

# VOLUME ANALYSIS - PART III

COMP 597 – Computer Forensics

# BSD Server Partitioning

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- FreeBSD
- NetBSD
- OpenBSD

# BSD Partition System

Slot		Start	End	Length	Description
00:	-----	0000000000	0000000000	0000000001	Primary Table (#0)
01:	-----	0000000001	0000000062	0000000062	Unallocated
02:	00:00	0000000063	0033554114	0033554052	FreeBSD (0xA5)
03:	-----	0033554115	0033554431	0000000317	Unallocated

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# BSD Partition System



- Can be integrated inside a DOS partition
- Uses only 1 sector
- Located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sector of BSD partition

# BSD Partition System

Value	Partition Type
0xa5	FreeBSD
0xa6	OpenBSD
0xa9	NetBSD

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03:	00:01	0002056320	0008209214	0006152895	OpenBSD (0xA6)
04:	00:02	0008209215	0019999727	0011790513	FreeBSD (0xA5)

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# BSD Disk Label

Byte Range	Description
0–3	0x82564557
4–131	Drive Information
132–135	0x82564557
136–137	Checksum
138–139	Number of partitions
140–143	Size of boot area
144–147	Maximum size of file system boot super block
148–163	BSD Partition #1
164–179	BSD Partition #2
180–371	BSD Partitions 3 to 14
372–387	BSD Partition #15
388–403	BSD Partition #16
404–511	Unused

# BSD Disk Label - Entry

Bytes	Description
4	Size of BSD partition
4	Start of the BSD partition
4	UFS File system fragment size
1	Partition Type
1	UFS File system fragments per block
2	UFS File system cylinders per group



# BSD Disk Label - Entry

Type	Description
0	Unused Slot
1	Swap space
5	4.1 BSD
7	4.2BSD fast file system (FFS)
8	MSDOS file system (FAT)
10	In use, but unknown
12	CD-ROM (ISO9660)

# BSD Disk Label - Entry

Slot		Start	End	Length	Description
00:	-----	0000000000	0000000062	0000000063	Unallocated
01:	00	0000000063	0001048638	0001048576	4.2BSD (0x07)
02:	02	0000000063	0033554114	0033554052	Unused (0x00)
03:	01	0001048639	0002029262	0000980624	Swap (0x01)
04:	03	0002029263	0004615886	0002586624	4.2BSD (0x07)
05:	04	0004615887	0005664462	0001048576	4.2BSD (0x07)
06:	05	0005664463	0033554114	0027889652	4.2BSD (0x07)
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# BSD Partition System



- What happens to the non-BSD partitions?

# BSD Partition System

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- FreeBSD

- ▣ Reads DOS & its own partition information

- OpenBSD & NetBSD

- ▣ Only partitions listed in its disk label are visible

# BSD Partition System

Suppose we have the following configuration:

## Hard Disk 1

- Dos system:
  - Three partitions
  - Including FreeBSD
- FreeBSD system:
  - Four partitions

## Hard Disk 2

- OpenBSD system:
  - Five partitions

The logo consists of a solid orange square on the left, followed by a thin white vertical line, and then the text "OpenBSD" in white on a blue background.

OpenBSD

# OpenBSD Example

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# OpenBSD Example

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0000000: 5745 5682 0500 0000 4553 4449 2f49 4445 WEV.....ESDI/IDE
0000016: 2064 6973 6b00 0000 4d61 7874 6f72 2039 disk...Maxtor 9
0000128: 0000 0000 5745 5682 b65e 1000 0020 0000 ....WEV...^... ..
0000144: 0000 0100 501f 0300 8060 1f00 0004 0000 ....P.....`.....
0000160: 0708 1000 e061 0900 d07f 2200 0004 0000 ....a.....".....
0000176: 0108 1000 f02b 3101 0000 0000 0000 0000 ....+1.....
0000192: 0000 0000 501f 0300 b0e1 2b00 0004 0000 ....P.....+.....
0000208: 0708 1000 8056 0200 0001 2f00 0004 0000 ....V...../.....
0000224: 0708 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
0000240: 0000 0000 3f4b 3c00 00f8 4000 0004 0000 ....?K<...@.....
0000256: 0708 1000 80a0 0f00 8057 3100 0004 0000 .....W1.....
0000272: 0708 1000 4160 1f00 3f00 0000 0000 0000 ....A`..?.....
0000288: 0800 0000 9dae b300 3f43 7d00 0000 0000 .....?C}.....
0000304: 0a00 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
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<- Start here and go backwards for what we need  
d07f2200 is start but in little endian

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# OpenBSD Example

	Slot	Start	End	Length	Description
00:	02	0000000000	0019999727	0019999728	Unused (0x00)
01:	08	0000000063	0002056319	0002056257	MSDOS (0x08)
02:	00	0002056320	0002260943	0000204624	4.2BSD (0x07)
03:	01	0002260944	0002875823	0000614880	Swap (0x01)
04:	03	0002875824	0003080447	0000204624	4.2BSD (0x07)
05:	04	0003080448	0003233663	0000153216	4.2BSD (0x07)
06:	07	0003233664	0004257791	0001024128	4.2BSD (0x07)
07:	06	0004257792	0008209214	0003951423	4.2BSD (0x07)
08:	09	0008209215	0019984859	0011775645	Unknown (0x0A)



