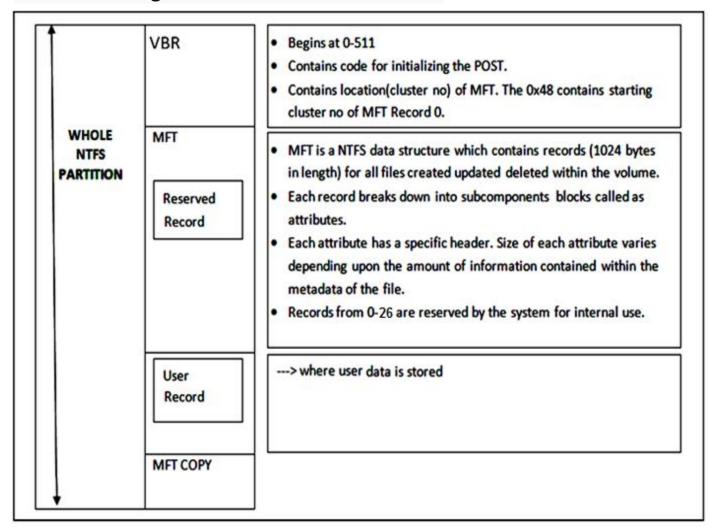
FILE SYSTEM FORENSICSntfs8gb.dd

Master Boot Record

The Master Boot Record is created when the disk is partitioned.
It contains a
small amount of executable code called the master boot code, and
lacksquare the partition table for the disk.
a 2-byte structure called a signature word or end of sector marker, which is always set to 55 AA.
The Master Boot Record (MBR), is located at sector 0 of cylinder 0, head 0, of the first physical sector of a hard disk and is not part of any partition.
The master boot code performs the following activities:
Scans the partition table for the active partition
Finds the starting sector of the active partition
·
Loads a copy of the Volume Boot Record from the active partition into memory
Transfers control to the executable code in the volume boot record.

New Technology File System (NTFS)

NTFS is made up of several components including: a partition boot sector; the master file table that stores a record of all files and directories in the filesystem; A series of metadata files that help structure meta data more efficiently.NTFS supports multiple data streams, allowing more than one data sequence to be associated with a single file. NTFS uses file locks to manage access to the data streams.



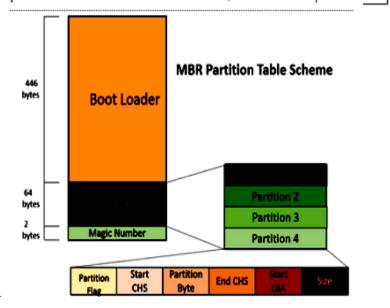
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\$LogFile	2
\$Volume	3
\$AttrDef	4
\$	5
\$Bitmap	6
\$Boot	7
\$BadClus	8
\$Secure	9
\$Upcase	10
\$Extend	11
	12-15
\$Quota	24
\$ObjId	25
\$Reparse	26

MBR -- ntfs.dd

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Structure of a master boot record

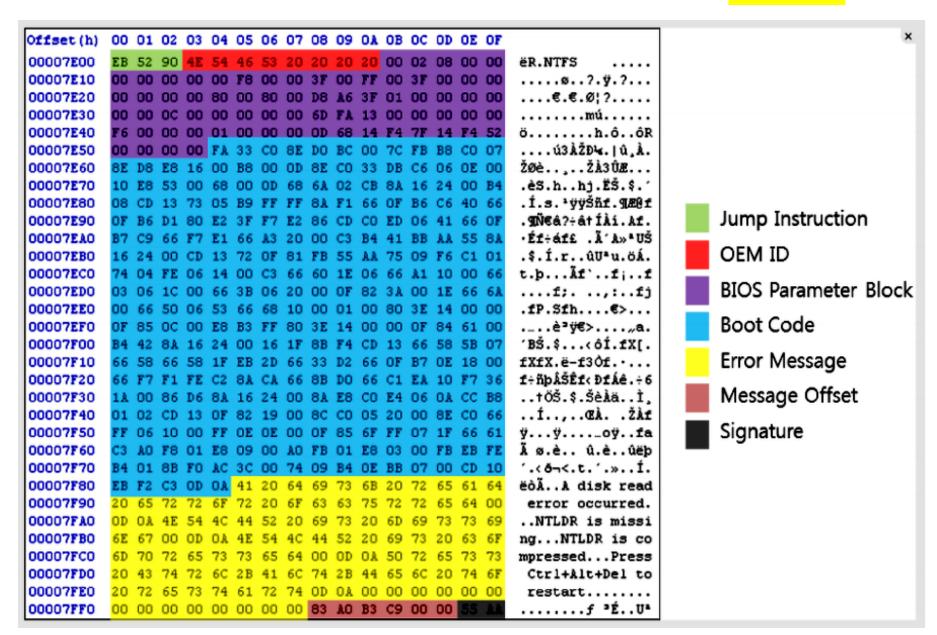
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01BC	0674	444	Usually	nulls; 0x0000	2									
01BE	0676	446	Table of (Four16-	64										
01FE	0776	510	2											
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				MBR. total size:446+64+2=	512									



