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Disk Management

Hard Disk (Hard Drive)

IDE – Linux will handle these kind of devices /dev/hda

SCSI – Linux will handle these kind of devices /dev/sda

Virtual drive – Linux will handle these kind of devices /dev/vda

SCSI –

Small Computer System Interface is a set of standards for physically connecting and transferring data between computers and peripheral devices. The SCSI standards define commands, protocols, electrical, optical and logical interfaces

Very first drive	/dev/sda
Second drive	/dev/sdb
Third drive	/dev/sdc
26th drive	/dev/sdz
27th drive	/dev/sdaa
28th drive	/dev/sdab

List the disk

lsblk

[root@zmpt01 ~]# lsblk

```
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda          8:0  0  16G  0 disk
├─sda1       8:1  0   1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2       8:2  0  15G  0 part
   ├─centos-root 253:0  0 13.4G  0 lvm  /
   └─centos-swap 253:1  0  1.6G  0 lvm  [SWAP]
sdb          8:16  0  16G  0 disk
sdc          8:32  0   8G  0 disk
```



sr0 11:0 1 1024M 0 rom

Linux handles the devices as files

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# ls -l /dev/sd*
brw-rw----. 1 root disk 8, 0 Nov 7 16:54 /dev/sda
brw-rw----. 1 root disk 8, 1 Nov 7 16:54 /dev/sda1
brw-rw----. 1 root disk 8, 2 Nov 7 16:54 /dev/sda2
brw-rw----. 1 root disk 8, 16 Nov 7 16:54 /dev/sdb < ---Working on this disk
brw-rw----. 1 root disk 8, 32 Nov 7 16:54 /dev/sdc
```

Three common ways to manage the disk

- Fdisk – Fixed disk setup program
- Gdisk – Same as fdisk, but uses GPT
- LVM – Logical Volume Manager

FDISK

Fixed Disk Setup Program

/dev/sdb – 16GB

8GB
/dev/sdb1

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Command (m for help): m
Command (m for help): n
Select (default p): p
Partition number (1-4, default 1): 1
First sector (2048-33554431, default 2048): < ---hit enter
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (2048-33554431, default 33554431): +8G
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!
```

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Run partprobe

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# partprobe
```



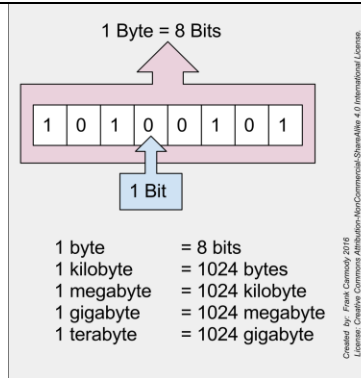
```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda          8:0  0  16G  0 disk
├─sda1       8:1  0   1G  0 part /boot
├─sda2       8:2  0  15G  0 part
│   └─centos-root 253:0  0 13.4G  0 lvm /
│       └─centos-swap 253:1  0  1.6G  0 lvm [SWAP]
sdb          8:16  0  16G  0 disk
├─sdb1       8:17  0   8G  0 part < ---New created partition
sdc          8:32  0   8G  0 disk
sr0         11:0  1 1024M  0 rom
```

Creating the file system

In computing, a file system or filesystem controls how data is stored(writing) and retrieved(access)

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdb1 < ---Command to create EXT4 file system
mke2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Filesystem label=
OS type: Linux
Block size=4096 (log=2) < ---4KB is the default block size (smallest useable block)
Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
524288 inodes, 2097152 blocks
104857 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=0
Maximum filesystem blocks=2147483648
64 block groups
32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
8192 inodes per group
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```



Binary is base 2 = 1 0

1 = on

0 = off

2^8

4096 = 4kb minimum useable

File Size	Disk Space used 4K
0	4 kb
1 kb	4kb
2 kb	4 kb
4 kb	4 kb
6 kb	8 kb
13 kb	16 kb
21	24 kb



File System structure

File System	Max Disk Size	Single file size
Ext2	32 TB	2 TB
Ext3	32 TB	2 TB
Ext4	1 Eib	16 TB



XFS	16 Eib	500 TB for RHEL - 7 100 TB for RHEL - 8
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Unit	Shortened	Capacity
Kilobyte	KB	1024 bytes
Megabyte	MB	1024 kilobytes
Gigabyte	GB	1024 megabytes
Terabyte	TB	1024 gigabytes

Mount the file system – makign it available for useage

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mkdir /DATA
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount /dev/sdb1 /DATA/ < ---you have to provide absolute path when mounting
```

