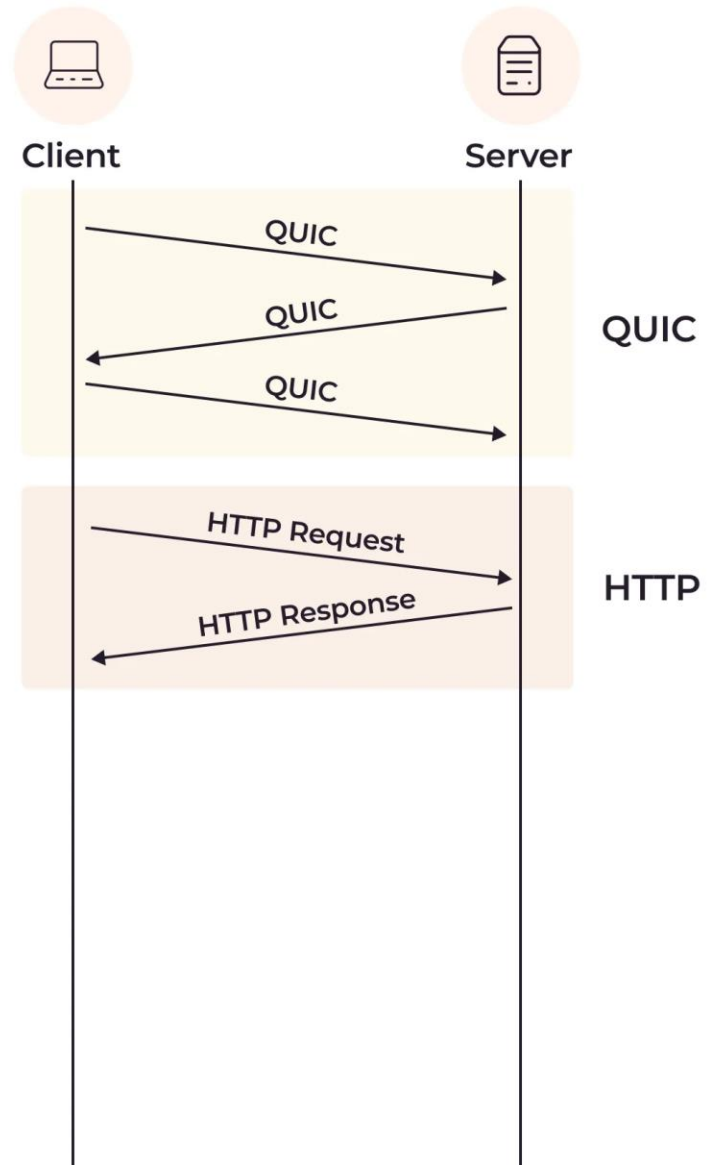
QUIC (Quick UDP Internet Connections) is a transport layer network protocol developed by Google in 2012 and was adopted by the IETF in 2013.

see IETF: RFC8999 - RFC9002

### HTTPS over TCP + TLS



### HTTPS over QUIC



## HTTP.3 VIA QUIC - BENEFITS

- Faster Connection Establishment
- Reduced Latency
- Improved Security
- Better Performance on Unstable Networks
- Seamless Connection Migration

