Author: Deterous 2025/06/12 Structure of VGD2 Security Sector

Structure of XGD3 Security Sector Length Offset(s) b_0 b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 b_5 b_6 b_7 Version Number = 0x1 Book Type = 0xE 0x000 1 1 Disc Size = 0x00x001 Maximum Rate = 0xF Layer Count = 01 1 0x002 Layer Type = 0x1Path = 10 1 0x003 Track Density = 0x0Linear Density = 0x1 4 **Data Start Physical Sector** 0x004 - 0x007**Data End Physical Sector** 4 0x008 - 0x00A4 0x00C - 0x00F Layer 0 End Physical Sector 1 0x010 Reserved = 0000000 BCA = 011 0x011 - 0x01AReserved = 0x00Unknown = 0x061 0x01B 4 0x01C - 0x01FReserved = 0x00207 0x020 - 0x0EEUp to 23 Challenge Response data (9 bytes each), usually only 8 0x0EF 1 Reserved = 0x004 0x0F0 - 0x0F4CPR MAI Key 12 0x0F5 - 0x0FF Reserved = 0x004 0x100 - 0x103Unknown1 = 4 bytes 4 Unknown2 = 0x00, 0x00, 0x06, 0xE00x104 - 0x107506 0x108 - 0x2FF **Unknown 506 bytes** 0x300 enCrypted Challenge Response Table - Version = 0x02 1 0x301 enCrypted Challenge Response Table - Entries = 0x15 1 2 0x302 - 0x303Reserved = 0x00252 0x304 - 0x3FF21 enCrypted Challenge Responses (12 bytes each) 96 0x400 - 0x45FReserved = 0x00Media ID 16 0x460 - 0x46F46 0x470 - 0x49DReserved = 0x001 0x49E Unknown = 0x04FILETIME – Authoring Timestamp 8 0x49F - 0x4A619 0x4A7 - 0x4B9Reserved = 0x00Unknown (Version?) = 0x02 1 0x4BA 0x4BB - 0x4CA Unknown 16 bytes (GUID?) 16 SHA-1 hash A 20 0x4CB - 0x4DE 256 0x4DF - 0x5DE Signature A FILETIME - Mastering Timestamp 8 0x5DF - 0x5E6 4 Reserved = 0x00 (meant to be a time t?) 0x5E7 - 0x5EA 15 0x5EB - 0x5F9 Reserved = 0x00Unknown = 0x021 0x5FA 0x5FB - 0x60A Unknown 16 bytes (Mastering GUID ?) 16 20 0x60B - 0x61E SHA-1 hash B 64 0x61F - 0x65ESignature B **SS Version** = 0x021 0x65F 1 0x660 Number of Security Sector Ranges = 0x15 (21 entries) 207 0x661 - 0x72F21 Security Sector Ranges (9 bytes each) 0x730 - 0x7FE 207 Duplicated 21 Security Sector Ranges (9 bytes each)

White = Fixed values, Green = Identical for same ISO, Red = Differs across mastering of same ISO, Highlight = Type

Reserved = 0x00

Note: Security Sector obtained from Kreon firmware drives are an invalid mixture of XGD2 and XGD3 structure. Use an OEM Xbox drive to obtain the true XGD3 Security Sector that matches the structure defined above.

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0x7FF

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Structure of XGD3 Disc Manufacturing Information

Length	Offset(s)	b_0	b_1	b ₂	b ₃	b ₄	b ₅	b ₆	b ₇
1	0x000	XGD Version = 0x02							
15	0x001 – 0x00F	Reserved = 0x00							
8	0x010 - 0x017	FILETIME – Timestamp							
1	0x018	XOR Key ID = (0x01 for Beta discs, 0x02 for Retail discs)							
7	0x19 - 0x1F	Reserved = 0x00							
16	0x20 - 0x2F	Media ID							
16	0x30 - 0x3F	Reserved = 0x00							
14	0x40 - 0x4F	XeMID							
1563	0x050 - 0x633	Reserved = 0x00							
28	0x634 – 0x64F	Unknown 28 bytes							
7	0x650 - 0x656	Unknown 7 bytes (Identical for each PFI variant)							
81	0x657 – 0x6A7	Unknown 81 bytes (contains multiple fields)							
20	0x6A8 – 0x6BB	Unknown 20 bytes (Identical for each PFI variant)							
100	0x6BC - 0x71F	Unknown 100 bytes							
160	0x720 – 0x7BF	Unknown 160 bytes (Identical for each PFI variant)							
28	0x7C0 - 0x7DB	Unknown 28 bytes (Identical for each PFI variant, two variants for Wave 1)							
8	0x7DC - 0x7E3	Unknown 8 bytes (Identical for each PFI variant)							
12	0x7E4 – 0x7EF	Xbox Signature = 0002 0000 5842 4F58 0000 0000 (XBOX)							
16	0x7F0 - 0x7FF	Unknown 16 bytes (Likely a checksum?)							

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Note: The "trailer" data from 0x634 onwards is also present on some PC DVDs withDVDT.... signature

Map of DMI values 0x7DC – 0x7E3s to PFI.bin CRC32 hash:

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F56BBBAF9A986A27: '8FC52135' # XGD1
E771E4509B321F36: 'E9B8ECFE' # Wave 0 (Experience Disc 1.0)
724EA8F848083A81: '739CEAB3' # Wave 1
7F287181B884AC0E: 'A4CFB59C' # Wave 2
B92884797F24F5B8: '2A4CCBD3' # Wave 3
313DE4782F5E9C87: '05C6C409' # Wave 4-7
5075273CA9308344: '0441D6A5' # Wave 8-9
6E719E5B66481ECA: 'E18BC70B' # Wave 10-12
008EDE9B6F8144F6: '40DCB18F' # Wave 13
180DD029D791F116: '23A198FC' # Wave 14-15
18EB8B92E60935F5: 'AB25DB47' # Wave 16
6F926559C10CD2DC: '169EF597' # Wave 17-18
07E9C4770C916366: '032CCF37' # Wave 19
OCOBAOC912F3C56D: 'F48D24B8' # Wave 20
FA4BE3C4BDD34C19: 'E1647069' # XGD3 #1 (Halo Reach Preview / Kinect Rush)
26FB858A0FC5ED02: '26AF4C58' # XGD3 #2
CFE8ADB9B0D59CD1: '26675ADB' # XGD2 Hybrid (Xbox 360 Trial Disc)
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