

Restore Encrypted Debian install.

- Install required packages

```
#  
# update package database  
apt update  
# install packages  
apt install partclone pigz gdisk rar unrar  
#
```

- Prepare target location

```
#  
# create dir for mount point  
mkdir -p /backup  
# mount backup partition  
mount /dev/sda1 /backup/  
# prepare target dir  
cd /backup  
# unpack encrypted rar archive (optional)  
rar x BACKUP.rar  
#  
# go to directory with backup files  
cd BACKUP  
#
```

- Restore partition table with dd util

```
# restore  
DISK="/dev/sdb"  
dd if=part_table.bin of=${DISK} bs=512 status=progress && sync  
# fix partition table with sgdisk  
sgdisk -e ${DISK}  
# verification with gdisk and 'v' option  
gdisk ${DISK}  
#
```

- Restore luks header

```
#
CRYPT="/dev/sdb3"
cryptsetup luksHeaderRestore "${CRYPT}" --header-backup-file luks_header.bin
# open encrypted luks partition
cryptsetup open "${CRYPT}" xyz-unlocked
#
```

• Recreate physical volume (pv)

```
#
PV_UUID=$(cat pv_UUID.txt)
pvcreate --uuid "${PV_UUID}" --noresstorefile /dev/mapper/xyz-unlocked
#
```

• Restore volume group configuration

```
# restore
vgcfgrestore -f vg_backup.txt vg
# activate logical volume for vg volume group
vgchange -a y vg
#
```

• Restore partition with partclone

```
#
# root partition
pigz -d -c root.img.gz | partclone.ext4 -z 10485760 --source - -r -o /dev/mapper/vg-root
# boot partition
pigz -d -c boot.img.gz | partclone.ext2 -z 10485760 --source - -r -o /dev/sdb2
# efi partition
pigz -d -c efi.img.gz | partclone.vfat -z 10485760 --source - -r -o /dev/sdb1
# home partition
pigz -d -c home.img.gz | partclone.ext4 -z 10485760 --source - -r -o /dev/mapper/vg-home
#
#
```

• Recreate swap partition

```
#
SWAP_UUID=$(cat swap_UUID.txt)
```

```
mkswap -L SWAP -U "${SWAP_UUID}" /dev/mapper/vg-swap
```

```
#
```

• Reinstall grub

```
# prepare chroot
```

```
mkdir -p /target
```

```
mount /dev/mapper/vg-root /target
```

```
mount /dev/sda2 /target/boot
```

```
mount /dev/sda1 /target/boot/efi
```

```
mount /dev/mapper/vg-home /target/home
```

```
mount --bind /dev /target/dev
```

```
mount --bind /dev/pts /target/dev/pts
```

```
mount --bind /proc /target/proc
```

```
mount --bind /sys /target/sys
```

```
mount --bind /run /target/run
```

```
mount --bind /sys/firmware/efi/efivars /target/sys/firmware/efi/efivars
```

```
# perform chroot
```

```
chroot /target /bin/bash -l
```

```
# commands in chroot
```

```
export PS1="|chroot| ${PS1}"
```

```
cd
```

```
grub-install --target=x86_64-efi --efi-directory=/boot/efi
```

```
update-initramfs -ck all;update-grub2
```

```
# exit chroot
```

```
exit
```

```
umount /target/sys/firmware/efi/efivars
```

```
umount /target/run
```

```
umount /target/sys
```

```
umount /target/proc
```

```
umount /target/dev/pts
```

```
umount /target/dev
```

```
umount /target/home
```

```
umount /target/boot/efi
```

```
umount /target/boot
```

```
umount /target
```

```
rm -fr /target
```

```
#
```

• Finish things

```
#
```

```
# sync
```

```
sync
# destroy decrypted backup files (optional)
shred -v --iterations=3 --zero --remove=wipesync *
cd ..
rm -fr BACKUP
#
# umount backup partition
cd
umount /backup
# deactivate volume group
vgchange -a n vg
# lock encryped luks partition
cryptsetup close xyz-unlocked
#
#
```
