

Mounting encrypted WD drives in linux

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The purpose of this document is to explain how to mount an encrypted WD drive in a linux system, after the drive has been removed from its enclosure and the USB-to-SATA board has been removed. It must also be placed in a new enclosure that does not use hardware encryption or installed into a desktop and connected to an SATA port. These instructions assume that you can use a linux system and know how to find the terminal. All commands in this document are meant to be used in the terminal. We also assume that you know how to use the sudo command, and that you assume the risks of damaging your system or data.

This document contains instructions only for drives that use these chips for hardware encryption:

JMicron JMS538S
Symwave SW6316
Initio INIC-1607E
PLX OXUF943SE

We also only deal with 256-bit keys and AES encryption in ECB mode. There are a few drives with 128-bit keys or XTS mode. Dealing with them is still work in progress (Symwave XTS mode is possible with recent linux kernel versions).

You will need the following software packages. Be aware that the exact names can vary among linux distributions. Most of these, except kernel development packages, are included with most installations of linux.

bash
GNU coreutils
util-linux
sudo
cryptsetup (in Ubuntu, use “sudo apt-get install cryptsetup”)
openssl
vim (for the xxd utility)
file
multipath-tools

For the Symwave chip, you also need

python (version 3)
pycrypto (also called python-crypto) or pycryptodome

For the JMicron and Initio chips, you also need

kernel development (may be called “kernel-dev”)
(in Ubuntu, use “sudo apt-get build-dep linux-image-\$(uname -r)”)
GCC (the same version that was used to build your kernel)
kmod or modutils

First Steps

If you use a new external enclosure, be careful that it presents a single drive to your system. Some break drives over 2TB into multiple drives of 2TB each.

First, determine where your system puts its device file for the drive. Look for an entry in `/proc/partitions` that is a single disk without partitions. For example, you might see the line

```
8          32 3907018584 sdc
```

without any lines for `sdc1`. Check that you have found the right one with the command

```
sudo file -s /dev/sdc
```

If you see

```
/dev/sdc: data
```

and not some information about MBR or filesystems, then you probably have it. If you have other encrypted devices on your system, be careful that you indeed have the correct one.

We are going to be creating a few files along the way. Make a directory for them and enter it:

```
mkdir wd
cd wd
```

Did you set a password for the drive when it was in the original enclosure? If so, you need to generate the key encryption key (KEK) from it. Copy the code from Appendix A into a file called `wd_kdf.sh` and make it executable:

```
chmod +x wd_kdf.sh
```

Generate the KEK. For example, if the password was “mypassword”:

```
./wd_kdf.sh mypassword > kek.hex
```

If your password contains certain characters, such as “\$”, then will have to escape them with backslashes (“\”).

If you did not set a password for the drive, then use the standard KEK (pi) and copy it into a file:

```
echo 03141592653589793238462643383279fceb6a6d9aca7686cdc7b9d9bcc7cd86 > kek.hex
```

How to extract the disk encryption key (DEK) and set up the decryption filter is specific to which encryption chip is on the USB-to-SATA board.

JMicron JMS538S chip

Read the keyblock from the end of the disk. The location of this block depends on the size of your disk. The location for the 1.5-TB disk is unconfirmed; if you have such a disk, please contact me.

500 GB	976769056
750 GB	1465143328
1 TB	1953519648
1.5 TB	2930272288 *
2 TB	3907024928
3 TB	5860528160
4 TB	7814031392

So, for example, if you have a 4TB disk at sdc, use this command:

```
sudo dd if=/dev/sdc bs=512 skip=7814031392 count=1 of=kb.bin
```

Check to see that you have indeed obtained the keyblock by doing a hexdump and look for “WDv1”:

```
hexdump -C kb.bin
```

```
00000000 57 44 76 31 b3 db 00 00 00 b8 bf d1 01 00 00 00 |WDv1³Û...¿Ñ....|
00000010 03 00 00 00 00 00 f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |.....ð.....|
00000020 01 00 00 00 00 00 46 50 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |.....FP.....|
00000030 00 02 ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |..ÿ.....|
00000040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |.....|
00000050 20 00 3a 6a 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 57 44 76 31 |.:j.....WDv1|
00000060 09 f8 45 57 df 43 28 50 2c 9e 4c 92 a0 93 b1 ed |.øEWßC(P,.L. .±í|
00000070 1c 7e a7 1a 2a a5 8f 58 f5 06 c1 b5 6b 26 e7 18 |.~$.*¥.Xð.Áµk&ç.|
00000080 5f d8 6e 2d 42 92 fe 5b 06 bc 30 b4 65 0f 87 b6 |_0n-B.p[.¼0'e..¶|
```

If the keyblock was not found, try the script in Appendix E.

