VFS and RAID

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Topics

• VFS

UNIX/EXT2 filesystem layout

Block(RAID) Overview

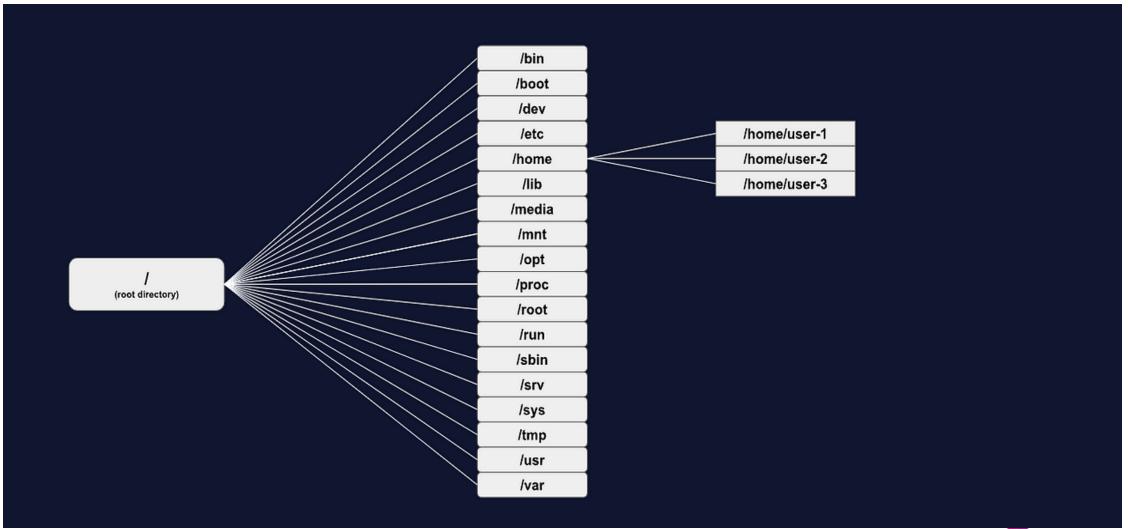
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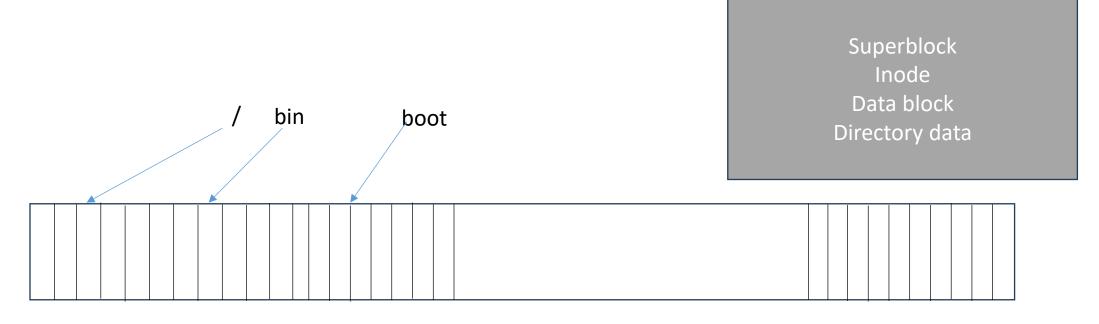