FreeBSD

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Look for partition table at 0008209216

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# FreeBSD Example

```
0000000: 5745 5682 0500 0000 6164 3073 3300 0000 WEV.....ad0s3...
0000128: 0000 0000 5745 5682 b9ab 0800 0020 0000 ....WEV..... ..
0000144: 0000 0000 0000 0800 3f43 7d00 0008 0000 .....?C}.....
0000160: 0708 0880 a073 1700 3f43 8500 0000 0000 .....s..?C.....
0000176: 0100 0000 b1e8 b300 3f43 7d00 0000 0000 .....?C}.....
0000192: 0000 0000 0000 0800 dfb6 9c00 0008 0000 .....
0000208: 0708 0880 0000 0800 dfb6 a400 0008 0000 .....
0000224: 0708 0880 1175 8400 dfb6 ac00 0008 0000 .....u.....
0000240: 0708 886f 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 ...o.....
0000256: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
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Types are far left two

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# FreeBSD Example



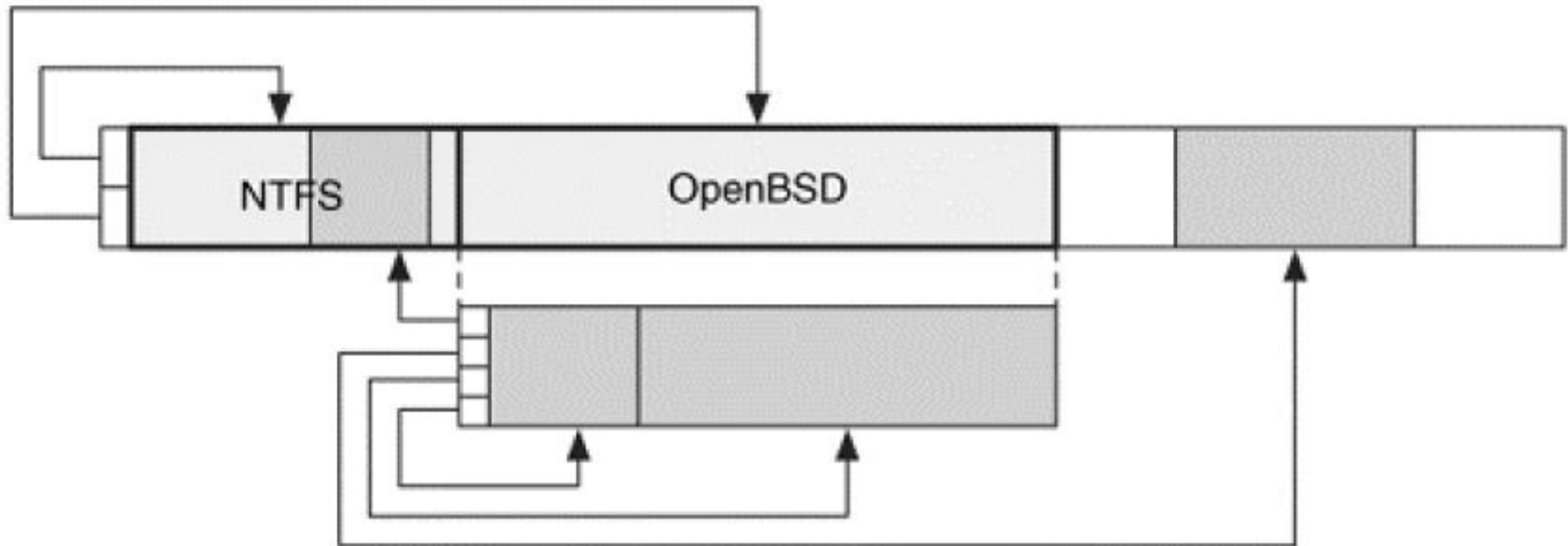
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01:	00	0008209215	0008733502	0000524288	4.2BSD (0x07)
02:	02	0008209215	0019999727	0011790513	Unused (0x00)
03:	01	0008733503	0010270430	0001536928	Swap (0x01)
04:	03	0010270431	0010794718	0000524288	4.2BSD (0x07)
05:	04	0010794719	0011319006	0000524288	4.2BSD (0x07)
06:	05	0011319007	0019999727	0008680721	4.2BSD (0x07)

# Exercise 1

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# Exercise 2



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Dos partition with OpenBSD partition, NTF, and unused space

OpenBSD with first pointer to part of NTFS (\*\*\*\*this isnt good, huge red flag that someone modified something), The second pointer is not pointing to the entire allocated space, this is a huge sign that someone modified something, also you cant point to unallocated space

Purpose of root is the hierarchy of the file system

# References



1. File System Forensic Analysis, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Brian Carrier, 2005.