The JMS538S chip does everything backwards, so we need to reverse the bytes of our KEK:

```
cat kek.hex | grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' > kek1.hex
```

In order to extract the disk encryption key (DEK), we have to reverse each block of 16 bytes, decrypt with AES in ECB mode, and then reverse each block again. These three commands will do it:

```
for i in `seq 0 31`; do
    dd if=kb.bin bs=16 count=1 skip=$i status=none | \
        xxd -p | grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' | \
        xxd -p -r >> kb1.bin
done
openssl enc -d -aes-256-ecb -K `cat kek1.hex` \
    -nopad -in kb1.bin -out kb2.bin
for i in `seq 0 31`; do
    dd if=kb2.bin bs=16 count=1 skip=$i status=none | \
        xxd -p | grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' | \
        xxd -p -r >> kb3.bin
done
```

The backslashes at the ends of lines tell the computer that the command is continued on the next line.

To check that it worked, look for “DEK1” in the seventeenth line of the output of hexdump:

```
hexdump -C kb3.bin
```

```
000000f0  47 00 00 00 d2 00 00 00 3b 00 00 00 31 00 00 00 |G...ò...;...1...|
00000100  44 45 4b 31 c1 91 00 00 59 e0 c8 57 3b af 60 55 |DEK1Á...YàEW;`U|
00000110  cc 76 eb 00 e6 12 a3 92 03 1f 24 0a e8 10 ad e9 |Ïvë.æ.£...$.è.-é|
```

Extract the disk encryption key (DEK), which is in reverse order:

```
dd if=kb3.bin bs=1 skip=268 count=16 of=dek0.bin status=none
dd if=kb3.bin bs=1 skip=288 count=16 status=none >> dek0.bin
```

Convert to hexadecimal and reverse it to get the correct DEK:

```
xxd -p -c 32 dek0.bin | grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' > dek.hex
```

Now for the hardest part: we need to build a new encryption module for the kernel. We will use this module merely to reverse the order of each 16-byte block. You will need to install all the necessary packages for kernel development. The C code for the new module and instructions for building it are in Appendix D. When you are finished building it, return to the wd directory that you made at the start.

Now that we have the DEK and the new module, we can set up the encryption filter. In my example, the drive was at /dev/sdc, so I would use these commands:

```
echo | sudo cryptsetup -d - -c rev16-ecb \
    create wd-layer1 /dev/sdc
cat dek.hex | xxd -p -r | sudo cryptsetup -d - --hash=plain \
    --key-size=256 -c aes-ecb create wd-layer2 /dev/mapper/wd-layer1
echo | sudo cryptsetup -d - -c rev16-ecb \
    create wd /dev/mapper/wd-layer2
```

Check for success:

```
sudo file -sL /dev/mapper/wd
```

If you see something like

```
/dev/mapper/wd: DOS/MBR boot sector ...
```

then you have succeeded in decrypting your disk. If not, see the section “Mounting with a loop device.”

You can delete all the temporary files that we created, *except* dek.hex and rev16.ko. You will need them to mount the disk again in the future.

Symwave SW6316 chip

Read the keyblock from the end of the disk. The location of this block depends on the size of your disk. The locations for the 1.5- and 4-TB disks are unconfirmed; if you have such a disk, please contact me.

500 GB	976770435
750 GB	1465144707
1 TB	1953521027
1.5 TB	2930273667 *
2 TB	3907026307
3 TB	5860529539
4 TB	7814032771 *

So, for example, if you have a 2TB disk at sdc, use this command:

```
sudo dd if=/dev/sdc bs=512 skip=3907026307 count=1 of=kb0.bin
```

