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Day-8

## Partition, hard link and symbolic link

→ Let's continue with the linux instance.

→ before proceeding delete everything.

→ Let's see partition.

### Partition:

LVM - Logical Volume Manager

### Patty:

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# lsblk

NAME	MAJ:MIN	RM	SIZE	RO	TYPE	MOUNTPOINTS
xvda	202:0	0	8G	0	disk	
├─xvda1	202:1	0	8G	0	part	/
├─xvda127	259:0	0	1M	0	part	
└─xvda128	259:1	0	10M	0	part	/boot/efi

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# fdisk /dev/xvda

Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.37.4).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them. Be careful before using the write command.

fdisk: cannot open /dev/xvda: no such file or directory

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~# cd /
```

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 /# ls
```

```
bin boot dev etc home lib lib64 local media mnt opt proc sbin sys
srv tmp usr var
```

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 /# cd dev
```

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 dev# ls
```

```
autofs disk ..... xen
          xvda
          xvda1
          xvda127
          xvda128
```

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 dev# cd
```

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~#
```

→ gonna add additional of "3GB" volume.

AWS console:

→ create a "3GB" volume of "same" "availability zone"

→ attach this "3GB" volume to our instance, and during attachment give "device name" as "/dev/sdb", can give anything.

My:

conf

```
root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~# lsblk
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NAME	MAJ:MIN	RM	SIZE	RO	TYPE	MOUNTPOINTS
xvda			8G		disk	
- xvda1			8G		part	/
- xvda127			1M		part	
- xvda128			10M		part	/boot/efi
xvdb			3G		disk	

Linux@IP-172-31-95-153 ~]# fdisk /dev/xvdb

Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.37.4).

Changes will ...

Be careful ...

Device does not contain a recognized partition table.

Created a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0x4d2a2366.

command (m for help): n

[.: new partition]

[.: n - for new partition]

[.: p - to print created partitions]

[.: t - to change partition type]

[.: w - to write the changes]

partition type

p Primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)

e extended (container for logical partitions)

select (default p): p

partition number (1-4, default 1): 1

first sector (2048 - 6291455, default 2048):

last sector ... : +1G

Created a new partition 1 of type 'linux' and of size 1 GiB.

command (m for help): p

[.: print]

Disk /dev/xvdb: 3 GiB, 3221225472 bytes, 6291456 sectors

Device	Boot	Start	End	Sectors	Size	Id	Type
/dev/xvdb1		2048	2099199	2097152	1G	83	linux

command (m for help): n

[.: new partition]

partition type

p Primary (1 primary, 0 extended, 3 free)

e extended (container for logical partitions)

Setpt (default p): p

Partition number (2-4, default 2): 2

First sector ... :

Last sector ... : 11G

created a new partition 2 of type linux and of size 1 GiB.

Command (m for help): p

[.: print]

Disk /dev/xvdb: 3 GiB, 3221225472 bytes, 6291456 sectors

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Block	Boot	Start	End	Sector	Size	Id	Type
/dev/xvdb1		2048	2099199	2097152	1G	83	linux
/dev/xvdb2		2099200	4198351	2097152	1G	83	linux

Command (m for help): t

(.: type)

Partition number (1, 2, default 2): 1

Hex code or alias (type L to list all): L

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Aliases:

linux - 83

swap - 82

ext4 - 05

ufs - EF

raid - FD

lvm - 8E

linuxpx - 85

Hex code or alias (type L to list all): 8E

changed type of partition 'linux' to 'linux lvm'.

command (m for help): p

[.: print]

Disk /dev/xvdb : 3 GiB, 3221225472 bytes, 6291456 sectors

...

Device	Boot	Start	End	Sectors	Size	Id	Type
/dev/xvdb1		2048	2099199	2097152	1G	8e	Linux LVM
/dev/xvdb2		2099200	4196351	2097152	1G	83	Linux

command (m for help): w

[.: write] [.: without giving 'write' nothing will be saved]

The partition table has been altered.

calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.

Syncing disks.

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# lsblk

NAME	MAJ:MIN	RM	SIZE	RO	TYPE	POINTS
xvda	.	.	8G	.	disk	
- xvda1	.	.	8G	.	part	/
- xvda127	.	.	1M	.	part	
- xvda128	.	.	10M	.	part	1600t / etc
xvdb	.	.	3G	.	disk	
- xvdb1	.	.	18G	.	part	
- xvdb2	.	.	1G	.	part	

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cd /dev

