

Nautilus - enabled
Recovery scenario GUI

for a single file!

General	Opening	Hashing	Recovery
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File name: /mydocuments/personal/something.pdf
Size: 130.1 KB Modified: 13 July 2015, 13:05:01

Available revisions:

- ☒ Current
- ☐ Opened on (...) closed on (...) changed 57%
- ☐ Opened on (...) closed on (...) changed 1%
- ☐ Changed owner from (...) to (...)
- ☐ Truncated to 0 bytes
- ☐ Allocated 5000 more bytes
- ☐ Created on (...)
- ☐ Copied on (...) from (...)
- ☐ Moved from (...)
- ☐ Snapshotted on (...) in snapshot (...)
- ☐ Reverted from history on (...)

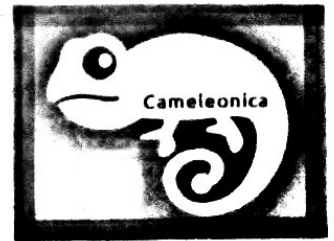
Action to take:

- ☐ Replace current revision (preserves history)
- ☐ Save to another location (zero-copy operation)

Snapshot...	Reload	Revert
Help	Close	

Nautilus-enabled
recovery scenario GUI

for an entire
folder



General Opening Mashing Recovery

Directory path: /mydocuments/personal
Snapshots contained: 8

Available revisions:

- Current
- File (...) opened and changed 31%
- Moved file (...) to (...)
- Copied file (...) from (...)
- Truncated file (...) to 0 bytes
- Snapshot created manually named snap#51
- Reverted from snapshot on (...)
- Snapshot created regularly named auto#50

Action to take:

- Replace current content (extends current history)
- Save to another location (zero-copy operation)

Snapshots... Reload Revert

Help Close

- File moved into folder could be removed without recreating original file outside the folder. File moved outside the folder would be recreated without removing external ones.
- Changes made after "Current" (last) checkpoint will be discarded as well as those listed.



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Change Management of snapshots

GeneralOpeningHashingSnapshots

Create a new snapshot now

List of available snapshots:

- Current
- Snapshot #50 manually on (...)
- Snapshot #49 regularly on startup
- Snapshot #48 automatically on apt-get operation
- Snapshot of current directory /mydocs
- Snapshot of parent path /
- Snapshot of child path /mydocs/personal

RenameRemove...

- Replace current content
- Save to another location

Checkpoints...ReloadRevert

HelpClose

← blue color
← green color

Encryption:

this tab

General
...
Crypto

Partition: /dev/sda4 Size: 80GB
Read/Write on

- o No master key present (unencrypted)
- o Masterkey 'brown' detected
- o Masterkey 'gold' detected (mounted)
- o Masterkey 'platinum' encrypted but disclosed (anything thereafter appears to not exist)

Remove selected...

Modify selected...

Help

Close

• Add button is missing

o Masterkeys can be either visible ~~the~~ (cryptographic confidentiality) or hidden (steganographic confidentiality).

• ~~Once~~ ~~Once~~ can opt out of encryption, making all files unencrypted (speeding it up).
~~Other~~ Further masterkeys may exist despite of it.

Masterkey: slot #1

Description:

gold

Color:

Yellow

SHA-3 of masterkey:

1325A0E9A11...

☒ Enable masterkey (disable to remove?)

☐ Visible masterkey (enable/disable for stego)

Apply

Close

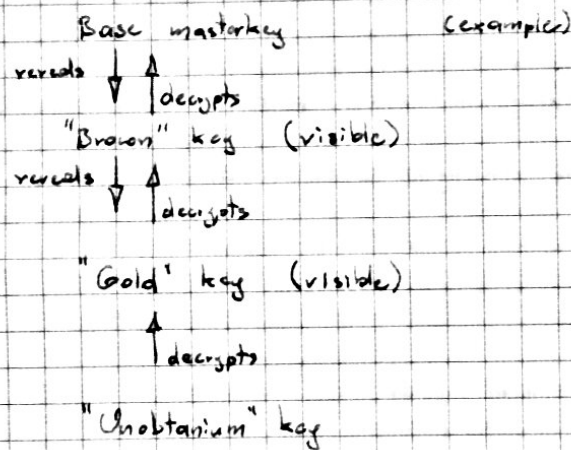
o When edited, Apply turns on and Close turns into Revert





Concept of Masterkeys:

A filesystem has a hierarchy of masterkeys. They can be seen as different aspects (Rubberhose's term) or profiles subvolumes (Btrfs term) or "hidden volumes" or ~~strata~~ in Truexpt. Base masterkey is unprotected and stored plainly in the header. Second masterkey is the first password-protected and also allows to decrypt all masterkeys above/below. List of masterkeys goes on for unspecified ~~length~~ ~~very~~ length. Every MK has a name.



Every masterkey can be set visible ~~or~~ or hidden. Base MK is always visible by design. When unmounted, MKs are visible up to below first hidden masterkey (excluding it). When mounted, MKs are visible up to excluding first hidden key above mounted MK.

Having no password, 'gold' is visible. Having 'bronze' password, 'gold' is visible. Having gold password, still, gold is visible. Having unobtainium, same is visible.



Motivation for masterkeys:

Confidentiality and Authenticity guarantees are founded ~~on~~ (based) on an assumption that every bit of data is either unencrypted ^{with no need to} or encrypted with masterkey ^{itself} directly, another key derived or encrypted with masterkey ^{with one-way function} independent. By assumption, masterkey is not obtainable to an attacker, ~~maintaining~~ dragging cryptographic properties over further keys and then over ~~data~~ content itself.