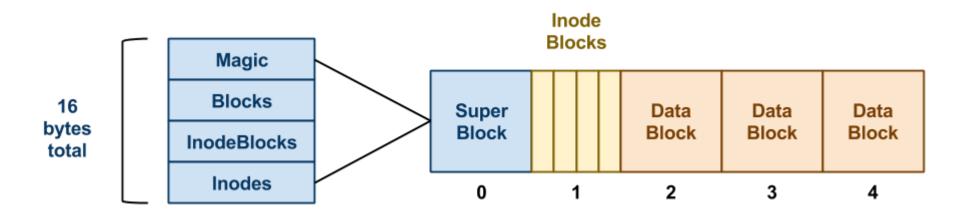




Hard disk



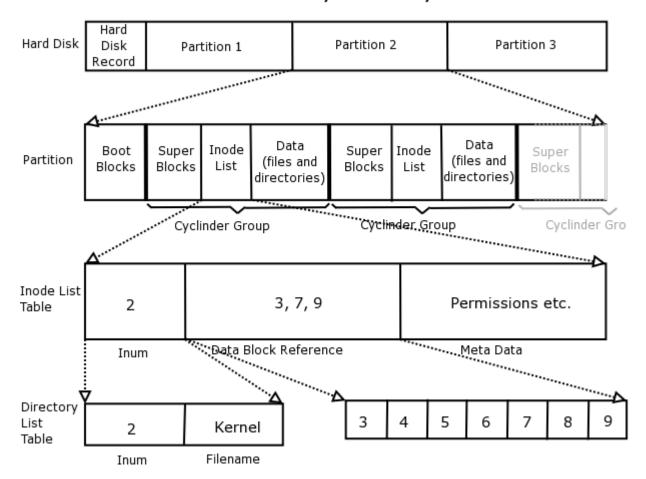






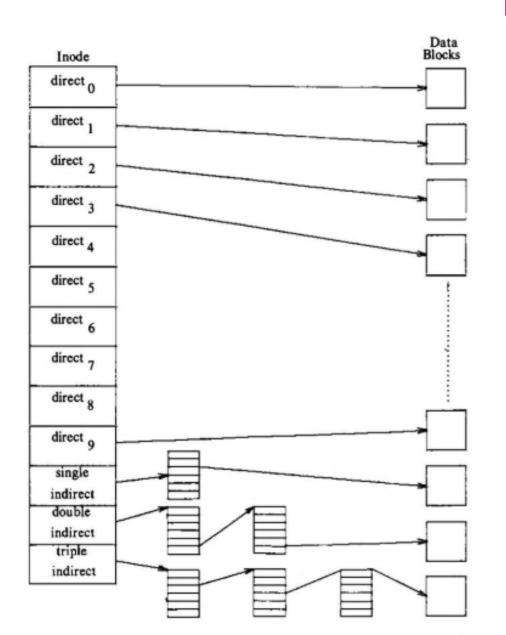
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UNIX File System Layout



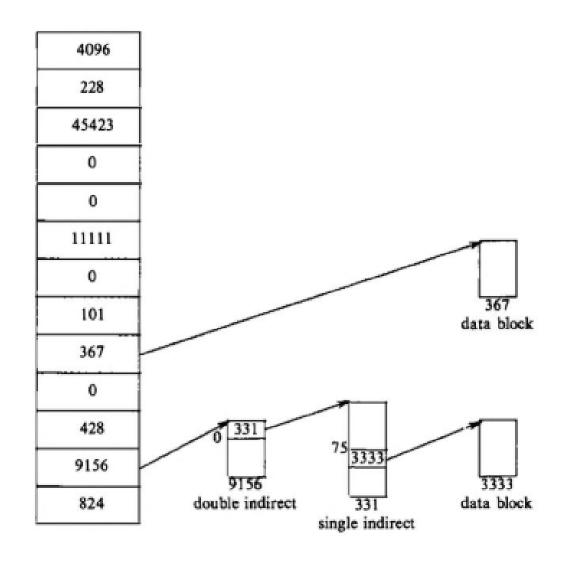


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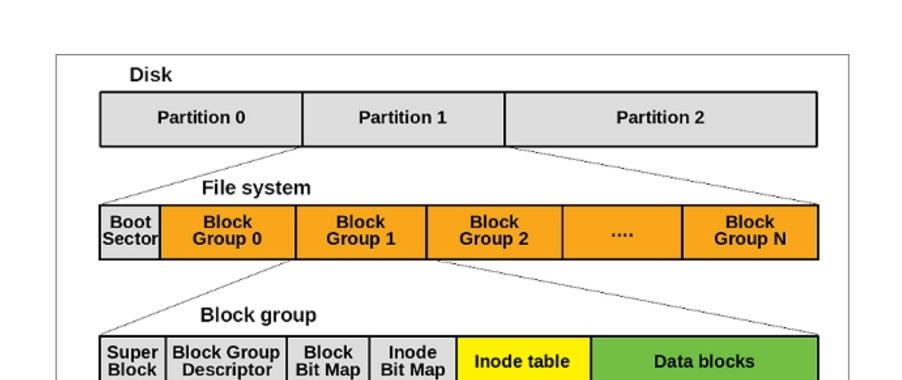