The Volume Boot Record:

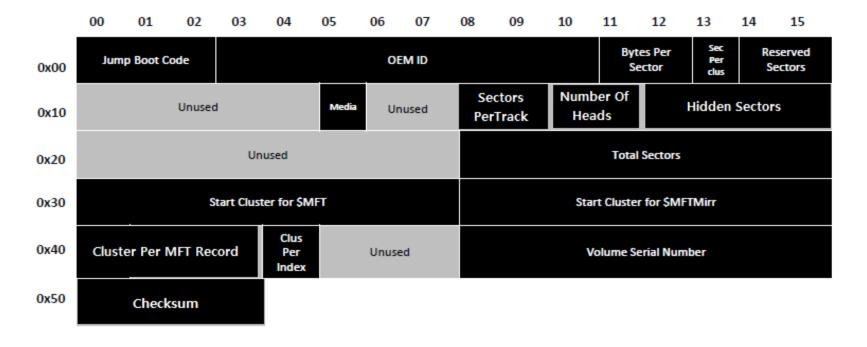
- A Volume Boot Record (VBR) (also known as a Master Boot Sector, a partition boot record or a partition boot sector) is a type of boot sector introduced by the IBM Personal Computer.
- The VBR occupies the first partition sector i.e. VBR is located at logical sector zero in the active partition and the operating system loader (NTLDR up to and including Windows XP, winload.exe and the Windows Boot Manager in Vista onwards) occupy subsequent sectors.
- VBR is found on a partitioned data storage device, such as a hard disk, a floppy disk, and contains machine code for bootstrapping programs stored in other parts of the device.
- On non-partitioned storage devices, it is the first sector of the device.
- On partitioned devices, it is the first sector of an individual partition on the device, with the first sector of the entire device being a Master Boot Record (MBR) containing the partition table.

