

Drive zero'd out

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root@cainecf: /home/cainecf/Desktop
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root@cainecf:/home/cainecf/Desktop# dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sdb
dd: writing to '/dev/sdb': No space left on device
3917825+0 records in
3917824+0 records out
2005925888 bytes (2.0 GB, 1.9 GiB) copied, 1899.61 s, 1.1 MB/s
root@cainecf:/home/cainecf/Desktop#
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Format FAT file system

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Disk /dev/sda: 20 GiB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x2c96f24d

Device      Boot Start      End  Sectors  Size Id Type
/dev/sda1                2048 41943039 41940992   20G 83 Linux

Disk /dev/sdb: 1.9 GiB, 2005925888 bytes, 3917824 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x57debd85

Device      Boot Start      End  Sectors  Size Id Type
/dev/sdb1                2048 3917823 3915776   1.9G  c W95 FAT32 (LBA)
root@cainecf:/home/cainecf/Desktop# mkfs.msdos -vF32 /dev/sdb1
mkfs.fat 3.0.28 (2015-05-16)
/dev/sdb1 has 62 heads and 62 sectors per track,
hidden sectors 0x0800;
logical sector size is 512,
using 0xf8 media descriptor, with 3915776 sectors;
drive number 0x80;
filesystem has 2 32-bit FATs and 8 sectors per cluster.
FAT size is 3817 sectors, and provides 488513 clusters.
There are 32 reserved sectors.
Volume ID is 7c25d7b7, no volume label.
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Change disk to FAT32

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root@caine: /home/caine/Desktop
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e W95 FAT16 (LBA) 53 OnTrack DM6 Aux a5 FreeBSD eb BeOS fs
f W95 Ext'd (LBA) 54 OnTrackDM6 a6 OpenBSD ee GPT
10 OPUS 55 EZ-Drive a7 NeXTSTEP ef EFI (FAT-12/16/
11 Hidden FAT12 56 Golden Bow a8 Darwin UFS f0 Linux/PA-RISC b
12 Compaq diagnost 5c Priam Edisk a9 NetBSD f1 SpeedStor
14 Hidden FAT16 <3 61 SpeedStor ab Darwin boot f4 SpeedStor
16 Hidden FAT16 63 GNU HURD or Sys af HFS / HFS+ f2 DOS secondary
17 Hidden HPFS/NTF 64 Novell Netware b7 BSDI fs fb VMware VMFS
18 AST SmartSleep 65 Novell Netware b8 BSDI swap fc VMware VMKCORE
1b Hidden W95 FAT3 70 DiskSecure Mult bb Boot Wizard hid fd Linux RAID auto
1c Hidden W95 FAT3 75 PC/IX bc Acronis FAT32 L fe LANstep
1e Hidden W95 FAT1 80 Old Minix be Solaris boot ff BBT
Partition type (type L to list all types): c
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'W95 FAT32 (LBA)'.

Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sdb: 1.9 GiB, 2005925888 bytes, 3917824 sectors
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Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered.
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.

root@caine: /home/caine/Desktop#
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Calculate source HASH

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caine's Home
root@caine: /mnt/sdb1
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root@caine:/home# mkdir /mnt/sdb1
root@caine:/home# mount -t vfat /dev/sdb1 /mnt/sdb1
root@caine:/home# cd /mnt/sdb1
root@caine:/mnt/sdb1# ls -al
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 32768 Jan 1 1970 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Sep 21 06:56 ..
root@caine:/mnt/sdb1# mkdir case1
root@caine:/mnt/sdb1# ls
case1
root@caine:/mnt/sdb1# md5sum /dev/sdc1 | tee /mnt/sdb1/case1/pre-imagesource.md5.txt
cd60d4e04f1592916b490e7c1a384d5e /dev/sdc1
root@caine:/mnt/sdb1#
root@caine:/mnt/sdb1#
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## Copy to target drive

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root@caine.cf: /mnt/sdb1
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root@caine.cf:/home# mkdir /mnt/sdb1
root@caine.cf:/home# mount -t vfat /dev/sdb1 /mnt/sdb1
root@caine.cf:/home# cd /mnt/sdb1
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# ls -al
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 32768 Jan  1 1970 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Sep 21 06:56 ..
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# mkdir case1
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# ls
case1
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# md5sum /dev/sdc1 | tee /mnt/sdb1/case1/pre-imagesource.md5.txt
cd60d4e04f1592916b490e7c1a384d5e  /dev/sdc1
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1#
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# dcfldd if=/dev/sdc1 of=/mnt/sdb1/case1/image1.dd conv=noerror,sync hash=md5 hashwindow=0 hashlog=/mnt/sdb1/case1/post-imagesource.md5.txt
dcfldd: /mnt/sdb1/case1/image1.dd: No such file or directory
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# dcfldd if=/dev/sdc1 of=/mnt/sdb1/case1/image1.dd conv=noerror,sync hash=md5 hashwindow=0 hashlog=/mnt/sdb1/case1/post-imagesource.md5.txt
25600 blocks (800Mb) written.
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## Validate HASH

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caine.cf's Home
root@caine.cf: /mnt/sdb1/case1
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image1.dd image1-dd.dd post-imagesource.md5.txt pre-imagesource.md5.txt
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1# cd case1
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# ls -l
total 1957536
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 2003468288 Sep 21 07:08 image1.dd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 983040 Sep 21 07:09 image1-dd.dd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 46 Sep 21 07:08 post-imagesource.md5.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 44 Sep 21 07:14 pre-imagesource.md5.txt
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# rm image1-dd.dd
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# rm image1.dd
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# dcfldd if=/dev/sdc1 of=/mnt/sdb1/case1/image1.dd conv=noerror,sync hash=md5 hashwindow=0 hashlog=/mnt/sdb1/case1/post-imagesource.md5.txt
60928 blocks (1904Mb) written.
61140+1 records in
61141+0 records out
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# ls -l
total 1956576
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 2003468288 Sep 21 07:27 image1.dd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 46 Sep 21 07:27 post-imagesource.md5.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 44 Sep 21 07:14 pre-imagesource.md5.txt
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# dcfldd if=/dev/sdc1 vf=/mnt/sdb1/case1/image1.dd
dcfldd: /dev/sdc1: No such file or directory
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# dcfldd if=/dev/sdc1 vf=/mnt/sdb1/case1/image1.dd
0 - 0: Mismatch
Total: Mismatch
root@caine.cf:/mnt/sdb1/case1# a
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1. 1. What are the two broad categories of acquisition? **Physical and logical**
2. 2. What is a live storage acquisition and when is it used? **When the data is taken from a running machine i.e a computer at a suspects house.**
3. 3. Which command should be used to check the disks available on the current system? You only need to state the command name, not the entire command string. **Fdisk -l**
4. The mkfs -t command does what? **It is used to build a linux file system with a specified type.**
5. Which drive should be 'zeroed out', the source evidence drive or the target drive? **The target drive**
6. What is the purpose of 'zeroing out' before a storage acquisition is performed? **It ensures the target drive will not corrupt any data being acquired from the evidence drive.**
7. When you issue the command the command dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sdb What does the string "/dev/sdb" represent? **It is the path for the output file destination.**
8. The md5sum /dev/sda command does what? Why is it used? **It applies a MD5 hash to the file in the path location. We use it so we can compare the MD5 has of the source file to a MD5 hash applied to the output file to ensure the integrity of the data.**
9. How many times should the md5sum command be used at least in one acquisition? **Twice. Once on the original file, and once on the copy to ensure data integrity.**
10. Instead of using "dd", what other commands can you use to perform data acquisition in Linux?  
**dcfldd**