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## Structure of \$Secure File

The table below describes the MFT record structure of the file named \$Secure.

## \$Secure file MFT record structure

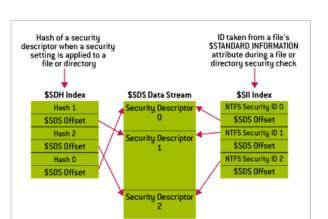
Attribute Type	Name	Description	
\$STANDARD_INFORMATION			
\$FILE_NAME	\$Secure		
\$DATA	\$SDS	Security Descriptor Stream. Named data stream that contains a list of all the Security Descriptors on the volume.	
\$INDEX_ROOT	\$SDH	Security Descriptor Hash index root	
\$INDEX_ROOT	\$SII	Security ID index root	
\$INDEX_ALLOCATION	\$SDH	Security Descriptor Hash index storage allocation table	
\$INDEX_ALLOCATION	\$SII	Security ID Index storage allocation table	
\$BITMAP	\$SDH	Security Descriptor Hash index bitmap	
\$BITMAP	\$SII	Security ID Index bitmap	

The figure below shows the \$SDS and two indexes that provide access to the data stream: \$SDH (Security Descriptor Hash) and \$SII (Security ID Index).

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The picture illustrates that each entry in the file is accompanied by two indexes:

a Security Descriptor Hash for indexing purposes

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 a Security ID, related to the MFT file record; this ID is unique for the NTFS volume and is used as a reference to the \$SII index

The \$SII index is sorted in ascending order by Security ID and maps each Security ID to the security descriptor's storage location in the \$SDS data attribute.

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