VOLUME BOOT RECORD / MASTER BOOT SECTOR

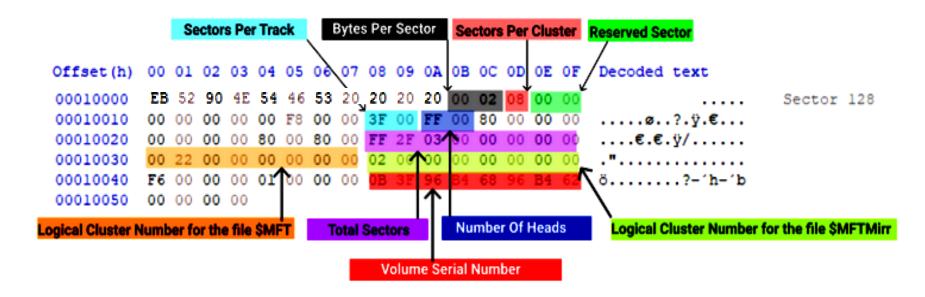


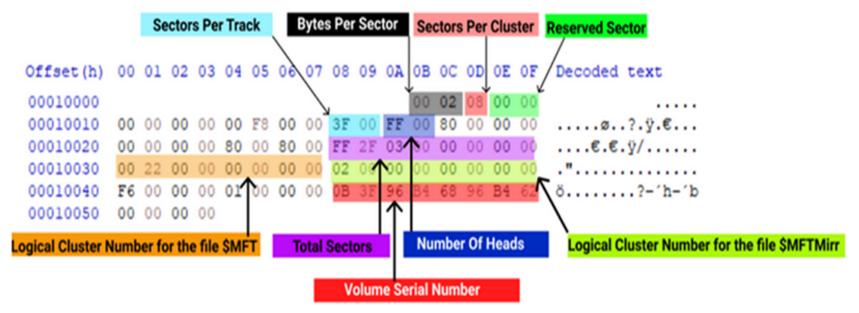
Volume Boot Record – ntfs8gb.dd

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Bios Parameter Block break up





Finding location for MFT – ntfs8gb.dd

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0x0C0000 * 0x1000(cluster size) + 0x100000

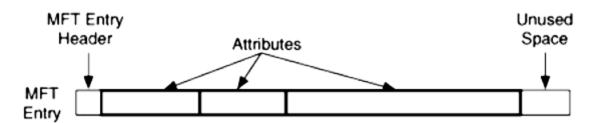
=0xC0100000 location for the begining of MFT

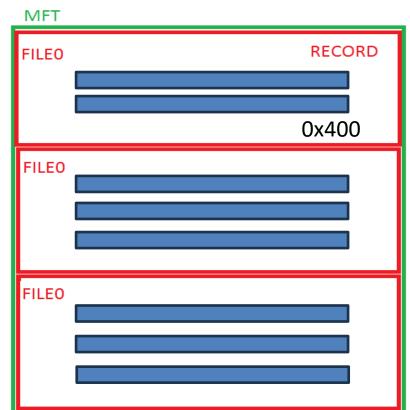
(starts with FILEO SIGNATURE)

The Master File Table (MFT)

- The Master File Table (MFT) is the primary source of metadata in NTFS.
- It contains or indirectly references everything about a file:
 - its timestamps, size in bytes, attributes (such as permissions), parent directory, and contents.
 - A sizeable area of the NTFS volume is reserved for the MFT to avoid it becoming fragmented as it grows in size.
 - This area, by default, is about 12.5% of the volume size and is known as the "MFT Reserved Area".
 - As data is added, the MFT can expand to take up 50% of the disk.

- On a standard hard drive with 512-byte sectors, the MFT is structured as a series of 1,024-byte records, also known as "entries," one for each file and directory on a volume but only the first 42 bytes (MFT header) have a defined purpose.
- The remaining 982 bytes store attributes, which are small data structures that have a very specific purpose.
- However, on advanced format (AF) drives with 4KB sectors, each MFT record will be 4,096 bytes instead.





MFT CONTAINS RECORDS. EACH RECORD IS OF 1024 BYTES IN LENGTH. WHICH IS FURTHER DIVIDED INTO SUB-SECTIONS CALLED AS ATTRIBUTES

If the MFT Entry for an NTFS volume starts with **FILEO**, this means that the NTFS volume has probably been formatted with Windows XP, or newer.

If the MFT Entries start with **FILE***, it means that the volume was probably formatted with Windows 2K or older.

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System File Records in MFT

Name	MFT Record No.	Purpose
\$MFT	0	Contains one record for each file and folder on the volume.
\$MFTMirr	1	Duplicate of the first four records of the MFT - in the case of a sector failure.
\$LogFile	2	Contains a list of transaction steps for NTFS recoverability.
\$Volume	3	Volume information.
\$AttrDef	4	Contains a table of attribute names, numbers and descriptions.
\$	5	Root folder.
\$Bitmap	6	Representation of the volume, showing which clusters are in use (e.g. a map).
\$Boot	7	Includes the Boot Partition Block which is used to mount the volume and bootstrap loader code.
\$BadClus	8	Contains bad clusters for the volume.
\$Secure	9	Security descriptors for all files in the volume.
\$Upcase	10	Used for lower to uppercase character conversion.
\$Extend	11	Used for optional extensions such as object identifiers and quotas.
	12-15	Reserved for future use.
\$Quota	24	User assigned quota limits on the volume space.
\$ObjId	25	Contains file object IDs.
\$Reparse	26	Information about files/folders reparse points.

