

2.7. Committing to the Installation

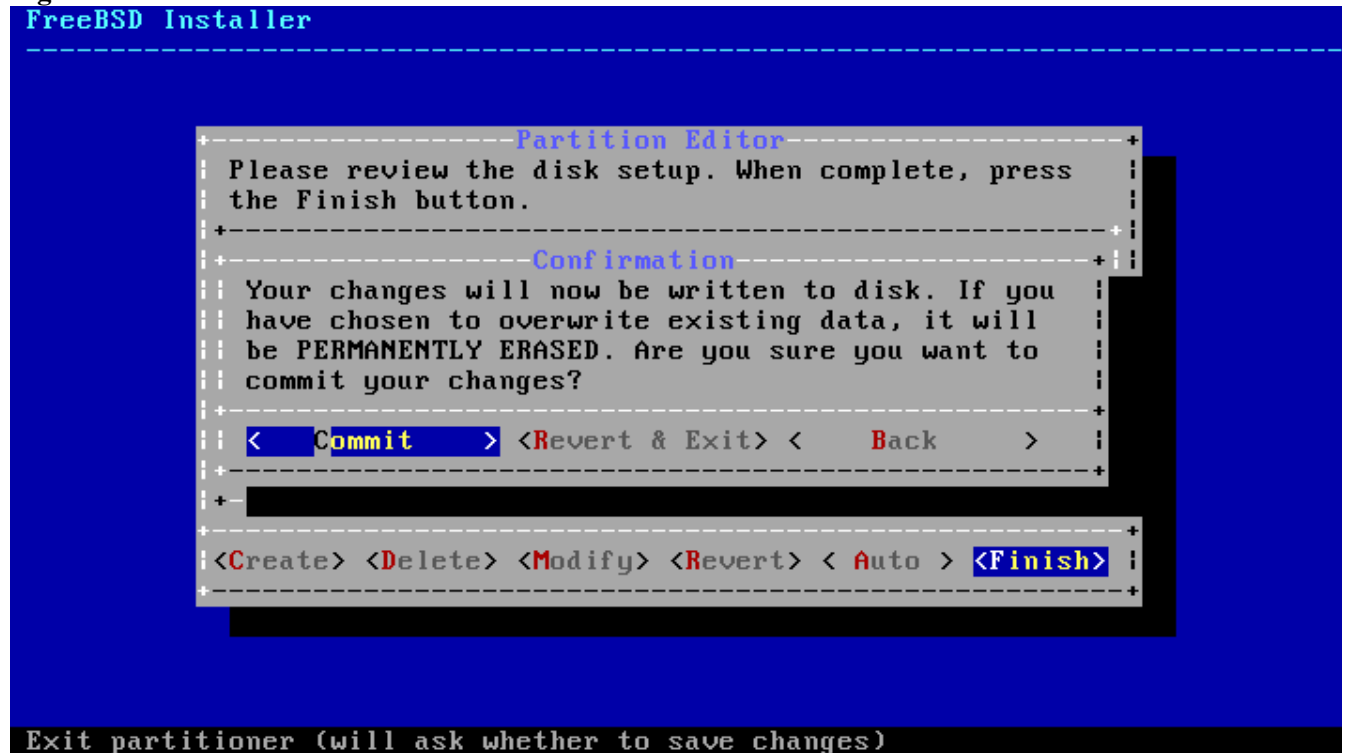
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Once the disks are configured, the next menu provides the last chance to make changes before the selected hard drive(s) are formatted. If changes need to be made, select [Back] to return to the main partitioning menu. [Revert & Exit] will exit the installer without making any changes to the hard drive.