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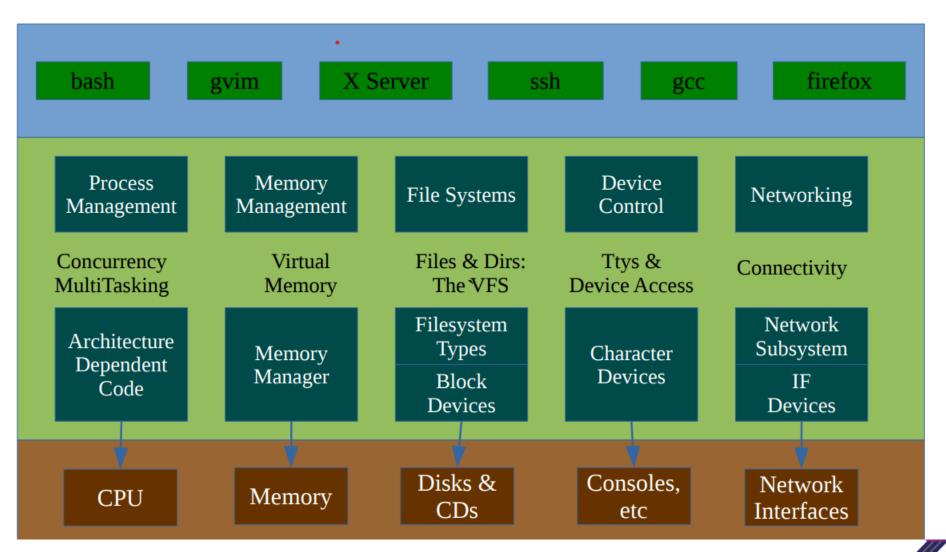