MFT USER RECORD SUBSECTIONS

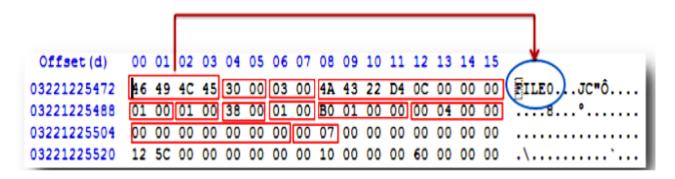
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Value	Meaning
\$STANDARD_INFORMATION 0×10	File attributes (such as read-only and archive), time stamps (such as file creation and last modified), and the hard link count.
\$ATTRIBUTE_LIST 0×20	A list of attributes that make up the file and the file reference of the MFT file record in which each attribute is located.
\$FILE_NAME 0x30	The name of the file, in Unicode characters.
\$OBJECT_ID 0x40	An 16-byte object identifier assigned by the link-tracking service.
\$VOLUME_NAME 0x60	The volume label. Present in the \$Volume file.
\$VOLUME_INFORMATION 0×70	The volume information. Present in the \$Volume file.
\$DATA 0x80	The contents of the file.
\$INDEX_ROOT 0x90	Used to implement filename allocation for large directories.
\$INDEX_ALLOCATION 0×A0	Used to implement filename allocation for large directories.
\$BITMAP 0×B0	A bitmap index for a large directory,
\$REPARSE_POINT 0×C0	The reparse point data.

Attribute ID	Purpose
0x30	\$File_Name The long and short names for a file are contained here. Up to 255 Unicode bytes are available for long filenames. For POSIX requirements, additional names or hard links can also be listed. Files with short filenames have only one attribute ID 0x30. Long filenames have two attribute ID 0x30s in the MFT record: one for the short name and one for the long name.
0x40	\$Object_ID (for Windows NT, it's named \$Volume_Version) Ownership and who has access rights to the file or folder are listed here. Every MFT record is assigned a unique GUID. Depending on your NTFS setup, some file records might not contain this attribute ID.
0x50	\$Security_Descriptor Contains the access control list (ACL) for the file.
0x60	\$Volume_Name The volume-unique file identifier is listed here. Not all files need this unique identifier.
0x70	\$Volume_Information This field indicates the version and state of the volume.
0x80	\$Data File data or data runs to nonresident files.
0x90	\$Index_Root Implemented for use of folders and indexes.
0x A0	\$Index_Allocation Implemented for use of folders and indexes.
0xB0	\$Bitmap Implemented for use of folders and indexes.
0xC0	\$Reparse_Point This field is used for volume mount points and Installable File System (IFS) filter drivers. For the IFS, it marks specific files used by drivers.
0xD0	\$EA_Information For use with OS/2 HPFS.
0x E0	\$EA For use with OS/2 HPFS.
0x 100	\$Logged_Utility_Stream This field is used by EFS in Windows 2000, XP, and Vista.

MFT Header

The MFT record starts with a **header** with a size of 42 bytes.

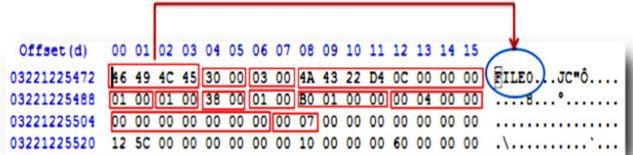


The first 4 bytes (characters) for all MFT records are FILE.

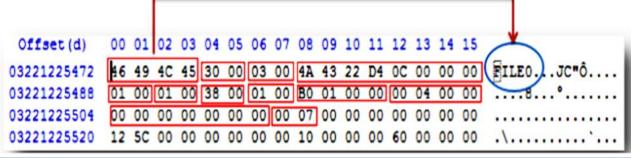
The header information contains additional data specifying where the first attribute ID starts, which is typically at offset 0x20 from the beginning of the record.

Each attribute ID has a length value in hexadecimal defining where it ends and where the next attribute starts.