Check to see that you have indeed obtained the keyblock by doing a hexdump and look for “WMYS”:

```
hexdump -C kb0.bin
```

```
00000000  57 4d 59 53 fa 01 01 f8 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 |WMYSú..ø.....|
00000010  b7 1e 9a 37 36 40 5d db 42 25 89 a0 9e 97 b0 8d |...76@]ÛB%. ..°.|
00000020  fa bc 6f 46 4d 54 57 25 ab 44 02 e0 6a 5a 07 f0 |ú%oFMTW%«D.àjZ.ð|
00000030  96 f4 79 ba e7 cc f2 80 15 88 b9 b5 72 b1 03 20 |.ôy°çÌò...¹µr±. |
00000040  f3 65 eb 88 91 70 f9 e7 09 9a ee cb 58 05 ad 97 |óë..pùç...îËX.-.|
00000050  e3 6e b3 6d 5f 78 c9 cd fe cb 85 c0 43 50 06 8d |ãñ³m_xÉÏpË.ÀCP..|
00000060  0f b6 50 6e 1a 36 30 8c 8e 25 9b fa 32 26 6b 6a |.¶Pn.60...%ú2&kj|
00000070  04 02 72 61 c0 a9 f3 65 a1 b4 b5 55 0c d4 e7 c7 |..raÀóe¡´µU.ôçÇ|
00000080  f1 52 3b f2 46 b3 e8 69 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |ñR;ðF³èi.....|
```

If the keyblock was not found, try the script in Appendix E.

Look closely again at the hexdump of the keyblock. Examine the second half of the first line. If you have only a single “02”, like this:

```
00000000  57 4d 59 53 fa 01 01 f8 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 |WMYSú..ø.....|
```

then you may continue with this tutorial. You have a drive that is encrypted in ECB mode.

However, if you see two copies of “02”, like this:

```
00000000  57 4d 59 53 3e 67 01 f8 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 |WMYS>g.ø.....|
```

then you have a drive encrypted with XTS mode. Mounting such a drive requires linux kernel 4.13, or a patched dm-crypt module. If you have such a system, then skip to the XTS section below. (A patch for 4.12 is in Appendix F.)

The Symwave chip is based on a Motorola processor, so we have to fix the endianness of the keyblock. We do this by reversing the order of each 4-byte block with this command:

```
xxd -p -c 16 kb0.bin | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' | \  
grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' | xxd -p -r > kb.bin
```

The backslashes at the ends of lines tell the computer that the command is continued on the next line.

Extract the wrapped disk encryption key (eDEK):

```
dd if=kb.bin bs=8 skip=2 count=5 of=edek.bin
```

We now need the unwrapper. First, be sure that the pycrypto or pycryptodome package is already installed on your system. The python code for the unwrapper is in Appendix B. The code only works for Python version 3. Copy the code into a file called `unwrap.py` and make it executable:

```
chmod +x unwrap.py
```

Unwrap the disk encryption key (DEK):

```
./unwrap.py `xxd -p -c 40 edek.bin` `cat kek.hex` > dek0.hex
```

We need to fix the endianness of the DEK:

```
cat dek0.hex | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' | \  
grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' > dek.hex
```

Now that we have the DEK, we can set up the encryption filter. In my example, the drive was at `/dev/sdc`, so I would use this command:

```
cat dek.hex | xxd -p -r | sudo cryptsetup -d - --hash=plain \  
--key-size=256 -c aes-ecb create wd /dev/sdc
```

Check for success:

```
sudo file -sL /dev/mapper/wd
```

If you see something like

```
/dev/mapper/wd: DOS/MBR boot sector ...
```

then you have succeeded in decrypting your disk. If not, see the section “Mounting with a loop device.”

You can delete all the temporary files that we created, *except* `dek.hex`. You will need it to mount the disk again in the future.

Symwave SW6316 chip in XTS mode

If you are reading this section, then you are daring indeed. You must have obtained your keyblock and discovered that your disk uses XTS mode. You must also have linux kernel 4.13 or later, or have patched your dm-crypt module for plain64be tweaks. (See Appendix F for a patch for linux 4.12.)

The Symwave chip is based on a Motorola processor, so we have to fix the endianness of the keyblock. We do this by reversing the order of each 4-byte block with this command:

```
xxd -p -c 16 kb0.bin | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' | \
    grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' | xxd -p -r > kb.bin
```

The backslashes at the ends of lines tell the computer that the command is continued on the next line.