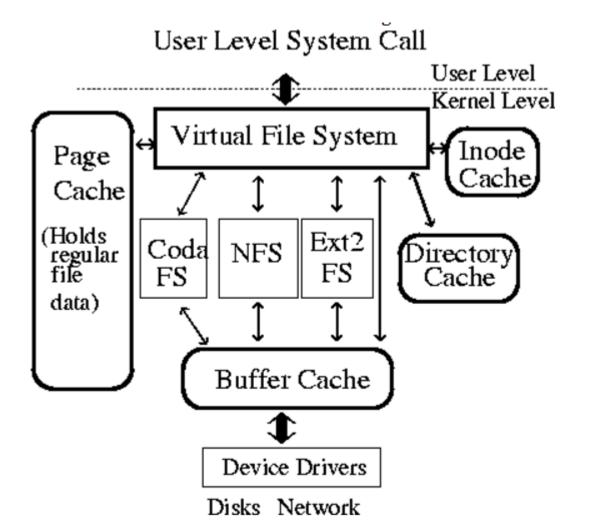


Linux Driver Ecosystem



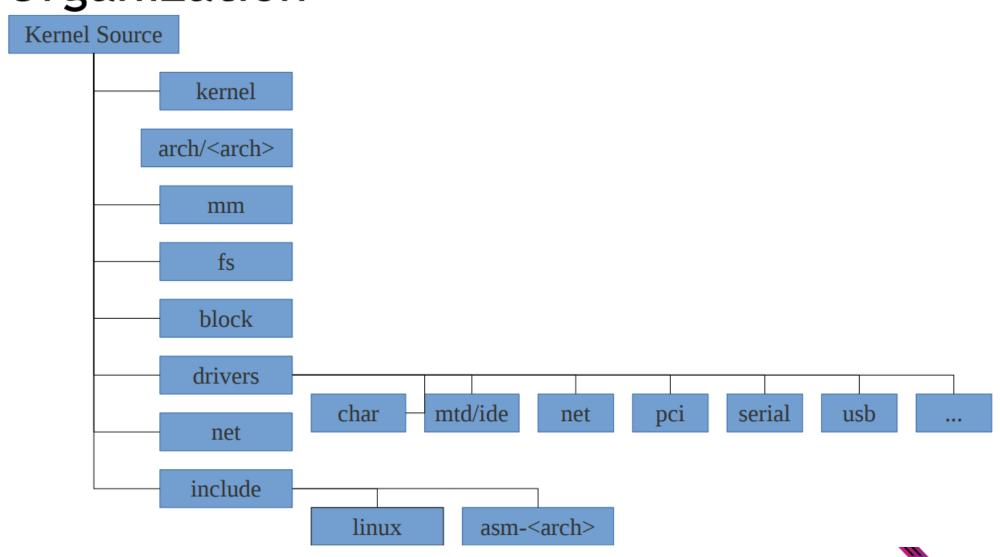


VFS





Kernel Source Organization





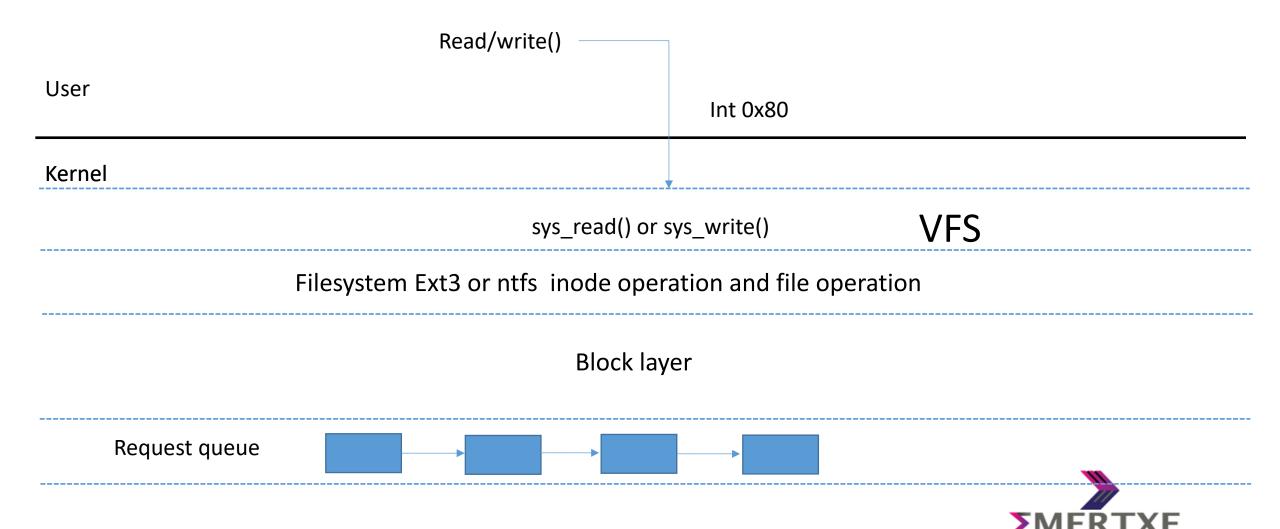
VFS and Block(RAID) Overview Generic char driver

```
open()
        /dev/mydev or /dev/led0
User
                                                              Int 0x80
        Major, Minor
Kernel
                                                sys_open() + some magic Generic Char Layer
                                                       my_open()
```



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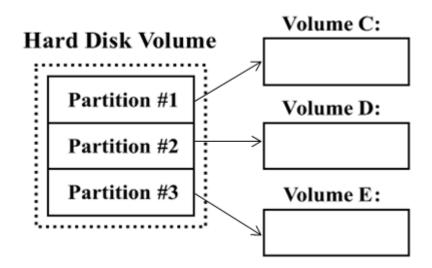


