NTFS (New Technology File System) is the default file system of modern Windows, including Windows 10. It provides several security features. Privileging, determining which users or groups can access files or folders. Auditing, which logs access and changes to files or folders. Security descriptors, consisting of user access identifiers for access control lists, and control lists for accessing and auditing policies. (Source?) Files within the NTFS file system are also individually encrypted using the Encrypted File System, or EFS (Microsoft, 2023b).