Command	Filesystem	Mount point/ location
Mount	/dev/sdb1	/DATA

To see the disk and mount point being used

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        484M   0 484M   0% /dev
tmpfs           496M   0 496M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           496M  6.8M 489M   2% /run
tmpfs           496M   0 496M   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/mapper/centos-root 14G  1.8G 12G  14% /
/dev/sda1       1014M 136M 879M  14% /boot
tmpfs          100M   0 100M   0% /run/user/0
/dev/sdb1       7.8G  36M 7.3G   1% /DATA
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda         8:0    0 16G  0 disk
```



```
└─sda1      8:1  0  1G 0 part /boot
└─sda2      8:2  0 15G 0 part
   └─centos-root 253:0  0 13.4G 0 lvm /
      └─centos-swap 253:1  0 1.6G 0 lvm [SWAP]
sdb         8:16  0 16G 0 disk
└─sdb1      8:17  0  8G 0 part /DATA
sdc         8:32  0  8G 0 disk
sr0        11:0  1 1024M 0 rom
```

Unmount the disk

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# umount /DATA/
```

```
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda       8:0  0 16G 0 disk
└─sda1     8:1  0  1G 0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2  0 15G 0 part
   └─centos-root 253:0  0 13.4G 0 lvm /
      └─centos-swap 253:1  0 1.6G 0 lvm [SWAP]
sdb       8:16  0 16G 0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17  0  8G 0 part
sdc       8:32  0  8G 0 disk
sr0      11:0  1 1024M 0 rom
```

Reboot

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

The file system is not mounted

FSTAB – File System Table

Configuration file helpful during boot for mounting disks

/etc/fstab

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# vi /etc/fstab
```

Copy th existing line and paset into new line and edit as needed

Filesystem	Mount point	Filesystem type	OS handles this	priority
/dev/sdb1	/DATA	ext4	defaults	0 0



```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount -a < ---this command will read /etc/fstab and mounts the files if not already mounted
```

The file system will be mounted during boot up

persistence with the reboot

Changing the mount point

```
[root@zmpt01 DATA]# touch file{1..100}
```

```
/dev/sdb1      7.8G  36M  7.3G  1% /DATA < ---Files are actually written to /dev/sdb1
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# umount /DATA
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# cd /DATA/
```

```
[root@zmpt01 DATA]# ls
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount /dev/sdb1 /IBM
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
devtmpfs	484M	0	484M	0%	/dev
tmpfs	496M	0	496M	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	496M	6.8M	489M	2%	/run
tmpfs	496M	0	496M	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/mapper/centos-root	14G	1.8G	12G	14%	/
/dev/sda1	1014M	136M	879M	14%	/boot
tmpfs	100M	0	100M	0%	/run/user/0
/dev/sdb1	7.8G	36M	7.3G	1%	/IBM

```
/dev/sdb1      7.8G  36M  7.3G  1% /IBM < ---mount point is changed to IBM, but data will still be available
```

```
[root@zmpt01 IBM]# ls
```

```
file1  file2  file30  file41  file52  file63  file74  file85  file96
```

UUID – Universal Unique Identifier

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# blkid
```

```
/dev/sdb1: UUID="1dfbb3a5-8b04-4883-89e7-ceb9e78db6e4" TYPE="ext4"
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# vi /etc/fstab
```

```
#/dev/sdb1 /DATA      ext4  defaults  0 0
```



```
UUID=1dfbb3a5-8b04-4883-89e7-ceb9e78db6e4 /DATA          ext4  defaults    0 0
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount -a
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

```
/dev/sdb1          7.8G  36M  7.3G   1% /DATA    < ---UUID is associated with /dev/sdb1
```

Mount using label

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# e2label /dev/sdb1 zmpt01
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# blkid
```

```
/dev/sda1: UUID="160e6caa-b0a9-468b-9de1-04189acc84ce" TYPE="xfs"
```

```
/dev/sda2: UUID="oLnQZF-bJU0-02T3-t0wF-DhnB-2JI6-CQI9f2" TYPE="LVM2_member"
```

```
/dev/sdb1: LABEL="zmpt01" UUID="1dfbb3a5-8b04-4883-89e7-ceb9e78db6e4" TYPE="ext4"
```

```
/dev/mapper/centos-root: UUID="5c79b16a-cfd4-4d5a-8e9c-b9b1a37b4936" TYPE="xfs"
```

```
/dev/mapper/centos-swap: UUID="c7801c38-9828-49b2-8a12-7610376d8b8a" TYPE="swap"
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# vi /etc/fstab
```