Extract two wrapped disk encryption keys:

```
dd if=kb.bin bs=8 skip=2 count=5 of=edek1.bin
dd if=kb.bin bs=8 skip=7 count=5 of=edek2.bin
```

We now need the unwrapper. First, be sure that the pycrypto or pycryptodome package is already installed on your system. The python code for the unwrapper is in Appendix B. The code only works with Python version 3. Copy the code into a file called `unwrap.py` and make it executable:

```
chmod +x unwrap.py
```

Unwrap the two keys into one disk encryption key (DEK):

```
./unwrap.py `xxd -p -c 40 edek1.bin` `cat kek.hex` > dek0.hex
./unwrap.py `xxd -p -c 40 edek2.bin` `cat kek.hex` >> dek0.hex
```

We need to fix the endianness of the DEK:

```
cat dek0.hex | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' | \
    grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' > dek.hex
```

Now that we have the DEK, we can set up the encryption filter. In my example, the drive was at `/dev/sdc`, so I would use this command:

```
cat dek.hex | xxd -p -r | sudo cryptsetup -d - --hash=plain \
    --key-size=512 -c aes-xts-plain64be create wd /dev/sdc
```

Check for success:

```
sudo file -sL /dev/mapper/wd
```

If you see something like

```
/dev/mapper/wd: DOS/MBR boot sector ...
```

then you have succeeded in decrypting your disk. If not, see the section “Mounting with a loop device.”

You can delete all the temporary files that we created, *except* `dek.hex`. You will need it to mount the disk again in the future.

Initio INIC-1607E chip

Read the keyblock from the end of the disk. The location of this block depends on the size of your disk. The locations for 3- and 4-TB disks are unconfirmed; if you have such a disk, please contact me.

500 GB	976769032
750 GB	1465143304
1 TB	1953519624
1.5 TB	2930272264
2 TB	3907024904
3 TB	5860528136 *
4 TB	7814031368 *

So, for example, if you have a 2TB disk at sdc, use this command:

```
sudo dd if=/dev/sdc bs=512 skip=3907024904 count=1 of=kb.bin
```

Check to see that you have indeed obtained the keyblock by doing a hexdump and look for “WD” at the beginning:

```
hexdump -C kb.bin
```

```
00000000  57 44 01 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |WD.....|
00000010  00 00 00 00 1d 07 68 00 00 00 00 00 1d 07 68 00 |.....h.....h|
00000020  00 00 00 00 00 00 14 e0 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 |.....à.....|
00000030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 57 44 01 14 |.....WD..|
00000040  32 92 ed 81 13 26 9e 98 df 1b a4 87 ef c6 37 3c |2.í.&...ß.ïÆ7<|
```

If the keyblock was not found, try the script in Appendix E.

We have to fix the endianness of the keyblock. We do this by reversing the order of each 4-byte block with this command:

```
cat kb.bin | xxd -p -c 32 | grep -o ..... | tac | \
tr -d '\n' | grep -o .. | tac | \
tr -d '\n' | xxd -p -r > kb1.bin
```

The backslashes at the ends of lines tell the computer that the command is continued on the next line.

The KEK also has to be fixed. We must swap its two halves, and reverse it. We can do this all in one fell swoop with this command:

```
cat kek.hex | grep -o ..... | tac | \
tr -d '\n' | grep -o .. | tac | tr -d '\n' > kek1.hex
```

Decrypt the keyblock:

```
openssl enc -d -aes-256-ecb -K `cat kek1.hex` \
-nopad -in kb1.bin -out kb2.bin
```

Extract the disk encryption key (DEK):

```
dd if=kb2.bin bs=4 skip=103 count=8 | xxd -p -c 32 > dek1.hex
```

We have to fix up this DEK by reversing each half and changing the endianness:

```
cat dek1.hex | grep -o ..... | tac | \
tr -d '\n' | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' > dek.hex
```

Now for the hardest part: we need to build a new encryption module for the kernel. We will use this module merely to reverse the order of each 4-byte block. You will need to install all the necessary packages for kernel development. The C code for the new module and instructions for building it are in Appendix C. When you are finished building it, return to the wd directory that you made at the start.