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 dev]# ls

xvda  
 xvda1  
 xvda127  
 xvda128  
 xvdb  
 xvdb1  
 xvdb2  
 xvdb3

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 dev]#

[∴ partition over]

[∴ clear everything before start - (i mean files, dir)]

Hard Link:

→ Inode will be same.

→ even though if we remove the main file, still hardlink file will be present.

Output:

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 dev]# cd

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# touch file

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# mkdir file1

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -l

total 0

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root ... file rw  
drwxr-xr-x . . . . . file1 ->B

[∴ white - file  
∴ Blue - dir]

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# touch hard

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cat > file

this is file1

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ln file hello

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -l

total 8

-rw-r--r-- . . . . file rw  
dr-- . . . . file1 ->B  
-rw-r-- . . . . hard ->w  
-rw-r-- . . . . hello ->w

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -li

total 8

same inode ←

505524	-rw...	...	file
8536983	dr...	...	file1
511666	-rw..	...	hard
505524	-rw...	...	hello

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cat hello

this is file1

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]#

[∴ gonna remove the original file of hardlink]

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# rm file

hm: remove regular file 'file'? ~~yes~~

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -l

total 4

dr...	...	file1 → w
-rw..	...	hard → B
-rw..	...	hello → w

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]#

[∴ even though we remove our original file, our linked file is still there in "hard link"]

## Symbolic link or soft link:

\* Inode will not be same.

\* if we remove the main file, softlink file will not present.

ln -s filename path

ln -s filename linkfilename

Path:

cont

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# touch soft

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cat > soft

this is symbolic link

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ln -s soft soft1

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -li

total 8

8536983 drw... .. file1 → B

511666 -rw... .. hard → w

505524 -rw... .. hello → w

diff ← 511667 -rw... .. soft → w

inode 511670 (lrw... .. soft1 → soft  
↓ w  
skyblue

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cat soft1

this is symbolic link

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]#

[∴ gonna remove the original file]



[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# rm soft

rm: remove regular file 'soft'? yes

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -l

total 4

8536983 dr... -- file1 7B

511666 -rw... --- hard → w

505524 -rw... --- hello → w

511670 lt... --- soft1 → soft  
                                  ↓          ↓  
                                  hel        hel

[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cat soft1

cat: soft1: No such file or directory

[ ∴ As we removed the original file, we are unable to access the "linked file", in soft link.

∴ The "linked file" can't be accessed, once the original file deleted in "soft link" ]

[ ∴ we have done in file.]

[ ∴ same for folder this process]

→ let's see in folder.

[ $\therefore$  In <sup>soft</sup> "hardlink", folder can't be used]

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# pwd
```

root

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# mkdir linux
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cd linux
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 linux]# pwd
```

root/linux

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 linux]# cd
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ln -s /root/linux  
↓  
file
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# ls -li
```

total 4

8536983 drwx... .. file  $\rightarrow B$

511666 -rw... .. hard  $\rightarrow w$

505524 -rw... .. hello  $\rightarrow w$

511667 drwx... .. linux  $\rightarrow B$

511670 lrw... ..  $\frac{soft}{R} \rightarrow \frac{soft}{R}$

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 ~]# cd linux
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 linux]# ls
```

hard

```
[root@ip-172-31-95-153 linux]# ls -li
```

total 0

511666 -rw... ..  $\frac{hard}{w}$

[ $\therefore$  same Inodes]