```
LABEL="zmpt01" /DATA          ext4  defaults    0 0    < ---using the LABEL
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount -a
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

```
/dev/sdb1          7.8G  36M  7.3G   1% /DATA    < ---Mounted using LABEL
```

Multiple filesystem on same disk

/dev/sdb – 16GB

8GB /dev/sdb1 Ext4	2GB /dev/sdb2 XFS	2GB /dev/sdb2 XFS	2GB /dev/sdb3 swap
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```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
```

```
Command (m for help): m
```

```
Command (m for help):
```

p



Command (m for help): **n**
 Select (default p): **p**
 Partition number (2-4, default 2): **2**
 First sector (16779264-33554431, default 16779264): **< ---hit "Enter" – use default value**
 Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (16779264-33554431, default 33554431): **+2G**

Command (m for help): **p**

Disk /dev/sdb: 17.2 GB, 17179869184 bytes, 33554432 sectors
 Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
 Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
 I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
 Disk label type: dos
 Disk identifier: 0x5460be06

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sdb1		2048	16779263	8388608	83	Linux
/dev/sdb2		16779264	20973567	2097152	83	Linux < ---New partition is created

Command (m for help): **w**

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda          8:0  0  16G  0 disk
├─sda1       8:1  0   1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2       8:2  0  15G  0 part
   ├─centos-root 253:0  0 13.4G  0 lvm /
   └─centos-swap 253:1  0  1.6G  0 lvm [SWAP]
sdb          8:16  0  16G  0 disk
├─sdb1       8:17  0   8G  0 part /DATA
└─sdb2       8:18  0   2G  0 part < ---Newly created partition 2GB
sdc          8:32  0   8G  0 disk
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mkfs.xfs /dev/sdb2
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount /dev/sdb2 /IBM/
```



```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

```
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        484M   0 484M   0% /dev
tmpfs           496M   0 496M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           496M  6.8M 489M   2% /run
tmpfs           496M   0 496M   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/mapper/centos-root 14G  1.8G 12G  14% /
/dev/sda1       1014M 136M 879M  14% /boot
tmpfs          100M   0 100M   0% /run/user/0
/dev/sdb1       7.8G  36M 7.3G   1% /DATA
/dev/sdb2       2.0G  33M 2.0G   2% /IBM      < ---disk is mounted to /IBM
```

Make appropriate entry into /etc/fstab

```
/dev/sdb2 /IBM          xfs  defaults    0 0
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount -a
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

```
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        484M   0 484M   0% /dev
tmpfs           496M   0 496M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           496M  6.8M 489M   2% /run
tmpfs           496M   0 496M   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/mapper/centos-root 14G  1.8G 12G  14% /
/dev/sda1       1014M 136M 879M  14% /boot
tmpfs          100M   0 100M   0% /run/user/0
/dev/sdb1       7.8G  36M 7.3G   1% /DATA
/dev/sdb2       2.0G  33M 2.0G   2% /IBM      < ---disk is mounted to /IBM using mount -a
```

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Extending inodes

To create random amount of blank files

```
touch file{1..110000}
```

```
[root@zmpt01 IBM]# df -h
```

```
/dev/sdb2       2.0G 582M 1.5G 29% /IBM
```

```
[root@zmpt01 IBM]# df -l < ---this is used for checking the iNodes
```

```
/dev/sdb2      1048640 1048640    0 100% /IBM
```

Ext4 file system

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -i /dev/sdb1
```

```
Filesystem    Inodes IUsed IFree IUse% Mounted on
```

```
/dev/sdb1    524288 110 524178   1% /DATA
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# umount /dev/sdb1
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mkfs.ext4 -N 1000000 /dev/sdb1 < ---ALL DATA will be deleted
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount /dev/sdb1 /DATA/
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -i
```

```
/dev/sdb1      1000448 11 1000437   1% /DATA
```

Increase the partition size

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h
```

```
/dev/sdb2      2.0G 582M 1.5G 29% /IBM < --- Increase size of file system to 4GB
```

Unmount the partition that needs to be extended

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# umount /IBM/
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
```

```
Command (m for help): m
```

```
Command (m for help): d
```

```
Command (m for help): w
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
```

```
Command (m for help): p
```

```
Command (m for help): n
```

Partition type:

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

e extended