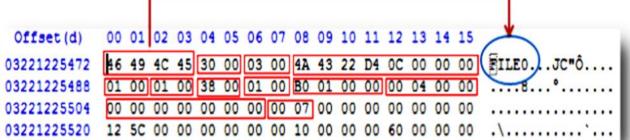
The length value is located 4 bytes from the attribute ID.



Byte	Description
range	
0 - 3	Signature ("FILE"). Size: 4 bytes
4-5	Offset to fixup array - 0x30 00. Size : 2 bytes. The fixup array is used to validate sectors within the MFT record. This output is in little-endian ordering, so we need to reverse the order of the numbers. So it becomes 00 30, which is 48 in decimal. This shows that the fixup array is located 48 bytes (0x0030) into the MFT entry.
6 - 7	Number of entries in fixup array - 0x03 00. Size : 2 bytes. This output is in little-endian ordering, so we need to reverse the order of the numbers. So it becomes 00 03, which is 3 in decimal. This means that the array has three values in it.
8 - 15	\$LogFile sequence number (LSN) - ox 4A 43 22 D4 0C 00 00 00. Size : 8 bytes. Holds the sequence number of the logfile entry that tracks every change to the file. The log records when metadata updates are made to the file system so that a corrupt file system can be more quickly fixed. This output is in little-endian ordering, so we need to reverse the order of the numbers. So it becomes 00 00 0C D4 22 43 4A, which is 55098622794 in decimal.

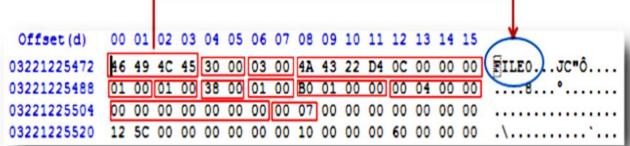


Byte	Description
range	
16 - 17	Sequence value - 0x 01 00. Size : 2 bytes The sequence value is incremented when the entry is either allocated or unallocated, determined by the OS.
18 - 19	Link count - 0x 01 00. Size : 2 bytes The link count shows how many directories have entries for this MFT entry. If hard links were created for the file, this number is incremented by one for each link. Microsoft defines hard links as: "NTFS-based links to a file on an NTFS volume. By creating hard links, you can have a single file in multiple folders without duplicating the file. You can also create multiple hard links for a file in a folder if you use different file names for the hard links. Because all of the hard links reference the same file, applications can open any of the hard links and modify the file." In little endian becomes 00 01 which is 1 in decimal. This brings us to a conclusion that only one directory has entry for this MFT record/entry.



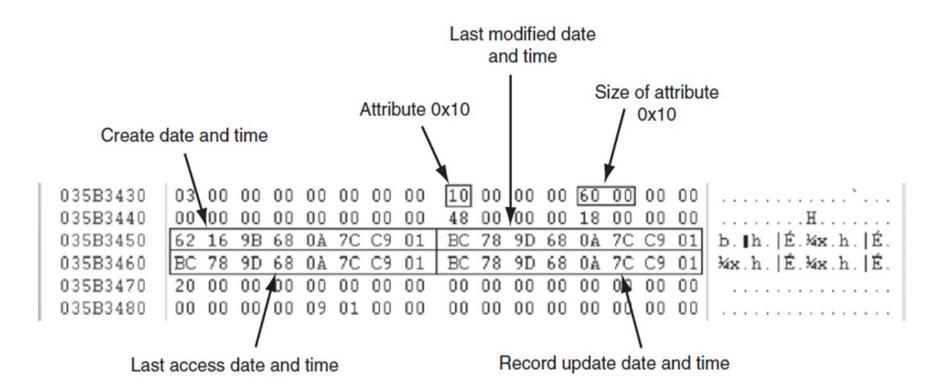
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Byte	Description
range	
20 - 21	Offset to first attribute - 0x38 00. Size : 2 bytes
	This is the first attribute for the file. All other attributes follow the first one, and
	we find them by advancing ahead using the size field in the attribute header. The
	end of file marker oxffffffff exists after the last attribute. If a file needs more than
	one MFT entry, the additional ones will have the file reference of the base entry
	in their MFT entry. This output is in little-endian ordering, so we need to reverse
	the order of the numbers. So it becomes oo 38, which is 56 in decimal. This
	indicates that the first Attribute starts at byte offset 56.
22 -23	Flag (in-use and directory): oxoooo: Deleted file; oxooo1: Allocated file;
	0x0002: Deleted directory; 0x0003: Allocated directory. Size: 2 bytes
	In this case we note that the value is 0x01 00 and that it is a FILE record in use
24 - 27	Used size of MFT entry - 0xB0 01 00 00. Size : 4 bytes
	Indicates the "real" length of the file record. If this MFT record is the base entry
	for the file then this field is zero: if the record is an extension then this field holds
	the base record reference address. Here it is referred to here as the "logical size".
	This "logical" size is the actual number of bytes of data stored in the record.
	Reversing this value, it becomes 00 00 01 Bo; which equates to 432 in decimal.