> Limited support, relatively new protocol



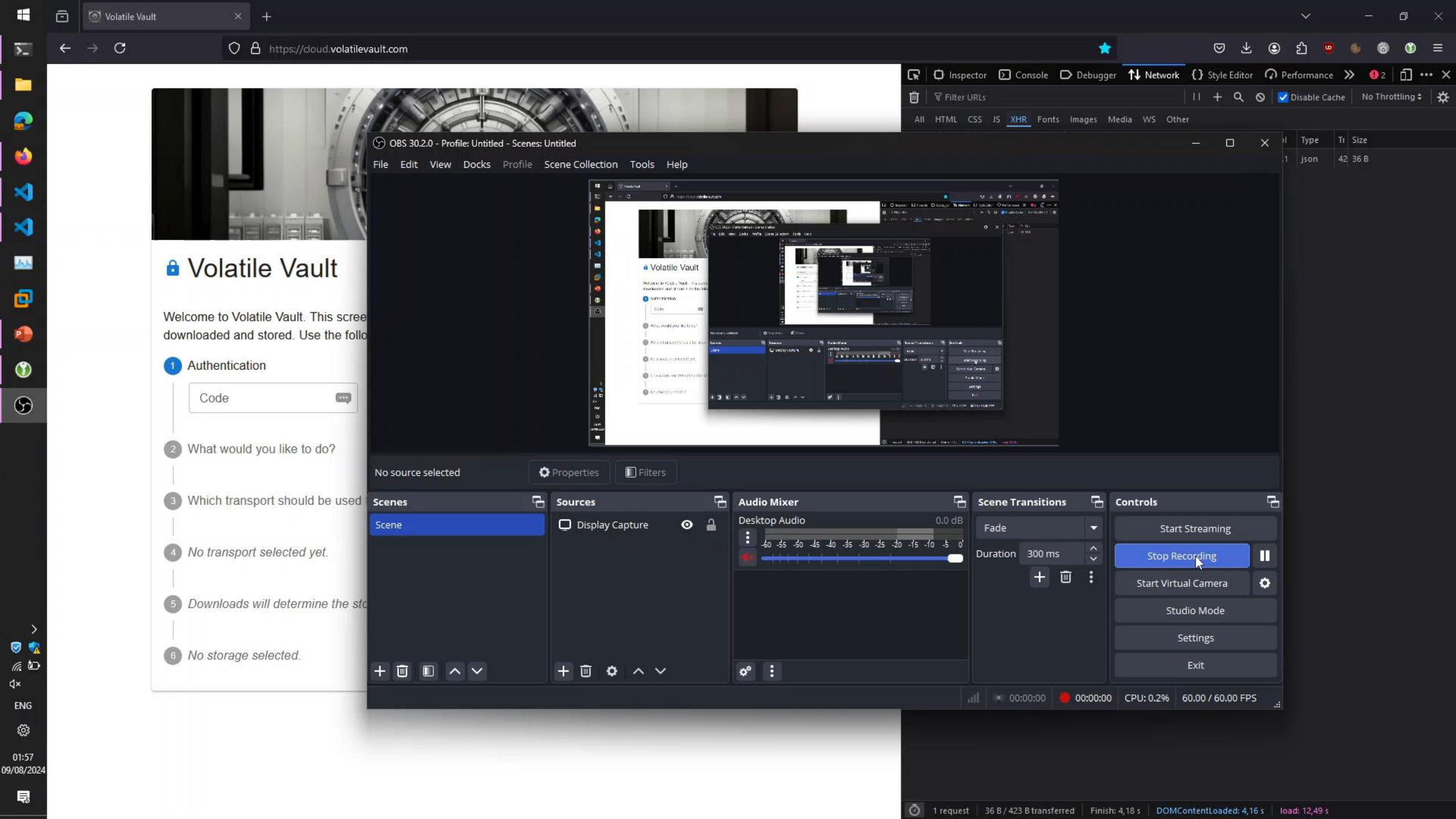
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File Edit View Docks Profile Scene Collection Tools Help

No source selected Properties Filters

Scenes: Scene

Sources: Display Capture

Audio Mixer: Desktop Audio 0.0 dB

Scene Transitions: Fade 300 ms

Controls: Start Streaming, **Stop Recording**, Start Virtual Camera, Studio Mode, Settings, Exit