```
Select (default p): p
```

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



First sector (16779264-33554431, default 16779264):

Using default value 16779264

Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (16779264-33554431, default 33554431): **+4G**

Partition 2 of type Linux and of size 4 GiB is set

Command (m for help): p

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sdb1		2048	16779263	8388608	83	Linux
/dev/sdb2		16779264	25167871	4194304	83	Linux

Command (m for help): **w**

[root@zmpt01 ~]# partprobe

[root@zmpt01 ~]# mount -a

[root@zmpt01 ~]# df -h

/dev/sdb2	2.0G	582M	1.5G	29%	/IBM
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[root@zmpt01 ~]# xfs_growfs /dev/sdb2

[root@zmpt01 IBM]# df -h

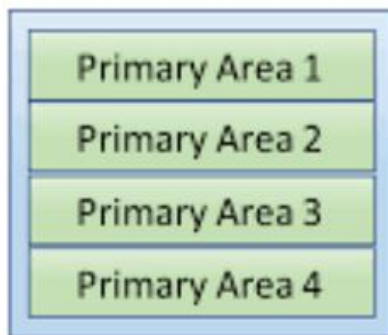
/dev/sdb2	4.0G	582M	3.5G	15%	/IBM
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Partiton Inforamtion

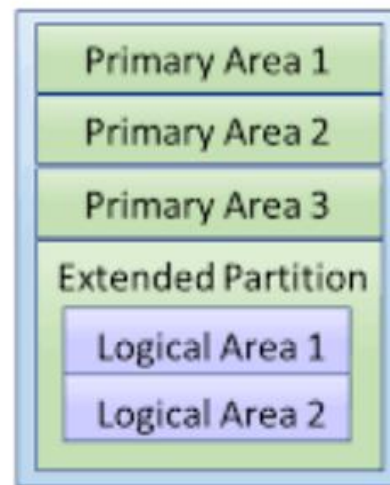
- You can have maximum of four primary partitions on single disk
- If you want to create more than four partitions
- Then you need to create extended partion, then you can **nest** multiple partitions inside extended partition



Primary Area Only



Extended Area Created



Max Four Primary Partitions |

Create extended Partition - then create multiple logical partitions

SWAP

Swap is a space on a disk that is used when the amount of physical memory (RAM) is full. When a linux system runs out of RAM, inactive pages are moved from RAM to **swap** space. **Swap** space can take the form of either a dedicated **swap** partition or a **swap** file.

- What is swap? Swap is standby memory
- It's a virtual memory used from hard drive
- Real memory is 1GB
- SWAP memory is 1.6 GB
- Total useable size is 2.6 GB
- If the real memory is full the swap is utilized
- OS will mvove inactive processes to the swap memory
- Think of it as a safety net for Physical Memory.

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
```

Command (m for help): **p**

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
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```
/dev/sdb1    2048 16779263 8388608 83 Linux
/dev/sdb2    16779264 25167871 4194304 83 Linux
```

Command (m for help): **m**

Command (m for help): **n**

Partition type:

- p primary (2 primary, 0 extended, 2 free)
- e extended

Select (default p): **p**

Partition number (3,4, default 3): **3**

First sector (25167872-33554431, default 25167872):

Using default value 25167872

Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (25167872-33554431, default 33554431): **+2G**

Partition 3 of type Linux and of size 2 GiB is set

Command (m for help): **m**

Command (m for help): **t**

Partition number (1-3, default 3): **3**

Hex code (type L to list all codes): **82**

Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux swap / Solaris'

Command (m for help): **p**

Disk /dev/sdb: 17.2 GB, 17179869184 bytes, 33554432 sectors

Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes

Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

Disk label type: dos

Disk identifier: 0x5460be06

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sdb1		2048	16779263	8388608	83	Linux
/dev/sdb2		16779264	25167871	4194304	83	Linux
/dev/sdb3		25167872	29362175	2097152	82	Linux swap / Solaris

Command (m for help): **w**

[root@zmpt01 ~]# partprobe

[root@zmpt01 ~]# mkswap /dev/sdb3 < ---creates the swap partition

[root@zmpt01 ~]# swapon /dev/sdb3 < ----make the swap useable

[root@zmpt01 ~]# vi /etc/fstab



```
/dev/sdb3 swap          swap defaults    0 0
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# free -h
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	991M	284M	345M	1.6M	360M	549M
Swap:	3.6G	279M	3.3G			

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# swapoff /dev/sdb3
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# free -h
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	991M	283M	347M	1.6M	360M	550M
Swap:	1.6G	278M	1.3G			

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# free -h
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	991M	283M	347M	1.6M	360M	550M
Swap:	1.6G	278M	1.3G			

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# vi /etc/fstab
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# swapon -a
```

```
[root@zmpt01 ~]# free -h
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	991M	284M	345M	1.6M	360M	549M
Swap:	3.6G	278M	3.3G			