Therefore it can be concluded that the entry size is 432 bytes.



Byte	Description
range	
28 - 31	Allocated size of MFT entry - 00 04 00 00. Size : 4 bytes Indicates the allocated storage size of the file record. This is referred to as the "physical" size and this size has already been preset to 1024 bytes by the BPB. In this case translation from the little endian format gives 0x00 00 04 00, which does indeed equate to 1024 bytes in decimal.
32 - 39	File reference to base record. Size: 8 bytes It is used when the record to be stored exceeds the allocated space of one or more MFT records.
40 - 41	Next attribute ID. Size : 2 bytes
42 - 43	Alignment to 4-byte boundary
44 - 47	MFT file record number (only in NTFS 3.1 and later)
42 - 1023	Attribute and Fixup value

Attribute 0x10: Standard Information Following the MFT header for a data file is the Standard Information attribute, 0x10, which has the following fields



- File or folder information is typically stored in one of two ways in an MFT record: resident and nonresident.
- For very small files, about 512 bytes or less, all file metadata and data are stored in the MFT record. These types of records are called resident files because all their information is stored in the MFT record.
- Files larger than 512 bytes are stored outside the MFT. The file or folder's MFT record provides cluster addresses where the file is stored on the drive's partition.
- These cluster addresses are referred to as data runs. This type of MFT record is called nonresident because the file's data is stored outside the MFT.
- Each MFT record starts with a header identifying it as a resident or nonresident attribute.

Example

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the chain of attributes from the start of the MFT header.

- the offset to the first attribute in the record is 0x38 At 0x38 is 0x10, \$Standard_Information
- at offset 0x04 in the attribute is the length of this attribute, 0x60, which leads to
- attribute 0x30, \$File Name, length 0x78, which leads to
- attribute 0x80, \$Data, length 0x48, which leads to
- attribute 0x80, \$Data, length 0x68, which leads to
- attribute 0xFFFFFFFF, the end of attributes attribute

Non-Resident Files

When the information for a file is too large to fit in its MFT file record, some of the file attributes are non-resident.

Non-resident attributes are allocated one or more clusters of disk space and stored as an alternate data stream in the volume.

NTFS creates the \$Attribute_List attribute to describe the location of both resident and non-resident attribute records.

Non Resident is denoted by **01** in the data attribute

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Deleted files

- When a file is deleted in NTFS, it is marked as deleted within the MFT entry for that file. The clusters that were allocated to the fille are now marked as free, within the \$BitMap
- This is shown at offset 22 for 2 bytes; i.e. bytes 22 and 23 of the MFT for that entry.
- For an active file the 22nd and 23rd offsets read "01 00"
- For a deleted file the 22nd and 23rd offsets read "00 00".

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Active File

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Offset(h)
           00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
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0C0108BF0
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• Deleted File

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Offset(h)
          00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
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0C0109000
          46 49 4C 45 30 00 03 00 F8 B0 00 01 00 00 00 00
          02 00 02 00 38 00 00 00 18 02 00 00 00 04 00 00
0C0109010
0C0109020
          00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 24 00 00 00
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0C0109080
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0C0109090
                00 00 00 00 00 00 30 00 00 00 78 00 00 00
0C01090A0
                  00 00 00 03 00 5A 00 00 00 18
0C01090B0
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0C01090F0
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0C0109110
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          AO 00 00 00 18 00 01 00 05 00 00 00 00 05 00
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