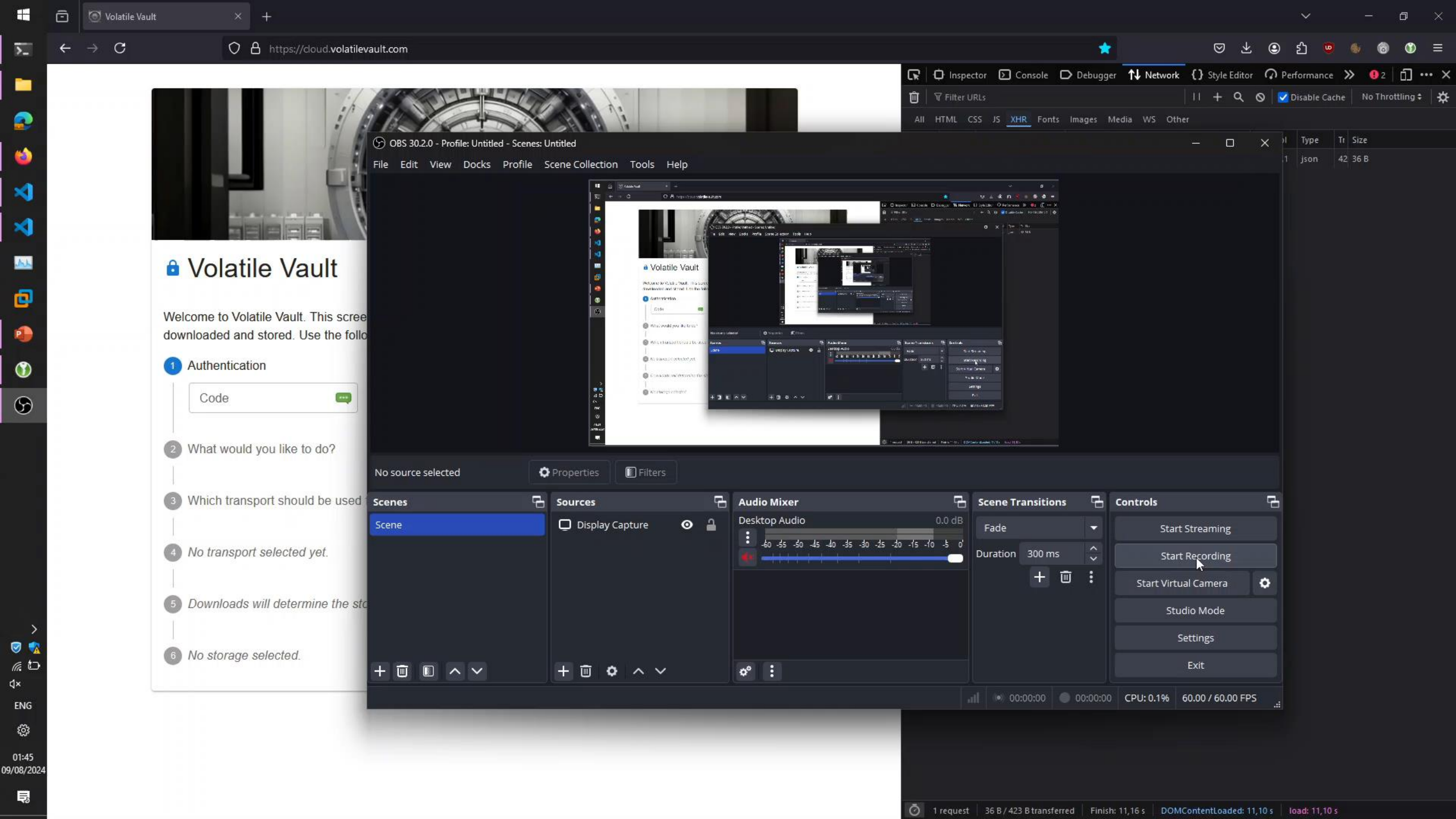
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New Tab

Search with Google or enter address

Volatile Vault - Local Volatile Vault - Public

Capturing from Adapter for loopback traffic capture

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

udp.port == 5002

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
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C:\Users\MoritzThomas\Desktop

Desktop > VV-Demo

Search VV-Demo

New, Cut, Copy, Paste, Delete, Sort, View, Set as background, Rotate left, Rotate right, Preview

- CameraScreenshot.jpg
- Dump.bin
- Instructions.txt
- Passwords.enc

4 items | 1 item selected 161 KB

Packets: 2933 · Displayed: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

VolatileVault

Backend

Backend -> [F5] or [Play]

config.yaml

make\_cert.sh

nodemon.json

PROBLEMS 2 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE

OUTLINE

TIMELINE

SOLUTION EXPLORER

5213db92\* Launchpad 0 2 0 Extension QUIC.EXE (VolatileVault) Projects: 0 Debug Any CPU Git Graph

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Framework for bypassing DLP solutions**
  - **Open Source**
  - **Modular and extensible**
  - **Mix & Match**
- **Two new methods**
  - **Chunked upload with 1 chunk: 1 domain via Cloudfront CDN**
  - **QUIC protocol**
- **Blue Team: DLP Testing Tool**

# THANK YOU

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GitHub: <https://github.com/molatho/VolatileVault>