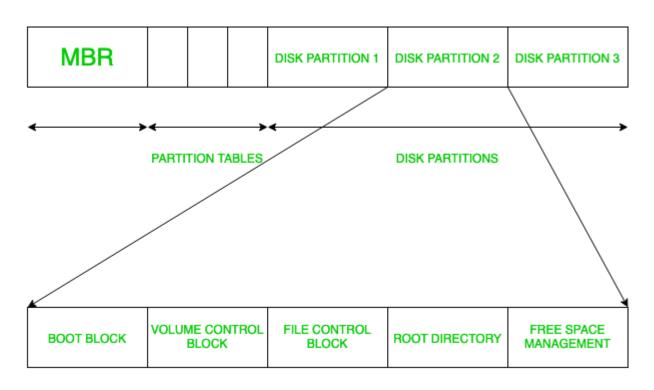
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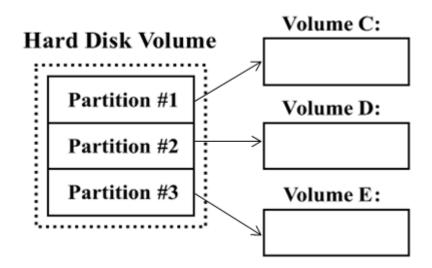
	Read/write()			
User		Int 0x80		
Kernel	•			
	sys_read() or sys	_write()	VFS	
F	ilesystem Ext3 or ntfs inode operat	ion and file operat	ion	
	RAID MD raid1	driver		
	/dev/sda	/dev/sdb		

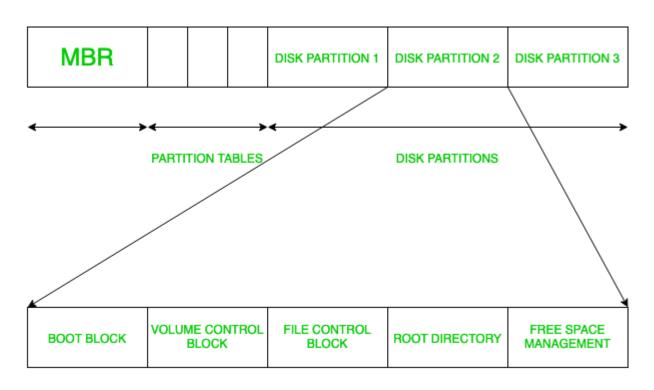




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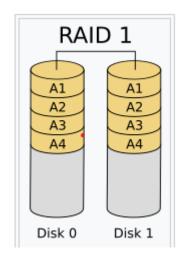


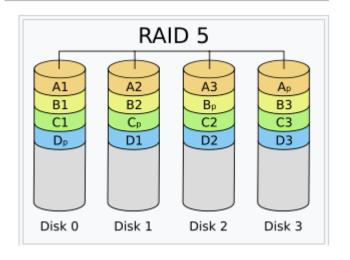




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Hands-on using mdadm and fsck



Guess the Panic

```
25.3746221 i8042: No controller found
   25.3774121 Kernel panic - not syncing: VFS: Unable to mount root fs on unkno
wn-block(0,0)
   25.3791311 CPU: 0 PID: 1 Comm: swapper/0 Not tainted 3.10.0+2 #1
   25.380381] Hardware name: Cisco Systems Inc UCSB-B200-M4/UCSB-B200-M4, BIOS
B200M4.3.1.2b.0.042920161158 04/29/2016
   25.382560] ffff88017fbe0000 ffff880181a0dd48 ffffffff812ce2d9 ffff880181a0d
e58
   25.384224] fffffffff81053592 0000003000000010 ffff880181a0de68 ffff880181a0d
d88
             ffffffff813afbee ffff880181a0de58 ffffffff81b0ce91 0000003000000
   25.3858941
008
   25.3875711 Call Trace:
   25.388077] [<ffffffffff812ce2d9>] dump_stack+0x19/0x20
   25.389142] [<ffffffffff81053592>] panic+0xf2/0x260
   25.391377] [<fffffffffff81b0ce91>] ? printk_all_partitions+0x221/0x250
   25.394845] [<fffffffffff81ad062b>] mount_block_root+0x21b/0x2e0
   25.3960441 [<ffffffffff81ad0746>1 mount_root+0x56/0x60
   25.3971031 [<ffffffffffff81ad08a8>] prepare_namespace+0x158/0x190
   25.398325] [<fffffffffff81acfd82>] kernel init freeable+0x1e2/0x200
   25.3996001 [<fffffffffff81acf870>] ? parse_early_options+0x30/0x30
   25.400862] [<fffffffffff814f3210>] ? csum_partial_copy_generic+0x170/0x170
   25.402257] [<ffffffffffff814f321e>] kernel init+0xe/0xe0
   [<fffffffffff814f3210>] ? csum_partial_copy_generic+0x170/0x170
   25.4044301
```