Now that we have the DEK and the new module, we can set up the encryption filter. In my example, the drive was at /dev/sdc, so I would use these commands:

```
echo | sudo cryptsetup -d - -c rev4-ecb \
create wd-layer1 /dev/sdc
cat dek.hex | xxd -p -r | sudo cryptsetup -d - --hash=plain \
--key-size=256 -c aes-ecb create wd-layer2 /dev/mapper/wd-layer1
echo | sudo cryptsetup -d - -c rev4-ecb \
create wd /dev/mapper/wd-layer2
```

Check for success:

```
sudo file -sL /dev/mapper/wd
```

If you see something like

```
/dev/mapper/wd: DOS/MBR boot sector ...
```

then you have succeeded in decrypting your disk. If not, see the section “Mounting with a loop device.”

You can delete all the temporary files that we created, *except* dek.hex and rev4.ko. You will need them to mount the disk again in the future.

PLX OXUF943SE chip

Read the keyblock from the end of the disk. The location of this block depends on the size of your disk. Some of these (*) are unconfirmed; if you have such a disk, please contact me.

500 GB	976773120
750 GB	1465147120 *
1 TB	1953525120
1.5 TB	2930271120 *
2 TB	3907029120
3 TB	5860533120
4 TB	7814037120
6 TB	11721045120

So, for example, if you have a 3TB disk at sdc, use this command:

```
sudo dd if=/dev/sdc bs=512 skip=5860533120 count=1 of=kb.bin
```

Check to see that you have indeed obtained the keyblock by doing a hexdump and look for “SInE”:

```
hexdump -C kb.bin
```

```
00000000  53 49 6e 45 01 00 00 00 04 00 64 01 01 85 84 00 |SInE.....d....|
00000010  01 00 00 00 dc 22 c2 ed f2 a5 7f 73 23 cf 58 28 |...Û"Âïð¥.s#IX(|
00000020  4d 6f 4d 6f b5 fb 1a d1 9f f9 2a 72 70 51 93 b8 |MoMoμû.Ñ.ù*rpQ.,|
00000030  4b 74 2c 6a 67 19 3f 4c c1 f9 57 6f ab e6 07 e5 |Kt,jg.?LÂùwo«æ.å|
00000040  db e0 49 3c ad 00 89 b3 0d cb ef a1 e7 c5 75 9a |ÛàI<-..³.ËiçÂu.|
00000050  e2 db 1f 5f ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff |âÛ._ÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿ|
```

If the keyblock was not found, try the script in Appendix E.

In order to decrypt the keyblock, we need to remove 20 bytes from the beginning:

```
dd if=kb.bin bs=4 skip=5 count=64 of=kb1.bin
```

We also need to reverse the order and fix the endianness of the KEK:

```
cat kek.hex | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' > kek1.hex
```

Decrypt the keyblock:

```
openssl enc -d -aes-256-ecb -K `cat kek1.hex` \
-nopad -in kb1.bin -out kb2.bin
```

The backslash at the end of the first line tells the computer that the command continues on the next line.

Extract the disk encryption key (DEK):

```
dd if=kb2.bin bs=32 count=1 | xxd -p -c 32 > dek1.hex
```

Reverse the order and fix the endianness of the DEK:

```
cat dek1.hex | grep -o ..... | tac | tr -d '\n' > dek.hex
```

Now that we have the DEK, we can set up the encryption filter on the disk. In my example, the drive was at `/dev/sdc`, so I would use this command:

```
cat dek.hex | xxd -p -r | sudo cryptsetup -d - --hash=plain \
--key-size=256 -c aes-ecb create wd /dev/sdc
```

Check for success:

```
sudo file -sL /dev/mapper/wd
```

If you see something like

```
/dev/mapper/wd: DOS/MBR boot sector ...
```

then you have succeeded in decrypting your disk. If not, see the section “Mounting with a loop device.”

You can delete all the temporary files that we created, *except* `dek.hex`. You will need that file to mount the disk again in the future.

Mounting

Next, depending on your system, the partitions might be mounted automatically. If not, then we must probe the partition table and load the results into the kernel. Add the partitions with

```
sudo kpartx -a /dev/mapper/wd
```

Your partitions will appear as /dev/mapper/wd1 etc. Mount as follows:

```
sudo mkdir -p /mnt/wd  
sudo mount /dev/mapper/wd1 /mnt/wd
```

If nothing went wrong, then you can now access your files in /mnt/wd.

Mounting can be automated at boot time, and the method for doing so varies from system to system.