This creates purposefully a single point of failure. If needed masterkey can be destroyed making all ~~the~~ dependent data unaccessible in almost ~~the same~~ constant time.

Operational guide:

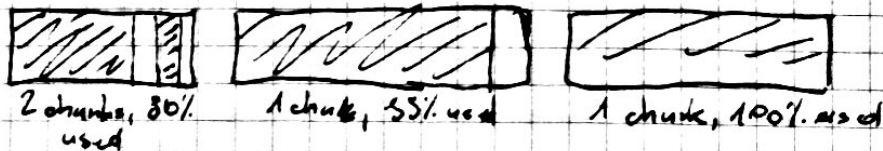
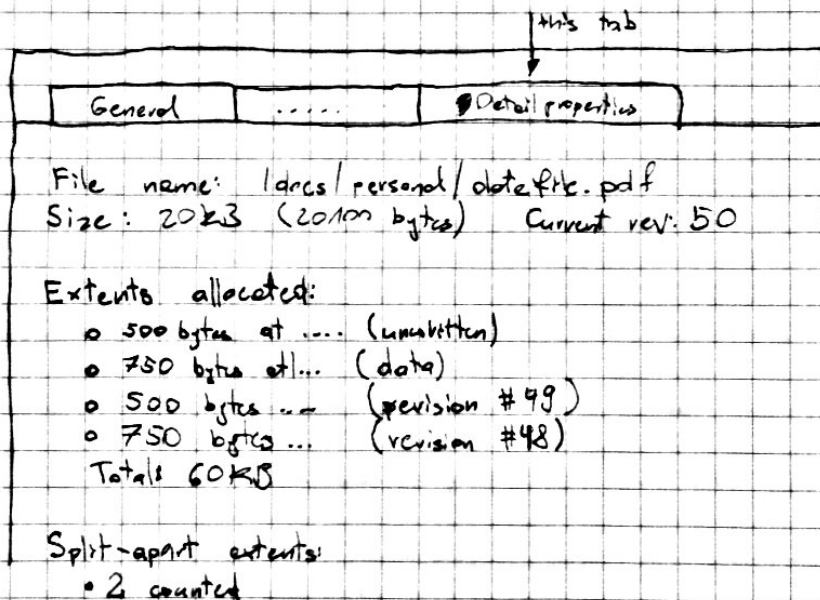
~~When mounting~~ When mounting, user can be presented with visible masterkeys to choose ~~the~~ level of access he opts for, or just for informational purposes.

fits tab

Password	Points-Image	Keyflic SD card
Type in password ^{password}		
Highest-level access password:		
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		
<input type="radio"/> No masterkey		
<input type="radio"/> Brown masterkey		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Highest masterkey		
no, trim		
<input type="button" value="Mount"/>		

~~obvious Compliance guarantee~~
Every call should either be compliant with POSIX/Linux
standard or not, and ~~clearly state non-compliance in documentation.~~

Nautilus enabled GUI for
file properties view

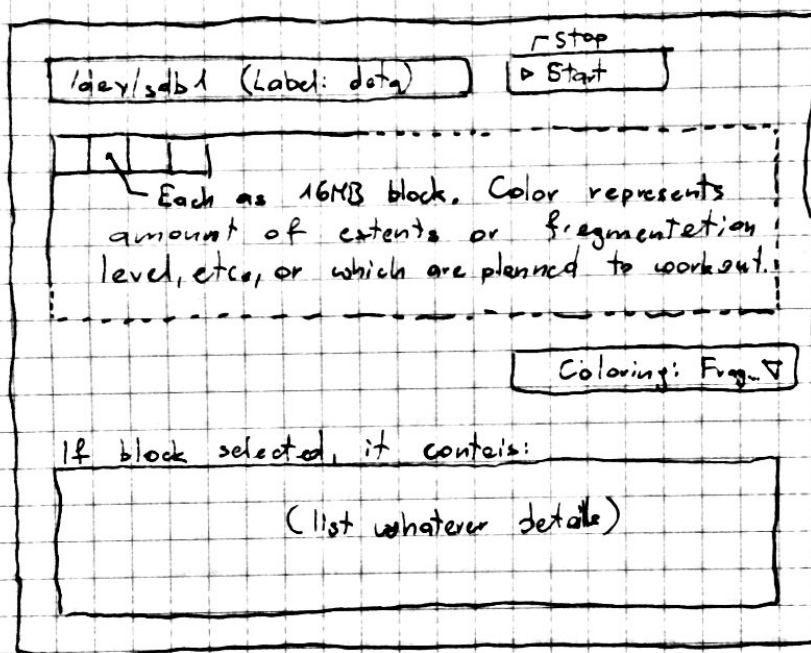


Total: 4 chunks, 82% used (180KB of 200KB)

On-boot prefetching

Filesystem should be able to record which files are particularly important to quick bootup and allow to prefetch these files on mount. It should be switchable, and either on/off by default.

Online defragmentation GUI



Emergency deallocation tool:

To counteract a "logged" filesystem, a situation where there is no free space left to remove any files (sounds paradoxical), user could select files to be deallocated (and overridden soon enough) which ~~not~~ would allow the fs. to "undo". Prefetching-used extents could also be used this way.

