

# Analysis-of-the-Disk-Structure-using-Sleuth-Kit

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## AIM:

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To analyze the disk structure of a given disk image using Sleuth Kit tools in Kali Linux.

## DESIGN STEPS:

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### Step 1:

Obtain or create a disk image file (e.g., disk.dd) to analyze. Open the terminal in Kali Linux.

### Step 2:

Use Sleuth Kit tools like mmls, fsstat, and fls to examine the partition layout, file system details, and file listing.

### Step 3:

Interpret the output of the tools to understand the disk structure, including partitions, sectors, and files.

## PROGRAM:

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### Sleuth Kit Disk Analysis Commands

✅ Option 1: Create a Sample Disk Image (for Testing)

Let's create a 10MB blank disk image and simulate file system activity:

```
cd ~/Downloads
```

```
# Step 1: Create an empty disk image  
dd if=/dev/zero of=file.dd bs=1M count=10
```

```
# Step 2: Format it with a file system (like FAT32)  
mkfs.vfat file.dd
```



# OUTPUT:

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ fls -V  
The Sleuth Kit ver 4.12.1  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$
```

## Create Disk

```
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ dd if=/dev/zero of=disk.dd bs=1M count=10  
10+0 records in  
10+0 records out  
10485760 bytes (10 MB, 10 MiB) copied, 0.008524 s, 1.2 GB/s  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ mkfs.vfat disk.dd  
mkfs.fat 4.2 (2021-01-31)  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$
```

## mmls

```
mmls disk.dd
```

## fls

```
fls -f fat -o 0 disk.dd
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ mmls disk.dd  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ fls -f fat -o 0 disk.dd  
v/v 326979:      $MBR  
v/v 326980:      $FAT1  
v/v 326981:      $FAT2  
V/V 326982:      $OrphanFiles  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo mkdir /mnt/dd_mount  
[sudo] password for kali:  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo mount -o loop disk.dd /mnt/dd_mount  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo cp /home/kali/Desktop/car.jpeg /mnt/dd_mount  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo touch /mnt/dd_mount/afshan.txt  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo mkdir /mnt/dd_mount/DFDI_EX2
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ fls -f fat -o 0 disk.dd  
r/r 4:  car.jpeg  
r/r 6:  afshan.txt  
d/d 7:  DFDI_EX2  
v/v 326979:      $MBR  
v/v 326980:      $FAT1  
v/v 326981:      $FAT2  
V/V 326982:      $OrphanFiles  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$
```

## RESULT:

The analysis was performed successfully using Sleuth Kit, and the disk structure was understood in detail.