Mounting with a loop device

If your disk was connected to a Windows machine after it was removed from the enclosure, then it is likely that the MBR was corrupted. In my example, the WD drive is at /dev/sdc. So I can check for corruption with these commands:

```
sudo file -s /dev/sdc  
sudo dd if=/dev/sdc skip=2048 count=16 | file -  
sudo file -s /dev/mapper/wd  
sudo dd if=/dev/mapper/wd skip=2048 count=16 | file -
```

If the answer is “data” for the second and third commands only, then you have MBR corruption. In this case, the kpartx command above will have failed. The rest of this section deals with by-passing the corrupt MBR. It assumes that you have one partition, and that it starts at sector 2048. This is the usual case for drives formatted for Windows. For Mac drives, probing the GPT partition table starting in sector 1 may help you to find the location of your data partition.

Set up a loop device:

```
sudo losetup -o 1048576 -f /dev/mapper/wd
```

Ask the computer which loop device it used:

```
sudo losetup -j /dev/mapper/wd
```

In my example, it is /dev/loop2. You may now attempt to mount:

```
sudo mkdir -p /mnt/wd  
sudo mount /dev/loop2 /mnt/wd
```

If nothing went wrong, then you can now access your files in /mnt/wd.

Appendix A

Code for the bash script wd_kdf.sh:

```
#!/bin/bash

KEK=`echo -n "WDC.$1" | iconv -f UTF-8 -t UTF-16LE | xxd -p -c 64`

for i in `seq 1 1000`; do
    KEK=`echo -n $KEK | xxd -p -r | sha256sum | cut -d ' ' -f 1`
done

echo $KEK
```

Appendix B

Code for the RFC 3394 unwrapping program `unwrap.py`. It requires that the `pycrypto` or `pycryptodome` package be installed.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

from sys import argv
from Crypto.Cipher import AES

def xor(x,y):
    result = bytearray()
    for i in range(len(x)):
        result.append(x[i]^y[i])
    return bytes(result)

IV = bytes.fromhex("a6a6a6a6a6a6a6a6")

def unwrap(key,data):
    A = data[:8]
    n = len(data) // 8 - 1
    R = []
    for i in range(n):
        R.append(data[(i+1)*8:(i+2)*8])
    cipher = AES.new(key,1)
    for j in range(5, -1, -1):
        for i in range(n-1, -1, -1):
            X = xor(A,int.to_bytes(n*j+i+1,8,"big"))
            B = cipher.decrypt(X+R[i])
            A = B[:8]
            R[i] = B[8:]
    assert (A == IV), f"integrity check failed ({A.hex()} != {IV.hex()})"
    P = b""
    for i in range(n):
        P += R[i]
    return P

key = bytes.fromhex(argv[2])
data = bytes.fromhex(argv[1])
print(unwrap(key,data).hex())
```

Appendix C

Code for the cryptographic module that simply reverses every 4 bytes. This was written for linux kernel 3.13.2. You may need to modify it to fit your system. Instructions for building are below.

```
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/crypto.h>

int rev4_setkey(struct crypto_tfm *tfm, const u8 *in_key,
                unsigned int key_len)
{
    return 0;
}

static void rev4_encrypt(struct crypto_tfm *tfm, u8 *out, const u8 *in)
{
    int i;
    u8 temp[16];
    for (i=0;i<16;i++)
        temp[i] = in[i];
    for (i=0;i<4;i++) {
        out[0+4*i] = temp[3+4*i];
        out[1+4*i] = temp[2+4*i];
        out[2+4*i] = temp[1+4*i];
        out[3+4*i] = temp[0+4*i];
    }
    return;
}

static struct crypto_alg rev4_alg = {
    .cra_name           = "rev4",
    .cra_driver_name    = "rev4",
    .cra_priority        = 100,
    .cra_flags           = CRYPTO_ALG_TYPE_CIPHER,
    .cra_blocksize       = 16,
    .cra_ctxsize         = 0,
    .cra_alignmask       = 3,
    .cra_module          = THIS_MODULE,
    .cra_u               = {
        .cipher = {
            .cia_min_keysize = 0,
            .cia_max_keysize = 32,
            .cia_setkey       = rev4_setkey,
            .cia_encrypt      = rev4_encrypt,
            .cia_decrypt      = rev4_encrypt
        }
    }
};

static int __init rev4_init(void)
{
    return crypto_register_alg(&rev4_alg);
}
```



```

}

static void __exit rev4_fini(void)
{
    crypto_unregister_alg(&rev4_alg);
}

module_init(rev4_init);
module_exit(rev4_fini);