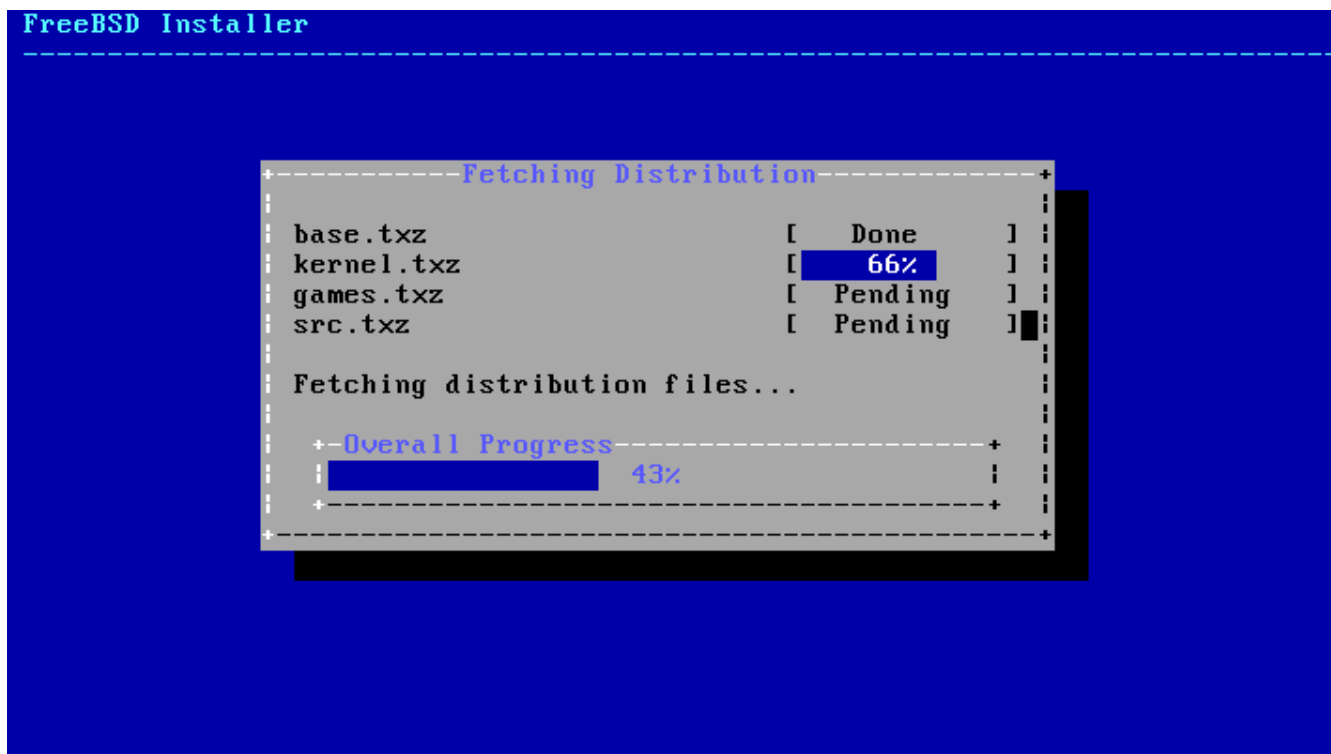
Figure 2.26. Final Confirmation

To instead start the actual installation, select [Commit] and press **Enter**.

Installation time will vary depending on the distributions chosen, installation media, and speed of the computer. A series of messages will indicate the progress.

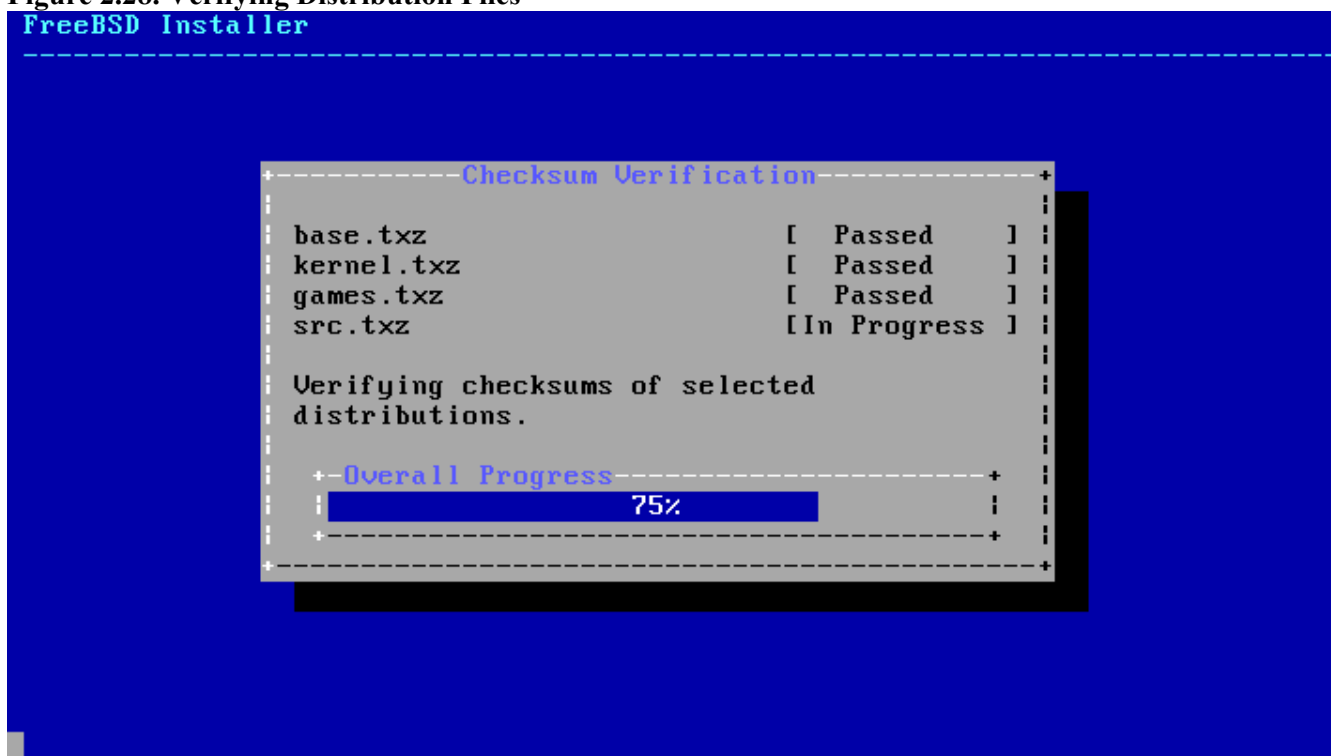
First, the installer formats the selected disk(s) and initializes the partitions. Next, in the case of a bootonly media, it downloads the selected components:

