

# Several Methods to mount vm disk to host

## Agenda:

- Qemu-nbd
- Guestmount
- Disk-attach (xen)

# Qemu-nbd

Steps:

- Shutdown guest
- `qemu-nbd -c /dev/nbd1 /var/lib/libvirt/images/sles-15-fcs-64-pv-def-net.qcow2`
- `Virt-filesystem -d guest` to get which partition is system location.
- `mount /dev/nbd1p2 /mnt`

Note: This way is applicable to guest with btrfs filestem and for both kvm and xen guests.

# Guestmount

## Steps:

- Shutdown guest
- `guestmount -a /var/lib/libvirt/images/sles-15-fcs-64-pv-def-net.qcow2 --ro -m /dev/sda2:/var:acl,user_xattr:btrfs --ro /mnt`

Note: Have to indicate guest partition filesystem for btrfs, or all sub-volume folder will be empty.

# block-attach

Steps:

- Shutdown guest
- `xl block-attach Domain-0  
qcow2:/var/lib/libvirt/images/sles-15-fcs-64-fv-def-  
net.qcow2 xvda w`
- `mount /dev/xvda2 /mnt`

Note: This way is applicable to guest with btrfs filesystem and for xen guests.