MODULE_DESCRIPTION("reverses the bytes of each 4-byte block");
MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
MODULE_ALIAS("rev4");

/* end */

```

In order to build this module, you will need to install all the necessary packages for kernel development. This code was written for linux kernel 3.13.2, so you may have to modify it to fit your kernel. It may be helpful to look at other modules in `/usr/src/linux-3.13.2/crypto`, or in whatever directory your kernel source is installed. I will use 3.13.2 as my example.

Copy the code for the module into a new file call it `rev4.c`.

Create a makefile:

```
echo "obj-m := rev4.o" > Makefile
```

Build:

```
make -C /lib/modules/`uname -r`/build M=$PWD
```

This creates a file called `rev4.ko`. Load the module into the kernel:

```
sudo insmod rev4.ko
```

If you want to have the module permanently on your system, copy it:

```
sudo cp rev4.ko /lib/modules/3.13.2/kernel/crypto/
```

and configure it:

```
sudo depmod
```

After that, anytime you want to load it, use this command:

```
sudo modprobe rev4
```

Appendix D

Code for the cryptographic module that simply reverses every 16 bytes. This was written for linux kernel 3.13.2. You may need to modify it to fit your system. Instructions for building are below.

```
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/crypto.h>

int rev16_setkey(struct crypto_tfm *tfm, const u8 *in_key,
                unsigned int key_len)
{
    return 0;
}

static void rev16_encrypt(struct crypto_tfm *tfm, u8 *out, const u8 *in)
{
    int i;
    u8 temp[16];
    for (i=0;i<16;i++)
        temp[i] = in[i];
    for (i=0;i<16;i++)
        out[i] = temp[15-i];
    return;
}

static struct crypto_alg rev16_alg = {
    .cra_name                = "rev16",
    .cra_driver_name         = "rev16",
    .cra_priority             = 100,
    .cra_flags                = CRYPTO_ALG_TYPE_CIPHER,
    .cra_blocksize           = 16,
    .cra_ctxsize             = 0,
    .cra_alignmask           = 3,
    .cra_module               = THIS_MODULE,
    .cra_u                    = {
        .cipher = {
            .cia_min_keysize    = 0,
            .cia_max_keysize    = 32,
            .cia_setkey         = rev16_setkey,
            .cia_encrypt        = rev16_encrypt,
            .cia_decrypt        = rev16_encrypt
        }
    }
};

static int __init rev16_init(void)
{
    return crypto_register_alg(&rev16_alg);
}

static void __exit rev16_fini(void)
{
    crypto_unregister_alg(&rev16_alg);
}
```

```

}

module_init(rev16_init);
module_exit(rev16_fini);

MODULE_DESCRIPTION("reverses the bytes of each 16-byte block");
MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
MODULE_ALIAS("rev16");

/* end */

```

In order to build this module, you will need to install all the necessary packages for kernel development. This code was written for linux kernel 3.13.2, so you may have to modify it to fit your kernel. It may be helpful to look at other modules in `/usr/src/linux-3.13.2/crypto`, or in whatever directory your kernel source is installed. I will use 3.13.2 as my example.

Copy the code for the module into a new file call it `rev16.c`.

Create a makefile:

```
echo "obj-m := rev16.o" > Makefile
```

Build:

```
make -C /lib/modules/`uname -r`/build M=$PWD
```

This creates a file called `rev16.ko`. Load the module into the kernel:

```
sudo insmod rev16.ko
```

If you want to have the module permanently on your system, copy it:

```
sudo cp rev16.ko /lib/modules/3.13.2/kernel/crypto/
```

and configure it:

```
sudo depmod
```

After that, anytime you want to load it, use this command:

```
sudo modprobe rev16
```

Appendix E

Bash script to help find the keyblock at the end of a disk, after it has been removed from the original enclosure. This script is called with one argument, which is the name of the drive in linux, such as "/dev/sdc".