Figure 2.27. Fetching Distribution Files



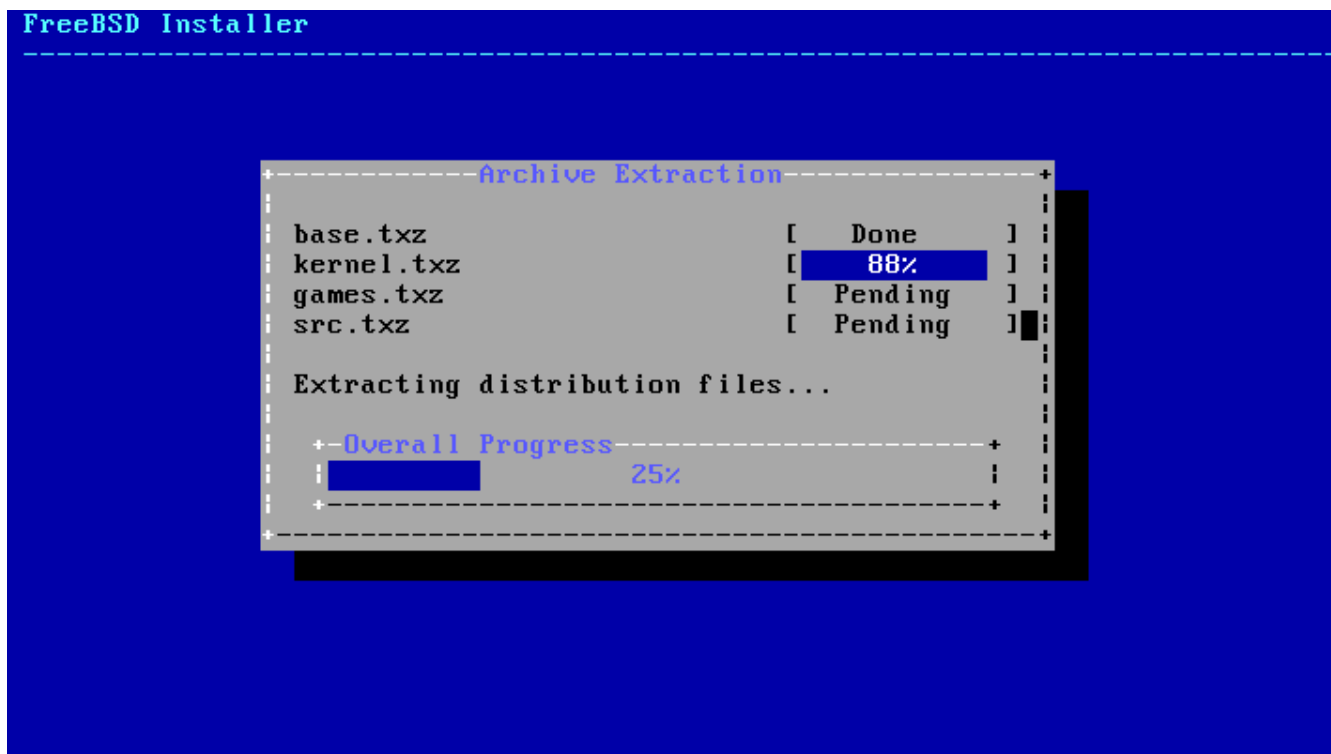
Next, the integrity of the distribution files is verified to ensure they have not been corrupted during download or misread from the installation media:

Figure 2.28. Verifying Distribution Files



Finally, the verified distribution files are extracted to the disk:

Figure 2.29. Extracting Distribution Files



Once all requested distribution files have been extracted, bsdinstall displays the first post-installation configuration screen. The available post-configuration options are described in the next section.

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