```
#!/bin/bash

FILE="$1"
DEVICE=`echo $FILE | cut -d / -f 3`
SIZE=`cat /proc/partitions | grep -e "$DEVICE" | awk '{print $3}' | head -n 1`
SIZE=`expr $SIZE \* 2`
LOWERLIMIT=`expr $SIZE - 8192` # 4 MB should be enough

FOUND="n"
for i in `seq $SIZE -1 $LOWERLIMIT`; do
    FIRSTLINE=`dd if=/dev/$DEVICE skip=$i count=1 status=none \
        | xxd -p | head -n 1`
    if [ `echo $FIRSTLINE | grep "^57447631"` ]; then
        echo "found JMicon keyblock at sector $i"
        FOUND="y"
        break
    fi
    if [ `echo $FIRSTLINE | grep "^574d5953"` ]; then
        echo "found Symwave keyblock at sector $i"
        FOUND="y"
        break
    fi
    if [ `echo $FIRSTLINE | grep "^57440114"` ]; then
        echo "found Initio keyblock at sector $i"
        FOUND="y"
        break
    fi
    if [ `echo $FIRSTLINE | grep "^53496e45"` ]; then
        echo "found PLX keyblock at sector $i"
        FOUND="y"
        break
    fi
done
if [ "$FOUND" = "y" ]; then
    echo "dumping to keyblock-$i.bin"
    dd if=/dev/$DEVICE skip=$i count=1 of=keyblock-$i.bin status=none
    exit
fi
echo "keyblock not found"
```

Appendix F

Patch to add the plain64be tweak for XTS mode to the linux kernel, from Milan Broz. Only needed if you have a Symwave chip in XTS mode and an old linux system.

```
diff --git a/drivers/md/dm-crypt.c b/drivers/md/dm-crypt.c
index ebf9e72d479b..d0a0d1bcb42b 100644
--- a/drivers/md/dm-crypt.c
+++ b/drivers/md/dm-crypt.c
@@ -246,6 +246,9 @@ static struct crypto_aead *any_tfm_aead(struct crypt_config *cc)
 * plain64: the initial vector is the 64-bit little-endian version of the sector
 *          number, padded with zeros if necessary.
 *
+ * plain64be: the initial vector is the 64-bit big-endian version of the sector
+ *          number, padded with zeros if necessary.
+ *
 * essiv: "encrypted sector|salt initial vector", the sector number is
 *        encrypted with the bulk cipher using a salt as key. The salt
 *        should be derived from the bulk cipher's key via hashing.
@@ -302,6 +305,15 @@ static int crypt_iv_plain64_gen(struct crypt_config *cc, u8 *iv,
    return 0;
}

+static int crypt_iv_plain64be_gen(struct crypt_config *cc, u8 *iv,
+                                struct dm_crypt_request *dmreq)
+{
+    memset(iv, 0, cc->iv_size);
+    *(__be64 *)&iv[cc->iv_size - sizeof(u64)] = cpu_to_be64(dmreq->iv_sector);
+    return 0;
+}
+
/* Initialise ESSIV - compute salt but no local memory allocations */
static int crypt_iv_essiv_init(struct crypt_config *cc)
{
@@ -835,6 +847,10 @@ static const struct crypt_iv_operations crypt_iv_plain64_ops = {
    .generator = crypt_iv_plain64_gen
};

+static const struct crypt_iv_operations crypt_iv_plain64be_ops = {
+    .generator = crypt_iv_plain64be_gen
+};
+
static const struct crypt_iv_operations crypt_iv_essiv_ops = {
    .ctr      = crypt_iv_essiv_ctr,
    .dtr      = crypt_iv_essiv_dtr,
@@ -2208,6 +2224,8 @@ static int crypt_ctr_ivmode(struct dm_target *ti, const char *ivmode)
    cc->iv_gen_ops = &crypt_iv_plain_ops;
    else if (strcmp(ivmode, "plain64") == 0)
        cc->iv_gen_ops = &crypt_iv_plain64_ops;
+    else if (strcmp(ivmode, "plain64be") == 0)
+        cc->iv_gen_ops = &crypt_iv_plain64be_ops;
    else if (strcmp(ivmode, "essiv") == 0)
        cc->iv_gen_ops = &crypt_iv_essiv_ops;
    else if (strcmp(ivmode, "benbi") == 0)
@@ -2986,7 +3004,7 @@ static void crypt_io_hints(struct dm_target *ti, struct queue_limits *limits)

    static struct target_type crypt_target = {
        .name      = "crypt",
        .version   = {1, 17, 0},
-        .version   = {1, 17, 1},
+        .version   = {1, 17, 1},
        .module    = THIS_MODULE,
        .ctr       = crypt_ctr,
        .dtr       = crypt_dtr,
```

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